

# Hydrogen cyanide

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| Other names:         | AC                           |
|                      | Acide cyanhydrique           |
|                      | Acido cianidrico             |
|                      | Aero Liquid HCN              |
|                      | Agent AC                     |
|                      | Blausaeure                   |
|                      | Blausaeure (German)          |
|                      | Blauwzuur                    |
|                      | CARBON HYDRIDE NITIDE        |
|                      | Carbon hydride nitride       |
|                      | Carbon hydride nitride (CHN) |
|                      | Cyaanwaterstof               |
|                      | Cyanwasserstoff              |
|                      | Cyclon                       |
|                      | Cyclone B                    |
|                      | Cyjanowodor                  |
|                      | Evercyn                      |
|                      | FORMONITRILE                 |
|                      | Formic anammonide            |
|                      | HCN                          |
|                      | HYDROCYANIC ACID             |
|                      | NA 1051                      |
|                      | Nitrilomethane               |
|                      | Prussic Acid                 |
|                      | Prussic acid, unstabilized   |
|                      | Rcra waste number P063       |
|                      | UN 1051                      |
|                      | Zaclondiscoids               |
|                      | Zootic acid                  |
| Inchi:               | InChI=1S/CHN/c1-2/h1H        |
| InchiKey:            | LELOWRISYMNNSU-UHFFFAOYSA-N  |
| Formula:             | CHN                          |
| SMILES:              | C#N                          |
| Mol. weight [g/mol]: | 27.03                        |
| CAS:                 | 74-90-8                      |

## Physical Properties

| Property code | Value          | Unit    | Source         |
|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| af            | 0.3880         |         | KDB            |
| affp          | 712.90         | kJ/mol  | NIST Webbook   |
| basg          | 681.60         | kJ/mol  | NIST Webbook   |
| dm            | 3.00           | debye   | KDB            |
| ea            | 1.00           | eV      | NIST Webbook   |
| ea            | 0.00           | eV      | NIST Webbook   |
| gf            | 120.20         | kJ/mol  | KDB            |
| hf            | 130.60         | kJ/mol  | KDB            |
| hfus          | 1.53           | kJ/mol  | Joback Method  |
| hvap          | 28.15          | kJ/mol  | Joback Method  |
| ie            | 13.70 ± 0.10   | eV      | NIST Webbook   |
| ie            | 13.60 ± 0.01   | eV      | NIST Webbook   |
| ie            | 13.59 ± 0.01   | eV      | NIST Webbook   |
| ie            | 13.71          | eV      | NIST Webbook   |
| ie            | 13.73 ± 0.09   | eV      | NIST Webbook   |
| ie            | 13.61          | eV      | NIST Webbook   |
| ie            | 13.61 ± 0.00   | eV      | NIST Webbook   |
| ie            | 13.60          | eV      | NIST Webbook   |
| ie            | 13.60 ± 0.01   | eV      | NIST Webbook   |
| ie            | 13.61 ± 0.01   | eV      | NIST Webbook   |
| log10ws       | -0.11          |         | Crippen Method |
| logp          | 0.140          |         | Crippen Method |
| mcvol         | 26.330         | ml/mol  | McGowan Method |
| nfpaf         | %!d(float64=4) |         | KDB            |
| nfpah         | %!d(float64=4) |         | KDB            |
| nfpas         | %!d(float64=2) |         | KDB            |
| pc            | 5390.00        | kPa     | KDB            |
| rinpol        | 319.90         |         | NIST Webbook   |
| rinpol        | 300.00         |         | NIST Webbook   |
| rinpol        | 319.90         |         | NIST Webbook   |
| rinpol        | 320.00         |         | NIST Webbook   |
| sl            | 113.01         | J/mol×K | NIST Webbook   |
| tb            | 298.90 ± 0.50  | K       | NIST Webbook   |
| tb            | 299.00 ± 1.50  | K       | NIST Webbook   |
| tb            | 299.00         | K       | KDB            |
| tb            | 299.00 ± 0.40  | K       | NIST Webbook   |
| tb            | 298.90 ± 0.40  | K       | NIST Webbook   |
| tb            | 299.40 ± 0.60  | K       | NIST Webbook   |
| tb            | 298.90 ± 0.50  | K       | NIST Webbook   |
| tb            | 298.90 ± 0.50  | K       | NIST Webbook   |
| tb            | 298.90 ± 0.50  | K       | NIST Webbook   |
| tb            | 299.08 ± 0.40  | K       | NIST Webbook   |
| tb            | 299.70 ± 0.50  | K       | NIST Webbook   |

