
Water Products

Technical Data and Pump Fundamentals

FOR GOULDS WATER TECHNOLOGY, BELL & GOSSETT, RED JACKET SERIES AND CENTRIPRO

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FRICITION LOSS

SCH 40 - PLASTIC PIPE: FRICTION LOSS (IN FEET OF HEAD) PER 100 FT.

| GPM | GPH | 3/8" ft. | 1/2" ft. | 3/4" ft. | 1" ft. | 1 1/4" ft. | 1 1/2" ft. | 2" ft. | 2 1/2" ft. | 3" ft. | 4" ft. | 6" ft. | 8" ft. | 10" ft. |
|------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | 60 | 4.25 | 1.38 | .356 | .11 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 120 | 15.13 | 4.83 | 1.21 | .38 | .10 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 180 | 31.97 | 9.96 | 2.51 | .77 | .21 | .10 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 240 | 54.97 | 17.07 | 4.21 | 1.30 | .35 | .16 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 300 | 84.41 | 25.76 | 6.33 | 1.92 | .51 | .24 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 360 | | 36.34 | 8.83 | 2.69 | .71 | .33 | .10 | | | | | | |
| 8 | 480 | | 63.71 | 15.18 | 4.58 | 1.19 | .55 | .17 | | | | | | |
| 10 | 600 | | 97.52 | 25.98 | 6.88 | 1.78 | .83 | .25 | .11 | | | | | |
| 15 | 900 | | | 49.68 | 14.63 | 3.75 | 1.74 | .52 | .22 | | | | | |
| 20 | 1,200 | | | 86.94 | 25.07 | 6.39 | 2.94 | .86 | .36 | .13 | | | | |
| 25 | 1,500 | | | | 38.41 | 9.71 | 4.44 | 1.29 | .54 | .19 | | | | |
| 30 | 1,800 | | | | | 13.62 | 6.26 | 1.81 | .75 | .26 | | | | |
| 35 | 2,100 | | | | | 18.17 | 8.37 | 2.42 | 1.00 | .35 | .09 | | | |
| 40 | 2,400 | | | | | 23.55 | 10.70 | 3.11 | 1.28 | .44 | .12 | | | |
| 45 | 2,700 | | | | | 29.44 | 13.46 | 3.84 | 1.54 | .55 | .15 | | | |
| 50 | 3,000 | | | | | | 16.45 | 4.67 | 1.93 | .66 | .17 | | | |
| 60 | 3,600 | | | | | | 23.48 | 6.60 | 2.71 | .93 | .25 | | | |
| 70 | 4,200 | | | | | | | 8.83 | 3.66 | 1.24 | .33 | | | |
| 80 | 4,800 | | | | | | | 11.43 | 4.67 | 1.58 | .41 | | | |
| 90 | 5,400 | | | | | | | 14.26 | 5.82 | 1.98 | .52 | | | |
| 100 | 6,000 | | | | | | | | 7.11 | 2.42 | .63 | .08 | | |
| 125 | 7,500 | | | | | | | | 10.83 | 3.80 | .95 | .13 | | |
| 150 | 9,000 | | | | | | | | | 5.15 | 1.33 | .18 | | |
| 175 | 10,500 | | | | | | | | | 6.90 | 1.78 | .23 | | |
| 200 | 12,000 | | | | | | | | | 8.90 | 2.27 | .30 | | |
| 250 | 15,000 | | | | | | | | | | 3.36 | .45 | .12 | |
| 300 | 18,000 | | | | | | | | | | 4.85 | .63 | .17 | |
| 350 | 21,000 | | | | | | | | | | 6.53 | .84 | .22 | |
| 400 | 24,000 | | | | | | | | | | | 1.08 | .28 | |
| 500 | 30,000 | | | | | | | | | | | 1.66 | .42 | .14 |
| 550 | 33,000 | | | | | | | | | | | 1.98 | .50 | .16 |
| 600 | 36,000 | | | | | | | | | | | 2.35 | .59 | .19 |
| 700 | 42,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | .79 | .26 |
| 800 | 48,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.02 | .33 |
| 900 | 54,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.27 | .41 |
| 950 | 57,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | .46 |
| 1000 | 60,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | .50 |

NOTE: See page 5 for website addresses for pipe manufacturers - there are many types of new plastic pipe available now.

FRICITION LOSS

STEEL PIPE: FRICTION LOSS (IN FEET OF HEAD) PER 100 FT.

| GPM | GPH | ¾" | ½" | ¾" | 1" | 1¼" | 1½" | 2" | 2½" | 3" | 4" | 5" | 6" | 8" | 10" |
|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| | | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. |
| 1 | 60 | 4.30 | 1.86 | .26 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 120 | 15.00 | 4.78 | 1.21 | .38 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 180 | 31.80 | 10.00 | 2.50 | .77 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 240 | 54.90 | 17.10 | 4.21 | 1.30 | .34 | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 300 | 83.50 | 25.80 | 6.32 | 1.93 | .51 | .24 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 360 | | 36.50 | 8.87 | 2.68 | .70 | .33 | .10 | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 420 | | 48.70 | 11.80 | 3.56 | .93 | .44 | .13 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 480 | | 62.70 | 15.00 | 4.54 | 1.18 | .56 | .17 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 540 | | | 18.80 | 5.65 | 1.46 | .69 | .21 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 600 | | | 23.00 | 6.86 | 1.77 | .83 | .25 | .11 | .04 | | | | | |
| 12 | 720 | | | 32.60 | 9.62 | 2.48 | 1.16 | .34 | .15 | .05 | | | | | |
| 15 | 900 | | | 49.70 | 14.70 | 3.74 | 1.75 | .52 | .22 | .08 | | | | | |
| 20 | 1,200 | | | 86.10 | 25.10 | 6.34 | 2.94 | .87 | .36 | .13 | | | | | |
| 25 | 1,500 | | | | 38.60 | 9.65 | 4.48 | 1.30 | .54 | .19 | | | | | |
| 30 | 1,800 | | | | 54.60 | 13.60 | 6.26 | 1.82 | .75 | .26 | | | | | |
| 35 | 2,100 | | | | 73.40 | 18.20 | 8.37 | 2.42 | 1.00 | .35 | | | | | |
| 40 | 2,400 | | | | 95.00 | 23.50 | 10.79 | 3.10 | 1.28 | .44 | | | | | |
| 45 | 2,700 | | | | | 30.70 | 13.45 | 3.85 | 1.60 | .55 | | | | | |
| 70 | 4,200 | | | | | 68.80 | 31.30 | 8.86 | 3.63 | 1.22 | .35 | | | | |
| 100 | 6,000 | | | | | | 62.20 | 17.40 | 7.11 | 2.39 | .63 | | | | |
| 150 | 9,000 | | | | | | | 38.00 | 15.40 | 5.14 | 1.32 | | | | |
| 200 | 12,000 | | | | | | | 66.30 | 26.70 | 8.90 | 2.27 | .736 | .30 | .08 | |
| 250 | 15,000 | | | | | | | 90.70 | 42.80 | 14.10 | 3.60 | 1.20 | .49 | .13 | |
| 300 | 18,000 | | | | | | | | 58.50 | 19.20 | 4.89 | 1.58 | .64 | .16 | .0542 |
| 350 | 21,000 | | | | | | | | 79.20 | 26.90 | 6.72 | 2.18 | .88 | .23 | .0719 |
| 400 | 24,000 | | | | | | | | 103.00 | 33.90 | 8.47 | 2.72 | 1.09 | .279 | .0917 |
| 450 | 27,000 | | | | | | | | 130.00 | 42.75 | 10.65 | 3.47 | 1.36 | .348 | .114 |
| 500 | 30,000 | | | | | | | | 160.00 | 52.50 | 13.00 | 4.16 | 1.66 | .424 | .138 |
| 550 | 33,000 | | | | | | | | 193.00 | 63.20 | 15.70 | 4.98 | 1.99 | .507 | .164 |
| 600 | 36,000 | | | | | | | | 230.00 | 74.80 | 18.60 | 5.88 | 2.34 | .597 | .192 |
| 650 | 39,000 | | | | | | | | | 87.50 | 21.70 | 6.87 | 2.73 | .694 | .224 |
| 700 | 42,000 | | | | | | | | | 101.00 | 25.00 | 7.93 | 3.13 | .797 | .256 |
| 750 | 45,000 | | | | | | | | | 116.00 | 28.60 | 9.05 | 3.57 | .907 | .291 |
| 800 | 48,000 | | | | | | | | | 131.00 | 32.40 | 10.22 | 4.03 | 1.02 | .328 |
| 850 | 51,000 | | | | | | | | | 148.00 | 36.50 | 11.50 | 4.53 | 1.147 | .368 |
| 900 | 54,000 | | | | | | | | | 165.00 | 40.80 | 12.90 | 5.05 | 1.27 | .410 |
| 950 | 57,000 | | | | | | | | | 184.00 | 45.30 | 14.30 | 5.60 | 1.41 | .455 |
| 1000 | 60,000 | | | | | | | | | 204.00 | 50.20 | 15.80 | 6.17 | 1.56 | .500 |

