

## ความสูญเสียในทางดูด

# NET POSITIVE SUCTION HEAD (NPSH)

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### Net Positive Suction Head (NPSH<sub>R</sub>)

NPSH<sub>R</sub> is dependent upon the pump design and is determined by the pump manufacturer. NPSH<sub>R</sub> is an important value which greatly contributes to the successful operation of a centrifugal pump. It is the amount of positive head in metre of liquid absolute required at the pump suction to prevent vaporization or cavitation of the fluid. NPSH<sub>R</sub> values usually vary with pump capacity and are based on clear water with a specific gravity of 1.0.

### Net Positive Suction Head Available (NPSH<sub>A</sub>)

NPSH<sub>A</sub> is dependent upon the system in which the pump operates. **NPSH<sub>A</sub>** is the amount of head or pressure that is available to prevent vaporization or cavitation of the fluid in the system. It is the amount of head available above the vapor pressure of the liquid at a specified temperature and is measured in metre of liquid absolute.

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$$NPSH_A = \frac{(P_1 - P_v) \times 10.20 + Z_1 - H_{fs}}{\text{Sp.Gr.}}$$

- Where  $P_1$  = Absolute pressure on liquid surface in bar.  
Absolute pressure is equal to gage reading plus atmospheric pressure.
- $P_v$  = Vapor pressure of liquid in bar at pump temperature.
- $Z_1$  = Height of liquid surface above pump suction, measured in metre. If surface is below pump, use minus sign.
- $H_{fs}$  = Friction loss in metre of liquid in suction pipe including entrance loss from tank to pipe, and losses in all valves, elbows and other fittings.
- Sp. Gr. = Specific gravity of liquid being handled.

### NPSH<sub>A</sub> vs. NPSH<sub>R</sub> Comparison

To prevent vaporization or cavitation of the liquid in the suction side of the pump and to ensure rated pump performance, NPSH<sub>A</sub> must be greater or equal to the NPSH<sub>R</sub>. We recommend a safety margin of 0.5 metre.

That is :  $NPSH_A > NPSH_R + 0.5 \text{ metre.}$

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## Maximum Suction Lift

### Calculation of Maximum Suction Lift

The theoretical limit of the suction lift  $H$  will be equivalent to the barometric pressure. At sea level this is 10.3 metres equivalent to 760 mm mercury (Hg). In practice, this value is reduced by the following factors.

$H_f$  : Friction loss in suction pipe and foot valve.

$H_d$  : Vapour pressure of the pumped liquid.  
Vapour formation (cavitation) should be avoided on the suction side.

**NPSH** : Stands for **Net Positive Suction Head**. Pressure drop from the suction port to the place in the impeller where the lowest pressure occurs (decides whether cavitation occurs in the pump).

$H_s$  : Safety. When deciding this value, estimate the possible variations in  $H_f$ ,  $H_d$  and **NPSH**, for instance increased friction losses due to deposits in the suction pipe, changes in water temperature and variations in pump capacity  $Q$ .

$H$  can be calculated from the following formula:

$$H = H_b - \text{NPSH} - H_f - H_d - H_s$$

The lowest barometric pressure  $H_b$  (atmospheric pressure) which occurs should be included in the calculation. For each pump, an **NPSH** curve is shown, from which the **NPSH** value at a given capacity can be determined.

$H_b$  : Barometric pressure (atmospheric pressure)

$$H_b = \frac{p_b}{\rho \times g} \quad (\text{m})$$

$P_b$  : Barometric pressure (Pa)

$P$  : Density of liquid ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ )

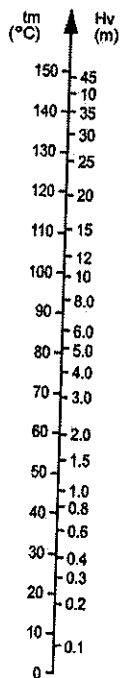
$g$  :  $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$H_b = \frac{\Delta p}{\rho \times g} \quad (\text{m})$$

