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# List of 16 Specific Gravity and Density Formulas

## Specific Gravity and Density

### Density of Fluid

#### 1) Mass Density of Fluid given Frictional Drag

$$\text{fx } \rho_{\text{liquid}} = \frac{2 \cdot F_D}{C_d \cdot A_{\text{cs}} \cdot V_s^2}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 49.72805 \text{ kg/m}^3 = \frac{2 \cdot 80 \text{ N}}{0.11 \cdot 13 \text{ m}^2 \cdot (1.5 \text{ m/s})^2}$$

### Density of Particle

#### 2) Mass Density of Particle given Impelling Force

$$\text{fx } \rho_p = \left( \frac{F}{[g] \cdot V_p} \right) + \rho_{\text{liquid}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 7 \text{ E}^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3 = \left( \frac{2 \text{ E}^{-6} \text{ kgf}}{[g] \cdot 90 \text{ mm}^3} \right) + 48 \text{ kg/m}^3$$



### 3) Mass Density of Particle given Settling Velocity with respect to Dynamic Viscosity

$$\text{fx } \rho_m = \left( 18 \cdot V_s \cdot \frac{\mu_{\text{viscosity}}}{D^2} \cdot [g] \right) + \rho_{\text{liquid}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 51.24355 \text{ kg/m}^3 = \left( 18 \cdot 1.5 \text{ m/s} \cdot \frac{49 \text{ P}}{(20 \text{ m})^2} \cdot [g] \right) + 48 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

### Specific Gravity of Fluid

#### 4) Specific Gravity of Fluid for Temperature given Fahrenheit and Diameter greater than 0.1mm

$$\text{fx } G_f = G - \left( V_s \cdot \frac{60}{418} \cdot d \cdot (T_F + 10) \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 12.4928 = 16 - \left( 1.5 \text{ m/s} \cdot \frac{60}{418} \cdot 0.06 \text{ m} \cdot (11^\circ \text{F} + 10) \right)$$

#### 5) Specific Gravity of Fluid given Settling Velocity at 10 Degree Celsius

$$\text{fx } G_f = G - \left( \frac{V_s}{418} \cdot d^2 \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 15.99999 = 16 - \left( \frac{1.5 \text{ m/s}}{418} \cdot (0.06 \text{ m})^2 \right)$$



## 6) Specific Gravity of Fluid given Settling Velocity calculated in Fahrenheit



$$\text{fx } G_f = G - \left( \frac{V_s}{418} \cdot d^2 \cdot \left( \frac{t_o + 10}{60} \right) \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 15.99994 = 16 - \left( \frac{1.5\text{m/s}}{418} \cdot (0.06\text{m})^2 \cdot \left( \frac{273\text{K} + 10}{60} \right) \right)$$

## 7) Specific Gravity of Fluid given Settling Velocity given Celsius



$$\text{fx } G_f = G - \left( V_s \cdot \frac{100}{418} \cdot d^2 \cdot (3 \cdot t + 70) \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 15.52976 = 16 - \left( 1.5\text{m/s} \cdot \frac{100}{418} \cdot (0.06\text{m})^2 \cdot (3 \cdot 98 + 70) \right)$$

## 8) Specific Gravity of Fluid given Settling Velocity with respect to Kinematic Viscosity



$$\text{fx } G_f = G - \left( V_s \cdot 18 \cdot \frac{v}{[g]} \cdot d^2 \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 15.99999 = 16 - \left( 1.5\text{m/s} \cdot 18 \cdot \frac{7.25\text{St}}{[g]} \cdot (0.06\text{m})^2 \right)$$



## Specific Gravity of Particle

### 9) Specific Gravity of Particle for Temperature given Celsius and diameter greater than 0.1mm

fx

Open Calculator 

$$G = G_f + \left( V_s \cdot \frac{100}{418} \cdot D_{\text{particle}} \cdot (3 \cdot T_F + 70) \right)$$

ex

$$19.54426 = 14 + \left( 1.5\text{m/s} \cdot \frac{100}{418} \cdot 0.15 \cdot (3 \cdot 11^\circ\text{F} + 70) \right)$$

### 10) Specific Gravity of Particle for temperature given Fahrenheit and diameter greater than 0.1mm

fx

Open Calculator 

$$G = G_f + \left( V_s \cdot \frac{60}{418} \cdot D_{\text{particle}} \cdot (T_F + 10) \right)$$

ex

$$22.768 = 14 + \left( 1.5\text{m/s} \cdot \frac{60}{418} \cdot 0.15 \cdot (11^\circ\text{F} + 10) \right)$$

