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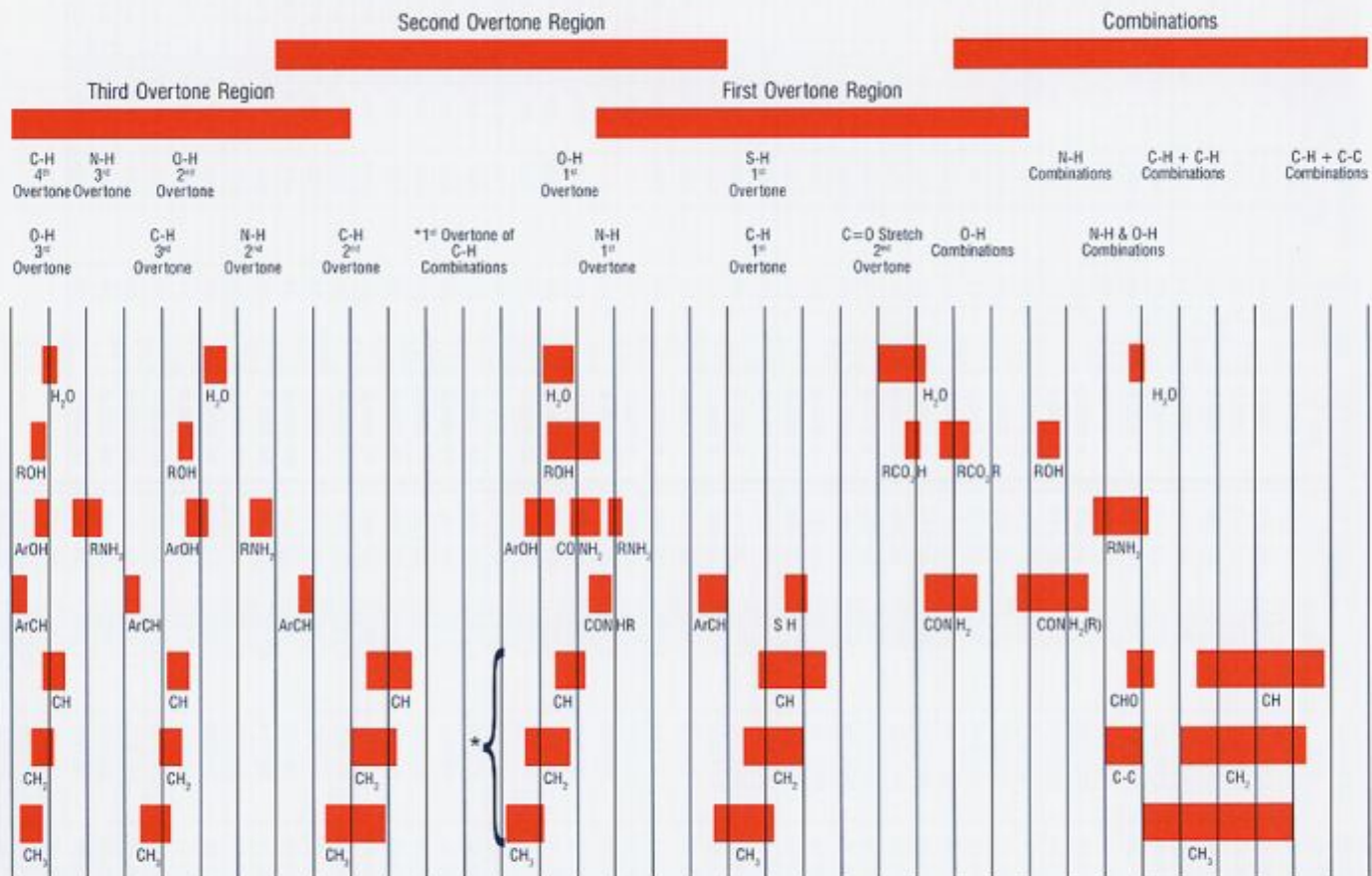
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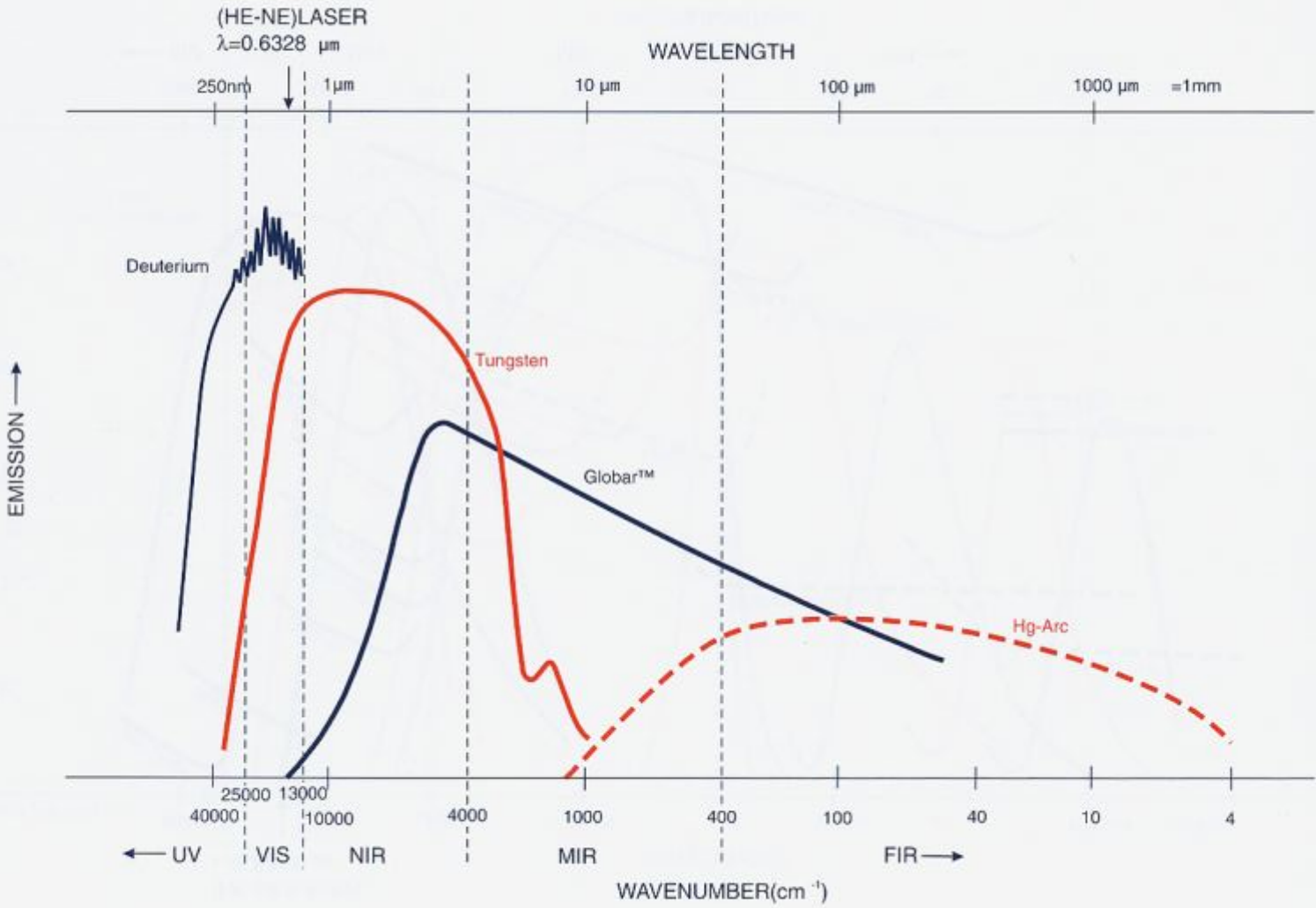
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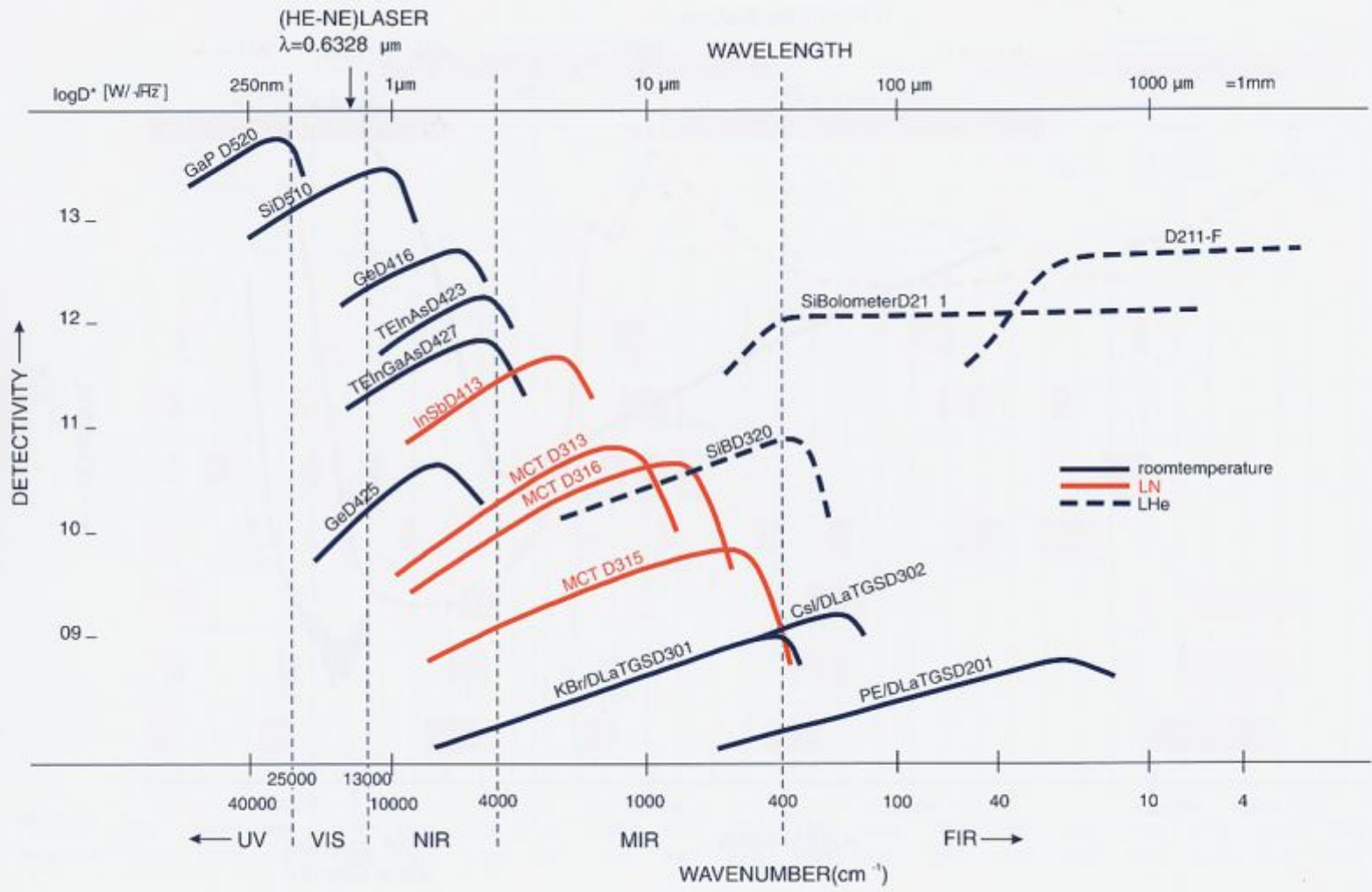
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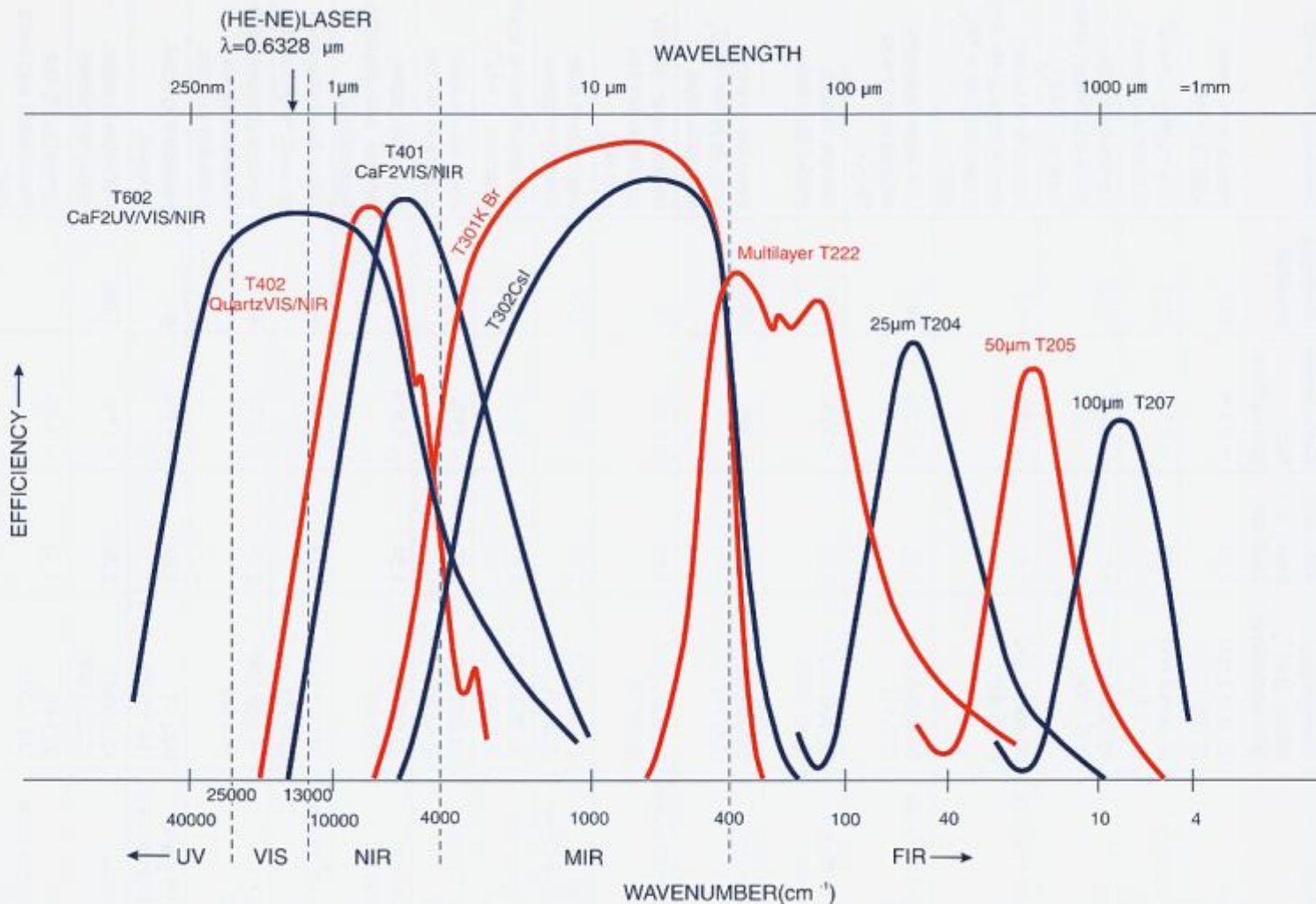
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30.0	333.33	333 333	898	.00 372	2 800.0	3.57	3 571	83 941	.34 716
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180.0	55.56	55 556	5 396	.02 232	17 000.0	.59	588	509 643	2.10 773
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200.0	50.00	50 000	5 996	.02 480	19 000.0	.53	526	569 601	2.35 570
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240.0	41.67	41 667	7 195	.02 976	22 000.0	.45	455	659 538	2.72 765
260.0	38.46	38 462	7 795	.03 224	24 000.0	.42	417	719 496	2.97 562
280.0	35.71	35 714	8 394	.03 472	26 000.0	.38	385	779 454	3.22 358
300.0	33.33	33 333	8 994	.03 720	28 000.0	.36	357	839 412	3.47 155
320.0	31.25	31 250	9 593	.03 967	30 000.0	.33	333	899 370	3.71 952
340.0	29.41	29 412	10 193	.04 215	32 000.0	.31	312	959 328	3.96 749
360.0	27.78	27 778	10 792	.04 463	34 000.0	.29	294	1 019 286	4.21 546
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600.0	16.67	16 667	17 987	.07 439					
700.0	14.29	14 286	20 985	.08 679					
800.0	12.50	12 500	23 983	.09 919					
900.0	11.11	11 111	26 981	.11 159					



