

van der Waal's Constants for Real Gases

The van der Waal's equation of state for a real gas is:

$$(P + n^2a / V^2)(V - nb) = nRT$$

To convert 'a' into atm L²/mol² multiply by 0.986 atm/bar

To convert 'a' into kPa L²/mol² multiply by 100.0 kPa/bar

Molecular Formula	Name	a bar L ² /mol ²	b L/mol
AlCl ₃	Aluminum trichloride	42.63	0.2450
NH ₃	Ammonia	4.225	0.03713
NH ₄ Cl	Ammonium chloride	2.380	0.00734
Ar	Argon	1.355	0.03201
BCl ₃	Boron trichloride	15.60	0.1222
BF ₃	Boron trifluoride	3.98	0.05443
B ₂ H ₆	Diborane	6.048	0.07437
Br ₂	Bromine	9.75	0.0591
ClFO ₂	Perchloryl fluoride	7.371	0.07130
ClF ₅	Chlorine pentafluoride	9.58	0.08204
ClH ₄ P	Phosphonium chloride	4.111	0.04545
Cl ₂	Chlorine	6.343	0.05422
Cl ₃ FSi	Trichlorofluorosilane	15.67	0.1273
F ₂	Fluorine	1.171	0.02896
GeCl ₄	Germanium tetrachloride	23.12	0.1489
F ₃ N	Nitrogen trifluoride	3.58	0.05453
F ₃ P	Phosphorus trifluoride	4.954	0.06510
F ₄ N ₂	Tetrafluorohydrazine	7.426	0.08564
GeH ₄	Germane	5.743	0.06555
He	Helium	0.0346	0.0238
HBr	Hydrogen bromide	4.500	0.04415
HCl	Hydrogen chloride	3.700	0.04061
HCN	Hydrogen cyanide	11.29	0.08806
HF	Hydrogen fluoride	9.565	0.0739
HI	Hydrogen iodide	6.309	0.05303
H ₂	Hydrogen	0.2453	0.02651
H ₂ O	Water	5.537	0.03049
H ₂ S	Hydrogen sulphide	4.544	0.04339
H ₂ Se	Hydrogen selenide	5.523	0.0479
Kr	Krypton	2.325	0.0396
SiH ₄	Silane	4.38	0.0579
SiCl ₄	Silicon tetrachloride	20.96	0.1470
SiF ₄	Silicon tetrafluoride	5.259	0.07236
TiCl ₄	Titanium(IV) chloride	25.47	0.1423
Hg	Mercury	5.193	0.01057
NO	Nitric oxide	1.46	0.0289
NO ₂	Nitrogen dioxide	5.36	0.0443
N ₂	Nitrogen	1.370	0.0387
N ₂ O	Nitrous oxide	3.852	0.04435
N ₂ H ₄	Hydrazine	8.46	0.0462
Ne	Neon	0.208	0.01672
O ₂	Oxygen	1.382	0.03186
O ₃	Ozone	3.570	0.0487
P	Phosphorus	53.6	0.157
PH ₃	Phosphine	4.696	0.05157
Rn	Radon	6.601	0.06239
SnCl ₄	Stannic chloride	27.25	0.1641
S	Sulphur	24.3	0.0660

