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# The occupied volume by flooded water of a flooded space in the SOLAS Chapter II-1 (Regulation 2(14))

## Regulation

Reg.2(14) of SOLAS II-1 (as in MSC.194(80)) reads:

*“Permeability ( $\mu$ ) of a space is the proportion of the immersed volume of that space which can be occupied by water.”*

## Interpretation

In determining the permeability of a space, the volume of a space is to be taken as the moulded volume, i.e. the immersed volume of a space shall be the under water moulded volume of that space multiplied by the permeability.

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### Note:

This Unified Interpretation is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Members and Associates from 1 April 2009.

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