

Answer on Question #74136, Chemistry / Other

A hemispherical bowl just float without sinking in a liquid of density $1.2 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$. If outer diameter and the density of the bowl are 1m and $2 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/m}^3$ respectively, then the inner diameter of the bowl will be.

Solution:

Weight of the bowl

$$W = mg = V \rho_b g = \frac{4}{3}\pi[(D/2)^3 - (d/2)^3] \rho_b g$$

Where D is outer diameter, d is Inner diameter, ρ_b is density of the bowl

Weight of the liquid displaced by the bowl

$$W = V \rho_l g = \frac{4}{3}\pi(D/2)^3 \rho_l g$$

Where ρ_l is the density of the liquid.

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi \times \left(\frac{D}{2}\right)^3 \times \rho_l \times g = \frac{4}{3}\pi \times \left[\left(\frac{D}{2}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^3\right] \times \rho_b \times g$$

$$d = D \sqrt[3]{1 - \frac{\rho_l}{\rho_b}}$$

$$d = 1 \times \sqrt[3]{1 - \frac{1.2 \times 10^3}{2 \times 10^4}} = 0.98 \text{ m}$$

Answer: 0.98 m

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