

**AMBIENT PRESSURE HYBRID SILICA MONOLITHS WITH
HEXAMETHYLDISILAZANE: FROM VITREOUS HYDROPHILIC
XEROGELS TO SUPERHYDROPHOBIC AEROGELS**

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Deconvolution of the DRIFT spectra in the 700-1300 cm⁻¹ region

The spectral deconvolutions were performed by a non-linear least squares fitting method, using the peak fitting module of OriginPro 7.0. Gaussian band profiles were assumed for all the components, except those related to methyl groups that were considered Lorentzian. No baseline corrections were made and no restrictions were imposed on the band positions and widths. The band positions were confirmed by the second derivative of the spectra. The best fits were obtained with $\chi^2 \approx 10^{-6}$ and correlation coefficient of 0.999.

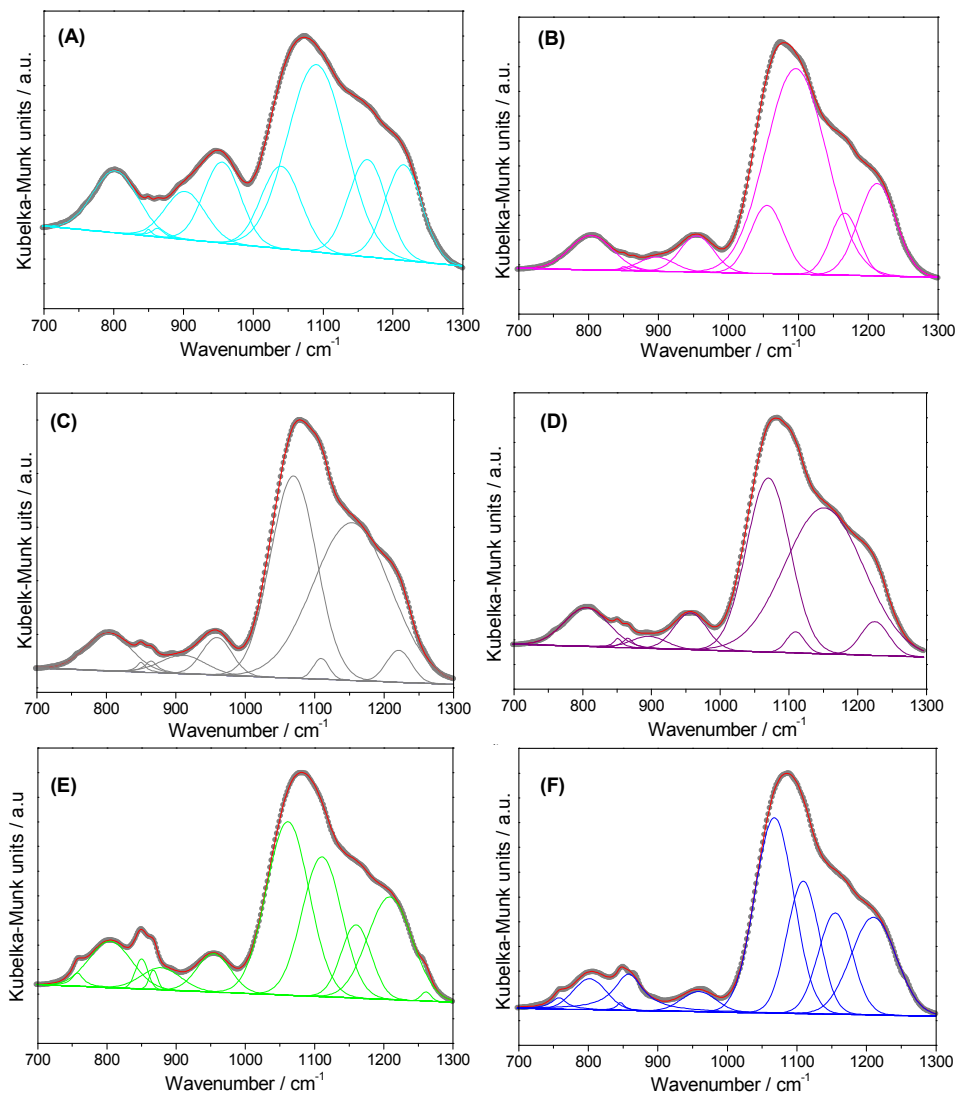


Figure S1. Deconvolution of the infrared spectra in the 700-1300 cm⁻¹ region for samples A_{0.011} (A), A'_{0.011} (B), A_{0.021} (C), A'_{0.021} (D), A_{0.054} (E) and A'_{0.054} (F).

