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Chemical Engineering**

NONCOMPRESSIBLE (LIQUID) ORIFICE, Calculations

REFERENCES: MARKS' MECHANICAL ENGINEERS HANDBOOK; PERRY'S CHEMICAL ENGINEERS HANDBOOK; FLUID FLOW by Sabersky & Acosta.

NOTE: Always begin a new case by retrieving the original file. Direct entry of data in cells that originally contain table lookups could cause functions to be lost, or incorrect calculations. I format cells requiring entry colored **RED**; calculated values are black.

.... Find Flow Imperial & Metric

- 1.) Enter identification at [C4].
- 2.) Enter orifice diameter at [C7].
- 3.) Enter orifice coefficient at [C9].
- 4.) Enter fluid at [G7], use [=], then go to the fluid name in the table located within the worksheet; at (A26..C73) eg. [=A73] is WATER. The specific gravity is then looked up, if the fluid is in the table. If not, enter at [G8].
- 5.) Enter inlet pressure at [C10].
- 6.) Enter outlet pressure at [G10].

The calculated flow "W" is indicated at D16.

.... Find Area Imperial & Metric

- 1.) Enter identification at [C4].
- 2.) Enter inlet pressure at [C7].
- 3.) Enter outlet pressure at [C8].
- 4.) Enter orifice coefficient at [C9].
- 5.) Enter flow in lb/hr at [C10].
- 6.) Enter fluid at [G7], use [=], then go to the fluid name in the table located within the worksheet; at (A39..C86) eg. [=A86] is WATER. The specific gravity is then looked up, if the fluid is in the table. If not, enter at [G8].
- 7.) The calculated area is indicated at [F16].
- 8.) Required orifice diameter is at [F20].
- 9.) Enter the existing orifice diameter at [C27]. If polygonal enter the length at [G27] and the width at [G28]. The resulting orifice parameters are shown at E32....E34.

.... Flow 2 Orifices Imperial & Metric

- 1.) Enter the orifice identification at [C4].
- 2.) Enter fluid at [D6], use [=], then go to the fluid name in the table located within the worksheet; at (A33..C88) eg. [=A80] is WATER. The specific gravity is then looked up, if the fluid is in the table. If not, enter at [D7].
- 3.) Enter inlet pressure `P1` at [F11].
- 4.) Enter outlet pressure `P3` at [H13].
- 5.) Enter Ko for first orifice at [F14].
- 6.) Enter first orifice diameter at [F15].
- 7.) Enter Ko for second orifice at [H14].
- 8.) Enter second orifice diameter at [H15].

NOTE:! The calculation **REQUIRES** the pressures to ascend from P1 to P2 to P3; this may require a manual random number entry of P1 or P3 to iterate P2 to within the desired range. Depress the Calculate button to converge the equation.

Flow `W` is calculated and shown at [F26].

.... Flow Segment Imperial & Metric

- 1.) Enter identification at [C4].
- 2.) Enter orifice or vessel diameter at [C7].
- 3.) Enter the opening depth at [C10].
- 4.) Enter orifice coefficient at [C11], if other than 0.6.
- 5.) Enter fluid at [G7], use [=], then go to the fluid name in the table located within the worksheet; at (A36..C84) eg. [=A83] is WATER. The specific gravity is then looked up, if the fluid is in the table. If not, enter at [G7].
- 6.) Enter P1 (usually the vessel MAP) at [G10].
- 7.) Enter P2 (outlet pressure, usually atmospheric) at [G11].
- 8.) Calculated flow `W` is indicated at E30.

.... Flow thru Perforated Screen Imperial & Metric

REFERENCES: **INDUSTRIAL PERFORATORS ASSOCIATION; TESTING BY BOYLE ENGINEERING LABORATORIES; MARKS' MECHANICAL ENGINEERS HANDBOOK.**

BACKGROUND: In many applications of perforated plate the estimated energy loss or pressure loss through perforated plates is one of the design considerations. This spreadsheet was developed based upon loss information from a battery of tests conducted on a laboratory liquid flow system at Boyle Engineering. This system maintained a non-swirling flow impacting perpendicularly on the sample. Various perforated thin gage plates were inserted into a uniform velocity liquid flow stream. Pressure loss for ambient liquid flow was then measured at a series of velocities for

each flow. This data therefore presents the best flow condition value of loss. In applying this data consideration must be given to the actual anticipated characteristics of the flow impacting on the perforated plate. Distorted flow patterns with high velocity zones will increase the loss of the plate, as will directional flow not perpendicular to the plate surface.

