

Table B.3 Henry's Law Constants for Selected Gases in Water

where $\bar{P}_a = H_a x_a$

\bar{P}_a = partial pressure of the solute **a** in the gas phase, atm

x_a = mole fraction of solute **a** in the liquid phase, mole fraction

H_a = Henry's law constant, atm/mole fraction

Temp. °C	$H_a \times 10^{-4}$, atm/mole fraction									
	Air	CO ₂	CO	C ₂ H ₆	H ₂	H ₂ S	CH ₄	NO	N ₂	O ₂
0	4.32	0.0728	3.52	1.26	5.79	0.0268	2.24	1.69	5.29	2.55
10	5.49	0.104	4.42	1.89	6.36	0.0367	2.97	2.18	6.68	3.27
20	6.64	0.142	5.36	2.63	6.83	0.0483	3.76	2.64	8.04	4.01
30	7.71	0.186	6.20	3.42	7.29	0.0609	4.49	3.10	9.24	4.75
40	8.70	0.233	6.96	4.23	7.51	0.0745	5.20	3.52	10.4	5.35
50	9.46	0.283	7.61	5.00	7.65	0.0884	5.77	3.90	11.3	5.88
60	10.1	0.341	8.21	5.65	7.65	0.103	6.26	4.18	12.0	6.29
70	10.5		8.45	6.23	7.61	0.119	6.66	4.38	12.5	6.63
80	10.7		8.45	6.61	7.55	0.135	6.82	4.48	12.6	6.87
90	10.8		8.46	6.87	7.51	0.144	6.92	4.52	12.6	6.99
100	10.7		8.46	6.92	7.45	0.148	7.01	4.54	12.6	7.01

NOTE: To use this table, extract the table entry, then multiply by 10^4 to get the H_a . For example, the value of $H_{\text{H}_2\text{S}}$ at 20 °C is 483 atm/mole fraction.

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