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$CH_2=C(CH_3)C(O)OONO_2 + M \rightarrow CH_2=C(CH_3)CO_3 + NO_2 + M$

Rate coefficient data

k/s ⁻¹	Temp./K	Reference	Technique/ Comments
Absolute Rate Coefficients $1.58 \times 10^{16} \exp[-(13488 \pm 504)/T]$ 3.5×10^{-4}	302.25-323.55 298*	Roberts and Bertman, 1992 ¹	(a)

Comments

(a) The thermal decomposition of CH₂=C(CH₃)C(O)OONO₂ (MPAN) was studied in one atmosphere of air, with added NO to ensure that CH₂=C(CH₃)C(O)OO radicals reacted with NO (to form NO₂ + CO₂ + CH₂=CCH₃) rather than reacting with NO₂ to reform MPAN. MPAN concentrations were measured by GC with electron capture detection.

Preferred Values

 $k = 3.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 298 K and 1 bar. $k = 1.6 \times 10^{16} \exp(-13500/T) \text{ s}^{-1}$ over the temperature range 290-330 K at 1 bar.

Reliability

 $\Delta \log k = \pm 0.3 \text{ at } 298 \text{ K.}$ $\Delta (E/R) = \pm 1000 \text{ K.}$

Comments on Preferred Values

The preferred values are based on the sole study of this reaction by Roberts and Bertman.¹ The preferred values for the decomposition of MPAN are very similar to those for the thermal decomposition of CH₃C(O)OONO₂ (PAN),^{1,2} and the rate coefficients measured by Roberts and Bertman¹ are expected, by analogy with the corresponding PAN decomposition,² to be very close to the high pressure limit at 1 bar of air.

References

¹ J. M. Roberts and S. B. Bertman, Int. J. Chem. Kinet. **24**, 297 (1992).

² IUPAC, http://iupac.pole-ether.fr (2013).