

Lee-Gonzalez-Eakin (1966) gas viscosity correlation @model = LGE

Explicit natural gas viscosity correlation:

(1)	$\mu_g = K \cdot \exp(X \rho_g^Y)$		
(2)	$K = T^{1.5} \cdot \frac{9.379 + 0.01607 MW_g}{209.2 + 19.26 MW_g + T}$	(3) $X = 3.488 + \frac{986.4}{T} + 0.01009 MW_g$	(4) $Y = 2.447 - 0.2224 X$

where

μ_g	cp	Dynamic gas viscosity
T	° Rankine	Natural Gas Temperature
ρ_g	g/cc	Natural gas density
MW_g	g/mol	Natural gas molecular weight

The model range and statistical metrics:

Application range		
	Temperature	100 °F ÷ 340 °F
	Pressure	100 psi ÷ 8,000 psi
Accuracy		
	AAPE	2.7%

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Reference

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