SO ₂	Sulphur dioxide	6.865	0.05679
SF ₆	Sulphur hexafluoride	7.857	0.08786
Se	Selenium	33.4	0.0675
UF ₆	Uranium(VI) fluoride	16.01	0.1128
WF ₆	Tungsten(VI) fluoride	13.25	0.1063
Xe	Xenon	4.192	0.05156
XeF ₂	Xenon difluoride	12.46	0.07037
XeF ₄	Xenon tetrafluoride	15.52	0.09035
CClF ₃	Chlorotrifluoromethane	6.873	0.08110
CCl ₃ F	Trichlorofluoromethane	14.68	0.1111
CCl ₄	Tetrachloromethane	20.01	0.1281
CF ₄	Tetrafluoromethane	4.040	0.06325
CO	Carbon monoxide	1.472	0.03948
COS	Carbon oxysulphide	6.975	0.06628
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide	3.658	0.04286
CS ₂	Carbon disulphide	11.25	0.07262
CHCl ₃	Trichloromethane	15.34	0.1019
CHF ₃	Trifluoromethane	5.378	0.06403
CH ₂ Cl ₂	Dichloromethane	12.44	0.08689
CH ₂ F ₂	Difluoromethane	6.184	0.06268
CH ₃ Cl	Chloromethane	7.566	0.06477
CH ₃ F	Fluoromethane	5.009	0.05617
NH ₃ NO ₂	Nitromethane	17.18	0.1041
CH ₄	Methane	2.300	0.04301
CH ₃ OH	Methanol	9.472	0.06584
CH ₃ SH	Methanethiol	8.911	0.06756
CH ₃ NH ₂	Methylamine	7.106	0.05879
C ₂ Cl ₂ F ₃	1,1,2-Trichlorotrifluoroethane	20.25	0.1481
C ₂ F ₄	Tetrafluoroethylene	6.954	0.08085
C ₂ N ₂	Cyanogen	7.803	0.6952
C ₂ H ₂	Acetylene	4.516	0.05220
C ₂ H ₂ F ₂	1,1-Difluoroethylene	6.000	0.07058
C ₂ H ₃ Cl ₃	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	20.15	0.1317
C ₂ H ₃ F	Fluoroethylene	5.984	0.06504
C ₂ H ₃ F ₃	1,1,1-Trifluoroethane	9.302	0.09572
C ₂ H ₃ N	Acetonitrile	17.89	0.1169
C ₂ H ₄	Ethylene	4.612	0.05821
C ₂ H ₄ Cl ₂	1,1-Dichloroethane	15.73	0.1072
C ₂ H ₄ Cl ₂	1,2-Dichloroethane	17.0	0.108
C ₂ H ₄ O	Ethylene oxide	8.922	0.06779
CH ₃ COOH	Acetic acid	17.71	0.1065
C ₂ H ₄ O ₂	Methyl formate	11.54	0.08442
C ₂ H ₅ Br	Bromoethane	11.89	0.08406
C ₂ H ₅ Cl	Chloroethane	11.7	0.090
C ₂ H ₅ F	Fluoroethane	8.170	0.07758
C ₂ H ₆	Ethane	5.570	0.06499
C ₂ H ₆ O	Dimethyl ether	8.690	0.07742
C ₂ H ₅ OH	Ethanol	12.56	0.08710
C ₂ H ₅ SH	Dimethyl sulphide	13.34	0.09453
C ₂ H ₅ SH	Ethanethiol	13.23	0.09447
C ₂ H ₇ N	Dimethylamine	10.44	0.08510
C ₂ H ₇ N	Ethylamine	10.79	0.08433
C ₃ F ₈	Perfluoropropane	12.96	0.1338

