

Package ‘co2e’

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Title Global Warming Potential Lookups and CO2-Equivalent Conversion

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Description Provides curated Global Warming Potential (GWP) values from IPCC Assessment Reports 4 through 6, gas name standardization across documented naming variants (IUPAC/common names, per-report naming changes, and EPA/data.gov naming), and CO2-equivalent conversion utilities. Values are drawn from official IPCC source tables, with corrections applied for two substances where the published table is known to contain errors; see the package vignette for details and source-by-source provenance notes.

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as_co2e	<i>Convert a mass of greenhouse gas to CO2-equivalent</i>
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Description

Convert a mass of greenhouse gas to CO2-equivalent

Usage

```
as_co2e(value, gas, ar = "AR6", horizon = 100)
```

Arguments

- value Numeric vector of gas quantities (any consistent mass unit).
- gas Character vector of gas identifiers, recycled against value.
- ar Assessment report: one of "AR4", "AR5", "AR6".
- horizon Time horizon in years: one of 20, 100, 500.

Value

A numeric vector of CO2-equivalent quantities, in the same units as value.

Examples

```
as_co2e(10, gas = "HFC-134a", ar = "AR6", horizon = 100)
```

gases	<i>Gas identity reference table</i>
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Description

One row per substance covered by the package.

Usage

gases

Format

A tibble with columns:

gas_id Canonical gas identifier.

formula Chemical formula.

cas CAS Registry Number.

gas_group One of "HFC", "HCFC", "CFC", "halon", "PFC", "other".

is_blend Logical; always FALSE in the current release (blends are not yet in scope).

Source

Formula and CAS from IPCC AR6 WGI Chapter 7 Supplementary Material, Table 7.SM.7.

gas_synonyms	<i>Gas name synonyms</i>
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Description

Alternate names each gas is known by, for use with [standardize_gas\(\)](#).

Usage

gas_synonyms

Format

A tibble with columns:

gas_id Canonical gas identifier, joins to gases\$gas_id.

synonym An alternate name.

synonym_type One of "common_name", "ar_naming_variant", "formatting_variant", "epa_name".

note Free-text provenance/context for this synonym.

Source

Documented naming variants from GHG Protocol Global Warming Potential Values (August 2024) footnotes, IPCC AR6 Table 7.SM.7, and EPA/data.gov naming.

gwp	<i>Look up a greenhouse gas's Global Warming Potential</i>
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Description

Returns the GWP for one or more gases from a given IPCC Assessment Report and time horizon. Vectorized over gas.

Usage

```
gwp(gas, ar = "AR6", horizon = 100)
```

Arguments

gas	Character vector of gas identifiers (e.g. "HFC-134a"). Must match gases\$gas_id exactly - use <code>standardize_gas()</code> first if your input data uses non-canonical names.
ar	Assessment report: one of "AR4", "AR5", "AR6".
horizon	Time horizon in years: one of 20, 100, 500.

Value

A numeric vector the same length as gas. Returns NA with a warning for any gas/AR/horizon combination not present in gwp_values.

Examples

```
gwp("HFC-134a", ar = "AR6", horizon = 100)
gwp(c("CO2", "CH4", "HFC-32"), ar = "AR5", horizon = 100)
```

gwp_compare

*Compare a gas's GWP across IPCC Assessment Reports***Description**

Compare a gas's GWP across IPCC Assessment Reports

Usage

```
gwp_compare(gas, horizon = 100)
```

Arguments

gas	A single gas identifier (e.g. "HFC-134a").
horizon	Time horizon in years: one of 20, 100, 500. Defaults to 100.

Value

A tibble with one row per assessment report that reports a value for gas at the given horizon, columns ar and gwp.

Examples

```
gwp_compare("CFC-11")
```

gwp_values

*Global Warming Potential values by gas, assessment report, and horizon***Description**

Long-format lookup table: one row per gas x IPCC Assessment Report x time horizon.

Usage

```
gwp_values
```

Format

A tibble with columns:

gas_id Canonical gas identifier, joins to gases\$gas_id.
ar Assessment report: "AR4", "AR5", or "AR6".
horizon Time horizon in years: 20, 100, or 500.
gwp Global Warming Potential (dimensionless, relative to CO2).
source Citation for this row's value.

Source

EPA/data.gov IPCC AR4-AR6 GWPs, doi:10.23719/1529821; AR6 methane fossil/non-fossil split from GHG Protocol Global Warming Potential Values (August 2024).

standardize_gas	<i>Standardize a gas name to its canonical gas_id</i>
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Description

Matches input names against gases\$gas_id first, then against gas_synonyms\$synonym, using a normalized (case/whitespace/hyphen insensitive) comparison. No fuzzy matching is performed - an unmatched name returns NA, it is never guessed at.

Usage

standardize_gas(x)

Arguments

x Character vector of gas names as they appear in your data.

Value

A tibble with columns input, gas_id (NA if unmatched), and match_type ("gas_id", "synonym", or "unmatched").

Examples

standardize_gas(c("HFC-134a", "R-134a", "not a real gas"))

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