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# Volumetric Properties of Liquid Propylene 

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#### Abstract

The available PVT data for liquid propylene were critically evaluated. From the resulting data, correlations were obtained which can accurately reproduce the vaporpressure curve, the saturated liquid densities, and densities of the compressed liquid. The equations were applicable from $40^{\circ}$ to $160^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ and from saturation pressures to 1600 psia. The derived relationships were used to obtain factors lor correcting a measured volume of liquid propylene to standard conditions, here chosen to be $60^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ and saturation pressure.


Numerous investigations have resulted in experimental vapor-pressure data for propylene ( $6,9,10,12-14,19,21$ ). The experimental data were plotted both on a $P$ vs. $T$ basis and on an Ln $P$ vs. 1/ $T$ basis to allow visual screening of the data. Only the data of Maass and Wright (10) appeared to be inconsistent with the remainder of the data. The thermometer which they used was calibrated incorrectly, and unfortunately, they do not give sufficient detail to allow their results to be corrected to the proper temperature scale. As a result, none of their data (10) was used in the evaluation of the coefficients in the vapor-pressure equation. The remaining data sets ( $6,9,12-14,19,21$ ) appeared consistent.

On the Ln Pvs. 1/ $T$ plot, the data fell about a straight line covering the range $-20^{\circ}$ to $160^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Both the Antoine equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
\log P=A+\frac{B}{C+T} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

and the Kelvin equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
\operatorname{Ln} P=A+\frac{B}{T} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

were used to correlate the data by standard regression analysis techniques. The Kelvin equation performed much better than the Antoine equation in that it was not necessary to alter the temperature scale to account for any deviation from linearity over the temperature range of interest. Table I gives the experimental data used and the fit of the Kelvin equation. The Kelvin equation reproduces the entire input data set of 28 points with an average deviation of $0.55 \mathrm{psi}(0.33 \%)$. By removal of the most widely scattered points from the data set, the equation reproduces 23 points with an average deviation of $0.37 \mathrm{psi}(0.24 \%)$.

[^0]Two widely cited compilations $(2,8)$ also tabulate vaporpressure data for propylene. Canjar et al. (2) correlated vapor pressure using an analytical function with a graphical residual. As such, their method could not be adopted here. Hanson (8) does not state his method of correlation. Since both reports $(2,8)$ tabulate correlated values, they were not used as input data for this work.

Manley and Swift (12) give $\pm 0.1 \%$ as the precision in their determinations. None of the other investigations cites tolerance limits. As a result, the uncertainty in all data cited has been assumed as $\pm 0.25 \%$.

Table ll gives values of the vapor pressure calculated from the Kelvin equation used here. Table III includes the coefficients for the Kelvin equation, as derived in this work.

Table I. Propylene Vapor-Pressure Data

| $\tau$, <br> ${ }^{\circ} \boldsymbol{F}$ | $P_{s}($ exptl $)$, <br> psia | $P_{s}($ calc $),{ }^{a}$ <br> psia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $-20^{\circ}(12)^{b}$ | 32.04 | 32.03 |
| 10 | 57.73 | 57.44 |
| 40 | 96.42 | 96.03 |
| 70 | 151.69 | 151.46 |
| 100 | 226.34 | 227.50 |
| $76.61(14)$ | 166.56 | 166.31 |
| 111.44 | 262.56 | 262.71 |
| 151.40 | 416.76 | 416.27 |
| 166.56 | 489.58 | 488.14 |
| $25.5(9)$ | 76.30 | 75.51 |
| 82.7 | 180.80 | 180.92 |
| 128.7 | 322.50 | 322.96 |
| 134.9 | 346.50 | 346.81 |
| $10(19)$ | 58.00 | 57.44 |
| 40 | 96.90 | 96.03 |
| 100 | 227.30 | 227.50 |
| 160 | 455.30 | 456.07 |
| $86(13)$ | 189.43 | 189.21 |
| 122 | 298.18 | 298.52 |
| 167 | 492.02 | 490.34 |
| $40(0)$ | 97.50 | 96.03 |
| 70 | 152.10 | 151.46 |
| 100 | 227.30 | 227.50 |
| 130 | 327.10 | 327.86 |
| 160 | 456.60 | 456.07 |
| $32(21)$ | 84.50 | 84.24 |
| 77 | 167.24 | 167.22 |
| 122 | 298.03 | 298.52 |
| 167 | 492.32 | 490.34 |

[^1] ${ }^{b}$ Numbers in parentheses are literature references.

