

All data taken at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)

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Composite spectrum for COF₂_25T

Effective burden of composite spectrum: 1 part-per-million-meter (ppm-meter) at 296 K

Equivalent concentration x path-length of composite spectrum: 2.718x10⁻⁶ grams/liter-meter

Sample Conditions-

- Chemical name and CAS number: Carbonyl fluoride, fluoroformyl fluoride, carbon oxyfluoride, COF₂: [353-50-4]
- Physical properties: M.W. 66.00 amu, F.P. -114 C, B.P. -83 C
- Supplier and stated purity: Scott specialty gasses, 97% (Yah, right. No way!)
- Sample class: II (PNNL scale).
- Temperature of sample: 25.04 ± 0.02 C
- Diluent: Sample back filled with ultra high purity nitrogen to 760±5 Torr
- Individual samples at 0.47169, 0.47168, 0.92187, 0.75722, 3.27502, 4.44570, 0.62912, 5.83157, 1.78973, 8.89709, 1.61013 and 0.23542 Torr. Path length = 19.94 cm. Final data is a composite spectrum. [Serious CO₂ contamination \(~16%\), and similar vapor pressure curves for COF₂ and CO₂ did not allow distillation separation. Pressure values for individual absorbance spectra were corrected for CO₂ contamination.](#)
- Preparation: Multiple freeze-thaw cycles at 77 K to remove air. Samples drawn from solid COF₂ (-120 C) to minimize HF contamination.

Instrument Parameters-

- Bruker-66V FTIR, temperature controlled environment, evacuated optics bench
- Modified to include second aperture, between interferometer output and sample cell. This substantially reduces both “ghosting” and warm aperture effects.
- Spectral range: 6,500 to 600 cm⁻¹ (1.534 to 16.667 microns)
- Instrumental resolution based on maximum interferometer displacement is 0.112 cm⁻¹
- Spectral interval after 2X zero-filling interferogram and FFT: 0.06 cm⁻¹
- Interferogram zero-fill: 2X
- Apodization: Boxcar
- Phase correction: Mertz
- Beam splitter: Potassium bromide (KBr)
- IR source: Carbide glowbar (22 V)
- Scanner velocity: 60KHz (HeNe crossing frequency)
- Number of interferograms averaged per single channel spectra: 256
- Detector: Mid-band HgCdTe, photoconductive, 77K operation
- Folding limits: 15798 to 0 cm⁻¹

Post Processing and Related Parameters-

- Non-linearity detector correction (Bruker proprietary) applied to interferogram (=0.85, =530)
- Composite spectrum created from 12 individual absorbance (base-10) spectra via classical least squares fit: Intercept=0, slope is fitted, individual absorbance values weighted by T² (transmission squared), all absorbance values > 1.6 are given zero weight
- Calculated and estimated errors: Type A = 0.59%, Type B = 5%
- Frequency correction (already applied): V(corrected) = V(instrument)*0.999997+5.18x10⁻⁴

- Axis units: X=wavenumbers (cm^{-1}), Y=Absorbance (base-10)
- Trace HF, HCl and SiF_4 features removed via spectral subtraction. Carbon dioxide removed via spectral subtraction.
- Baseline correction via 9th order polynomial subtraction