# Thermodynamic Properties of Vanadium<sup>1</sup>

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This work reviews and discusses the data and information on the various thermodynamic properties of vanadium available through March 1985. These include the heat capacity and enthalpy, enthalpy of melting, vapor pressure, and enthalpy of vaporization. The existing data have been critically evaluated and analyzed, and the recommended values for heat capacity, enthalpy, entropy, and Gibbs energy function covering the temperature range from 1 to 3800 K have been generated. These values are referred to temperatures based on IPTS-1968. The units used for various properties are joules per mole  $(J \cdot mol^{-1})$ . The estimated uncertainties in the heat capacity are  $\pm 3\%$  below 15 K,  $\pm 10\%$  from 15 to 150 K,  $\pm 3\%$  from 150 to 298.15 K,  $\pm 2\%$  from 298.15 to 1000 K,  $\pm 3\%$ from 1000 to the melting point (2202 K), and  $\pm 5\%$  in the liquid region.

**KEY WORDS:** critical evaluation; data analysis; enthalpy; enthalpy of melting; enthalpy of vaporization; Gibbs energy function; heat capacity; recommended values; vanadium; vapor pressure.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The principal objective of this work is to critically evaluate and analyze all the available data and information on the heat capacity, enthalpy, and vapor pressure of vanadium and to generate the recommended values of these and other thermodynamic properties from 1 K to the melting point and above.

The discussion of the thermodynamic properties and the details of data analysis are reported in Section 2. The recommended values cover the temperature range from 1 to 3200 K.

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### 2. THERMODYNAMIC PROPERTIES

### 2.1. Phases and Structures

Vanadium has a bcc (A2) structure isotypic with W. Its atomic weight is 50.9415. A careful study of the values for the superconducting transition temperature,  $T_c$ , reported in the literature reveals that  $T_c$  is based on the data of Leupold et al. [1] and of Keesom and Radebaugh [2]. Its melting point of 2202 K selected previously by Hultgren et al. [31] was adopted after converting to IPTS-68. This compares with those reported by Rudy [3] (2202 K) and Margrave [4] (2194 K). This temperature and other thermodynamic properties reported here are based on the IPTS-1968.

Source	$\gamma (\mathbf{mJ} \cdot \mathbf{mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{K}^{-2})$	$\theta_{\rm D}\left({\rm K}\right)$	$T_{\rm c}({\rm K})$
Leupold et al. [1]	9.67	397.2	5.435
Keesom and Radebaugh [2]	9.92	399	5.37
Radebaugh [6]	9.82	382	5.379
Corak et al. [7]	8.996	298	
Corak et al. [8]	9.26	338	
Sellers et al. [9]		399	
Chernoplekov et al. [10]	9.80	373	
Ishikawa [11]	9.63	423	5.52
Cheng et al. [12]	8.87	315	
Shen [13]	9.64		5.084
	9.64		5.068
Worley et al. [14]	8.996	308	
	8.954	274	
	8.828	273	
Van Reuth [15]	9.079	247	4.69
	9.247	345	
Pan et al. [16]	9.60	314	
Ohlendorf and Wicke [17]	9.47	357	5.35
Takahashi et al. [18]		366	
Kumagai and Ohtsuka [19]	10.4	411	
Corsan and Cook [20]	9.45	377	5.17
Junod et al. [21]	9.9	399	5.30
Martin [22]		391	
Comsa et al. [23]	9.9		5.4
Vergara et al. [24]	8.8	382	5.37
Radebaugh and Keesom [25]	9.82	382	5.379
Recommended value	$9.75 \pm 0.30$	$385\pm5$	$5.4 \pm 0.3$

 
 Table I. Electronic Specific Heat Coefficient, Debye Temperature, and Superconducting Transition Temperature of Vanadium





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### 2.2. Low-Temperature Heat Capacity

There have been numerous measurements of the electronic specific heat coefficient,  $\gamma$ , the Debye temperature,  $\theta_D$ , and the superconducting transition temperature,  $T_c$ ; some of them from which the recommended values are derived are listed in Table I. Additionally, Comsa et al. [23] and Vergara et al. [24] reported the data for ultrafine particles, indicating that  $T_c$  and  $\gamma$  increase with decreasing particle size.

