

BLACK BODY RADIATION

The total power radiated from an ideal black body and the wavelength corresponding to maximum power are given here as a function of absolute temperature. Constants used in the calculation are taken from the table "Fundamental Physical Constants" in

Section 1. The radiated power in a band $\Delta\lambda$ at λ_{\max} may be calculated from:

$$P_{\max} = 0.657548 (\Delta\lambda/\lambda_{\max}) P_{\text{tot}}$$

T/K	P_{tot}	$\lambda_{\max}/\mu\text{m}$	T/K	P_{tot}	$\lambda_{\max}/\mu\text{m}$	T/K	P_{tot}	$\lambda_{\max}/\mu\text{m}$
50	0.354 W/m ²	57.955	740	17.004	3.916	1520	302.689	1.906
100	5.671	28.978	750	17.942	3.864	1540	318.937	1.882
150	28.707	19.318	760	18.918	3.813	1560	335.831	1.858
200	90.728	14.489	770	19.934	3.763	1580	353.387	1.834
250	221.504	11.591	780	20.989	3.715	1600	371.623	1.811
273	314.973	10.614	790	22.087	3.668	1620	390.555	1.789
280	348.541	10.349	800	23.226	3.622	1640	410.202	1.767
290	401.064	9.992	810	24.410	3.577	1660	430.581	1.746
300	459.311	9.659	820	25.638	3.534	1680	451.710	1.725
310	523.684	9.348	830	26.911	3.491	1700	473.607	1.705
320	594.596	9.055	840	28.232	3.450	1720	496.290	1.685
330	672.478	8.781	850	29.600	3.409	1740	519.779	1.665
340	757.771	8.523	860	31.018	3.369	1760	544.093	1.646
350	850.931	8.279	870	32.486	3.331	1780	569.249	1.628
360	952.428	8.049	880	34.006	3.293	1800	595.267	1.610
370	1.063 kW/m ²	7.832	890	35.578	3.256	1820	622.168	1.592
380	1.182	7.626	900	37.204	3.220	1840	649.970	1.575
390	1.312	7.430	910	38.886	3.184	1860	678.694	1.558
400	1.452	7.244	920	40.623	3.150	1880	708.359	1.541
410	1.602	7.068	930	42.418	3.116	1900	738.987	1.525
420	1.764	6.899	940	44.272	3.083	1920	770.597	1.509
430	1.939	6.739	950	46.187	3.050	1940	803.210	1.494
440	2.125	6.586	960	48.162	3.018	1960	836.848	1.478
450	2.325	6.439	970	50.201	2.987	1980	871.531	1.464
460	2.539	6.299	980	52.303	2.957	2000	907.282	1.449
470	2.767	6.165	990	54.471	2.927	2020	944.121	1.435
480	3.010	6.037	1000	56.705	2.898	2040	982.071	1.420
490	3.269	5.914	1020	61.379	2.841	2060	1.021 MW/m ²	1.407
500	3.544	5.796	1040	66.337	2.786	2080	1.061	1.393
510	3.836	5.682	1060	71.589	2.734	2100	1.103	1.380
520	4.146	5.573	1080	77.147	2.683	2120	1.145	1.367
530	4.474	5.467	1100	83.022	2.634	2140	1.189	1.354
540	4.822	5.366	1120	89.227	2.587	2160	1.234	1.342
550	5.189	5.269	1140	95.773	2.542	2180	1.281	1.329
560	5.577	5.175	1160	102.672	2.498	2200	1.328	1.317
570	5.986	5.084	1180	109.939	2.456	2220	1.377	1.305
580	6.417	4.996	1200	117.584	2.415	2240	1.428	1.294
590	6.871	4.911	1220	125.621	2.375	2260	1.479	1.282
600	7.349	4.830	1240	134.063	2.337	2280	1.532	1.271
610	7.851	4.750	1260	142.924	2.300	2300	1.587	1.260
620	8.379	4.674	1280	152.217	2.264	2320	1.643	1.249
630	8.933	4.600	1300	161.955	2.229	2340	1.700	1.238
640	9.514	4.528	1320	172.154	2.195	2360	1.759	1.228
650	10.122	4.458	1340	182.827	2.163	2380	1.819	1.218
660	10.760	4.391	1360	193.989	2.131	2400	1.881	1.207
670	11.427	4.325	1380	205.655	2.100	2420	1.945	1.197
680	12.124	4.261	1400	217.838	2.070	2440	2.010	1.188
690	12.853	4.200	1420	230.556	2.041	2460	2.077	1.178
700	13.615	4.140	1440	243.822	2.012	2480	2.145	1.168
710	14.410	4.081	1460	257.652	1.985	2500	2.215	1.159
720	15.239	4.025	1480	272.063	1.958	2550	2.398	1.136
730	16.103	3.970	1500	287.070	1.932	2600	2.591	1.115

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2650	2.796	1.093	3600	9.524	0.805	5100	38.362	0.568
2700	3.014	1.073	3650	10.065	0.794	5200	41.461	0.557
2750	3.243	1.054	3700	10.627	0.783	5300	44.743	0.547
2800	3.485	1.035	3750	11.214	0.773	5400	48.217	0.537
2850	3.741	1.017	3800	11.824	0.763	5500	51.889	0.527
2900	4.011	0.999	3850	12.458	0.753	5600	55.767	0.517
2950	4.294	0.982	3900	13.118	0.743	5700	59.858	0.508
3000	4.593	0.966	3950	13.804	0.734	5800	64.170	0.500
3050	4.907	0.950	4000	14.517	0.724	5900	68.712	0.491
3100	5.237	0.935	4100	16.024	0.707	6000	73.490	0.483
3150	5.583	0.920	4200	17.645	0.690	6500	101.222	0.446
3200	5.946	0.906	4300	19.386	0.674	7000	136.149	0.414
3250	6.326	0.892	4400	21.254	0.659	7500	179.418	0.386
3300	6.725	0.878	4500	23.253	0.644	8000	232.264	0.362
3350	7.142	0.865	4600	25.389	0.630	8500	296.004	0.341
3400	7.578	0.852	4700	27.670	0.617	9000	372.042	0.322
3450	8.033	0.840	4800	30.101	0.604	9500	461.867	0.305
3500	8.509	0.828	4900	32.689	0.591	10000	567.051	0.290
3550	9.006	0.816	5000	35.441	0.580			

The curves below show, for various temperatures, the fraction of radiant power as a function of wavelength. The function plotted is $P_\lambda/\Delta\lambda P_{tot}$, where P_λ is the power at wavelength λ in a small interval $\Delta\lambda$ (in μm), and P_{tot} is the total power.