- 1.) Enter the service condition at [C4].
- 2.) Enter fluid at [C5], use [=], then go to the fluid name in the table located within the worksheet: at (A36..C83) eg. [=A83] is WATER.
- 3.) Enter (W) the calculated mass flow thru the supply pipe at [E7].
- 4.) Enter the supply pipe id [E10], this assists in determining the velocity.
- 5.) The impact velocity is calculated and shown at [E12].
- 6.) Enter the per cent "open area" of the perforated plate at [E11].
- 9.) The specific gravity will be looked up and inserted in cells F12, if in the database. If not enter directly.
- 10.) The appropriate equation is selected from the % open area and shown at [D16].

The delta P is calculated and shown at [D18].

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Noncompressible (Liquid) Flow thru Orifice, Find Flow

ORIFICE: Hot Water to Redi-Bond System; Device L-60

.....	Orifice	.....	.....	Fluid	.....
Internal Diameter :	2.000	in		Fluid: WATER	
Orifice Area :	3.142	in ²		Specific Gravity: 1.00	
Orifice Coefficient:	0.50	K _o		Density: 62.40	lb/cu ft
Upstream Pressure:	75	P ₁ , psig	Downstream Pressure:	9.50	P ₂ , psig

$$W = 2410 \cdot K_o \cdot A \cdot [(P_1 - P_2) \cdot D]^{0.5}$$

$$W = 242019.22 \text{ lb/hr} = 484.03845 \text{ gpm}$$

Noncompressible (Liquid) Flow thru Orifice, Find Flow

ORIFICE: Hot Water to Redi-Bond System; Device L-60

..... Orifice .....	..... Fluid
Internal Diameter : 50.800 mm	Fluid: WATER
Orifice Area : 0.0020268 m ²	Specific Gravity: 1.00
Orifice Coefficient: 0.50 K _o	Density: 1000.00 kg/cu meter
Upstream Pressure: 517106.8 P ₁ , Pa	Downstream Pressure: 65500.19 P ₂ , Pa

$$W = 1.42 \cdot K_o \cdot A \cdot [(P_1 - P_2) \cdot D]^{0.5}$$

$$W = 30.58129 \text{ kg/sec}$$

Noncompressible (Liquid) Flow thru Orifice, Find Area

ORIFICE: Bleached Broke Dump Chest; 03D-001

.....	Orifice	.....	.....	Fluid	.....
Upstream Pressure:	0.35	P ₁ , psig		Fluid:	MULTITHERM PG-1
Downstream Pressure:	0.000	P ₂ , psig	Specific Gravity:		0.875
Orifice Coefficient:	0.80	K _o	Density:	54.60	lb/cu ft
Flow Rate:	2790250	W, lb/hr	Flow Rate:	6377.7	Q, gpm

.... Orifice, Required Area

$$A := \frac{W}{2410 \cdot K_o \cdot \sqrt{(P_1 - P_2)} \cdot D} = 331.059 \text{ sq. in.}$$

diameter, ø = 20.531 in

.... Orifice, Shape/Area Determination

.....	Circular	.....	.....	Polygonal	.....
diameter, ø =	24	in.	length =	0	in.
orifice area =	452.389	sq. in.	width =	0	in.
			area =	0.000	sq. in.

orifice area = 452.39 sq. in.
 area remaining = 121.33 sq. in.
 area utilized = 73.2%

Noncompressible (Liquid) Flow thru Orifice, Find Area

ORIFICE: Bleached Broke Dump Chest; 03D-001

..... Orifice .....	..... Fluid
Upstream Pressure: 2413.1651 P ₁ , Pa	Fluid: MULTITHERM PG-1
Downstream Pressure: 0 P ₂ , Pa	Specific Gravity: 0.875
Orifice Coefficient: 0.80 K _o	Density: 875.00 kg/cu meter
Flow Rate: 351.5656 W, kg/sec	Flow Rate: 1446.441 Q, m ³ /hr

