

Isothermal Compressibility = T

Compressibility under [isothermal](#) (constant [temperature](#) $T = \text{const}$) compression/decompression thermodynamic process:

$$(1) \quad c_T = \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial p} \right)_T = -\frac{1}{V_m} \left(\frac{\partial V_m}{\partial p} \right)_T$$

Isothermal Compressibility is [material property](#) and inverse to [Isothermal bulk modulus](#) K_T :

$$(2) \quad \beta_T = \frac{1}{K_T}$$

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[[Isothermal bulk modulus](#)]