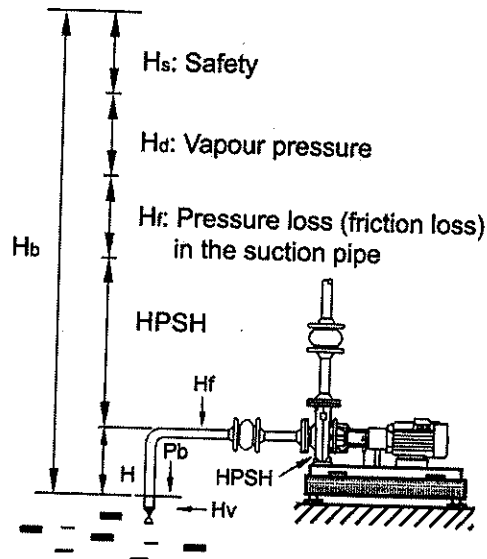
$\Delta p$  : Loss of pressure in suction pipe and foot valve (Pa)

If  $H$  is negative (most relevant for hot liquids), the pump must operate at a static inlet pressure of  $H$  (m) to avoid cavitation.

Cavitation or vapour formation in the pump, as a result of the local pressure of the liquid falling below its vapour pressure, will cause noise and may damage the pump.



Vapour pressure



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## Table of Head Losses

Head Losses in Ordinary Water Pipes

Quantity of Water			Head Losses in Ordinary Water Pipes															
m <sup>3</sup> /h	Litres/min	Litres/sec	Nominal Pipe Diameter in inches and Internal diameter in mm															
			1/2" 15.75	3/4" 21.25	1" 27.00	1 1/4" 35.75	1 1/2" 41.25	2" 52.50	2 1/2" 68.00	3" 80.25	3 1/2" 92.50	4" 105.0	5" 130.0	6" 155.5				
0.6	10	0.16	0.855 9.910	0.475 20402	0.292 0.784													
0.9	15	0.25	1.282 20.11	0.705 4.862	0.438 1.570	0.249 0.416												
1.2	20	0.33	1.170 33.53	0.940 8.035	0.584 2.588	0.331 0.677	0.249 0.346											
1.5	25	0.42	2.138 49.93	1.174 11.91	0.730 3.834	0.415 1.004	0.312 0.150											
1.8	30	0.50	2.585 69.34	1.409 16.50	0.786 5.277	0.498 1.379	0.374 0.700	0.231 0.223										
2.1	35	0.58	2.993 91.54	1.644 21.17	1.022 6.949	0.581 1.811	0.436 0.914	0.289 0.291										
2.4	40	0.67		1.870 27.66	1.168 8.82	0.654 2.290	0.498 1.160	0.308 0.368										
3.0	50	0.83		2.349 41.40	1.460 13.14	0.830 3.403	0.623 1.719	0.385 0.544	0.229 0.159									
3.6	60	1.00		2.819 57.74	1.751 18.28	0.998 4.718	0.748 2.375	0.482 0.751	0.275 0.218									
4.2	70	1.12		3.288 76.49	2.043 24.18	1.182 6.231	0.873 3.132	0.539 0.988	0.321 1.287	0.231 0.131								
4.8	80	1.33			2.335 30.87	1.328 7.940	0.997 3.988	0.618 1.254	0.387 0.363	0.263 1.164								
5.4	90	1.50			2.627 38.30	1.484 9.828	1.122 4.927	0.893 1.551	0.413 0.449	0.296 0.203								
6.0	100	1.67			2.919 46.49	1.680 11.90	1.247 5.972	0.770 1.875	0.458 0.542	0.329 0.244	0.249 0.124							
7.5	125	2.08			3.649 70.41	2.075 17.93	1.558 8.967	0.962 2.802	0.674 0.809	0.310 0.365	0.241 0.185	0.251 0.101						
9.0	150	2.50			4.149 25.11	2.275 12.53	1.702 3.903	1.147 1.124	0.823 1.124	0.620 0.506	0.481 0.256	0.314 0.140						
10.5	175	2.92			4.987 33.32	2.587 16.66	1.924 5.179	1.347 1.488	0.803 1.488	0.576 0.670	0.434 0.338	0.337 0.184						
12	200	3.33			5.815 42.75	2.993 21.36	2.293 6.624	1.539 1.901	0.918 1.901	0.659 0.855	0.456 0.431	0.385 0.234	0.251 0.018					
15	250	4.17			6.643 64.86	3.409 32.32	2.602 10.30	1.824 2.860	1.147 2.860	0.823 1.282	0.620 0.646	0.481 0.350	0.314 0.126					
18	300	5.00			7.471 45.52	3.825 14.04	2.917 4.009	2.009 4.009	1.377 4.009	0.988 1.792	0.744 0.903	0.577 0.488	0.377 0.175	0.289 0.074				
