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WinDatCon is a Windows Data Conversion program. This Help Index lists the help topics available for WinDatCon. Clicking an underlined topic will display additional information.

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File Menu

The File menu is accessed by selecting File on the menu bar. A drop-down menu will appear containing the following options:

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Edit Menu

The Edit menu is accessed by selecting Edit on the menu bar. A drop-down menu will appear containing the following options:

Copy

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Conversions Menu

The Conversions menu is accessed by selecting Conversions on the menu bar. A drop-down menu will appear containing the following options:

Energy

Length

Pressure/Temp/BP

Volume

Weight

Lists Menu

The Lists menu is accessed by selecting Lists on the menu bar. A drop-down menu will appear containing the following options:

Density List/Calculation

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Help Menu

The Help menu is accessed by selecting Help on the menu bar. A drop-down menu will appear containing the following options:

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Opening Screen Buttons



The following buttons are present on the Opening screen:

Energy

Length

Pressure/Temp/BP

Volume

Weight

Exit

Move Back

These buttons are activated by clicking the mouse or pressing the <Enter> key while the button is framed.

Conversion Screen Buttons

The following buttons are present on the Conversion screens:

OK

Done

Move Back

Turn On (Off) Drag/Drop

Display Compound Groups

These buttons are activated by clicking the mouse or pressing the <Enter> key while the button is framed.

Dialog Box Buttons

WinDatCon contains the following dialog box buttons:

Cancel

Cascade Windows

Configuration 1

Configuration 2

Configuration 3

Configuration 4

Default Configuration

Done

OK

Save Configuration

These buttons are activated by clicking the mouse or pressing the <Enter> key while the button is framed.

Control Key Commands (Ctrl + Key)

The control key commands are shortcut keys for executing commands without going through menus. To execute a menu option using the control key commands:

1. Hold down the Ctrl key.
2. Press the appropriate letter on the keyboard.

If a control key is available for a given option it will be listed on the menu to the right of the option.

The following control key commands are available for menu options:

Ctrl + R	<u>P</u> references
Ctrl + S	<u>S</u> ave Configuration
Ctrl + X	<u>X</u> it
Ctrl + E	<u>E</u> nergy Conversions
Ctrl + L	<u>L</u> ength Conversions
Ctrl + P	<u>P</u> ressure/Temp/BP Conversions
Ctrl + O	<u>O</u> lume Conversions
Ctrl + W	<u>W</u> eight Conversions
Ctrl + C	<u>C</u> opy
Ctrl + V	<u>V</u> aste
Ctrl + A	<u>A</u> bout WinDatCon

Alternate Key Commands (Alt + Key)

The alternate key commands are shortcut keys for clicking buttons, activating menus, and selecting menu options.

Using Alternate Key commands to click buttons:

Buttons that can be clicked using the alternate key commands will have one underlined letter in the button name. To click a button using an alternate key command:

1. Hold down the Alt key.
2. Press the key corresponding to the underlined letter in the button name.

The following alternate key commands are available for buttons:

Alt + N	<u>E</u> nergy Conversions
Alt + L	<u>L</u> ength Conversions
Alt + P	<u>P</u> ressure/Temp/BPConversions
Alt + V	<u>V</u> olume Conversions
Alt + W	<u>W</u> eight Conversions
Alt + X	<u>E</u> xit
Alt + T	<u>T</u> urn On (Off) Drag/Drop
Alt + D	<u>D</u> isplay Compound Groups
Alt + H	<u>H</u> elp on Compound Groups

Using Alternate Key commands to activate menus and select menu options:

All menu titles and options have one underlined letter in their name. To select a menu or menu option using an alternate key command:

1. Press and release the Alt key.
2. Press and release the key corresponding to the underlined letter in the menu title (a drop-down menu will appear).
3. Press the key corresponding to the underlined letter in the menu option.

Once a menu has been activated (steps 1 and 2), the right and left arrow keys can be used to move between menus. The up and down arrow keys can be used to highlight menu options. Once an option is highlighted it can be selected by pressing the <Enter> key.

The following alternate key commands are available for activating menus (the keystrokes required are separated by commas and are pressed in sequence):

Alt,F	<u>F</u> ile
Alt,E	<u>E</u> dit
Alt,C	<u>C</u> onversions
Alt,L	<u>L</u> ists
Alt,H	<u>H</u> elp

The following alternate key commands are available for selecting menu options (the keystrokes required are separated by commas and are pressed in sequence):

Alt,F,L	<u>L</u> aunch "Program 1"
Alt,F,A	<u>A</u> launch "Program 2"
Alt,F,P	<u>P</u> references
Alt,F,S	<u>S</u> ave Configuration
Alt,F,X	<u>E</u> xit
Alt,E,C	<u>C</u> opy
Alt,E,P	<u>P</u> aste
Alt,E,E	<u>E</u> xponential/Floating Point
Alt,E,T	<u>T</u> urn On (Off) Drag/Drop
Alt,C,E	<u>E</u> nergy
Alt,C,L	<u>L</u> ength
Alt,C,P	<u>P</u> ressure/Temp/BP
Alt,C,V	<u>V</u> olume

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Function Keys

The function keys are shortcut keys for executing commands without going through menus.

The following function keys are available:

F1	<u>WinDatCon Help Index</u>
F2	<u>Launch "Program 1"</u>
F3	<u>Launch "Program 2"</u>
F4	<u>Exponential/Floating Point</u>
F5	<u>Turn On (Off) Drag/Drop</u>
F6	<u>Density List/Calculation</u>
F7	<u>Boiling Point List</u>

Launch "Program 1"

Launch "Program 1" is an option on the File menu. This option allows you to start another application without leaving WinDatCon. The default for "Program 1" is the Windows Calculator. The default text for this option (first item on the File menu) will be **Launch Calculator**. When this option is selected, the calculator application will be started and it will be displayed in the foreground. If a copy of the application is opened, a second copy will be started.

The default Windows Calculator can be changed to a different program using the Configure Program Launcher option in the Preferences dialog box.