(K)	C (J·mol <sup>-</sup>	$\mathbf{K}^{\mathbf{p}}$	Т (К)	$\frac{C_p^0}{(\mathbf{J}\cdot\mathbf{mol}^{-1}\cdot\mathbf{K}^{-1})}$
1	0.00024 <sup>a</sup>	0.00978 <sup>b</sup>	120	16.508
2	0.00992 <sup>a</sup>	0.0198 <sup>b</sup>	125	17.032
3	0.03573 <sup>a</sup>	$0.0302^{b}$	130	17.520
4	0.07448 <sup>a</sup>	$0.0412^{b}$	140	18.429
5	0.1196 <sup>a</sup>	$0.0530^{b}$	150	19.220
5.4	0.1369 <sup>a</sup>	$0.0580^{b}$	160	19.924
6	0.0659		170	20.549
7	0.0791		175	20.837
8	0.0929		180	21.107
9	0.1074		190	21.601
10	0.1220		200	22.041
15	0.213		210	22.438
20	0.360		220	22.793
25	0.675		225	22.961
30	1.113		230	23.121
40	2.348		240	23.411
50	4.021		250	23.663
60	5.968		260	23.882
70	8.105		270	24.089
75	9.177		273.15	24.155
80	10.250		280	24.286
90	12.256		290	24.471
100	13.934		298.15	24.612
110	15.341			
	$C_{\text{(electronic)}} = \gamma T,$	$\gamma = 9.75 \pm 0.03$	$mJ \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot K^{-2}$	

Table II. Recommended Low-Temperature Heat Capacity of Vanadium

	Crystal $[V(s)]$	Gas $[V(g)]$
$H^{0}(298.15 \text{ K}) - H^{0}(0 \text{ K})$ $S^{0}(298.15 \text{ K})$	$4707 \pm 10 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ 29.708 $\pm 0.08 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$	$\frac{7907 \pm 4 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}}{182.189 \pm 0.007 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}}$

<sup>a</sup> Superconductor.

<sup>b</sup> Nonsuperconductor in magnetic field.

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The recommended  $C_p^0$  values for the normal (nonsuperconducting) state below 5.4 K are calculated from the recommended values for  $\gamma$  and  $\theta_D$  using the following equation:

$$C_{\rm p}^0 = \gamma T + [1943.73/\theta_{\rm D}^3] T^3$$

The recommended  $C_p^0$  values for the superconducting state are based on the data of Leupold et al. [1], Keesom and Radebaugh [2], Corak et al. [7, 8], Kumagai and Ohtsuka [19], and Ohlendorf and Wicke [17]. A comparison of these and other results with the recommended values is shown in Fig. 1.

The recommended  $C_p^0$  values up to 298.15 K are based on the data of Takahashi et al. [27] (-0.8%) and of Anderson [28]  $(\pm 2\%)$ . The data of Ishikawa [11] are up to 20% and those of Bieganski and Stalinski [29] are  $\pm 2\%$  above 70 K and considerably lower below 50 K. The data of Takahashi et al. [18] are -1% above 200 K and up to 10% higher below 200 K. The data of Clusius et al. [30] are up to 10% lower and those of Chernoplekov et al. [10] are considerably higher above 10 K and lower below 10 K than the recommended values. It is worth noting that the data of Chernoplekov et al. [10] and those of Takahashi et al. [18] suggest higher  $C_p^0$  values (from 10 to 140 K) than those previously selected by Hultgren et al. [31]. The present recommendations in this temperature range are slightly higher than those recommended by Hultgren et al. [31]. It is thought that more studies are required to corroborate the higher values, especially those of Takahashi et al. [18]. Takahashi et al. [18] observed an anomaly at 220 to 230 K on the electropolished sample which disappeared after annealing at 1000 K. Pan et al. [16] found an anomaly at 195 K evidently connected with a second-order phase transition which may be produced by the ordering of interstitial impurity of hydrogen atoms. The recommended  $C_p^0$  values (Table II) along with the experimental data are shown in Fig. 2. Integration of the recommended  $C_p^0$  and  $C_p^0/T$  values yielded  $H^{0}(298.15 \text{ K}) - H^{0}(0 \text{ K})$  and  $S^{0}(298.15 \text{ K})$  values, listed in Table III along with the values from other sources.

Source	$C_{\rm p}^{0} (298.15 {\rm K}) ({\rm J} \cdot {\rm mol}^{-1} \cdot {\rm K}^{-1})$	$H^{0}(298.15 \text{ K}) - H^{0}(0 \text{ K})$ (J·mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$S^0$ (298.15 K) (J · mol <sup>-1</sup> · K <sup>-1</sup> )
Present Hultgren et al. [31] Smith [52] Glushko et al. [53]	$\begin{array}{c} 24.612 \pm 0.15 \\ 24.895 \\ 24.35 \pm 0.1 \\ 24.48 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 4707 \pm 10 \\ 4640 \\ 4756 \pm 50 \\ 4580 \end{array}$	$29.708 \pm 0.08 \\ 28.911 \pm 0.4 \\ 30.89 \pm 0.34 \\ 28.67$

Table III. Room-Temperature Thermodynamic Constants of Vanadium





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Fig. 4. Percentage deviation in  $C_p^0$  values for vanadium.

