

TABLE 2. THE IDEAL RESISTIVITY OF POTASSIUM AT ZERO PRESSURE,  $\rho_i$ ,  
AND AT CONSTANT DENSITY,  $\rho'_i$

$T$ (°K)	$\rho_i/T^*$ ( $10^{-8} \Omega \text{ cm deg K}^{-1}$ )	$\rho'_i/T^\dagger$ ( $10^{-8} \Omega \text{ cm deg K}^{-1}$ )
8	$0.080 \pm 0.001$	—
10	0.138	—
12	0.204	—
14	0.278	—
16	0.362	—
18	0.450	—
20	0.537	—
25	0.758	—
30	$0.950_0$	$0.943_8$
35	$1.110_0 \pm 0.0005^\ddagger$	$1.098_9$
40	$1.240_2$	$1.224_4$
45	$1.348_8$	$1.327_8$
50	$1.437_8$	$1.410_9$
55	$1.511_9$	$1.478_9$
60	$1.573_8$	$1.534_3$
70	$1.667_2$	$1.611_8$
80	$1.736_4$	$1.661_0$
90	$1.790_1$	$1.692_4$
100	$1.835_9$	$1.715_5$
110	$1.876_5$	$1.732_6$
120	$1.911_5$	$1.743_5$
130	$1.943_9$	$1.751_8$
140	$1.974_3$	$1.757_7$
150	$2.003_2$	$1.761_8$
160	$2.031_5$	$1.765_4$
170	$2.058_6$	$1.767_3$
180	$2.086_1$	$1.769_2$
190	$2.113_5$	$1.771_1$
200	$2.140_6$	$1.771_6$
210	$2.168_7$	$1.772_5$
220	$2.197_0$	$1.774_1$
230	$2.227_3$	$1.774_9$
240	$2.257_4$	$1.776_6$
250	$2.288_0$	$1.778_0$
260	$2.319_0$	$1.779_4$
270	$2.350_2$	$1.780_5$
273.1 <sub>5</sub>	$2.360_1$	$1.780_7$
280	$2.383_2$	$1.782_6$
290	$2.418_2$	$1.785_4$
295.1 <sub>5</sub>	$2.436_0$	$1.786_3$

\* There is no significant difference below 30 °K between  $\rho_i$  and  $\rho'_i$ .

† The random error for these results is the same as for  $\rho_i/T$ , but there is in addition a possible systematic error (arising from uncertainties in the  $P$ - $V$ - $T$  data) which, at the higher temperatures, may be about twice as big as the random error.

‡ The random error in these values remains at  $\sim \pm 0.0005$  above this temperature.