VISCOSITY OF LIQUIDS

The absolute viscosity of some common liquids at temperatures between −25 and 100°C is given in this table. Values were derived by fitting experimental data to suitable expressions for the temperature dependence. The substances are arranged by molecular formula in the modified Hill order (see Preface). All values are given in units of millipascal seconds (mPa s); this unit is identical to centipoise (cp).

Viscosity values correspond to a nominal pressure of 1 atmosphere. If a value is given at a temperature above the normal boiling point, the applicable pressure is understood to be the vapor pressure of the liquid at that temperature. A few values are given at a temperature slightly below the normal freezing point; these refer to the supercooled liquid.

The accuracy ranges from 1% in the best cases to 5 to 10% in the worst cases. Additional significant figures are included in the table to facilitate interpolation.

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Molecular formula	Name	Viscosity in mPa s					
		−25°C	0°C	25°C	50°C	75°C	100°C
Compounds not containing carbon							
Br_2	Bromine		1.252	0.944	0.746		
Cl_3HSi	Trichlorosilane		0.415	0.326			
Cl_3P	Phosphorous trichloride	0.870	0.662	0.529	0.439		
Cl_4Si	Tetrachlorosilane			99.4	96.2		
H_2O	Water		1.793	0.890	0.547	0.378	0.282
H_4N_2	Hydrazine			0.876	0.628	0.480	0.384
Hg	Mercury			1.526	1.402	1.312	1.245
NO_2	Nitrogen dioxide		0.532	0.402			
Compounds containing carbon							
CCl_3F	Trichlorofluoromethane	0.740	0.539	0.421			
CCl_4	Tetrachloromethane		1.321	0.908	0.656	0.494	
CS_2	Carbon disulfide		0.429	0.352			
$CHBr_3$	Tribromomethane			1.857	1.367	1.029	
$CHCl_3$	Trichloromethane	0.988	0.706	0.537	0.427		
CHN	Hydrogen cyanide		0.235	0.183			
CH_2Br_2	Dibromomethane	1.948	1.320	0.980	0.779	0.652	
CH_2Cl_2	Dichloromethane	0.727	0.533	0.413			
CH_2O_2	Formic acid			1.607	1.030	0.724	0.545
CH_3I	Iodomethane		0.594	0.469			
CH_3NO	Formamide		7.114	3.343	1.833		
CH_3NO_2	Nitromethane	1.311	0.875	0.630	0.481	0.383	0.317
CH_4O	Methanol	1.258	0.793	0.544			
CH_5N	Methylamine	0.319	0.231				
$C_2Cl_3F_3$	1,1,2-Trichlorotrifluoro-ethane	1.465	0.945	0.656	0.481		
C_2Cl_4	Tetrachloroethylene		1.114	0.844	0.663	0.535	0.442
C_2HCl_3	Trichloroethylene		0.703	0.545	0.444	0.376	
C_2HCl_5	Pentachloroethane		3.761	2.254	1.491	1.061	
$C_2HF_3O_2$	Trifluoroacetic acid			0.808	0.571		
$C_2H_2Cl_2$	*cis*-1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.786	0.575	0.445			
$C_2H_2Cl_2$	*trans*-1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.522	0.398	0.317	0.261		
$C_2H_2Cl_4$	1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	3.660	2.200	1.437	1.006	0.741	0.570
