

# Application of Anticorrosive Coatings based on Modified English Kaolin and Epoxy Compound and Efficiency Evaluation based on the Development of a Mathematical Process Model

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**Abstract**—The article presents the results of research on the development of compositions of organomineral materials for the protection of metal parts of technological machines and structures working mainly under the influence of electrochemical mechanism of the corrosion process. The compositions of modified organomineral materials for anticorrosive coatings with the use of micro- and nanoscale particles of layered silicates (mineral fillers) are offered. To assess the reliability of experimental studies, mathematical processing was carried out with the use of the interpolation function of Lagrange for polarization resistance from time to time in 98% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution.

**Keywords**—organomineral materials, anticorrosive coatings, electrochemical medium, epoxy compounds, resin, kaolin, filler, corrosion, polarization electrical resistance.

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## I. BACKGROUND

Nowadays, there are quite a lot of fundamental and applied works devoted to the anticorrosive protection of mechanical surfaces of technological machine parts. One of the main factors is the electrochemical aggressive environment in which the machine parts work. These problems are usually solved by the traditional use of non-ferrous metals and stainless steels instead of conventional structural steels. For large-size and complex configuration parts, this is very expensive and does not pay for itself. And today special anticorrosive coatings of foreign production are known to be quite capacious and do not justify the operating costs of technological equipment of local production.

*Purpose:* Development and research of anticorrosive coatings based on the epoxy binder and modified local Angrenkaolins.

*Components used:* As polymer binders have been selected thermosetting polymers - ED-20 rejected with polyethylene polyamine (PEPA) providing cold curing. As softener secondary have been chosen raw materials

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(withdrawal of production of the oil and fat industry) - the gossipolovy pitch (GP), as filler are used Angrenkaolins - AKF-78, AKS-30, AKT-10, AKO (a tail product withdrawal).

*Methodology:* We have chosen the method of concentric electrodes with the use of Terra ohmmeter E6-13A and DC bridge R4053 for research of electrophysical properties of protective coatings.

Mathematical processing of the results of the study was carried out using the interpolation fiction of Lagrange.

*Scientific novelty:* Influences of strongly aggressive acidic environments on the polarized electrical resistance of organomineral mechanochemical modified coatings using local raw energy resources are revealed.

*Obtained data:* Compositions of organomineral materials for sewn coatings for use on working surfaces working in highly corrosive acid environments are proposed and applied. (92-98% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>).

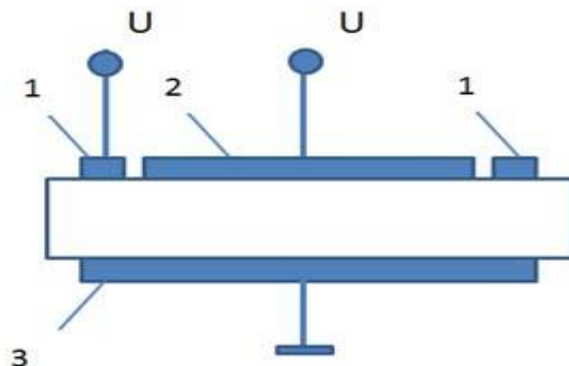
*Features:* Polarization resistance of the proposed organomineral protective coatings varies from 150-175 Ohm at a duration of 25 days and can be used as protective coatings.

## II. INTRODUCTION

It can be noted that at present there are quite a lot of fundamental and applied works devoted to anticorrosive protection of mechanical surfaces of technological machine parts. One of the main factors is the electrochemical aggressive environment at which the machine parts work. These problems are usually solved by the traditional use of non-ferrous metals and stainless steels instead of conventional structural [1-4]. For large-size and also difficult conPicuration parts it is very expensive and does not pay for itself the cost of expenses [5-9]. And the known today special anticorrosive coatings of foreign productions are rather volute-intensive and do not justify the operating costs of technological equipment of local production [9-12].

**Target.** Development and research of anticorrosive coatings on the basis of epoxy binder and modified Angrenkaolins (deposits of Uzbekistan).

**Methodology.** We have chosen the method of concentric electrodes (Pic.1) with the use of Terra ohmmeter E6-13A and DC bridge P4053 for researchof electrophysical properties [13].



