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List of 14 Boiling Formulas

Boiling

1) Correlation for Heat Flux proposed by Mostinski

$$\text{fx } h_b = 0.00341 \cdot (P_c^{2.3}) \cdot (T_e^{2.33}) \cdot (P_r^{0.566})$$

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$$\text{ex } 110240.4 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C} = 0.00341 \cdot ((5.9 \text{ Pa})^{2.3}) \cdot ((10^\circ\text{C})^{2.33}) \cdot ((1.1)^{0.566})$$

2) Critical Heat Flux by Zuber

$$\text{fx } q_{\text{Max}} = \left((0.149 \cdot L_v \cdot \rho_v) \cdot \left(\frac{(\sigma \cdot [g]) \cdot (\rho_L - \rho_v)}{\rho_v^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 58.17133 \text{ W/m}^2 = \left((0.149 \cdot 19 \text{ J/mol} \cdot 0.5 \text{ kg/m}^3) \cdot \left(\frac{(72.75 \text{ N/m} \cdot [g]) \cdot (1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 - 0.5 \text{ kg/m}^3)}{(0.5 \text{ kg/m}^3)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \right)$$

3) Excess Temperature in Boiling

$$\text{fx } T_{\text{excess}} = T_{\text{surface}} - T_{\text{Sat}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 297 \text{ K} = 670 \text{ K} - 373 \text{ K}$$

4) Heat Flux in Fully Developed Boiling State for Higher Pressures

$$\text{fx } q_{\text{rate}} = 283.2 \cdot A \cdot ((\Delta T_x)^3) \cdot ((p_{\text{HT}})^{\frac{4}{3}})$$

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$$\text{ex } 150.3508 \text{ W} = 283.2 \cdot 5 \text{ m}^2 \cdot ((2.25^\circ\text{C})^3) \cdot ((3 \text{ E}^{-8} \text{ MPa})^{\frac{4}{3}})$$

5) Heat Flux in Fully Developed Boiling State for Pressure upto 0.7 Megapascal

$$\text{fx } q_{\text{rate}} = 2.253 \cdot A \cdot ((\Delta T_x)^{3.96})$$

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$$\text{ex } 279.495 \text{ W} = 2.253 \cdot 5 \text{ m}^2 \cdot ((2.25^\circ\text{C})^{3.96})$$



6) Heat Transfer Coefficient for Forced Convection Local Boiling Inside Vertical Tubes

$$\text{fx } h = \left(2.54 \cdot \left((\Delta T_x)^3 \right) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{P}{1.551}\right) \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 29.04564 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C} = \left(2.54 \cdot \left((2.25^\circ\text{C})^3 \right) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{0.00607 \text{ MPa}}{1.551}\right) \right)$$

7) Heat Transfer Coefficient given Biot Number

$$\text{fx } h_{\text{transfer}} = \frac{\text{Bi} \cdot k}{\ell}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 4.467776 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K} = \frac{2.19 \cdot 10.18 \text{ W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{K)}}{4.99 \text{ m}}$$

8) Modified Heat of Vaporization

$$\text{fx } \lambda = \left(h_{fg} + (c_{pv}) \cdot \left(\frac{T_w - T_{\text{Sat}}}{2} \right) \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 2636 \text{ J/kg} = \left(2260 \text{ J/kg} + (23.5 \text{ J/(kg} \cdot \text{K)}) \cdot \left(\frac{405 \text{ K} - 373 \text{ K}}{2} \right) \right)$$

9) Modified Heat Transfer Coefficient under Influence of Pressure

$$\text{fx } h_p = (h_1) \cdot \left(\left(\frac{P_s}{P_1} \right)^{0.4} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 44.95387 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K} = (10.9 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}) \cdot \left(\left(\frac{3.5 \text{ Pa}}{0.101325 \text{ Pa}} \right)^{0.4} \right)$$

10) Radiation Heat Transfer Coefficient

$$\text{fx } h_r = \left(\frac{[\text{Stefan-BoltZ}] \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \left((T_w)^4 - (T_{\text{Sat}})^4 \right)}{T_w - T_{\text{Sat}}} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 12.70509 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K} = \left(\frac{[\text{Stefan-BoltZ}] \cdot 0.95 \cdot \left((405 \text{ K})^4 - (373 \text{ K})^4 \right)}{405 \text{ K} - 373 \text{ K}} \right)$$



11) Radius of Vapour Bubble in Mechanical Equilibrium in Superheated Liquid [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } r = \frac{2 \cdot \sigma \cdot [R] \cdot (T_{\text{Sat}}^2)}{P_1 \cdot L_v \cdot (T_1 - T_{\text{Sat}})}$$

$$\text{ex } 0.14151\text{m} = \frac{2 \cdot 72.75\text{N/m} \cdot [R] \cdot ((373\text{K})^2)}{200000\text{Pa} \cdot 19\text{J/mol} \cdot (686\text{K} - 373\text{K})}$$