Source	Deviation (%)
Bendick and Pepperhoff [36]	$\pm 3 (<1100 \text{ K})$ Up to $-10 (>1100 \text{ K})$
Knezek [37]	$\pm 3 (>920 \text{ K})$ 6 (<920 K)
Arutyunov et al. [38]	$\pm 3 (>1500 \text{ K})$ 5-8 (<1500 K)
Peletskii et al. [39]	Up to $-14$
Kohlhaas et al. [40]	$\pm 1$ (<900 K) Up to 2 (900–1600 K) Up to -7 (>1600 K)
Braun et al. [41]	Up to $-2$ (<1500 K) Up to $-6$ (>1500 K)
Beakley [42]	Up to $-22$
Filippov [44]	Up to 6
Filippov et al. [45]	Up to $-14$
Neimark et al. [46]	Up to 19
Smith [52]	$\pm 1 (< 1200 \text{ K})$ $\pm 2 (> 1200 \text{ K})$

Table IV. Percentage Deviation in Heat Capacity for Vanadium

## 2.3. High-Temperature Heat Capacity (Solid)

There have been numerous measurements of the heat capacity of vanadium. The recommended  $C_p^0$  values are based on the data of Takahashi et al. [18] (±0.5%), Cezairliyan et al. [32] (±2.5%), and Chekhovskoi and Kalinkina [35] (-3%). A comparison of other  $C_p^0$  measurements with the recommended values is shown in Table IV. A comparison of enthalpy measurements with the recommended enthalpy values  $(y = H^0(T) - H^0(298.15 \text{ K})/(T - 298.15)$  is shown in Table V.

Table V. Percentage Deviation in Enthalpy for Vanadium

Source	Deviation (%)
Berezin and Chekhovskoi [34]	Up to $-3$ (<1800 K) +1 (>1800 K)
Golutvin and Kozlovskaya [43]	Up to 13
Jaeger and Veenstra [47]	Up to 4 (<1173 K)
	Up to $-3 (>1173 \text{ K})$
Jaeger and Veenstra [48]	Up to 4
Fieldhouse and Lang [49]	Up to 6

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		Cond	lensed phase			Gas	phase $V(g)$	
T (K)	$C_p^0$ (J·mol <sup>-1</sup> ·K <sup>-1</sup> )	$H^0 - H^0(\mathrm{Tr})$ $(J \cdot \mathrm{mol}^{-1})$	$S^0$ (J·mol <sup>-1</sup> ·K <sup>-1</sup> )	$-[G^0-H^0(\mathrm{Tr})]/T \ (\mathrm{J}\cdot\mathrm{mol}^{-1}\cdot\mathrm{K}^{-1})$	$\mathcal{C}_{p}^{0}$ (J·mol <sup>-1</sup> ·K <sup>-1</sup> )	$H^0 - H^0(\mathrm{Tr})$ (J \cdot \mathrm{mol}^{-1})	$S^0$ (J·mol <sup>-1</sup> ·K <sup>-1</sup> )	$-\left[G^0 - H^0(\mathrm{Tr})\right]/T$ $(\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathrm{mol}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{K}^{-1})$
298.15	24.612	0	0.000	29.708	26.012	0	0.00	182.189
300	24.641	46	0.152	29.708	25.978	48	0.161	182.189
400	25.783	2573	7.416	30.691	24.647	2571	7.429	183.190
500	26.517	5189	13.251	32.580	24.196	5007	12.867	185.042
009	27.144	7873	18.143	34.729	24.283	7428	17.281	187.090
700	27.736	10617	22.371	36.912	24.582	9871	21.046	189.133
800	28.343	13421	26.114	39.046	24.890	12345	24.349	191.107
900	28.990	16287	29.489	41.101	25.116	14846	27.294	192.988
1000	29.686	19221	32.579	43.067	25.237	17365	29.948	194.772
1100	30.454	22227	35.444	44.946	25.262	19890	32.355	196.462
1200	31.311	25315	38.130	46.743	25.214	22415	34.552	198.062
1300	32.234	28491	40.673	48.464	25.117	24931	36.566	199.577
1400	33.230	31764	43.097	50.117	24.994	27437	38.423	201.014
1500	34.326	35141	45.427	51.708	24.864	29930	40.143	202.379
1600	35.502	38632	47.679	53.243	24.739	32410	41.744	203.677
1700	36.828	42247	49.871	54.728	24.630	34878	43.240	204.913
1800	38.304	46002	52.017	56.168	24.545	37337	44.646	206.092
1900	40.063	49916	54.133	57.569	24.487	39788	45.971	207.219
2000	42.167	54027	56.241	58.935	24,460	42235	47.226	208.297
2100	44.581	58362	58.355	60.272	24.467	44681	48.420	209.332

