

9b. Structure, Melting Point, Density, and Energy Gap of Simple Inorganic Compounds

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Table 9b-1 lists the following properties of inorganic compounds:

Crystal structure (see also Sec. 9a)

Space group (see also Sec. 9a)

Melting point (see also Secs. 4d and 4j)

Density (see also Secs. 2b, 3f, and 4c)

Energy gap (for definition see Sec. 9c-1)

The compounds are listed not alphabetically but according to the location of the constituent elements in the periodic table (see Sec. 7b). The bulk of the table presents data on binaries; a few ternaries are also listed. Compounds are listed in groups beginning with the constituent elements from the first column and the seventh column and successively progressing toward the middle of the periodic system as follows (Roman numerals refer to columns):

IA-VII	IIB-VI
IA-VI	IIB-V
IA-V	IIIB-VI
IB-VII	IIIB-V
IB-VI	IVB-VII
IB-V	IVB-VI
IB-IV	IVB-V
IIA-VII	IVB-IV
IIA-VI	VB-VI
IIA-V	Transition metal oxides, sulfides, etc.
IIA-IV	Transition metal phosphides, arsenides, etc.
IIB-VII	Ternaries
	Noble gas compounds

With a few exceptions only those compounds have been listed for which at least one of the four properties has been measured. The list of compounds is, of course, far from complete; the cutoff is by necessity somewhat arbitrary.

There is often some disagreement among authors or sources. For an evaluation of the reliability of a particular figure one should go back to the original literature.

For further information the reader is referred to the references at the end of the table.

Abbreviations

cub	cubic	d	decomposes
tetr	tetragonal	b.p.	boiling point
hex	hexagonal	tr	transition (the compound listed is stable <i>below</i> the transition temperature)
orth	orthorhombic	liq	liquid
mon	monoclinic	s	sublimes
tricl	triclinic	ign	ignites
rhomb	rhombohedral	calc	calculated
Z	zinc blende	met	metallic (conduction)
W	wurzite		
per	perovskite		

TABLE 9b-1. CLASSIFICATION AND PROPERTIES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS

Compound	Structure	Space group	Melting point, °C	Density, g/cm ³	Energy gap, eV
IA-VII (alkali halides (ref. 7):					
LiF.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	870	2.601	~12
LiCl.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	614	2.06 ₁	~10
LiBr.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	547	3.46 ₁	~8.5
LiI.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	446	4.06 ₁	~5.9
NaF.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	992	2.79	~10.5
NaCl.....	cub	<i>Fm3m</i>	800	2.16 ₁	8.1
NaBr.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	755	3.210	7.7
NaI.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	651	3.665	~5.8
KF.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	880	2.505	10.9
KCl.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	790	1.9917	8.5
KBr.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	730	2.75 ₄	7.8
KI.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	723	3.114	~6.2
RbF.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	760	2.88	10.4
RbCl.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	715	2.76	8.2
RbBr.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	682	3.35	7.7
RbI.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	642	3.55	~6.1
CsF.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	683	3.58 ₁	10.0
CsCl.....	cub	<i>Pm3m</i>	tr 460	3.988	~8.0
CsCl (β).....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	646	3.54 (calc.)	~7.5
CsBr.....	cub (CsCl)	<i>Pm3m</i>	636	4.43 ₁	7.0-8.0
CsI.....	cub (CsCl)	<i>Pm3m</i>	621	4.51	~6.3
IA-VI:					
Li ₂ O.....	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	>1700	2.01 ₁	
Li ₂ S.....	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	.....	1.66	
Li ₂ Se.....	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	.....	2.91	
Li ₂ Te.....	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	.....	3.24	
Na ₂ O.....	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	s	2.27	
Na ₂ S.....	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	950	1.85 ₁	
Na ₂ Se.....	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	>875	2.58	
Na ₂ Te.....	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	.....	2.90	
K ₂ O.....	cub (CuF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	.....	2.32	
K ₂ S.....	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	471	1.80 ₁	
IA-V:					
Li ₃ N.....	hex	<i>P6₃/mmm</i>	840	.....	2.3
NaN ₃	orth (?)	.....	tr 19	.....	.....
NaN ₃	hex	<i>R32</i> or <i>R3_{2m}</i>	d 340	1.853	
KN ₃	tetr	<i>I4/mcm</i>	350	2.038	
Rb ₃ N.....	tetr	<i>I4/mcm</i>	.....	2.788	
Li ₃ P.....	hex (β Al ₂ O ₃)	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	.....	1.43	
Na ₃ P.....	hex	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	d	1.74 (calc)	
Li ₃ As.....	hex	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	.....	2.42 (calc)	
Na ₃ As.....	hex	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	.....	2.328	
K ₃ As.....	hex	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	.....	2.14 (calc)	
Li ₃ Sb.....	hex	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	>950	2.96 (calc)	
NaSb.....	mon	<i>P2₁/n</i>	465	4.03 (calc)	~0.8
Na ₃ Sb.....	hex (β Al ₂ O ₃)	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	856	2.67 (calc)	
KSb.....	.....	.....	605	.....	0.9
K ₃ Sb.....	hex (β Al ₂ O ₃)	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	812	2.35 (calc)	0.8
Cs ₃ Sb.....	cub	<i>Fd3m</i>	.....	5.01 (calc)	0.8
Na ₃ Bi.....	hex	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	773	3.70 (calc)	
K ₃ Bi.....	hex	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	.....	2.98 (calc)	
Cs ₃ Bi.....	cub	<i>Fd3m</i>	.....	5.01 (calc)	0.5-0.6
IB-VII:					
CuCl (1).....	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	tr 407	4.136	3.31
CuCl (2).....	hex (W)	<i>P6₃/mc</i>	422	.....	.....
CuBr (1).....	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	tr 382	4.72	2.98
CuBr (2).....	hex (W)	<i>P6₃/mc</i>	488	.....	.....
CuI.....	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	605	5.667	3.06
AgF.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	435	5.85 ₁	.....
AgCl.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	455	.....	3.0
AgBr.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	430	2.9
AgI (1).....	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	6.0	2.8
AgI (2).....	hex (W)	<i>P6₃/mc</i>	558	5.68
AgI (α) (146-558°C).....	cub

