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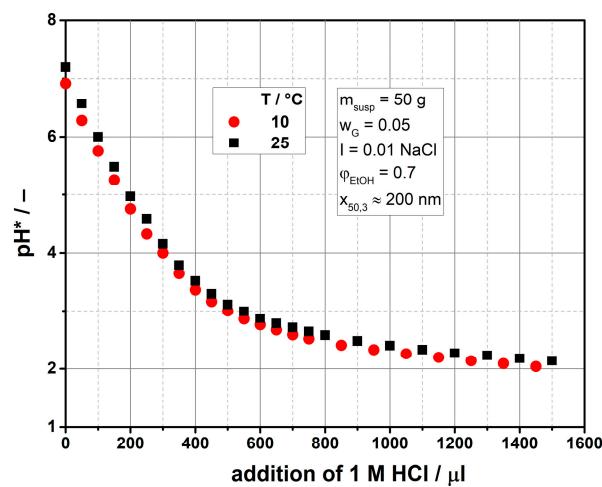
# Top-Down Formulation of Goethite Nanosuspensions for the Production of Transparent, Inorganic Glass Coatings

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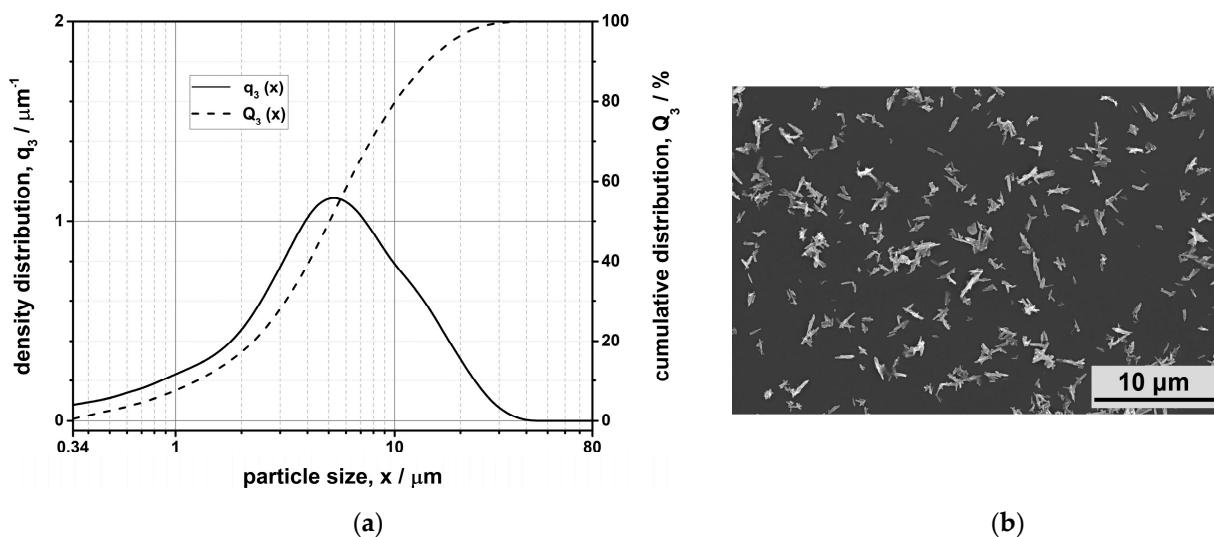
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**Figure S1.** Titration curves for goethite suspensions at different temperatures.



**Figure S2.** (a) Particle size distributions of goethite feed material. (b) SEM image of goethite feed material.

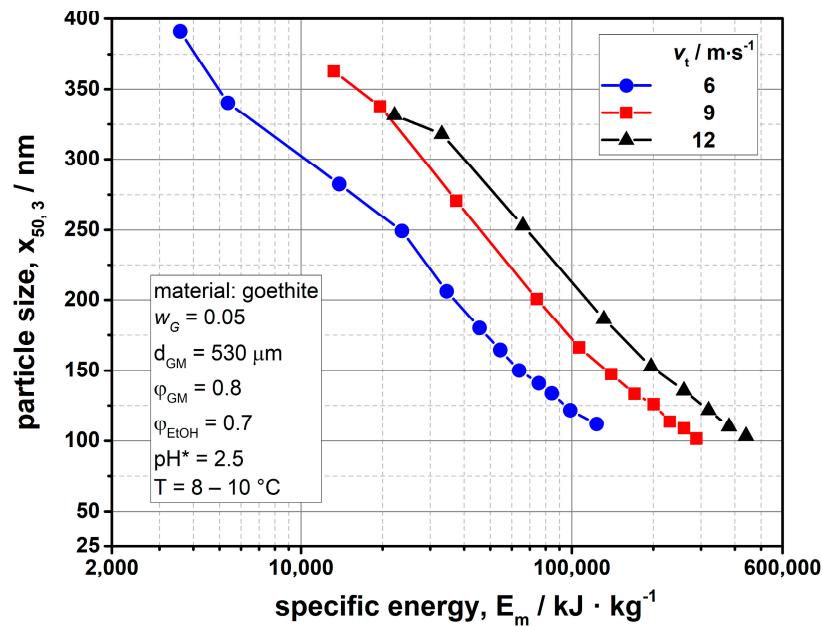


Figure S3. Grinding curves for different stirrer tip speeds applying a grinding media size of  $d_{GM} = 530 \mu\text{m}$ .