The shortcut key for the Launch "Program 1" option is F2.

Launch "Program 2"

Launch "Program 2" is an option on the File menu. This option allows you to start another application without leaving WinDatCon. This is an optional feature and it will not appear on the File menu unless a program (path and filename.EXE) is designated using the Configure Program Launcher option. If a program is designated, it will appear as the second option on the File menu. When this option is selected, the application will be started and it will be displayed in the foreground. If a copy of the application is opened, a second copy will be started.

The shortcut key for the Launch "Program 2" option is F3.

Preferences

Preferences is an option on the File menu. This option is used to configure conversion screens. WinDatCon has five conversion screens. These screens can be displayed in various configurations (i.e., the conversion screens can be minimized, normal, or positioned within the application area, and the application can be resized). The startup configuration of WinDatCon can be selected and saved. The Preferences option allows you to select from predesigned configurations, or a custom startup configuration can be designed and saved.

When you activate the File menu and select the Preferences option a dialog box will appear. This dialog box contains buttons to display predefined configurations, cascade the windows in any configuration, save the selected configuration for startup, and configure the program launcher.

When one of the predefined configuration buttons is clicked, the corresponding configuration will be displayed in the background, and it will become the new configuration for the current session. The following predefined configurations are available:

Configuration 1:

This configuration resizes the application to fill the screen of an EGA or VGA monitor with the five conversion screens minimized (icons appear in the lower left of the application area).

Configuration 2:

This configuration resizes the application to fill the screen of an EGA or VGA monitor with the five conversion screens normal (not minimized).

Configuration 3:

This configuration resizes the application to fill the screen of a super VGA monitor with the five conversion screens minimized (icons appear in the lower left of the application area). This configuration is similar to Configuration 1 on an EGA, or VGA monitor.

Configuration 4:

This configuration resizes the application to fill the screen of a super VGA monitor with the five conversion screens normal (not minimized). This configuration is similar to Configuration 2 on an EGA or VGA monitor.

Default Configuration:

This configuration resizes the application window to the minimum size necessary to view the text, buttons and input boxes on all five conversion screens. The configuration positions all conversion windows in the upper left corner and provides a space at the bottom of the screen for minimized icons of other applications. None of the five WinDatCon conversion screens is minimized in this configuration.

Cascade Windows:

This option can be used with any of the predefined configurations except the Default Configuration. (The Default Configuration is the only predefined configuration that moves the configuration windows.) By choosing Cascade Windows the five conversion screens will be cascaded within the application window. Selecting a predefined configuration (except for the Default Configuration) after selecting Cascade Windows will keep the configuration screens in their cascaded positions. This option only works well with a super VGA monitor and Configuration 3 or Configuration 4. If this option is used with Configuration 1 or Configuration 2, portions of the conversion screens will be moved outside of the application area and will not be visible.

To facilitate movement between screens:

- i. The name of each conversion screen appears in the title bar, and
- ii. The first letter of each screen name appears in the lower left corner of the screen.

Save Configuration:

Once you have selected a startup configuration, click the Save Configuration button. The configuration will be saved and it will be used on startup of WinDatCon. The items saved are:

1. Application size and position.
2. Conversion screen positions.
3. Conversion screen states (minimized or normal).

The Save Configuration option also can be accessed from the File menu.

Modifying a Predefined Configuration:

A predefined configuration can be used as a starting point for creating a custom configuration:

1. Activate the File menu.
2. Select the Preferences option. A dialog box will appear.
3. Click one of the Configuration boxes and the corresponding configuration will be displayed in the background.
4. Click the OK button and the dialog box will disappear.
5. Modify the configuration. (The conversion screens can be minimized, normal or positioned within the application area, and the application can be resized.)
6. To save the configuration for use on start-up:
 - Click Save Configuration on the File menu, or
 - Hold down the Ctrl key and press the letter S on the keyboard, or
 - Bring up the Preferences dialog box (steps 1-2) and click the Save Configuration button.

Configure Program Launcher:

The Configure Program Launcher option is used to designate applications that can be started with the Launch options on the Edit menu.

OK:

When the OK button is clicked the Preferences dialog box will disappear. If a predefined configuration was selected it will become the configuration for the current session. This configuration will not be the startup configuration unless it was saved using the Save Configuration option.

The shortcut key for the Preferences option is Ctrl + R.

Configure Program Launcher

The Configure Program Launcher option allows you to choose two programs that can be started by the Launch "Program 1" and Launch "Program 2" options on the File menu. The "Program 1" and "Program 2" text on the menu can be customized to reflect the names of the programs being launched.

To use the Configure Program Launcher:

1. Activate the File menu .
2. Select the Preferences option.
3. Click the Configure Program Launcher button and a dialog box will appear.
4. To Set Launch "Program 1":
 - i. Click the first box on the screen, or press the tab key until the cursor is positioned in this box (the cursor will appear in this box when the dialog screen is opened).
 - ii. Enter the full path and filename.EXE for the program to be launched. (The default "Program 1" is the Calculator supplied with Microsoft Windows. The path and filename.EXE for this program will appear in the box and can be edited.) If a program is not entered in this area a menu option will not be created.
 - iii. Click the next box on the screen or press the Tab key until the cursor is positioned in this box.
 - iv. Enter the text that you want to appear on the menu for this program launching option. The first word of the command will be **Launch**. This text will appear in the box and it cannot be edited. (The default text is **Calculator** and this can be edited). If text is not present in this box the default text "Program 1" will appear on the menu.
5. To Set Launch "Program 2": (Optional)
 - i. Click the third box on the screen, or press the tab key until the cursor is positioned in this box.
 - ii. Enter the full path and filename.EXE for the program to be launched. If a program is not entered in this area a menu option will not be created.
 - iii. Click the next box on the screen or press the Tab key until the cursor is positioned in this box.
 - iv. Enter the text that you want to appear on the menu for this program launching option. The first word of the command will be **Launch**. This text will appear in the box and it cannot be edited. If text is not entered in this area the default text "Program 2" will appear on the menu.
6. When you have entered the appropriate information, click the OK button. You will return to the previous screen and your selections will be saved. The launch option(s) will appear on the File menu with the text you designated.