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Compound	Structure	Space group	Melting point, °C	Density, g/cm ³	Energy gap, eV
IB-VII (Cont.):					
AuCl			tr 170 (→ AuCl ₂)	7.4	
AuRr			d 115	7.9	
AuI		$P4_2/n$	d 120	8.25	
IB-VI:					
Cu ₂ O	mon	$A2/a$	d	6.40	~1.95
Cu ₂ O	cub	$Pn3m$	1236	6.0	2.2
CuS	hex	$P6_3/mmc$	tr 103	4.681	
Cu _{1.4} S	cub (NaCl?)	$Fm3m(?)$		5.6 (170°C)	
Cu ₂ S (α)	orth	$Cmma$	tr 105	5.8	
		$Cm2a$			
		$C2ma$			
Cu ₂ S (β)	cub (CaF ₂)	$Fm3m(?)$	1100	5.6	
Cu ₂ Se	hex	$P6_3/mmc$		5.99	
Cu ₂ Se (β)	cub (CaF ₂)	$Fm3m$		6.75	
Cu ₂ Te	hex	$P6/mmm$	1148	6.75	
Ag ₂ O	cub	?	1125	7.41 (calc)	
Ag ₂ O	cub (Cu ₂ O)	$Pn3m$	d > 100	7.44	
Ag ₂ S (β)	mon	$P2_1/n$	d 300	7.14 ₂	
Ag ₂ S (α)	cub (CsCl)	$Pm3m$	tr 175	7.32 ₂	~1.3
Ag ₂ S ₂ (β)	mon	$P2_1/n$	825	7.3 ₂	met
Ag ₂ Se (α)	cub (CsCl)	$Pm3m$			~0.075
Ag ₂ Te (α)	mon	$P2_1/n$	897	8.187	met (?)
AuTe ₂	mon	$C2/m$	955	8.350	0.17
			464	9.31 (calc)	
IB-V:					
Cu ₂ N	cub	?			
Cu ₂ P	hex	?	d 300	6.12 (calc)	
Cu ₂ As	hex	$P\bar{3}c$		7.15	
Cu ₂ Sb	tetr	$P4/nmm$	830	7.85	
Cu ₂ Sb	hex	?	585		
Ag ₂ Sb	orth	?	687		
AuSb ₂	cub (FeS ₂)	$Pa3$	559(?)	9.74	
Au ₂ Bi	cub (spinel)	$Fd3m$	460(?)	9.98	
			373	15.46	
IB-IV:					
Au ₂ Sn	hex (NiAs)	$P6_3/mmc$	418	11.6	
Au ₂ Pb	cub	$Fd3m$			
		$F4_132$			
IIA-VII:					
BeF ₂	tetr		800	2.01	
BeCl ₂	orth		s 405	1.90	
BeBr ₂		$Ibam$	s 488	3.46 ₂	
BeI ₂			480	4.38 (calc)	
MgF ₂	tetr (SnO ₂)	$P4/mnm$	1263	3.148	~11
MgBr ₂	hex (CdI ₂)	$P\bar{3}m1$	711	3.72	
MgCl ₂	hex (CdI ₂)	$P\bar{3}m1$	714	2.32	
MgI ₂	hex (CdI ₂)	$P\bar{3}m1$	d	4.43	
CaF ₂	cub	$Fm3m$	1418	3.18	~10
CaCl ₂	orth	$Fmnm$	782	2.22	
CaBr ₂			760	3.35 ₂	
CaI ₂	hex	$P\bar{3}m$	575	3.95 ₂	
SrF ₂	cub (CaF ₂)	$Fm3m$	1400	4.18	
SrCl ₂	cub (CaF ₂)	$Fm3m$	875	3.05 ₂	
SrBr ₂	orth	$Pbnm$	643	4.21 ₂	
SrI ₂			402	4.54 ₂	
BaF ₂	cub (CaF ₂)	$Fm3m$	1320	4.893	
BaCl ₂ (1)	mon	?	tr 925	3.85 ₂	
BaCl ₂ (2)	cub (CaF ₂)	$Fm3m$	962		
BaBr ₂	orth	$Pnam$	850	4.886	
BaI ₂	orth	$Pnam$	740	5.236	
IIA-VI:					
BeO	hex (W)	$P6_3mc$	2550	3.01-3.09	
BeS	cub (Z)	$F4_3m$		2.36	
BeSe	cub (Z)	$F4_3m$		4.32 (calc)	
BeTe	cub (Z)	$F4_3m$		5.09 (calc)	
MgO	cub (NaCl)	$Fm3m$	2800	3.65	7.3