Wavelength λ , nm	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300	2400	2500
Wavenumber $\tilde{\nu}$, cm^{-1}	14286	12500	11111	10000	9091	8333	7692	7143	6667	6250	5882	5556	5263	5000	4762	4545	4348	4167	4000







Material	Transmission Range [cm ⁻¹] ([micrometers])	Refractive Index n at 2000 cm ⁻¹	Reflectance loss per surface	Hardness (Knoop)	Chemical Properties
Infrasil SiO ₂	57,000-2,800 (0.175-3.6)	1.46	~ 3.3 %	461	Insoluble in water; soluble in HF.
UV Sapphire Al ₂ O ₃	66,000-2,000 (0.15-5.0)	1.75	~ 7.3 %	1370	Very slightly soluble in acids and bases.
Silicon Si	10,000-100 (1.0-100)	3.42	~ 30 %	1150	Insoluble in most acids and bases; soluble in HF and HNO ₃ .
Calcium Fluoride CaF ₂	66,000-1,200 (0.15-8.0)	1.40	~ 2.8%	158	Insoluble in water; resists most acids and bases; soluble in NH ₄ salts.
Barium Fluoride BaF ₂	50,000-900 (0.2-11)	1.45	~ 3.3%	82	Low water solubility; soluble in acid and NH ₄ Cl.
Zinc Sulfide, Cleartran ZnS	22,000-750 (0.45-13.0)	2.25	~ 15%	355	Soluble in acid; insoluble in water.
Germanium Ge	5,000-600 (2.0-17)	4.01	~ 36%	550	Insoluble in water; soluble in hot H ₂ SO ₄ and aqua regia.
Sodium Chloride NaCl	28,000-700 (0.35-15)	1.52	~ 4.5%	15	Hygroscopic; slightly soluble in alcohol and NH ₃ .
AMTIR GeAsSe Glass	11,000-900 (0.9-11)	2.50	~ 18%	170	Insoluble in water. Soluble in bases.
Zinc Selenide ZnSe	20,000-500 (0.5-20)	2.43	~ 17%	150	Soluble in strong acids; dissolves in HNO ₃ .
Silver Chloride AgCl	23,000-400 (0.42-25)	2.00	~ 11%	10	Insoluble in water; soluble in NH ₄ OH.
Potassium Bromide KBr	33,000-400 (0.3-25)	1.54	~ 4.5 %	7	Soluble in water, alcohol, and glycerine; hygroscopic.
Cesium Iodide CsI	33,000-150 (0.3-70)	1.74	~ 7.3%	20	Soluble in water and alcohol; hygroscopic.
KRS-5 TlBr/l	16,000-200 (0.6-60)	2.38	~ 17%	40	Soluble in warm water; soluble in bases; insoluble in acids.
Polyethylene PE (high density)	600-10 (16-1,000)	1.52	~ 4.5%	5	Resistant to most solvents.
Diamond C	45,000-10 (0.22-1,000)	2.40	~ 17%	7000	Insoluble in water, acids, and bases.
TPX TM Methylpentene Resin	350-10 (28-1,000)	1.43	~ 3.3%		Similar to PE but transparent and more rigid

3600	3400	3200	3000	2800	2600	2400 cm ⁻¹	
							$-\text{CH}_3, \text{>CH}_2$
							>C-H
							>C-H (geminal) $-\text{CH}_2\text{X}$ (methylene)
							$-\text{CHO}$
							$-\text{OCH}_3$
							$-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-$
							>N-CH_3
							$-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$
							$\text{>C=C}<$ (geminal)
							$\text{>C=C}<$ (trans)
							Ar-H
							$-\text{O}-\text{H}$
							$-\text{NH}_2 = \text{NH}$
							$-\text{CONH}_2$ in solution
							$-\text{CONH}_2$ in solid state
							$-\text{CONH}-$ in solution
							$-\text{CONH}-$ in solid state
							$-\text{NH}_3^+$
							$\text{>NH}_2^+ \text{>NH}^+ = \text{NH}-$
							S-H
							P-H
							$\text{P}=\text{O}$

Positions of Stretching Vibrations of Hydrogen (in the hatched ranges the boundaries are not well defined);
 Band intensity: **s** = strong, **m** = medium, **w** = weak, **v** = varying.