24	400	6.67			8.300 78.17	4.241 24.04	3.206 6.828	2.309 6.828	1.377 6.828	0.988 3.053	0.744 1.530	0.577 0.829	0.377 0.294	0.289 0.124				
30	500	8.33			9.130 36.71	4.616 10.40	3.515 4.622	2.515 10.40	1.647 10.40	1.285 4.622	0.947 2.315	0.700 1.254	0.502 0.445	0.351 0.187				
36	600	10.0			9.960 51.84	5.000 14.62	3.810 14.62	2.783 14.62	1.978 14.62	1.378 6.505	1.000 3.261	0.753 1.757	0.528 0.623	0.358 0.260				
42	700	11.7			10.790 19.52	5.385 8.693	4.105 4.356	3.000 4.356	2.000 4.356	1.400 8.693	1.000 4.356	0.753 2.345	0.528 0.831	0.358 0.347				
48	800	13.3			11.620 25.20	5.760 11.18	4.470 5.582	3.200 5.582	2.100 5.582	1.400 11.18	1.000 3.009	0.753 1.066	0.528 0.445	0.358 0.170				
54	900	15.0			12.450 31.51	6.135 13.97	4.755 6.983	3.400 6.983	2.300 6.983	1.500 13.97	1.100 3.762	0.753 1.328	0.528 1.328	0.358 0.555				
60	1000	16.7			13.280 38.43	6.510 17.06	5.040 8.521	3.600 8.521	2.500 8.521	1.600 17.06	1.200 4.595	0.753 1.616	0.528 0.674	0.358 0.674				
75	1250	20.8			14.110 26.10	6.885 13.00	5.325 7.010	3.800 7.010	2.700 7.010	1.700 13.00	1.300 2.458	0.753 1.570	0.528 1.027	0.358 1.027				
90	1500	25.0			14.940 36.97	7.260 18.42	5.610 9.892	4.000 9.892	2.900 9.892	1.800 18.42	1.400 3.468	0.753 3.468	0.528 3.468	0.358 1.444				
105	1750	29.2			15.770 24.76	7.635 13.30	5.940 4.665	4.200 4.665	3.100 4.665	1.900 13.30	1.500 4.665	0.753 4.665	0.528 4.665	0.358 1.934				
120	2000	33.3			16.600 31.94	8.010 17.16	6.270 5.995	4.500 5.995	3.400 5.995	2.100 17.16	1.700 5.995	0.753 5.995	0.528 5.995	0.358 2.496				
150	2500	41.7			17.430 26.26	8.385 9.216	6.600 9.216	4.800 9.216	3.700 9.216	2.300 9.216	1.900 9.216	0.753 9.216	0.528 9.216	0.358 3.807				
180	3000	50.0			18.260 13.05	8.760 13.05	6.930 13.05	5.100 13.05	4.000 13.05	2.500 13.05	2.100 13.05	0.753 13.05	0.528 13.05	0.358 5.417				
240	4000	66.7			19.090 22.27	9.135 22.27	7.300 22.27	5.400 22.27	4.300 22.27	2.700 22.27	2.300 22.27	0.753 22.27	0.528 22.27	0.358 8.926				
300	5000	83.3			19.920 14.42	9.510 14.42	7.680 14.42	5.800 14.42	4.700 14.42	3.000 14.42	2.600 14.42	0.753 14.42	0.528 14.42	0.358 14.42				
90° bends, slide valves			1,0	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,6	1,6	1,7	2,0	2,5				
T-pieces, non-return valves			4,0	4,0	4,0	5,0	5,0	5,0	5,0	6,0	6,0	6,0	7,0	8,0	9,0			

The table is calculated in accordance with H. Lang's new formula  
a = 0.02 and for a water temperature of 10° C

The head loss in bends, slide valves, T-pieces and non-return valves is equivalent to the metres of straight pipes stated in the last two lines of the table. To find the head loss in foot valves, multiply the loss in T-pieces by two.

