

Effect of temperature on the rate of evaporation (Room Conditions Vs. Field Conditions)

- Rate of evaporation computed at 293 K with given experimental molecular diffusivity and vapor pressure (partial pressure at the interface) evaluated using the Antoine equation. The same equation is used to compute vapor pressure at 318 K.
- Molecular diffusivity is scaled to 318 K using the temperature dependence of the diffusivity using

$$\frac{D_{AB2}}{D_{AB1}} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{1.75}$$

Example 6.2-2: Diffusion of Water Through Stagnant, Nondiffusing Air					
Computation of vapor pressure using Antoine equation					$\log_{10}(P) = A - (B / (T + C))$ P = vapor pressure (bar) T = temperature (K)
Component	Antoine equation constants (K, bar) (Source: NIST)				
Water	a	b	c	T (K)	P (Pa)
256 - 373 K	4.6543	1435.264	-64.848	293	2,309.28
256 - 373 K	4.6543	1435.264	-64.848	318	9,654.42
Water @ 293 K		Diffusivity water @ 318 K		Water @ 318 K	
T	293 K	T_1	293 K	T	318 K
P	1.01E+05 Pa	D_AB1	2.50E-05 Pa	P	1.01E+05 Pa
D_AB	2.50E-05 m ² /s	T_2	318 K	D_AB	2.89E-05 m ² /s
p_A1	2.309E+03 Pa	D_AB2	2.89E-05 m ² /s	p_A1	9.65E+03 Pa
p_A2	0.00E+00 Pa	Change 15.4 %		p_A2	0.00E+00 Pa
p_B1	9.90E+04 Pa	$N_A = \frac{D_{AB}}{(z_2 - z_1) RT} \frac{P}{p_{BM}} (p_{A1} - p_{A2})$			
p_B2	1.01E+05 Pa				
p_BM	1.00E+05 Pa				
dz	0.1524 m	dz	0.1524 m		
N_AZ	1.57E-07 (kg mol A)/(s.m ²)	N_AZ	7.26E-07 (kg mol A)/(s.m ²)		
		Change		361.8 %	