2400	2300	2200	2100	2000	1900 cm^{-1}	
				w		$\text{—C}\equiv\text{CH}$
			v			$\text{—C}\equiv\text{C—}$
		v				$\text{—C}\equiv\text{N}$
	s					—N_2^+
			s			$\text{—S—C}\equiv\text{N}$
s						CO_2
		s				—NCO
		s				—N_3
		s				—N=C=N—
		s				>C=C=O
		s				—N=C=S
		s				>C=N=N
			s			>C=C=N—
				s		>C=C=C<

Positions of Stretching Vibrations of Triple Bonds and Cumulated Double Bonds
(s = strong, m = medium, w = weak, v = varying)

1800	1700	1600	1500	1400 cm^{-1}	
			m		—NH_2
				w	>NH
			s	s	—NH_3^+
		v			>C=N—
		v			$\begin{array}{c} \text{C=N} \\ \diagdown \quad / \\ \text{C=C} \end{array}$
				v	conj. cycl. >C=N—
			v		—N=N—
					$\begin{array}{c} \text{O}^- \\ \\ \text{—N}^+=\text{N—} \end{array}$
m-w					>C=C<
			m		>C=C< Aryl conj.
	s		s		Dienes, Trienes etc.
			s		$\begin{array}{c} \text{CO}^- \\ \\ \text{>C=C} \end{array}$
		s	one or two bands		$\begin{array}{c} \text{>C=C<} \\ \quad \\ \text{N—} \quad \text{O—} \end{array}$
			m	m	Benzenes, Pyridines etc.
				s	C—NO_2
		s			—O—NO_2
			s		>N—NO_2
				s	C—N=O
	two bands		s		—O—N=O
				s	>N—N=O
				s	—CS—NH—

Positions of the Double Bond Stretching Vibrations and N-H Bending Vibrations
(s = strong, m = medium, w = weak, v = varying)

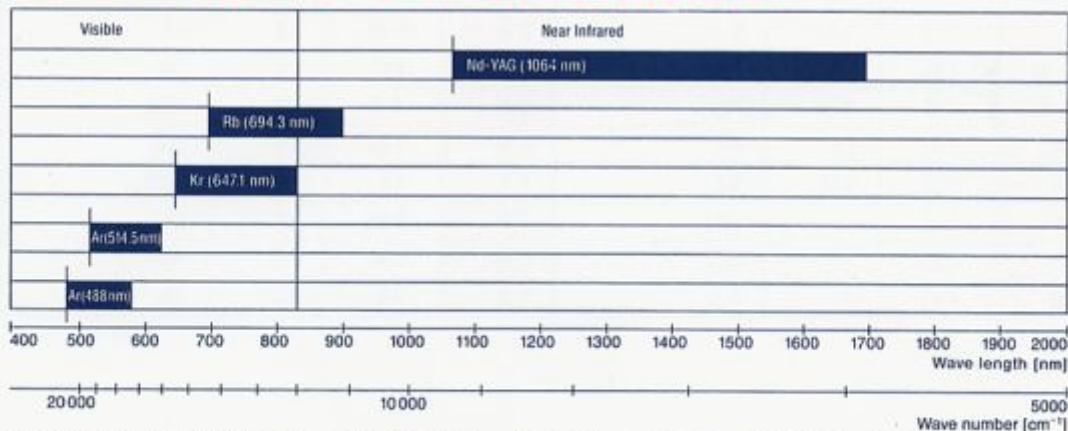
1900	1800	1700	1600	1500 cm ⁻¹	
					Anhydrides
					Acid chlorides
					Peracids
					Saturated esters
					Aryl- and α , β -unsaturated esters
					-CO-O-C=C
					α -Halogen esters and α -ketoesters
					5-Ring lactones
					α , β -Unsaturated 5-ring lactones
					β , γ -Unsaturated 5-ring lactones
					4-Ring lactones
					Aldehydes, ketones or esters with intramolecular H-bonds
					Saturated aldehydes
					Aryl- and unsaturated aldehydes
					Saturated ketones
					Aryl- and α , β -unsaturated ketones
					α , β -, α' , β' -Unsaturated ketones, quinones
					5-Ring ketones
					4-Ring ketones
					α -Halogen- and α , α' -dihalogen ketones
					1, 2-Diketone
					Saturated carboxylic acids
					Aryl- and α , β -unsaturated carboxylic acids
					α -Halogen carboxylic acids
					Carboxylat ions
					Primary amides in solution
					Primary amides in solid state
					<i>N</i> -monosubst. amides in solution
					<i>N</i> -monosubst. amides in solid state
					<i>N</i> , <i>N</i> -disubst. amides
					Lactams
					Imides
					Urethanes
					R-CO-S-R'

Positions of Carbonyl Stretching Vibrations (all bands are strong)

1500	1400	1300	1200	1100	1000	900	800	700 cm^{-1}	
m		m						w	Alkanes
		s							-OCOCH ₃ and -COCH ₃
m		s							-C(CH ₃) ₃
s									>C(CH ₃) ₂ (Double band)
					s				-CH=CH- <i>trans</i>
					s/m				C=C-H Alkenes
		s							-O-H
		s							C-O
							s		5 neighbouring aromatic C-H
							s		4 neighbouring aromatic C-H
							s		3 neighbouring aromatic C-H
							s		2 neighbouring aromatic C-H
						w			1 isolated aromatic C-H
	s								C-NO ₂
			s						O-NO ₂
			s						N-NO ₂
s									N-N=O
			s					s	>N ⁺ -O ⁻
					s				>C=S
s									-CSNH-
					s				>SO
					s				>SO ₂
		s							-SO ₂ N<
		s							-SO ₂ O-
	s								P-O-Alkyl
									P-O-Aryl
									>P=O
		s							>P(=O)OH
									C-F
					s			s	C-Cl

Characteristic Absorptions in the Fingerprint Region (s = strong, m = medium, w = weak)

Stokes Shifts (0-3500 cm^{-1}) of Various Laser Sources



Nd-YAG: Neodymium YAG Laser

Rb: Ruby Laser

Kr: Krypton Ion Laser

Ar: Argon Ion Laser

Selected Force Constants and Bond Orders (according to Siebert) of Organic and Inorganic Compounds

