

General Chemistry Combustion

Substance	Combustion Reaction	Enthalpy of Combustion, $\Delta H^\circ_{298}\text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$
Carbon	$\text{C(s)} + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2\text{(g)} \longrightarrow \text{CO(g)}$	-111
	$\text{C(s)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \longrightarrow \text{CO}_2\text{(g)}$	-394
Hydrogen	$\text{H}_2\text{(g)} + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2\text{(g)} \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O(g)}$	-242
	$\text{H}_2\text{(g)} + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2\text{(g)} \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$	-286
Magnesium	$\text{Mg(s)} + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2\text{(g)} \longrightarrow \text{MgO(s)}$	-602
Sulfur	$\text{S(s)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \longrightarrow \text{SO}_2\text{(g)}$	-297
Carbon monoxide	$\text{CO(g)} + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2\text{(g)} \longrightarrow \text{CO}_2\text{(g)}$	-283
Methane	$\text{CH}_4\text{(g)} + 2\text{O}_2\text{(g)} \longrightarrow \text{CO}_2\text{(g)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O(g)}$	-802
Acetylene	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{(g)} + \frac{5}{2}\text{O}_2\text{(g)} \longrightarrow 2\text{CO}_2\text{(g)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(g)}$	-1256
Methanol	$\text{CH}_3\text{OH(l)} + \frac{3}{2}\text{O}_2\text{(g)} \longrightarrow \text{CO}_2\text{(g)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O(g)}$	-638
Isooctane	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}\text{(l)} + \frac{25}{2}\text{O}_2\text{(g)} \longrightarrow 8\text{CO}_2\text{(g)} + 9\text{H}_2\text{O(g)}$	-5460