## IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation - Data Sheet oClOx89; VII.A2.4

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# $HO + CH_2ClCHCl_2 \rightarrow CHClCHCl_2 + H_2O$ (1) $\rightarrow CH_2ClCCl_2 + H_2O$ (2)

#### Rate coefficient data ( $k = k_1 + k_2$ )

$k/cm^3$ molecule <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	T/K	Reference	Technique/ Comments
Absolute Rate Coefficients (1.65) × 10 <sup>-12</sup> exp(-483/T) ( $3.18 \pm 0.20$ ) × 10 <sup>-13</sup>	277-461 295	Jeong et al. (1984)	DF-RF (a)
$(1.63 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-13} (T/300)^{2.64} \times \exp((70 \pm 55)/T).$	295-850	Taylor et al. (1992)	PLP-LIF (b)
$(1.84 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-13}$	295		

#### Comments

- (a) HO radicals generated by the reaction of H atoms with NO<sub>2</sub> in typically 3 Torr (4 mbar) of diluent gas (probably helium, but not specified).
- (b) HO radicals were produced by the 193 nm photolysis of N<sub>2</sub>O to give O(<sup>1</sup>D) atoms in the presence of H<sub>2</sub>O vapor in 740  $\pm$  10 Torr (986  $\pm$  13 mbar) of helium diluent.

Parameter	Value	<i>T</i> /K
$k/cm^3$ molecule <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	$1.9 \times 10^{-13}$	298
$k/\text{cm}^3$ molecule <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	$3.55 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-868/T)$	290-360
Reliability		
$\Delta \log k$	0.15	298
$\Delta E/R$	$\pm 300$	

## **Preferred Values**

#### Comments on Preferred Values

The rate coefficients reported by Jeong et al. (1984) and Taylor et al. (1992) at temperatures of 400-460 K are in agreement. However for temperature below 400 K there is a significant discrepancy between the results from the two studies. The rate coefficients reported by Jeong et al. (1984) are greater than those from Taylor et al. (1992) with the discrepancy increasing with decreasing temperature. Such a trend suggests that reactive impurities may have influenced the rate coefficients reported by Jeong et al. (1984). Interestingly, as noted by Taylor et al. (1992), the reactant purification procedures and the resulting quoted purities (99.9%) were nominally the same in both studies. Possible olefinic impurities such as CH<sub>2</sub>=CCl<sub>2</sub> and CHCl=CHCl are approximately two orders of magnitude more reactive than CH<sub>2</sub>ClCHCl<sub>2</sub> towards HO radicals (Yamada et al., 2001). The presence of such impurities in the samples used by Jeong et al. (1984) is a likely explanation of the discrepancy between the results from Jeong et al. (1984) and Taylor et al. (1992) near room temperature. Fitting the three parameter equation  $k = CT^2 \exp(-D/T)$  to the data from Taylor et al. (1992) gives  $k(OH+ CH_2ClCHCl_2) = 4.41 \times 10^{-18} T^2 \exp(-208/T)$  cm<sup>3</sup> molecule<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>. Centering this expression at 330 K with  $A = C e^2 T^2$  and B = D + 2T gives  $k(OH+ CH_2ClCHCl_2) = 3.55 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-868/T)$  cm<sup>3</sup> molecule<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>. At 298 K this expression gives  $k(OH+CH_2ClCHCl_2) = 1.93 \times 10^{-13}$  cm<sup>3</sup> molecule<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>.

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