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Database Manual



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PanMoltenSalt

[Thermodynamic Database](#)

Database for Multi-Component Chloride-based Molten Salt systems



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Thermodynamic database

Components (14)

A total of 14 components are included in the database as listed here:

Major alloying chlorides: AlCl_3 , BaCl_2 , CaCl_2 , CsCl , FeCl_2 , FeCl_3 , KCl , LiCl , MgCl_2 , NaCl , PuCl_3 , RbCl , UCl_3 , and ZnCl_2

Suggested Composition Range

The suggested composition range for metal elements is listed in [Table 1.1](#).

Table 1.1: Suggested composition range

Components	Composition Range (wt.%)
KCl , NaCl , MgCl_2 , CaCl_2 , AlCl_3 LiCl , RbCl , ZnCl_2	0-100
BaCl_2 , CsCl , FeCl_2 , FeCl_3	0-50
PuCl_3 , UCl_3	0-25

Phases

There are **55** phases available in the current molten salt database. [Table 1.2](#) lists all the phases for molten salt systems with lattice size and components in detail.

Table 1.2: Phase Information

Name	Lattice Size	Constituent
AlCl_3	(1)	(AlCl_3)
BaCl_2 _Alpha	(1)	(BaCl_2)
BaCl_2 _Beta	(1)	(BaCl_2)
CaAlCl_5	(1)(1)	(CaCl_2)(AlCl_3)
CaBaCl_4	(1)(1)	(CaCl_2)(BaCl_2)

Name	Lattice Size	Constituent
CaCl ₂	(1)	(CaCl ₂ ,MgCl ₂ ,UCl ₃)
CaCl ₂ _LT	(1)	(CaCl ₂)
CaFeCl ₅	(1)(1)	(CaCl ₂)(FeCl ₃)
Cs ₂ FeCl ₄	(2)(1)	(CsCl)(FeCl ₂)
CsCl	(1)	(CsCl)
FCC	(1)	(CsCl,FeCl ₂ ,FeCl ₃ ,LiCl,NaCl,KCl,MgCl ₂ ,CaCl ₂ ,RbCl)
FeAl ₂ Cl ₈	(1)(2)	(FeCl ₂)(AlCl ₃)
FeCl ₃	(1)	(FeCl ₃)
Gas	(1)	(AlCl ₃ ,Al ₂ Cl ₆ ,BaCl ₂ ,CaCl ₂ ,FeCl ₂ ,FeCl ₃ ,Fe ₂ Cl ₆ ,KCl, LiCl,MgCl ₂ ,NaCl,ZnCl ₂ ,Zn ₂ Cl ₄ ,NaAlCl ₄ ,KAlCl ₄ , Na ₂ Al ₂ Cl ₈ ,K ₂ Al ₂ Cl ₈)
K ₂ BaCl ₄	(2)(1)	(KCl)(BaCl ₂)
K ₂ FeCl ₄	(2)(1)	(KCl)(FeCl ₂)
K ₂ MgCl ₄	(2)(1)	(KCl,LiCl,NaCl,RbCl)(MgCl ₂)
K ₃ Mg ₂ Cl ₇	(3)(2)	(KCl)(MgCl ₂)
K ₅ Zn ₄ Cl ₁₃	(5)(4)	(KCl)(ZnCl ₂)
KAlCl ₄	(1)(1)	(KCl)(AlCl ₃)
KCaCl ₃ _HT	(1)(1)	(KCl)(CaCl ₂)
KFeCl ₃	(1)(1)	(KCl)(FeCl ₂)
KFeCl ₄ _L	(1)(1)	(KCl)(FeCl ₃)
KZn ₂ Cl ₅	(1)(2)	(KCl)(ZnCl ₂)
Li ₂ FeCl ₄	(2)(1)	(LiCl)(FeCl ₂)
Li ₂ FeCl ₄ _H	(2)(1)	(LiCl)(FeCl ₂)
Li ₆ FeCl ₈	(6)(1)	(LiCl)(FeCl ₂)
LiAlCl ₄	(1)(1)	(LiCl)(AlCl ₃)
LiCs ₂ Cl ₃	(1)(2)	(LiCl)(CsCl)
LiKMgCl ₄	(1)(1)(1)	(LiCl)(KCl)(MgCl ₂)

