interparticle porosity, ε

in chromatography

The interparticle volume of a packed column per unit column volume:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{V_0}{V_c}$$

It is also called the interstitial fraction of the column.

Source:
PAC, 1993, *65*, 819 *(Nomenclature for chromatography (IUPAC Recommendations 1993))* on page 832