



Standard Tables for Volume and Specific Gravity Correction for Creosote, Creosote-Coal Tar Solution and Coal Tar^{1,2}

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1. Scope

1.1 These tables have been prepared by the National Institute of Standards and Technology to meet a demand from the wood preserving industry for convenient tables for reducing creosote volumes to the basis of 100°F (38°C) and for reducing specific gravity observations to the same temperature. Table 1 and Table 2 give in parallel columns corrections factors for creosote and for mixtures of creosote and coal tar (up to 50 % tar) designated as solution, and for coal tar. They are based on density determinations made on a selected range of domestic coke-oven tars.

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² These tables have been adopted as standard by the American Wood Preservers' Association and by the American Railway Engineering Association; they are the outcome of a Joint Conference Committee representing these associations and the American Society for Testing and Materials.

1.2 Table 2 shows the volume occupied at 100°F (38°C) by a quantity of oil occupying a unit volume at the indicated temperature; for example, 1 gal of creosote measured at 120°F (49°C) will have a volume of 0.9921 gal at 100°F (38°C); thus, if the volume of creosote at 120°F (49°C) equals 10 000 gal, then the volume at 100°F (38°C) equals 10 000 times 0.9921 or 9921 gal.

1.3 Table 2 gives corrections for observed specific gravity which are simply made by adding them to the observed values for temperatures above 100°F (38°C) and subtracting them for temperatures below 100°F (38°C).

1.4 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Keywords

2.1 coal tar; creosote; specific gravity; volume

TABLE 1 Volume Correction Table for Creosote, Creosote-Coal Tar Solution (up to 50 % Tar), and Coal Tar (Coke-Oven Tars)
 The observed volume is to be multiplied by the factor corresponding to the observed temperature.

Observed Temperature, °F	Volume at 100°F Occupied by Unit Volume at Indicated Temperature			Observed Temperature, °F	Volume at 100°F Occupied by Unit Volume at Indicated Temperature			Observed Temperature, °F	Volume at 100°F Occupied by Unit Volume at Indicated Temperature		
	Creosote	Solution	Coal Tar		Creosote	Solution	Coal Tar		Creosote	Solution	Coal Tar
220	0.9526	0.9542	0.9594	180	0.9684	0.9696	0.9732	140	0.9742	0.9850	0.9867
219	0.9530	0.9546	0.9597	179	0.9687	0.9700	0.9735	139	0.9846	0.9853	0.9870
218	0.9534	0.9550	0.9600	178	0.9691	0.9704	0.9739	138	0.9850	0.9857	0.9874
217	0.9538	0.9554	0.9604	177	0.9695	0.9708	0.9742	137	0.9853	0.9861	0.9877
216	0.9542	0.9557	0.9607	176	0.9699	0.9712	0.9745	136	0.9857	0.9865	0.9880
215	0.9546	0.9561	0.9611	175	0.9703	0.9715	0.9749	135	0.9861	0.9868	0.9884
214	0.9550	0.9565	0.9614	174	0.9707	0.9719	0.9752	134	0.9865	0.9872	0.9887
213	0.9554	0.9569	0.9618	173	0.9711	0.9723	0.9756	133	0.9869	0.9876	0.9890
212	0.9558	0.9573	0.9621	172	0.9715	0.9727	0.9759	132	0.9873	0.9880	0.9894
211	0.9561	0.9577	0.9625	171	0.9719	0.9731	0.9762	131	0.9877	0.9884	0.9897
210	0.9565	0.9581	0.9628	170	0.9723	0.9735	0.9766	130	0.9881	0.9887	0.9900
209	0.9569	0.9584	0.9632	169	0.9727	0.9738	0.9769	129	0.9885	0.9891	0.9904
208	0.9573	0.9588	0.9635	168	0.9731	0.9742	0.9772	128	0.9889	0.9895	0.9907
207	0.9577	0.9592	0.9639	167	0.9735	0.9746	0.9776	127	0.9893	0.9899	0.9910
206	0.9581	0.9596	0.9642	166	0.9739	0.9750	0.9779	126	0.9897	0.9902	0.9914
205	0.9585	0.9600	0.9646	165	0.9743	0.9754	0.9783	125	0.9901	0.9906	0.9917
204	0.9589	0.9604	0.9649	164	0.9747	0.9758	0.9786	124	0.9905	0.9910	0.9920
203	0.9593	0.9608	0.9652	163	0.9751	0.9762	0.9789	123	0.9909	0.9914	0.9924
202	0.9597	0.9611	0.9656	162	0.9754	0.9765	0.9793	122	0.9913	0.9917	0.9927
201	0.9601	0.9615	0.9659	161	0.9758	0.9769	0.9796	121	0.9917	0.9921	0.9930
200	0.9605	0.9619	0.9663	160	0.9762	0.9773	0.9800	120	0.9921	0.9925	0.9934
199	0.9609	0.9623	0.9666	159	0.9766	0.9777	0.9803	119	0.9925	0.9929	0.9937
198	0.9612	0.9627	0.9670	158	0.9770	0.9781	0.9806	118	0.9929	0.9932	0.9940
197	0.9616	0.9631	0.9673	157	0.9774	0.9785	0.9810	117	0.9932	0.9936	0.9944
196	0.9620	0.9634	0.9677	156	0.9778	0.9788	0.9813	116	0.9936	0.9940	0.9947
195	0.9624	0.9638	0.9680	155	0.9782	0.9792	0.9816	115	0.9940	0.9944	0.9950
194	0.9628	0.9642	0.9684	154	0.9786	0.9796	0.9820	114	0.9944	0.9948	0.9954
193	0.9632	0.9646	0.9687	153	0.9790	0.9800	0.9823	113	0.9948	0.9951	0.9957
192	0.9636	0.9650	0.9690	152	0.9794	0.9804	0.9827	112	0.9952	0.9955	0.9960
191	0.9640	0.9654	0.9694	151	0.9789	0.9808	0.9830	111	0.9956	0.9959	0.9964
190	0.9644	0.9658	0.9697	150	0.9802	0.9811	0.9833	110	0.9960	0.9962	0.9967
189	0.9648	0.9662	0.9701	149	0.9806	0.9815	0.9837	109	0.9964	0.9966	0.9970
188	0.9652	0.9665	0.9704	148	0.9810	0.9819	0.9840	108	0.9968	0.9970	0.9974
187	0.9656	0.9669	0.9708	147	0.9814	0.9823	0.9844	107	0.9972	0.9974	0.9977
186	0.9660	0.9673	0.9711	146	0.9818	0.9827	0.9847	106	0.9976	0.9978	0.9980
185	0.9664	0.9677	0.9714	145	0.9822	0.9830	0.9850	105	0.9980	0.9981	0.9983
184	0.9668	0.9681	0.9718	144	0.9826	0.9834	0.9854	104	0.9984	0.9985	0.9987
183	0.9672	0.9685	0.9721	143	0.9830	0.9838	0.9857	103	0.9988	0.9989	0.9990
182	0.9676	0.9688	0.9725	142	0.9834	0.9842	0.9860	102	0.9992	0.9992	0.9993
181	0.9680	0.9692	0.9728	141	0.9838	0.9846	0.9864	101	0.9996	0.9996	0.9997
								100	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