Save Configuration

Save Configuration is an option on the File menu. This option will save the current configuration for use on startup. The items saved are:

1. Application size and position.
2. Conversion screen positions.
3. Conversion screen states (minimized or normal).

The shortcut key for the Save Configuration option is Ctrl + S. The Save Configuration option also can be accessed from the Preferences dialog box.

Exit

This menu option closes the application.

The shortcut key for the Exit option is Ctrl + X.

Energy Conversions



The Energy Conversions screen is accessed by selecting Energy from the Conversions menu. This screen displays energy values in various units.

To display an energy value in the units available:

- Enter the known energy value in the appropriate box, or
- Edit an existing value.

The remaining units will be calculated if:

- The <Enter> key is pressed, or
- The OK button is clicked, or
- The focus is changed (by clicking on, or tabbing to a different box).

Calculations are accurate to six significant figures.

The energy value is displayed in the following units:

BTUs
Calories
Ergs
Foot-pounds
Hp.-hours
Joules
Kilocalories
Kilogram-meters
Kw.-hours
Liter-atmospheres
Millijoules
Watt-hours

To clear the values in all boxes:

1. Clear the value in one box.
2. Press the <Enter> key, click the OK button, or change the focus.

The shortcut key for the Energy Conversions option is Ctrl + E.

Length Conversions



The Length Conversions screen is accessed by selecting Length from the Conversions menu. This conversion screen displays length values in various units.

To display a length value in the units available:

- Enter the known length value in the appropriate box, or
- Edit an existing value.

The remaining units will be calculated if:

- The <Enter> key is pressed, or
- The OK button is clicked, or
- The focus is changed (by clicking on, or tabbing to a different box).

Calculations are accurate to six significant figures.

The length value is displayed in the following units:

Angstroms
Centimeters
Feet
Inches
Kilometers
Meters
Microns
Miles
Millimeters
Mils
Nanometers
Yards

To clear the values in all boxes:

1. Clear the value in one box.
2. Press the <Enter> key, click the OK button or change the focus.

The shortcut key for the Length Conversions option is Ctrl + L.

Pressure/Temperature/Boiling Point Conversions



The Pressure/Temperature/Boiling Point Conversions screen is accessed by selecting Pressure/Temp/BP from the Conversions menu.

Pressure/Temperature Conversions

The left side of this conversion screen displays pressure and temperature values in various units. To display a pressure or temperature value in the units available:

- Enter the known pressure or temperature value in the appropriate box, or
- Edit an existing value.

The remaining units will be calculated if:

- The <Enter> key is pressed, or
- The OK button is clicked, or
- The focus is changed (by clicking on, or tabbing to a different box).

Calculations are accurate to six significant figures.

Negative pressure values and temperature values less than -273.16 degrees centigrade, -459.69 degrees Fahrenheit, or 0 degrees Kelvin are not allowed.

The pressure and temperature values are displayed in the following units:

Atmospheres

Bars

Degrees C

Degrees F

Degrees K

mmHg

Pascals

PSI

Boiling Point Conversions

The boiling point area of this conversion screen calculates the approximate boiling point of a liquid at various pressures based on the data represented by published nomographs (S.B. Lippincott and M.M. Lyman; Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, Vol. 38, p. 320, 1946). Two of the following three values must be input and the third value will be calculated:

Boiling Point at 760 mmHg (Deg C)

Boiling Point (Deg C) (at specified Pressure)

Pressure (mmHg) (at specified Boiling Point)

Examples:

1. If the boiling point of a liquid at 760 mmHg, and a second boiling point value are input, the pressure of the system at the second boiling point will be calculated.
2. If the boiling point of a liquid and the corresponding pressure of the system at that boiling point are input, the boiling point at 760 mmHg will be calculated.
3. If the boiling point of a liquid at 760 mmHg and system pressure are input, the boiling point at the new pressure will be calculated.

When two values are input, the remaining value will be calculated if:

- The <Enter> key is pressed, or
- The OK button is clicked.

Calculations are accurate to six significant figures.

The input and calculated values are designated by a title above the box so you will know which two of the three values were used as input for the calculation.

If values are present in all three boxes, these values can be changed using the following sequence:

1. Change an existing value.
2. Press the <Enter> key or click the OK button.
3. A dialog box will appear with an arrow to indicate which of the two remaining values will be recalculated. If the arrow points to the desired value, press the <Enter> or click the Yes button and the dialog box will disappear and the calculation will be performed (calculations are accurate to six significant figures). If the arrow points to the undesired value, click the No button and the arrow will point to the other value. The No button will toggle the arrow between the two values. When the arrow points to the value you want calculated, click the Yes button. The dialog box will disappear, and the calculation will be performed. (The right and left arrow keys can be used to toggle between the Yes and No boxes.)

To clear the values in all boxes:

1. Clear the value in one box.
2. Press the <Enter> key, click the OK button.

Compound Groups

The boiling point of a pure compound is a function of the pressure of the system and the structural characteristics of the compound. The boiling point at various pressures can be estimated using the technique described by S.B. Lippincott and M.M. Lyman (Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, Vol. 38, p. 320, 1946). In this paper a variety of materials were classified into eight compound groups based on similar responses of their boiling points as a function of pressure. A nomograph was generated for each group. These nomographs can be used to estimate the relationship between boiling point and pressure for compounds not classified. WinDatCon calculates the same boiling point and pressure values that are generated from the nomographs.

Choosing the correct Compound Group will give a more accurate calculation. To determine which compound group should be used for the WinDatCon calculation:

- Select a group with compounds having similar physical and structural properties, or
- Calculate the values for Group 1 and Group 8 to get a range of possible values, or
- Use Group 4 (Default) to get an average value.