Table VI. Recommended High-Temperature Thermodynamic Properties of Vanadium<sup>a</sup>

2200	47.184	62949	60.488	61.583	24.510	47130	49.559	210.325	
2202(s)	47.238	63043	60.531	61.609	24.511	47179	49.581	210.344	
2202(1)	46.200	84043	70.068	61.609	24.511	47179	49.581	210.344	
2300	46.200	88571	72.080	63.279	24.588	49584	50.650	211.280	
2400	46.200	93191	74.047	64.925	24.702	52049	51.698	212.200	
2500	46.200	97811	75.933	66.516	24.853	54526	52.710	213.088	
2600	46.200	102431	77.745	68.056	25.039	57020	53.688	213.946	
2700	46.200	107051	79.488	69.548	25.261	59535	54.637	214.776	
2800	46.200	111671	81.168	70.994	25.517	62074	55.560	215.580	
2900	46.200	116291	82.790	72.397	25.806	64640	56.461	216.360	
3000	46.200	120911	84.356	73.760	26.126	67236	57.341	217.118	
3100	46.200	125531	85.871	75.085	26.476	69866	58.203	217.855	
3200	46.200	130151	87.337	76.373	26.853	72532	59.050	218.572	
3300	46.200	134771	88.759	77.628	27.256	75237	59.882	219.272	
3400	46.200	139391	90.138	78.849	27.682	77984	60.702	219.954	
3500	46.200	144011	91.478	80.040	28.128	80774	61.511	220.621	
3600	46.200	148631	92.779	81.201	28.593	83610	62.310	221.273	
3682	46.200	152419	93.819	82.131	28.986	85971	62.956	221.795	
3700	46.200	153251	94.045	82.334	29.072	86494	63.100	221.912	
3800	46.200	157871	95.276	83,439	29.565	89425	63.881	222.537	

<sup>*a*</sup> Enthalpy reference temperature = Tr = 298.15 K.  $T_{\text{las}} = 2202 \text{ K}$ ;  $A_{\text{las}} H^0 = 21,000 \pm 2500 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ ;  $A_{\text{las}} S^0 = 9.537 \pm 1.2 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ .

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Source	$\Delta_{\mathrm{fus}} H^0(\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{mol}^{-1})$	$C_p^0(J \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot K^{-1})$
Margrave [4]		46.861
		47.279
Gathers et al. [5]	21,905	
Margrave [33]	18,180	46.8
Berezin and Chekhovskoi [34]	23,037	
Berezin et al. [50]		46.191
Treverton and Margrave [51]	17,305	48.744
Smith [52]	21,500	47.43

Table VII. Values for Enthalpy of Fusion and Heat Capacity of Liquid Vanadium

The recommended  $C_p^0$  values along with the experimental data are listed in Table VI and shown in Fig. 3. For the convenience of readers, a systematic plot of the percentage deviation (up to  $\pm 4\%$ ) in  $C_p^0$  values from various measurements is shown in Fig. 4.

### 2.4. High-Temperature Heat Capacity (Liquid)

The recommended values for the enthalpy of melting,  $\Delta_{fus} H^0 = 21,000 \pm 2500 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  and  $C_{p(l)}^0 = 46.200 \pm 2.0 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ , are based on the data from the reported values given in Table VII.

#### 2.5. Ideal Gas Properties

Thermodynamic quantities for V(g) reported in Table VI are calculated from  $C_p^0(g)$  and  $S^0(298.15 \text{ K})(g)$  values reported by Chase [54].