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IIA-VI (Cont.):					
MgS	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	d	2.82	
MgSe	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>			
MgTe	hex (W)	<i>P6mc</i>		3.86 (calc)	
CaO	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	2600	2.62	6-7
CaS	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>		2.80	
CaSe	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>			
CaTe	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>		7.59 ₁	
SrO	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	2415	3.9-4.8	~6
SrS	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>		3.7	
SrSe	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>		4.53 (calc)	~2
SrTe	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>			~2
BaO	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	1923	4.7-5.7	~4.8
BaS	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>		4.25	
BaSe	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>			
BaTe	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>			
IIA-V:					
Be ₃ N ₂	cub (Ti ₂ O ₃)	<i>Ia3</i>	~2200	2.70 ₃	
Be ₃ P ₂	cub (Ti ₂ O ₃)	<i>Ia3</i>		2.23 ₁	
Mg ₃ N ₂	cub (Ti ₂ O ₃)	<i>Ia3</i>	d 1500	2.71	
Mg ₃ P ₂	cub (Ti ₂ O ₃)	<i>Ia3</i>		2.05 ₃	
Mg ₃ As ₂	cub (Ti ₂ O ₃)	<i>Ia3</i>	800	3.148	
Mg ₃ Sb ₂	hex	<i>P3m</i>	930	4.09	0.82
Mg ₃ Bi ₂	hex	<i>P3m</i>	715	5.94	met (?)
Ca ₃ N ₂	cub (Ti ₂ O ₃)	<i>Ia3</i>	1195	2.63	
Ca ₃ P ₂	cub (Ti ₂ O ₃) (?)	<i>Ia3</i> (?)	>1600	2.51	
Ca ₃ As ₂	cub (Ti ₂ O ₃) (?)	<i>Ia3</i> (?)	d	2.50	
Ca ₃ Sb ₂	cub (Ti ₂ O ₃) (?)	<i>Ia3</i> (?)			
Ca ₃ Bi ₂	cub (Ti ₂ O ₃) (?)	<i>Ia3</i> (?)	928		
IIA-IV:					
Be ₂ C	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	d >2100	1.9	
Mg ₂ Si	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	1102	1.88	0.77
Mg ₂ Ge	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	1115	3.09	0.6-0.7
Mg ₂ Sn	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	778	3.591	0.3
Mg ₂ Pb	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	550	3.29	met (?)
Ca ₂ C	tetr				
Ca ₂ Si	tetr		920		
Ca ₂ Si	hex	<i>R3m</i>	1220	2.450	1.9
Ca ₂ Ge	orth	<i>Pnam</i>			
Ca ₂ Sn	tetr		1122		0.9
Ca ₂ Pb			1150		0.4-0.5
IIB-VII:					
ZnF ₂	tetr (SnO ₂)	<i>P4/mnm</i>	872	4.84	
ZnCl ₂	hex (CdCl ₂)	<i>R3m</i>	262	2.91	
ZnBr ₂	hex (CdCl ₂) (?)	<i>R3m</i> (?)	394	4.21 ₃	
ZnI ₂	hex (CdCl ₂)	<i>R3m</i>	446	4.696	
CdF ₂	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	1110	6.64	>6.0
CdCl ₂	hex (rhomb)	<i>R3m</i>	568	4.04 ₇	
CdBr ₂	hex (rhomb)	<i>R3m</i>	568	5.19 ₂	
CdI ₂	hex (W)	<i>P6mc</i>	387	5.4-5.6	
HgF ₂	cub (FeS ₂)	<i>Pa3</i>	d 645	8.95	
Hg ₂ F ₂	cub	<i>I4/mmm</i>	570	8.73	
HgCl ₂	orth	<i>Pmnb</i>	277	5.6	
Hg ₂ Cl ₂	tetr	<i>I4/mmm</i>	s 400	6.47	
HgBr ₂	orth	<i>Bb2m</i>	241	6.05 ₁	
Hg ₂ Br ₂	tetr	<i>I4/mmm</i>	s 345	7.307	
HgI ₂	tetr	<i>P4/nmc</i>	tr 126	6.28	
HgI ₂	orth		259	6.27 ₁	
Hg ₂ I ₂	tetr	<i>I4/mmm</i>	s 140	7.70	
IIB-VI (refs. 11, 12):					
ZnO	hex (W)	<i>P6mc</i>	1975	5.7	3.436
ZnS (β)	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	tr 1020	4.10 ₁	3.84
ZnS (α)	hex (W)	<i>P6mc</i>	1850 (150 atm)	4.08	3.91
ZnSe	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	~1500	5.65	2.83
ZnTe	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	1238	5.54-6.39	2.39