To select a Compound Group:

1. Edit the box containing the Compound Group number (allowed values are 1-8).
2. Press the <Enter> key or click the OK button. A dialog box will appear to confirm which value will be recalculated.
3. When the Yes button is clicked the value will be recalculated .
-or-
1. Click the Display Compound Groups button and a screen will appear displaying the specific compounds classified in Compound Groups 1-8 (the current group will be highlighted in cyan).
2. Click the Help button if you would like more information about the Compound Groups.
3. Click a Compound Group box and it will become selected (this box will be highlighted in cyan).
4. When the Compound Group box you want is selected, click the OK button or press the <Enter> key. You will return to the previous screen and the new Compound Group number will appear. The last calculated value will be recalculated to reflect the selected Compound Group.

Option:

Drag/Drop

The shortcut key for the Pressure/Temp/BP Conversions option is Ctrl + P.

Volume Conversions



The Volume Conversions screen is accessed by selecting Volume from the Conversions menu. This conversion screen displays volume values in various units.

To display a volume value in the units available:

- Enter the known volume value in the appropriate box, or
- Edit an existing value.

The remaining units will be calculated if:

- The <Enter> key is pressed, or
- The OK button is clicked, or
- The focus is changed (by clicking on, or tabbing to a different box).

Calculations are accurate to six significant figures.

The volume value is displayed in the following units:

Board Feet
Cubic Centimeters
Cubic Feet
Cubic Inches
Cubic Yards
Cups
Drops
Fluid ounces
Gallons
Liters
Microliters
Milliliters
Pints
Quarts
Tablespoons
Teaspoons

To clear the values in all boxes:

1. Clear the value in one box.
2. Press the <Enter> key, click the OK button, or change the focus.

The shortcut key for the Volume Conversions option is Ctrl + O.

Weight Conversions



The Weight Conversions screen is accessed by selecting Weight from the Conversions screen. This conversion screen displays weight values in various units.

To display a weight value in the units available:

- Enter the known weight value in the appropriate box, or
- Edit an existing value.

The remaining units will be calculated if:

- The <Enter> key is pressed, or
- The OK button is clicked, or
- The focus is changed (by clicking on, or tabbing to a different box).

Calculations are accurate to six significant figures.

The weight value is displayed in the following units:

Carats
Drams
Grains
Grams
Kilograms
Metric Tons
Micrograms
Milligrams
Ounces
Pounds
Stones
Tons

To clear the values in all boxes:

1. Clear the value in one box.
2. Press the <Enter> key, click the OK button, or change the focus.

The shortcut key for the Weight Conversions option is Ctrl + W.

Density List/Calculation

The Density List/Calculation dialog box is accessed by selecting the Density List/Calculation option from the Lists menu. This dialog box presents a list of densities (in g/mL units) for over 200 common solvents and reagents. Also, there is an area for density calculations.

Density List:

The Density List contains over 200 common solvents and reagents in alphabetical order. Each compound name is followed by a semicolon and the corresponding density. The densities are at 20 degrees centigrade unless followed by another temperature in parentheses. The scroll bar can be used to view items not visible on the list. The box above the Density List can be used to move quickly through the list. Position the cursor in this box and type the compound name or the first few letters of the name, and you will move to that position on the list. When the desired compound appears, double click the list entry (or single click the entry, and click the OK button or press the <Enter> key). The density and compound name will be displayed in the Density box and Compound name area to the left of the Density List. The compound names are listed in alphabetical order with the prefixes (numbers, ortho, iso, etc.) in parentheses following the name. When the compound name is displayed in the Compound name area the prefixes will be in the proper location.

Density Calculation:

The left side of this dialog box is used for density calculations. A density value is required for the calculation. A weight or volume value is input and the corresponding volume or weight value will be calculated. To perform a density calculation the following sequence is followed:

1. Input a density value (in g/mL units) in the Density box:
 - i. The density value can be input manually by positioning the cursor in the Density box and typing a value (no compound name will appear in the Compound name area), or
 - ii. The density can be selected from the Density List by double clicking an item or by highlighting an item and pressing the OK button, or pressing the <Enter> key. The density value will appear in the Density box and the name of the compound will appear in the Compound name area.
2. Position the cursor in the Weight or Volume box by clicking the box or pressing the Tab key.
3. Input a weight value (in grams) or a volume value (in milliliters).
4. Click the OK button or press the <Enter> key and the corresponding volume or weight value will be calculated (calculations are accurate to six significant figures). The value will not be calculated if the focus is changed to another box.

*Note: Steps 1-2 and 3-4 can be reversed.

If values are present in all three boxes, these values can be edited using the following sequence:

1. Position the cursor in a box and change the existing value or select a new density from the Density List.
2. Press the <Enter> key, or click the OK button. (If a density is selected from the Density List the last calculated weight or volume value will be recalculated automatically.)
3. The calculation will be performed (calculations are accurate to six significant figures).
 - i. If a weight value is changed a new volume value will be calculated.
 - ii. If a volume value is changed a new weight value will be calculated.
 - iii. If a density value is changed, the last calculated value (either weight or volume) will be recalculated.

The input and calculated values are designated by titles above the boxes to indicate which value (weight or volume) was calculated. The Density always will be an input value.

Copying Values to the Weight and Volume Conversion Screens:

The weight and volume values can be copied to the corresponding Weight and Volume Conversion screens using Method 1 or Method 2:

Method 1:

1. Place an "X" in the box(es) titled "Copy value to the Weight (and/or Volume) Conversions screen" (clicking the box will toggle the "X" on and off). By default these boxes will be checked. When you leave the Density dialog screen any changes to these boxes will be saved.
2. When these options are activated the values in the Weight and Volume boxes will be copied automatically to the corresponding gram and milliliter boxes on the Weight and Volume Conversion screens respectively.
3. Select the Weight or Volume option from the Conversions menu. The corresponding screen will appear. The weight (or volume) value will be present in the appropriate box, the cursor will appear in this box, and the values in the remaining units will be displayed.
4. When you leave the Density List/Calculation dialog box the density, weight and volume values will be cleared.