Name	Lattice Size	Constituent
LiRbCl ₂	(1)(1)	(LiCl)(RbCl)
Liquid	(1)	(AlCl ₃ ,Al ₂ Cl ₆ ,BaCl ₂ ,CsCl,FeCl ₂ ,FeCl ₃ ,LiCl,NaCl, KCl,MgCl ₂ ,CaCl ₂ ,RbCl,UCl ₃ ,PuCl ₃ ,ZnCl ₂ ,CaAl ₂ Cl ₈ , MgAl ₂ Cl ₈ ,Cs ₂ FeCl ₄ ,FeAl ₂ Cl ₈ ,CaFe ₂ Cl ₈ ,KFeCl ₄ , LiFeCl ₄ ,MgFe ₂ Cl ₈ ,NaFeCl ₄ ,KAlCl ₄ ,K ₂ MgCl ₄ , KMgCl ₃ ,K ₂ ZnCl ₄ ,LiAlCl ₄ ,NaAlCl ₄ ,NaMgCl ₃ , Na ₂ MgCl ₄ ,Na ₂ ZnCl ₄)
M ₂ BaCl ₄	(2)(1)	(CsCl,RbCl)(BaCl ₂)
M ₂ ZnCl ₄	(2)(1)	(KCl,NaCl)(ZnCl ₂)
MCl ₂	(1)	(FeCl ₂ ,LiCl,MgCl ₂ ,FeCl ₃)
MCl ₃	(1)	(UCl ₃ ,PuCl ₃ ,CaCl ₂)
MFeCl ₄	(1)(1)	(KCl,LiCl)(FeCl ₃)
MgAl ₂ Cl ₈	(1)(2)	(MgCl ₂)(AlCl ₃)
MgBa ₂ Cl ₆	(1)(2)	(MgCl ₂)(BaCl ₂)
MgFe ₂ Cl ₈	(1)(2)	(MgCl ₂)(FeCl ₃)
Na ₂ MgCl ₄	(2)(1)	(NaCl)(FeCl ₂ ,MgCl ₂)
NaAlCl ₄	(1)(1)	(NaCl)(AlCl ₃)
NaFeCl ₄	(1)(1)	(NaCl)(FeCl ₃)
Perovskite_ c	(1)(1)	(CsCl,KCl,RbCl)(BaCl ₂ ,CaCl ₂)
Perovskite_ h	(1)(1)	(CsCl,RbCl)(FeCl ₂ ,MgCl ₂)
Perovskite_ o	(1)(1)	(KCl,LiCl,NaCl)(CaCl ₂ ,MgCl ₂)
Rb ₂ PuCl ₅	(2)(1)	(RbCl)(PuCl ₃)
Rb ₂ UCl ₅	(2)(1)	(RbCl)(UCl ₃)
Rb ₃ PuCl ₆ _ alpha	(3)(1)	(RbCl)(PuCl ₃)
Rb ₃ PuCl ₆ _ beta	(3)(1)	(RbCl)(PuCl ₃)
Rb ₃ UCl ₆	(3)(1)	(RbCl)(UCl ₃)

Name	Lattice Size	Constituent
RbPu ₂ Cl ₇ _alpha	(1)(2)	(RbCl)(PuCl ₃)
RbPu ₂ Cl ₇ _beta	(1)(2)	(RbCl)(PuCl ₃)
RbUCl ₄	(1)(1)	(RbCl)(UCl ₃)
ZnCl ₂	(1)	(ZnCl ₂)

Sub-System Information

Complete thermodynamic descriptions are developed for the assessed **57** binary systems and **4** ternary systems as listed in [Table 1.3](#) and [Table 1.4](#).

Table 1.3: Current Status of Binary Systems

	BaCl ₂	CaCl ₂	CsCl	FeCl ₂	FeCl ₃	LiCl	KCl	MgCl ₂	NaCl	PuCl ₃	RbCl	UCl ₃	ZnCl ₂
AlCl ₃													
BaCl ₂													
CaCl ₂													
CsCl													
FeCl ₂													
FeCl ₃													
LiCl													
KCl													
MgCl ₂													
NaCl													
PuCl ₃													
RbCl													
UCl ₃													

Table 1.4: Current Status of Ternary Systems

BaCl ₂ -CaCl ₂ -KCl	BaCl ₂ -CaCl ₂ -NaCl	BaCl ₂ -MgCl ₂ -NaCl	KCl-NaCl-ZnCl ₂
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Database Validation

[Figure 1.1](#) shows the calculated NaCl-AlCl₃ binary system, which is in accord with the experimental data. [Figure 1.2](#) and [Figure 1.3](#) show the calculated liquidus lines through different isopleths and liquidus projection for KCl-NaCl-ZnCl₂ ternary system.

