

Ta_l(ref)

A_r = 180.9479 Tantalum (Ta)

REFERENCE STATE

0 to 3258 K crystal
 3258 to 5778.070 K liquid
 above 5778.070 K ideal monatomic gas

Refer to the individual tables for details.

Tantalum (Ta)

T/K	C _p ^o	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T _r = 298.15 K		Standard State Pressure = P ^o = 0.1 MPa		log K _r
		S ^o - [G ^o - H ^o (T)]/T	H ^o - H ^o (T)	ΔH ^o	ΔG ^o	
		J·K ⁻¹ ·mol ⁻¹	J·mol ⁻¹	kJ·mol ⁻¹	kJ·mol ⁻¹	
0	0	INFINITE	0	0	0	0
100	19.744	16.143	63.003	-5.681	0	0
200	24.085	31.586	43.756	-4.686	0	0
250	24.861	37.049	41.886	-2.434	0	0
298.15	25.295	41.471	41.471	-1.209	0	0
300	25.307	41.628	41.472	0	0	0
350	25.598	43.552	41.781	0.047	0	0
400	25.840	46.986	42.471	1.320	0	0
450	26.088	52.044	43.568	2.606	0	0
500	26.349	54.806	44.376	3.904	0	0
600	26.843	59.655	46.530	5.215	0	0
700	27.214	63.822	48.709	7.875	0	0
800	27.459	67.473	50.831	10.579	0	0
900	27.668	70.718	52.864	13.313	0	0
1000	27.933	73.647	54.798	16.069	0	0
1100	28.281	76.325	56.635	18.848	0	0
1200	28.652	78.802	58.380	21.659	0	0
1300	28.989	81.110	60.041	24.507	0	0
1400	29.202	83.267	61.624	27.390	0	0
1500	29.319	85.286	63.153	30.301	0	0
1600	29.439	87.182	64.579	33.227	0	0
1700	29.688	88.973	65.962	36.164	0	0
1800	30.124	90.682	67.288	39.119	0	0
1900	30.665	92.325	68.563	42.108	0	0
2000	31.191	93.911	69.791	45.148	0	0
2100	31.713	95.445	70.976	48.240	0	0
2200	32.252	96.933	72.122	51.386	0	0
2300	32.828	98.379	73.233	54.584	0	0
2400	33.459	99.789	74.310	57.837	0	0
2500	34.167	101.169	75.357	61.151	0	0
2600	34.970	102.525	76.376	64.532	0	0
2700	35.890	103.861	77.369	67.988	0	0
2800	36.946	105.183	78.339	71.530	0	0
2900	38.158	106.502	79.287	75.170	0	0
3000	39.546	107.819	80.216	78.924	0	0
3100	41.130	109.141	81.128	82.808	0	0
3200	42.930	110.474	82.024	86.840	0	0
3258.000	44.080	111.256	82.538	91.041	0	0
3258.000	41.840	122.480	82.538	93.564	0	CRYSTAL <- -> LIQUID
3300	41.840	123.016	83.049	130.132	0	TRANSITION
3400	41.840	124.265	84.243	131.889	0	0
3500	41.840	125.478	85.404	136.073	0	0
3600	41.840	126.656	86.534	140.257	0	0
3700	41.840	127.803	87.634	144.441	0	0
3800	41.840	128.919	88.706	148.625	0	0
3900	41.840	130.005	89.751	152.809	0	0
4000	41.840	131.065	90.770	156.993	0	0
4100	41.840	132.098	91.766	161.177	0	0
4200	41.840	133.106	92.738	165.361	0	0
4300	41.840	134.091	93.688	169.545	0	0
4400	41.840	135.052	94.618	173.729	0	0
4500	41.840	135.993	95.527	177.913	0	0
4600	41.840	136.912	96.416	182.097	0	0
4700	41.840	137.812	97.288	186.281	0	0
4800	41.840	138.693	98.141	190.465	0	0
4900	41.840	139.556	98.978	194.649	0	0
5000	41.840	140.401	99.798	198.833	0	0
5200	41.840	142.042	101.391	203.017	0	0
5400	41.840	143.621	102.926	211.385	0	0
5600	41.840	145.143	104.407	219.753	0	0
5778.070	41.840	146.452	105.682	228.121	0	0
5778.070	43.671	274.300	105.682	235.572	0	LIQUID <- -> IDEAL GAS
5800	43.762	274.465	106.370	974.285	0	FUGACITY = 1 bar
6000	44.636	275.963	111.950	975.244	0	0
6000				984.082	0	0

PREVIOUS: December 1972 (1 atm) CURRENT: December 1972 (1 bar)

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CRYSTAL

A₁ = 180.9479

Tantalum (Ta)

Ta₁(cr)

$S^\circ(298.15\text{ K}) = 41.47 \pm 0.21\text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
 $T_{\text{fus}} = 3258 \pm 10\text{ K}$
 $\Delta_f H^\circ(0\text{ K}) = 0\text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
 $\Delta_f H^\circ(298.15\text{ K}) = 0\text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
 $\Delta_{\text{fus}} H^\circ = 36.57 \pm 4.2\text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

Enthalpy of Formation

Zero by definition.