Method 2:

1. Highlight the value to be copied.
2. Select the Copy option from the Edit menu (or use the Ctrl +C or Ctrl + Insert shortcut keys).
3. Select the Weight or Volume option from the Conversions menu. The corresponding screen will appear. (When you leave the Density List/Calculation dialog box the density, weight and volume values will be cleared.)
4. Position the cursor in the appropriate box (grams on the Weight screen, or milliliters on the Volume screen).
5. Select the Paste option from the Edit menu (or use the Ctrl + V or Shift + Insert shortcut keys).
6. The remaining units will be calculated if:
 - The <Enter> key is pressed, or
 - The OK button is clicked, or
 - The focus is changed (by clicking on, or tabbing to a different box).

Calculations are accurate to six significant figures.

Boiling Point List

The Boiling Point List is accessed by selecting Boiling Point List from the Lists menu. This dialog box presents a list of over 200 boiling points of common solvents and reagents in alphabetical order. Each compound name is followed by a semicolon and the corresponding boiling point in degree centigrade. The boiling points are at 760 mm Hg unless followed by another pressure in parentheses. The scroll bar can be used to view items not visible on the list. The box above the Boiling Point list can be used to move quickly through the list. Position the cursor in this box and type the compound name or the first few letters of the name, and you will move to that position on the list. When the desired compound appears, double click the list entry (or single click the entry, and click the OK button or press the <Enter> key). The boiling point and compound name will be displayed in the Boiling Point box and Compound name area below the Boiling Point List. The compound names are listed in alphabetical order with the prefixes (numbers, ortho, iso, etc.) in parentheses following the name. When the compound name is displayed in the Compound name area the prefixes will be in the proper location.

A boiling point value can be copied to the Degrees C temperature box on the Pressure/Temperature/Boiling Point Conversion screen using Method 1 or Method 2:

Method 1

1. Place an "X" in the box titled "Copy value to the Degrees C temperature box on the Pressure/Temp/BP Conversions screen" (clicking the box will toggle the "X" on and off). By default this box will be checked. When you leave the Boiling Point List dialog screen any changes to this box will be saved.
2. When this option is activated the boiling point value in the box to the left of the checked box will be copied automatically to the Degrees C temperature box on the Pressure/Temp/BP Conversions screen.
3. Select the Pressure/Temp/BP option from the Conversions menu. The corresponding screen will appear. The boiling point value will be present in the Degrees C temperature box, the cursor will appear in this box, and the temperature values in the remaining units will be displayed.

Method 2

1. Highlight the boiling point value in the Boiling Point (Deg. C) box.
2. Select the Copy option from the Edit menu (or use the Ctrl +C or Ctrl + Insert shortcut keys).
3. Select the Pressure/Temp/BP option from the Conversions menu. The corresponding screen will appear.
4. Position the cursor in the Degrees C temperature box or in one of the Boiling Point boxes.
5. Select the Paste option from the Edit menu (or use the Ctrl + V or Shift + Insert shortcut keys).
6. If the value is pasted into the Degrees C temperature box the temperature in the remaining units will be calculated if:
 - The <Enter> key is pressed, or
 - The OK button is clicked, or
 - The focus is changed (by clicking on, or tabbing to a different box).(Calculations are accurate to six significant figures.)
7. If the value is pasted into one of the Boiling Point boxes, and values are present in the remaining two boxes, the new values will be calculated if:
 - The <Enter> key is pressed; or
 - The OK button is clicked.(Calculations are accurate to six significant figures.)

Copy

Copy is an option on the Edit menu. This option will copy selected text to the clipboard.

The shortcut key for the Copy option is Ctrl + C, or Ctrl + Insert.

Paste

Paste is an option on the Edit menu. This option will paste the contents of the clipboard at the position of the cursor. If text is selected it will be replaced with the contents of the clipboard.

The shortcut key for the Paste option is Ctrl + V, or Shift + Insert.

Exponential/Floating Point

Exponential/Floating Point is an option on the Edit menu. This option allows you to convert values from floating decimal point display to exponential display. Numerical values in WinDatCon can be input and viewed in either display format. Exponential display consists of the first number of the value followed by :
i) a decimal point, ii) a maximum of seven digits, iii) the letter "e", and iv) a maximum of three digits. The letter "e" precedes the number that represents the power of ten. This number can be a positive or negative value (e.g. 12,415 would be represented as 1.2415e4 and 0.0034 would be represented as 3.4e-3)

An unlimited number of characters can be input in each box; however, characters that cannot be accommodated in the space available will scroll out of the left side of the box. If an input value is greater or equal to 1,000,000, or less than 0.000001, it will be converted to exponential display when the <Enter> key is pressed, the OK button is clicked, or the focus is changed. The calculations are performed to an accuracy of six significant figures.

When the calculations are performed the values will be presented in exponential display if they are greater or equal to 1,000,000, or less than 0.00001. The Exponential/Floating Point option allows you to toggle the box that contains the cursor (focus) between these two displays.

The shortcut key for the Exponential/Floating Point option is F4.

Turn On (Off) Drag/Drop

Turn On (Off) Drag/Drop is an option that only appears on the Edit menu in the Pressure/Temperature/Boiling Point Conversions screen. This option allows you to copy Degrees C temperature values and mmHg pressure values to boxes containing the same units. This option is activated and deactivated by clicking the "Turn On (Off) Drag/Drop" button, selecting the Turn On (Off) Drag Drop option from the Edit menu, pressing the T key while the <Alt> key is depressed, or pressing the F5 key. When the Drag/Drop option is activated the three boxes containing degree C temperature values will be colored magenta and the two boxes containing mmHg values will be colored cyan. These boxes will no longer accept manual input. All other boxes will accept manual input.