*Pic. 1. Location of concentric electrodes when measuring dielectric resistance: 1 - protective ring; 2 - central electrode; 3 - bottom electrode.*

The developed compositions were evaluated according to (5 point scale) according to GOST (P58284-2018) and the reliability of experimental studies using the mathematical apparatus using the interpolation function of Lagrange. Other physical-mechanical, technological and operational properties are determined by well-known standard methods.

**Scientific novelty.** The influence of highly aggressive acidic media on the polarized electrical resistance of organomineral mechanochemical modified coatings using local energy resources is revealed.

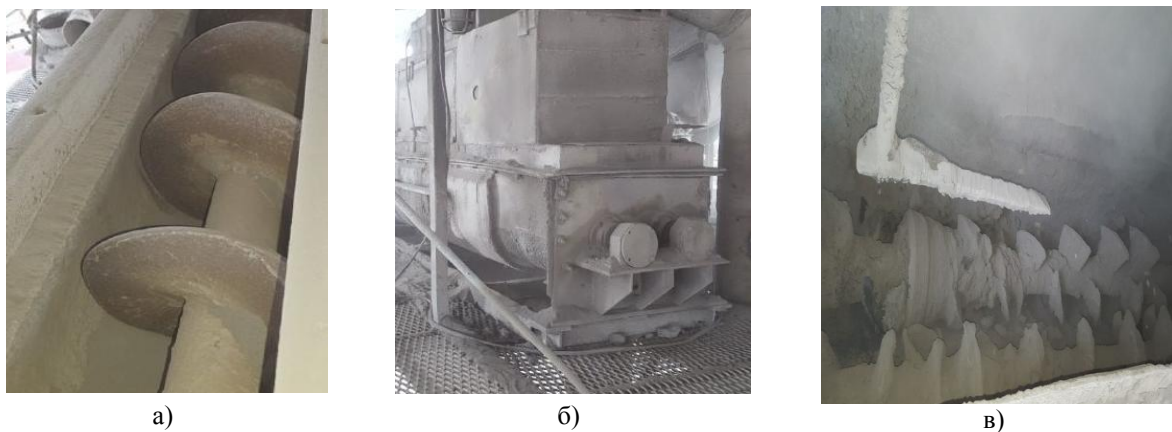
**Obtained data.** In order to study the operational properties we analyzed the work of complex configuration and large-size technological equipment of chemical industry enterprises working in the conditions of electrochemical corrosion.

One of the often repaired and in dire need of corrosion protection are the elements of screw conveying device and two rotary mixers of technological equipment for the production of superphosphate fertilizers (Pic.2).

Due to severe operating conditions: high-temperature (up to 2000C) mode and aggressive solution (92-98%)  $H_2SO_4$  above-mentioned equipment requires frequent maintenance and repair.

At the analysis of literary sources works on the influence of strong acidic environments except for works [14] have not been revealed.

To ensure normal operation, all blades are replaced with new ones, and in some cases rubber is used at the end of the blades. In spite of all these technological lines of fertilizer production facilities often have to stand idle to carry out preventive work.



**Pic. 2.** General view of the screw conveyor (a), two-rotor mixer (b), vane rotor (c).

In the process of operation, parts and gutters of these equipment are exposed to strong corrosion, especially the elements of the rotary mixer. The geometric dimensions of the blades are intensively reduced during operation as a result of corrosion, which does not ensure normal mixing and leads to a decrease in the productivity of the equipment.

To assess the corrosion resistance of structural steels on a five-point scale (Table 1) per GOST R58284-2018, studies were conducted in different environments (Table 2.).

**Table 1:** Assessment of corrosion resistance of structural materials on a five-point scale

Corrosion rate, mm/year	Stability assessment, score.	Resistance Group
Not more than 0.1	Very resistant.	1
Above 0,1 up to 1,0	Resistant	2
Above 1,0 up to 3,0	Reduced resistant	3
Above 3,0 up to 10,0	Low resistant.	4
Above 10,0	Unresistant.	5

Note - a lower score characterizes more resistant metals.