Bond A-B	Force Const. f (N cm ⁻¹)	Bond Order	Compound	Bond A-B	Force Const. f (N cm ⁻¹)	Bond Order	Compound
H-H	5.14	0.77	H ₂	H-O	7.40	1.0	HO ⁻
Li-Li	1.24	1.2	Li ₂	H-F	8.85	1.1	HF
B-B	3.58	1.2	B ₂	H-Al	1.76	0.60	AlH ₄ ⁻
C-C	16.5	3.2	HCCH	H-Si	2.98	0.84	SiH ₄
N-N	22.42	3.2	N ₂	H-P	3.11	0.82	PH ₃
O-O	11.41	1.4	O ₂	H-S	4.29	1.0	H ₂ S
F-F	4.45	0.58	F ₂	H-Cl	4.81	1.0	HCl
Na-Na	0.17	0.24	Na ₂	H-Ge	2.81	0.82	GeH ₄
Si-Si	4.65	2.0	Si ₂	H-As	2.85	0.81	AsH ₃
Si-Si	~1.7	~0.9	Si ₂ H ₆	H-Se	3.51	0.93	H ₂ Se
P-P	5.56	2.1	P ₂	H-Br	3.84	0.98	HBr
P-P	2.07	0.95	P ₄	H-Sn	2.03	0.76	SnH ₄
S-S	4.96	1.7	S ₂	H-Sb	2.09	0.77	SbH ₃
S-S	2.5	0.99	S ₈	H-I	2.92	0.97	HI
Cl-Cl	3.24	1.1	Cl ₂	C-H	5.50	1.0	CH ₄
Ni-Ni	0.11	0.2	Ni solid	C-B	3.82	1.1	B(CH ₃) ₃
As-As	3.91	1.8	As ₂	C-C	16.5	3.2	HCCH
Se-Se	3.61	1.6	⁸⁰ Se ₂	C-C	9.15	1.9	H ₂ CCH ₂
Br-Br	2.36	1.1	Br ₂	C-C	7.6	1.7	C ₆ H ₆
Rb-Rb	0.08	0.2	Rb ₂	C-C	4.4	1.1	H ₃ CCH ₃
Cd-Cd	1.11	1.0	Cd ₂ ²⁺	C-N	18.07	3.0	HCN
Sb-Sb	2.61	1.9	Sb ₂	C-N	11.84	2.1	CN ₂ ²⁻
Te-Te	2.37	1.7	Te ₂	C-N	6.54	1.3	NNCH ₂
I-I	1.70	1.2	I ₂	C-O	18.56	2.8	CO
Hg-Hg	1.69	1.5	Hg ₂ ²⁺	C-O	15.61	2.4	CO ₂
Pb-Pb	4.02	3	Pb ₂	C-O	12.76	2.0	OCH ₂
Bi-Bi	1.84	1.6	Bi ₂	C-O	7.86	1.3	CO ₃ ²⁻
H-B	2.75	0.68	BH ₃	C-O	5.1	0.96	O(CH ₃) ₂
H-C	5.50	1.0	CH ₄	C-F	6.98	1.1	CF ₄
H-N	7.05	1.1	NH ₃	C-P	8.95	2.4	HCP
H-O	8.45	1.1	H ₂ O	C-S	7.67	2.0	CS ₂

Selected Force Constants and Bond Orders (according to Siebert) of Organic and Inorganic Compounds

Bond A-B	Force Const. f (N cm ⁻¹)	Bond Order	Compound	Bond A-B	Force Const. f (N cm ⁻¹)	Bond Order	Compound
C-S	3.3	1.0	S(CH ₃) ₂	O-O	6.18	0.89	O ₂ ⁻
C-Cl	3.12	0.93	CCl ₄	O-O	5.70	0.83	O ₃
C-Ni	2.91	1.2	Ni ₄ CO	O-Na	~3.2	~1.1	Na-OH
C-Ni	1.43	0.68	NiCO	O-Mg	3.5	1.1	MgO
C-Se	5.94	1.8	CSe ₂	O-Al	5.66	1.5	AlO
C-Br	2.42	0.86	CBr ₄	O-Al	3.8	1.1	Al(OH) ₄ ⁻
C-Rh	2.4	1.2	(Rh(CN) ₆) ³⁻	O-Si	9.25	2.1	SiO
C-Ag	2.0	0.99	(Ag(CN) ₂) ⁻	O-Si	4.75	1.2	SiO ₄ ⁴⁻
C-I	1.69	0.79	Cl ₄	O-P	9.41	2.0	PO
N-H	7.05	1.1	NH ₃	O-P	6.16	1.4	PO ₄ ³⁻
N-B	7.2	1.6	BN ₃ ³⁻	O-S	10.01	2.0	SO ₂
N-C	18.07	3.0	HCN	O-Cl	4.26	1.0	ClO ₂ ⁻
N-N	22.42	3.2	N ₂	O-Cl	3.30	0.82	ClO ⁻
N-N	16.01	2.4	N-NNH	O-Ca	2.85	1.2	CaO
N-N	13.15	2.0	N-N-N ⁻	O-Ti	7.19	2.4	TiO
N-O	25.07	3.1	N-O ⁺	O-V	7.36	2.3	VO
N-O	17.17	2.3	NO ₂ ⁺	O-Cr	5.82	1.9	CrO
N-O	15.49	2.1	NO	O-Mn	5.16	1.6	MnO
N-O	15.18	2.0	ONCl	O-Fe	5.67	1.7	FeO
N-O	11.78	1.7	NNO	O-Cu	2.97	0.93	CuO
N-F	4.16	0.66	NF ₃	O-Ge	7.53	1.8	⁷⁴ GeO
N-Si	3.8	1.1	((CH ₃) ₃ Si) ₂ NH	O-Se	6.45	1.5	SeO
N-S	12.54	2.5	NSF ₃	O-Mo	3.05	1.2	Ba ₂ CaMoO ₆ (solid)
N-S	8.3	1.9	HNSO	O-Ru	6.70	2.2	RuO ₄
N-S	3.1	0.87	H ₃ N-SO ₃	O-Ag	2.00	0.79	AgO
O-Li	1.58	0.66	LiO	O-Sn	5.53	1.7	SnO
O-Be	7.51	1.8	BeO	O-Te	5.31	1.6	TeO
O-B	13.66	2.5	BO	O-Ba	3.79	1.8	BaO
O-B	6.35	1.3	BO ₃ ³⁻	O-Ce	6.33	2.6	CeO
O-O	16.59	2.0	O ₂ ⁺	O-Pr	5.68	2.4	PrO
O-O	11.41	1.4	O ₂	O-Nd	3.5	1.6	NdAc ₃ ·H ₂ O (polymer)

