
Gas Correction Factors

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Divide sensitivity by 100 for Pa⁻¹; multiply by 1.33 for Torr⁻¹.

Gas	Symbol	Gas Correction Factor	NGC Sensitivity S, mBar-1
Acetone	(CH ₃) ₂ CO	3.6	68
Air	---	1.0	19
Ammonia	NH ₃	1.3	25
Argon	Ar	1.3	24
Benzene	C ₆ H ₆	5.9	112
Bromine	Br	3.8	72
Bromomethane	CH ₃ Br	3.7	70
Cadmium	Cd	2.3	44
Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	1.4	27
Carbon Disulfide	CS ₂	5.0	95
Carbon Monoxide	CO	1.05	20
Carbon Tetrachloride	CCl ₄	6.0	114
Cesium	Cs	4.3	82
Chlorine	Cl ₂	0.68	13
Chlorobenzene	C ₆ H ₅ Cl	7.0	133
Chloroethane	C ₂ H ₅ Cl	4.0	76
Chloroform	CHCl ₃	4.7	89
Chloromethane	CH ₃ Cl	2.6	49
Cyanogen	(CN) ₂	2.8	53
Cyclohexylene	C ₆ H ₁₂	7.9	150
Deuterium	D ₂	0.35	7
Dichlorodifluoromethane	CCl ₂ F ₂	2.7	51

Dichloromethane	CH_2Cl_2	3.7	70
Ethane	C_2H_6	2.6	49
Ethanol	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$	3.6	68
Ethyl Acetate	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$	5.0	95
Ethyl ether	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{O}$	5.1	97
Ethylene	C_2H_4	2.3	44
Ethylene oxide	$(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}$	2.5	47
Helium	He	0.18	3
Heptane	C_7H_{16}	8.6	163
Hexane	C_6H_{14}	6.6	125
Hydrogen	H_2	0.46	9
Hydrogen Bromide	HBr	2.0	38
Hydrogen Chloride	HCl	1.5	28
Hydrogen Cyanide	HCN	1.5	28
Hydrogen Fluoride	HF	1.4	27
Hydrogen Iodide	HI	3.1	59
Hydrogen Sulfide	H_2S	2.2	42
Iodine	I_2	5.4	103
Iodomethane	CH_3I	4.2	80
Isoamyl Alcohol	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{OH}$	2.9	55
Isobutylene	C_4H_8	3.6	68
Krypton	Kr	1.9	36
Lithium	Li	1.9	36
Mercury	Hg	3.6	68
Methane	CH_4	1.4	27
Methanol	CH_3OH	1.8	34
Methyl Acetate	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_3$	4.0	76
Methyl ether	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{O}$	3.0	57
Naphthalene	C_{10}H_8	9.7	184
Neon	Ne	0.3	6

Nitrobenzene	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NO}_2$	7.2	137
Nitric Oxide	NO	1.3	25
Nitrogen	N_2	1.0	19
Nitrogen Oxide	NO_2	1.2	23
Nitrous Oxide	N_2O	1.5	28
Oxygen	O_2	1.0	19
Phosphine	PH_3	2.6	49
Potassium	K	3.6	68
Propane	C_3H_8	4.2	80
Rubidium	Rb	4.3	82
Sodium	Na	3.0	57
Sulphur Dioxide	SO_2	2.1	40
Sulphur Hexafluoride	SF_6	2.3	44
Toluene	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3$	6.8	129
Water	H_2O	1.1	21
Xenon	Xe	2.9	55