Heat Capacity and Entropy

The heat capacity values for $T \leq 10\text{ K}$ are chosen to be the same as those adopted by Hultgren *et al.*¹ A graphical integration of these C_p° data yields $S^\circ(10\text{ K}) = 0.025\text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$. The adopted C_p° values for the range $10 \leq T \leq T_{\text{fus}}$ are based on the following experimental data.

Source	T/K	Method
2	53–295	C_p°
3	10–273	C_p°
4	12–550	C_p°
5	300–1554	drop. enthalpy
6	533–1383	drop. enthalpy
7	1900–3200	C_p° , pulse heating

The data of Cezaairliyan,⁷ reported as smoothed C_p° values and represented by a third-order polynomial, yields C_p° values from 3200 K to T_{fus} by extrapolation. These smooth C_p° values, as reported by Cezaairliyan,⁷ are adopted for the range 1900–3200 K. Using a polynomial fit for each enthalpy data set,⁸ C_p° values are obtained which define the region 298–1500 K. A polynomial, constrained at 10 K, is used to produce smoothed C_p° values in the range 10–298 K based on the three low temperature studies.^{2–5}

For $T < 100\text{ K}$, the tabulated values do not agree well with the experimental data. In this region the deviations from the tabulated values are $\pm 5\%$ for Clusius and Losa,² -0.3 to $+1.9\%$ for Kelley,³ and -1.7 to 2.8% for Sterrett and Wallace.⁴ The deviations are due in part to experimental scatter³ and a poor match of experimental data at 10 K.

Many other experimental studies have been referenced by Gmelin⁸ and Hultgren *et al.*¹ In addition, Cezaairliyan⁷ has compared graphically many of the investigations. The C_p° data and enthalpy data are all in generally good agreement. The importance of the recent Cezaairliyan study⁷ is that it gives added evidence to the deviation from a linear C_p-T relationship above 1000 K.

Fusion Data

The melting point of Ta is chosen as $3258 \pm 10\text{ K}$ based on the subsecond pulse heating technique of Cezaairliyan.⁷ This choice is made so as to have a T_{fus} consistent with C_p° data at temperatures near T_{fus} (see heat capacity discussion). Other T_{fus} values covering the range 3053–3273 K are referenced by Charlesworth,⁹ while additional references are found in Gmelin.⁸ Hultgren *et al.*¹ recommends a T_{fus} value of 3287 K.

The enthalpy of fusion, $\Delta_{\text{fus}} H^\circ$, for Ta has been measured by Lebedev *et al.*¹⁰ They reported a $\Delta_{\text{fus}} H^\circ$ value of $8.74 \pm 0.5\text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ based on measurements made during electrical explosion in thin wires. We adopt this value for $\Delta_{\text{fus}} H^\circ = 8.74\text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ and $T_{\text{fus}} = 3258\text{ K}$, the entropy of melting, $\Delta_{\text{fus}} S^\circ$, is calculated to be $2.68\text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$. This compares with $\Delta_{\text{fus}} S^\circ = 2.33\text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ for Nb, as reported in these tables.

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T/K	C _p ^o	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T _r = 298.15 K		Standard State Pressure = p ^o = 0.1 MPa		log K _r
		S ^o - [C ^o - H ^o (T _r)]/T _r	H ^o - H ^o (T _r)/T _r	Δ _f H ^o	ΔG ^o	
0	0	INFINITE	-5.681	0	0	
100	19.744	16.143	-4.686	0	0	0
200	24.083	31.586	-2.434	0	0	0
250	24.861	37.049	-1.209	0	0	0
298.15	25.295	41.471	0	0	0	0
300	25.307	41.628	0.047	0	0	0
350	25.598	41.781	1.320	0	0	0
400	25.840	48.866	2.606	0	0	0
450	26.088	52.044	3.904	0	0	0
500	26.349	54.806	5.215	0	0	0
600	26.843	59.655	7.875	0	0	0
700	27.214	63.822	10.579	0	0	0
800	27.459	67.473	13.313	0	0	0
900	27.668	70.718	16.069	0	0	0
1000	27.933	73.647	18.848	0	0	0
1100	28.281	76.325	21.659	0	0	0
1200	28.602	78.802	24.507	0	0	0
1300	28.989	81.110	27.390	0	0	0
1400	29.202	83.267	30.301	0	0	0
1500	29.319	85.286	33.227	0	0	0
1600	29.439	87.182	36.164	0	0	0
1700	29.688	88.973	39.119	0	0	0
1800	30.124	90.682	42.108	0	0	0
1900	30.665	92.325	45.148	0	0	0
2000	31.191	93.941	48.240	0	0	0
2100	31.713	95.445	51.386	0	0	0
2200	32.252	96.933	54.584	0	0	0
2300	32.828	98.379	57.837	0	0	0
2400	33.459	99.789	61.151	0	0	0
2500	34.167	101.169	64.532	0	0	0
2600	34.970	102.525	67.988	0	0	0
2700	35.800	103.861	71.530	0	0	0
2800	36.646	105.185	75.170	0	0	0
2900	37.508	106.502	78.924	0	0	0
3000	38.356	107.819	82.808	0	0	0
3100	41.130	109.141	81.128	0	0	0
3200	42.930	110.474	82.024	0	0	0
3258.000	44.080	111.256	82.538	93.564	0	0
3300	44.965	111.826	82.907	93.433	0.471	-0.007
3400	47.256	113.202	83.778	100.042	-36.456	1.584
3500	49.823	114.608	84.638	104.894	-56.031	1.584
3600	52.685	116.051	85.491	108.894	-35.363	2.681
3700	55.854	117.537	86.337	110.017	-34.424	3.756
3800	59.377	119.073	87.178	115.441	-33.184	4.800
				121.201	-31.609	5.806