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IIB-VI (refs. 11, 12) (Cont.):					
CdO	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	s 1559	8.15	2.2(?)
CdS (β)	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	s 885	4.87	2.5
CdS (α)	hex (W)	<i>P6mc</i>	1750 (100 atm)	4.82	2.582
CdSe	hex (W)	<i>P6mc</i>	>1258	5.81	1.84
CdTe	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	1098	6.20	1.607
HgO	orth	<i>Pmnn</i>	d 100	11.23	
HgS (α)	hex	<i>P3₁21</i>	tr 386	8.176	
HgS (β)	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	s 583	7.65	2.5
HgSe	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	798	8.24 (calc)	met
HgTe	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	670	8.12 (calc)	met
IIB-V (ref. 13):					
Zn ₃ N ₂	cub	<i>Ia3</i>	.....	6.4 (calc)	
Zn ₃ P ₂ (1)	cub	<i>Pn3m</i>	>420	4.678 (calc)	
Zn ₃ P ₂ (2)	tetr	<i>P4₁nmc</i>	.....	4.54 (calc)	
Zn ₃ As ₂ (1)	cub	<i>Pn3m</i>	1015	5.578	1.0
Zn ₃ As ₂ (2)	tetr	<i>P4₁nmc</i>	.....	4.21-4.76	
ZnSb	orth	<i>Pbcn</i>	544	6.383	0.56
Cd ₃ N ₂	cub	<i>Ia3</i>	.....	5.95 ₂ (calc)	0.6
Cd ₃ P ₂ (1)	cub	<i>Pn3m</i>	.....	5.956	
Cd ₃ P ₂ (2)	tetr	<i>P4₁nmc</i>	.....	6.21	
Cd ₃ As ₂ (1)	cub	<i>Pn3m</i>	.....	6.21	
Cd ₃ As ₂ (2)	tetr	<i>P4₁nmc</i>	721	4.25	0.13
Cd ₃ Sb ₂	mon	.....	421		
CdSb	orth	<i>Pbcn</i>	456	6.02	0.48
IIIB-VII:					
B ₂ F ₄	mon	<i>P2₁/n</i>	- 56	1.92 (calc)	
BCl ₃	hex	<i>P6₁</i>	- 107	1.80 (calc)	
BBr ₃	hex	?	- 46	3.41 (calc)	
BI ₃	hex	<i>P6₁</i>	43		
AlF ₃	hex	<i>R32</i>	1040	3.197 (calc)	
AlCl ₃	mon	<i>A2/m</i>	s 178	2.48 (calc)	
AlBr ₃	mon	<i>P2₁/a</i>	97.5	3.205	
GeF ₄	hex	<i>R3c</i>	>1000		
GeCl ₄	orth	<i>Pcnn</i>	170.5	2.74 ?	
GaI ₃	orth	<i>Amma</i>	212		
InF ₃	hex	<i>R3c</i>	1170		
InCl ₃	orth	?	235	3.64	
InCl ₃	mon	<i>C2/m</i>	s 400		
InBr ₃	orth	<i>Amam</i>	220	4.96	
InI ₃	orth	<i>Amam</i>	351	5.39 (calc)	
TlF ₃	orth	<i>Fmmm</i>	b.p. 300	8.23	
TlCl ₃	cub	<i>Pm3m</i>	430	7.02	3.41
TlCl ₃	mon	<i>C2/m</i>	25		
TlBr ₃	cub	<i>Pm3m</i>	460	7.54	3.02
TlI ₃	orth	<i>Amam</i>	tr 175		
TlI ₃	cub	<i>Pm3m</i>	440	7.45 (calc)	
IIIB-VI (ref. 8):					
B ₂ O ₃	cub or hex (?)	<i>P3₁</i>	294	2.44	
B ₂ S ₃	cub or hex (?)	.....	390	1.85	
B ₂ S ₃	cub or hex (?)	.....	310	1.55	
B ₂ Se ₃	cub or hex (?)	.....	d		
Al ₂ O ₃ (α)	hex (Fe ₂ O ₃)	<i>R3c</i>	2050	3.99	8.3
Al ₂ O ₃ (β)	hex (NiAs)	<i>P6₁/mmc</i>	2040	3.30	
Al ₂ O ₃ (γ)	cub (spinel)	<i>F43m</i>	tr to α	3.619	
Al ₂ S ₃	hex	.....	1118	2.32	4.1
Al ₂ Se ₃	hex	<i>P6mc</i>	.....	3.21	3.1
Al ₂ Te ₃	hex	<i>P6mc</i>	900	4.54	2.5
Ga ₂ O ₃	hex (Fe ₂ O ₃)	<i>R3c</i>	1740	6.44 (calc)	4.4
Ga ₂ O ₃	.....	.....	>660	4.77	
Ga ₂ S ₃ (β)	hex (W)	<i>P6mc</i>	1255	3.67 (calc)	~2.5
Ga ₂ S ₃ (α)	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	tr 550	3.63	2.85
Ga ₂ S ₃	hex	<i>P6₁/mmc</i>	965	3.86	~2.9
Ga ₂ S ₃	.....	.....	>800	4.18	
Ga ₂ Se ₃ (β)	hex (W)	<i>P6mc</i>	1020	4.92	