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Quantity of Water			Head Losses in Ordinary Water Pipes								
m <sup>3</sup> /h	Litres/mln	Litres/sec	Nominal Pipe Diameter in inches and Internal diameter in mm								
			8"	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	24"	
51	850	14.17	0.438								
54	900	15.00	0.09								
57	950	15.83	0.465								
60	1000	16.67	0.1								
66	1100	18.33	0.491								
72	1200	20.00	0.561								
78	1300	21.67	0.13								
84	1400	23.33	0.568								
90	1500	25.00	0.15								
96	1600	26.67	0.62								
102	1700	28.33	0.671								
108	1800	30.00	0.21								
114	1900	31.67	0.723								
120	2000	33.33	0.25								
132	2200	38.67	0.775								
144	2400	40.00	0.28								
156	2600	43.33	0.826								
168	2800	46.67	0.32								
180	3000	50.00	0.878								
210	3500	58.33	0.36								
240	4000	66.67	0.93	0.59							
270	4500	75.00	0.40	0.12							
300	5000	83.33	0.981	0.622							
360	6000	100.00	0.43	0.14							
420	7000	116.67	1.03	0.855							
480	8000	133.33	0.47	0.15							
540	9000	150.00	1.14	0.721							
600	10000	166.67	0.57	0.18							
660	11000	183.33	1.24	0.766							
720	12000	200.00	0.66	0.21							
780	13000	216.67	1.34	0.852	0.6						
840	14000	233.33	0.78	0.26	0.10						
900	15000	250.00	1.45	0.917	0.646						
960	16000	266.67	0.89	0.29	0.12						
1020	17000	283.33	1.55	0.983	0.692	0.573					
1080	18000	300.00	1.01	0.33	0.13	0.08					
1140	19000	316.67	1.81	1.15	0.81	0.668					
1200	20000	333.33	1.37	0.44	0.18	0.11					
1260	21000	350.00	2.07	1.31	0.923	0.764					
1320	22000	366.67	1.76	0.56	0.24	0.14					
1380	23000	383.33	2.32	1.47	1.04	0.86	0.658				
1440	24000	400.00	2.19	0.70	0.30	0.18	0.09				
1500	25000	416.67	2.58	1.64	1.15	0.955	0.731				
1560	26000	433.33	2.66	0.86	0.35	0.22	0.11				
1620	27000	450.00	3.1	1.96	1.36	1.15	0.877				
1680	28000	466.67	3.81	1.21	0.50	0.32	0.16				
1740	29000	483.33	3.61	2.29	1.61	1.34	1.02	0.808			
1800	30000	500.00	5.1	1.61	0.66	0.43	0.21	0.12			
1860	31000	516.67	4.13	2.62	1.84	1.53	1.17	0.924			
1920	32000	533.33	6.64	2.09	0.87	0.55	0.28	0.15			
1980	33000	550.00	4.85	2.95	2.08	1.72	1.31	1.04			
2040	34000	566.67	8.34	2.62	1.09	0.68	0.34	0.19			
2100	35000	583.33	5.18	3.28	2.31	1.91	1.46	1.15			
2160	36000	600.00	10.14	3.2	1.33	0.83	0.42	0.24			
2220	37000	616.67	6.2	3.83	2.77	2.29	1.75	1.38	1.11		
2280	38000	633.33	14.41	4.57	1.88	1.17	0.58	0.33	0.19		
2340	39000	650.00	7.23	4.59	3.23	2.67	2.05	1.62	1.3		
2400	40000	666.67	19.52	6.13	2.51	1.56	0.79	0.45	0.26		
2460	41000	683.33	8.28	5.24	3.69	3.06	2.34	1.85	1.49		
2520	42000	700.00	25.35	7.93	3.24	2.02	1.01	0.57	0.33	0.13	
2580	43000	716.67		5.9	4.15	3.44	2.63	2.08	1.67	1.16	
2640	44000	733.33		9.97	4.07	2.51	1.27	0.71	0.41	0.16	
2700	45000	750.00		6.56	4.61	3.82	2.92	2.31	1.86	1.28	
2760	46000	766.67		12.16	4.98	3.09	1.55	0.86	0.5	0.20	
2820	47000	783.33		8.19	5.77	4.77	3.65	2.89	2.32	1.61	
2880	48000	800.00		18.70	7.75	4.79	2.39	1.33	0.78	0.31	
2940	49000	816.67			6.92	5.73	4.38	3.46	2.79	1.93	
3000	50000	833.33			11.04	6.84	3.39	1.87	1.1	0.44	
3060	51000	850.00			8.07	6.88	5.12	4.04	3.25	2.25	
3120	52000	866.67			14.92	9.23	4.56	2.53	1.47	0.58	
3180	53000	883.33			9.23	7.64	5.85	4.62	3.72	2.57	
3240	54000	900.00			19.42	11.96	5.91	3.26	1.9	0.76	
3300	55000	916.67			10.36	8.59	6.58	5.19	4.18	2.89	
3360	56000	933.33			24.43	15.02	7.42	4.09	2.38	0.94	
3420	57000	950.00				9.55	7.31	5.77	4.64	3.21	
3480	58000	966.67				18.50	9.08	5.02	2.9	1.15	
3540	59000	983.33					8.04	6.35	5.11	3.53	
3600	60000	1000.00					10.84	6.07	3.51	1.39	
3660	61000	1016.67					8.77	6.83	5.58	3.86	
3720	62000	1033.33					12.98	7.24	4.20	1.65	
3780	63000	1050.00					9.5	7.5	6.04	4.18	
3840	64000	1066.67					15.23	8.4	4.85	1.93	
3900	65000	1083.33					10.2	8.08	6.51	4.5	
3960	66000	1100.00					17.38	9.76	5.64	2.21	
4020	67000	1116.67					11	8.86	6.97	4.82	
4080	68000	1133.33					20.24	11.24	6.42	2.51	