.... Orifice, Required Area

$$A := \frac{W}{1.42 \cdot K_o \cdot \sqrt{(P_1 - P_2)} \cdot D} = 0.2129759 \text{ sq. meter}$$

diameter, ϕ = 0.521 meter

.... Orifice, Shape/Area Determination

..... Circular .....	..... Polygonal
diameter, ϕ = 0 meter	length = 0.5 meter
orifice area = 0.000 sq. meter	width = 0.5 meter
	area = 0.250 sq. meter
orifice area = 0.25 sq. meter	
area remaining = 0.04 sq. meter	
area utilized = 85.2%	

Noncompressible (Liquid) Flow thru Two Orifices, Find Flow

SERVICE: BOOSTED WATER TO INTERCOOLER

fluid: WATER
 specific gravity: 1.00
 density: 62.40 lb/ft³

	Orifice #1		Orifice #2
Upstream Pressure, P ₁ , psi	19		
Intermediate Pressure, P ₂ , psi		18.755	
Downstream Pressure, P ₃ , psi			14
Orifice Coefficient, K _o	0.8		0.8
Orifice i.d., in	1.049		0.5
Orifice Area, in ²	0.8642529		0.1963495
Flow Rate W, lb/hr	6520.573		6520.5733
Flow Rate Q, gpm	13.041146		13.041147

.... flow calculation

error, Δ lb/hr = 0.00%

$$W := 2410 \cdot K_o \cdot A \cdot \sqrt{(P_1 - P_2) \cdot D}$$

W = 6520.573 lb/hr

Noncompressible (Liquid) Flow thru Two Orifices, Find Flow

SERVICE: BOOSTED WATER TO INTERCOOLER

fluid: WATER

specific gravity: 1

density: 1000 kg/m³

	Orifice #1		Orifice #2
Upstream Pressure, P ₁ , Pa	131000.39		
Intermediate Pressure, P ₂ , Pa		129308.34	
Downstream Pressure, P ₃ , Pa			96526.602
Orifice Coefficient, K _o	0.8		0.8
Orifice i.d., meter	0.0266446		0.0127
Orifice Area, meter ²	0.0005576		0.0001267
Flow Rate W, kg/sec	0.8239348		0.8239326
Flow Rate Q, m ³ /hr	2.9661653		2.9661572

.... flow calculation

error, Δ lb/hr = 0.00%

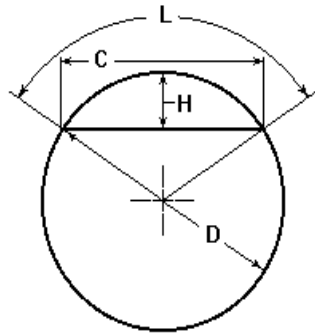
$$W := 1.42 \cdot K_o \cdot A \cdot \sqrt{(P_1 - P_2) \cdot D}$$

$$W = 0.8239348 \text{ kg/sec}$$

Noncompressible (Liquid) Flow thru a Circular Segment, Find Flow

SERVICE: WATER STORAGE TANK

..... Orifice/Segment .....	..... Fluid
Tank Diameter: 30.00 inches	Fluid: WATER
Tank Radius: 15.00 r, inches	Specific Gravity: 1.00
Chord Length: 24.37 c, inches	Density: 62.40 lb/cu ft
Opening Depth: 6.25 H, rise, inches	Upstream Pressure: 0.92 P ₁ , psig
Orifice Coefficient = 0.60 K _o	Downstream Pressure: 0.00 P ₂ , psig



$$A := \frac{4 \cdot H^2}{3} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{c^2}{4 \cdot H^2} + 0.392 \right)}$$