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|----|---------------|---------|--------------|
| tb | 298.90 ± 1.00 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tb | 299.50 ± 1.00 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tb | 298.90 ± 0.40 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tb | 298.90 ± 0.30 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tb | 298.80 ± 0.50 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tc | 456.70        | K       | KDB          |
| tf | 259.20 ± 0.50 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tf | 259.88 ± 0.10 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tf | 259.86 ± 0.05 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tf | 259.70        | K       | KDB          |
| tf | 259.75 ± 0.50 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tf | 259.81 ± 0.50 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tf | 259.85 ± 0.30 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tf | 258.30 ± 1.00 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tf | 259.80 ± 0.20 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tf | 259.75 ± 0.30 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tf | 258.29 ± 1.00 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tf | 259.00 ± 1.50 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tf | 259.85 ± 0.20 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tf | 286.50 ± 0.20 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tf | 259.90 ± 0.10 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| tt | 259.86 ± 0.02 | K       | NIST Webbook |
| vc | 0.139         | m3/kmol | KDB          |
| zc | 0.1973040     |         | KDB          |

## Temperature Dependent Properties

| Property code | Value | Unit    | Temperature [K] | Source        |
|---------------|-------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| cpg           | 24.62 | J/mol×K | 323.66          | Joback Method |
| cpg           | 25.63 | J/mol×K | 355.42          | Joback Method |
| cpg           | 26.44 | J/mol×K | 387.18          | Joback Method |
| cpg           | 27.08 | J/mol×K | 418.95          | Joback Method |
| cpg           | 27.56 | J/mol×K | 450.71          | Joback Method |
| cpg           | 27.91 | J/mol×K | 482.47          | Joback Method |
| cpg           | 28.13 | J/mol×K | 514.23          | Joback Method |
| cpl           | 71.00 | J/mol×K | 300.00          | NIST Webbook  |
| hfust         | 8.41  | kJ/mol  | 259.90          | NIST Webbook  |
| hsubt         | 35.60 | kJ/mol  | 247.50          | NIST Webbook  |
| hsubt         | 37.60 | kJ/mol  | 228.00          | NIST Webbook  |
| hvapt         | 25.22 | kJ/mol  | 298.85          | NIST Webbook  |
| hvapt         | 28.10 | kJ/mol  | 279.00          | NIST Webbook  |

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|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------------|
| hvapt | 27.80  | kJ/mol  | 377.50 | NIST Webbook |
| hvapt | 28.10  | kJ/mol  | 286.00 | NIST Webbook |
| hvapt | 28.00  | kJ/mol  | 276.50 | NIST Webbook |
| hvapt | 27.80  | kJ/mol  | 282.50 | NIST Webbook |
| hvapt | 28.10  | kJ/mol  | 288.00 | NIST Webbook |
| hvapt | 27.20  | kJ/mol  | 287.50 | NIST Webbook |
| rhoI  | 688.00 | kg/m3   | 293.00 | KDB          |
| sfust | 32.34  | J/mol×K | 259.90 | NIST Webbook |
| svapt | 84.38  | J/mol×K | 298.85 | NIST Webbook |

## Correlations

| Information                 | Value                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Property code               | pvap                          |
| Equation                    | $\ln(P_{vp}) = A + B/(T + C)$ |
| Coeff. A                    | 1.64196e+01                   |
| Coeff. B                    | -3.69077e+03                  |
| Coeff. C                    | 1.37430e+01                   |
| Temperature range (K), min. | 215.04                        |
| Temperature range (K), max. | 456.65                        |