**Table 2:** Examination of corrosion resistance of St-3 samples in different corrosive environments

Environment type	Test time (day)				
	5	10	15	20	25
H <sub>2</sub> O	0,002	0,004	0,008	0,009	0,01
NaOH	0,04	0,09	0,15	0,22	0,3
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0,08	0/15	0,3	0.45	0.6

The results of the research have shown that structural materials of technological equipment used in corrosive environments today correspond to 4 points (low-resistance) on a 5-point scale.

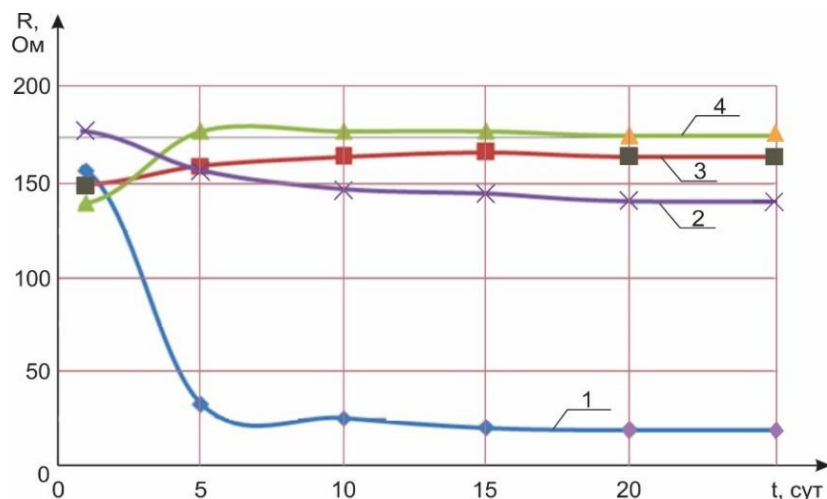
In this connection on the basis of the received results of research compositions of organomineral materials for protective coverings for the technological equipment working in strongly aggressive environments are offered

(tab. 3)

**Table 3:** Proposed compositions of organomineral composite materials

Organomineral components Materials	Compositions of organomineral materials for coatings (mas.h.)		
	OMCM-1	OMCM-2	OMCM-3
ER-20	100	100	100
GR	10	10	10
AKF-78	2	2	2
AKO	20	-	-
AKT-10	-	20	-
AKC-30	-	-	20
PEPA	12	12	12

For an estimation of corrosion firmness of the offered protective coverings dependence of polarization resistance on time in an acid environment, 92-98 % H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> is studied. As an example, the polarization resistance dependence on the time duration in the solution of 98% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>(Pic. 2.) is investigated. It can be seen that the most stable is OMCM2.



**Pic. 3.** Dependence of polarization resistance on time in solution 98 % H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 1 - without coating; 2 - OMCM3; 3 - OMCM1; 4 - OMCM2.

The analysis of the results of the research in comparison with the assessment of the anticorrosive ability of compositions has shown that the compositions offered by us OMCM1, OMCM2, OMCM3 (Table 3) can be used to protect the metal parts of the most aggressive, high-temperature acid environments, increasing the service life of machines.

As a result of periodic inspections of the structure in order to determine the state of the metal surface of the structure and the anti-corrosion coating by non-destructive methods of control (ultrasonic and magnetic), there were no micro-cracks and peeling of the coating. To check the quality of the surface and the process of corrosion development, the coating was peeled off and a visual inspection of the metal surface was carried out. It was difficult to detach the coating layer. There were no signs of corrosion on the investigated metal surface.

To assess the reliability of the experimental studies mathematical processing was carried out with the use of interpolation function

$$L_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_{i-1})(x-x_{i+1})\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_i-x_0)(x_i-x_1)\dots(x_i-x_{i-1})(x_i-x_{i+1})\dots(x_i-x_n)} y_i \quad (1)$$

We apply the interpolation function of Lagrange for polarization resistance from time to time in 98% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution, without covering 1-line