TABLE 9b-1. CLASSIFICATION AND PROPERTIES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS (Continued)

Compound	Structure	Space group	Melting point, °C	Density, g/cm ³	Energy gap, eV
IIIB-VI (ref. 8)					
(Cont.):					
Ga ₂ Se ₃ (α)	cub (Z)	F43m	.....	.....	~1.9
GaSe	hex	P6 ₃ /mmc	960	5.03	2.04
Ga ₂ Se ₃	.....	.....	.....	5.02	.....
Ga ₂ Te ₃ (β)	hex (W)	P6mc	790	.....	.....
Ga ₂ Te ₃ (α)	cub (Z)	F43m	tr 670	5.57	1.2 or 1.5
GaTe	.....	.....	824	5.44	1.7
In ₂ O ₃	cub (Tl ₂ O ₃)	Ia3	d 850	7.18	~2.8
InO	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In ₂ O	.....	.....	2 650-700 (in vac)	6.99	.....
In ₂ S ₃	cub	Fd3m	1050	4.63	~2.0
InS	.....	.....	692	5.18	.....
In ₂ S	.....	.....	653	5.87	.....
In ₂ Se ₃ (β)	.....	.....	890	.....	.....
In ₂ Se (α)	.....	.....	tr 196	5.48	1.2
InSe	hex	P6 ₃ /mmc	660	5.55	1.05
In ₂ Se	.....	.....	.....	6.17	.....
In ₂ Te ₃ (α)	cub (Z)	F43m	667	5.75	~1.0
InTe	tetr	I4/mcm	696	6.29	.....
In ₂ Te	.....	.....	460	6.47	.....
Tl ₂ O ₃	cub	Ia3	717	10.19	.....
Tl ₂ O	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
Tl ₂ S ₃	.....	.....	260	.....	.....
TlS	tetr	I4/mcm	.....	7.62	.....
Tl ₂ S	hex	R3̄ or R3	448	8.0	~1.0
Tl ₂ Se ₃	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TlSe	tetr	I4/mcm	.....	5.175	0.57
Tl ₂ Se	.....	.....	398	.....	.....
Tl ₂ Te ₃	.....	.....	428	.....	.....
IIIB-V (refs. 9, 10):					
BN	cub (Z)	F43m	s 3000	2.20	4.6
BP	cub (Z)	F43m	ign 200	.....	.....
AlN	hex (W)	P6 ₃ mc	>2200	3.26	~3.3
AlP	cub (Z)	F43m	.....	2.424 (calc)	2.5
AlAs	cub (Z)	F43m	1600	3.598	2.3
AlSb	cub (Z)	F43m	1060	4.34	1.55
GaN	hex (W)	P6mc	.....	6.10	.....
GaP	cub (Z)	F43m	~1350	.....	2.35
GaAs	cub (Z)	F43m	1280	.....	1.35
GaSb	cub (Z)	F43m	728	.....	0.7
InN	hex (W)	P6mc	.....	6.88	2.4
InP	cub (Z)	F43m	1055	.....	1.3
InAs	cub (Z)	F43m	942	.....	0.35
InSb	cub (Z)	F43m	525	.....	0.17
InBi	tetr	.....	110	.....	met
TlSb	cub (CsCl)	Pm3m	.....	.....	.....
TlBi	cub (CsCl)	Pm3m	230	.....	.....
IVB-VII:					
CBr ₄ (α)	mon	.....	tr 47	3.42	.....
CBr ₄ (β)	cub	P43m	90	.....	.....
Cl ₄	cub	P43m	d 171	4.32	.....
SiBr ₄	.....	.....	5	2.81	.....
SiI ₄	cub (FeS ₂ ?)	Pa3	120.5	.....	.....
GeBr ₂	.....	.....	122	.....	.....
GeBr ₄	.....	.....	26.1	3.13	.....
GeI ₄	cub (FeS ₂)	Pa3	144.0	4.32	.....
SnCl ₄	orth	.....	247	3.9	.....
SnCl ₂	.....	.....	-33	2.23 (liq)	.....
SnBr ₂	orth	.....	232	5.12	.....
SnBr ₄	orth	.....	31	3.34 (liq)	.....
SnI ₂	mon	.....	320	5.21	.....
SnI ₄	cub (FeS ₂)	Pa3	145	4.46	.....

