

f_{212}^-
 $Q_{20} R_\star$
 $750 R_\star$
 $2 \times 10^{-6} M_\odot$
 2001 , as it has been over the past $\sim 46 R_\star$
 1994 and there fore dust is unlikely to be responsible for the bulk mass loss. This raises the important point that if the mass loss for typesupergiants. Radiation pressure on atoms and molecules is another potential contributing candidate as a mass loss mechanism. loss initiator or such as convection or magnetic dynamo cycles.
 1966 , Betelgeuse is now known to be an oxygen-rich star. The comprehensive study of CO and OH ro-vibrational bands by [?] found $\log_{10} \epsilon = 8.4$
 $\log_{10} \epsilon = 8.8$
 $\log_{10} \epsilon(X) = \log_{10} (X/H) + 12$,
 $(1) \log_{10} \epsilon = 8.6$
 $10 M_\odot$
 1978 . The observed $^{12}13$
 2003 , eggleton 2007 has consistently found to be between 6 and 7 $\lambda_{\text{m}} 1974$, hinkle 1976 , bernat 1979 , harris 1984 , well below the template/5/bernat_{new}.ps [Bernat (1979) CO line profiles showing two sharp line cores.] CO ro-vibrational fundamental lines
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 $12^{13}C^{16}O$
 $9 km s^{-1}$
 $200 K$
 $v_{turb} \simeq 4^{-1}$
 $CO = 4.7 \times 10^{17} cm^{-2}$
 $16 km s^{-1}$
 $^{exc}K v_{turb} \simeq 1^{-1}$
 $CO = 1.2 \times 10^{16} cm^{-2}$
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 1962 and both features had been detected in high spectral resolution atomic Na and K absorption profiles goldberg 1975 .
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 10
 f^-
 Q
 f^-
 2^-
 1
 $(2^- 1)/(1-0)$
 16
 f^-
 1
 f^-
 1