$x_i$	1	5	10	15	20
$y_i$	150	35	25	15	16

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_4(x) &= \frac{(x-5)(x-10)(x-15)(x-20)}{(1-5)(1-10)(1-15)(1-20)}150 + \frac{(x-1)(x-10)(x-15)(x-20)}{(5-1)(5-10)(5-15)(5-20)}35 + \\
 &+ \frac{(x-1)(x-5)(x-15)(x-20)}{(10-1)(10-5)(10-15)(10-20)}25 + \frac{(x-1)(x-5)(x-10)(x-20)}{(15-1)(15-5)(15-10)(15-20)}15 + \\
 &+ \frac{(x-1)(x-5)(x-10)(x-15)}{(20-1)(20-5)(20-10)(20-15)}16 \\
 L_4^1(x) &= 150 \frac{(x^4 - 50x^3 + 875x^2 - 6250x + 15000)}{9576} - \\
 &- 35 \frac{(x^4 - 46x^3 + 695x^2 - 3650x + 3000)}{3000} + \\
 &+ 25 \frac{(x^4 - 41x^3 + 515x^2 - 1975x + 1500)}{2250} - \\
 &- 15 \frac{(x^4 - 36x^3 + 385x^2 - 1350x + 1000)}{3500} + \\
 &+ 16 \frac{(x^4 - 41x^3 + 365x^2 - 1075x + 750)}{14250} = \\
 &= 0,011x^4 - 0,555x^3 + 9,635x^2 - 71,625x + 215,75
 \end{aligned}$$

We apply the interpolation function of Lagrange (1) for polarization resistance from time to time in 98% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution, for lines 2-; with OMCM-Z coating of line 2

$x_i$	1	5	10	15	20
$y_i$	180	160	140	135	130

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_4^2(x) &= 180 \frac{(x^4 - 50x^3 + 875x^2 - 6250x + 15000)}{9576} - \\
 &- 160 \frac{(x^4 - 46x^3 + 695x^2 - 3650x + 3000)}{3000} + \\
 &+ 140 \frac{(x^4 - 41x^3 + 515x^2 - 1975x + 1500)}{2250} - \\
 &- 135 \frac{(x^4 - 36x^3 + 385x^2 - 1350x + 1000)}{3500} + \\
 &+ 130 \frac{(x^4 - 41x^3 + 365x^2 - 1075x + 750)}{14250} = -0,001x^4 - 0,055x^3 + 0,375x^2 - 6,125x + 187,75
 \end{aligned}$$

We apply the interpolation function of Lagrange (1) for polarization resistance from time to time in a solution of 98% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, for lines 3-; with OMCM1 coating of 3- line

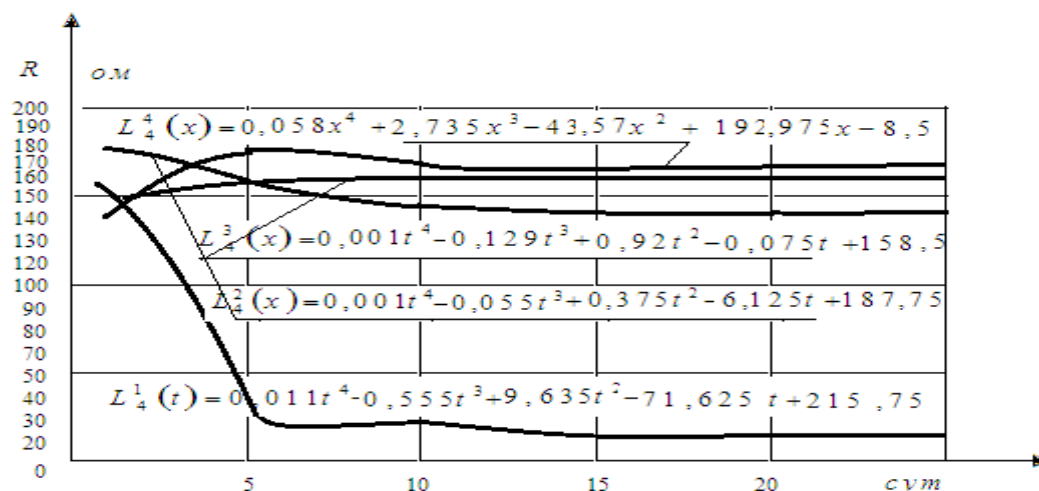
$x_i$	1	5	10	15	20
$y_i$	150	160	175	170	170

$$L_4^3(x) = 150 \frac{(x^4 - 50x^3 + 875x^2 - 6250x + 15000)}{9576} - 160 \frac{(x^4 - 46x^3 + 695x^2 - 3650x + 3000)}{3000} + 175 \frac{(x^4 - 41x^3 + 515x^2 - 1975x + 1500)}{2250} - 170 \frac{(x^4 - 36x^3 + 385x^2 - 1350x + 1000)}{3500} + 170 \frac{(x^4 - 41x^3 + 365x^2 - 1075x + 750)}{14250} = 0,001x^4 - 0,129x^3 + 0,92x^2 - 0,075x + 158,5$$