LIQUID <---> CRYSTAL

PREVIOUS:

CURRENT: December 1972

Tantalum (Ta)

Ta₁(cr)

Ta(l)

Tantalum (Ta)

LIQUID

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$S^{\circ}(298.15\text{ K}) = [50.366] \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
 $T_{\text{bo}} = 3258 \pm 10 \text{ K}$
 $\Delta_f H^{\circ}(298.15\text{ K}) = [30.795] \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
 $\Delta_{\text{vap}} H^{\circ} = 36.57 \pm 4.2 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

T/K	C_p°	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = $T_r = 298.15 \text{ K}$ $\text{J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	$S^{\circ} - [C_p^{\circ} - H^{\circ}(T)]/T$	$H^{\circ} - H^{\circ}(T)$	$\Delta_f H^{\circ}$	ΔG°	log K _r
0							
100							
200							
250							
298.15	25.295	50.366	50.366	0.	30.795	28.143	-4.931
300	25.307	50.372	50.366	0.047	30.795	28.127	-4.897
350	25.598	54.447	50.676	1.320	30.795	27.682	-4.191
400	25.840	57.881	51.566	2.606	30.795	27.237	-3.557
450	26.088	60.938	52.263	3.904	30.795	26.793	-3.110
500	26.349	63.701	53.271	5.215	30.795	26.348	-2.753
600	26.843	68.550	55.424	7.875	30.795	25.458	-2.216
700	27.214	72.717	57.604	10.579	30.795	24.569	-1.833
800	27.459	76.367	59.776	13.313	30.795	23.680	-1.546
900	27.668	79.613	61.758	16.069	30.795	22.790	-1.323
1000	27.933	82.541	63.693	18.848	30.795	21.901	-1.144
1100	28.220	85.220	65.530	21.659	30.795	21.011	-0.998
1200	28.527	87.697	67.275	24.507	30.795	20.122	-0.876
1300	28.889	90.005	68.936	27.390	30.795	19.232	-0.773
1400	29.202	92.162	70.518	30.301	30.795	18.343	-0.684
1500	29.519	94.181	72.039	33.227	30.795	17.453	-0.608
1600	29.849	96.076	73.474	36.164	30.795	16.564	-0.541
1700	29.688	97.868	74.836	39.119	30.795	15.674	-0.482
1800	30.124	99.576	76.183	42.108	30.795	14.785	-0.429
1900	30.665	101.219	77.457	45.148	30.795	13.896	-0.382
2000	31.191	102.806	78.685	48.240	30.795	13.006	-0.340
2100	31.713	104.340	79.871	51.386	30.795	12.117	-0.301
2150.000	31.980	105.089	80.448	52.978			
2150.000	41.840	105.089	80.448	52.978			
2200	41.840	106.051	81.019	55.070		11.222	-0.266
2300	41.840	107.911	82.148	59.254		10.289	-0.234
2400	41.840	109.692	83.259	63.438		9.317	-0.203
2500	41.840	111.400	84.351	67.622		8.310	-0.174
2600	41.840	113.041	85.423	71.806		7.272	-0.146
2700	41.840	114.620	86.475	75.990		6.208	-0.120
2800	41.840	116.141	87.508	80.174		5.122	-0.096
2900	41.840	117.610	88.521	84.358		4.018	-0.072
3000	41.840	119.028	89.514	88.542		2.902	-0.051
3100	41.840	120.400	90.488	92.726		1.778	-0.030
3200	41.840	121.728	91.444	96.910		0.652	-0.011
3258.000	41.840	122.480	91.990	99.337			
3300	41.840	123.016	92.381	101.094		0.	0.
3400	41.840	124.265	93.301	105.278		0.	0.
3500	41.840	125.478	94.203	109.462		0.	0.
3600	41.840	126.656	95.088	113.646		0.	0.
3700	41.840	127.803	95.957	117.830		0.	0.
3800	41.840	128.919	96.810	122.014		0.	0.
3900	41.840	130.005	97.647	126.198		0.	0.
4000	41.840	131.065	98.469	130.382		0.	0.
4100	41.840	132.098	99.277	134.566		0.	0.
4200	41.840	133.106	100.070	138.750		0.	0.
4300	41.840	134.091	100.850	142.934		0.	0.
4400	41.840	135.052	101.617	147.118		0.	0.
4500	41.840	135.993	102.370	151.302		0.	0.
4600	41.840	136.912	103.111	155.486		0.	0.
4700	41.840	137.812	103.840	159.670		0.	0.
4800	41.840	138.693	104.557	163.854		0.	0.
4900	41.840	139.556	105.262	168.038		0.	0.
5000	41.840	140.401	105.957	172.222		0.	0.
5200	41.840	142.042	107.313	180.590		0.	0.
5400	41.840	143.621	108.629	188.958		0.	0.
5600	41.840	145.143	109.906	197.326		0.	0.
5778.070	41.840	146.452	111.012	204.776			
5800	41.840	146.611	111.146	205.694			
6000	41.840	148.079	112.352	214.062			

