

Appendix I

Regression equations for electrode coating properties.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Enthalpy } (\Delta H) = & - 9521.9998 \text{ CaO} - 1.49621 \times 10^5 \text{ CaF}_2 - 1.56028 \text{ TiO}_2 - 2.04702 \text{ SiO}_2 + 5898.45582 \\ & \text{CaO.CaF}_2 + 5881.32119 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 + 0.22212 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 + 8551.42489 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + 10177.64001 \\ & \text{CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 227.63392 \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 206.72584 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 39.08316 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 (\text{CaO} - \\ & \text{SiO}_2) - 118.79306 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 (\text{CaF}_2 - \text{SiO}_2) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Weight Loss } (\Delta W) = & - 16.65314 \text{ CaO} - 15.27025 \text{ CaF}_2 - 19.551 \text{ TiO}_2 + 121.76639 \text{ SiO}_2 + 1.04742 \\ & \text{CaO.CaF}_2 + 1.08929 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 - 2.11269 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 + 1.21176 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 3.8628 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - \\ & 2.54676 \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 0.053509 \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + 0.056358 \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 0.027196 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \\ & + 0.067243 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Density } (\rho) = & - 0.45323 \text{ CaO} - 0.30242 \text{ CaF}_2 - 7.90995 \times 10^{-3} \text{ TiO}_2 + 0.011693 \text{ SiO}_2 + 0.023061 \\ & \text{CaO.CaF}_2 + 0.012321 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 + 0.030548 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 + 3.66047 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + 6.26017 \times 10^{-3} \\ & \text{CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 0.026395 \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 4.28377 \times 10^{-4} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 1.2139 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - \\ & 7.84805 \times 10^{-5} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 1.16853 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A3})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Conductivity } (C) = & 0.24251 \text{ CaO} + 0.91207 \text{ CaF}_2 + 0.80424 \text{ TiO}_2 - 1.39687 \text{ SiO}_2 - 0.027655 \\ & \text{CaO.CaF}_2 - 0.025563 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 + 0.049441 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 - 0.051677 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + 0.019250 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + \\ & 4.59608 \times 10^{-3} \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 1.3182 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 1.1868 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 6.52596 \times \\ & 10^{-4} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 7.34283 \times 10^{-4} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A4})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diffusivity } (D) = & - 0.075722 \text{ CaO} + 0.58821 \text{ CaF}_2 + 0.29142 \text{ TiO}_2 - 2.88523 \text{ SiO}_2 - 0.015329 \\ & \text{CaO.CaF}_2 - 7.20227 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 + 0.089024 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 - 0.033612 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + 0.042418 \\ & \text{CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 0.057494 \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 9.76046 \times 10^{-4} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 1.4204 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \\ & + 1.77628 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 2.03225 \times 10^{-4} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A5})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Specific Heat } (S) = & 1.15957 \text{ CaO} + 1.45556 \text{ CaF}_2 + 1.69540 \text{ TiO}_2 + 5.04638 \text{ SiO}_2 - 0.052764 \\ & \text{CaO.CaF}_2 - 0.061713 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 - 0.13434 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 - 0.068162 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 0.099968 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - \\ & 0.16404 \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 1.34202 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + 1.37168 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 3.32928 \times 10^{-3} \\ & \text{CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 1.84925 \times 10^{-5} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A6})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Contact Angle } (\theta): & - 2.80525 \text{ CaO} + 32.7706 \text{ CaF}_2 + 8.50672 \text{ TiO}_2 + 79.97459 \text{ SiO}_2 - 0.47219 \\ & \text{CaO.CaF}_2 + 0.26386 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 + 0.88374 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 - 0.94544 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 1.02778 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - \\ & 1.69629 \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A7})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Surface Tension } (Y): & 6.94345 \text{ CaO} + 3.19079 \text{ CaF}_2 + 4.92612 \text{ TiO}_2 + 2.31423 \text{ SiO}_2 + 0.022059 \\ & \text{CaO.CaF}_2 + 8.987 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 + 0.018488 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 - 1.64642 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + 0.012599 \\ & \text{CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 5.00587 \times 10^{-3} \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A8})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adhesion Energy } (E): & -0.19505 \text{ CaO} - 2.58255 \text{ CaF}_2 - 1.00651 \text{ TiO}_2 + 6.83859 \text{ SiO}_2 + 0.076739 \\ & \text{CaO.CaF}_2 + 0.030243 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 - 0.21749 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 + 0.11924 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 0.078130 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - \\ & 0.16784 \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 3.31264 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + 2.80356 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 5.56461 \times 10^{-3} \\ & \text{CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 1.19079 \times 10^{-4} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A9})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Spread Area } (A): & - 84472.00847 \text{ CaO} - 2.02356 \times 10^5 \text{ CaF}_2 - 1.21698 \times 10^5 \text{ TiO}_2 + 42847.344 \text{ SiO}_2 + \\ & 6919.96026 \text{ CaO.CaF}_2 + 4726.59687 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 - 797.62891 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 + 8548.13105 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + \\ & 4107.62192 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 639.92675 \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 219.309 \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 58.57996 \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + \\ & 68.17981 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 72.15007 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A10})$$