C_3H_5N	Propanenitrile	21.57	0.1369
C_3H_6	Propene	8.438	0.08242
C_3H_6	Cyclopropane	8.293	0.07420
C_3H_6O	Acetone	16.02	0.1124
C_3H_6O	Propanal	14.08	0.09947
$C_3H_6O_2$	Ethyl formate	15.91	0.1115
$C_3H_6O_2$	Methyl acetate	15.75	0.1108
$C_3H_6O_2$	Propanoic acid	23.49	0.1386
C_3H_7Cl	1-Chloropropane	16.11	0.1141`
C_3H_8	Propane	9.385	0.09044
C_3H_8O	1-Propanol	16.26	0.1080
C_3H_8O	2-Propanol	15.82	0.1109
C_3H_8O	Ethyl methyl ether	12.70	0.1034
C_3H_8S	Ethyl methyl sulphide	19.45	0.1300
C_3H_9N	Propylamine	15.26	0.1094
C_3H_9N	Trimethylamine	13.37	0.1101
C_4H_4O	Furan	12.74	0.0926
C_4H_4S	Thiophene	17.21	0.1058
C_4H_4N	Pyrrole	18.82	0.1049
C_4H_6	1,3-Butadiene	12.17	0.1020
$C_4H_6O_3$	Acetic anhydride	26.8	0.157
C_4H_7N	Butanenitrile	25.76	0.1568
C_4H_8	1-Butene	12.76	0.1084
C_4H_8	Cyclobutane	12.39	0.0960
C_4H_8O	2-Butanone	19.97	0.1326
C_4H_8O	Tetrahydrofuran	16.39	0.1082
$C_4H_8O_2$	1,4-Dioxane	19.29	0.1171
$C_4H_8O_2$	Ethyl acetate	20.57	0.1401
$C_4H_8O_2$	Methyl propanoate	20.51	0.1377
$C_4H_8O_2$	Propyl formate	20.79	0.1377
$C_4H_8O_2$	Butanoic acid	28.18	0.1609
C_4H_9N	Pyrrolidine	16.84	0.1056
C_4H_{10}	Butane	13.93	0.1168
C_4H_{10}	Isobutane	13.36	0.1168
$C_4H_{10}O$	1-Butanol	20.90	0.1323
$C_4H_{10}O$	2-Methyl-2-propanol	18.81	0.1324
$C_4H_{10}O$	2-Methyl-1-propanol	20.35	0.1324
$C_4H_{10}O$	Diethyl ether	17.46	0.1333
$C_4H_{10}S$	Diethyl sulphide	22.85	0.1462
$C_4H_{11}N$	Butylamine	19.41	0.1301
$C_4H_{11}N$	Diethylamine	19.40	0.1383
$C_4H_{12}Si$	Tetramethylsilane	20.81	0.1653
$C_5H_4O_2$	Furfural	22.23	0.1182
C_5H_5N	Pyridine	19.77	0.1137
C_5H_8	Cyclopentene	15.61	0.1097
C_5H_{10}	1-Pentene	17.86	0.1370
C_5H_{10}	2-Methyl-1-butene	16.9	0.129
C_5H_{10}	2-Methyl-2-butene	17.26	0.1279
C_5H_{10}	Cyclopentane	16.94	0.1180
$C_5H_{10}O$	Tetrahydropyran	20.02	0.1247
$C_5H_{10}O_2$	Isobutyl formate	22.82	0.1476
$C_5H_{10}O_2$	Propyl acetate	26.23	0.1700