$$A = 106.64 \text{ in}^2$$

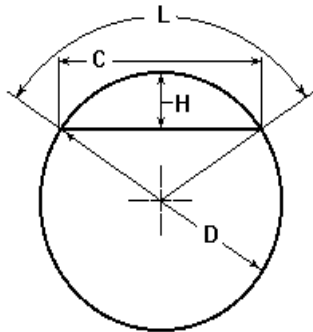
$$W := 2410 \cdot K_o \cdot A \cdot \sqrt{(P_1 - P_2)} \cdot D$$

$$W = 1168326 \text{ lb/hr, or } 2,336.7 \text{ gpm}$$

Noncompressible (Liquid) Flow thru a Circular Segment, Find Flow

SERVICE: WATER STORAGE TANK

..... Orifice/Segment .....	..... Fluid
Tank Diameter: 0.762 meter	Fluid: WATER
Tank Radius: 0.381 r, meter	Specific Gravity: 1
Chord Length: 0.6189214 c, meter	Density: 1000 kg/m ³
Opening Depth: 0.15875 H, rise, meter	Upstream Pressure: 6343.1767 P ₁ , Pa
Orifice Coefficient = 0.6 K _o	Downstream Pressure: 0 P ₂ , Pa



$$A := \frac{4 \cdot H^2}{3} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{c^2}{4 \cdot H^2} + 0.392 \right)}$$

$$A = 0.0687982 \text{ meter}^2$$

$$W := 1.42 \cdot K_o \cdot A \cdot \sqrt{(P_1 - P_2)} \cdot D$$

$$W = 147.62838 \text{ kg/sec, or } 531.4622 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$$

Noncompressible Flow Thru A Perforated Screen - Find ΔP

SERVICE: Determination of Screen Pressure Drop
fluid: WATER

Flow Rate:	50000	W, lb/hr
=	100	gpm
Specific Gravity:	1.000	
Internal Diameter:	4	inches
Open Area:	21	%
impact velocity:	153	fpm

$$\Delta P = 5.910E-02 + -1.030E-02 \cdot \text{velocity} + 1.211E-04 \cdot \text{velocity}^2$$

$$\Delta P = 1.339 \text{ in. Hg.}$$

$$\Delta P = 0.657 \text{ psig}$$

Noncompressible Flow Thru A Perforated Screen - Find ΔP

SERVICE: Determination of Screen Pressure Drop
fluid: WATER

Flow Rate: 6.299894 W, kg/sec
= 22.679618 m³/hr
Specific Gravity: 1.000
Internal Diameter: 0.1016 meter
Open Area: 21 %
impact velocity: 46.623749 m/min

$$\Delta P = 5.910E-02 + -1.030E-02 \cdot \text{velocity} + 1.211E-04 \cdot \text{velocity}^2$$

