

Properties of water vapor

Molecular weight of water is 18.01534 g/gmole

Specific volume of water vapor:

$$V' = \frac{1}{\text{Density}_{\text{watervapor}}} = \frac{\text{Volume}_{\text{watervapor}}}{(\text{Numberofmoles}_{\text{watervapor}})(\text{MW}_{\text{watervapor}})}$$

below 66 °C use ideal gas law

above 66°C water vapor is non ideal

Specific heat of water vapor : Within a temperature range of -71 to 124°C.

$C_{p\text{water vapor}} = 1.88 \text{ kJ/kg K}$ can be selected for both saturated and superheated water vapor.

Enthalpy of water vapor : The heat content of saturated or superheated water vapor based on the reference temperature of 0°C.

$$\Delta H_{\text{wv}}(\text{kJ/kg}) = 2501.4 + 1.88 (T_{\text{db}} - T_{\text{ref}})$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{wv}} = 2501.4 \text{ kJ/kg at } 0^\circ\text{C}$$