

Properties of Semiconductors and Insulators (at 300 K unless otherwise noted)

Property	Symbol	Units	Si	Ge	GaAs	GaP	SiO ₂	Si ₃ N ₄
Crystal structure			Diamond	Diamond	Zincblende	Zincblende	Amorphous	Amorphous
Atoms per unit cell			8	8	8	8		
Atomic number	Z		14	32	31/33	31/15	14/8	14/7
Atomic or molecular weight	MW	g/g-mole	28.09	72.59	144.64	100.70	60.08	140.28
Lattice constant	a ₀	nm	.54307	.56575	.56532	.54505		.775
Atomic or molecular density	N ₀	cm ⁻³	5.00·10 ²²	4.42·10 ²²	2.21·10 ²²	2.47·10 ²²	2.20·10 ²²	1.48·10 ²²
Density		g cm ⁻³	2.328	5.323	5.316	4.13	2.19	3.44
Energy gap (300 K)	E _g	eV	1.124	.67	1.42	2.24	8 a 9	4.7
Energy gap (0 K)	E _g	eV	1.170	.744	1.52	2.40		
Temperature dependence	ΔE _g /ΔT	eV·K ⁻¹	-2.7·10 ⁻⁴	-3.7·10 ⁻⁴	-5.0·10 ⁻⁴	-5.4·10 ⁻⁴		
Relative permittivity	ε _r		11.7	16.0	13.1	10.2	3.9	7.5
Index of refraction	n		3.44	3.97	3.3	3.3	1.46	2.0
Melting point	T _m	°C	1412	937	1237	1467	≈ 1700	≈ 1900
Vapor pressure		Torr (mmHg) (at °C)	10 ⁻⁷ (1050) 10 ⁻⁵ (1250)	10 ⁻⁹ (750) 10 ⁻⁷ (880)	1(1050) 100(1220)	10 ⁻⁶ (770) 10 ⁻⁴ (920)		
Specific heat	C _p	J(g·K) ⁻¹	0.70	0.32	0.35		1.4	0.17
Thermal conductivity	κ	W(cm·K) ⁻¹	1.412	0.606	0.455	0.97	0.014	0.185?
Thermal diffusivity	D _{th}	cm ² s ⁻¹	0.87	0.36	0.44		0.004	0.32?
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion	α'	K ⁻¹	2.5·10 ⁻⁶	5.7·10 ⁻⁶	5.9·10 ⁻⁶	5.3·10 ⁻⁶	5·10 ⁻⁷	2.8·10 ⁻⁶
Intrinsic carrier concentration	n _i (300K)	cm ⁻³	1.45·10 ¹⁰	2.4·10 ¹³	9.0·10 ⁶			
Lattice mobility electron	μ _n (T)	cm ² (V·s) ⁻¹	1417	3900	8800	300	20	
Lattice mobility hole	μ _p (T)	cm ² (V·s) ⁻¹	471	1900	400	100	≈ 10 ⁻⁸	
Effective density of states Conduction band	N _c (T)	cm ⁻³	2.8·10 ¹⁹	1.04·10 ¹⁹	4.7·10 ¹⁷			
Valence band	N _v (T)	cm ⁻³	1.04·10 ¹⁹	6.0·10 ¹⁸	7.0·10 ¹⁸			
Electric field at breakdown	E _i	V·cm ⁻¹	3·10 ⁵	8·10 ⁴	3.5·10 ⁵		6.9·10 ⁶	
Effective mass - electron	m _n [*] /m ₀		1.08 ^a 0.26 ^b	0.55 ^a 0.12 ^b	0.068	0.5		
Effective mass - hole	m _p [*] /m ₀		0.81 ^a 0.386 ^b	0.3	0.5	0.5		
Electron affinity	qχ	eV	4.05	4.00	4.07	≈ 4.3	1.0	
Average energy loss per phonon scattering		eV	0.063	0.037	0.035			
Optical phonon mean-free path - Electron	l _{ph}	nm	6.2	6.5	3.5			
- Hole	l _{ph}	nm	4.5	6.5	3.5			

^a Used in density-of-state calculations

^b Used in conductivity calculations

Constante de Boltzmann K = 8.6·10⁻⁵ eV·K⁻¹

Número de Avogadro N_A = 6.022·10²³ mol⁻¹

constante de Plank h = 6.63·10⁻³⁴ J·s = 4.14·10⁻¹⁵ eV·s

carga del electrón q = 1.6·10⁻¹⁹ C

masa del electrón libre m₀ = 9.11·10⁻³¹ Kg

permitividad del vacío ε₀ = 8.854·10⁻¹⁴ F·cm⁻¹

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \cdot \epsilon_r$$