

VALUES OF THE GAS CONSTANT IN DIFFERENT UNIT SYSTEMS

In SI units the value of the gas constant, R , is:

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 8.314510 \text{ Pa m}^3 \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \\ &= 8314.510 \text{ Pa L K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \\ &= 0.08314510 \text{ bar L K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

This table gives the appropriate value of R for use in the ideal gas equation, $PV = nRT$, when the variables are expressed in other units. The following conversion factors for pressure units were used in generating the table:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ atm} &= 101325 \text{ Pa} \\ 1 \text{ psi} &= 6894.757 \text{ Pa} \\ 1 \text{ torr (mmHg)} &= 133.322 \text{ Pa [at } 0^\circ\text{C]} \\ 1 \text{ in Hg} &= 3386.38 \text{ Pa [at } 0^\circ\text{C]} \\ 1 \text{ in H}_2\text{O} &= 249.082 \text{ Pa [at } 4^\circ\text{C]} \\ 1 \text{ ft H}_2\text{O} &= 2988.98 \text{ Pa [at } 4^\circ\text{C]} \end{aligned}$$

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Units of V, T, n			Units of P						
V	T	n	kPa	atm	psi	mmHg	in Hg	in H ₂ O	ft H ₂ O
ft ³	K	mol	0.2936241	0.00289785	0.0425866	2.20237	0.0867074	1.17882	0.0982355
		lb·mol	133.1857	1.31444	19.3169	998.978	39.3298	534.706	44.5589
	°R	mol	0.1631245	0.00160991	0.0236592	1.22354	0.0481708	0.654903	0.0545753
cm ³	K	lb·mol	73.99204	0.730245	10.7316	554.987	21.8499	297.059	24.7549
		mol	8314.510	82.0578	1205.92	62364.1	2455.28	33380.6	2781.72
	°R	lb·mol	3771398	37220.8	546995	28287900	1113700	15141200	1261770
		mol	4619.172	45.5877	669.954	34646.7	1364.04	18544.8	1545.40
L	K	lb·mol	2095221	20678.2	303886	15715500	618720	8411770	700982
		mol	8.314510	0.0820578	1.20592	62.3641	2.45528	33.3806	2.78172
	°R	lb·mol	3771.398	37.2208	546.995	28287.9	1113.70	15141.2	1261.77
		mol	4.619172	0.0455877	0.669954	34.6467	1.36404	18.5448	1.54540
m ³	K	lb·mol	2095.221	20.6782	303.886	15715.5	618.720	8411.77	700.982
		mol	0.008314510	0.0000820578	0.00120592	0.0623641	0.00245528	0.0333806	0.00278172
	°R	lb·mol	3.771398	0.0372208	0.546995	28.2879	1.11370	15.1412	1.26177
		mol	0.004619172	0.0000455877	0.000669954	0.0346467	0.00136404	0.0185448	0.00154540
		lb·mol	2.095221	0.0206782	0.303886	15.7155	0.618720	8.41177	0.700982