--- FUGACITY = 1 bar ---
 --- CRYSTAL <--- LIQUID ---
 --- GLASS <--- LIQUID ---
 --- TRANSITION ---
 PREVIOUS: 5778.070, 5800, 6000
 CURRENT: December, 1972, 28.380, -0.247, -739.225, -0.025

Ta(l)

Tantalum (Ta)

The enthalpy of formation of Ta(l) at 298.15 K is calculated from that of the crystal by adding $\Delta_{\text{vap}} H^{\circ}$ and the difference in enthalpy, $H^{\circ}(3258\text{ K}) - H^{\circ}(298.15\text{ K})$, between the crystal and liquid.

Heat Capacity and Entropy
 The heat capacity for Ta(l) is estimated as $10.0 \text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ by analogy with other monatomic metals. The same value was adopted by Hultgren *et al.*¹ and Stull and Sinke.² A glass transition is assumed at 2150 K. Below this temperature, the heat capacity values used are those of Ta(cr). The entropy at 298.15 K is calculated in a manner similar to that used for the enthalpy of formation.

Fusion Data
 Refer to the crystal table for details.

Vaporization Data
 T_{vap} is the temperature at which the Gibbs energy change for the reaction $\text{Ta(l)} \rightarrow \text{Ta(g)}$ is zero. The difference between $\Delta_f H^{\circ}(\text{Ta, g})$ and $\Delta_f H^{\circ}(\text{Ta, l})$ at T_{vap} is $\Delta_{\text{vap}} H^{\circ}$. The uncertainty in the boiling point is probably of the order of $\pm 200 \text{ K}$.

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1300	59.051	81.110	60.041	24.507	0
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1600	67.895	87.182	64.579	33.227	0
1700	70.762	88.975	65.962	36.164	0
1800	73.589	90.682	67.298	39.119	0
1900	76.376	92.325	68.583	42.108	0
2000	79.123	93.911	69.791	45.148	0
2100	81.830	95.445	70.976	48.240	0
2200	84.507	96.933	72.122	51.386	0
2300	87.154	98.379	73.233	54.584	0
2400	89.771	99.789	74.310	57.837	0
2500	92.358	101.169	75.357	61.151	0
2600	94.915	102.525	76.376	64.532	0
2700	97.442	103.861	77.369	67.988	0
2800	99.939	105.185	78.339	71.530	0
2900	102.406	106.502	79.287	75.170	0
3000	104.843	107.819	80.216	78.924	0
3100	107.250	109.141	81.128	82.808	0
3200	109.627	110.474	82.024	86.840	0
3258.000	111.256	111.256	82.538	91.041	0
3258.000	111.256	122.480	82.538	93.564	0
3300	113.627	123.016	83.049	130.132	0
3400	118.400	124.265	84.243	131.889	0
3500	123.173	125.478	85.404	136.073	0
3600	127.946	126.656	86.534	140.257	0
3700	132.719	127.803	87.634	144.441	0
3800	137.492	128.919	88.706	148.625	0
3900	142.265	130.005	89.751	152.809	0
4000	147.038	131.065	90.770	156.993	0
4100	151.811	132.098	91.766	161.177	0
4200	156.584	133.106	92.738	165.361	0
4300	161.357	134.091	93.688	169.545	0
4400	166.130	135.052	94.618	173.729	0
4500	170.903	135.993	95.527	177.913	0
4600	175.676	136.912	96.416	182.097	0
4700	180.449	137.812	97.288	186.281	0
4800	185.222	138.693	98.141	190.465	0
4900	190.000	139.556	98.978	194.649	0
5000	194.773	140.401	99.798	198.833	0
5100	199.546	141.230	100.601	203.017	0
5200	204.319	142.042	101.391	211.385	0
5300	209.092	142.830	102.166	219.753	0
5400	213.865	143.621	102.926	228.121	0
5500	218.638	144.413	103.682	236.489	0
5600	223.411	145.213	104.407	244.857	0
5778.070	228.184	146.025	105.107	253.225	0
5800	228.184	146.452	105.837	261.593	0
6000	232.957	148.029	107.220	270.000	0

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CURRENT: December 1972

Tantalum (Ta)

Ta₁(cr,l)

Tantalum (Ta)

$A_f = 180.9479$ Tantalum (Ta) $A_f = 180.9479$ Tantalum (Ta) $A_f = 180.9479$ Tantalum (Ta)

$\Delta_f H^\circ(0\text{ K}) = 781.47\text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
 $\Delta_f H^\circ(298.15\text{ K}) = 781.99\text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

$I_P(\text{Br, g}) = 63600 \pm 100\text{ cm}^{-1}$
 $S^\circ(298.15\text{ K}) = 185.22\text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

