

## Stokes law

$F = 6 \pi \eta r v$ , where  $F$  is the force exerted on a sphere of radius  $r$  which is moving through a fluid of viscosity  $\eta$  with a relative velocity  $v$ ; this equation holds at low velocities which are free from turbulence (called the Stokes region).

**Source:**

PAC, 1990, 62, 2167 (*Glossary of atmospheric chemistry terms (Recommendations 1990)*) on page 2216