$C_2H_3ClF_2$	1-Chloro-1,1-difluoro-ethane	0.477	0.376				
C_2H_3ClO	Acetyl chloride			0.368	0.294		
$C_2H_3Cl_3$	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1.847	1.161	0.793	0.578	0.428	
C_2H_3N	Acetonitrile		0.400	0.369	0.284	0.234	
$C_2H_4Br_2$	1,2-Dibromoethane			1.595	1.116	0.837	0.661

Molecular formula	Name	Viscosity in mPa s					
		−25°C	0°C	25°C	50°C	75°C	100°C
$C_2H_4Cl_2$	1,1-Dichloroethane			0.464	0.362		
$C_2H_4Cl_2$	1,2-Dichloroethane		1.125	0.779	0.576	0.447	
$C_2H_4O_2$	Acetic acid			1.056	0.786	0.599	0.464
$C_2H_4O_2$	Methyl formate		0.424	0.325			
C_2H_5Br	Bromoethane	0.635	0.477	0.374			
C_2H_5Cl	Chloroethane	0.416	0.319				
C_2H_5I	Iodoethane		0.723	0.556	0.444	0.365	
C_2H_5NO	*N*-Methylformamide		2.549	1.678	1.155	0.824	0.606
$C_2H_5NO_2$	Nitroethane	1.354	0.940	0.688	0.526	0.415	0.337
C_2H_6O	Ethanol	3.262	1.786	1.074	0.694	0.476	
C_2H_6OS	Dimethyl sulfoxide			1.987	1.290		
$C_2H_6O_2$	Ethylene glycol			16.1	6.554	3.340	1.975
C_2H_6S	Dimethyl sulfide		0.356	0.284			
C_2H_6S	Ethanethiol		0.364	0.287			
C_2H_7N	Dimethylamine	0.300	0.232				
C_2H_7NO	Ethanolamine			21.1	8.560	3.935	1.998
C_3H_5Br	3-Bromopropene		0.620	0.471	0.373		
C_3H_5Cl	3-Chloropropene		0.408	0.314			
C_3H_5ClO	Epichlorohydrin	2.492	1.570	1.073	0.781	0.597	0.474
C_3H_5N	Propanenitrile			0.294	0.240	0.202	
C_3H_6O	Acetone	0.540	0.395	0.306	0.247		
C_3H_6O	Allyl alcohol			1.218	0.759	0.505	
C_3H_6O	Propanal			0.321	0.249		
$C_3H_6O_2$	Ethyl formate		0.506	0.380	0.300		
$C_3H_6O_2$	Methyl acetate		0.477	0.364	0.284		
$C_3H_6O_2$	Propanoic acid		1.499	1.030	0.749	0.569	0.449
C_3H_7Br	1-Bromopropane		0.645	0.489	0.387		
C_3H_7Br	2-Bromopropane		0.612	0.458	0.359		
C_3H_7Cl	1-Chloropropane		0.436	0.334			
C_3H_7Cl	2-Chloropropane		0.401	0.303			
C_3H_7I	1-Iodopropane		0.970	0.703	0.541	0.436	0.363
C_3H_7I	2-Iodopropane		0.883	0.653	0.506	0.407	
C_3H_7NO	*N,N*-Dimethylformamide		1.176	0.794	0.624		
$C_3H_7NO_2$	1-Nitropropane	1.851	1.160	0.798	0.589	0.460	0.374
C_3H_8O	1-Propanol	8.645	3.815	1.945	1.107	0.685	
C_3H_8O	2-Propanol		4.619	2.038	1.028	0.576	
$C_3H_8O_2$	1,2-Propylene glycol		248	40.4	11.3	4.770	2.750
$C_3H_8O_3$	Glycerol			934	152	39.8	14.8
C_3H_8S	1-Propanethiol		0.503	0.385			
C_3H_8S	2-Propanethiol		0.477	0.357	0.280		
C_3H_9N	Propylamine			0.376			
C_3H_9N	Isopropylamine		0.454	0.325			
C_4H_4O	Furan	0.661	0.475	0.361			
C_4H_5N	Pyrrole		2.085	1.225	0.828	0.612	
$C_4H_6O_3$	Acetic anhydride		1.241	0.843	0.614	0.472	0.377
C_4H_7N	Butanenitrile			0.553	0.418	0.330	0.268
C_4H_8O	2-Butanone	0.720	0.533	0.405	0.315	0.249	
C_4H_8O	Tetrahydrofuran	0.849	0.605	0.456	0.359		
$C_4H_8O_2$	1,4-Dioxane			1.177	0.787	0.569	
$C_4H_8O_2$	Ethyl acetate		0.578	0.423	0.325	0.259	