Properties of Some Important Solvents

Solvent	Abbreviation	Formula	Molecular weight	F. p. (°C)	B. p. (°C)	Density	Dipole Mom.*	Susceptib. $\chi \cdot 10^6$	Di-electr. Const.	Refract. Index	Chemical Shift	
											δ ¹ H (ppm)	δ ¹³ C (ppm)
Acetic acid		C ₂ H ₄ O ₂	60.0 ₅	16.7	117.9	1.049	1.2	0.551(32°)	6.1	1.3719	2.1	21.1 177.3
Acetone	AC	C ₃ H ₆ O	58.1	-94.7	56.3	0.790	2.88	0.460	20.7	1.3587	2.05	30.50 205.1
Acetonitrile	AN	C ₂ H ₃ N	41.0 ₅	-44	81.6	0.777	3.92	0.534	37.5	1.3416	1.93	1.28 118.10
Benzene*		C ₆ H ₆	78.1	5.5	80.1	0.879	0	0.699 (22°)	2.3	1.5011	7.16	128.70
t-Butyl alcohol	t-BuOH	C ₄ H ₁₀ O	74.1	25.5	82.2	0.789	1.66	0.534	1.8	1.3878	1.3	31.6 68.7
Carbon disulfide		CS ₂	76.1	-111.6	46.2	1.270	0	0.532	2.6	1.6319		192.8
Carbon tetrachloride*		CCl ₄	153.8	-23	76.7	1.584	0	0.691	2.2	1.4574		96.7
Chloroform*		CHCl ₃	119.4	-63.5	61.1	1.480	1.01	0.740	4.8	1.4429	7.26	77.36
Cyclohexane		C ₆ H ₁₂	84.2	6.6	80.7	0.774	0	0.627	2.0	1.4235	1.4	27.8
Cyclopentane		C ₅ H ₁₀	70.1	-93.8	49.3	0.745		0.629	2.0	1.4065	1.5	26.5
Decaline		C ₁₀ H ₁₈	138.2	-43	191.7	0.879		0.681		1.4758	0.9 to 1.8	24 to 44
Dibromomethane		CH ₂ Br ₂	173.8	-52.6	97.0	1.5420	1.43	0.935	7.5	2.497	5.0	21.6
o-Dichlorobenzene*	ODCB	C ₆ H ₄ Cl ₂	147.0	-17	180.5	1.306	2.50	0.748	9.9	1.5515	7.0 to 7.4	128 to 133
Diethylether		C ₄ H ₁₀ O	74.1	-116.2	34.5	0.7138	1.15		4.3	1.3526	1.2 3.5	17.1 67.4
1,2-Dichloroethane		C ₂ H ₄ Cl ₂	99.0	-35.7	83.5	1.246	1.75		10.4	1.4421	3.7	51.7
1,2-Dichloroethylene Z		C ₂ H ₂ Cl ₂	96.9	-80.0	60.6	1.284	1.90	0.679 (15°)	9.2	1.4490	6.4	119.3
1,2-Dichloroethylene E		C ₂ H ₂ Cl ₂	96.9	-49.8	47.7	1.255	0	0.638 (15°)	2.1	1.4462	6.3	121.1
1,1-Dichloroethylene		C ₂ H ₂ Cl ₂	96.9	-122.6	31.6	1.213	1.34	0.635 (15°)	4.6	1.4247	5.5	115.5 128.9
Dichloromethane		CH ₂ Cl ₂	84.9	-95.1	39.8	1.315	1.60	0.733	8.9	1.4211	5.31	53.73
Dimethoxymethane		C ₃ H ₈ O ₂	76.1	-105.2	42.3	0.866		0.611	2.6	1.3563	3.3 4.4	54.8 97.9
Dimethylacetamide	DMA	C ₄ H ₉ NO	87.1	-20.0	166.1	0.937	3.8		37.8	1.4356	2.1 3	34/38 169.6
Dimethylcarbonate*		C ₃ H ₆ O ₃	90.1	3	90.5	1.069				1.3687	3.65	54.8 156.9
Dimethylether		C ₂ H ₆ O	46.1	-139	-24							59.4
N,N-Dimethylformamide	DMF	C ₃ H ₇ NO	73.1	-60.4	153.0	0.944	3.86		36.7	1.4282	2.9 8.0	30.10 35.2 162.5
Dimethylsulfoxide	DMSO	C ₂ H ₆ SO	78.1	18.5	189.0	1.096	3.96		46.7	1.4773	2.49	39.50
Dioxane*	D	C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	88.1	11.8	101.3	1.028	0.45	0.606 (32°)	2.2	1.4203	3.53	66.30

Properties of Some Important Solvents

Solvent	Abbreviation	Formula	Molecular weight	F. p. (°C)	B. p. (°C)	Density	Dipole Mom.**	Susceptib. $\chi \cdot 10^6$	Dielectr. Const.	Refract. Index	Chemical Shift	
											δ ¹ H (ppm)	δ ¹³ C (ppm)
Ethanol	EtOH	C ₂ H ₅ O	46.1	-114.1	78.3	0.785	1.69	0.575	24.5	1.3594	1.10	17.20 56.70
Ethyl acetate		C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	88.1	-83.9	77.1	0.895	1.8	0.554	6.0	1.3698	1.2/2.0 4.1	14.3 60.1 170.4
Ethylene carbonate	EC	C ₃ H ₂ O ₃	88.1	36.4	238	1.321	4.91		89.6	1.4250	4.4	65.0 155.8
Freon 12		CF ₂ Cl ₂	120.9	-158	-29.8	1.18	0.5	0.642 (30°)				
Freon 22		CHClF ₂	86.5	-146	-40.8	1.491	1.4					
Formamide	F	CH ₃ ON	45.0	2.6	210.5	1.133	3.73	0.551	109	1.4475	7.2 8.1	165.1
Hexachloroacetone		C ₃ Cl ₆ O	264.8	-30	203	1.744				1.5112		123.7 126.4
Hexafluorodichloropropane		C ₃ F ₄ Cl ₂	220.9	-136	35	1.589						
Hexamethylphosphoramide*	HMPT	C ₆ H ₁₈ N ₃ PO	179.2	7.2	233	1.027	5.39		30.0	1.4588	2.4 2.6	36.6
Methanol	MeOH	CH ₃ O	32.0	-97.7	64.7	0.787	1.70	0.530	32.7	1.3265	3.31	49.0
Methyl chloride		CH ₃ Cl	50.5	-97.7	-24.1	0.916	1.87		12.6	1.3389		25.1
Morpholine		C ₄ H ₉ NO	87.1	-3.1	128.9	1.005		0.631	7.4	1.4573	2.6 3.9	46.8 68.9
Nitromethane		CH ₃ NO ₂	61.0	-28.5	101.2	1.131	3.46	0.391 (25°)	35.9	1.3796	4.33	62.80
Pyridine		C ₅ H ₅ N	79.1	-41.6	115.3	0.978	2.2	0.611	12.4	1.5075	7.21 7.57 8.72	123.50 135.50 149.50
Quinoline		C ₈ H ₇ N	129.2	-14.9	237.1	1.098	2.2	0.729	9.0	1.6293	7 to 8.8	121 to 151
Sulfur dioxide		SO ₂	64.1	-72.7	-10.0	1.434	1.6		17.6			
2,2-Tetrachloroethane		C ₂ H ₂ Cl ₄	167.8	-43.8	146.2	1.578	1.3	0.856	8.2	1.4868	6.0	74.0
Tetrachloroethane		C ₂ Cl ₄	165.8	-22.3	121.2	1.631		0.802 (15°)	2.3	1.5076		120.4
Tetrahydrofuran	THF	C ₄ H ₈ O	72.1	-66	66.0	0.889	1.75		7.6	1.4050	1.72 3.57	25.26 67.2
Tetramethylurea	TMU	C ₄ H ₁₂ N ₂ O	116.2	-1.2	176.5	0.969	3.47	0.634 (15°)	23.1	1.4459	2.8	38.5 165.6
Toluene		C ₇ H ₈	92.1	-94.9	110.6	0.867	0.36	0.618	2.4	1.4969	2.09 7.01 7.09	21.3 138.5
Trichloroethylene*		C ₂ CHCl ₃	131.4	-73	87.2	1.476		0.734	3.4	1.4800	6.4	116.7 124.0
Water		H ₂ O	18.02	0	100	0.997	1.85	0.719	78.5	1.3329	4.72	