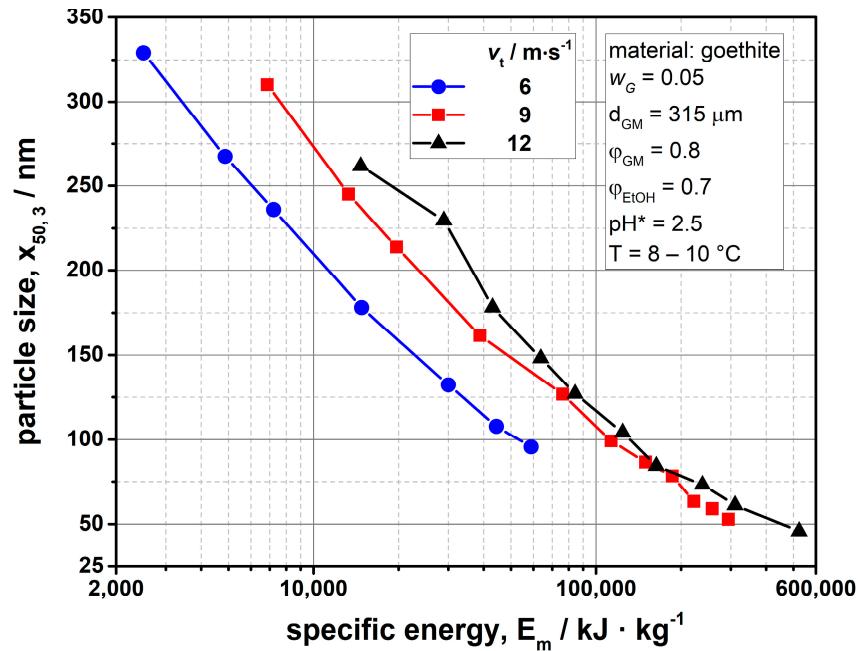


Figure S4. Grinding curves for different stirrer tip speeds applying a grinding media size of  $d_{GM} = 315 \mu\text{m}$ .

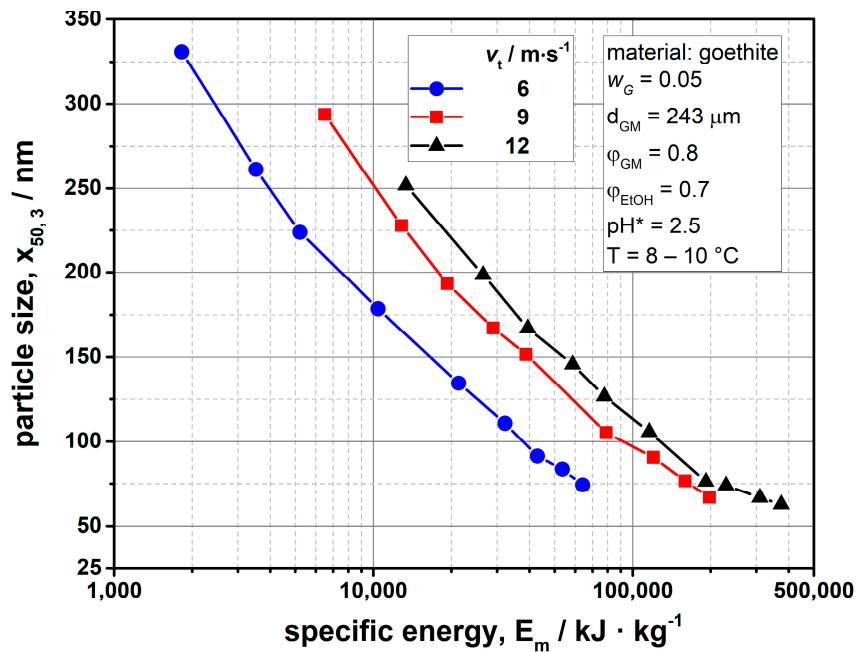


Figure S5. Grinding curves for different stirrer tip speeds applying a grinding media size of  $d_{GM} = 243 \mu\text{m}$ .