Source	$\Delta_{\rm sub} H^0  (\rm kJ \cdot mol^{-1})$
Saxer [55], 1771-1880 K, Knudsen method	$514.53 \pm 1.02$
Edwards et al. [56], 1666–1882 K, Knudsen method	$513.69 \pm 0.61$
Moore et al. [57], 1600 K, mass spectrometer-Knudsen method	501.21
Farber and Srivastava [58], 1900–2412 K, mass spectrometer-Knudsen method	$515.82 \pm 1.26$
Recommended value	514.20 (±1.00)

Table VIII. Values for Enthalpy of Sublimation of Vanadium at 298.15 K

Т (К)	p (atm)	$\frac{\varDelta G^0}{(\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{mol}^{-1})}$	$\Delta H^0$ (J·mol <sup>-1</sup> )	p (atm)	Т (К)
298.15 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000	$7.57 \times 10^{-83}$ $2.72 \times 10^{-82}$ $6.58 \times 10^{-60}$ $1.76 \times 10^{-46}$ $1.56 \times 10^{-37}$ $3.81 \times 10^{-31}$ $2.34 \times 10^{-26}$ $1.23 \times 10^{-22}$ $1.16 \times 10^{-19}$	468,738 468,456 453,200 437,969 422,783 407,645 392,551 377,502 362,495	514,200 514,200 514,198 514,018 513,755 513,454 513,124 512,759 512,344	$10^{-10}$ $10^{-9}$ $10^{-8}$ $10^{-7}$ $10^{-6}$ $10^{-5}$ $10^{-4}$ $10^{-3}$ $10^{-2}$	1503 1593 1695 1811 1945 2101 2289 2522 2813
1200 1400 1600 1800 2000 2100	$3.32 \times 10^{-15}$ $4.98 \times 10^{-12}$ $1.18 \times 10^{-9}$ $8.12 \times 10^{-8}$ $2.36 \times 10^{-6}$ $9.91 \times 10^{-6}$	332,617 302,944 273,506 244,337 215,476 201,174	511,300 509,873 507,978 505,535 502,408 500,519	$10^{-1}$ $1$ $\Delta_{vap} S^{0}(3682 \text{ K})$ $(J \cdot \text{mol}^{-1})$ $\Delta_{sub} H^{0}(0 \text{ K}) = (kJ \cdot \text{m})$	$3185 \\ 3682 \\ = 121.606 \pm 0.27 \\ {}^{-1} \cdot K^{-1}) \\ = 511.00 \pm 1.00 \\ \text{nol}^{-1})$
2202( <i>s</i> ) 2202( <i>l</i> ) 2300 2400 2500	$3.73 \times 10^{-5}$ $3.73 \times 10^{-5}$ $1.13 \times 10^{-4}$ $3.17 \times 10^{-4}$ $8.18 \times 10^{-4}$	186,686 186,686 173,798 160,740 147,770	498,336 477,336 475,213 473,058 470,915		
2600 2700 2800 2900 3000	$1.95 \times 10^{-3} \\ 4.35 \times 10^{-3} \\ 9.12 \times 10^{-3} \\ 1.81 \times 10^{-2} \\ 3.43 \times 10^{-2} \\ 1.023 \times 10^{-2}$	134,886 122,084 109,359 96,707 84,126	468,789 466,684 464,603 462,549 460,525		
3100 3200 3300 3400 3500	6.21 × 10 <sup>-2</sup> 0.108 0.182 0.296 0.467	71,613 59,163 46,775 34,443 22,167	498,535 456,581 454,666 452,793 450,963		
3600 3682 3700 3800	0.717 1.000 1.076 1.576	9,941 0 -2,239 -14,372	449,179 447,752 447,443 445,754		

**Table IX**. Recommended Vapor Pressure of Vanadium,  $V_{(s,l)} = V_{(g)}^{a,b}$ 

<sup>*a*</sup> 1 atm = 101,325 Pa. <sup>*b*</sup>  $\Delta G^0$  refers to  $\Delta_{sub} G^0$  when  $T < T_{fus}$  and  $\Delta_{vap} G^0$  when  $T > T_{fus}$  (and similarly for  $\Delta H^0$ ).

### 2.6. Vapor Pressure Data

Application of the third-law test to the vapor pressure measurements gave the enthalpies of sublimation at 298.15 K listed in Table VIII.

The values for  $\Delta G^0$ , *P*, and  $\Delta H^0$  reported in Table IX are calculated using  $\Delta_{sub} H^0(298.15 \text{ K})$  and the Gibbs values for V(s, l) and V(g) from Table VI.

Most of the measurements for the thermodynamic properties have been carried out on the International Practical Temperature Scale of 1948 or 1958 (IPTS-48 or IPTS-58). It is worth noting that the effect of conversion of these properties to IPTS-68 is small and well within the uncertainty of these values.

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