FRICITION LOSS

COPPER PIPE: FRICTION LOSS (IN FEET OF HEAD) PER 100 FT.

| GPM | GPH | ¾" | ½" | ¾" | 1" | 1¼" | 1½" | 2" | 2½" | 3" | 4" |
|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. |
| 1 | 60 | 6.2 | 1.8 | .39 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 120 | 19.6 | 6.0 | 1.2 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 300 | | 30.0 | 5.8 | 1.6 | | | | | | |
| 7 | 420 | | 53.0 | 11.0 | 3.2 | 2.2 | | | | | |
| 10 | 600 | | | 19.6 | 5.3 | 3.9 | | | | | |
| 15 | 900 | | | 37.0 | 9.9 | 6.2 | 2.1 | | | | |
| 18 | 1,080 | | | 55.4 | 16.1 | 6.9 | 3.2 | | | | |
| 20 | 1,200 | | | | 18.5 | 10.4 | 3.9 | | | | |
| 25 | 1,500 | | | | 27.7 | 14.3 | 5.3 | 1.5 | | | |
| 30 | 1,800 | | | | 39.3 | 18.7 | 7.6 | 2.1 | | | |
| 35 | 2,100 | | | | 48.5 | 25.4 | 10.2 | 2.8 | | | |
| 40 | 2,400 | | | | | 30.0 | 13.2 | 3.5 | 1.2 | | |
| 45 | 2,700 | | | | | 39.3 | 16.2 | 4.2 | 1.6 | | |
| 50 | 3,000 | | | | | | 19.4 | 5.1 | 1.8 | | |
| 60 | 3,600 | | | | | | 27.7 | 6.9 | 2.5 | 1.1 | |
| 70 | 4,200 | | | | | | 40.0 | 9.2 | 3.5 | 1.4 | |
| 75 | 4,500 | | | | | | 41.6 | 9.9 | 3.7 | 1.6 | |
| 80 | 4,800 | | | | | | 45.0 | 11.6 | 4.2 | 1.8 | |
| 90 | 5,400 | | | | | | 50.8 | 13.9 | 4.8 | 2.2 | |
| 100 | 6,000 | | | | | | | 16.9 | 6.2 | 2.8 | |
| 125 | 7,500 | | | | | | | 25.4 | 8.6 | 3.7 | |
| 150 | 9,000 | | | | | | | 32.3 | 11.6 | 4.8 | 1.2 |
| 175 | 10,500 | | | | | | | 41.6 | 16.2 | 6.9 | 1.7 |
| 200 | 12,000 | | | | | | | 57.8 | 20.8 | 9.0 | 2.2 |
| 250 | 15,000 | | | | | | | | 32.3 | 13.9 | 3.5 |
| 300 | 18,000 | | | | | | | | 41.6 | 18.5 | 4.6 |
| 350 | 21,000 | | | | | | | | | 32.3 | 5.8 |
| 400 | 24,000 | | | | | | | | | 39.3 | 7.2 |
| 450 | 27,000 | | | | | | | | | 44.0 | 9.2 |
| 500 | 30,000 | | | | | | | | | | 11.1 |
| 750 | 45,000 | | | | | | | | | | 23.1 |
| 1000 | 60,000 | | | | | | | | | | 37.0 |

RUBBER HOSE: FRICTION LOSS (IN FEET OF HEAD) PER 100 FT.

| GPM | Actual Inside Diameter in Inches | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| | ¾" | 1" | 1¼" | 1½" | 2" | 2½" | 3" | 4" |
| 15 | 70 | 23 | 5.8 | 2.5 | .9 | .2 | | |
| 20 | 122 | 32 | 10 | 4.2 | 1.6 | .5 | | |
| 25 | 182 | 51 | 15 | 6.7 | 2.3 | .7 | | |
| 30 | 259 | 72 | 21.2 | 9.3 | 3.2 | .9 | .2 | |
| 40 | | 122 | 35 | 15.5 | 5.5 | 1.4 | .7 | |
| 50 | | 185 | 55 | 23 | 8.3 | 2.3 | 1.2 | |
| 60 | | 233 | 81 | 32 | 11.8 | 3.2 | 1.4 | |
| 70 | | | 104 | 44 | 15.2 | 4.2 | 1.8 | |
| 80 | | | 134 | 55 | 19.8 | 5.3 | 2.5 | |
| 90 | | | 164 | 70 | 25 | 7 | 3.5 | .7 |
| 100 | | | 203 | 85 | 29 | 8.1 | 4 | .9 |
| 125 | | | 305 | 127 | 46 | 12.2 | 5.8 | 1.4 |
| 150 | | | 422 | 180 | 62 | 17.3 | 8.1 | 1.6 |
| 175 | | | | 230 | 85 | 23.1 | 10.6 | 2.5 |
| 200 | | | | 308 | 106 | 30 | 13.6 | 3.2 |

| GPM | Actual Inside Diameter in Inches | | | | | | | |
|------|----------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | ¾" | 1" | 1¼" | 1½" | 2" | 2½" | 3" | 4" |
| 250 | | | | | 162 | 44 | 21 | 4.9 |
| 300 | | | | | 219 | 62 | 28 | 6.7 |
| 350 | | | | | 292 | 83 | 39 | 9.3 |
| 400 | | | | | | 106 | 49 | 11.8 |
| 500 | | | | | | 163 | 74 | 17.1 |
| 600 | | | | | | 242 | 106 | 23 |
| 700 | | | | | | 344 | 143 | 30 |
| 800 | | | | | | 440 | 182 | 40 |
| 900 | | | | | | | 224 | 51 |
| 1000 | | | | | | | 270 | 63 |
| 1250 | | | | | | | 394 | 100 |
| 1500 | | | | | | | 525 | 141 |
| 1750 | | | | | | | | 185 |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | 230 |