Table S1. Components obtained by deconvolution of the spectral region between 700 and 1300 cm^{-1} for the series A_a and A'_a .

Sample	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	Assignments
	(Area /%)	(Area /%)	(Area /%)	(Area /%)	(Area /%)	(Area /%)	
	$A_{0.011}$	$A_{0.021}$	$A_{0.054}$	$A'_{0.011}$	$A'_{0.021}$	$A'_{0.054}$	
Series A_a and A'_a	-	-	757 (0.87)	-	-	757 (1.06)	ρCH_3
	802 (9.54)	802 (6.37)	804 (7.99)	803 (6.34)	805 (7.21)	802 (4.38)	$\nu_s\text{Si-O-Si}$
	849 (0.20)	849 (0.47)	849 (1.54)	850 (0.19)	850 (0.46)	846 (0.38)	γCH_3
	862 (0.49)	864 (0.78)	867 (0.67)	864 (0.23)	865 (0.59)	858 (6.38)	γCH_3
	902 (6.57)	910 (3.15)	878 (3.51)	897 (2.14)	896 (1.74)	959 (2.99)	$\nu\text{Si-O}^-$
	955 (10.17)	959 (4.24)	954 (5.22)	954 (5.22)	956 (4.99)	-	$\nu\text{Si-O(H)}$
	1039 (11.13)	1069 (35.01)	1061 (30.08)	1055 (9.83)	1069 (31.70)	1067 (32.77)	$\nu_{as}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [TO (SiO) ₆]
	1090 (37.17)	1109 (1.24)	1110 (22.45)	1096 (53.34)	1109 (1.62)	1108 (18.35)	$\nu_{as}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [TO (SiO) ₄]
	1163 (12.67)	1153 (45.68)	1160 (8.92)	1166 (7.68)	1151 (47.70)	1155 (14.74)	$\nu_{as}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [LO (SiO) ₄]
	1215 (12.05)	1221 (3.03)	1208 (18.38)	1212 (15.01)	1224 (3.96)	1210 (18.94)	$\nu_{as}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [LO (SiO) ₆]
	-	-	1261 (0.37)	-	-	-	δCH_3
A[$\nu\text{Si-OH}$]	16.75	7.39	8.73	7.36	6.74	2.99	
A[CH_3-related]	0.69	1.26	3.44	0.42	1.05	7.8	

