

Table 2.14. Lifetimes, radiative efficiencies and direct (except for CH₄) GWPs relative to CO₂. For ozone-depleting substances and their replacements, data are taken from IPCC/TEAP (2005) unless otherwise indicated.

Industrial Designation or Common Name (years)	Chemical Formula	Lifetime (years)	Radiative Efficiency (W m ⁻² ppb ⁻¹)	Global Warming Potential for Given Time Horizon			
				SAR [†] (100-yr)	20-yr	100-yr	500-yr
Carbon dioxide	CO ₂	See below ^a	^b 1.4x10 ⁻⁵	1	1	1	1
Methane ^c	CH ₄	12 ^c	3.7x10 ⁻⁴	21	72	25	7.6
Nitrous oxide	N ₂ O	114	3.03x10 ⁻³	310	289	298	153
Substances controlled by the Montreal Protocol							
CFC-11	CCl ₃ F	45	0.25	3,800	6,730	4,750	1,620
CFC-12	CCl ₂ F ₂	100	0.32	8,100	11,000	10,900	5,200
CFC-13	CClF ₃	640	0.25		10,800	14,400	16,400
CFC-113	CCl ₂ FCClF ₂	85	0.3	4,800	6,540	6,130	2,700
CFC-114	CClF ₂ CClF ₂	300	0.31		8,040	10,000	8,730
CFC-115	CClF ₂ CF ₃	1,700	0.18		5,310	7,370	9,990
Halon-1301	CBrF ₃	65	0.32	5,400	8,480	7,140	2,760
Halon-1211	CBrClF ₂	16	0.3		4,750	1,890	575
Halon-2402	CBrF ₂ CBrF ₂	20	0.33		3,680	1,640	503
Carbon tetrachloride	CCl ₄	26	0.13	1,400	2,700	1,400	435
Methyl bromide	CH ₃ Br	0.7	0.01		17	5	1
Methyl chloroform	CH ₃ CCl ₃	5	0.06		506	146	45
HCFC-22	CHClF ₂	12	0.2	1,500	5,160	1,810	549
HCFC-123	CHCl ₂ CF ₃	1.3	0.14	90	273	77	24
HCFC-124	CHClFCF ₃	5.8	0.22	470	2,070	609	185
HCFC-141b	CH ₃ CCl ₂ F	9.3	0.14		2,250	725	220
HCFC-142b	CH ₃ CClF ₂	17.9	0.2	1,800	5,490	2,310	705
HCFC-225ca	CHCl ₂ CF ₂ CF ₃	1.9	0.2		429	122	37
HCFC-225cb	CHClFCF ₂ CClF ₂	5.8	0.32		2,030	595	181
Hydrofluorocarbons							
HFC-23	CHF ₃	270	0.19	11,700	12,000	14,800	12,200
HFC-32	CH ₂ F ₂	4.9	0.11	650	2,330	675	205
HFC-125	CHF ₂ CF ₃	29	0.23	2,800	6,350	3,500	1,100
HFC-134a	CH ₂ FCF ₃	14	0.16	1,300	3,830	1,430	435
HFC-143a	CH ₃ CF ₃	52	0.13	3,800	5,890	4,470	1,590
HFC-152a	CH ₃ CHF ₂	1.4	0.09	140	437	124	38
HFC-227ea	CF ₃ CHFCF ₃	34.2	0.26	2,900	5,310	3,220	1,040
HFC-236fa	CF ₃ CH ₂ CF ₃	240	0.28	6,300	8,100	9,810	7,660
HFC-245fa	CHF ₂ CH ₂ CF ₃	7.6	0.28		3,380	1030	314
HFC-365mfc	CH ₃ CF ₂ CH ₂ CF ₃	8.6	0.21		2,520	794	241
HFC-43-10mee	CF ₃ CHFCHFCF ₂ CF ₃	15.9	0.4	1,300	4,140	1,640	500
Perfluorinated compounds							
Sulphur hexafluoride	SF ₆	3,200	0.52	23,900	16,300	22,800	32,600
Nitrogen trifluoride	NF ₃	740	0.21		12,300	17,200	20,700
PFC-14	CF ₄	50,000	0.10	6,500	5,210	7,390	11,200
PFC-116	C ₂ F ₆	10,000	0.26	9,200	8,630	12,200	18,200



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