FRICITION LOSS

EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF FEET STRAIGHT PIPE FOR DIFFERENT FITTINGS

| Size of fittings, Inches | ½" | ¾" | 1" | 1¼" | 1½" | 2" | 2½" | 3" | 4" | 5" | 6" | 8" | 10" |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 90° Ell | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 14.0 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| 45° Ell | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 9.4 | 12 |
| Long Sweep Ell | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 14.0 | |
| Close Return Bend | 3.6 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 18.0 | 24.0 | 31.0 | 37.0 | 39.0 | |
| Tee-Straight Run | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Tee-Side Inlet or Outlet or Pitless Adapter | 3.3 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 17.0 | 22.0 | 27.0 | 31.0 | 40.0 | |
| ① Ball or Globe Valve Open | 17.0 | 22.0 | 27.0 | 36.0 | 43.0 | 55.0 | 67.0 | 82.0 | 110.0 | 140.0 | 160.0 | 220.0 | |
| ① Angle Valve Open | 8.4 | 12.0 | 15.0 | 18.0 | 22.0 | 28.0 | 33.0 | 42.0 | 58.0 | 70.0 | 83.0 | 110.0 | |
| Gate Valve-Fully Open | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 4.5 | |
| Check Valve (Swing) | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 26 | 33 | 39 | 52 | 65 |
| In Line Check Valve (Spring) or Foot Valve | 4 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 19 | 23 | 32 | 43 | 58 | | | |

① There are many new, full port valve designs available today which are more efficient and create much less friction loss, consult with valve suppliers for new data.

Example:

(A) 100 ft. of 2" plastic pipe with one (1) 90° elbow and one (1) swing check valve.

90° elbow - equivalent to 5.5 ft. of straight pipe
 Swing check - equivalent to 13.0 ft. of straight pipe
 100 ft. of pipe - equivalent to 100 ft. of straight pipe
 118.5 ft. = Total equivalent pipe

(B) Assume flow to be 80 GPM through 2" plastic pipe.

- Friction loss table shows 11.43 ft. loss per 100 ft. of pipe.
- In step (A) above we have determined total ft. of pipe to be 118.5 ft.
- Convert 118.5 ft. to percentage $118.5 \div 100 = 1.185$
- Multiply 11.43×1.185
 13.54455 or 13.5 ft. = Total friction loss in this system.

Figure friction loss for 118.5 ft. of pipe.

OFFSET JET PUMP PIPE FRICTION

Where the jet pump is offset horizontally from the well site, add the additional friction loss from the chart below to the vertical lift to approximate what capacity the pump will produce.

PIPE FRICTION FOR OFFSET JET PUMPS Additional Friction Loss in Feet Per 100 Feet Offset

| JET SIZE HP | SUCTION AND PRESSURE PIPE SIZES (in inches) | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| | 1¼ x 1 | 1¼ x 1¼ | 1½ x 1¼ | 1½ x 1½ | 2 x 1½ | 2 x 2 | 2½ x 2 | 2½ x 2½ | 3 x 2½ | 3 x 3 |
| ⅓ | 12 | 8 | 6 | 4 | | | | | | |
| ½ | 18 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 2 | | | | |
| ¾ | | 22 | 16 | 11 | 6 | 4 | | | | |
| 1 | | | 25 | 16 | 9 | 6 | | | | |
| 1½ | | | | | 13 | 8 | 5 | 3 | | |
| 2 | | | | | 20 | 13 | 7 | 5 | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | 13 | 9 | 6 | 4 |

NOTE: The amount of additional Friction Loss from the Table above is added to the Total Suction Lift on a Shallow Well System or the Depth to Jet Assembly on a Deep Well System.

Example: If using a 1 HP jet pump with a 150' offset from a deep well. Using 1 ½" and 1 ½" pipes will be the same as having an extra 16' of lift per 100' of pipe, so with a 150' offset ($150'/100' = 1.5$), you will have $1.5 \times 16' = 24'$ of additional lift. Add the 24' to the Depth to Jet Assembly to see what the performance will be. If you upsize to 2" & 2" pipe the additional friction loss will only be $1.5 \times 6' = 9'$.

WEBSITE ADDRESSES FOR PIPE MANUFACTURERS, CHECK VALVE INFORMATION AND XYLEM

Pipe and Plastic Well Casing Manufacturer's websites:

www.shur-align.com or www.modernproducts.net

- Drop pipe - many types

www.certainteed.com

- Kwik-set® threaded drop pipe in Sch 80 and 120
- Solvent weld pressure pipe in Sch 40 and 80, class 160 (SDR26), class 200 (SDR 21) and class 315 (SDR 13.5)
- PVC sewer and drain pipe

www.pweaglepipe.com

- PW Eagle PVC Pipe - many types

Check Valve Manufacturer's websites:

www.flomatic.com

- Danfoss Flomatic Valves

www.simmonsmfg.com

- Simmons Mfg.

Xylem Inc.:

www.gouldswatertechnology.com

- Goulds Water Technology Water and Wastewater Products

www.centripro.com

- CentriPro Accessories, Motors and Control Boxes and Wastewater Panels

TECHNICAL DATA

TUBING DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS (ASTM F 876/877)

| Size (in.) | Outside Diameter (in.) | Weight (lbs./ft. of tubing) |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3/8 | 0.500 | 0.0413 |
| 1/2 | 0.625 | 0.0535 |
| 3/4 | 0.875 | 0.1023 |
| 1 | 1.125 | 0.1689 |

FRICITION LOSSES

Insert fitting friction losses are shown in table below. Consult manufacturer for other fitting friction losses.

METAL INSERT FITTING FRICITION LOSS

| Type of Fitting | Equivalent Length of Tubing (ft.) | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | 3/8" size | 1/2" size | 3/4" size | 1" size |
| Coupling | 2.9 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Elbow 90° | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 10.0 |
| Tee-branch | 9.4 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 11.0 |
| Tee-run | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 |

* 1" fittings have an increased total length

FRICITION LOSS AND VELOCITY VS. FLOW RATE PEX PLUMBING TUBING (CTS) (ASTM F-876/877)

Tubing water flow rate, velocity and frictional losses are given in the following table. Long-radius tubing bends have the same head loss as straight tubing.

| Nominal Size Average ID | 3/8" 0.350 | | 1/2" 0.475 | | 3/4" 0.671 | | 1" 0.863 | | |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| | GPM | Friction Loss | Velocity | Friction Loss | Velocity | Friction Loss | Velocity | Friction Loss | Velocity |
| 1 | 7.0 | | 3.33 | 1.6 | 1.81 | 0.3 | 0.96 | 0.1 | 0.55 |
| 2 | 25.4 | | 6.67 | 5.8 | 3.62 | 1.1 | 1.81 | 0.3 | 1.10 |
| 3 | 53.9 | | 10.00 | 12.2 | 5.43 | 2.3 | 2.72 | 0.7 | 1.65 |
| 4 | 91.8 | | 13.34 | 20.8 | 7.24 | 3.9 | 3.63 | 1.1 | 2.19 |
| 5 | | | | 31.4 | 9.05 | 5.9 | 4.54 | 1.7 | 2.74 |
| 6 | | | | 44.0 | 10.86 | 8.2 | 5.44 | 2.4 | 3.29 |
| 7 | | | | 58.6 | 12.67 | 10.9 | 6.35 | 3.2 | 3.84 |
| 8 | | | | | | 14.0 | 7.26 | 4.1 | 4.39 |
| 9 | | | | | | 17.4 | 8.17 | 5.1 | 4.94 |
| 10 | | | | | | 21.1 | 9.07 | 6.2 | 5.48 |
| 11 | | | | | | 25.2 | 9.98 | 7.4 | 6.03 |
| 12 | | | | | | 29.6 | 10.89 | 8.7 | 6.58 |
| 13 | | | | | | 34.3 | 11.79 | 10.1 | 7.13 |
| 14 | | | | | | 39.4 | 12.70 | 11.6 | 7.68 |
| 15 | | | | | | | | 13.2 | 8.23 |
| 16 | | | | | | | | 14.8 | 8.78 |

