

## diffusion current constant

*in polarography*

The empirical quantity defined by the equation

$$i = \frac{i_{d,l}}{c_B m^{\frac{2}{3}} t_1^{\frac{1}{6}}}$$

where  $i_{d,l}$  = limiting diffusion current,  $c_B$  = bulk concentration of the substance **B** whose reduction or oxidation is responsible for the wave in question,  $m$  = average rate of (mass) flow of mercury (or other liquid metal) and  $t_1$  = drop time.

**Source:**

PAC, 1985, 57, 1491 (*Recommended terms, symbols, and definitions for electroanalytical chemistry (Recommendations 1985)*) on page 1500