

IONIZATION CONSTANT OF NORMAL AND HEAVY WATER

This table gives the ionization constant in molality terms for H₂O and D₂O at temperatures from 0 to 100°C at the saturated vapor pressure. The quantity tabulated is $-\log K_w$, where K_w is defined by

$$K_w = m_+ \times m_-$$

and m_+ and m_- are the molalities, in mol/kg of water, for H⁺ and OH⁻, respectively.

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$t/^\circ\text{C}$	$-\log K_w$	
	H ₂ O	D ₂ O
0	14.938	15.972
5	14.727	15.743
10	14.528	15.527
15	14.340	15.324
20	14.163	15.132
25	13.995	14.951
30	13.836	14.779
35	13.685	14.616
40	13.542	14.462
45	13.405	14.316
50	13.275	14.176
55	13.152	14.044
60	13.034	13.918
65	12.921	13.798
70	12.814	13.683
75	12.712	13.574
80	12.613	13.470
85	12.520	13.371
90	12.428	13.276
95	12.345	13.186
100	12.265	13.099