

# K<sub>c</sub> & ITS UNITS

Equilibrium	K <sub>c</sub>	Units
N <sub>2</sub> + 3H <sub>2</sub> ⇌ 2NH <sub>3</sub>	$K_c = \frac{[NH_3]^2}{[N_2][H_2]^3}$	$\frac{(mol dm^{-3})^2}{(mol dm^{-3})^4} = \frac{1}{(mol dm^{-3})^2} = \frac{1}{mol^2 dm^{-6}} = mol^{-2} dm^6$
PCl <sub>3</sub> + Cl <sub>2</sub> ⇌ PCl <sub>5</sub>	$K_c = \frac{[PCl_5]}{[Cl_2][PCl_3]}$	$\frac{(mol dm^{-3})}{(mol dm^{-3})^2} = \frac{1}{(mol dm^{-3})} = \frac{1}{mol dm^{-3}} = mol^{-1} dm^3$
H <sub>2</sub> + I <sub>2</sub> ⇌ 2HI	$K_c = \frac{[HI]^2}{[H_2][I_2]}$	$\frac{(mol dm^{-3})^2}{(mol dm^{-3})^2}$ so no units
2SO <sub>3</sub> ⇌ 2SO <sub>2</sub> + O <sub>2</sub>	$K_c = \frac{[SO_2]^2[O_2]}{[SO_3]^2}$	$\frac{(mol dm^{-3})^3}{(mol dm^{-3})^2} = mol dm^{-3}$
CH <sub>4</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O ⇌ 3H <sub>2</sub> + CO	$K_c = \frac{[H_2]^3[CO]}{[CH_4][H_2O]}$	$\frac{(mol dm^{-3})^4}{(mol dm^{-3})^2} = (mol dm^{-3})^2 = mol^2 dm^{-6}$
2NO <sub>2</sub> ⇌ N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	$K_c = \frac{[N_2O_4]}{[NO_2]^2}$	$\frac{(mol dm^{-3})}{(mol dm^{-3})^2} = \frac{1}{(mol dm^{-3})} = \frac{1}{mol dm^{-3}} = mol^{-1} dm^3$