

Rock laboratory parameters for steady-state creep of a variety of crustal and upper mantle rocks. Parameters are given for dislocation climb powerlaw creep:

$$\sigma = \left[\frac{\dot{\epsilon}}{A_{PL}} \right]^{\frac{1}{N}} \cdot \exp \left[\frac{E_{PL}}{NRT} \right]$$

For poly-crystalline olivine, rock laboratory parameters are also available for Dorn law creep (so-called "high-stress, low-temperature plasticity"):

$$\sigma = \sigma_{DL} \left(1 - \left[-\frac{RT}{E_{DL}} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{\dot{\epsilon}}{A_{DL}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

(Goetze and Evans, 1979)

$$\sigma_{DL} = \sigma_D \left(1 - \left[-\frac{RT}{E_D} \ln \left(\frac{\dot{\epsilon}}{A_D} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2$$

(Demouchi et al., 2013)

Power law creep						Dorn law creep			
	mineral	dry/ wet	lit. ref	N	E _{PL}	A _{PL}	σ _{DL}	E _{DL}	A _{DL}
				power	activation energy	initial constant	plastic strength	activation energy	initial constant
					[J/mole]	[Pa ^{-N} .s ⁻¹]	[Pa]	[J/mole]	[s]
1	rocksalt	?	1	4.5	66500	7.94e-31			
2	anhydrite	?	1	2.0	152300	3.16e-11			
3	quartzite	w	1	1.9	172600	1.26e-13			
4	quartzite	d	1	2.72	134000	6.03e-24			
5	granite ¹	w	1	1.9	140600	7.94e-16			
6	granite ²	d	1	3.3	186500	3.16e-26			
7	Diorite	w	1	2.4	212000	1.26e-16			
8	diabase	d	1	3.05	276000	6.31e-20			
9	o-pyroxene	w	1	2.8	271000	1.00e-19			
10	o-pyroxene	d	1	2.4	293000	1.26e-15			
11	c-pyroxene	w	1	3.3	490000	2.34e-15			
12	c-pyroxene	d	1	5.8	330000	2.51e-43			
13	dunite	w	1	4.5	498000	3.98e-25			
14	dunite	d	1	3.6	535000	7.94e-18			
15	olivine	d	2	3.0	510000	7.00e-14	8.5e9	535000	5.7e11
16	Granulite (felsic)	?	3	3.1	243000	2.01e-21			
17	Granulite (mafic)	?	3	4.2	445000	8.83e-22			
18	micro-gabbro	?	?	3.4	497000	1.99e-11			

¹ From Carter and Tsenn, 1987: log A = - 3.7 MPa^{-N}.s⁻¹; A=(10^{-3.7}).*(10^(-6.*1.9)) = 7.94e-16 Pa^{-N}.s⁻¹

² From Carter and Tsenn, 1987: log A = - 5.7 MPa^{-N}.s⁻¹; A=(10^{-5.7}).*(10^(-6.*3.3)) = 3.16e-26 Pa^{-N}.s⁻¹

19	anorthosite	d	4		3.2	239000	2.06e-23			
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Literature references:

1= Carter and Tsenn, 1987. Tectonophysics, 136, 27-63.

2= Goetze and Evans, 1979. Geophys.J.R.astr.Soc., 59, 463-478.

3= Wilks and Carter, 1990. Tectonophysics, 182, 57-77.

4= Shelton and Tullis, 1981. EOS Transactions AGU, 62(17), 396.

	mineral	dry/ wet	lit. ref		N	E _{PL}	A _{PL}		σ _{DL}	E _{DL}	A _{DL}
					pow er	activation energy	initial constant		plastic strength	activation energy	initial constant
						[J/mole]	[Pa ^{-N} .s ⁻¹]		[Pa]	[J/mole]	[s]
1	rocksalt	?	1		5.3	102000	9.9848e-32				
3	quartzite	d	1		2.4	156000	2.6673e-20				
4	quartzite	w	1		2.3	154000	5.0717e-18				
5	quartz	d	1		2.0	167000	1e-15				
6	quartz diorite	d	1		2.4	219000	5.1754e-18				
7	granite	d	1		3.2	123000	1.1357e-28				
8	granite	w	1		1.9	137000	7.9621e-16				
9	diabase	d	1		3.4	260000	7.9621e-25				
10	o-pyroxene	d	1		2.4	293000	1.2739e-15				
11	c-pyroxene	d	1		2.6	335000	3.9437e-15				
12	Plagioclase (An75)	d	1		3.2	238000	2.0822e-23				
16	Granulite (felsic)	?	1		3.1	243000	2.0095e-21				
17	Granulite (mafic)	?	1		4.2	445000	8.8334e-22				
19	anorthosite	d	1		3.2	238000	2.0191e-23				

Literature references:

1=Ranalli, Rheology of the Earth, 1995 (from Kirby, 1983; Kirby and Kroneberg, 1987; Ranalli and Murphy 1987; Ji and Zaho, 1993, Wilks and Carter, 1990).

	mineral	dry/ wet	lit. ref		N	E _{PL}	A _{PL}		σ _{DL}	E _{DL}	A _{DL}
					pow er	activation energy	initial constant		plastic strength	activation energy	initial constant
						[J/mole]	[Pa ^{-N} .s ⁻¹]		[Pa]	[J/mole]	[s]
1	Diorite	w	2		2.4	212000	1.2739e-16				
2	Olivine	d	2		3.0	510000	4e-12				
3	Peridotite	d	3		3.5	532000	2.5e-17				
4	Peridotite	w	3		4.0	471000	2.0e-21				

2= Moissio et al., 2000. Tectonophysics 320, 175–194

3=Alfonso and Ranalli, 2004. Tectonophysics 394, 221–232.