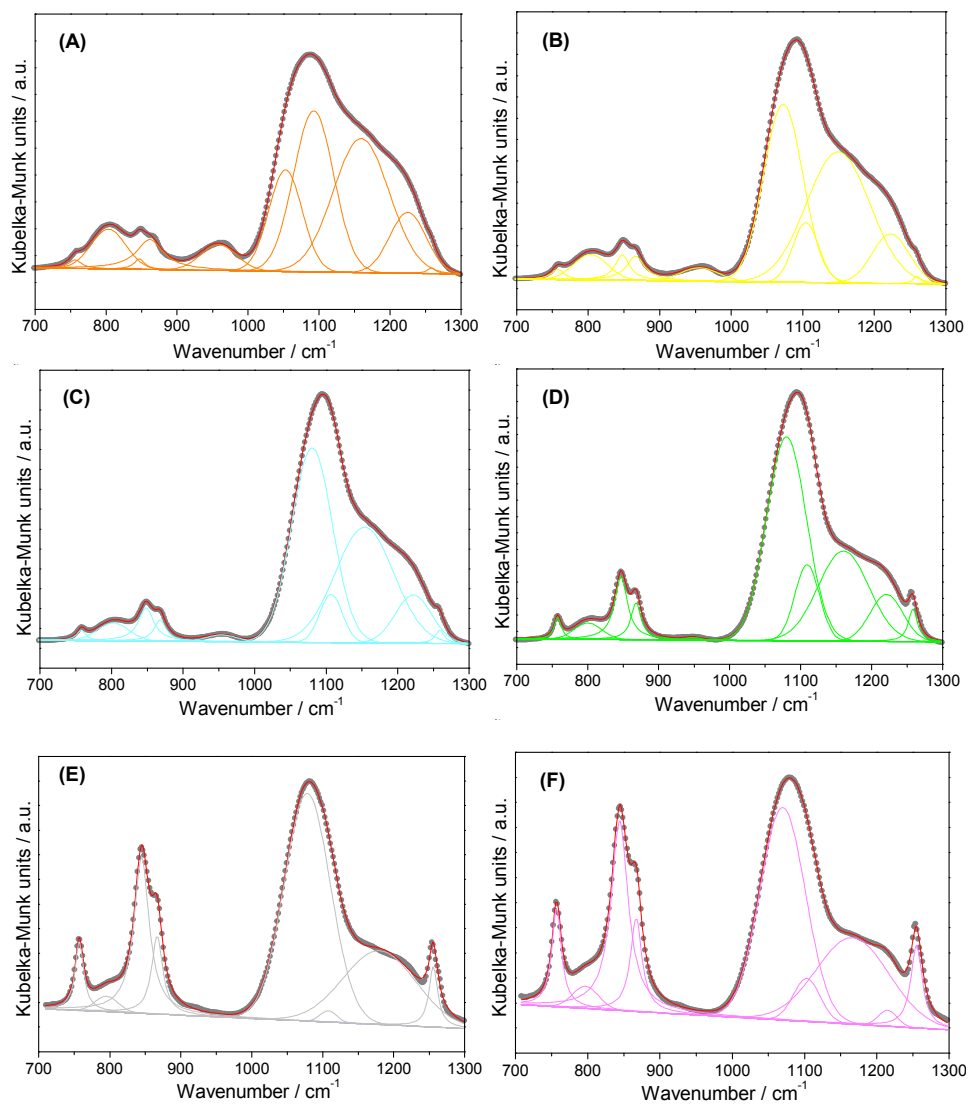


Figure S2. Deconvolution of the infrared spectra in the 700-1300 cm^{-1} region for samples $\text{B}_{0.021}\text{-t}_\infty$ (A), $\text{B}_{0.054}\text{-t}_\infty$ (B), $\text{B}_{0.107}\text{-t}_\infty$ (C), $\text{B}_{0.214}\text{-t}_\infty$ (D), $\text{B}_{0.428}\text{-t}_\infty$ (E) and $\text{B}_{0.857}\text{-t}_\infty$ (F).

Table S2. Components obtained by deconvolution of the spectral region between 700 and 1300 cm^{-1} for the series $B_b\text{-}t_\infty$.

Sample	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	Assignments
	(Area %)	(Area %)	(Area %)	(Area %)	(Area %)	(Area %)	
Series $B_b\text{-}t_\infty$	$B_{0.021\text{-}t_\infty}$	$B_{0.054\text{-}t_\infty}$	$B_{0.107\text{-}t_\infty}$	$B_{0.214\text{-}t_\infty}$	$B_{0.428\text{-}t_\infty}$	$B_{0.857\text{-}t_\infty}$	
	756 (0.65)	757 (0.87)	757 (0.69)	757 (1.85)	757 (3.95)	756 (4.86)	ρCH_3
	803 (5.88)	803 (4.03)	802 (2.85)	800 (2.36)	795 (3.18)	796 (2.07)	$\nu_s\text{Si-O-Si}$
	846 (0.68)	847 (2.51)	848 (3.76)	846 (6.29)	844 (13.03)	844 (17.15)	γCH_3
	861 (4.95)	866 (2.98)	868 (1.92)	868 (2.95)	866 (5.80)	867 (5.88)	γCH_3
	958 (3.96)	956 (2.36)	954 (1.04)	949 (0.21)	949 (0.33)	-	$\nu\text{Si-O(H)}$
	1052 (14.46)	1072 (32.45)	1080 (40.26)	1080 (42.79)	1076 (42.37)	1069 (42.19)	$\nu_{as}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [TO (SiO) ₆]
	1092 (27.64)	1104 (7.22)	1106 (5.58)	1109 (9.86)	1107 (1.83)	1103 (1.75)	$\nu_{as}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [TO (SiO) ₄]
	1159 (32.02)	1149 (38.68)	1153 (34.19)	1160 (24.07)	1167 (22.89)	1166 (21.18)	$\nu_{as}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [LO (SiO) ₄]
	1225 (9.46)	1222 (8.52)	1222 (8.85)	1221 (8.09)	1218 (1.82)	1215 (1.11)	$\nu_{as}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [LO (SiO) ₆]
1258 (0.29)	1259 (0.38)	1258 (0.86)	1258 (2.19)	1255 (4.78)	1255 (3.82)	δCH_3	
A_[$\nu\text{Si-OH}$]	3.96	2.36	1.04	0.21	0.33	-	
A_[$\text{CH}_3\text{-related}$]	6.27	6.35	6.37	11.09	22.78	27.9	

