IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation – Data Sheet SOx30

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$NO_3 + OCS \rightarrow products$

Rate coefficient data

k/cm³ molecule-1 s-1	Temp./K	Reference	Technique/ Comments
Relative Rate Coefficients <4.6 x 10 ⁻¹⁷	297 ± 2	Mac Leod et al., 1986	RR (a)

Comments

(a) NO₃ radicals were generated by the thermal decomposition of N₂O₅ at atmospheric pressure of air. The decay rates of OCS and propene were monitored by FTIR absorption spectroscopy. The upper limit to the rate coefficient is obtained by use of a rate coefficient of $k(NO_3 + propene) = 9.4 \times 10^{-15}$ cm³ molecule⁻¹ s⁻¹ at 297 K (IUPAC, current recommendation).

Preferred Values

 $k < 1 \times 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ at } 298 \text{ K}.$

Comments on Preferred Values

The preferred value is based upon the sole study of Mac Leod et al. (1986), with a somewhat higher upper limit than reported.

References

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