## Density of Saturated Liquid

Experimental data for the density of saturated liquid propylene have been reported ( $6,10,15-17,21$ ). A plot of density vs. temperature was constructed to aid in preliminary screening of the data. The data given by Vaughan and Graves (21) deviated widely from those of the remaining investigations. The data presented (21) are not internally consistent and were removed from further consideration. Also, the data of Maass and Wright (10) were not used because of the inaccuracies of their temperature measurements, as discussed earlier in the section on the vapor pressure of propylene. The NGPA data (16) were determined by a technique (4) known to
give erroneous results (3). Data used in this work ( $6,15,17$ ) were correlated as described below.

Several equations were used in attempts to correlate the density data. A simple power series in temperature was found inadequate. Likewise an equation by Francis, as recommended by the "API Technical Data Book" (1), was not sufficient. Another equation proposed by Rackett (18) was used, and it too did not correlate the data with the necessary accuracy. Optimization of the coefficients of these various equations with the input data set led to an uncertainty of $\pm 0.25 \%$.

Because a correlation with $0.1 \%$ uncertainty was desired, another equation proposed by Guggenheim (7) was evaluated. By analyzing numerous data for a series of light, nonpo-

Table II. Saturation Properties of Propylene

| $\begin{aligned} & T, \\ & { }^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & P_{s} \\ & \text { psia } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} D_{s,} \\ \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{CC} \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40 | 96.03 | 0.5400 | 1.2481 |
| 41 | 97.58 | 0.5392 | 1.2501 |
| 42 | 99.16 | 0.5383 | 1.2522 |
| 43 | 100.75 | 0.5374 | 1.2542 |
| 44 | 102.36 | 0.5366 | 1.2562 |
| 45 | 104.00 | 0.5357 | 1.2583 |
| 46 | 105.65 | 0.5348 | 1.2603 |
| 47 | 107.32 | 0.5339 | 1.2624 |
| 48 | 109.01 | 0.5331 | 1.2645 |
| 49 | 110.72 | 0.5322 | 1.2666 |
| 50 | 112.45 | 0.5313 | 1.2687 |
| 51 | 114.20 | 0.5304 | 1.2708 |
| 52 | 115.97 | 0.5295 | 1.2730 |
| 53 | 117.76 | 0.5286 | 1.2751 |
| 54 | 119.57 | 0.5277 | 1.2773 |
| 55 | 121.40 | 0.5268 | 1.2795 |
| 56 | 123.26 | 0.5259 | 1.2817 |
| 57 | 125.13 | 0.5250 | 1.2839 |
| 58 | 127.03 | 0.5241 | 1.2861 |
| 59 | 128.94 | 0.5232 | 1.2884 |
| 60 | 130.88 | 0.5223 | 1.2906 |
| 61 | 132.84 | 0.5214 | 1.2929 |
| 62 | 134.82 | 0.5204 | 1.2952 |
| 63 | 136.82 | 0.5195 | 1.2975 |
| 64 | 138.85 | 0.5186 | 1.2998 |
| 65 | 140.89 | 0.5177 | 1.3021 |
| 66 | 142.96 | 0.5167 | 1.3045 |
| 67 | 145.05 | 0.5158 | 1.3069 |
| 68 | 147.17 | 0.5148 | 1.3092 |
| 69 | 149.30 | 0.5139 | 1.3116 |
| 70 | 151.46 | 0.5130 | 1.3141 |
| 71 | 153.64 | 0.5120 | 1.3165 |
| 72 | 155.85 | 0.5110 | 1.3190 |
| 73 | 158.08 | 0.5101 | 1.3214 |
| 74 | 160.33 | 0.5091 | 1.3239 |
| 75 | 162.60 | 0.5082 | 1.3264 |
| 76 | 164.90 | 0.5072 | 1.3290 |
| 77 | 167.22 | 0.5062 | 1.3315 |
| 78 | 169.57 | 0.5053 | 1.3341 |
| 79 | 171.94 | 0.5043 | 1.3367 |
| 80 | 174.33 | 0.5033 | 1.3393 |
| 81 | 176.75 | 0.5023 | 1.3419 |
| 82 | 179.19 | 0.5013 | 1.3446 |
| 83 | 181.66 | 0.5003 | 1.3472 |
| 84 | 184.15 | 0.4993 | 1.3499 |
| 85 | 186.67 | 0.4983 | 1.3526 |
| 86 | 189.21 | 0.4973 | 1.3554 |
| 87 | 191.78 | 0.4963 | 1.3581 |
| 88 | 194.37 | 0.4953 | 1.3609 |
| 89 | 196.99 | 0.4943 | 1.3637 |
| 90 | 199.63 | 0.4932 | 1.3666 |

lar molecules, Guggenheim derived the following expression for the saturated liquid density:

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{S, T}=D_{C}\left(1+1.75 \theta+0.75 \theta^{3}\right) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Tomlinson (20) has modified this expression for heavier molecules, with pronounced nonspherical symmetry, by replacing $D_{C}$ with function of $\theta$. The function

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{S, T}=\left(A_{1}+A_{2} \theta\right)\left(1+1.75 \theta+0.75 \theta^{3}\right) \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

correlated the data very well.
Table IV gives the experimental data and comparisons with values calculated from Equation 4. Table II gives calculated values of the density and of the molar volume of the saturated liquid over the range $30^{\circ}$ to $160^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Table ill gives the values of the coefficients used in Equation 4. This correlation leads to a value of $0.5223 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cc}$ for the density at saturation pressure and $60^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. The corresponding specific gravity at $60 / 60$ is 0.5228 .

## Compressed Liquid Density

The compressed liquid density of propylene has been the object of three investigations ( $5,6,12$ ), all of which agree to within $0.25 \%$ over the normal metering range. This agreement is excellent in view of the widely different methods of investigations used.

A plot of the isothermal $P$ vs. $D$ data was made. Several equations were used in attempts to correlate the data. The isotherm expression

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{T}=\Sigma a_{i} P_{T}^{l} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

with $i$ ranging from 2 to 4 proved unsatisfactory. Attempts to derive an expression for the isothermal bulk modulus of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\beta_{T}=\Sigma b_{i} P_{T}{ }^{i} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

with $i$ ranging from 2 to 3 did not give sufficient sensitivity. Finally, the Tait equation was tested and found to be satisfactory. This equation was used in the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
v_{P, T}=v_{s, T}\left[1-C \operatorname{Ln}\left\{\frac{B+P}{B+P_{s}}\right\}\right] \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

The $v_{P, T}$ data $(5,6,12)$ and the $v_{S, T}$ values from Equation 4 were subjected to standard nonlinear regression analysis to optimize the values of $C$ and $B$ for each isotherm. For the range from $32^{\circ}$ to $140^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, there were 13 experimental isotherms. The parameter $B$ is strongly temperature dependent, whereas $C$ is essentially temperature independent.

The results of the nonlinear regression analysis showed that $C$ could be treated as a true constant. Undoubtedly, this is true because the temperature range under consideration is quite small, on an absolute basis, and occurs well below the critical temperature of propylene.

The parameter $B$, however, was quite temperature dependent. By treating $C$ as a true constant, it was possible to derive a rather simple expression for the temperature dependence of $B$. The equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
B=\frac{A_{3}}{T}+\frac{A_{4}}{T^{2}} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

correlated the behavior very well.
The PVT surface of propylene, as determined by Farrington and Sage (6), contains a constant bias of nearly $0.20 \%$ when compared to that surface as determined by Dittmar et al. (5). The data of Manley and Swift (12) cover a much narrower range and generally agree with Farrington and Sage (6) to within $0.15 \%$.

Farrington and Sage (6) claim an accuracy in their data of $\pm 0.3 \%$. Dittmar et al. (5) claim a precision in their data of $\pm 0.1 \%$ but do not give a figure for accuracy. An analysis of
the individual uncertainties for each of their instruments indicates that their accuracy should be approximately $\pm 0.3 \%$ also. Manley (11) cites a precision of $\pm 0.1 \%$ and accuracy of $\pm 0.4 \%$ for the $P V T$ data reported (12).