1 Bar = 10.221 m.H<sub>2</sub>O

The table is calculated in accordance with H. Land's new formula  
a = 0.02 and for a water temperature of 10°C

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## Some Useful Formulae

### 1. Brake Horsepower or Brake Kilowatt

To determine the horse power or kilowatt required, the following formulae can be used:

$$a) \text{ Brake horsepower} = \frac{\text{Total Head (ft)} \times \text{IGPM} \times \text{Sp.GR.}}{\text{efficiency \%} \times 33}$$

$$b) \text{ Brake horsepower} = \frac{\text{Total Head (ft)} \times \text{USGPM} \times \text{Sp.GR.}}{\text{efficiency \%} \times 39.6}$$

$$c) \text{ Brake horsepower} = \frac{\text{Total Head (m)} \times \text{m}^3/\text{hr} \times \text{Sp.GR.}}{\text{efficiency \%} \times 3.67}$$

### 2. Affinity Law

When the pump speed is changed from  $n_1$  to  $n_2$ , the following relations exist:

$$\frac{Q_2}{Q_1} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad \frac{H_2}{H_1} = \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1}\right)^2 \quad \frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1}\right)^3$$

When  $n$  = Speed,  $Q$  = Flow,  $H$  = Head,  $P$  = Power

### 3. Hazen Willams Formula

The Hazen and williams empirical formula is the most widely used for calculating friction losses for water flowing under turbulent conditions. And it reads:

$$hf = 0.002083 L \left(\frac{100}{C}\right)^{1.85} \times \frac{\text{usgpm}^{1.85}}{d^{4.8655}}$$

- Where  $h_f$  = Friction losses in feet.  
 $L$  = Length of pipe including equivalent lengths for loss through fittings in feet.  
 $C$  = A friction factor for various types of pipe.  
 $d$  = Internal diameter of circular pipe.

Type of pipe (example)	Av.value C for clean pipe	Commonly used C for Design purpose
Cement-Asbestos	150	140
Fibre	150	140
Copper,brass, lead or tin	140	130
Wood-stave	120	110
Welded & seamless steel	130	100
Concrete	120	100
Corrugated steel	60	60







# Flow Through Orifices And Nozzles

The approximate discharge through orifices and nozzles can be calculated by the following formulae:

$$Q = 19.636 C d_1 \sqrt{h} \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{d_1}{d_2}\right)^4}} \quad \text{where } \frac{d_1}{d_2} \text{ is greater than } 0.3$$

$$Q = 19.636 C d_1 \sqrt{h} \quad \text{where } \frac{d_1}{d_2} \text{ is less than } 0.3$$

- Where Q = Flow in US gpm  
 d<sub>1</sub> = Dia. of orifice or nozzle opening in inches  
 h = Differential head at orifice in feet of liquid  
 d<sub>2</sub> = Dia. of pipe in which orifice is placed in inches  
 C = Discharge coefficient (typical values for water)

RE-ENTRANCE TUBE	SHARP EDGED	SQUARE EDGED	RE-ENTRANCE TUBE	SQUARE EDGED	WELL ROUNDED
					
length 1/2 to 1 dia.		stream clear both sides	length 2.5 dia.	full flows	
C = .52	C = .61	C = .61	C = .73	C = .82	C = .98

