

Answer on Question # 37151

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Question:

There is small hole in a hollow sphere .the water enters in it when it is taken to depth of 40 cm under water .the surface tension of water is 0.07 N/m .the diameter of hole is ?

Solution:

Additional pressure under the water:

$$p = \rho gh,$$

where $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$, $h = 0.4 \text{ m}$. Force, given by the surface tension:

$$F = \sigma d,$$

where $\sigma = 0.07 \text{ N/m}$, d is the diameter of the hole. Thus, pressure is

$$p = \frac{F}{S} = \frac{F}{\pi d^2/4} = \frac{4\sigma d}{\pi d^2} \equiv \rho gh \Rightarrow d = \frac{4\sigma}{\pi \rho gh} = \frac{4 \cdot 0.07}{\pi \cdot 1000 \cdot 9.8 \cdot 0.4} = 0.02 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 0.02 \text{ mm}$$

Answer:

0.02 mm