Since within the accuracies given all three investigations $(5,6,12)$ are identical, there is nc reason to weight one study more heavily than the others. As a result, the $P \vee T$ surface described by the correlation presented here lies between the PVT surface of Farrington and Sage (6) and the PVT surface of Dittmar et al. (5). Combining the data from all three sources ( $5,6,12$ ), there are 13 isotherms containing $56 P V T$

## Table III. Equations and Conversion Factors

Vapor pressure
$\operatorname{Ln} P_{S}=A+\frac{B}{T}($ Equation 1)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A=12.60996 \quad P_{\mathrm{s}}, \text { psia } \\
& B=-4020.0 \quad T,{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{R} \\
& \text { Saturated liquid density } \\
& D_{S, T}=\left(A_{1}+A_{2} \theta\right)\left(1+1.75 \theta+0.75 \theta^{3}\right)(\text { Equation 4) } \\
& A_{1}=14.358 \quad \theta=\left(1-T / T_{C}\right)^{1 / 3} \\
& A_{2}=0.8459 \quad D_{S, T} \text { in } \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{ft}^{3} \\
& \text { Compressed liquid molar volumes } \\
& v_{P, T}=v_{S, T}\left[1-C \operatorname{Ln}\left\{\frac{B+P}{B+P_{*}}\right\}\right] \text { (Equation 7) } \\
& B=\frac{A_{3}}{T}+\frac{A_{4}}{T^{2}} \\
& \mathrm{C}=0.10 \quad \text { P, } \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{psia} \\
& A_{3}=-689.0234 \times 10^{4} \quad T_{1}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{R} \\
& \mathrm{~A}_{4}=426.972427 \times 10^{7} \quad \mathrm{~V}_{P, T,}, \mathrm{~V}_{3}, 7 \text { in } \mathrm{ft}^{3} / \mathrm{lb} \cdot \mathrm{~mol} \\
& \text { Molecular weight }=42.081 \frac{\mathrm{lb}}{\mathrm{lb} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}}=42.081 \frac{\mathrm{~g}}{\mathrm{~g}} \cdot \mathrm{~mol} \\
& T_{c}=656.57^{\circ} \mathrm{R} \text { (from ref. 1) } \\
& v\left(\mathrm{ft}^{3} / / \mathrm{b} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}\right)=0.674053 / \mathrm{D}(\mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cc}) \\
& 1 \mathrm{~atm}=14.696 \mathrm{psia} \\
& 1 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}=14.223 \mathrm{psia} \\
& \mathrm{D}\left(\mathrm{Ib} / \mathrm{ft}^{3}\right)=62.428 \mathrm{D}(\mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cc})
\end{aligned}
$$

Table IV. Saturated Liquid Densities for Profylene

| $\begin{aligned} & \Gamma, \\ & { }^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} D_{i}(\text { expt }), \\ \left.\mid \mathrm{l} / \mathrm{ft} \mathrm{t}^{3}\right) \end{gathered}$ | D. (calc), $1 \mathrm{~b} / \mathrm{ft}^{3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 32 (15) | 34.21 | 34.14 |
| 77 | 31.61 | 31.60 |
| 104 | 29.87 | 29.86 |
| 122 | 28.67 | 28.57 |
| 140 | 27.07 | 27.10 |
| 40 (6) | 33.68 | 33.71 |
| 70 | 32.04 | 32.02 |
| 100 | 30.14 | 30.13 |
| 130 | 27.99 | 27.94 |
| 160 | 25.11 | 25.14 |
| 68.18 (17) | 32.25 | 32.13 |
| 80.96 | 31.40 | 31.36 |
| 90.50 | 30.74 | 31.04 |
| 100.22 | 30.16 | 30.12 |
| 110.30 | 29.47 | 29.43 |
| 121.73 | 28.60 | 28.58 |
| 131.72 | 27.82 | 27.80 |
| 139.37 | 27.16 | 27.16 |
| 147.92 | 26.36 | 26.37 |

[^2]points. These data cover the range from $32^{\circ}$ to $140^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, from over 1600 psia to saturation pressure. When Equations 2, 4, 6 , and 7 are combined to calculate $v_{P, T}$ values, it is possible to reproduce the 56 input data points with an average deviation of $\pm 0.09 \%$.

Comparisons of the $v_{P, T}$ data used as input and those values calculated using Equation 7 are given in Table $V$. Values of the parameters $A_{3}$ and $A_{4}$ are included in Table III.

A recent Russian publication (22) received after this work was completed also contains a review of the volumetric properties of liquid propylene. Where the same data sets are evaluated, their conclusions as to their quality are similar to those presented here. However, the Russian monograph does include details of some experimental data not used in this work. Their results, presented in tabular form, were, for the most part, obtained by graphical methods. No analytical correlations are presented.