Regression equations for multi pass bead on plate properties and chemistry.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Carbon} = & 0.048790 \text{ CaO} + 0.031345 \text{ CaF}_2 + 0.046573 \text{ TiO}_2 - 0.081129 \text{ SiO}_2 + 2.15253 \times 10^{-3} \\ & \text{CaO.CaF}_2 - 2.50381 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 - 1.37341 \times 10^{-4} \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 - 2.0357 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + 4.32129 \times \\ & 10^{-3} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 8.31993 \times 10^{-4} \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 8.30835 \times 10^{-5} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 4.92397 \times 10^{-5} \\ & \text{CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 4.25254 \times 10^{-5} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 9.00782 \times 10^{-5} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A11})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Silicon} = & - 0.081193 \text{ CaO} - 0.40238 \text{ CaF}_2 + 0.11487 \text{ TiO}_2 + 0.41202 \text{ SiO}_2 + 0.013077 \text{ CaO.CaF}_2 - \\ & 1.75488 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 - 6.2524 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 + 6.07966 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + 0.022316 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - \\ & 0.027703 \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 1.66096 \times 10^{-4} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 7.04938 \times 10^{-4} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 1.2345 \times 10^{-5} \\ & \text{CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A12})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Manganese} = & - 0.23010 \text{ CaO} - 1.89948 \text{ CaF}_2 - 2.03505 \text{ TiO}_2 + 3.56636 \text{ SiO}_2 + 0.044581 \text{ CaO.CaF}_2 + \\ & 0.054137 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 - 0.14789 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 + 0.12332 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 0.070059 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 0.026261 \\ & \text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 2.70301 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 4.6246 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 1.27013 \times 10^{-3} \\ & \text{CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 3.08232 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A13})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Chromium} = & 3.34875 \text{ CaO} - 16.74579 \text{ CaF}_2 - 19.67206 \text{ TiO}_2 + 60.03133 \text{ SiO}_2 + 0.29309 \text{ CaO.CaF}_2 + \\ & 0.41741 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 - 2.44522 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 + 1.29316 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 1.10464 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 0.1829 \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \\ & - 0.028677 \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + 0.062915 \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 0.031517 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 0.036530 \\ & \text{CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A14})$$

$$\text{Ni} = 0.10662 \text{ CaO} + 0.1096 \text{ CaF}_2 + 0.15104 \text{ TiO}_2 + 0.12951 \text{ SiO}_2 \quad (\text{A15})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Phosphorus} = & 4.776 \times 10^{-2} \text{ CaO} + 5.0404 \times 10^{-2} \text{ CaF}_2 + 6.7292 \times 10^{-2} \text{ TiO}_2 + 2.0132 \times 10^{-2} \text{ SiO}_2 - \\ & 2.25865 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2 - 2.8062 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 - 1.68777 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 - 2.93818 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + \\ & 1.19007 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 3.0113 \times 10^{-3} \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 8.35508 \times 10^{-5} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 3.31891 \times 10^{-5} \\ & \text{CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 9.36057 \times 10^{-5} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 55.533 \times 10^{-6} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A16})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sulphur} = & -2.2728 \times 10^{-2} \text{ CaO} + 3.9221 \times 10^{-2} \text{ CaF}_2 - 2.9862 \times 10^{-2} \text{ TiO}_2 - 11.152 \times 10^{-2} \text{ SiO}_2 - 1.62756 \times 10^{-3} \\ & \text{CaO.CaF}_2 - 1.33216 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 + 2.0344 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 - 1.94009 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + 1.8939 \times 10^{-3} \\ & \text{CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 2.62018 \times 10^{-3} \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 6.18178 \times 10^{-5} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 2.17948 \times 10^{-5} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - \\ & 4.68718 \times 10^{-5} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 3.71471 \times 10^{-5} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A17})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Molybdenum} = & 5.9822 \times 10^{-2} \text{ CaO} - 31.528 \times 10^{-2} \text{ CaF}_2 - 22.917 \times 10^{-2} \text{ TiO}_2 + 79.772 \times 10^{-2} \text{ SiO}_2 + \\ & 5.5944 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2 + 3.83804 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 - 34.929 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 + 18.635 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - \\ & 7.59546 \times 10^{-3} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 6.17789 \times 10^{-3} \text{ TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 7.30371 \times 10^{-4} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 6.098 \times 10^{-4} \\ & \text{CaO.TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 - 3.86329 \times 10^{-4} \text{ CaO.CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 - 5.89011 \times 10^{-4} \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A18})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Microhardness} = & - 14.28461 \text{ CaO} + 1.34428 \text{ CaF}_2 - 9.86833 \text{ TiO}_2 + 115.52904 \text{ SiO}_2 + 0.49961 \text{ CaO.CaF}_2 - \\ & 0.68365 \text{ CaO.TiO}_2 - 0.80883 \text{ CaO.SiO}_2 + 0.38182 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{TiO}_2 + 2.02614 \text{ CaF}_2.\text{SiO}_2 + 2.46587 \\ & \text{TiO}_2.\text{SiO}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A19})$$

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