$C_4H_8O_2$	Methyl propionate		0.581	0.431	0.333	0.266	
$C_4H_8O_2$	Propyl formate		0.669	0.485	0.370	0.293	
$C_4H_8O_2$	Butanoic acid		2.215	1.426	0.982	0.714	0.542
$C_4H_8O_2$	2-Methylpropanoic acid		1.857	1.226	0.863	0.639	0.492
$C_4H_8O_2S$	Sulfolane				6.280	3.818	2.559
C_4H_8S	Tetrahydrothiophene			0.973	0.912		
C_4H_9Br	1-Bromobutane		0.815	0.606	0.471	0.379	
C_4H_9Cl	1-Chlorobutane		0.556	0.422	0.329	0.261	
C_4H_9N	Pyrrolidine	1.914	1.071	0.704	0.512		
C_4H_9NO	*N,N*-Dimethylacetamide			1.927			

Molecular formula	Name	Viscosity in mPa s					
		−25°C	0°C	25°C	50°C	75°C	100°C
C_4H_9NO	Morpholine			2.021	1.247	0.850	0.627
$C_4H_{10}O$	1-Butanol	12.19	5.185	2.544	1.394	0.833	0.533
$C_4H_{10}O$	2-Butanol			3.096	1.332	0.698	0.419
$C_4H_{10}O$	2-Methyl-2-propanol			4.312	1.421	0.678	
$C_4H_{10}O$	Diethyl ether		0.283	0.224			
$C_4H_{10}O_3$	Diethylene glycol			30.200	11.130	4.917	2.505
$C_4H_{10}S$	Diethyl sulfide		0.558	0.422	0.331	0.267	
$C_4H_{11}N$	Butylamine		0.830	0.574	0.409	0.298	
$C_4H_{11}N$	Isobutylamine		0.770	0.571	0.367		
$C_4H_{11}N$	Diethylamine			0.319	0.239		
$C_4H_{11}NO_2$	Diethanolamine				109.5	28.7	9.100
$C_5H_4O_2$	Furfural		2.501	1.587	1.143	0.906	0.772
C_5H_5N	Pyridine		1.361	0.879	0.637	0.497	0.409
C_5H_{10}	1-Pentene	0.313	0.241	0.195			
C_5H_{10}	2-Methyl-2-butene		0.255	0.203			
C_5H_{10}	Cyclopentane		0.555	0.413	0.321		
$C_5H_{10}O$	Mesityl oxide	1.291	0.838	0.602	0.465	0.381	0.326
$C_5H_{10}O$	2-Pentanone		0.641	0.470	0.362	0.289	0.238
$C_5H_{10}O$	3-Pentanone		0.592	0.444	0.345	0.276	0.227
$C_5H_{10}O_2$	Butyl formate		0.937	0.644	0.472	0.362	0.289
$C_5H_{10}O_2$	Propyl acetate		0.768	0.544	0.406	0.316	0.255
$C_5H_{10}O_2$	Ethyl propanoate		0.691	0.501	0.380	0.299	0.242
$C_5H_{10}O_2$	Methyl butanoate		0.759	0.541	0.406	0.318	0.257
$C_5H_{10}O_2$	Methyl isobutanoate		0.672	0.488	0.373	0.296	
$C_5H_{11}N$	Piperidine			1.573	0.958	0.649	0.474
C_5H_{12}	Pentane	0.351	0.274	0.224			
C_5H_{12}	Isopentane	0.376	0.277	0.214			
$C_5H_{12}O$	1-Pentanol	25.4	8.512	3.619	1.820	1.035	0.646
$C_5H_{12}O$	2-Pentanol			3.470	1.447	0.761	0.465
$C_5H_{12}O$	3-Pentanol			4.149	1.473	0.727	0.436
$C_5H_{12}O$	2-Methyl-1-butanol			4.453	1.963	1.031	0.612
$C_5H_{12}O$	3-Methyl-1-butanol		8.627	3.692	1.842	1.031	0.631
$C_5H_{13}N$	Pentylamine		1.030	0.702	0.493	0.356	
C_6F_6	Hexafluorobenzene			2.789	1.730	1.151	
$C_6H_4Cl_2$	*o*-Dichlorobenzene		1.958	1.324	0.962	0.739	0.593
$C_6H_4Cl_2$	*m*-Dichlorobenzene		1.492	1.044	0.787	0.628	0.525
C_6H_5Br	Bromobenzene		1.560	1.074	0.798	0.627	0.512
C_6H_5Cl	Chlorobenzene	1.703	1.058	0.753	0.575	0.456	0.369
C_6H_5ClO	*o*-Chlorophenol			3.589	1.835	1.131	0.786
C_6H_5ClO	*m*-Chlorophenol				4.041		