## Volume Correction Factors

In correcting a metered volume of a liquid hydrocarbon to standard conditions, it is necessary to make two types of cor-
rections. One is for specific gravity, and the other is for compressibility. Mathematically, this can be expressed as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{P_{o}, T_{o}}=V_{P, T} \cdot f_{g} \cdot\left(1+f_{b} \cdot \Delta P\right) \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

The use of this expression implies the use of at least three separate factors; one for $f_{g}$, another for $f_{b}$, and still another for the vapor pressure, $P_{s}$, so that $\Delta P$ can be calculated.

An alternative approach is to use a composite volume correction factor which combines both the gravity and compressibility corrections into a single factor. Mathematically, this is expressed as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{P_{o}, T_{o}}=f_{c} \cdot V_{P, T} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

To complete the calculations, only one table for $f_{c}$ values is necessary. In terms of molar volume,

$$
\begin{equation*}
t_{c}=\frac{V_{P_{o}}, T_{o}}{V_{P, T}} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $v\left(P_{o}, T_{o}\right)$ is the molar volume at the reference conditions. Since the reference conditions usually chosen are saturation pressure and $60^{\circ} \mathrm{F}, v\left(P_{o}, T_{0}\right)$ can be determined from data for the density of the saturated liquid using Equation 4.

| $\begin{gathered} \text { P, } \\ \text { psia } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & v_{P, T}(\text { exptl), } \\ & \mathrm{ft}^{3} / \mathrm{lb}-\mathrm{mol} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{v}_{P, T} \text { (calc), }{ }^{a} \\ \mathrm{ft}^{3} / \mathrm{lb}-\mathrm{mol} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $70^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ (6) | $B=2223.0823$ |  |
| 1250 | 1.2629 | 1.2639 |
| 1500 | 1.2540 | 1.2547 |
| $70^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ (12) | $B=2230.9173$ |  |
| 300 | 1.3070 | 1.3061 |
| 600 | 1.2920 | 1.2913 |
| 1000 | 1.2750 | 1.2738 |
| 1600 | 1.2540 | 1.2513 |
| $68^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ (5) | $B=2279.8340$ |  |
| 384.0 | 1.2963 | 1.2970 |
| 896.0 | 1.2718 | 1.2740 |
| 1550.3 | 1.2482 | 1.2495 |
| $50^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ (5) | $B=2917.5741$ |  |
| 597.4 | 1.2482 | 1.2499 |
| 1308.5 | 1.2256 | 1.2265 |
| $40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}(6)$ | $s=3316.1887$ |  |
| 200 | 1.2456 | 1.2444 |
| 300 | 1.2422 | 1.2409 |
| 400 | 1.2389 | 1.2375 |
| 500 | 1.2355 | 1.2342 |
| 600 | 1.2321 | 1.2309 |
| 1000 | 1.2203 | 1.2188 |
| 1250 | 1.2128 | 1.2118 |
| 1500 | 1.2060 | 1.2051 |
| $40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ( 12 ) | $B=3320.0109$ |  |
| 300 | 1.2440 | 1.2409 |
| 600 | 1.2330 | 1.2309 |
| 1000 | 1.2210 | 1.2188 |
| 1600 | 1.2050 | 1.2025 |
| $32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ (5) | $B=3645.7380$ |  |
| 284.5 | 1.2256 | 1.2261 |
| 1066.7 | 1.2037 | 1.2038 |
| 1948.6 | 1.1826 | 1.1826 |

$a$ Value calculated using smoothed values of B. See Equation 7 and Table III for coefficients. ${ }^{b}$ Numbers in parentheses are literature references. © B determined by nonlinear regression analysis on data listed.

