VISCOSITY OF GASES

The following table gives the viscosity of some common gases as a function of temperature. Unless otherwise noted, the viscosity values refer to a pressure of 100 kPa (1 bar). The notation P=0 indicates the low pressure limiting value is given. The difference between the viscosity at 100 kPa and the limiting value is generally less than 1%. Viscosity is given in units of μPa s; note that 1 μPa s = 10^{-5} poise. Substances are listed in the modified Hill order (see Introduction).

		Viscosity in micropascal seconds (μPa s)						
		100 K	**200 K**	**300 K**	**400 K**	**500 K**	**600 K**	**Ref.**
	Air	7.1	13.3	18.6	23.1	27.1	30.8	1
Ar	Argon	8.0	15.9	22.9	28.8	34.2	39.0	2,8
BF_3	Boron trifluoride		12.3	17.1	21.7	26.1	30.2	13
ClH	Hydrogen chloride			14.6	19.7	24.3		13
F_6S	Sulfur hexafluoride (P=0)			15.3	19.8	23.9	27.7	10
H_2	Hydrogen (P=0)	4.2	6.8	9.0	10.9	12.7	14.4	4
D_2	Deuterium (P=0)	5.9	9.6	12.6	15.4	17.9	20.3	11
H_2O	Water			10.0	13.3	17.3	21.4	6
D_2O	Deuterium oxide			11.1	13.7	17.7	22.0	7
He	Helium (P=0)	9.7	15.3	20.0	24.4	28.4	32.3	8
Kr	Krypton (P=0)	8.8	17.1	25.6	33.1	39.8	45.9	8
NO	Nitric oxide		13.8	19.2	23.8	28.0	31.9	13
N_2	Nitrogen (P=0)		12.9	17.9	22.2	26.1	29.6	12
N_2O	Nitrous oxide		10.0	15.0	19.4	23.6	27.4	13
Ne	Neon (P=0)	14.4	24.3	32.1	38.9	45.0	50.8	8
O_2	Oxygen (P=0)	7.5	14.6	20.8	26.1	30.8	35.1	12
O_2S	Sulfur dioxide		8.6	12.9	17.5	21.7		13
Xe	Xenon (P=0)	8.3	15.4	23.2	30.7	37.6	44.0	8
CO	Carbon monoxide	6.7	12.9	17.8	22.1	25.8	29.1	13
CO_2	Carbon dioxide		10.0	15.0	19.7	24.0	28.0	9,10
$CHCl_3$	Chloroform			10.2	13.7	16.9	20.1	13
CH_4	Methane		7.7	11.2	14.3	17.0	19.4	10
CH_4O	Methanol				13.2	16.5	19.6	13
C_2H_2	Acetylene			10.4	13.5	16.5		13
C_2H_4	Ethylene		7.0	10.4	13.6	16.5	19.1	3
C_2H_6	Ethane		6.4	9.5	12.3	14.9	17.3	5
C_2H_6O	Ethanol				11.6	14.5	17.0	13
C_3H_8	Propane			8.3	10.9	13.4	15.8	5
C_4H_{10}	Butane			7.5	10.0	12.3	14.6	5
C_4H_{10}	Isobutane			7.6	10.0	12.3	14.6	5
$C_4H_{10}O$	Diethyl ether			7.6	10.1	12.4		13
C_5H_{12}	Pentane			6.7	9.2	11.4	13.4	13
C_6H_{14}	Hexane				8.6	10.8	12.8	13

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