

GENERAL RULES FOR PREPARING THE MANUSCRIPT

- Manuscript should be written in any version of Word text editor and submitted to ROS as one file including text, tables and figures.
- ROS accepts only manuscripts in English .
- Text with figures and tables should be prepared in the following page format:
 - paper size – A4 (21 x 29.7 cm)
 - mirror margins: top – 2.0 cm; bottom – 2.0 cm; inside – 2.0 cm; outside – 2.0 cm; header – 1.0 cm; footer – 1.0 cm.
- The essential elements of the text should be written according to data presented below.

Element of the text	Font			Paragraph			Hyphenation	
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Manuscript. title		12 pt.	bold		Center	Before 12 pt.	none	off
Authors' first, last name		12 pt.	italic		Center	Before 6 pt. After 6 pt.	none	off
Authors' affiliations		10 pt.	italic		Center	None	none	off
Abstract		9 pt.	regular		Justified	Before 6 pt.	Left 1 cm Right 1 cm	on
Keywords		9 pt.	regular		Left	Before 3 pt.		off
Chapter title		12 pt.	bold		Left	Before 12 pt. After 6 pt.	none	off
Subsection 1' title		11 pt.	bold		Left	Before 6 pt. After 6 pt.	none	off
Subsection 2' title		11 pt.	italic		Left	Before 6 pt. After 6 pt.	none	off
Table caption		10 pt.	regular		Left	After 6 pt.	none	off
Figure caption		10 pt.	regular		Left	Before 6 pt.	none	off
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References		10 pt.	regular		Justified	none	hanging 0.75 cm	on

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1. Chapter title

1.1. Subsection title 1'

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- Equations should be centered and numbered using right-aligned tab stop:

$$a + b = c \tag{1}$$

where:

a – ...,

b – ...,

c – ...

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- Figures and tables should be numbered with Arabic numerals continuously throughout the work. The figure number and caption as well as the possible source should be entered under the figure as a separate paragraph. The number and caption of the table should be placed above the table. Explanations and the possible source place below the table. Figures and tables captions should not end with a period.

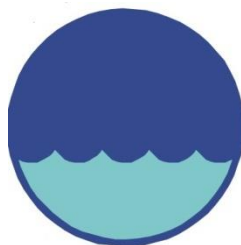


Fig. 1. Figure caption

Table 1. Table caption

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Pavlenko, A., Koshlak, H. (2019). Heat and mass transfer during phase transitions in liquid mixtures, *Rocznik Ochrona Środowiska*, 21(1), 234-249. Retrieved from: http://ros.edu.pl/images/roczniki/2019/014_ROS_V21_R2019.pdf