The portion of the table below should not be used unless the oil is entirely free from crystals^A

Observed Temperature, °F	Volume at 100°F Occupied by Unit Volume at Indicated Temperature			Observed Temperature, °F	Volume at 100°F Occupied by Unit Volume at Indicated Temperature			Observed Temperature, °F	Volume at 100° Occupied by Unit Volume at Indicated Temperature		
	Creosote	Solution	Coal Tar		Creosote	Solution	Coal Tar		Creosote	Solution	Coal Tar
99	1.0004	1.0004	1.0003	84	1.0063	1.0062	1.0053	69	1.0122	1.0116	1.0103
98	1.0008	1.0008	1.0007	83	1.0067	1.0066	1.0056	68	1.0126	1.0120	1.0106
97	1.0012	1.0011	1.0010	82	1.0071	1.0070	1.0060	67	1.0130	1.0124	1.0109
96	1.0016	1.0015	1.0013	81	1.0075	1.0074	1.0063	66	1.0134	1.0127	1.0112
95	1.0020	1.0019	1.0017	80	1.0079	1.0078	1.0066	65	1.0138	1.0131	1.0116
94	1.0024	1.0022	1.0020	79	1.0083	1.0079	1.0070	64	1.0142	1.0135	1.0119
93	1.0028	1.0026	1.0023	78	1.0087	1.0082	1.0073	63	1.0146	1.0138	1.0122

