

REFERENCE MATERIALS

Approximate Physical Properties of Some Common Gases at Standard Atmospheric Pressure (BG Units)

Gas	Temperature (°F)	Density, ρ (slugs/ft ³)	Specific Wight, γ (lb/ft ³)	Dynamic Viscosity, μ (lb*s/ft ²)	Kinematic Viscosity, ν (ft ² /s)	Gas Constant, ^a R (ft*lb/slug*°R)	Specific Heat Ratio, ^b κ
Air (standard)	59	2.38 E - 3	7.65 E - 2	3.74 E - 7	1.57 E - 4	1.716 E + 3	1.40
Carbon dioxide	68	3.55 E - 3	1.14 E - 1	3.07 E - 7	8.65 E - 5	1.130 E + 3	1.30
Helium	68	3.23 E - 4	1.04 E - 2	4.09 E - 7	1.27 E - 3	1.242 E + 4	1.66
Hydrogen	68	1.63 E - 4	5.25 E - 3	1.85 E - 7	1.13 E - 3	2.466 E + 4	1.41
Methane (natural gas)	68	1.29 E - 3	4.15 E - 2	2.29 E - 7	1.78 E - 4	3.099 E + 3	1.31
Nitrogen	68	2.26 E - 3	7.28 E - 2	3.68 E - 7	1.63 E - 4	1.775 E + 3	1.40
Oxygen	68	2.58 E - 3	8.31 E - 2	4.25 E - 7	1.65 E - 4	1.554 E + 3	1.40

^aValues of the gas constant are independent of temperature

^bValues of the specific heat ratio depend only slightly on temperature.

Approximate Physical Properties of Some Common Gases at Standard Atmospheric Pressure (SI Units)

Gas	Temperature (°C)	Density, ρ (kg/m ³)	Specific Wight, γ (N/m ³)	Dynamic Viscosity, μ (N*s/m ²)	Kinematic Viscosity, ν (m ² /s)	Gas Constant, ^a R (J/kg*K)	Specific Heat Ratio, ^b κ
Air (standard)	15	1.23 E + 0	1.20 E + 1	1.79 E - 5	1.46 E - 5	2.869 E + 2	1.40
Carbon dioxide	20	1.83 E + 0	1.80 E + 1	1.47 E - 5	8.03 E - 6	1.889 E + 2	1.30
Helium	20	1.66 E - 1	1.63 E + 0	1.94 E - 5	1.15 E - 4	2.077 E + 3	1.66
Hydrogen	20	8.38 E - 2	8.22 E - 1	8.84 E - 6	1.05 E - 4	4.124 E + 3	1.41
Methane (natural gas)	20	6.67 E - 1	6.54 E + 0	1.10 E - 5	1.65 E - 5	5.183 E + 2	1.31
Nitrogen	20	1.16 E + 0	1.14 E + 1	1.76 E - 5	1.52 E - 5	2.968 E + 2	1.40
Oxygen	20	1.33 E + 0	1.30 E + 1	2.04 E - 5	1.53 E - 5	2.598 E + 2	1.40

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