NOTE: Friction Loss based on Hazen-Williams Formula (C=150). CTS Tubing manufactured per ASTM F-876/877. Friction Loss - psi per 100 ft. of tubing. Velocity (VEL) feet per second.

Residential Water Systems

JET AND SUBMERSIBLE PUMP SELECTION

PRIVATE RESIDENCES

| Outlets | Flow Rate GPM | Total Usage Gallons | Bathrooms in Home | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | | 1 | 1½ | 2-2½ | 3-4 |
| Shower or Bathtub | 5 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 53 | 70 |
| Lavatory | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Toilet | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| Kitchen Sink | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Automatic Washer | 5 | 35 | - | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Dishwasher | 2 | 14 | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| Normal seven minute* peak demand (gallons) | | | 45 | 70 | 98 | 122 |
| Minimum sized pump required to meet peak demand without supplemental supply | | | 7 GPM (420 GPH) | 10 GPM (600 GPH) | 14 GPM (840 GPH) | 17 GPM (1020 GPH) |

Notes:

Values given are average and do not include higher or lower extremes.

* Peak demand can occur several times during morning and evening hours.

** Count the number of fixtures in a home including outside hose bibs. Supply one gallon per minute each.

YARD FIXTURES

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Garden Hose - ½" | 3 GPM |
| Garden Hose - ¾" | 6 GPM |
| Sprinkler - Lawn | 3-7 GPM |

FARM USE

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Horse, Steer | 12 Gallons per day |
| Dry Cow | 15 Gallons per day |
| Milking Cow | 35 Gallons per day |
| Hog | 4 Gallons per day |
| Sheep | 2 Gallons per day |
| Chickens/100 | 6 Gallons per day |
| Turkeys/100 | 20 Gallons per day |
| Fire | 20-60 GPM |

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

| Pump Capacity Required in U.S. Gallons per Minute per fixture for Public Buildings | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Type of Building | Total Number of Fixtures | | | | | | |
| | 25 or Less | 26-50 | 51-100 | 101-200 | 201-400 | 401-600 | Over 600 |
| Hospitals | 1.00 | 1.00 | .80 | .60 | .50 | .45 | .40 |
| Mercantile Buildings | 1.30 | 1.00 | .80 | .71 | .60 | .54 | .48 |
| Office Buildings | 1.20 | .90 | .72 | .65 | .50 | .40 | .35 |
| Schools | 1.20 | .85 | .65 | .60 | .55 | .45 | |
| Hotels, Motels | .80 | .60 | .55 | .45 | .40 | .35 | .33 |
| Apartment Buildings | .60 | .50 | .37 | .30 | .28 | .25 | .24 |

- For less than 25 fixtures, pump capacity should not be less than 75% of capacity required for 25 fixtures.
- Where additional water is required for some special process, this should be added to pump capacity.
- Where laundries or swimming pools are to be supplied, add approximately 10% to pump capacity for either.
- Where additional occupancy is greater than normal, add approximately 20% to pump capacity.

BOILER FEED REQUIREMENTS

| Boiler HP GPM | | Boiler HP GPM | | Boiler HP GPM | | Boiler HP GPM | | Boiler HP GPM | |
|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| 20 | 1.38 | 55 | 3.80 | 90 | 6.21 | 160 | 11.1 | 275 | 19.0 |
| 25 | 1.73 | 60 | 4.14 | 100 | 6.90 | 170 | 11.7 | 300 | 20.7 |
| 30 | 2.07 | 65 | 4.49 | 110 | 7.59 | 180 | 12.4 | 325 | 22.5 |
| 35 | 2.42 | 70 | 4.83 | 120 | 8.29 | 190 | 13.1 | 350 | 24.2 |
| 40 | 2.76 | 75 | 5.18 | 130 | 8.97 | 200 | 13.8 | 400 | 27.6 |
| 45 | 3.11 | 80 | 5.52 | 140 | 9.66 | 225 | 15.5 | 450 | 31.1 |
| 50 | 3.45 | 85 | 5.87 | 150 | 10.4 | 250 | 17.3 | 500 | 34.5 |

- Boiler Horsepower equals 34.5 lb. water evaporated at and from 212°F, and requires feed water at a rate of 0.069 gpm.
Select the boiler feed pump with a capacity of 2 to 3 times greater than the figures given above at a pressure 20 to 25% above that of boiler, because the table gives equivalents of boiler horsepower without reference to fluctuating demands.

Residential Water Systems

HYDROPRO AND CENTRIPRO TANK SELECTION

TABLE 1 - TANK MODELS - See your Full Line Catalog Tank Bulletins for a listing of all available models.

| Model No. | Total Volume (Gals.) | ① Drawdown in Gals. at System Operating Pressure Range of | | | Maximum Drawdown Vol. (Gals.) |
|-----------|----------------------|---|------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| | | 18/40 PSIG | 28/50 PSIG | 38/60 PSIG | |
| V6P | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| V15P | 4.5 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| V25P | 8.2 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 4.5 |
| V45P | 13.9 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 8.4 |
| V45B | 13.9 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 8.4 |
| V45 | 13.9 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 8.4 |
| V60B | 19.9 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 12.1 |
| V60 | 19.9 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 12.1 |
| V80 | 25.9 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 7.6 | 13.9 |
| V80EX | 25.9 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 7.6 | 13.9 |
| V100 | 31.8 | 12.8 | 10.8 | 9.4 | 13.8 |
| V100S | 31.8 | 12.8 | 10.8 | 9.4 | 13.8 |
| V140B | 45.2 | 18.2 | 15.4 | 13.3 | 27.3 |
| V140 | 45.2 | 18.2 | 15.4 | 13.3 | 27.3 |
| V200B | 65.1 | 26.2 | 22.1 | 19.2 | 39.3 |
| V200 | 65.1 | 26.2 | 22.1 | 19.2 | 39.3 |
| V250 | 83.5 | 33.6 | 28.4 | 25.6 | 50.8 |
| V260 | 84.9 | 34.1 | 28.9 | 25.0 | 44.7 |
| V350 | 115.9 | 46.6 | 39.4 | 34.1 | 70.5 |

Tank Drawdown Pressure Factors Using an "Extra" 2 PSI of Drawdown

| Pressure Differential | Factor with extra 2 psi* |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 18 - 40 | .402 |
| 28 - 50 | .340 |
| 38 - 60 | .295 |
| 48 - 70 | .260 |

To Calculate drawdown capacity multiply: Factor x Tank Volume.