To drag (copy) a value from one box to another box containing the same units, the following sequence is used:

1. Activate the Drag/Drop option by:
 - Clicking the "Turn On Drag/Drop" button, or
 - Selecting the "Turn On Drag Drop" option from the Edit menu, or
 - Pressing the "T" key while the <Alt> key is depressed, or
 - Pressing the F5 key.(The boxes that can be used with the Drag/Drop option will be highlighted in cyan and magenta.)
2. Position the cursor over the box containing the value to be dragged (copied) to another box.
3. Hold the mouse button down. A hand icon will appear indicating the direction of the box(es) into which this value can be dropped.
4. While holding the mouse button down, drag the cursor to the new box. When the cursor is positioned over a box that will accept the dragged value, the hand icon will point down. (If the cursor is positioned over a box that will not accept the dragged value the hand icon will not point down. If you release the mouse button when the hand icon is not pointing down the dragged value will disappear.)
5. Release the mouse button. The dragged value will appear in the selected box, and the values in the corresponding boxes will be recalculated. If all three boxes in the Boiling Point area are filled and a new value is dropped into one of the boxes, a dialog box will appear confirming which box will be recalculated.
6. The Drag/Drop option will remain active until it is deactivated by:
 - Clicking the "Turn Off Drag/Drop" button, or
 - Selecting the "Turn Off Drag Drop" option from the Edit menu, or
 - Pressing the "T" key while the <Alt> key is depressed, or
 - Pressing the F5 key.

The shortcut key for the Turn On (Off) Drag/Drop option is F5.

WinDatCon Help Index

WinDatCon has extensive help available. The Help Index can be accessed by selecting the WinDatCon Help Index option on the Help menu.

The shortcut key for the WinDatCon Help Index option is F1.

Help on Help

The Help on Help option explains how to use the Microsoft Windows Help system. WinDatCon Help uses this system. This option can be accessed by selecting the Help on Help option on the Help menu.

About WinDatCon

The About WinDatCon option displays a dialog box containing version, copyright and registration information. This option can be accessed by selecting the About WinDatCon option on the Help menu.

The shortcut key for the About WinDatCon option is Ctrl + A.

Exit

This button closes the application.

The shortcut key for the Exit button is Ctrl + X.

OK

This button executes the conversion. Pressing the <Enter> key is equivalent to clicking the OK button.

Cancel

This button closes the Configure Program Launcher dialog box without executing or saving changes.

Done

This button closes the current conversion screen or dialog box.

Move Back

If the opening screen or one of the conversion screens has been moved to a new position within the application area, it can be moved back to the default position (in the top left of the application area) by clicking the Move Back button.

Display Compound Groups

The Display Compound Groups Button displays a dialog box that contains eight Compound Groups. The compound group number can be selected for use in the Boiling Point/Pressure calculation.

The boiling point of a pure compound is a function of the pressure of the system and the structural characteristics of the compound. The boiling point at various pressures can be estimated using the technique described by S.B. Lippincott and M.M. Lyman (Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, Vol. 38, p. 320, 1946). In this paper a variety of materials were classified into eight compound groups based on similar responses of their boiling points as a function of pressure. A nomograph was generated for each group. These nomographs can be used to estimate the relationship between boiling point and pressure for compounds not classified. WinDatCon calculates the same boiling point and pressure values that are generated from the nomographs.

Choosing the correct Compound Group will give a more accurate calculation. To determine which compound group should be used for the WinDatCon calculation:

- Select a group with compounds having similar physical and structural properties, or
- Calculate the values for Group 1 and Group 8 to get a range of possible values, or
- Use Group 4 (Default) to get an average value.

To select a Compound Group:

1. Edit the box containing the Compound Group number (allowed values are 1-8).
2. Press the <Enter> key or click the OK button. A dialog box will appear to confirm which value will be recalculated.
3. When the Yes button is clicked the value will be recalculated .
-or-
1. Click the Display Compound Groups button and a screen will appear displaying the specific compounds classified in Compound Groups 1-8 (the current group will be highlighted in cyan).
2. Click the Help button if you would like more information about the Compound Groups.
3. Click a Compound Group box and it will become selected (this box will be highlighted in cyan).
4. When the Compound Group box you want is selected, click the OK button or press the <Enter> key. You will return to the previous screen and the new Compound Group number will appear. The last calculated value will be recalculated to reflect the selected Compound Group.

Shareware

DEFINITION OF SHAREWARE

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You are encouraged to give a copy of WinDatCon to your friends for evaluation. Please encourage them to register their copy if they find that they can use it. All registered users will receive a copy of the latest version of the WinDatCon program.

This definition of Shareware is based on a definition provided by the Association of Shareware Professionals, originally prepared by Paul Mayer. It resides in the ASP forum on CompuServe as:SHAREW.PRN.

How to Register WinDatCon

The easiest method of registering WinDatCon is to edit WinDCReg.TXT electronically. This file is located in the WINDC directory. WinDCReg.TXT is one of the files distributed with WinDatCon. After the file is edited, it should be printed and sent with a check drawn on a US bank or money order for \$25 (if you live in Minnesota add 6.5% (\$1.63) sales tax) to:

Vogel Scientific Software
1199 Leeward Ave.
Lake Elmo, MN 55042

If you lack this form please send your check or money order to the above address with a letter containing the following information:

Full Name of Purchaser
Mailing Address of Purchaser
What disk size would you like (3.5"/720K or 5.25"/360K)?
Where did you get WinDatCon?
What version of WinDatCon do you have (see the About WinDatCon option on the Help menu)?

With registration you will get:

1. The latest version of WinDatCon on either a 3.5"/720K (default) or 5.25"/360K disk.
2. A registration number.
3. Support for 90 days by US Mail to the above address or via CompuServe mailbox (71302,3436).
4. An ASCII file equivalent of the on-line help file.
5. Notification of future updates.

Support for registered programs is guaranteed for 90 days from the date of registration. If your problem cannot be resolved to your satisfaction your money will be refunded, as long as the problem was brought to our attention within the 90 day period after registration.

License Agreement:

This license gives the user the right to install and use one copy of WinDatCon. If the user of a registered copy of WinDatCon is the PRIMARY USER of more than one machine (for example, one at work, one at home, and a laptop), a single license will cover all machines that are USED PRIMARILY by the registered user.