### 11) Specific Gravity of Particle given Displacement Velocity by Camp

fx

Open Calculator 

$$\rho_p = \left( v_d^2 \cdot \frac{f}{8 \cdot [g] \cdot \beta \cdot d} \right) + 1$$

ex

$$0.000318\text{g/mm}^3 = \left( (0.0288\text{m/s})^2 \cdot \frac{0.5}{8 \cdot [g] \cdot 10 \cdot 0.06\text{m}} \right) + 1$$



## 12) Specific Gravity of Particle given Settling Velocity at 10 degree Celsius



$$fx \quad G = G_f + \left( \frac{V_s}{418} \cdot d^2 \right)$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 14.00001 = 14 + \left( \frac{1.5m/s}{418} \cdot (0.06m)^2 \right)$$

## 13) Specific Gravity of Particle given Settling Velocity calculated in Fahrenheit

$$fx \quad G = G_f + \left( \frac{V_s}{418} \cdot d^2 \cdot \left( \frac{t_o + 10}{60} \right) \right)$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 14.00006 = 14 + \left( \frac{1.5m/s}{418} \cdot (0.06m)^2 \cdot \left( \frac{273K + 10}{60} \right) \right)$$

## 14) Specific Gravity of Particle given Settling Velocity given Celsius

fx

$$G = G_f + \left( V_s \cdot \frac{100}{418} \cdot D_{particle}^2 \cdot (3 \cdot t + 70) \right)$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 16.939 = 14 + \left( 1.5m/s \cdot \frac{100}{418} \cdot (0.15)^2 \cdot (3 \cdot 98 + 70) \right)$$



## 15) Specific Gravity of Particle given Settling Velocity with respect to Kinematic Viscosity

$$\text{fx } G = \left( 18 \cdot V_s \cdot \frac{v}{[g]} \cdot d^2 \right) + G_f$$

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$$\text{ex } 14.00001 = \left( 18 \cdot 1.5\text{m/s} \cdot \frac{7.25\text{St}}{[g]} \cdot (0.06\text{m})^2 \right) + 14$$

## 16) Specific Gravity of Particle given Settling Velocity with respect to Specific Gravity

$$\text{fx } SG = \left( \frac{3 \cdot C_D \cdot V_s^2}{4 \cdot [g] \cdot d} \right) + 1$$

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$$\text{ex } 3442.542 = \left( \frac{3 \cdot 1200 \cdot (1.5\text{m/s})^2}{4 \cdot [g] \cdot 0.06\text{m}} \right) + 1$$



## Variables Used

- **$A_{CS}$**  Cross-Sectional Area (*Square Meter*)
- **$C_d$**  Coefficient of Drag
- **$C_D$**  Drag Coefficient
- **$d$**  Diameter D (*Meter*)
- **$D$**  Diameter (*Meter*)
- **$D_{particle}$**  Diameter of particle
- **$f$**  Darcy Friction Factor
- **$F$**  Impelling Force (*Kilogram-Force*)
- **$F_D$**  Drag Force (*Newton*)
- **$G$**  Specific Gravity of Particle
- **$G_f$**  Specific Gravity of Fluid
- **$SG$**  Specific Gravity of Material
- **$t$**  Temperature
- **$T_F$**  Temperature in Fahrenheit (*Fahrenheit*)
- **$t_o$**  Outside Temperature (*Kelvin*)
- **$v_d$**  Displacement Velocity (*Meter per Second*)
- **$V_p$**  Volume of One Particle (*Cubic Millimeter*)
- **$V_s$**  Settling Velocity (*Meter per Second*)
- **$\beta$**  Beta Constant
- **$\mu_{viscosity}$**  Dynamic Viscosity (*Poise*)
- **$\nu$**  Kinematic Viscosity (*Stokes*)
- **$\rho_{liquid}$**  Liquid Density (*Kilogram per Cubic Meter*)















- $\rho_m$  Mass Density of Particles (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- $\rho_p$  Density of Particle (Gram per Cubic Millimeter)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** [g], 9.80665  
*Gravitational acceleration on Earth*
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Temperature** in Fahrenheit (°F), Kelvin (K)  
*Temperature Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Volume** in Cubic Millimeter (mm<sup>3</sup>)  
*Volume Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Area Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)  
*Speed Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N), Kilogram-Force (kgf)  
*Force Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Dynamic Viscosity** in Poise (P)  
*Dynamic Viscosity Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Mass Concentration** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Mass Concentration Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Kinematic Viscosity** in Stokes (St)  
*Kinematic Viscosity Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m<sup>3</sup>), Gram per Cubic Millimeter (g/mm<sup>3</sup>)  
*Density Unit Conversion* 



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