B.p.: boiling point F.p.: freezing point Reference of the shifts: ¹H and ¹³C (TMS)

** Dipole moment in Debye units: (1D = 10⁻¹⁸ e.s.u. cm ≈ 3.3356 x 10⁻³⁰ C m)

* Carcinogens or cancer suspect agents

SI Unit System (Système International)

Fundamental SI Quantities	Name	Symbol	
Length	Meter	m	
Mass	Kilogram	kg	
Time	Second	s	
Electric Current	Ampere	A	
Thermodynamic Temperature	Kelvin	K	
Amount of Substance	Mole	mol	
Light Intensity, Luminosity	Candela	cd	
Special SI-derived Quantities	Name	Symbol	Units
Frequency	Hertz	Hz	s^{-1}
Plane Angle			$2\pi \text{ rad} = 360^\circ$, $1 \text{ rad} = 57.2957795^\circ$
Angular Frequency	Radian	rad	rad s^{-1} [$1 \text{ Hz} = 2\pi \text{ rad s}^{-1}$]
Solid Angle	Steradian	sr	$4\pi \text{ sr} = \text{sphere}$
Force	Newton	N	m kg s^{-2}
Pressure, Stress	Pascal	Pa	$\text{N m}^{-2} = \text{m}^{-1} \text{ kg s}^{-2}$ [$1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$]
Energy, Work, Heat	Joule	J	$\text{N m} = \text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-2}$
Power, radiant flux	Watt	W	$\text{J s}^{-1} = \text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-3}$
Electric Charge	Coulomb	C	A s
Electric potential, emf	Volt	V	$\text{J C}^{-1} = \text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-3} \text{ A}^{-1}$
Electrical Resistance	Ohm	Ω	$\text{V A}^{-1} = \text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-3} \text{ A}^{-2}$
Electrical Conductance	Siemens	S	$\Omega^{-1} = \text{m}^{-2} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^3 \text{ A}^2$
Electrical Capacitance	Farad	F	$\text{C V}^{-1} = \text{m}^{-2} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^4 \text{ A}^2$
Magnetic Flux	Weber	Wb	$\text{V s} = \text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-2} \text{ A}^{-1}$
Magnetic Flux Density	Tesla	T	$\text{Wb m}^{-2} = \text{V s m}^{-2} = \text{kg s}^{-2} \text{ A}^{-1}$
Inductance	Henry	H	$\text{V A}^{-1} \text{ s} = \text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-2} \text{ A}^{-2}$
Celsius Temperature	$^\circ\text{C}$	K	$^\circ\text{C} = \text{Temp. (K)} - 273.15$
Light Flux	Lumen	lm	cd sr
Illuminance	Lux	lx	cd sr m^{-2}
Activity (radioactive decay)	Becquerel	Bq	s^{-1} [$1 \text{ Curie (Ci)} = 37 \text{ GBq}$]
Absorbed Dose	Gray	Gy	$\text{J kg}^{-1} = \text{m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$ [$1 \text{ rad} = 0.01 \text{ Gy}$]
Equivalent Dose, Energy Dose	Sievert	Sv	$\text{J kg}^{-1} = \text{m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$ [$1 \text{ rem} = 0.01 \text{ Sv}$]
Other Quantities	Name	Symbol	Units
Volume	Liter	L or l	$\text{dm}^3 = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 = 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$
Length	Ångström	Å	10^{-10} m
Energy	Electron Volt	eV	$1.6021764 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
Viscosity		η	Pa s
Diffusion Constant		D	$\text{m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$
Molar Energy			$\text{J mol}^{-1} = \text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-2} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Molar Entropy			$\text{J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = \text{m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Electric Field Strength		E	$\text{V m}^{-1} = \text{m kg s}^{-3} \text{ A}^{-1}$
Magnetic Field Strength		H	$\text{A m}^{-1} = \text{N m}^{-2} \text{ T}^{-1} = \text{Pa T}^{-1}$

Conversion Factors for Important Physical Units

Energy Equivalents

	Joule	Hertz	cm ⁻¹	Kelvin	eV
Joule	1	1.5091905 E+33	5.03411762 E+22	7.242964 E+22	6.24150974 E+18
Hertz	6.62606876 E-34	1	3.335640952 E-11	4.7992374 E-11	4.13566727 E-15
cm ⁻¹	1.98644544 E-23	2.99792458 E+10	1	1.4387752	1.239841857 E-04
Kelvin	1.3806503 E-23	2.0836644 E+10	0.6950356	1	8.617342 E-05
eV	1.602176462 E-19	2.417989491 E+14	8.06554477 E+03	1.1604506 E+04	1

(based on the Fundamental Constants with $E = mc^2 = hc/\lambda = h\nu = kT$ and $1 \text{ eV} = (e/C) \text{ J}$)

Force Units (SI unit = Newton, cgs unit = dyne), Weight = mass \times g_n

	N	p (pond)	kp	dyne
N	1	101.9716	0.1019716	1.0 E+05
p	0.00980665	1	1.00 E-03	980.665
kp	9.80665	1000	1	980665
dyne	1.0 E-05	1.019716 E-03	1.019716 E-06	1

Energy and Work Units (SI unit = Joule, cgs unit: 1 erg = 10⁻⁷ Joule)

	J = N m	kp m	kWh	kcal	BTU	eV
J	1	0.101972	2.777778 E-07	2.390057 E-04	9.478134 E-04	6.241512 E+18
kp m	9.80665	1	2.724069 E-06	2.343846 E-03	9.294874 E-03	6.120832 E+19
kWh	3.600 E+06	3.670978 E+05	1	860.4207	3412.128	2.246944 E+25
kcal	4184	426.6493	1.162222 E-03	1	3.965651	2.611448 E+22
BTU	1055.06	1.075862 E+02	2.930722 E-04	2.521654 E-01	1	6.585169 E+21
eV	1.602176 E-19	1.633765 E-20	4.450489 E-26	3.829293 E-23	1.518564 E-22	1

Power Units (SI unit = Watt)

	W = J s ⁻¹	kW	kpm/s	PS	cal/s	kcal/h
W	1	1.0 E-03	0.1019716	1.341022 E-03	0.2390057	0.8604207
kW	1.0 E+03	1	101.9716	1.341022	239.0057	860.4207
kpm/s	9.80665	9.80665 E-03	1	1.315093 E-02	2.343846	8.437844
PS	745.7	0.7457	76.04024	1	178.2266	641.8157
cal/s	4.184	4.184 E-03	0.4266493	5.610835 E-03	1	3.6
kcal/h	1.162222	1.162222 E-03	0.1185137	1.558565 E-03	0.2777778	1

Pressure Units (SI unit = Pascal)