T/K	C_p°	S°	$H^\circ - H^\circ(298.15\text{ K})$	$\Delta_f H^\circ$	$\log K_f$
0	0	0	INFINITE	781.471	INFINITE
100	20.786	162.504	0.000	781.471	-29.742
200	20.787	176.912	-4.121	782.535	-40.1120
300	20.802	181.151	-2.042	782.535	-196.746
400	20.802	185.562	-1.003	782.196	-155.883
500	20.858	185.219	0.000	781.990	-129.493
600	20.861	185.348	0.039	781.981	-128.648
700	21.006	188.573	1.085	781.754	-109.200
800	21.259	191.394	2.141	781.525	-74.618
900	21.624	193.918	3.213	781.298	-43.280
1000	22.082	196.219	4.305	781.080	-17.4212
1100	23.183	200.340	5.657	780.681	-6.016
1200	24.381	204.003	7.294	780.135	0.000
1300	25.562	207.336	9.144	780.119	43.531
1400	26.676	210.412	11.055	779.975	37.971
1500	27.701	213.276	13.000	779.916	33.445
1600	28.633	215.961	15.000	779.923	29.742
1700	29.470	218.489	17.000	779.981	26.655
1800	30.212	220.878	19.000	780.082	24.043
1900	30.865	223.141	20.757	780.226	21.804
2000	31.437	225.291	20.8189	780.416	19.653
2100	31.937	227.336	20.5372	780.648	18.165
2200	32.377	229.286	20.6910	780.909	16.665
2300	32.768	231.147	20.8205	781.177	15.339
2400	33.119	232.929	20.9460	781.433	14.139
2500	33.441	234.636	21.0766	781.668	13.064
2600	33.739	236.275	21.1856	781.882	12.092
2700	34.021	237.851	21.3002	782.072	11.208
2800	34.289	239.369	21.4116	782.234	10.401
2900	34.548	240.834	21.5199	782.362	9.660
3000	34.799	242.249	21.6253	782.449	8.979
3100	35.045	243.619	21.7279	782.486	8.350
3200	35.287	244.946	21.8270	782.460	7.768
3300	35.525	246.234	21.9255	782.360	7.227
3400	35.761	247.484	22.0207	782.171	6.724
3500	36.000	248.701	22.1136	781.875	6.255
3600	36.276	249.885	22.2045	781.454	5.816
3700	36.547	251.033	22.2933	780.887	5.404
3800	36.815	252.144	22.3802	780.196	5.000
3900	37.081	253.213	22.4652	780.000	4.611
4000	37.349	254.236	22.5483	780.000	4.235
4100	37.614	255.216	22.6301	780.000	3.871
4200	37.849	256.154	22.7101	780.000	3.518
4300	38.085	257.046	22.7886	780.000	3.176
4400	38.324	257.896	22.8656	780.000	2.845
4500	38.565	258.706	22.9412	780.000	2.525
4600	38.810	259.476	23.0154	780.000	2.216
4700	39.057	260.206	23.0883	780.000	1.918
4800	39.309	260.896	23.1600	780.000	1.631
4900	39.566	261.546	23.2305	780.000	1.355
5000	39.827	262.156	23.2999	780.000	1.090
5100	40.093	262.726	23.3681	780.000	0.835
5200	40.371	263.256	23.4353	780.000	0.590
5300	40.655	263.746	23.5015	780.000	0.355
5400	40.945	264.196	23.5667	780.000	0.130
5500	41.251	264.606	23.6309	780.000	0.000
5600	41.566	264.976	23.6942	780.000	0.000
5700	41.893	265.306	23.7567	780.000	0.000
5800	42.235	265.596	23.8183	780.000	0.000
5900	42.592	265.846	23.8791	780.000	0.000
6000	42.964	266.056	23.9390	780.000	0.000
5778.070	43.671	272.944	240.568	780.000	0.000
5800	43.762	274.465	241.020	780.000	0.000
5900	44.189	275.217	241.717	780.000	0.000
6000	44.636	275.963	242.281	780.000	0.000

Standard State Pressure = $p^\circ = 0.1\text{ MPa}$

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State	ϵ_f , cm^{-1}	Quantum Weights
$^1F_{3/2}$	0.00	4
$^3F_{2/2}$	2010.10	6
$^3F_{3/2}$	3963.92	8
$^3F_{5/2}$	5621.04	10

Enthalpy of Formation
 The enthalpy of sublimation of tantalum has been derived from 2nd and 3rd law analysis of the vapor pressure data of several investigators. These four studies are based on the Langmuir method.

Source	T/K	$\Delta_{sub}H^\circ(298.15\text{ K})$, $\text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$	Drift
1	2628-2952	190.0 ± 3.0	-1.1 ± 1.1
2	2004-3269	183.0	1.5
3	2637-2854	151.9 ± 10.1	11.2 ± 3.7
4	2904-3155	233.1	-14.2

*Only smooth data was reported, however, 16 refers to the number of experimental determinations.

