

## **decontamination factor**

*in liquid-liquid distribution*

The ratio of the proportion of contaminant to product before treatment to the proportion after treatment. It is the reciprocal of the enrichment factor.

**Source:**

PAC, 1993, 65, 2373 (*Nomenclature for liquid-liquid distribution (solvent extraction) (IUPAC Recommendations 1993)*) on page 2381