TABLE 9b-1. CLASSIFICATION AND PROPERTIES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS (Continued)

Compound	Structure	Space group	Melting point, °C	Density, g/cm ³	Energy gap, eV
IVB-VII (Cont.):					
PbF ₂	orth	<i>Pnam</i>	tr 200	8.37	
PbF ₂	cub (CaF ₂)	<i>Fm3m</i>	822	7.66	~5.0
PbCl ₂	orth	?	501	5.85	
PbCl ₄.....	.....	.....	-15	3.18	
PbBr ₂	orth	<i>Pnam</i>	373	6.71 (calc)	
PbI ₂.....	.....	.....	d 300		
PbI ₂	hex	<i>P3m1</i>	402	6.18	2.57
IVB-VI:					
SiO ₂ :					
α-Cristobalite.....	pseudocub.	<i>P2₁2₁2₁</i>	.....	2.30	
β-Cristobalite.....	cub	<i>P2₁3</i>	1728	2.32	
α-Quartz.....	hex	<i>P3₂2₁</i> or <i>P3₁2₁</i>	tr 600	2.66	
β-Quartz.....	hex	<i>P6₂2₂</i> or <i>P6₄2₂</i>	.....	.....
α-Tridymite.....	orth	.....	1680	2.3	
β-Tridymite.....	hex	<i>P6₁/mmc</i>	.....	.....
Fused silica.....	tetr	.....	.....	.....
SiS ₂	orth	<i>Ibam</i>	1090	2.02	
SiS.....	.....	.....	.....	1.85	
GeO ₂	hex	<i>P3₂2₁</i>	1115	4.7	
GeS ₂	orth	<i>Fdd2</i>	~800	3.01	
GeS.....	orth	<i>P6nm</i>	625	4.01	1.8
GeSe.....	orth	<i>P6nm</i>	780	.....	1.0
GeSe ₂	orth	.....	707	4.50	
GeTe.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	725	.....
SnO ₂	tetr	<i>P4/mnm</i>	d 1127	7.0	
SnO.....	tetr (PbO)	<i>P4/nmm</i>	d 700-950	6.45	
SnS ₂	hex (W)	<i>P6mc</i> (?)	d	4.5	2.3
SnS.....	orth	<i>P6nm</i>	880	5.08	~1.1
SnSe ₂.....	.....	.....	650	5.0	~1.0
SnSe.....	orth	.....	860	6.18	1.3
SnTe.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	800	6.48	0.3
PbO ₂	tetr (SnO ₂)	<i>P4/mnm</i>	d 290	9.33-9.44	
PbO (red).....	tetr	<i>P4/nmm</i>	888	9.13	~2.6
PbO (yellow).....	orth	<i>Pca2</i>	.....	9.52	
Pb ₂ O.....	cub (Cu ₂ O)	<i>Pn3m</i>	d	8.35	
PbS.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	1114	7.5	0.37
PbSe.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	1065	8.1-8.2	0.27
PbTe.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	905	8.16	0.33
IVB-V:					
SnAs.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	600	.....
Sn ₂ As ₂	orth	.....	585	.....
SnSb.....	cub (NaCl)	<i>Fm3m</i>	425	.....
IVB-IV:					
SiC.....	hex (W)	<i>Pb3mc</i>	~2700	3.17-3.22	3.1
SiC (carborundum).....	cub (Z)	<i>F43m</i>	.....	3.21	2.86
VB-VI (ref. 8):					
As ₂ O ₃ (1).....	mon	<i>P2₁n</i>	315	4.14	
As ₂ O ₃ (2).....	cub	<i>Fd3m</i>	a 193	3.874	
As ₂ S ₃	mon	<i>P2₁n</i>	300	3.43	
As ₂ Se ₃	hex (rhomb)	<i>R3m</i> (?)	360	4.75	1.3
As ₂ Te ₃	mon	<i>P2₁n</i> (?)	362	.....	1.0-1.2
Sb ₂ O ₃ (1).....	cub	<i>Fd3m</i>	656	5.1-5.8	
Sb ₂ O ₃ (2).....	orth	<i>Pnca</i>	656	~5.7	
Sb ₂ S ₃	orth	<i>Pbnm</i>	550	4.64	1.7
Sb ₂ Se ₃	orth	<i>Pbnm</i>	611	5.8	1.2-1.35
Sb ₂ Te ₃	hex (rhomb)	<i>R3m</i> (?)	629	.....	0.3
Bi ₂ O ₃ (1).....	orth	.....	820	8.9	
Bi ₂ O ₃ (α).....	cub	<i>Pn3m</i>	tr 704	8.2	
Bi ₂ O ₃ (β).....	tetr	<i>P4b2</i>	.....	9.14	
Bi ₂ S ₃	orth	<i>Pbnm</i>	850 (?)	7.39	1.1-1.3
Bi ₂ Se ₃	hex (rhomb)	<i>R3m</i> (?)	710	6.82	0.35
Bi ₂ Te ₃	hex (rhomb)	<i>R3m</i>	580	7.65	0.15