\*Approximate flow through venturi tube can be read as:

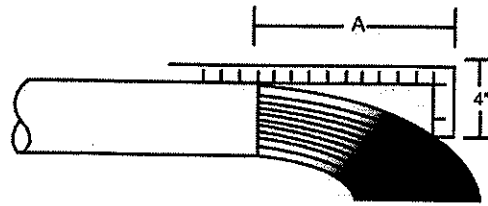
$$Q = 19.05 d_1 \sqrt{H} \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{d_1}{d_2}\right)^4}} \quad \text{for any venturi tube}$$

$$Q = 19.05 d_1 \sqrt{H} \quad \text{for venturi tube where } d_1 = 1/3 d_2$$

- Where Q = Flow in US gpm  
 d<sub>1</sub> = Diameter of venturi throats in inches  
 d<sub>2</sub> = Diameter of main pipe in inches  
 H = Differential head between upstream end and throat (ft)

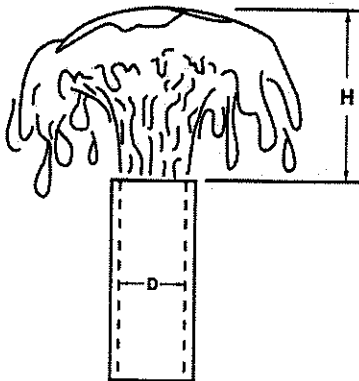
The above formulae are suitable for any liquid with viscosities similar to water.

# Flow Estimation



DISCHARGE RATE IN GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM) FOR LARGE CAPACITY SYSTEMS

Horizontal Distance (x) (in inches)	Nominal Pipe size (in Inches)											
	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12
4	5.7	9.8	13.3	22.0	31	48	83					
5	7.1	12.2	16.6	27.5	39	61	104	163				
6	8.5	14.7	20.0	33.0	47	73	124	195	285			
7	10.0	17.1	23.2	38.5	55	85	146	228	334	380		
8	11.3	19.6	26.5	44.0	62	97	166	260	380	665	1060	
9	12.8	22.0	29.8	49.5	70	110	187	293	430	750	1190	1660
10	14.2	24.5	33.2	55.5	78	122	208	326	476	830	1330	1850
11	15.6	27.0	36.5	60.5	86	134	229	360	525	915	1460	2200
12	17.0	29.0	40.0	66.0	94	146	250	390	570	1000	1600	2220
13	18.5	31.5	43.0	71.5	102	158	270	425	620	1080	1730	2400
14	20.0	34.0	46.5	77.0	109	170	292	456	670	1160	1860	2590
15	21.3	36.3	50.0	82.5	117	183	312	490	710	1250	2000	2780
16	22.7	39.0	53.0	88.0	125	196	334	520	760	1330	2120	2960
17		41.5	56.5	93.0	133	207	355	550	810	1410	2260	3140
18			60.0	99.0	144	220	375	590	860	1500	2390	3330
19				100.0	148	232	395	620	910	1580	2520	3500
20					156	244	415	650	950	1660	2660	3700
21						256	435	685	1000	1750	2800	3890
22							460	720	1050	1830	2920	4060
23								750	1100	1910	3080	4250
24									1140	2000	3200	4440



## Flow from Vertical Pipes

Flow from a vertical pipe can be estimated by measuring the vertical height,  $H$ , as shown in Figure 1.

$$Q = 5.68KD^2 H^{1/2}$$

where

$Q$  = discharge, gpm

$D$  = inside diameter of pipe, in

$H$  = vertical height of water jet, in

$K$  = a constant, varying from 0.87 to 0.97 for pipes 2 to 6 in diameter and  $H$  equal to 6 to 24 in

### Flow from Vertical Pipes, gpm

Nominal I.D. PIPE, IN.	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	7	8	10	12
2	38	41	44	47	50	53	56	61	65	74	82
3	81	89	96	103	109	114	120	132	141	160	177
4	137	151	163	174	185	195	205	222	240	269	299
6	318	349	378	405	430	455	480	520	560	635	700
8	567	623	684	730	776	821	868	945	1020	1150	1270
10	958	1055	1115	1200	1280	1350	1415	1530	1640	1840	2010