① Drawdown based on a 22 psi differential and Boyle's Law. Temperature, elevation and pressure can all affect drawdown volume.

TABLE 2 - PRESSURE FACTORS

| Pump Cut-Out Pressure - PSIG | Pump Cut-In Pressure - PSIG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 | 100 | 105 | 110 | 115 |
| 30 | .22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | .30 | .20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | .37 | .27 | .18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | .42 | .34 | .25 | .17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | .46 | .39 | .31 | .23 | .15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | .50 | .43 | .36 | .29 | .22 | .14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | .54 | .47 | .40 | .33 | .27 | .20 | .13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 65 | | .50 | .44 | .38 | .31 | .25 | .19 | .13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 70 | | .53 | .47 | .41 | .35 | .30 | .24 | .18 | .12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 75 | | | .50 | .45 | .39 | .33 | .28 | .22 | .17 | .11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | | | .53 | .48 | .42 | .37 | .32 | .26 | .21 | .16 | .11 | | | | | | | | | |
| 85 | | | | .50 | .45 | .40 | .35 | .30 | .25 | .20 | .15 | .10 | | | | | | | | |
| 90 | | | | .53 | .48 | .43 | .38 | .33 | .29 | .24 | .19 | .14 | .10 | | | | | | | |
| 95 | | | | | .50 | .46 | .41 | .36 | .32 | .27 | .23 | .18 | .14 | .09 | | | | | | |
| 100 | | | | | .52 | .48 | .44 | .39 | .35 | .31 | .26 | .22 | .17 | .13 | .09 | | | | | |
| 105 | | | | | | .50 | .46 | .42 | .38 | .33 | .29 | .25 | .21 | .17 | .13 | .08 | | | | |
| 110 | | | | | | .52 | .46 | .44 | .40 | .36 | .32 | .28 | .24 | .20 | .16 | .12 | | | | |
| 115 | | | | | | | .50 | .46 | .42 | .39 | .35 | .31 | .27 | .23 | .19 | .15 | .12 | .06 | | |
| 120 | | | | | | | .52 | .48 | .45 | .41 | .37 | .33 | .30 | .26 | .22 | .19 | .15 | .11 | | |
| 125 | | | | | | | | .50 | .47 | .43 | .39 | .36 | .32 | .29 | .25 | .21 | .16 | .14 | .11 | .07 |

To determine tank drawdown of operating pressure ranges other than those listed in table, use following procedure:
Multiply total tank volume (table 1) by pressure factor (table 4).

Example: Operating range: 35/55
Tank being used: V-200

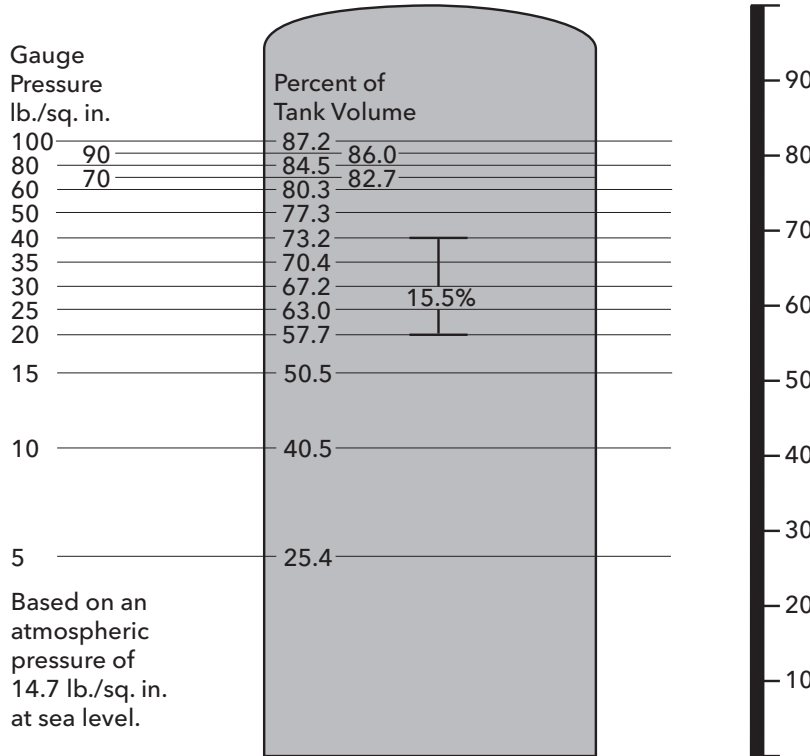
65.1 = Total volume of tank (table 1)

x .29 = Pressure factor (table 4)

18.9 = Drawdown in gallons at 35/55 PSI operating range.

TANK SELECTION

**VERTICAL
TANK TABLE**



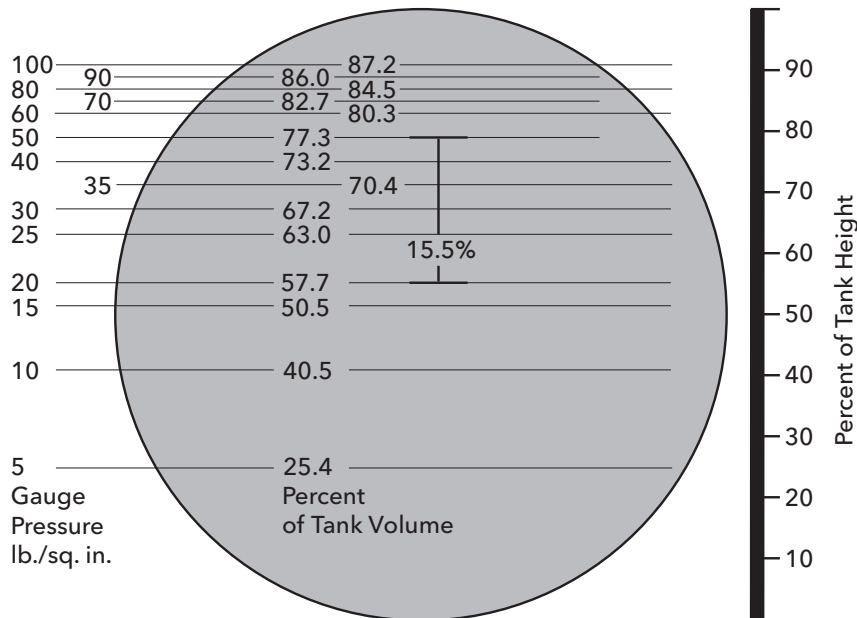
When using large standard galvanized tanks, a constant air cushion is required for proper operation of the water system.

The illustrations show the percent of tank volume as related to the pressure gauge reading. To determine the amount of water you will receive as drawoff from the tank, you should subtract the smaller number from the larger number to get the percentage. Then multiply by the size of the tank to get the gallons drawoff.