$C_5H_{10}O_2$	Ethyl propanoate	25.86	0.1688
$C_5H_{10}O_2$	Methyl butanoate	25.83	0.1661
$C_5H_{10}O_2$	Methyl isobutanoate	24.87	0.1639
$C_5H_{11}N$	Piperidine	20.84	0.1250
C_5H_{12}	Pentane	19.13	0.1451
C_5H_{12}	Isopentane	18.29	0.1415
C_5H_{12}	Neopentane	17.17	0.1410
$C_5H_{12}O$	1-Pentanol	25.81	0.1564
C_6H_5Br	Bromobenzene	28.96	0.1541
C_6H_5Cl	Chlorobenzene	25.80	0.1454
C_6H_5F	Fluorobenzene	20.10	0.1279
C_6H_5I	Iodobenzene	33.54	0.1658
C_6H_6	Benzene	18.82	0.1193
C_6H_5OH	Phenol	22.93	0.1177
$C_6H_5NH_2$	Aniline	29.14	0.1486
$C_6H_{10}O$	Cyclohexanone	31.1	0.170
$C_6H_{11}N$	Hexanenitrile	35.50	0.1996
C_6H_{12}	Cyclohexane	21.95	0.1413
$C_6H_{11}OH$	Cyclohexanol	28.93	0.1586
$C_6H_{12}O_2$	Pentyl formate	27.97	0.1730
$C_6H_{12}O_2$	Isobutyl acetate	29.05	0.1845
$C_6H_{12}O_2$	Ethyl butanoate	30.53	0.1922
$C_6H_{12}O_2$	Ethyl 2-methylpropanoate	29.05	0.1872
$C_6H_{12}O_2$	Methyl pentanoate	29.39	0.1847
C_6H_{14}	Hexane	24.97	0.1753
C_6H_{14}	2,3-Dimethylbutane	23.29	0.1660
$C_6H_{14}O$	1-Hexanol	31.35	0.1829
$C_6H_{15}N$	Triethylamine	27.59	0.1836
$C_6H_{15}N$	Dipropylamine	24.82	0.1591
C_7H_5N	Benzonitrile	33.89	0.1727
C_7H_6O	Benzaldehyde	30.30	0.1553
C_7H_8	Toluene	24.89	0.1499
C_7H_8O	<i>o</i> -Cresol	28.33	0.1447
C_7H_8O	<i>m</i> -Cresol	31.86	0.1609
C_7H_8O	<i>p</i> -Cresol	28.11	0.1422
C_7H_8O	Benzyl alcohol	34.7	0.173
C_7H_8O	Anisole	28.60	0.1579
C_7H_{16}	Heptane	30.89	0.2038
$C_7H_{15}OH$	Heptanol	37.22	0.2097
C_8H_{10}	Ethylbenzene	30.86	0.1782
C_8H_{10}	<i>o</i> -Xylene	31.06	0.1756
C_8H_{10}	<i>m</i> -Xylene	31.41	0.1814
C_8H_{10}	<i>p</i> -Xylene	31.54	0.1824
$C_8H_{10}O$	Phenetole	35.70	0.1966
$C_8H_{11}N$	N,N-Dimethylaniline	37.92	0.1967
C_8H_{18}	Octane	37.86	0.2372
C_8H_{18}	2,5-Dimethylhexane	35.49	0.2299
$C_8H_{18}O$	1-Octanol	43.42	0.2371
C_9H_7N	Quinoline	36.70	0.1672
C_9H_{12}	Cumene	36.20	0.2044
C_9H_{12}	Propylbenzene	37.14	0.2073
C_9H_{12}	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	38.03	0.2088

C_9H_{12}	Mesitylene	37.87	0.2118
C_9H_{20}	Nonane	45.11	0.2702
$C_9H_{20}O$	1-Nonanol	50.00	0.2654
$C_{10}H_8$	Naphthalene	40.32	0.1920
$C_{10}H_{14}$	Butylbenzene	44.07	0.2378
$C_{10}H_{14}$	Isobutylbenzene	40.40	0.2215
$C_{10}H_{14}$	<i>o</i> -Cymene	42.7	0.234
$C_{10}H_{14}$	<i>p</i> -Cymene	45.27	0.2478
$C_{10}H_{14}$	<i>p</i> -Diethylbenzene	45.03	0.2439
$C_{10}H_{14}$	1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene	45.8	0.24
$C_{10}H_{22}$	Decane	52.88	0.3051
$C_{10}H_{22}O$	1-Decanol	57.45	0.2971
$C_{11}H_{24}$	Undecane	60.88	0.3396
$C_{12}H_{10}$	Biphenyl	47.16	0.2130
$C_{12}H_{26}$	Dodecane	69.14	0.3741
$C_{12}H_{26}O$	1-Dodecanol	72.69	0.3598
$C_{13}H_{12}$	Diphenylmethane	60.46	0.2798
$C_{13}H_{28}$	Tridecane	77.94	0.4109
$C_{13}H_{28}O$	1-Tridecanol	81.20	0.3942
$C_{14}H_{30}O$	1-Tetradecanol	89.91	0.4289
$C_{15}H_{32}$	Pentadecane	96.50	0.4857