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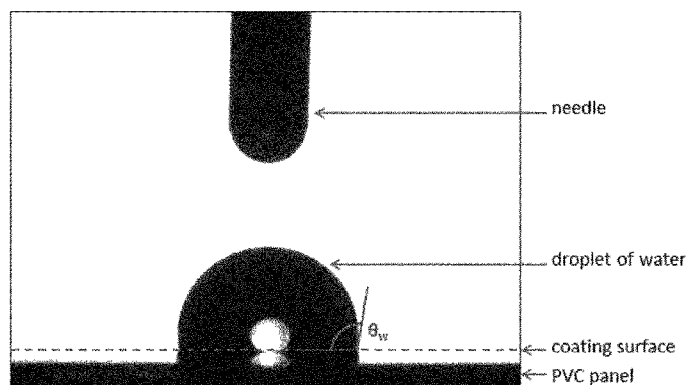
(54) **Title:** ANTIFOULING COATING COMPOSITION

Figure 1 : Measurement of contact angles

(57) **Abstract:** An antifouling coating composition for application to a surface is described. The coating comprises a block copolymer binder. The copolymer includes at least two polymer blocks A and B, at least 50% of the monomer units in block A being monomer residues of ethylenically unsaturated carboxylic, sulfonic or phosphonic acids. The monomer residues have silyl ester side groups containing at least 3 silicon atoms in the silyl group. A substrate coated with the coating, a block copolymer binder and a process for producing a block copolymer binder are also described.