Example:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &50 \text{ lbs.} = 77.3 \\
 &\text{minus } 30 \text{ lbs.} = 67.2 \\
 &= 10.1\% \\
 &\times 120 \text{ gallon size} \\
 &\text{(size of tank)} \\
 &= 12.12 \text{ gallons} \\
 &\text{drawoff}
 \end{aligned}$$

**HORIZONTAL
TANK TABLE**



TANK SELECTION

CAPACITIES OF TANKS OF VARIOUS DIMENSIONS

| Dia. in inches | Length of Cylinder | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1" | 1' | 5' | 6' | 7' | 8' | 9' | 10' | 11' | 12' | 13' | 14' | 15' | 16' | 17' | 18' | 20' | 22' | 24' |
| 1 | | 0.04 | 0.20 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.36 | 0.40 | 0.44 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.56 | 0.60 | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.72 | 0.80 | 0.88 | 0.96 |
| 2 | 0.01 | 0.16 | 0.80 | 0.96 | 1.12 | 1.28 | 1.44 | 1.60 | 1.76 | 1.92 | 2.08 | 2.24 | 2.40 | 2.56 | 2.72 | 2.88 | 3.20 | 3.52 | 3.84 |
| 3 | 0.03 | 0.37 | 1.84 | 2.20 | 2.56 | 2.92 | 3.30 | 3.68 | 4.04 | 4.40 | 4.76 | 5.12 | 5.48 | 5.84 | 6.22 | 6.60 | 7.36 | 8.08 | 8.80 |
| 4 | 0.05 | 0.65 | 3.26 | 3.92 | 4.58 | 5.24 | 5.88 | 6.52 | 7.18 | 7.84 | 8.50 | 9.16 | 9.82 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 13.0 | 14.4 | 15.7 |
| 5 | 0.08 | 1.02 | 5.10 | 6.12 | 7.14 | 8.16 | 9.18 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 12.2 | 13.3 | 14.3 | 15.3 | 16.3 | 17.3 | 18.4 | 20.4 | 22.4 | 24.4 |
| 6 | 0.12 | 1.47 | 7.34 | 8.80 | 10.3 | 11.8 | 13.2 | 14.7 | 16.1 | 17.6 | 19.1 | 20.6 | 22.0 | 23.6 | 25.0 | 26.4 | 29.4 | 32.2 | 35.2 |
| 7 | 0.17 | 2.00 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 | 20.0 | 22.0 | 24.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 30.0 | 32.0 | 34.0 | 36.0 | 40.0 | 44.0 | 48.0 |
| 8 | 0.22 | 2.61 | 13.0 | 15.6 | 18.2 | 20.8 | 23.4 | 26.0 | 28.6 | 31.2 | 33.8 | 36.4 | 39.0 | 41.6 | 44.2 | 46.8 | 52.0 | 57.2 | 62.4 |
| 9 | 0.28 | 3.31 | 16.5 | 19.8 | 23.1 | 26.4 | 29.8 | 33.0 | 36.4 | 39.6 | 43.0 | 46.2 | 49.6 | 52.8 | 56.2 | 60.0 | 66.0 | 72.4 | 79.2 |
| 10 | 0.34 | 4.08 | 20.4 | 24.4 | 28.4 | 32.6 | 36.8 | 40.8 | 44.8 | 48.8 | 52.8 | 56.8 | 61.0 | 65.2 | 69.4 | 73.6 | 81.6 | 89.6 | 97.6 |
| 11 | 0.41 | 4.94 | 24.6 | 29.6 | 34.6 | 39.4 | 44.4 | 49.2 | 54.2 | 59.2 | 64.2 | 69.2 | 74.0 | 78.8 | 83.8 | 88.8 | 98.4 | 104.0 | 118.0 |
| 12 | 0.49 | 5.88 | 29.4 | 35.2 | 41.0 | 46.8 | 52.8 | 58.8 | 64.6 | 70.4 | 76.2 | 82.0 | 87.8 | 93.6 | 99.6 | 106.0 | 118.0 | 129.0 | 141.0 |
| 13 | 0.57 | 6.90 | 34.6 | 41.6 | 48.6 | 55.2 | 62.2 | 69.2 | 76.2 | 83.2 | 90.2 | 97.2 | 104.0 | 110.0 | 117.0 | 124.0 | 138.0 | 152.0 | 166.0 |
| 14 | 0.67 | 8.00 | 40.0 | 48.0 | 56.0 | 64.0 | 72.0 | 80.0 | 88.0 | 96.0 | 104.0 | 112.0 | 120.0 | 128.0 | 136.0 | 144.0 | 160.0 | 176.0 | 192.0 |
| 15 | 0.77 | 9.18 | 46.0 | 55.2 | 64.4 | 73.6 | 82.8 | 92.0 | 101.0 | 110.0 | 120.0 | 129.0 | 138.0 | 147.0 | 156.0 | 166.0 | 184.0 | 202.0 | 220.0 |
| 16 | 0.87 | 10.4 | 52.0 | 62.4 | 72.8 | 83.2 | 93.6 | 104.0 | 114.0 | 125.0 | 135.0 | 146.0 | 156.0 | 166.0 | 177.0 | 187.0 | 208.0 | 229.0 | 250.0 |
| 17 | 0.98 | 11.8 | 59.0 | 70.8 | 81.6 | 94.4 | 106.0 | 118.0 | 130.0 | 142.0 | 153.0 | 163.0 | 177.0 | 189.0 | 201.0 | 212.0 | 236.0 | 260.0 | 283.0 |
| 18 | 1.10 | 13.2 | 66.0 | 79.2 | 92.4 | 106.0 | 119.0 | 132.0 | 145.0 | 158.0 | 172.0 | 185.0 | 198.0 | 211.0 | 224.0 | 240.0 | 264.0 | 290.0 | 317.0 |
| 19 | 1.23 | 14.7 | 73.6 | 88.4 | 103.0 | 118.0 | 132.0 | 147.0 | 162.0 | 177.0 | 192.0 | 206.0 | 221.0 | 235.0 | 250.0 | 265.0 | 294.0 | 324.0 | 354.0 |
| 20 | 1.36 | 16.3 | 81.6 | 98.0 | 114.0 | 130.0 | 147.0 | 163.0 | 180.0 | 196.0 | 212.0 | 229.0 | 245.0 | 261.0 | 277.0 | 294.0 | 326.0 | 359.0 | 392.0 |
| 21 | 1.50 | 18.0 | 90.0 | 108.0 | 126.0 | 144.0 | 162.0 | 180.0 | 198.0 | 216.0 | 238.0 | 252.0 | 270.0 | 288.0 | 306.0 | 324.0 | 360.0 | 396.0 | 432.0 |
| 22 | 1.65 | 19.8 | 99.0 | 119.0 | 139.0 | 158.0 | 178.0 | 198.0 | 218.0 | 238.0 | 257.0 | 277.0 | 297.0 | 317.0 | 337.0 | 356.0 | 396.0 | 436.0 | 476.0 |
| 23 | 1.80 | 21.6 | 108.0 | 130.0 | 151.0 | 173.0 | 194.0 | 216.0 | 238.0 | 259.0 | 281.0 | 302.0 | 324.0 | 346.0 | 367.0 | 389.0 | 432.0 | 476.0 | 518.0 |
| 24 | 1.96 | 23.5 | 118.0 | 141.0 | 165.0 | 188.0 | 212.0 | 235.0 | 259.0 | 282.0 | 306.0 | 330.0 | 353.0 | 376.0 | 400.0 | 424.0 | 470.0 | 518.0 | 564.0 |
| 25 | 2.12 | 25.5 | 128.0 | 153.0 | 179.0 | 204.0 | 230.0 | 255.0 | 281.0 | 306.0 | 332.0 | 358.0 | 383.0 | 408.0 | 434.0 | 460.0 | 510.0 | 562.0 | 612.0 |
| 26 | 2.30 | 27.6 | 138.0 | 166.0 | 193.0 | 221.0 | 248.0 | 276.0 | 304.0 | 331.0 | 359.0 | 386.0 | 414.0 | 442.0 | 470.0 | 496.0 | 552.0 | 608.0 | 662.0 |
| 27 | 2.48 | 29.7 | 148.0 | 178.0 | 208.0 | 238.0 | 267.0 | 297.0 | 326.0 | 356.0 | 386.0 | 416.0 | 426.0 | 476.0 | 504.0 | 534.0 | 594.0 | 652.0 | 712.0 |
| 28 | 2.67 | 32.0 | 160.0 | 192.0 | 224.0 | 256.0 | 288.0 | 320.0 | 352.0 | 384.0 | 416.0 | 448.0 | 480.0 | 512.0 | 544.0 | 576.0 | 640.0 | 704.0 | 768.0 |
| 29 | 2.86 | 34.3 | 171.0 | 206.0 | 240.0 | 274.0 | 309.0 | 343.0 | 377.0 | 412.0 | 446.0 | 480.0 | 514.0 | 548.0 | 584.0 | 618.0 | 686.0 | 754.0 | 824.0 |
| 30 | 3.06 | 36.7 | 183.0 | 220.0 | 257.0 | 294.0 | 330.0 | 367.0 | 404.0 | 440.0 | 476.0 | 514.0 | 550.0 | 588.0 | 624.0 | 660.0 | 734.0 | 808.0 | 880.0 |
| 32 | 3.48 | 41.8 | 209.0 | 251.0 | 293.0 | 334.0 | 376.0 | 418.0 | 460.0 | 502.0 | 544.0 | 586.0 | 628.0 | 668.0 | 710.0 | 752.0 | 836.0 | 920.0 | 1004.0 |
| 34 | 3.93 | 47.2 | 236.0 | 283.0 | 330.0 | 378.0 | 424.0 | 472.0 | 520.0 | 566.0 | 614.0 | 660.0 | 708.0 | 756.0 | 802.0 | 848.0 | 944.0 | 1040.0 | 1132.0 |
| 36 | 4.41 | 52.9 | 264.0 | 317.0 | 370.0 | 422.0 | 476.0 | 528.0 | 582.0 | 634.0 | 688.0 | 740.0 | 792.0 | 844.0 | 898.0 | 952.0 | 1056.0 | 1164.0 | 1268.0 |