**Only smooth data reported.

Babelowsky⁷ reported an enthalpy of sublimation value of $168.4 \pm 4.0\text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$. This value is based on mass spectrometric vaporization studies and is calculated by the 2nd law method. Sasaki *et al.*,⁸ also using a mass spectrometer, reported an enthalpy of sublimation value of $185.4 \pm 0.3\text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ as an average value in the range 2550-2770 K. The value chosen for the enthalpy of sublimation which, in this case, is the enthalpy of formation of Ta(g) is $186.9 \pm 0.5\text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, based on the work of Edwards *et al.*¹ and Langmuir and Mallett.²

Heat Capacity and Entropy
 The electronic levels and quantum weights are obtained from Moore.⁷ Although not all levels are listed, all levels given by Moore are used in the calculation. There are predicted electronic levels which have not been observed.⁷ These levels are assumed to lie above 20000 cm^{-1} and thus will not significantly affect the entropy at temperatures below 3000 K. The heat capacity and entropy values are very similar to those adopted by Hultgren *et al.*,⁸ being identical at 298.15 K and differing by $0.154\text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ in C_p at 6000 K.

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Tantalum, Ion (Ta⁺)

$$IP(\text{Ta}^+, g) = [130660 \pm 4000] \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$S^\circ(298.15 \text{ K}) = 183.38 \pm 0.2 \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$$

IDEAL GAS

$$M_r = 180.94735$$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ(0 \text{ K}) = 1542.3 \pm 2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ(298.15 \text{ K}) = [1549.150] \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

Electronic State	Levels, $\epsilon_n, \text{cm}^{-1}$	Quantum Weights, g_n
$5F_1$	0.00	3
$5F_2$	1031.33	5
$5F_3$	2642.19	7
$5F_4$	4415.70	9
$5F_5$	6186.72	11

Enthalpy of Formation

$\Delta_f H^\circ(\text{Ta}^+, g, 0 \text{ K})$ is calculated from $\Delta_f H^\circ(\text{Ta}, g, 0 \text{ K})$ using the spectroscopic value of $IP(\text{Ta}) = 63600 \pm 100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($760.825 \pm 1.20 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$) from Moore.² The ionization limit is converted from cm^{-1} to kJ mol^{-1} using the factor, $1 \text{ cm}^{-1} = 0.01196266 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$, which is derived from the 1973 CODATA fundamental constants.³ Rosenstock *et al.*,⁴ and Levin and Lias⁵ have summarized additional ionization and appearance potential data.

$\Delta_f H^\circ(\text{Ta}^+, g, 298.15 \text{ K})$ is calculated from $\Delta_f H^\circ(\text{Ta}, g, 0 \text{ K})$ by using $IP(\text{Ta})$ with JANAF¹ enthalpies, $H^\circ(0 \text{ K}) - H^\circ(298.15 \text{ K})$, for $\text{Ta}(g)$, $\text{Ta}^+(g)$, and $e^-(\text{ref})$. $\Delta_f H^\circ(\text{Ta} \rightarrow \text{Ta}^+ + e^-, 298.15 \text{ K})$ differs from a room temperature threshold energy due to inclusion of these enthalpies and to threshold effects discussed by Rosenstock *et al.*⁴ $\Delta_f H^\circ(298.15 \text{ K})$ should be changed by $-6.197 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ if it is to be used in the ion convention that excludes the enthalpy of the electron.

Heat Capacity and Entropy

The information on electronic energy levels and quantum weights, given by Moore,² is incomplete because many theoretically predicted levels have not been observed. Although we have only a few of the atomic energy levels for $\text{Ta}^+(g)$, all levels listed by Moore,² as well as estimated levels, are used in the calculation. The observed levels are too numerous to list completely. The calculations indicate that for $\text{Ta}^+(g)$, the thermodynamic functions are independent of the estimated missing levels (for $n=6$), and the cut-off procedure up to 6000 K, the Gibbs energy function showing no significant variations at this temperature. The reported uncertainty is $S^\circ(298.15 \text{ K})$ is due to uncertainties in the relative ionic mass, and the fundamental constants. Extension of these calculations above 6000 K may require consideration of the higher excited states ($n>6$), and use of different fill and cut-off procedures.⁶

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Tantalum, Ion (Ta⁺)Ta⁺(g)