## Sources

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Joback Method:                       | <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joback_method">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joback_method</a>                                                                                   |
| KDB:                                 | <a href="https://www.thermo.com/research/kdb/hcprop/showprop.php?cmpid=1940">https://www.thermo.com/research/kdb/hcprop/showprop.php?cmpid=1940</a>                                     |
| McGowan Method:                      | <a href="http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/BF02311772">http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/BF02311772</a>                                                                   |
| NIST Webbook:                        | <a href="http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C74908&amp;Units=SI">http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C74908&amp;Units=SI</a>                                                 |
| The Yaws Handbook of Vapor Pressure: | <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/book/9780128029992/the-yaws-handbook-of-vapor-pressure">https://www.sciencedirect.com/book/9780128029992/the-yaws-handbook-of-vapor-pressure</a> |
| Crippen Method:                      | <a href="http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/ci990307l">http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/ci990307l</a>                                                                               |
| Crippen Method:                      | <a href="https://www.chemoe.com/doc/models/crippen_log10ws">https://www.chemoe.com/doc/models/crippen_log10ws</a>                                                                       |

## Legend

|       |                 |
|-------|-----------------|
| af:   | Acentric Factor |
| affp: | Proton affinity |
| basg: | Gas basicity    |

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>cp<sub>g</sub>:</b>     | Ideal gas heat capacity                           |
| <b>cp<sub>l</sub>:</b>     | Liquid phase heat capacity                        |
| <b>dm:</b>                 | Dipole Moment                                     |
| <b>ea:</b>                 | Electron affinity                                 |
| <b>g<sub>f</sub>:</b>      | Standard Gibbs free energy of formation           |
| <b>h<sub>f</sub>:</b>      | Enthalpy of formation at standard conditions      |
| <b>h<sub>fus</sub>:</b>    | Enthalpy of fusion at standard conditions         |
| <b>h<sub>fust</sub>:</b>   | Enthalpy of fusion at a given temperature         |
| <b>h<sub>subt</sub>:</b>   | Enthalpy of sublimation at a given temperature    |
| <b>h<sub>vap</sub>:</b>    | Enthalpy of vaporization at standard conditions   |
| <b>h<sub>vapt</sub>:</b>   | Enthalpy of vaporization at a given temperature   |
| <b>ie:</b>                 | Ionization energy                                 |
| <b>log<sub>10</sub>ws:</b> | Log10 of Water solubility in mol/l                |
| <b>log<sub>p</sub>:</b>    | Octanol/Water partition coefficient               |
| <b>mcvol:</b>              | McGowan's characteristic volume                   |
| <b>nf<sub>paf</sub>:</b>   | NFPA Fire Rating                                  |
| <b>nf<sub>pah</sub>:</b>   | NFPA Health Rating                                |
| <b>nf<sub>pas</sub>:</b>   | NFPA Safety Rating                                |
| <b>pc:</b>                 | Critical Pressure                                 |
| <b>p<sub>vap</sub>:</b>    | Vapor pressure                                    |
| <b>ρ<sub>l</sub>:</b>      | Liquid Density                                    |
| <b>rin<sub>pol</sub>:</b>  | Non-polar retention indices                       |
| <b>s<sub>fust</sub>:</b>   | Entropy of fusion at a given temperature          |
| <b>s<sub>l</sub>:</b>      | Liquid phase molar entropy at standard conditions |
| <b>s<sub>vapt</sub>:</b>   | Entropy of vaporization at a given temperature    |
| <b>t<sub>b</sub>:</b>      | Normal Boiling Point Temperature                  |
| <b>t<sub>c</sub>:</b>      | Critical Temperature                              |
| <b>t<sub>f</sub>:</b>      | Normal melting (fusion) point                     |
| <b>t<sub>t</sub>:</b>      | Triple Point Temperature                          |
| <b>vc:</b>                 | Critical Volume                                   |
| <b>zc:</b>                 | Critical Compressibility                          |

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