Table VI. Liquid Propylene Molar Volumes (ft ${ }^{3} / \mathrm{lb}-\mathrm{mol}$ )

| $T,{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | Pressure, psia |  |  |  |  |  |  | T, ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1200 | 1400 | 1600 |  |
| 40 | 1.2375 | 1.2309 | 1.2247 | 1.2188 | 1.2131 | 1.2077 | 1.2025 | 40 |
| 45 | 1.2472 | 1.2402 | 1.2336 | 1.2273 | 1.2214 | 1.2157 | 1.2102 | 45 |
| 50 | 1.2572 | 1.2498 | 1.2428 | 1.2361 | 1.2298 | 1.2238 | 1.2180 | 50 |
| 55 | 1.2676 | 1.2596 | 1.2522 | 1.2451 | 1.2385 | 1.2321 | 1.2261 | 55 |
| 60 | 1.2783 | 1.2698 | 1.2619 | 1.2544 | 1.2473 | 1.2406 | 1.2342 | 60 |
| 65 | 1.2894 | 1.2803 | 1.2719 | 1.2639 | 1.2564 | 1.2494 | 1.2426 | 65 |
| 70 | 1.3009 | 1.2912 | 1.2822 | 1.2737 | 1.2658 | 1.2583 | 1.2512 | 70 |
| 75 | 1.3129 | 1.3025 | 1.2928 | 1.2838 | 1.2754 | 1.2675 | 1.2600 | 75 |
| 80 | 1.3254 | 1.3142 | 1.3039 | 1.2943 | 1.2853 | 1.2769 | 1.2690 | 80 |
| 85 | 1.3385 | 1.3264 | 1.3153 | 1.3051 | 1.2955 | 1.2866 | 1.2783 | 85 |
| 90 | 1.3521 | 1.3391 | 1.3272 | 1.3162 | 1.3061 | 1.2966 | 1.2878 | 90 |
| 95 | 1.3665 | 1.3523 | 1.3395 | 1.3278 | 1.3170 | 1.3069 | 1.2976 | 95 |
| 100 | 1.3815 | 1.3662 | 1.3524 | 1.3398 | 1.3282 | 1.3176 | 1.3076 | 100 |
| 105 | 1.3975 | 1.3807 | 1.3658 | 1.3522 | 1.3399 | 13285 | 1.3180 | 105 |
| 110 | 1.4144 | 1.3961 | 1.3798 | 1.3652 | 1.3520 | 1.3399 | 1.3287 | 110 |
| 115 | 1.4324 | 1.4122 | 1.3946 | 1.3788 | 1.3646 | 1.3517 | 1.3398 | 115 |
| 120 | 1.4516 | 1.4294 | 1.4101 | 1.3930 | 1.3777 | 1.3639 | 1.3513 | 120 |
| 125 | 1.4723 | 1.4476 | 1.4265 | 1.4079 | 1.3915 | 1.3766 | 1.3632 | 125 |
| 130 | 1.4947 | 1.4671 | 1.4438 | 1.4236 | 1.4058 | 1.3899 | 1.3755 | 130 |
| 135 | 1.5192 | 1.4881 | 1.4623 | 1.4402 | 1.4210 | 1.4038 | 1.3884 | 135 |
| 140 | 1.5462 | 1.5108 | 1.4821 | 1.4579 | 1.4369 | 1.4184 | 1.4019 | 140 |

The compressed liquid molar volume, $V_{P_{P} T}$, is then determined from the Tait equation (Equation 7) with the values of $V_{S, T}$ and $P_{s}$ obtained from the saturated liquid density (Equation 4) and the vapor-pressure data (Equation 2), respectively. Values of $V_{P, T}$ calculated at evenly spaced temperature and pressure intervals within the range of the correlation are given in Table VI. These values along with the value for $v\left(P_{0}, T_{o}\right)$ can then be used to obtain the factor, $f_{c}$, necessary to correct a measured volume of liquid propylene to standard conditions.

## Nomenclature

$f_{b}=$ isothermal compressibility correction factor, $-1 / v_{s, r}$ $(\Delta v / \Delta P)$
$f_{c}=$ composite volume correction factor, $\left[\vee\left(P_{o}, T_{0}\right)\right] /\left(v_{P, T}\right)$
$f_{g}=$ specific gravity reduction factor, $\left.\left[\mathcal{U S}, T_{0}\right)\right] /\left(v_{S, T}\right)$
$P=$ pressure, psia
$T=$ temperature, ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{R}\left(T=459.67+{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$
$V_{P, T}=$ volume at conditions $P, T$
$V_{P, T}=$ molar volume at conditions $P, T$
$\theta=$ temperature function $\left(1-T / T_{C}\right)^{1 / 3}$

Subscripts
$C=$ critical property
$0=$ standard reference state
$P=$ pressure
$T=$ temperature
$S=$ saturation property

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[^2]:    a Calculated using Equation 4. See Table III for coefficients. ${ }^{b}$ Numbers in parentheses are literature references.

