DEPENDENCE OF BOILING POINT ON PRESSURE

The normal boiling point of a liquid is defined as the temperature at which the vapor pressure reaches standard atmospheric pressure, 101.325 kPa. The change in boiling point with pressure may be calculated from the representation of the vapor pressure by the Antoine Equation,

$$\ln p = A_1 - A_2/(T + A_3)$$

where p is the vapor pressure, T the absolute temperature, and A_1, A_2, and A_3 are constants. This table, which has been calculated using the Antoine constants in Reference 1, gives values of $\Delta t/\Delta p$ for a number of liquids, in units of both °C/kPa and °C/mmHg. The correction to the boiling point is generally accurate to 0.1 to 0.2 °C as long as the pressure is within 10% of standard atmospheric pressure.

A slightly less accurate estimate of $\Delta t/\Delta p$ may be obtained from the Clausius-Clapeyron equation, with the assumption that the change in volume upon vaporization equals the ideal-gas volume of the vapor. This leads to the equation

$$\Delta t/\Delta p = RT_b^2/p_0\Delta_{vap}H(T_b)$$

where R is the molar gas constant, p_0 is 101.325 kPa, T_b is the normal boiling point temperature (absolute), and $\Delta_{vap}H(T_b)$ is the molar enthalpy of vaporization at the normal boiling point. Values of the last quantity may be obtained from the table "Enthalpy of Vaporization" in Section 6.

Reference

1. Lide, D. R., and Kehiaian, H. V., *CRC Handbook of Thermophysical and Thermochemical Data*, CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, 1994, pp. 49-59.

Compound	t_b °C	$\Delta t/\Delta p$ °C/kPa	$\Delta t/\Delta p$ °C/mmHg
Acetaldehyde	20.1	0.261	0.0348
Acetic acid	117.9	0.324	0.0432
Acetone	56.0	0.289	0.0385
Acetonitrile	81.6	0.316	0.0421
Ammonia	-33.33	0.198	0.0264
Aniline	184.1	0.378	0.0504
Anisole	153.7	0.367	0.0489
Benzaldehyde	179.0	0.392	0.0523
Benzene	80.0	0.321	0.0428
Bromine	58.8	0.300	0.0400
Butane	-0.5	0.267	0.0356
1-Butanol	117.7	0.278	0.0371
Carbon disulfide	46.2	0.304	0.0405
Chlorine	-34.04	0.224	0.0299
Chlorobenzene	131.7	0.365	0.0487
1-Chlorobutane	78.6	0.321	0.0428
Chloroethane	12.3	0.262	0.0349
Chloroethylene	-13.3	0.241	0.0321
Cyclohexane	80.7	0.328	0.0437
Cyclohexanol	160.8	0.344	0.0459
Cyclohexanone	155.4	0.382	0.0509
Decane	174.1	0.388	0.0517
Dibutyl ether	140.2	0.363	0.0484
Dichloromethane	39.6	0.276	0.0368
Diethyl ether	34.5	0.278	0.0371
Dimethyl sulfoxide	189.0	0.379	0.0505
1,4-Dioxane	101.5	0.321	0.0428
Dipropyl ether	90.0	0.326	0.0435
Ethanol	78.2	0.249	0.0332
Ethyl acetate	77.1	0.300	0.0400
Ethylene glycol	197.3	0.331	0.0441
Heptane	98.5	0.336	0.0448
Hexafluorobenzene	80.2	0.305	0.0407
Hexane	68.7	0.314	0.0419
1-Hexanol	157.6	0.318	0.0424
Hydrogen fluoride	20.1	0.276	0.0368
Iodomethane	42.5	0.291	0.0388
Isobutane	-11.7	0.254	0.0339
Methanol	64.6	0.251	0.0335
Methyl acetate	56.8	0.282	0.0376
Methyl formate	31.7	0.582	0.0776
N-Methylaniline	196.2	0.396	0.0528
N-Methylformamide	199.5	0.371	0.0495
Nitrobenzene	210.8	0.418	0.0557
Nitromethane	101.1	0.320	0.0427
1-Octanol	195.1	0.360	0.0480
Pentane	36.0	0.289	0.0385
1-Pentanol	137.9	0.296	0.0395
Phenol	181.8	0.349	0.0465
Propane	-42.1	0.224	0.0299
1-Propanol	97.2	0.261	0.0348
2-Propanol	82.3	0.247	0.0329
Pyridine	115.2	0.340	0.0453
Pyrrole	129.7	0.330	0.0440
Pyrrolidine	86.5	0.309	0.0412
Styrene	145.1	0.369	0.0492
Sulfur dioxide	-10.05	0.221	0.0295
Tetrachloroethylene	121.3	0.354	0.0472
Tetrachloromethane	76.8	0.325	0.0433
Toluene	110.6	0.353	0.0471
Trichloroethylene	87.2	0.330	0.0440
Trichloromethane	61.1	0.302	0.0403
Trimethylamine	2.8	0.248	0.0331
Water	100.0	0.276	0.0368
o-Xylene	144.5	0.373	0.0497
m-Xylene	139.1	0.368	0.0491
p-Xylene	138.3	0.369	0.0492