$$\Delta P = 33.976 \text{ mm Hg.}$$

$$\Delta P = 4.530 \text{ kPa}$$

ORIFICE PLATES & FLANGES										
					SPEC NO:			SHT 1 of 8		
					NO	BY	DATE	REVISION	DATE	REV
					A	DMC	4/12/2002	Purchase	4/12/2002	A
					CONTRACT					BY	CHK	APPR
					DMC					
Orifice Plates					Orifice Flanges					
1.	Plate Type :	Sanitary Orifice Plate			7.	Tap Type :	NA			
2.	Concentric :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other :		8.	Tap Size :	NA			
3.	Bore:	Maximum Rate :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nearest 1/8 in. Drill :	9.	Flange Type :	1-1/2" Sanitary Tri-Clamp			
4.	Material:	304SS :		316SS :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other :				
5.	Ring Material & Type	Bonded Silicone (White) Plate Gasket			10.	Material :	316 Stainless Steel			
6.	Mfr. & Model No.	Newman Model A80MP-XW			11.	Flanges :	Included :		By Others :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					12.	Rating :				
GENERAL	13.	Tag Number	FO-0526							
	14.	Service	32% Sodium Hydroxide to V-1070							
		P&ID	X-26004.2LO							
	15.	Line Number	1-1/2"-CAUS-001-004							
FLUID DATA	16.	Fluid	32% Sodium Hydroxide							
	17.	Fluid State	Liquid							
	18.	Maximum Flow	4-GPM							
	19.	Normal Flow	2-GPM							
	20.	Pressure (max/norm)	29/11							
	21.	Temp (max/norm)	AMB							
	22.	Specific Gravity @ Base	1.34							
	23.	Operating Specific Gravity	1.34							
	24.	Supercomp. factor	NA							
	25.	Mol. Weight	Cp/Cv							
26.	Operating Viscosity (cp)	30 CPS								
27.	Quality % or °Superheat	NA								
28.	Base Press.	Base Temp.			68					
29.	Differential Pressure	10.14-PSIG								
METER	30.	Type of Meter	NA							
	31.	Diff. Range - Dry	NA							
	32.	Seal sp. Gr. @ 60°F	NA							
	33.	Static Press. Range	NA							
	34.	Chart or Scale Range	NA							
	35.	Chart Multiplier	NA							
PLATE & FLANGE	36.	Beta = d/D	0.13686							
	37.	Orifice Bore Diameter	0.1875							
	38.	Line Size/Sched/I.D.	1-1/2" / Tube / 0.065 Wall Thk.							
	39.	Flange Rating	1-1/2" Sanitary Tri-Clamp							
	40.	Vent or Drain Hole	NA							
	41.	Plate Thickness	1/16"							
	42.	Manufacturer	Newman Sanitary Gasket Company							
	43.	Model No.	A80MP-XW							
Notes:										
1.) Electropolish to 50 Ra										
2.) Permanently Affix SS Tag. Use minimum 3/16" Lettering.										
3.)										
4.)										

LIQUID	sp. gr.
ACETIC ACID 100%	1.050
ACETIC ACID 70%	1.010
ACETONE	0.789
AMMONIA 26%	0.905
AMMONIA 100%	0.682
BENZENE 26%	0.844
BLACK LIQUOR 50%	1.250
BLACK LIQUOR 63%	1.330
BLACK LIQUOR 68%	1.360
BRINE, CALCIUM CHLOF	1.230
BRINE, SODIUM CHLOR	1.190
CARBON DIOXIDE	1.102
CAUSTIC 20%	1.223
CAUSTIC 50%	1.530
CHLORINE LIQUID	1.467
DOWTHERM A	0.995
ETHANOL 100%	0.789
ETHANOL 40%	0.935
ETHANOL 95%	0.804
ETHYL CHLORIDE	0.923
ETHYLENE GLYCOL	1.110
FREON, R11	1.410
FREON, R12	1.170
FREON, R22	1.440
FUEL OIL #2	0.876
FUEL OIL #6	0.993
GASOLINE	0.751
GLYCEROL, 100%	1.260
HYDROCHLORIC 31.5%	1.159
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	0.785
KEROSENE	0.811
LUBE OIL MOBIL 634	0.884
METHANOL 100%	0.796
METHANOL 40%	0.937
METHANOL 90%	0.824
METHYL CHLORIDE	0.998
MULTITHERM PG-1	0.875
NITRIC ACID 60%	1.370
NITRIC ACID 95%	1.500
OIL, VEGETABLE HARDE	0.920
OIL, VEGETABLE UNHAF	0.880
SULPHUR DIOXIDE	1.434
SULPHURIC 110%, FUM	1.840
SULPHURIC ACID 60%	1.500
SULPHURIC ACID 98%	1.830
TOLUENE	0.862
TURPENTINE	0.864
WATER	1.000

Pipe Data Table			
nominal diameter	ID schd 10S	ID schd 40	ID schd 80
1/2	0.674	0.622	0.546
3/4	0.884	0.824	0.742
1	1.097	1.049	0.957
1 1/4	1.422	1.380	1.278
1 1/2	1.682	1.610	1.500
2	2.157	2.067	1.939
2 1/2	2.635	2.469	2.323
3	3.260	3.068	2.900
3 1/2	3.760	3.548	3.364
4	4.260	4.026	3.826
6	6.357	6.065	5.761
8	8.329	7.981	7.625
10	10.420	10.020	9.562
12	12.390	11.938	11.374
14	13.624	13.124	12.500
16	15.624	15.000	14.312
18	17.624	16.867	16.124
20	19.564	18.812	17.938
24	23.500	22.624	21.562