EQUIVALENT CONDUCTIVITY OF ELECTROLYTES IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION

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This table gives the equivalent (molar) conductivity Λ at 25 °C for some common electrolytes in aqueous solution at concentrations up to 0.1 mol/L. The units of Λ are 10^{-4} m^2 S mol^{-1}.

For very dilute solutions, the equivalent conductivity for any electrolyte of concentration c can be approximately calculated using the Debye–Hückel–Onsager equation, which can be written for a symmetrical (equal charge on cation and anion) electrolyte as

$$\Lambda = \Lambda^\circ - (A + B\Lambda^\circ)c^{1/2}$$

For a solution at 25 °C and both cation and anion with charge |1|, the constants are A = 60.20 and B = 0.229. Λ° can be found from the next table, "Ionic Conductivity and Diffusion at Infinite Dilution." The equation is reliable for c < 0.001 mol/L; with higher concentration the error increases.

Compound	Infinite dilution	Concentration (mol/L)						
		0.0005	0.001	0.005	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.1
	Λ°	Λ (10^{-4} m^2 S mol^{-1})						
$AgNO_3$	133.29	131.29	130.45	127.14	124.70	121.35	115.18	109.09
$1/2BaCl_2$	139.91	135.89	134.27	127.96	123.88	119.03	111.42	105.14
$1/2CaCl_2$	135.77	131.86	130.30	124.19	120.30	115.59	108.42	102.41
$1/2Ca(OH)_2$	258	—	—	233	226	214	—	—
$CuSO_4$	133.6	121.6	115.20	94.02	83.08	72.16	59.02	50.55
HCl	425.95	422.53	421.15	415.59	411.80	407.04	398.89	391.13
KBr	151.9	149.8	148.9	146.02	143.36	140.41	135.61	131.32
KCl	149.79	147.74	146.88	143.48	141.20	138.27	133.30	128.90
$KClO_4$	139.97	138.69	137.80	134.09	131.39	127.86	121.56	115.14
$1/3K_3Fe(CN)_6$	174.5	166.4	163.1	150.7	—	—	—	—
$1/4K_4Fe(CN)_6$	184	—	167.16	146.02	134.76	122.76	107.65	97.82
$KHCO_3$	117.94	116.04	115.28	112.18	110.03	107.17	—	—
KI	150.31	148.2	143.32	144.30	142.11	139.38	134.90	131.05
KIO_4	127.86	125.74	124.88	121.18	118.45	114.08	106.67	98.2
KNO_3	144.89	142.70	141.77	138.41	132.75	132.34	126.25	120.34
$KMnO_4$	134.8	132.7	131.9	—	126.5	—	—	113
KOH	271.5	—	234	230	228	—	219	213
$KReO_4$	128.20	126.03	125.12	121.31	118.49	114.49	106.40	97.40
$1/3LaCl_3$	145.9	139.6	137.0	127.5	121.8	115.3	106.2	99.1
LiCl	114.97	113.09	112.34	109.35	107.27	104.60	100.06	95.81
$LiClO_4$	105.93	104.13	103.39	100.52	98.56	96.13	92.15	88.52
$1/2MgCl_2$	129.34	125.55	124.15	118.25	114.49	109.99	103.03	97.05
NH_4Cl	149.6	147.5	146.7	143.9	141.21	138.25	133.22	128.69
NaCl	126.39	124.44	123.68	120.59	118.45	115.70	111.01	106.69
$NaClO_4$	117.42	115.58	114.82	111.70	109.54	106.91	102.35	98.38
NaI	126.88	125.30	124.19	121.19	119.18	116.64	112.73	108.73
$NaOOCCH_3$	91.0	89.2	88.5	85.68	83.72	81.20	76.88	72.76
NaOH	247.7	245.5	244.6	240.7	237.9	—	—	—
Na picrate	80.45	78.7	78.6	75.7	73.7	—	66.3	61.8
$1/2Na_2SO_4$	129.8	125.68	124.09	117.09	112.38	106.73	97.70	89.94
$1/2SrCl_2$	135.73	131.84	130.27	124.18	120.23	115.48	108.20	102.14
$ZnSO_4$	132.7	121.3	114.47	95.44	84.87	74.20	61.17	52.61