
Dunn-Kang Air Plasma Kinetics for Re-Entry Flows

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TABLE 1.
Dunn-Kang 11-species 31-reaction high-temperature air model [1, 2].

	Reaction	$A, \text{cm}^3 \cdot (\text{mole} \cdot \text{s})^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-n}$	n	$E, \text{cal/mole}$
(1)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{N} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{O} + \text{N}$	3.6×10^{18}	-1	118,800
(2)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{NO} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{O} + \text{NO}$	3.6×10^{18}	-1	118,800
(3)	$\text{N}_2 + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{N} + \text{O}$	1.9×10^{17}	-0.5	226,000
(4)	$\text{N}_2 + \text{NO} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{N} + \text{NO}$	1.9×10^{17}	-0.5	226,000
(5)	$\text{N}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{N} + \text{O}_2$	1.9×10^{17}	-0.5	226,000
(6)	$\text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O} + \text{O}_2$	3.9×10^{20}	-1.5	151,000
(7)	$\text{NO} + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O} + \text{N}_2$	3.9×10^{20}	-1.5	151,000
(8)	$\text{O} + \text{NO} \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O}_2$	3.2×10^9	1	39,400
(9)	$\text{O} + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{NO}$	7×10^{13}	0	76,000
(10)	$\text{N} + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{N} + \text{N}$	4.085×10^{22}	-1.5	226,000
(11)	$\text{O} + \text{N} \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}^+ + \text{e}^-$	1.4×10^6	1.5	63,800
(12)	$\text{O} + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{O}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	3.6×10^{31}	-2.91	316,000
(13)	$\text{N} + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{N}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	1.1×10^{32}	-3.14	338,000
(14)	$\text{O} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2^+ + \text{e}^-$	1.6×10^{17}	-0.98	161,600
(15)	$\text{O} + \text{O}_2^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2 + \text{O}^+$	2.92×10^{18}	-1.11	56,000
(16)	$\text{N}_2 + \text{N}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{N}_2^+$	2.02×10^{11}	0.81	26,000
(17)	$\text{N} + \text{N} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2^+ + \text{e}^-$	1.4×10^{13}	0	135,600
(18)	$\text{O} + \text{NO}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{NO} + \text{O}^+$	3.63×10^{15}	-0.6	101,600
(19)	$\text{N}_2 + \text{O}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{O} + \text{N}_2^+$	3.4×10^{19}	-2	46,000
(20)	$\text{N} + \text{NO}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{NO} + \text{N}^+$	1×10^{19}	-0.93	122,000
(21)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{NO}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{NO} + \text{O}_2^+$	1.8×10^{15}	0.17	66,000
(22)	$\text{O} + \text{NO}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2 + \text{N}^+$	1.34×10^{13}	0.31	154,540
(23)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{O} + \text{O}$	9×10^{19}	-1	119,000
(24)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	3.24×10^{19}	-1	119,000
(25)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{O} + \text{N}_2$	7.2×10^{18}	-1	119,000
(26)	$\text{N}_2 + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{N} + \text{N}_2$	4.7×10^{17}	-0.5	226,000
(27)	$\text{NO} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + 2\text{O}$	7.8×10^{20}	-1.5	151,000
(28)	$\text{NO} + \text{N} \rightleftharpoons \text{O} + 2\text{N}$	7.8×10^{20}	-1.5	151,000
(29)	$\text{NO} + \text{NO} \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O} + \text{NO}$	7.8×10^{20}	-1.5	151,000
(30)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NO} + \text{NO}^+ + \text{e}^-$	1.38×10^{20}	-1.84	282,000
(31)	$\text{NO} + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}^+ + \text{e}^- + \text{N}_2$	2.2×10^{15}	-0.35	216,000

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