	Pa=N/m ²	kp/m ²	atm	bar	Torr=mmHg	at=kp/cm ²
Pa=N/m ²	1	0.1019716	9.86923 E-06	1.0 E-05	7.500617 E-03	1.019716 E-05
kp/m ²	9.80665	1	9.67841 E-05	9.80665 E-05	7.355592 E-02	1.0 E-04
atm	1.01325 E+05	1.033227 E+04	1	1.01325	760	1.033227
bar	1.0 E+05	1.019716 E+04	0.9869233	1	750.0617	1.019716
Torr	133.3224	13.59510	1.315789 E-03	1.333224 E-03	1	1.359510 E-03
at=kp/cm ²	9.80665 E+04	1.0 E+04	0.9678411	9.80665 E-01	735.5592	1

Time Units (SI unit = second)

	s	min	h	d	week	year
s	1	1.666667 E-02	2.777778 E-04	1.157407 E-05	1.653439 E-06	3.168874 E-08
min	60	1	1.666667 E-02	6.944444 E-04	9.920635 E-05	1.901324 E-06
h	3600	60	1	4.166667 E-02	5.952381 E-03	1.140795 E-04
d	86400	1440	24	1	1.428571 E-01	2.737907 E-03
week	604800	10080	168	7	1	1.916535 E-02
year	31556952	525949.2	8765.82	365.2425	52.1775	1

Temperature Conversion (SI unit = Kelvin)

	Kelvin (K)	Centigrade (°C)	Fahrenheit (°F)	Rankine (°R)
K	1	$T_C = T_K - 273.15$	$T_F = (9/5)T_K - 459.67$	$T_R = (9/5)T_K$
°C	$T_K = T_C + 273.15$	1	$T_F = (9/5)T_C + 32$	$T_R = (9/5)(T_C + 273.15)$
°F	$T_K = (5/9)(T_F + 459.67)$	$T_C = (5/9)(T_F - 32)$	1	$T_R = T_F + 459.67$
°R	$T_K = (5/9)T_R$	$T_C = (5/9)T_R - 273.15$	$T_F = T_R - 459.67$	1

Tubing Diameters and Volumes

Inches (")	No. of Wire Gage*	Millimeters (mm)	Microns (µm)	Volume µl/in	Volume µl/cm
0.001	49	0.025	25	0.013	0.005
0.002	44	0.051	51	0.051	0.020
0.003	40	0.076	76	0.114	0.045
0.004	37	0.102	102	0.206	0.081
0.005	36	0.127	127	0.323	0.127
0.006	34	0.152	152	0.460	0.181
0.007	33	0.178	178	0.632	0.249
0.008	32	0.203	203	0.820	0.323
0.009	31	0.229	229	1.046	0.412
0.010	30	0.254	254	1.288	0.507
0.011	29	0.279	279	1.552	0.611
0.012	28	0.305	305	1.854	0.730
0.013	-	0.330	330	2.172	0.855
0.014	27	0.357	357	2.540	1.000
0.015	26	0.381	381	2.896	1.140
0.016	-	0.406	406	3.287	1.294
0.017	-	0.432	432	3.721	1.465
0.018	25	0.457	457	4.163	1.639
0.019	-	0.483	483	4.650	1.831
0.020	24	0.508	508	5.146	2.026
0.030	21	0.762	762	11.577	4.558
0.040	18	1.016	1016	20.581	8.103
0.050	16	1.270	1270	32.160	12.660

* Gages taken from the American Wire or Brown & Sharpe Gage.

Metric to U. S. Conversion

Metric	Inches (")	U. S. (")	U. S. (")	Metric
1.00 mm	0.039	0.062	1/16	1.59 mm
1.80 mm	0.070	0.125	1/8	3.18 mm
2.00 mm	0.079	0.188	3/16	4.76 mm
3.00 mm	0.118	0.250	1/4	6.35 mm
3.20 mm	0.126	0.313	5/16	7.94 mm
4.00 mm	0.158	0.375	3/8	9.53 mm
4.30 mm	0.170	0.438	7/16	11.11 mm
4.60 mm	0.181	0.500	1/2	12.70 mm
5.00 mm	0.197	0.563	9/16	14.29 mm
6.00 mm	0.236	0.625	5/8	15.86 mm
7.00 mm	0.276	0.688	11/16	17.46 mm
8.00 mm	0.315	0.750	3/4	19.05 mm
9.00 mm	0.355	0.813	13/16	20.64 mm
1.00 cm	0.394	0.875	7/8	22.22 mm
2.00 cm	0.788	0.938	15/16	23.81 mm
3.00 cm	1.182	1.00	1	2.54 cm
4.00 cm	1.576	2.00	2	5.08 cm
5.00 cm	1.970	3.00	3	7.62 cm
6.00 cm	2.364	4.00	4	10.16 cm
7.00 cm	2.758	5.00	5	12.70 cm
8.00 cm	3.152	6.00	6	15.24 cm
9.00 cm	3.546	7.00	7	17.78 cm
10.00 cm	3.940	10.0	10	25.40 cm

U. S. to Metric Conversion

Temperature Conversions

Kelvin	Celsius	Fahrenheit
0	-273.15	-459.67
4.2	-268.95	-452.11
10	-263.15	-441.67
20	-253.15	-423.67
30	-243.15	-405.67
40	-233.15	-387.67
50	-223.15	-369.67
60	-213.15	-351.67
70	-203.15	-333.67
77.35	-195.8	-320.44
80	-193.15	-315.67
90	-183.15	-297.67
100	-173.15	-279.67
110	-163.15	-261.67
120	-153.15	-243.67
130	-143.15	-225.67
140	-133.15	-207.67
150	-123.15	-189.67
160	-113.15	-171.67
170	-103.15	-153.67
180	-93.15	-135.67
190	-83.15	-117.67
200	-73.15	-99.67
210	-63.15	-81.67
220	-53.15	-63.67
230	-43.15	-45.67
240	-33.15	-27.67
250	-23.15	-9.67
255.37	-17.78	0
260	-13.15	8.33
270	-3.15	26.33
273.15	0	32
280	6.85	44.33
290	16.85	62.33
300	26.85	80.33
310	36.85	98.33
320	46.85	116.33
330	56.85	134.33
340	66.85	152.33
350	76.85	170.33
360	86.85	188.33
370	96.85	206.33
380	106.85	224.33
390	116.85	242.33
400	126.85	260.33
410	136.85	278.33
420	146.85	296.33
475	201.85	395.33

Pressure Conversion

PSI	TORR	ATM	BAR
100	5170	6.8	6.7
500	25850	34.0	33.6
1000	51700	68.0	67.2
1500	77550	102.1	100.7
2000	103400	136.1	134.3
2500	129250	170.0	168.0
3000	155100	204.1	201.5
3500	180950	238.0	235.2
4000	206800	272.1	268.6
4500	232650	306.0	302.4
5000	258500	340.2	335.8
5500	284350	374.0	369.6
6000	310200	408.2	402.9
6500	336050	442.0	436.8
7000	361900	476.3	470.1
7500	387750	510.0	504.0
8000	413600	544.0	537.6
8500	439450	578.0	571.2
9000	465300	612.0	604.8
10000	517000	680.4	671.5

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