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Distribution Files

WinDatCon requires Windows 3.0 or greater, an EGA or VGA monitor, and 800 KB available disk space. This list constitutes a complete distribution package of WinDatCon:

WinDC.EXE	WinDatCon executable file (needed to run WinDatCon; usually found in WinDC directory).
WDCHelp.HLP	WinDatCon help file (needed to run WinDatCon; usually found in WinDC directory).
MDIChild.VBX	VBX file for Multiple Document Interface Control (needed to run WinDatCon; can be found in c:\windows or c:\windows\system directory).
VER.DL_	Renamed VER.DLL on users disk, determines windows and system directories and detects the versions of files stamped with a windows version stamp (needed to run WinDatCon; can be found in c:\windows or c:\windows\system directory).
VBRUN100.DL_	Renamed VBRUN100.DLL on users disk, Visual Basic run time file (needed to run WinDatCon; can be found in c:\windows or c:\windows\system directory).
WinDCREG.TXT	WinDatCon Registration form.
WDCRead.TXT	Instructions for WinDatCon installation.
FILE_ID.DIZ	Description of WinDatCon.
SETUP.EXE	Installation executable file for WinDatCon (needed to run WinDatCon Setup program; can be found on setup disk or directory).
SETUP1.EXE	Second installation executable file for WinDatCon (needed to run WinDatCon Setup program; can be found on setup disk or directory).
SETUP.LST	List of files used by setup (needed to run WinDatCon Setup program; can be found on setup disk or directory).
SETUPKIT.DL_	Renamed SETUPKIT.DLL on users disk (needed to run WinDatCon Setup program; can be found on setup disk or directory).

Please feel free to distribute WinDatCon to your friends. To prepare a distribution copy the above files should be copied onto floppy disks. These files will fit on one 1.44 MB disk, or two 720 KB disks, or three 360 KB disks. Use the following table to determine which files should be included on each disk.

File Name	1.44 MB	720 KB	360 KB
SETUP.EXE	Disk1	Disk1	Disk1
SETUP1.EXE	Disk1	Disk1	Disk1
SETUP.LST	Disk1	Disk1	Disk1
SETUPKIT.DL_	Disk1	Disk1	Disk1
VER.DL_	Disk1	Disk1	Disk1
VBRUN100.DL_	Disk1	Disk1	Disk1
WinDC.EXE	Disk1	Disk2	Disk2
WDCHelp.HLP	Disk1	Disk2	Disk3
WinDCREG.TXT	Disk1	Disk2	Disk3
WDCRead.TXT	Disk1	Disk2	Disk3
FILE_ID.DIZ	Disk1	Disk2	Disk3
MDIChild.VBX	Disk1	Disk2	Disk3

Do not distribute WinDC.INI. This file contains registration information. Distribution of this file constitutes copyright infringement. The distribution version will generate its own WinDC.INI file.

Focus

The object or text box that is receiving input from the mouse or the keyboard is said to have the focus.

Selected Text

Selected text is indicated by reverse video. To select text:

1. Point the cursor at the beginning of the text to be selected.
 2. Hold the mouse button down.
 3. Drag the mouse across the text.
- or -
1. Point the cursor at the beginning of the text to be selected.
 2. Hold the shift key down.
 3. Use the arrow keys to move the cursor over the text.

To select a word, place the cursor on one letter of the word and double click.

BTUs

BTU is the abbreviation for British thermal unit. One BTU is the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound avoirdupois of water one degree Fahrenheit at its maximum density of 39.1 degrees F.

1 BTU = 1.055×10^3 joules = 252 calories

Foot-Pounds

A foot -pound is a unit of work in the fps system equal to the work done by a pound-force acting through a distance of one foot in the direction of the force.

1 foot-pound = 0.00128509 BTUs = 0.324048 calories = 1.35582×10^7 ergs

Hp.-Hours

Hp-Hours is the abbreviation for Horsepower-Hours. One horsepower hour is the work performed or energy consumed by working at the rate of one horsepower for one hour.

1 Hp-hour = 2546.14 BTUs = 6.41616×10^5 calories = 2.68452×10^6 joules.

Calories

One calorie is the energy needed to raise one gram of water one degree centigrade at 15 degrees centigrade.

1 calorie = 4.184 joules = 0.00397 BTUs

Ergs

An erg is a unit of work in the cgs system. One erg is the unit of work done by a force of one dyne acting through a displacement of one centimeter in the direction of the force.

$$1 \text{ erg} = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ joules} = 2.39 \times 10^{-8} \text{ calories}$$

Millijoules

1 millijoule = 1/1000 joules.

Joules

A joule is the absolute mks system unit of work or energy.

1 joule = 9.99997×10^6 ergs = 0.239 calories

Kw.-Hours

Kw.-Hours is the abbreviation for Kilowatt-Hours. One Kw.-hour (kilowatt-hour) is the work done by one kilowatt of power in one hour.

1 Kw-hour = 3.6×10^6 joules

Liter-atmospheres

1 liter-atmosphere = 101.328 joules

Watt-hours

A watt-hour is a unit of work or energy equivalent to the power of one watt operating for one hour.

1 watt-hour = 3600 joules

Kilocalories

1 kilocalorie = 1000 calories

Kilogram-meters

A kilogram-meter a unit in the mks system. One kilogram-meter is the gravitational unit of work and energy equal to the work done by a kilogram force acting through a distance of one meter in the direction of the force.

1 kilogram-meter = 9.80665 joules

Mils

1 mil = 1/1000 inch

Inches

1 inch = $\frac{1}{12}$ foot = $\frac{1}{36}$ yard

Feet

1 foot = 12 inches = $\frac{1}{3}$ yard

Yards

A yard is a unit of length in the fps system.

1 yard = 3 feet

Miles

1 mile = 5,280 feet

Kilometers

A kilometer is a metric unit of length.

1 kilometer = 1,000 meters

Centimeters

1 centimeter = $\frac{1}{100}$ meter

Meters

A meter is the basic metric unit of length.

1 meter = 39.37 inches

Angstroms

1 angstrom = 10^{-10} meters

Nanometers

1 nanometer = 10^{-9} meters

Microns

1 micron = 10^{-6} meters

Millimeters

A millimeter is a metric unit of length.