TABLE 9b-1. CLASSIFICATION AND PROPERTIES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS (Continued)

Compound	Structure	Space group	Melting point, °C	Density, g/cm ³	Energy gap, eV
Transition Metal Oxides, Sulfides, Selenides, and Tellurides					
Sc ₂ O ₃	cub (Ti ₂ O ₃)	Ia3	.....	3.86 ₁	3.05
TiO ₂ (rutile)	tetr (SnO ₂)	P4/mnm	1835	4.283	
Ti ₂ O ₃	hex (Fe ₂ O ₃)	R3c	2130	4.6	met
TiO	cub (NaCl)	Fm3m	1750	4.93	
V ₂ O ₅	orth	Pnm2	700-800	3.57 ₁	4.4
V ₂ O ₄	tetr (SnO ₂)	P4/mnm	1967	4.4	
V ₂ O ₃	hex (Fe ₂ O ₃)	R3c	1970	4.78	5.215
Cr ₂ O ₃	hex (Fe ₂ O ₃)	R3c	1990	5.02 ₆	
MnO ₂	tetr (SnO ₂)	P4/mnm	d 535	4.5 or 4.8	5.4
Mn ₂ O ₃	cub (Ti ₂ O ₃)	Ia3	d 1080	5.4	
MnO	cub (NaCl)	Fm3m	1650	4.8	3.40
Mn ₂ O	tetr	I4/amd	1705	3.40	
MnS ₂	cub (FeS ₂)	Pa3	d	3.95	0.15
MnS	cub (NaCl)	Fm3m	d	5.59	
MnSe ₂	cub (FeS ₂)	Pa3	.....	6.15 (calc)	2.5
MnSe	cub (NaCl)	Fm3m	.....	.....
MnTe ₂	cub (FeS ₂)	Pa3	.....	.....	1.2
MnTe	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	.....	.....
Fe ₂ O ₃ (hematite)	hex	R3c	1565	5.24	4.59
Fe ₂ O ₃ (γ)	cub	P4 ₃ or P2 ₁ 3	.....	5.7	
FeO	cub (NaCl)	Fm3m	1420	5.17	4.84
Fe ₃ O ₄ (magnetite)	cub (spinel)	Fd3m	d 1538	5.005	
FeS	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	1193	4.92	.....
FeS ₂ (1) (pyrite)	cub	Pa3	1171	5.0	
S ₂ (2)	orth	Pnnm	tr 450	5.7-6.7	.....
Se	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	.....	5.45	
FeSe ₂	cub (FeS ₂)	Pa3	.....	4.27	7.65
CoO	cub (NaCl)	Fm3m	1935	6.7-6.9	
CoS	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	>1116	5.41	~4.0
CoS ₂	cub (FeS ₂)	Pa3	.....	4.6	
Co ₂ S ₃	cub (spinel)	Fd3m	.....	4.3 (calc)	8.46
CoSe	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	.....	8.46	
CoTe	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	.....	5.35	.....
NiO	cub (NaCl)	Fm3m	2090	5.82	
NiS (millerite)	hex	.....	797	4.5-4.6	.....
NiS (β)	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	797	1772	
NiS ₂	cub (FeS ₂)	Pa3	.....	6.44-6.47	4.5
NiSe	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	.....	4.92	
NiTe	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	.....	8.73 ₁	~1.0
ZrO ₂ (1)	cub (CaF ₂)	Fm3m	2715	12.11	
ZrO ₂ (2)	mon	P2 ₁ /a	2700	7.16	9.87
Nb ₂ O ₅	orth	.....	1520	10.9	
Nb ₂ O ₃	orth	.....	1772	.....	.....
MoO ₂	tetr (SnO ₂)	P4/mnm	.....	.....
MoO ₃	orth	Pbnm	795	.....	.....
MoS ₂ (molybdenite)	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	1185	.....
Ta ₂ O ₅	orth	.....	d 1470	.....	.....
WO ₂	tetr (SnO ₂)	P4/mnm	ign	.....
WO ₃	tricl	.....	1470	.....	.....
ThO ₂	cub (CaF ₂)	Fm3m	3050	.....
UO ₂	cub (CaF ₂)	Fm3m	2227	.....	.....
Transition Metal Phosphides, Arsenides, etc.					
CrAs	hex	.....	.....	6.35	.....
CrSb	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	1100	5.49	
MnP	orth	Pnam	1190	~6.2	.....
MnAs	orth	Pnam	d 400	.....
MnSb	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	809	.....	.....
Mn ₂ Sb	tetr	P4/nmm	948	.....
Mn ₂ Bi	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	.....	5.9	5.2 or 6.07
MnSi	cub (FeSi)	P2 ₁ 3	1280	7.83	
FeP	orth	Pnam	>1000	.....	.....
FeAs (η)	hex (NiAs)	P6 ₃ /mmc	1020	.....