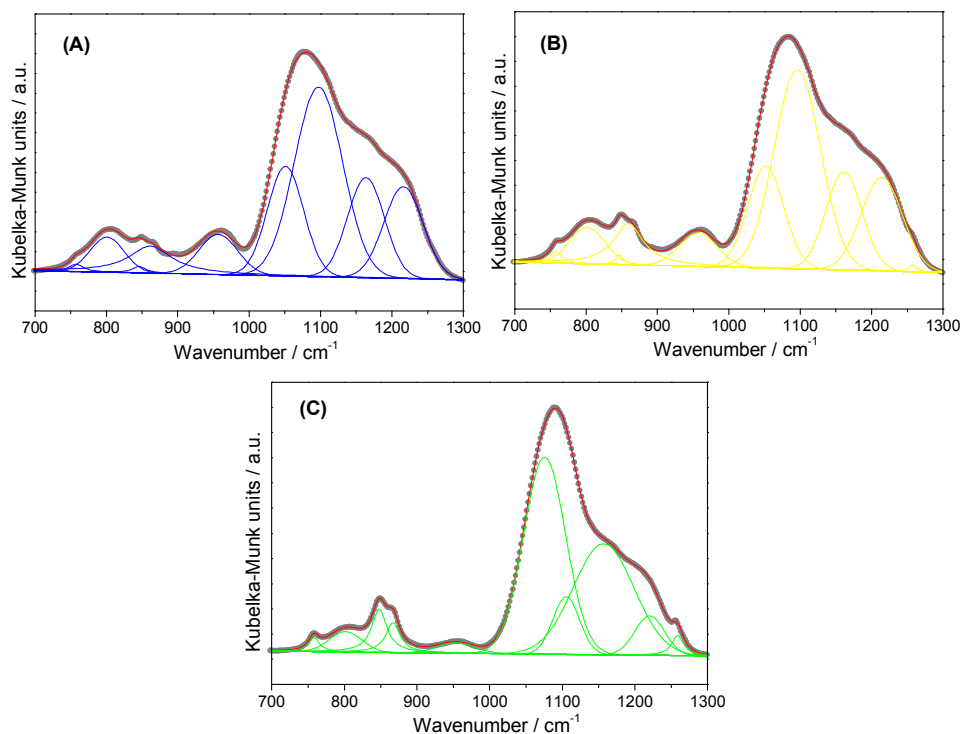


Figure S3. Deconvolution of the infrared spectra in the 700-1300 cm^{-1} region for samples $A_{0.0055}\text{-}B_{0.0055}\text{-}t_{\infty}$ (A), $A_{0.0105}\text{-}B_{0.0105}\text{-}t_{\infty}$ (B) and $A_{0.027}\text{-}B_{0.027}\text{-}t_{\infty}$ (C).

Table S3. Components obtained by deconvolution of the spectral region between 700 and 1300 cm^{-1} for the series $A_a\text{-}B_b\text{-}t_{\infty}$.

Sample	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	Assignments
	(Area /%)	(Area /%)	(Area /%)	
Series $A_a\text{-}B_b\text{-}t_{\infty}$	$A_{0.0055}\text{-}B_{0.0055}\text{-}t_{\infty}$	$A_{0.0105}\text{-}B_{0.0105}\text{-}t_{\infty}$	$A_{0.027}\text{-}B_{0.027}\text{-}t_{\infty}$	
	757 (0.59)	757 (0.82)	757 (1.08)	ρCH_3
	801 (4.79)	801 (5.13)	801 (3.15)	$\nu_s\text{Si-O-Si}$
	846 (0.51)	847 (0.44)	847 (4.59)	γCH_3
	861 (6.36)	859 (6.93)	866 (3.00)	γCH_3
	956 (6.21)	957 (5.11)	954 (1.86)	$\nu\text{Si-O(H)}$
	1051 (15.84)	1051 (14.68)	1075 (39.65)	$\nu_{as}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [TO (SiO) ₆]
	1097 (36.61)	1095 (36.92)	1106 (7.33)	$\nu_{as}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [TO (SiO) ₄]
	1163 (14.75)	1161 (14.22)	1156 (32.11)	$\nu_{as}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [LO (SiO) ₄]
	1216 (14.34)	1214 (15.47)	1220 (5.62)	$\nu_{as}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [LO (SiO) ₆]
-	1257 (0.27)	1259 (1.59)	δCH_3	
A[$\nu\text{Si-OH}$]	6.21	5.11	1.85	
A[$\text{CH}_3\text{-related}$]	7.46	8.20	8.68	