C_6H_5F	Fluorobenzene		0.749	0.550	0.423	0.338	
C_6H_5I	Iodobenzene		2.354	1.554	1.117	0.854	0.683
$C_6H_5NO_2$	Nitrobenzene		3.036	1.863	1.262	0.918	0.704
C_6H_6	Benzene			0.604	0.436	0.335	
C_6H_6ClN	*o*-Chloroaniline			3.316	1.913	1.248	0.887
C_6H_6O	Phenol				3.437	1.784	1.099
C_6H_7N	Aniline			3.847	2.029	1.247	0.850
$C_6H_8N_2$	Phenylhydrazine			13.0	4.553	1.850	0.848
C_6H_{10}	Cyclohexene		0.882	0.625	0.467	0.364	
$C_6H_{10}O$	Cyclohexanone			2.017	1.321	0.919	0.671
$C_6H_{11}N$	Hexanenitrile			0.912	0.650	0.488	0.382
C_6H_{12}	Cyclohexane			0.894	0.615	0.447	
C_6H_{12}	Methylcyclopentane	0.927	0.653	0.479	0.364		
C_6H_{12}	1-Hexene	0.441	0.326	0.252	0.202		
$C_6H_{12}O$	Cyclohexanol			57.5	12.3	4.274	1.982
$C_6H_{12}O$	2-Hexanone	1.300	0.840	0.583	0.429	0.329	0.262
$C_6H_{12}O$	4-Methyl-2-pentanone			0.545	0.406		
$C_6H_{12}O_2$	Butyl acetate		1.002	0.685	0.500	0.383	0.305
$C_6H_{12}O_2$	Isobutyl acetate			0.676	0.493	0.370	0.286
$C_6H_{12}O_2$	Ethyl butanoate			0.639	0.453		

Molecular formula	Name	Viscosity in mPa s					
		−25°C	0°C	25°C	50°C	75°C	100°C
$C_6H_{12}O_2$	Diacetone alcohol	28.7	6.621	2.798	1.829	1.648	
$C_6H_{12}O_3$	Paraldehyde			1.079	0.692	0.485	0.362
$C_6H_{13}N$	Cyclohexylamine			1.944	1.169	0.782	0.565
C_6H_{14}	Hexane		0.405	0.300	0.240		
C_6H_{14}	2-Methylpentane		0.372	0.286	0.226		
C_6H_{14}	3-Methylpentane		0.395	0.306			
$C_6H_{14}O$	Dipropyl ether		0.542	0.396	0.304	0.242	
$C_6H_{14}O$	1-Hexanol			4.578	2.271	1.270	0.781
$C_6H_{15}N$	Triethylamine		0.455	0.347	0.273	0.221	
$C_6H_{15}N$	Dipropylamine		0.751	0.517	0.377	0.288	0.228
$C_6H_{15}N$	Diisopropylamine			0.393	0.300	0.237	
$C_6H_{15}NO_3$	Triethanolamine			609	114	31.5	11.7
C_7H_5N	Benzonitrile			1.267	0.883	0.662	0.524
C_7H_7Cl	*o*-Chlorotoluene		1.390	0.964	0.710	0.547	0.437
C_7H_7Cl	*m*-Chlorotoluene		1.165	0.823	0.616	0.482	0.391
C_7H_7Cl	*p*-Chlorotoluene			0.837	0.621	0.483	0.390
C_7H_8	Toluene	1.165	0.778	0.560	0.424	0.333	0.270
C_7H_8O	*o*-Cresol				3.035	1.562	0.961
C_7H_8O	*m*-Cresol			12.9	4.417	2.093	1.207
C_7H_8O	Benzyl alcohol			5.474	2.760	1.618	1.055
C_7H_8O	Anisole			1.056	0.747	0.554	0.427
C_7H_9N	*N*-Methylaniline		4.120	2.042	1.222	0.825	0.606
C_7H_9N	*o*-Methyl aniline		10.3	3.823	1.936	1.198	0.839
C_7H_9N	*m*-Methyl aniline		8.180	3.306	1.679	1.014	0.699
C_7H_9N	Benzylamine			1.624	1.080	0.769	0.577
C_7H_{14}	Methylcyclohexane		0.991	0.679	0.501	0.390	0.316
C_7H_{14}	1-Heptene		0.441	0.340	0.273	0.226	
$C_7H_{14}O$	2-Heptanone			0.714	0.407	0.297	
$C_7H_{14}O_2$	Heptanoic acid			3.840	2.282	1.488	1.041
C_7H_{16}	Heptane	0.757	0.523	0.387	0.301	0.243	
C_7H_{16}	3-Methylhexane			0.350			
$C_7H_{16}O$	1-Heptanol			5.810	2.603	1.389	0.849