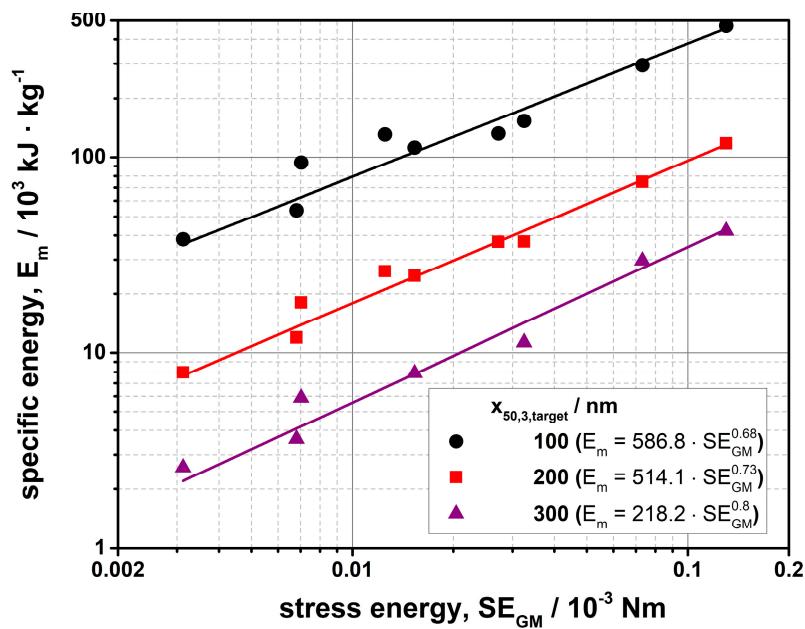
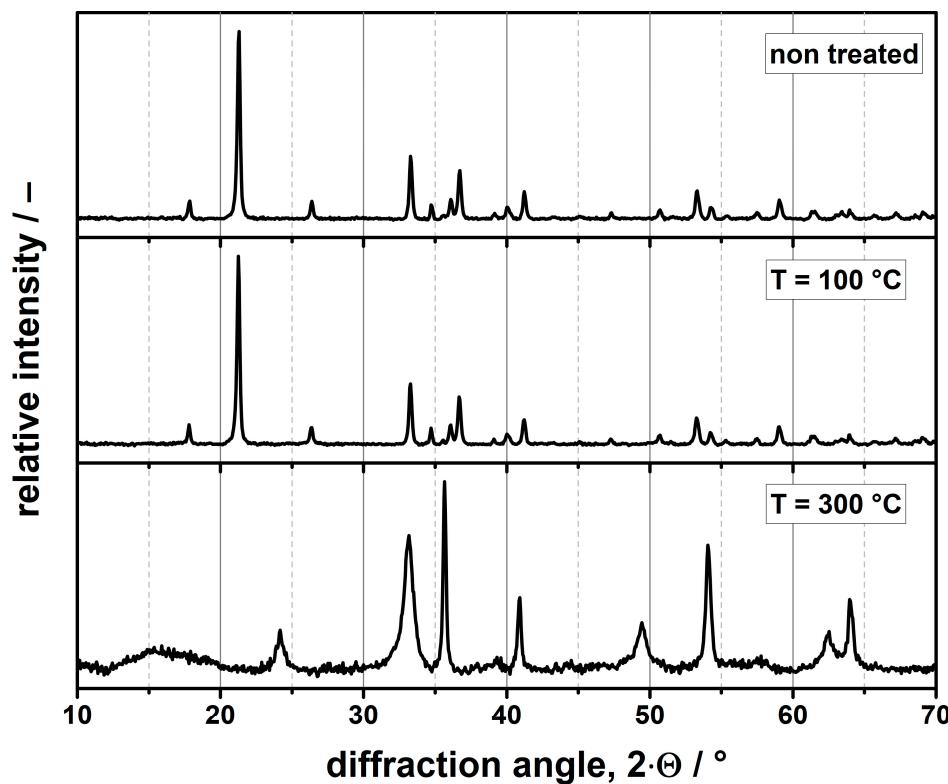


Figure S6. Log–log representation of the dependence between specific energy and stress energy.



**Figure S7.** X-ray powder diffraction patterns for nontreated and heat treated goethite feed material. All reflections observed for the untreated sample as well as the sample treated at  $100 \text{ } {}^\circ\text{C}$  match the goethite reference pattern (ICSD No. 98-003-7156), whilst after drying at  $300 \text{ } {}^\circ\text{C}$ , all reflections except for the broad signal centered at about  $15.5^\circ$   $2\cdot\Theta$  can be assigned to hematite (ICSD No. 98-001-5840). Notably, whilst most reflections are significantly broader compared to the initial material, several reflections show higher sharpness, pointing to strong anisotropy of the formed particles.