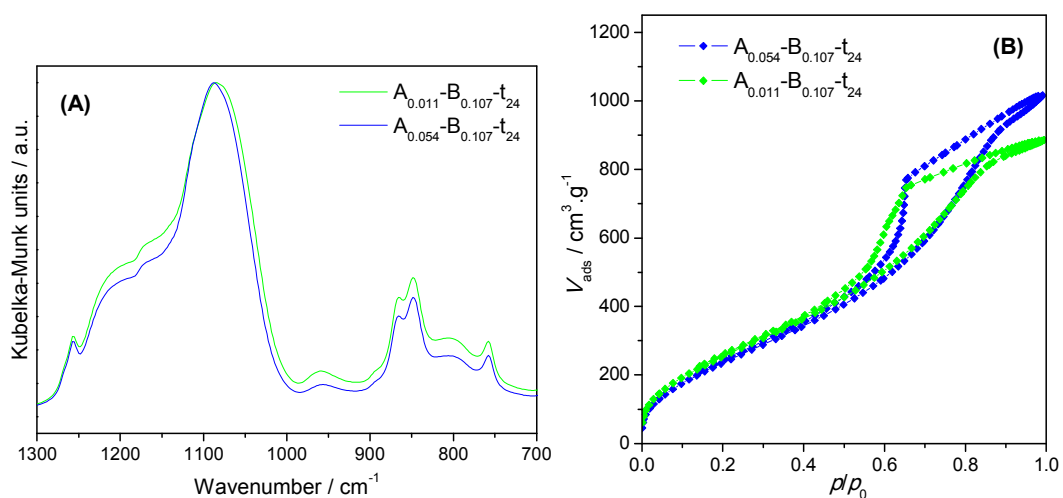


Figure S4. (A) DRIFT spectra of hybrid monoliths (series $A_a-B_{0.107}-t_{24}$) in the $700\text{-}1300\text{ cm}^{-1}$ region, normalized to the $\nu_{\text{as}}\text{Si-O-Si}$ band (at $\sim 1090\text{ cm}^{-1}$); (B) N_2 sorption isotherms of samples $A_a-B_{0.107}-t_{24}$.

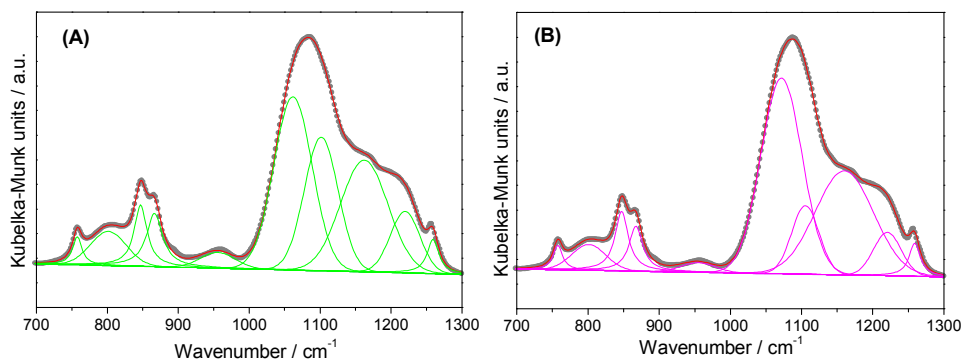


Figure S5. Deconvolution of the infrared spectra in the $700\text{-}1300\text{ cm}^{-1}$ region for samples $A_{0.011}-B_{0.107}-t_{24}$ (A) and $A_{0.054}-B_{0.107}-t_{24}$ (B).

Table S4. Components obtained by deconvolution of the spectral region between 700 and 1300 cm^{-1} for the series $A_a\text{-}B_{0.107\text{-}t_{24}}$.

Sample	Series $A_a\text{-}B_{0.107\text{-}t_{24}}$										A[$\nu\text{Si-OH}$]	A[$\text{CH}_3\text{-related}$]
	$\tilde{\nu} / \text{cm}^{-1}$ (Area /%)											
$A_{0.011}\text{-}B_{0.107\text{-}t_{24}}$	757 (1.61)	801 (5.23)	846 (4.97)	866 (5.31)	955 (2.35)	1061 (28.44)	1101 (19.27)	1162 (22.64)	1219 (7.78)	1259 (2.39)	2.35	11.88
$A_{0.054}\text{-}B_{0.107\text{-}t_{24}}$	757 (1.54)	800 (4.13)	847 (5.44)	867 (4.24)	955 (1.53)	1071 (37.84)	1105 (8.84)	1160 (28.38)	1220 (5.64)	1259 (2.43)	1.53	11.21
Assignments	ρCH_3	ν_s Si-O-Si	γCH_3	γCH_3	ν Si-O(H)	$\nu_{\text{as}}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [TO (SiO) $_6$]	$\nu_{\text{as}}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [TO (SiO) $_6$]	$\nu_{\text{as}}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [TO (SiO) $_6$]	$\nu_{\text{as}}\text{Si-O-Si}$ [TO (SiO) $_6$]	δCH_3		