$C_7H_{16}O$	2-Heptanol			3.955	1.799	0.987	0.615
$C_7H_{16}O$	3-Heptanol				1.957	0.976	0.584
$C_7H_{16}O$	4-Heptanol			4.207	1.695	0.882	0.539
$C_7H_{17}N$	Heptylamine			1.314	0.865	0.600	0.434
C_8H_8	Styrene		1.050	0.695	0.507	0.390	0.310
C_8H_8O	Acetophenone			1.681			0.634
$C_8H_8O_2$	Methyl benzoate			1.857			
$C_8H_8O_3$	Methyl salicylate					1.102	0.815
C_8H_{10}	Ethylbenzene		0.872	0.631	0.482	0.380	0.304
C_8H_{10}	*o*-Xylene		1.084	0.760	0.561	0.432	0.345
C_8H_{10}	*m*-Xylene		0.795	0.581	0.445	0.353	0.289
C_8H_{10}	*p*-Xylene			0.603	0.457	0.359	0.290
$C_8H_{10}O$	Phenetole			1.197	0.817	0.594	0.453
$C_8H_{11}N$	*N,N*-Dimethylaniline		1.996	1.300	0.911	0.675	0.523
$C_8H_{11}N$	*N*-Ethylaniline		3.981	2.047	1.231	0.825	0.596
C_8H_{16}	Ethylcyclohexane		1.139	0.784	0.579		
$C_8H_{16}O_2$	Octanoic acid			5.020	2.656	1.654	1.147
C_8H_{18}	Octane		0.700	0.508	0.385	0.302	0.243
$C_8H_{18}O$	1-Octanol			7.288	3.232	1.681	0.991
$C_8H_{18}O$	4-Methyl-3-heptanol		1.904	1.085	0.702	0.497	0.375
$C_8H_{18}O$	5-Methyl-3-heptanol		2.052	1.178	0.762	0.536	0.401
$C_8H_{18}O$	2-Ethyl-1-hexanol		20.7	6.271	2.631	1.360	0.810
$C_8H_{18}O$	Dibutyl ether	1.417	0.918	0.637	0.466	0.356	0.281
$C_8H_{19}N$	Dibutylamine		1.509	0.918	0.619	0.449	0.345
$C_8H_{19}N$	Diisobutylamine		1.115	0.723	0.511	0.384	0.303
C_9H_7N	Quinoline			3.337	1.892	1.201	0.833
C_9H_{10}	Indane		2.230	1.357	0.931	0.692	0.545
C_9H_{12}	Cumene		1.075	0.737	0.547		

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		−25°C	0°C	25°C	50°C	75°C	100°C
$C_9H_{14}O$	Isophorone		4.201	2.329	1.415	0.923	0.638
$C_9H_{18}O$	5-Nonanone			1.199	0.834	0.619	0.484
$C_9H_{18}O_2$	Nonanoic acid			7.011	3.712	2.234	1.475
C_9H_{20}	Nonane		0.964	0.665	0.488	0.375	0.300
$C_9H_{20}O$	1-Nonanol			9.123	4.032		
$C_{10}H_{10}O_4$	Dimethyl phthalate		63.2	14.4	5.309	2.824	1.980
$C_{10}H_{14}$	Butylbenzene			0.950	0.683	0.515	
$C_{10}H_{18}$	*cis*-Decahydronaphthalene	12.8	5.645	3.042	1.875	1.271	0.924
$C_{10}H_{18}$	*trans*-Decahydronaphthalene	6.192	3.243	1.948	1.289	0.917	0.689
$C_{10}H_{20}O_2$	Decanoic acid				4.327	2.651	
$C_{10}H_{22}$	Decane	2.188	1.277	0.838	0.598	0.453	0.359
$C_{10}H_{22}O$	1-Decanol			10.9	4.590		
$C_{11}H_{24}$	Undecane		1.707	1.098	0.763	0.562	0.433
$C_{12}H_{10}O$	Diphenyl ether				2.130	1.407	1.023
$C_{12}H_{26}$	Dodecane		2.277	1.383	0.930	0.673	0.514
$C_{13}H_{12}$	Diphenylmethane					1.265	0.929
$C_{13}H_{28}$	Tridecane		2.909	1.724	1.129	0.796	0.594
$C_{14}H_{30}$	Tetradecane			2.128	1.376	0.953	0.697
$C_{16}H_{22}O_4$	Dibutyl phthalate	483	66.4	16.6	6.470	3.495	2.425
$C_{16}H_{34}$	Hexadecane			3.032	1.879	1.260	0.899
$C_{18}H_{38}$	Octadecane				2.487	1.609	1.132