TABLE 9b-1. CLASSIFICATION AND PROPERTIES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS (Continued)

Compound	Structure	Space group	Melting point, °C	Density, g/cm ³	Energy gap, eV
Transition Metal Phosphides, Arsenides, etc. (Cont.):					
FeSb.....	hex (NiAs)	$P6_3/mmc$	~1000		
FeSi.....	cub	$P2_13$	1410	6.21	
NiAs.....	hex	$P6_3/mmc$	968	7.72	
NiSb.....	hex	$P6_3/mmc$	1158	7.54	
NiSi.....	cub (FeSi)	$P2_13$	1000		
Ternaries (refs. 17, 18)					
CuFeS ₂ (chalcopyrite).....	tetr	$I\bar{4}2d$	1085	4.1-4.3	0.53
CuAlS ₂	tetr	$I\bar{4}2a$	.....	3.45	2.5
CuInS ₂	tetr	$I\bar{4}2d$	950	4.71	1.2
CuInSe ₂	tetr	$I\bar{4}2d$	990	5.65	0.92
CuInTe ₂	tetr	$I\bar{4}2d$	790	6.00	0.95
CuTlS ₂	tetr	$I\bar{4}2d$	.....	6.07	
AgInS ₂	tetr	$I\bar{4}2d$	850	4.97	1.9
AgInSe ₂	tetr	$I\bar{4}2d$	.....	5.80	1.18
AgInTe ₂	tetr	$I\bar{4}2d$	.....	6.08	0.96
ZnSiAs ₂	tetr	$I\bar{4}2d$	.....	.....	2.1
ZnGeP ₂	tetr	$I\bar{4}2a$	.....	4.04	2.2
CdGeP ₂	tetr	$I\bar{4}2d$	.....	.....	1.8
ZnGeAs ₂	tetr	$I\bar{4}2d$	.....	5.26	>0.6
Cu ₃ SbS ₄	cub	$I\bar{4}3m$	550	4.4-5.1	~1.0
Cu ₃ AsS ₄	cub	$I\bar{4}3m$	640	~4.5	~1.0
Ag ₃ SbS ₄	hex	$R3c$	.....	5.85	~1.9
Ag ₃ AsS ₄	hex	$R3c$	.....	5.69 (calc)	~2.0
AgSbS ₂	mon	$A2/a$	.....	5.2-5.3	
AgSbSe ₂	cub	.....	611	6.64	~0.7
AgSbTe ₂	cub	.....	555	7.12	~0.6
MgAl ₂ O ₄ (spinel).....	cub	$Fd\bar{3}m$	2135	3.57	
ZnFe ₂ O ₄	cub (spinel)	$Fd\bar{3}m$	1590	5.29	
CuFe ₂ O ₄	cub (spinel)	$Fd\bar{3}m$	.....	5.42	
NiFe ₂ O ₄	cub (spinel)	$Fd\bar{3}m$	.....	5.268	
MnFe ₂ O ₄	cub (spinel)	$Fd\bar{3}m$	.....	4.52	
ZnAl ₂ S ₄	cub (spinel)	$Fd\bar{3}m$	.....	3.30	
CaIn ₂ S ₄	cub (spinel)	$Fd\bar{3}m$	.....	4.10	
HgIn ₂ S ₄	cub (spinel)	$Fd\bar{3}m$	.....	5.79	
CaTiO ₃ (perovskite).....	cub	$Pm\bar{3}m$	1915	~4.0	3.7
BaTiO ₃ (1).....	cub (per)	$Pm\bar{3}m$	1618	~6.0	
BaTiO ₃ (2).....	tetr	$P4/mmm$	tr 120	6.02 (calc)	3.5
SrTiO ₃	cub (per)	$Pm\bar{3}m$	1910	5.11 (calc)	3.4
PbTiO ₃ (2).....	tetr	$P4/mmm$	tr 490	7.94 (calc)	
FeTiO ₃	hex	$R\bar{3}$	1470	4.4-4.9	
PbZrO ₃ (2).....	tetr	$P4/mmm$	tr 233	8.10 (calc)	
KNbO ₃ (1).....	cub (per)	$Pm\bar{3}m$	1039	4.634 (calc)	
KNbO ₃ (2).....	orth	.....	tr 434	.....
KTaO ₃ (1).....	cub (per)	$Pm\bar{3}m$	1357	7.022 (calc)	3.5
NaNbO ₃ (1).....	cub (per)	$Pm\bar{3}m$	1450	4.609 (calc)	
LaMnO ₃	pseudo cub (distorted per)	.....	.....	6.89 (calc)	
NaClO ₃	cub (FeSi)	$P2_13$	248	2.49	
NaBrO ₃	cub (FeSi)	$P2_13$	381	3.254	
NaIO ₃	orth	$Pnma$	.....	~4.26	
KClO ₃	mon	$P2_1/m$	368	2.32	
Noble gas compounds (ref. 19):					
XeF ₄	tetr	$I4/mmm$	140	4.32 (calc)	
XeF ₆	mon	$P2_1/n$	~114	4.04 (calc)	
XeF ₂	46	
XeO ₃	orth	$P2_12_12_1$	4.55	

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