TABLE 1 *Continued*

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Observed Temperature, °F	Volume at 100°F Occupied by Unit Volume at Indicated Temperature			Observed Temperature, ° F	Volume at 100°F Occupied by Unit Volume at Indicated Temperature			Observed Temperature, ° F	Volume at 100° Occupied by Unit Volume at Indicated Temperature		
	Creo-sote	Solu-tion	Coal Tar		Creo-sote	Solu-tion	Coal Tar		Creo-sote	Solu-tion	Coal Tar
92	1.0032	1.0030	1.0026	77	1.0091	1.0086	1.0076	62	1.0150	1.0142	1.0126
91	1.0036	1.0034	1.0030	76	1.0095	1.0090	1.0080	61	1.0154	1.0146	1.0129
90	1.0040	1.0038	1.0033	75	1.0099	1.0094	1.0083	60	1.0158	1.0150	1.0132
89	1.0043	1.0041	1.0036	74	1.0103	1.0097	1.0086	...	...	...	...
88	1.0047	1.0045	1.0040	73	1.0107	1.0101	1.0089	...	...	...	...
87	1.0051	1.0049	1.0043	72	1.0111	1.0105	1.0093	...	...	...	...
86	1.0055	1.0052	1.0046	71	1.0115	1.0109	1.0096	...	...	...	...
85	1.0059	1.0056	1.0050	70	1.0118	1.0112	1.0099	...	...	...	...

^A The volumes for temperatures of 84 to 80°F were editorially corrected in February 1954.

TABLE 2 Specific Gravity Correction Table for Creosote, Creosote-Coal Tar Solution (Up to 50 % Tar), and Coal Tar (Coke-Oven Tars)

Observed Temperature, °F	Added to Observed Specific Gravity			Observed Temperature, °F	Add to Observed Specific Gravity			Observed Temperature, °F	Add to Observed Specific Gravity		
	Creosote	Solution	Coal Tar		Creosote	Solution	Coal Tar		Creosote	Solution	Coal Tar
220	0.0491	0.0481	0.0451	180	0.0326	0.0319	0.0299	140	0.0161	0.0158	0.0148
219	0.0487	0.0477	0.0447	179	0.0322	0.0315	0.0295	139	0.0157	0.0154	0.0144
218	0.0483	0.0473	0.0443	178	0.0318	0.0311	0.0291	138	0.0153	0.0150	0.0141
217	0.0479	0.0469	0.0439	177	0.0314	0.0307	0.0288	137	0.0149	0.0146	0.0137
216	0.0475	0.0465	0.0436	176	0.0309	0.0303	0.0284	136	0.0145	0.0142	0.0133
215	0.0471	0.0460	0.0432	175	0.0305	0.0298	0.0280	135	0.0141	0.0138	0.0130
214	0.0467	0.0456	0.0428	174	0.0301	0.0294	0.0276	134	0.0137	0.0134	0.0126
213	0.0462	0.0452	0.0424	173	0.0297	0.0290	0.0272	133	0.0133	0.0130	0.0122
212	0.0458	0.0448	0.0420	172	0.0293	0.0286	0.0269	132	0.0129	0.0126	0.0118
211	0.0454	0.0444	0.0417	171	0.0289	0.0282	0.0265	131	0.0125	0.0122	0.0115
210	0.0450	0.0440	0.0413	170	0.0284	0.0278	0.0261	130	0.0121	0.0118	0.0111
209	0.0446	0.0436	0.0409	169	0.0280	0.0274	0.0257	129	0.0117	0.0114	0.0107
208	0.0442	0.0432	0.0405	168	0.0276	0.0270	0.0254	128	0.0113	0.0110	0.0104
207	0.0438	0.0428	0.0401	167	0.0272	0.0266	0.0250	127	0.0109	0.0106	0.0100
206	0.0434	0.0424	0.0398	166	0.0268	0.0262	0.0246	126	0.0105	0.0102	0.0096
205	0.0430	0.0420	0.0394	165	0.0264	0.0258	0.0242	125	0.0101	0.0098	0.0092
204	0.0426	0.0416	0.0390	164	0.0260	0.0254	0.0238	124	0.0097	0.0094	0.0089
203	0.0422	0.0412	0.0386	163	0.0256	0.0250	0.0234	123	0.0093	0.0090	0.0085
202	0.0418	0.0408	0.0382	162	0.0252	0.0246	0.0231	122	0.0089	0.0087	0.0081
201	0.0413	0.0404	0.0379	161	0.0248	0.0242	0.0227	121	0.0084	0.0083	0.0078
200	0.0409	0.0400	0.0375	160	0.0244	0.0238	0.0223	120	0.0080	0.0079	0.0074
199	0.0405	0.0396	0.0371	159	0.0239	0.0234	0.0219	119	0.0076	0.0075	0.0070
198	0.0401	0.0392	0.0367	158	0.0234	0.0230	0.0216	118	0.0072	0.0071	0.0067
197	0.0397	0.0388	0.0363	157	0.0230	0.0226	0.0212	117	0.0068	0.0067	0.0063
196	0.0392	0.0384	0.0360	156	0.0226	0.0222	0.0208	116	0.0064	0.0063	0.0059
195	0.0388	0.0379	0.0356	155	0.0222	0.0218	0.0204	115	0.0060	0.0059	0.0056
194	0.0384	0.0375	0.0352	154	0.0218	0.0214	0.0200	114	0.0056	0.0055	0.0052
193	0.0380	0.0371	0.0348	153	0.0214	0.0210	0.0197	113	0.0052	0.0051	0.0048
192	0.0375	0.0367	0.0344	152	0.0210	0.0206	0.0193	112	0.0048	0.0047	0.0044
191	0.0371	0.0363	0.0341	151	0.0206	0.0202	0.0189	111	0.0044	0.0043	0.0041
190	0.0367	0.0359	0.0337	150	0.0202	0.0198	0.0186	110	0.0040	0.0039	0.0037
189	0.0363	0.0355	0.0333	149	0.0198	0.0194	0.0182	109	0.0036	0.0035	0.0033
188	0.0359	0.0351	0.0329	148	0.0194	0.0190	0.0178	108	0.0032	0.0031	0.0030
187	0.0355	0.0347	0.0325	147	0.0189	0.0186	0.0174	107	0.0028	0.0027	0.0026
186	0.0351	0.0343	0.0322	146	0.0186	0.0182	0.0170	106	0.0024	0.0023	0.0022
185	0.0347	0.0339	0.0318	145	0.0182	0.0178	0.0167	105	0.0020	0.0020	0.0018
184	0.0343	0.0335	0.0314	144	0.0177	0.0174	0.0163	104	0.0016	0.0016	0.0015
183	0.0339	0.0331	0.0310	143	0.0173	0.0170	0.0159	103	0.0012	0.0012	0.0011
182	0.0334	0.0327	0.0306	142	0.0169	0.0166	0.0155	102	0.0008	0.0008	0.0007
181	0.0330	0.0323	0.0303	141	0.0165	0.0162	0.0152	101	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004
								100	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