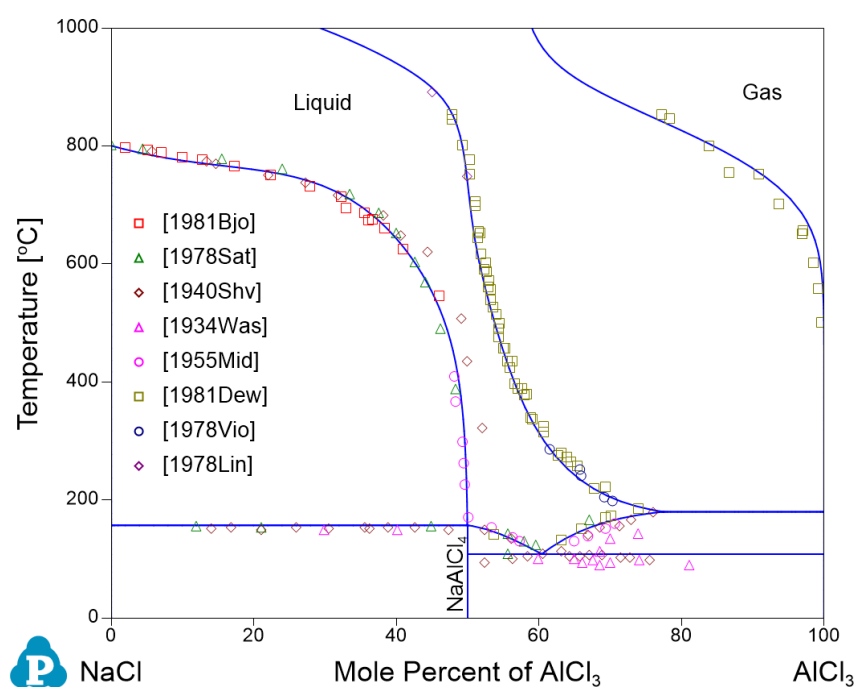


Figure 1.1: Calculated NaCl-AlCl₃ binary system compared with the experimental data [1934Was, 1940Shv, 1955Mid, 1978Lin, 1978Sat, 1978Vlo, 1981Bjo, 1981Dew].

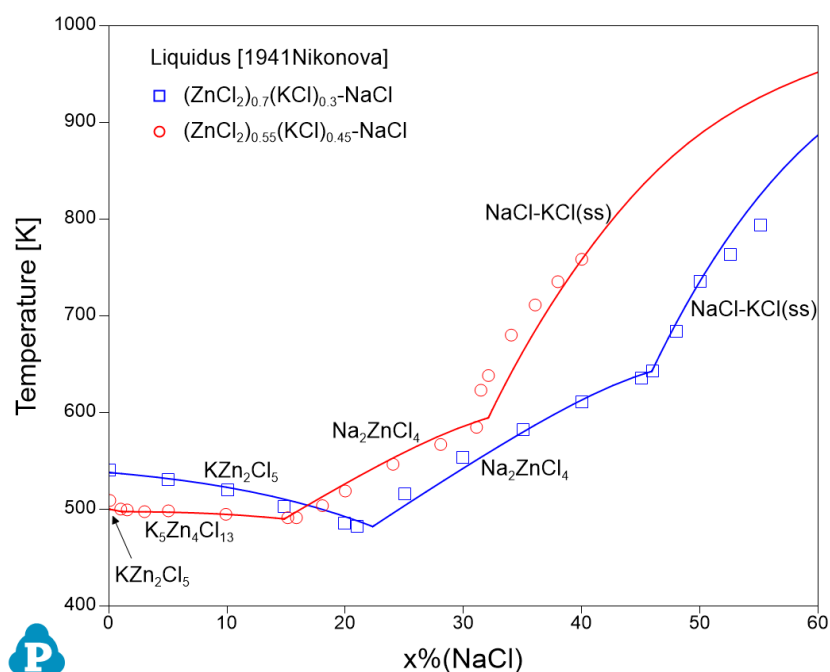


Figure 1.2: Calculated Liquidus lines through ternary isopleths compared with the experimental data [1941Nik].

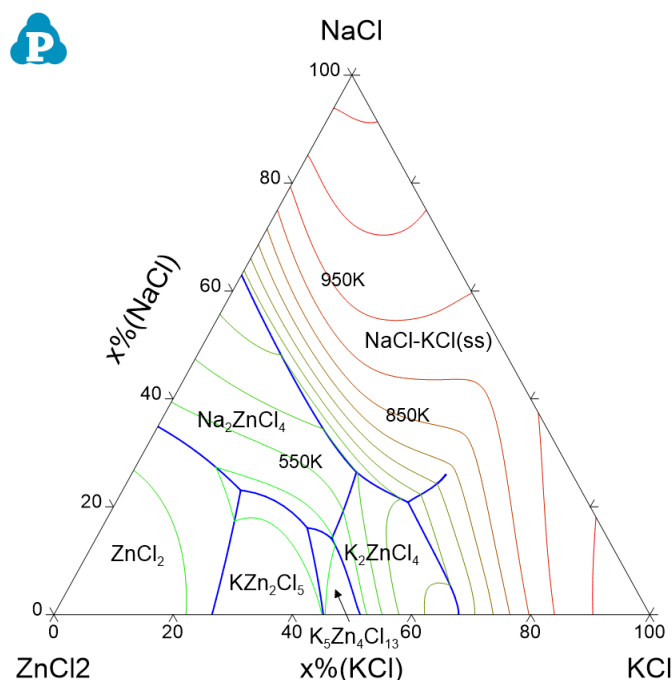


Figure 1.3: Calculated Liquidus projection of KCl-NaCl-ZnCl₂ ternary system.

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