Capacities, in U.S. Gallons, of cylinders of various diameters and lengths.

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \times H \text{ (Cylinder), } L \times W \times H \text{ (Cube)}$$

CENTRIFUGAL PUMP FUNDAMENTALS

NET POSITIVE SUCTION HEAD (NPSH) AND CAVITATION

The Hydraulic Institute defines NPSH as the total suction head in feet absolute, determined at the suction nozzle and corrected to datum, less the vapor pressure of the liquid in feet absolute. Simply stated, it is an analysis of energy conditions on the suction side of a pump to determine if the liquid will vaporize at the lowest pressure point in the pump.

The pressure which a liquid exerts on its surroundings is dependent upon its temperature. This pressure, called vapor pressure, is a unique characteristic of every fluid and increases with increasing temperature. When the vapor pressure within the fluid reaches the pressure of the surrounding medium, the fluid begins to vaporize or boil. The temperature at which this vaporization occurs will decrease as the pressure of the surrounding medium decreases.

A liquid increases greatly in volume when it vaporizes. One cubic foot of water at room temperature becomes 1700 cu. ft. of vapor at the same temperature.

It is obvious from the above that if we are to pump a fluid effectively, we must keep it in liquid form. NPSH is simply a measure of the amount of suction head present to prevent this vaporization at the lowest pressure point in the pump.

NPSH required is a function of the pump design. As the liquid passes from the pump suction to the eye of the impeller, the velocity increases and the pressure decreases. There are also pressure losses due to shock and turbulence as the liquid strikes the impeller. The centrifugal force of the impeller vanes further increases the velocity and decreases the pressure of the liquid. The NPSH Required is the positive head in feet absolute required at the pump suction to overcome these pressure drops in the pump and maintain the liquid above its vapor pressure. The NPSH required varies with speed and capacity within any particular pump. Pump manufacturer's curves normally provide this information.

NPSH available is a function of the system in which the pump operates. It is the excess pressure of the liquid in feet absolute over its vapor pressure as it arrives at the pump suction. Fig. 4 shows four typical suction

systems with the NPSH available formulas applicable to each. It is important to correct for the specific gravity of the liquid and to convert all terms to units of "feet absolute" in using the formulas.

In an existing system, the NPSH available can be determined by a gage reading on the pump suction. The following formula applies:

$$\text{NPSH}_A = P_B - V_p \pm Gr + h_v$$

Where Gr = Gage reading at the pump suction expressed in feet (plus if above atmospheric, minus if below atmospheric) corrected to the pump centerline.

h_v = Velocity head in the suction pipe at the gage connection, expressed in feet.

Cavitation is a term used to describe the phenomenon which occurs in a pump when there is insufficient NPSH available. The pressure of the liquid is reduced to a value equal to or below its vapor pressure and small vapor bubbles or pockets begin to form. As these vapor bubbles move along the impeller vanes to a higher pressure area, they rapidly collapse.

The collapse, or "implosion" is so rapid that it may be heard as a rumbling noise, as if you were pumping gravel. The forces during the collapse are generally high enough to cause minute pockets of fatigue failure on the impeller vane surfaces. This action may be progressive, and under severe conditions can cause serious pitting damage to the impeller.

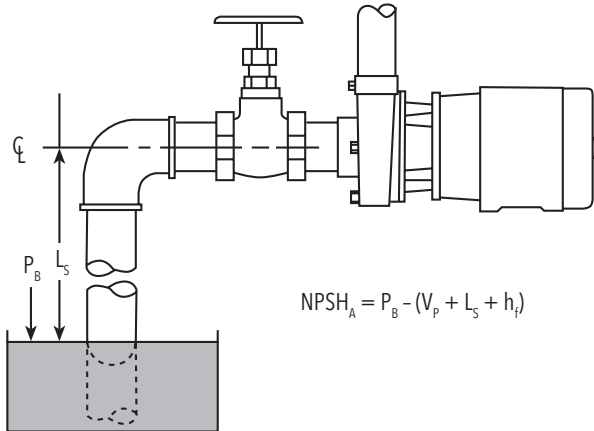
The accompanying noise is the easiest way to recognize cavitation. Besides impeller damage, cavitation normally results in reduced capacity due to the vapor present in the pump. Also, the head may be reduced and unstable and the power consumption may be erratic. Vibration and mechanical damage such as bearing failure can also occur as a result of operating in cavitation.

The only way to prevent the undesirable effects of cavitation is to insure that the NPSH available in the system is greater than the NPSH required by the pump.

