

## IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation – Data Sheet oClOx94 ; VII.A5.26

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### Rate coefficient data ( $k = k_1$ )

$k/\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$T/\text{K}$	Reference	Technique/ Comments
<i>Relative Rate Coefficients</i>			
$(1.54 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-14}$	298	Carr et al. (2003)	RR (a)

### Comments

- (a) OH radicals were generated by the photolysis of  $\text{O}_3$  at 254 nm in the presence of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  vapour in 1 bar of  $\text{O}_2$  diluent.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  was used as the reference compound. Chemical analysis was achieved using FTIR spectroscopy and GC techniques and a rate coefficient ratio of  $k(\text{HO}+\text{CCl}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3)/k(\text{HO}+\text{CH}_3\text{CN}) = 0.70 \pm 0.07$  was obtained. Using  $k(\text{HO}+\text{CH}_3\text{CN}) = 2.2 \times 10^{-14}$  (Atkinson et al., 2006) gives  $k(\text{HO}+\text{CCl}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3) = (1.54 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

### Preferred Values

Parameter	Value	$T/\text{K}$
$k/\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-14}$	298
<i>Reliability</i>		
$\Delta \log k$	$\pm 0.15$	298

### Comments on Preferred Values

The recommendation is based on the study by Carr et al. (2003). The chlorine atom initiated oxidation of  $\text{CCl}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$  was studied by Carr et al. (2003) in one atmosphere of  $\text{O}_2$  and the formation of CO,  $\text{CO}_2$ , and  $\text{COCl}_2$  products were reported. Carr et al (2003) did not provide any information on the magnitude of the consumption of  $\text{CCl}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$  and the precise mechanism by which these products form is not clear. As discussed by Calvert et al. (2010), photolysis leading to the formation of CO,  $\text{CO}_2$ , and  $\text{COCl}_2$  is probably the major atmospheric fate of  $\text{CCl}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$ .

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