T/K	C_p°	$S^\circ - [C_p^\circ - H^\circ(T)]/T$	$H^\circ - H^\circ(T)$	$\Delta_f H^\circ$	Standard State Pressure = $P^\circ = 0.1 \text{ MPa}$	$\Delta_f G^\circ$	log K_r
		J·K ⁻¹ ·mol ⁻¹	J·K ⁻¹ ·mol ⁻¹	J·mol ⁻¹	J·mol ⁻¹	J·mol ⁻¹	
0	0	INFINITE	0	1542.296			
100	20.787	160.112	-6.338		1500.584	-262.896	
200	21.242	174.589	-4.259		1500.283	-261.222	
250	22.067	179.411	-2.168		1500.136	-260.677	
298.15	23.109	183.385	0		1492.057	-259.759	
300	23.151	183.528	0.043		1483.693	-259.152	
350	24.256	187.181	1.228		1475.152	-258.214	
400	25.237	190.485	2.466		1469.076	-257.479	
450	26.048	193.506	3.749		1464.220	-256.882	
500	26.708	196.286	5.069		1460.582	-256.408	
600	27.734	201.251	7.793		1457.871	-256.032	
700	28.581	205.591	10.610		1455.734	-255.743	
800	29.359	209.459	13.507		1454.006	-255.525	
900	30.120	212.962	16.482		1452.574	-255.365	
1000	30.818	216.172	19.530		1451.362	-255.248	
1100	31.441	219.139	22.643		1450.302	-255.168	
1200	31.971	221.899	25.817		1449.352	-255.112	
1300	32.509	224.475	29.034		1448.502	-255.076	
1400	32.956	226.889	32.291		1447.742	-255.055	
1500	33.256	229.155	35.576		1447.062	-255.043	
1600	33.103	231.287	38.880		1446.452	-255.038	
1700	33.181	233.294	42.194		1445.902	-255.039	
1800	33.204	235.197	45.514		1445.402	-255.043	
1900	33.188	236.989	48.834		1444.952	-255.049	
2000	33.145	238.690	52.151		1444.552	-255.056	
2100	33.085	240.306	55.462		1444.202	-255.063	
2200	33.017	241.844	58.767		1443.892	-255.070	
2300	32.947	243.310	62.066		1443.622	-255.077	
2400	32.881	244.710	65.357		1443.392	-255.083	
2500	32.821	246.051	68.642		1443.202	-255.088	
2600	32.768	247.338	71.921		1443.042	-255.092	
2700	32.724	248.574	75.195		1442.912	-255.095	
2800	32.689	249.765	78.467		1442.802	-255.097	
2900	32.660	250.910	81.738		1442.702	-255.098	
3000	32.639	252.016	84.999		1442.612	-255.099	
3100	32.623	253.086	88.252		1442.532	-255.100	
3200	32.610	254.122	91.524		1442.462	-255.101	
3300	32.601	255.125	94.784		1442.402	-255.101	
3400	32.594	256.098	98.044		1442.352	-255.101	
3500	32.586	257.043	101.303		1442.312	-255.101	
3600	32.579	257.951	104.562		1442.282	-255.101	
3700	32.569	258.833	107.818		1442.262	-255.101	
3800	32.558	259.722	111.075		1442.252	-255.101	
3900	32.544	260.567	114.330		1442.252	-255.101	
4000	32.527	261.391	117.584		1442.262	-255.101	
4100	32.506	262.194	120.833		1442.282	-255.101	
4200	32.487	262.977	124.083		1442.312	-255.101	
4300	32.471	263.741	127.331		1442.352	-255.101	
4400	32.451	264.487	130.575		1442.402	-255.101	
4500	32.386	265.215	133.816		1442.462	-255.101	
4600	32.347	265.926	137.052		1442.532	-255.101	
4700	32.305	266.622	140.285		1442.612	-255.101	
4800	32.260	267.301	143.513		1442.702	-255.101	
4900	32.212	267.966	146.737		1442.802	-255.101	
5000	32.163	268.616	149.955		1442.912	-255.101	
5100	32.112	269.253	153.169		1443.032	-255.101	
5200	32.060	269.876	156.378		1443.162	-255.101	
5300	32.008	270.486	159.581		1443.302	-255.101	
5400	31.955	271.084	162.779		1443.452	-255.101	
5500	31.904	271.670	165.972		1443.612	-255.101	
5600	31.853	272.244	169.160		1443.782	-255.101	
5700	31.805	272.807	172.343		1443.962	-255.101	
5800	31.758	273.360	175.521		1444.152	-255.101	
5900	31.715	273.903	178.695		1444.352	-255.101	
6000	31.675	274.435	181.864		1444.562	-255.101	

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March 1984 (1 bar)

Tantalum, Ion (Ta⁺)Ta⁺(g)

Ta(g)

Tantalum, Ion (Ta⁺)

IDEAL GAS

Tantalum, Ion (Ta⁺)

$M_r = 180.94855$ Tantalum, Ion (Ta⁺)

$\Delta H_f^\circ(0\text{ K}) = 750.403 \pm 1.5 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
 $\Delta H_f^\circ(298.15\text{ K}) = [744.941] \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