12) Saturated Temperature given Excess Temperature [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } T_{\text{Sat}} = T_{\text{surface}} - T_{\text{excess}}$$

$$\text{ex } 373\text{K} = 670\text{K} - 297\text{K}$$

13) Surface Temperature given Excess Temperature [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } T_{\text{surface}} = T_{\text{Sat}} + T_{\text{excess}}$$

$$\text{ex } 670\text{K} = 373\text{K} + 297\text{K}$$

14) Total Heat Transfer Coefficient [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\text{fx } h_T = h_{\text{FB}} \cdot \left(\left(\frac{h_{\text{FB}}}{h_{\text{transfer}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) + h_r$$

$$\text{ex } 5449.994\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K} = 921\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K} \cdot \left(\left(\frac{921\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}}{4.476\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) + 12.70\text{W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$$



Variables Used

- **A** Area (Square Meter)
- **Bi** Biot Number
- **c_{pv}** Specific Heat of Water Vapor (Joule per Kilogram per K)
- **h** Heat Transfer Coefficient for Forced Convection (Watt per Square Meter per Celcius)
- **h₁** Heat Transfer Coefficient at Atmospheric Pressure (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- **h_b** Heat Transfer Coefficient For Nucleate Boiling (Watt per Square Meter per Celcius)
- **h_{FB}** Heat Transfer Coefficient in Film Boiling Region (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- **h_{fg}** Latent Heat of Vaporization (Joule per Kilogram)
- **h_p** Heat Transfer Coefficient at Some Pressure P (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- **h_r** Radiation Heat Transfer Coefficient (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- **h_T** Total Heat Transfer Coefficient (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- **h_{transfer}** Heat Transfer Coefficient (Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin)
- **k** Thermal Conductivity (Watt per Meter per K)
- **L_v** Enthalpy of Vaporization of Liquid (Joule Per Mole)
- **p** System Pressure in Vertical Tubes (Megapascal)
- **p₁** Standard Atmospheric Pressure (Pascal)
- **P_c** Critical Pressure (Pascal)
- **P_{HT}** Pressure (Megapascal)
- **P_l** Pressure of Superheated Liquid (Pascal)
- **P_r** Reduced Pressure
- **p_s** System Pressure (Pascal)
- **q_{Max}** Critical Heat Flux (Watt per Square Meter)
- **q_{rate}** Rate of Heat Transfer (Watt)
- **r** Radius of Vapor Bubble (Meter)
- **T_e** Excess Temperature in Nucleate Boiling (Celsius)
- **T_{excess}** Excess Temperature in Heat Transfer (Kelvin)
- **T_l** Temperature of Superheated Liquid (Kelvin)
- **T_{Sat}** Saturation Temperature (Kelvin)
- **T_{surface}** Surface Temperature (Kelvin)
- **T_w** Plate Surface Temperature (Kelvin)
- **ΔT_x** Excess Temperature (Degree Celsius)



- ϵ Emissivity
- λ Modified Heat of Vaporization (Joule per Kilogram)
- ρ_L Density of Liquid (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- ρ_v Density of Vapor (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- σ Surface Tension (Newton per Meter)
- ℓ Thickness of Wall (Meter)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **[g]**, 9.80665 Meter/Second²
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **Constant:** **[Stefan-Boltz]**, 5.670367×10^{-8} Kilogram Second⁻⁴ Kelvin⁻⁴
Stefan-Boltzmann Constant
- **Constant:** **[R]**, 8.31446261815324 Joule / Kelvin * Mole
Universal gas constant
- **Function:** **exp**, exp(Number)
Exponential function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Temperature** in Celsius (°C), Kelvin (K)
Temperature Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Pascal (Pa), Megapascal (MPa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Temperature Difference** in Degree Celsius (°C)
Temperature Difference Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Thermal Conductivity** in Watt per Meter per K (W/(m*K))
Thermal Conductivity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Specific Heat Capacity** in Joule per Kilogram per K (J/(kg*K))
Specific Heat Capacity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Heat Flux Density** in Watt per Square Meter (W/m²)
Heat Flux Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Heat Transfer Coefficient** in Watt per Square Meter per Celcius (W/m²*°C), Watt per Square Meter per Kelvin (W/m²*K)
Heat Transfer Coefficient Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Surface Tension** in Newton per Meter (N/m)
Surface Tension Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m³)
Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Latent Heat** in Joule per Kilogram (J/kg)
Latent Heat Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Energy Per Mole** in Joule Per Mole (J/mol)
Energy Per Mole Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Rate of Heat Transfer** in Watt (W)
Rate of Heat Transfer Unit Conversion 



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