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PREFACE

Vapor Pressure data are important in many engineering applications in the chemical processing and petroleum refining industries. The objective of this book is to provide the engineer with such vapor pressure data. The data are presented in graphs covering a wide temperature range to enable the engineer to quickly determine values at the temperatures of interest.

The contents of the book are arranged in the following order:

- Graphs
- References
- List of compounds
- Coefficients for vapor pressure equation
- Critical properties and acentric factor

The graphs for vapor pressure as a function of temperature are arranged by chemical formula to provide ease of use. Many of the graphs cover the full liquid range from melting point to boiling point to critical point. English units are used, but for those involved in metric and SI usage, each graph displays a conversion factor to provide SI units.

The coverage of inorganics is comprehensive and encompasses 343 compounds, including carbon oxides such as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide; nitrogen oxides such as nitric oxide and nitrous oxide; sulfur oxides such as sulfur dioxide and sulfur trioxide; hydrogen oxides such as water and hydrogen peroxide; ammonias such as ammonia and ammonium hydroxide; hydrogen halides such as hydrogen chloride and hydrogen fluoride; sulfur acids such as sulfuric acid and hydrogen sulfide; hydroxides such as sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide; silicon halides such as trichlorosilane and silicon tetrachloride; ureas such as urea and thiourea; cyanides such as hydrogen cyanide and cyanogen chloride; hydrides such as silane and diborane; sodium derivatives such as sodium chloride and sodium fluoride; aluminum derivatives such as aluminum borohydride and aluminum fluoride; and many other compound types. A total of 82 elements are covered, including hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, helium, argon, neon, chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine, sulfur, phosphorous, aluminum, lead, tin, mercury, sodium, magnesium, silicon, antimony, boron, iron, chromium, cobalt, titanium, tantalum, silver, gold, platinum, radon, uranium, and many others.

The literature has been carefully searched. The following primary references were used extensively in construction of the graphs:

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A list of compounds is given near the end of the book to aid the user in quickly locating the compound of interest from the chemical formula or name.

Coefficients for the vapor pressure equation are provided near the end of the book. Critical properties and acentric factor are given in the last section of the book. The tabulated values are especially arranged for quick usage with hand calculator or computer. Computer programs, containing data for all compounds, are available for a nominal fee. The programs are in ASCII which can be accessed by other software. Contact Carl L. Yaws, P.O. Box 10053, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX 77710, phone/FAX 409-880-8787.

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