We apply the interpolation function of Lagrange (1) for polarization resistance from time to time in solution 98% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, for lines 3-; with OMCM2 coating 4- line

$x_i$	1	5	10	15	20
$y_i$	140	175	170	170	170

$$L_4^4(x) = 140 \frac{(x^4 - 50x^3 + 875x^2 - 6250x + 15000)}{9576} - 175 \frac{(x^4 - 46x^3 + 695x^2 - 3650x + 3000)}{3000} + 170 \frac{(x^4 - 41x^3 + 515x^2 - 1975x + 1500)}{2250} - 170 \frac{(x^4 - 36x^3 + 385x^2 - 1350x + 1000)}{3500} + 170 \frac{(x^4 - 41x^3 + 365x^2 - 1075x + 750)}{14250} = -0,058x^4 + 2,735x^3 - 43,57x^2 + 192,975x - 8,5$$



1-Line Correction Equation in Time

$$L_4^1(t) = 0,011t^4 - 0,555t^3 + 9,635t^2 - 71,625t + 215,75$$

2-Line Correction Equation in Time

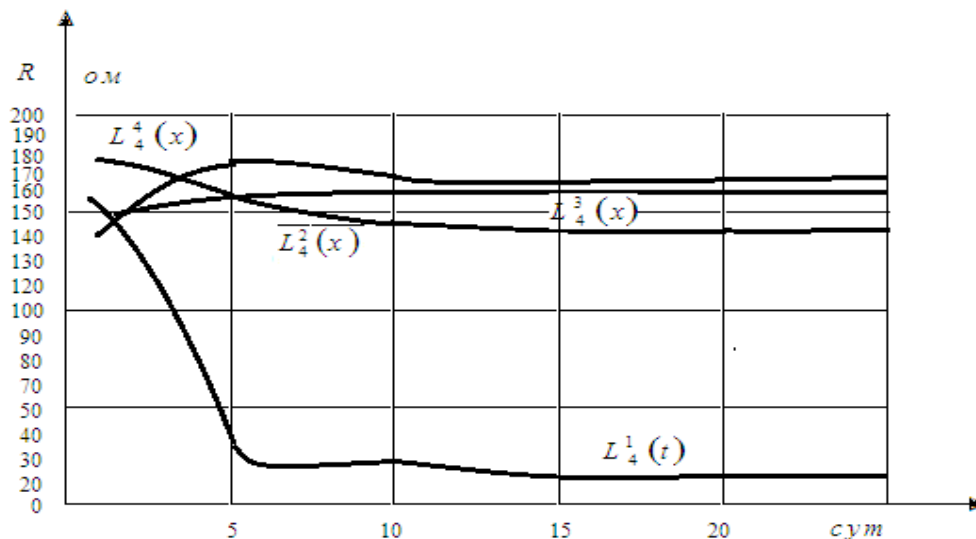
$$L_4^2(x) = -0,001t^4 - 0,055t^3 + 0,375t^2 - 6,125t + 187,75$$

3-Line Correction Equation in Time

$$L_4^3(x) = 0,001t^4 - 0,129t^3 + 0,92t^2 - 0,075t + 158,5$$

4-Line Correction Equation in Time

$$L_4^4(x) = -0,058x^4 + 2,735x^3 - 43,57x^2 + 192,975x - 8,5$$



**Picture 4.** Examination of corrosion resistance of St-3 samples in different aggressive environments.

$$(OMKM - 1)x + (OMKM - 2)y + (OMKM - 3)z = 0$$

ER-20

$$100x + 100y + 100z = 0$$

GR:

$$10x + 10y + 10z = 0$$

AKF-78

$$2x + 2y + 2z = 0$$

AKO

$$20x + 0y + 0z = 0 \quad x = 0$$

AKT-10

$$0x + 20y + 0z = 0 \quad y = 0$$

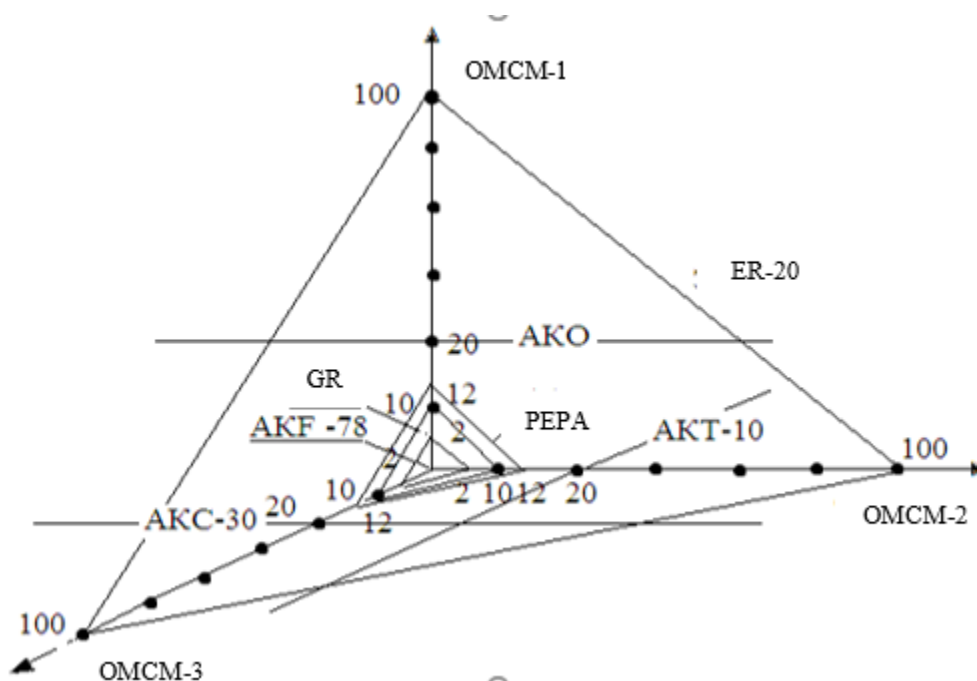
AKC-30

$$0x + 0y + 20z = 0 \quad z = 0$$

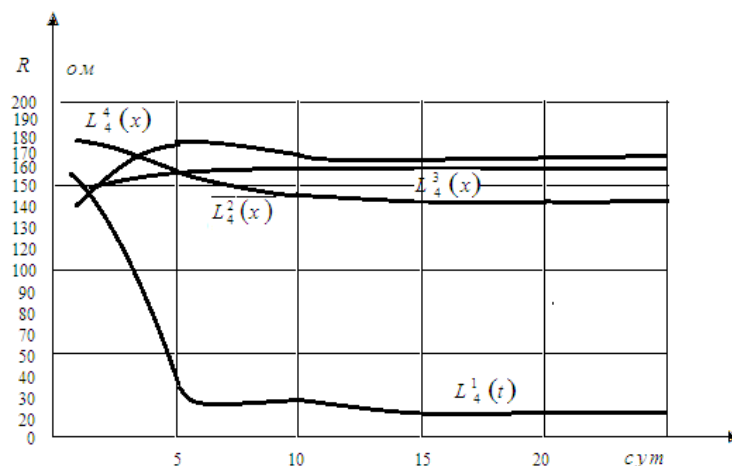
PEPA



$$12x + 12y + 12z = 0$$



**Picture 5.** Compositions of organomineral materials for protective coatings for technological equipment operating in highly aggressive environments.



**Picture 6.** Dependence of polarization resistance of time in 98%  $H_2SO_4$  solution

The analysis of the results of the processing mathematics has shown that the reliability of the data between the theoretical experimental values are within acceptable limits.

### III. CONCLUSION

Influences of strongly aggressive acidic environments on polarized electrical resistance of organomineral mechanochemical modified coatings obtained from mineral raw materials and energy resources are revealed. Compositions of organomineral materials for sewn coatings for use on working surfaces working in highly

aggressive acid environments are proposed and applied. (92-98% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>). Polarization resistance of the proposed organomineral protective coatings varies from 150-175 Ohm at a duration of 25 days; it shows that they can be used as protective coatings.

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