

SOLUBILITY DATA FOR AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS

Table 1. Solubility of substances (solid, liquid, or gas) in pure water at 20 °C and 100 kPa (i.e. mass concentration in the liquid phase, in equilibrium with the solute pure phase).

Substance	Formula(estate)	Solubility [kg/m ³ solution]
Solid solutes		
Ammonium chloride	NH ₄ Cl(s)	(297 g/kg solvent)
Ammonium nitrate	NH ₄ NO ₃ (s)	(1180 g/kg solvent)
Aspirin /Acetyl salicylic acid)	HC ₉ H ₇ O ₄ (s)	3.3
Baking soda	NaHCO ₃ (s)	100
Caustic soda	NaOH(s)	420
Washing soda (sodium carbonate hydrate)	Na ₂ CO ₃ ·10H ₂ O(s)	280
Sodium nitrate	NaNO ₃ (s)	(890 g/kg solvent)
Potassium nitrate	KNO ₃ (s)	(300 g/kg solvent)
Calcite	CaCO ₃ (s)	0.014
Calcium chloride	CaCl ₂ (s)	(750 g/kg solvent)
Potassium chlorate	KClO ₃ (s)	80
Potassium chloride	KCl(s)	(330 g/kg solvent)
Salt (sodium chloride)	NaCl(s)	(360 g/kg solvent)
Sugar (sucrose)	C ₁₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₁ (s)	790 (=1600 g/kg solvent)
Glucose	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ (s)	570 (=890 g/kg solvent)
Liquid solutes		
Acetone	C ₃ H ₆ O(l)	miscible
Benzene	C ₆ H ₆ (l)	1.75
Cyclohexane	C ₆ H ₁₂ (l)	0.060
n-Butane	C ₄ H ₁₀ (l)	0.061
n-Pentane	C ₅ H ₁₂ (l)	0.040
n-Hexane	C ₆ H ₁₄ (l)	0.012
n-Heptane	C ₇ H ₁₆ (l)	0.006
Gaseous solutes*		
Acetylene	C ₂ H ₂ (g)	1.1
Ammonia	NH ₃ (g)	520 (560 g/kg solvent)
Argon	Ar(g)	0.060
Carbon dioxide	CO ₂ (g)	1.5
Carbon monoxide	CO(g)	0.028
Methane	CH ₄ (g)	0.020
Helium	He(g)	0.002
Hydrogen	H ₂ (g)	0.002
Hydrogen chloride	HCl(g)	82
Nitrogen	N ₂ (g)	0.019
di-Nitrogen oxide	N ₂ O(g)	2.2
Nitrogen monoxide	NO(g)	0.006
Oxygen	O ₂ (g)	0.043
Sulfur dioxide	SO ₂ (g)	100

*At 100 kPa (gas solubility is proportional to pressure in the ideal-solution limit; see table below).

Table 2. Gas solubility data in liquids and solids. The quotient $c_{i,liq}/c_{i,gas}$ or $c_{i,sol}/c_{i,gas}$ is presented, i.e. the so-called Ostwald solubility coefficient, K_{cc} (in mol/m³ of solute in solution, per mol/m³ of solute in its pure phase); other forms of Henry law constant are also in common use; e.g. $K_{pp}=K_{cc}M_i/(R_uT)$ (in kg/m³ of solute in solution, per unit partial-pressure of solute in its pure phase; e.g. for CO₂ at 273, $K_{cc}=1.8$ implies $K_{pp}=K_{cc}M_i/(R_uT)=1.8 \cdot 0.044/(8.3 \cdot 273)=35 \cdot 10^{-6}$ (kg/m³)/Pa=3.5 (kg/m³)/bar).

Mixture	at 273 K	at 288 K	at 298 K	at 323 K
O ₂ (g) in H ₂ O(l)	0.044	0.036	0.032 (=23 ppm_mol/bar=1.3 (mol/m ³)/bar)	0.025
N ₂ (g) in H ₂ O(l)	0.027	0.018	0.015 (=11 ppm_mol/bar=0.60 (mol/m ³)/bar)	0.011
H ₂ (g) in H ₂ O(l)	0.024	0.021	0.019 (=14 ppm_mol/bar=0.77 (mol/m ³)/bar)	0.017
CO ₂ (g) in H ₂ O(l)	1.8	1.1	0.80 (=580 ppm_mol/bar=32 (mol/m ³)/bar)	0.50
CO(g) in H ₂ O(l)	0.03	0.026	0.023 (=170 ppm_mol/bar=9.2 (mol/m ³)/bar)	0.020
CH ₄ (g) in H ₂ O(l)	0.060	0.039	0.027 (=20 ppm_mol/bar=1.1 (mol/m ³)/bar)	0.024
C ₂ H ₂ (g) in H ₂ O(l)	1.9	1.1	0.99 (=730 ppm_mol/bar=40 (mol/m ³)/bar)	
NH ₃ (g) in H ₂ O(l)	1190	844	684 (=33%_mol/bar=28000 (mol/m ³)/bar)	370
N ₂ O(g) in H ₂ O(l)	1.3		0.567 (=410 ppm_mol/bar=23 (mol/m ³)/bar)	
H ₂ S(g) in H ₂ O(l)		3.0	2.5 (=1800 ppm_mol/bar=100 (mol/m ³)/bar)	1.8
O ₂ (g) in rubber			0.08	
N ₂ (g) in rubber			0.04	
H ₂ (g) in rubber			0.05	
CO ₂ (g) in rubber			1.0	
H ₂ (g) in polyethylene			0.04	
H ₂ (g) in nickel			0.22	

More detailed solubility data, and many other properties, can be found in [Solution properties](#) for some special solutions: salt-water, sugar-water, alcohol-water, hydrogen peroxide-water, ammonia-water and carbon dioxide-water.

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