1 millimeter = 10^{-3} meters

Degrees C

Degrees C refers to the Centigrade (or Celsius) temperature scale. The freezing point of water is 0 degrees centigrade, the boiling point of water is 100 degrees centigrade. One degree centigrade is 1/100th the difference between the temperature change from the point at which ice melts to the point at which water boils, under standard atmospheric pressure.

Degrees F

Degrees F refers to the Fahrenheit temperature scale. The freezing point of water is 32 degrees Fahrenheit, the boiling point of water is 212 degrees Fahrenheit. One degree Fahrenheit is 1/180th the difference between the temperature change from the point at which ice melts to the point at which water boils, under standard atmospheric pressure.

Degrees K

Degrees K refers to the Kelvin temperature scale. It is the fundamental temperature scale (absolute thermodynamic). Zero degrees Kelvin is equal to -273.15 degrees C. One degree Kelvin is one hundredth the difference between the temperature change from the point at which ice melts and water boils under standard atmospheric pressure.

Atmospheres

An atmosphere is a unit of pressure equal to the pressure exerted by a vertical column of mercury 76 centimeters high, at a temperature of zero degrees centigrade, and under standard gravity.

1 atmosphere = 760 torr

mmHg

The mm Hg unit is the abbreviation for millimeters of mercury. This unit corresponds to the pressure produced by a column of mercury the height of which is measured in millimeters. This unit is equivalent to the torr.

1 mmHg = 1.0 torr = 1/760 atmospheres.

PSI

PSI is the abbreviation for pounds per square inch.

1 PSI = 0.0680 atmospheres

Bars

1 bar = 10^6 dynes/sq cm = 10^5 newtons/sq m

Pascals

1 pascal = 1 newton/sq m

Boiling Point

This box displays the boiling point of a liquid (in degrees centigrade) at the specified pressure.

Pressure

This box displays the pressure of a system (in mm Hg) at the specified boiling point.

Boiling Point at 760 mm

This box displays the boiling point of a liquid (in degrees centigrade) at atmospheric pressure (one atmosphere; 760 mmHg).

Drops

Drops is an approximate measure of the number of drops in a given volume. This calculation is based on 20 drops per mL. This is an approximate value because the volume of a drop depends on the properties of the liquid and the dropper.

Teaspoons

1 teaspoon = $\frac{1}{3}$ tablespoon

Tablespoons

1 tablespoon = 3 teaspoon

Cups

1 cup = $\frac{1}{2}$ pint

Pints

1 pint = $\frac{1}{2}$ quart

Quarts

1 quart = $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon

Gallons

A gallon is a unit of liquid capacity used in the U.S., equivalent to the volume occupied by 8.3359 pounds of distilled water weighed in dry air with both water and air at 4 degrees centigrade against brass weights of 8.4 density with the barometer at 30 inches.

1 gallon = 231 cubic inches

Fluid ounces

A fluid ounce is a unit of volume or capacity in the U.S. Customary System, used in liquid measure.

1 fluid ounce = 1.804 cubic inches

Cubic Inches

A cubic inch is a unit of volume equal to a cube one inch long on each side.

1 cubic inch = $\frac{1}{1728}$ cubic feet

Cubic Feet

A cubic foot is a unit of volume equal to a cube one foot long on each side.

1 cubic foot = 1728 cubic inches

Cubic Yards

A cubic yard is a unit of volume equal to a cube one yard long on each side.

1 cubic yard = 27 cubic feet

Board Feet

A board foot is a unit of lumber equal to a volume of 12x12x1 inches (144 cubic inches).

Microliters

1 microliter = 10^{-6} liters

Milliliters

A milliliter is a metric unit of capacity equal to the volume occupied by one gram of water at 4 degrees centigrade and 760 mmHg.

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1 milliliter = 10^{-3} liters = 1.00003 cubic centimeters

Liters

A liter is the metric unit of capacity equal to the volume occupied by one kilogram of water at 4 degrees centigrade and 760 mmHg.

1 liter = 1000 milliliters = 1.000028 cubic decimeters

Cubic Centimeters

A cubic centimeter is a volume equal to a cube one centimeter long on each side.

1 cubic centimeter = 9.99972×10^{-4} liters = 0.999972 milliliters

Drams

A dram is an avoirdupois unit.

1 dram = 1.77185 grams

Ounces

1 ounce = 1/16 pound (avoirdupois)= 28.3495 grams

Pounds

A pound is a unit of weight in general use among English speaking peoples. It is also called avoirdupois pound.

1 pound = 16 ounces

Tons

This ton unit is also known as a short ton.

1 ton = 2000 pounds

Carats

A carat is a unit of weight for precious stones.

1 carat = 0.2 grams

Grams

A gram is a metric unit of mass and weight equal to the weight of one cubic centimeter of water at its maximum density.

1 gram = 0.035274 ounces

Kilograms

A kilogram is the basic metric unit of mass and weight equal to 1000 cubic centimeters of water at the temperature of its maximum density.

1 kilogram = 1000 grams

Metric Tons

1 metric ton = 1000 kilograms = 2,204,6 pounds (avoirdupois)

Milligrams

A milligram is a metric unit of mass and weight.

1 milligram = 10^{-3} grams

Stones

A stone is an official British unit.

1 stone = 14 pounds

Grains

A grain is a unit of weight based on the weight of a grain of wheat taken as an average weight of grains from the middle of the ear.

1 grain = 0.06479891 grams

Micrograms

1 microgram = 10^{-6} grams

Avoirdupois

Avoirdupois is a system of weights and measures based on a pound containing 16 ounces or 7,000 grains and equal to 453.59 grams.

mks system

The mks system is a system of units based on the meter as the unit of length, the kilogram as the unit of mass and the second as the unit of time.

fps system

The fps system is a system of units based on the foot as the unit of length, the pound (avoirdupois) as the unit of mass and the second as the unit of time.

cgs system

The cgs system is a system of units based on the centimeter as the unit of length, the gram as the unit of mass and the mean solar second as the unit of time.

