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|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Temp.a | Densityb | Viscosityc | Surface Tensiond |
| 2 | 949.87 | - | - |
| 4 | 949.51 | 1230 | 53.06 |
| 6 | 949.99 | 999 | 53.02 |
| 8 | 949.75 | 876 | 54.39 |
| 10 | 949.07 | 795 | 55.29 |
| 14 | 948.02 | 689 | 55.89 |
| 18 | 946.69 | 623 | 56.02 |
| 22 | 945.12 | 573 | 56.99 |
| 26 | 943.18 | 536 | 57.01 |

a Change in temperature above the melting point in oC. bDensity in kg/m3 cViscosity in cP. d Surface tension in [dyn](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dyne)/cm

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Temperaturea** | **2** | **4** | **6** | **8** | **10** | **14** | **18** | **22** |
| **Densityb** | 949.87 | 949.51 | 949.99 | 949.75 | 949.07 | 948.02 | 946.69 | 945.12 |
| **Viscosityc** | - | 1230 | 999 | 876 | 795 | 689 | 623 | 573 |
| **Surface Tension d** | - | 53.06 | 53.02 | 54.39 | 55.29 | 55.89 | 56.02 | 56.99 |

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