T/K	C _p ^o	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T _r = 298.15 K		Standard State Pressure = p ^o = 0.1 MPa		log K _r
		S ^o - (G ^o - H ^o (T _r))/T	H ^o - H ^o (T _r)	ΔH ^o	ΔG ^o	
0	0	INFINITE	-6.416	750.403	711.515	-124.654
100	20.787	150.978	194.351	0.045	711.368	-123.850
200	21.456	165.484	176.691	-4.337	705.791	-105.334
250	22.780	170.401	174.954	-2.241	700.417	-91.465
298.15	24.558	174.560	174.560	0	744.941	-72.083
300	24.632	174.712	174.561	0.045	744.901	-72.083
350	26.631	178.660	174.868	1.327	743.870	-69.999
400	28.496	182.340	175.575	2.706	742.924	-67.820
450	30.041	185.788	176.520	4.171	742.051	-65.652
500	31.236	189.018	177.610	5.704	741.234	-63.521
600	32.583	194.852	180.009	8.906	739.697	-59.189
700	32.816	199.904	182.499	12.184	738.192	-54.120
800	32.336	204.261	184.954	15.446	736.640	-48.320
900	31.479	208.022	187.313	18.638	735.000	-41.782
1000	30.476	211.288	189.551	21.737	733.240	-33.521
1100	29.464	214.145	191.660	24.733	731.348	-24.043
1200	28.511	216.667	193.641	27.631	729.320	-13.155
1300	27.649	218.914	195.500	30.439	727.165	0.000
1400	26.885	220.935	197.246	33.164	724.902	22.650
1500	26.216	222.766	198.887	35.819	722.551	48.850
1600	25.633	224.439	200.432	38.411	720.127	78.260
1700	25.127	225.977	201.890	40.948	717.631	110.880
1800	24.688	227.401	203.269	43.437	715.053	146.657
1900	24.306	228.725	204.574	45.887	712.384	185.525
2000	23.972	229.963	205.813	48.301	709.626	227.509
2100	23.680	231.126	206.991	50.683	706.785	272.638
2200	23.424	232.221	208.113	53.038	703.863	320.911
2300	23.199	233.258	209.184	55.369	700.862	372.246
2400	23.000	234.241	210.208	57.679	697.779	426.543
2500	22.823	235.176	211.188	59.970	694.611	483.780
2600	22.666	236.068	212.128	62.244	691.351	544.000
2700	22.525	236.920	213.030	64.504	687.990	607.225
2800	22.399	237.737	213.898	66.750	684.537	672.458
2900	22.286	238.521	214.734	68.984	680.918	738.692
3000	22.184	239.275	215.539	71.207	677.180	804.927
3100	22.091	240.001	216.317	73.421	673.283	871.162
3200	22.008	240.701	217.068	75.626	669.208	937.407
3300	21.931	241.377	217.794	77.823	664.948	1002.662
3400	21.862	242.031	218.498	80.012	660.405	1066.927
3500	21.799	242.664	219.179	82.195	655.580	1129.202
3600	21.740	243.277	219.840	84.372	650.377	1189.487
3700	21.687	243.872	220.482	86.543	644.700	1247.782
3800	21.638	244.449	221.105	88.710	638.552	1304.087
3900	21.593	245.011	221.711	90.871	631.931	1358.402
4000	21.551	245.559	222.300	93.028	624.843	1410.727
4100	21.512	246.089	222.874	95.182	617.286	1461.062
4200	21.476	246.607	223.433	97.331	609.261	1509.407
4300	21.443	247.112	223.977	99.477	600.766	1555.762
4400	21.412	247.604	224.509	101.620	591.801	1600.127
4500	21.383	248.085	225.027	103.759	582.366	1642.502
4600	21.356	248.555	225.534	105.896	572.461	1682.887
4700	21.331	249.014	226.029	108.031	562.086	1721.282
4800	21.307	249.463	226.512	110.163	551.241	1757.687
4900	21.285	249.902	226.985	112.292	539.936	1792.102
5000	21.264	250.332	227.448	114.420	528.171	1824.527
5100	21.245	250.752	227.900	116.545	515.956	1854.962
5200	21.227	251.165	228.344	118.669	503.291	1883.407
5300	21.209	251.569	228.778	120.790	490.176	1909.852
5400	21.193	251.965	229.204	122.911	476.611	1934.297
5500	21.178	252.354	229.621	125.029	462.596	1956.742
5600	21.163	252.735	230.031	127.146	448.131	1977.187
5700	21.149	253.110	230.432	129.262	433.216	1995.632
5800	21.136	253.478	230.827	131.376	417.851	2012.077
5900	21.124	253.839	231.214	133.489	402.036	2026.522
6000	21.112	254.194	231.594	135.601	385.771	2038.967

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PREVIOUS:

Ta(g)

Tantalum, Ion (Ta⁺)

EA(Ta, g) = 0.322 ± 0.012 eV
 S^o(298.15 K) = 174.560 ± 0.002 J·K⁻¹·mol⁻¹

Electronic Levels and Quantum Weights	g _r
State	g _r
² D _{5/2}	0
² D _{3/2}	1
³ D ₁	1070
³ D ₂	2240
³ D ₃	5

Enthalpy of Formation
 ΔH^o(Ta⁺, g, 0 K) is calculated from ΔH^o(Ta, g, 0 K) using the adopted electron affinity of EA(Ta) = 0.322 ± 0.012 eV (31.068 ± 1.158 kJ·mol⁻¹). This value, recommended by Hotoy and Lineberger, is based on a laser photodetachment electron spectroscopy study.³ Additional information on Ta⁺(g) may be obtained in the critical discussions of Hotoy and Lineberger,^{2,4} Rosenstock *et al.*⁵ and Massey.⁶
 ΔH^o(Ta⁺, g, 298.15 K) is obtained from ΔH^o(Ta, g, 0 K) by using EA(Ta) with JANAF¹ enthalpies, H^o(0 K) - H^o(298.15 K), or Ta⁺(g), Ta(g), and e⁻(ref). ΔH^o(Ta⁺ → Ta + e⁻, 298.15 K) differs from a room-temperature threshold energy due to inclusion of these enthalpies and to threshold effects discussed by Rosenstock *et al.*⁵ ΔH^o(298.15 K) should be changed by + 6.197 kJ·mol⁻¹ if it is to be used in the ion convention that excludes the enthalpy of the electron.

Heat Capacity and Entropy
 The ground state electronic configuration for Ta⁺(g) is given by Hotoy and Lineberger,^{2,4} Rosenstock *et al.*,⁵ and Massey.⁶ The fine structure separation has been calculated by an isoelectronic extrapolation of ratios of fine structure separations⁵ and is that recommended by Hotoy and Lineberger.²

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