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Observed Temperature, °F	Subtract from Observed Specific Gravity			Observed Temperature, °F	Subtract from Observed Specific Gravity			Observed Temperature, °F	Subtract from Observed Specific Gravity		
	Creosote	Solution	Coal Tar		Creosote	Solution	Coal Tar		Creosote	Solution	Coal Tar
99	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	84	0.0063	0.0062	0.0059	69	0.0122	0.0121	0.0113
98	0.0008	0.0008	0.0007	83	0.0067	0.0066	0.0063	68	0.0126	0.0124	0.0117
97	0.0012	0.0012	0.0011	82	0.0071	0.0070	0.0066	67	0.0130	0.0128	0.0120
96	0.0016	0.0016	0.0015	81	0.0075	0.0074	0.0070	66	0.0134	0.0132	0.0124
95	0.0020	0.0020	0.0018	80	0.0079	0.0078	0.0074	65	0.0138	0.0136	0.0128
94	0.0024	0.0023	0.0022	79	0.0083	0.0082	0.0077	64	0.0142	0.0140	0.0132
93	0.0028	0.0027	0.0026	78	0.0087	0.0086	0.0081	63	0.0146	0.0144	0.0135
92	0.0032	0.0031	0.0030	77	0.0091	0.0090	0.0085	62	0.0150	0.0148	0.0139
91	0.0036	0.0035	0.0033	76	0.0095	0.0094	0.0088	61	0.0154	0.0152	0.0143
90	0.0040	0.0039	0.0037	75	0.0099	0.0097	0.0092	60	0.0158	0.0155	0.0146
89	0.0043	0.0043	0.0040	74	0.0103	0.0101	0.0096	...	...	...	...
88	0.0047	0.0047	0.0044	73	0.0107	0.0105	0.0099	...	...	...	...

TABLE 2 *Continued*

The portion of the table below should not be used unless the oil is entirely free from crystals.

Observed Temperature, °F	Subtract from Observed Specific Gravity			Observed Temperature, ° F	Subtract from Observed Specific Gravity			Observed Temperature, ° F	Subtract from Observed Specific Gravity		
	Creo-sote	Solu-tion	Coal Tar		Creo-sote	Solu-tion	Coal Tar		Creo-sote	Solu-tion	Coal Tar
87	0.0051	0.0051	0.0048	72	0.0111	0.0109	0.0102	...	...	...	...
86	0.0055	0.0055	0.0052	71	0.0115	0.0113	0.0106
85	0.0059	0.0058	0.0055	70	0.0118	0.0117	0.0109

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