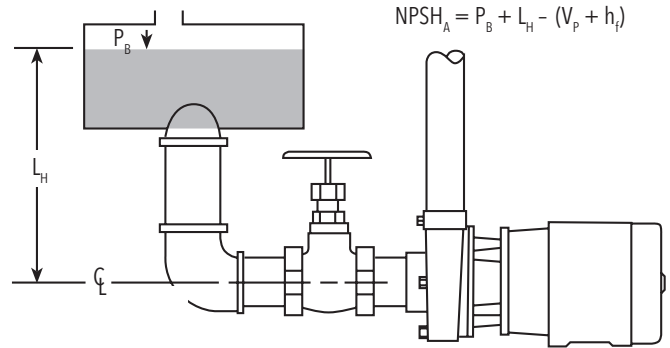
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NET POSITIVE SUCTION HEAD (NPSH) AND CAVITATION

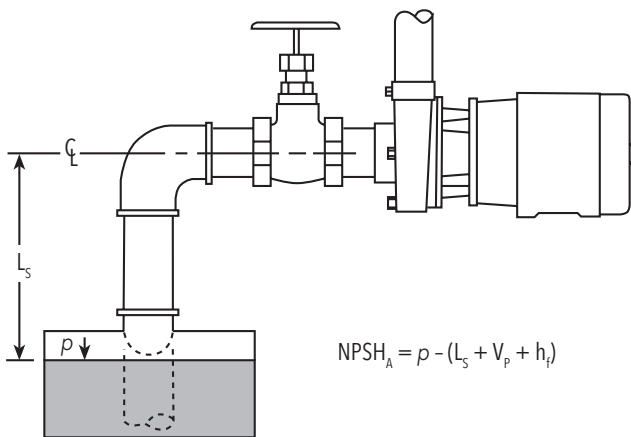
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- with Suction Lift



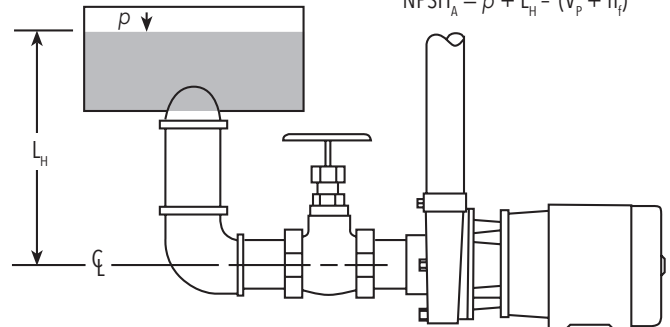
4b SUCTION SUPPLY OPEN TO ATMOSPHERE
- with Suction Head



4c CLOSED SUCTION SUPPLY
- with Suction Lift



4d CLOSED SUCTION SUPPLY
- with Suction Head



P_B = Barometric pressure, in feet absolute.

V_p = Vapor pressure of the liquid at maximum pumping temperature, in feet absolute (see next page).

p = Pressure on surface of liquid in closed suction tank, in feet absolute.

L_S = Maximum static suction lift in feet.

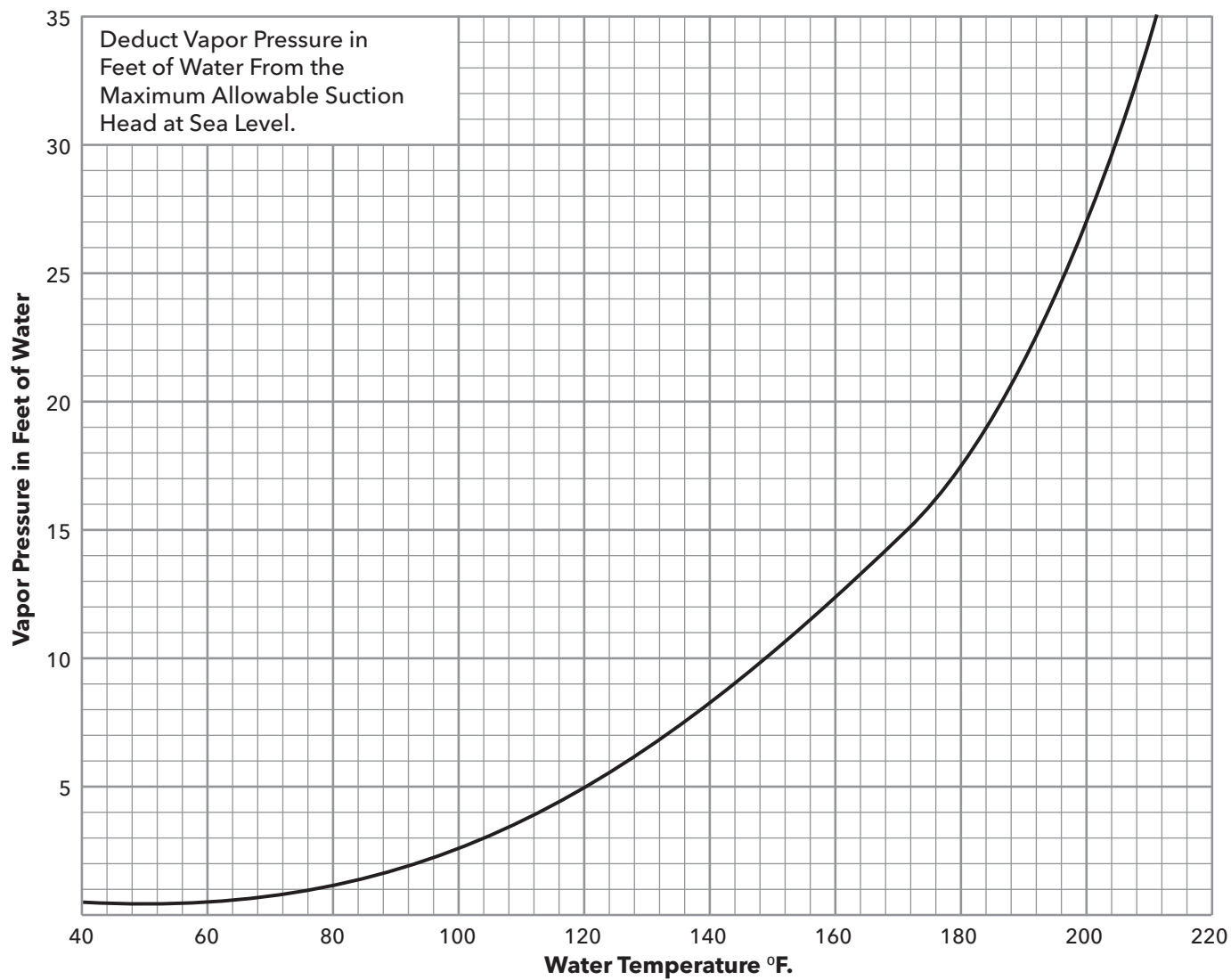
L_H = Minimum static suction head in feet.

h_f = Friction loss in feet in suction pipe at required capacity.

Note: See page 23, atmospheric pressure chart.

CENTRIFUGAL PUMP FUNDAMENTALS

VAPOR PRESSURE OF WATER



ELECTRICAL DATA**NEMA CONTROL PANEL ENCLOSURES**

| Enclosure Rating | Explanation |
|--|---|
| NEMA 1 General Purpose | To prevent accidental contact with enclosed apparatus. Suitable for application indoors where not exposed to unusual service conditions. |
| NEMA 2 Driptight | To prevent accidental contact, and in addition, to exclude falling moisture or dirt. |
| NEMA 3 Weatherproof (Weatherproof Resistant) | Protection against specified weather hazards. Suitable for use outdoors. |
| NEMA 3R Raintight | Protects against entrance of water from a beating rain. Suitable for general outdoor application not requiring sleetproof. |
| NEMA 4 Watertight | Designed to exclude water applied in form of hose stream. To protect against stream of water during cleaning operations, etc. |
| NEMA 4X Watertight & Corrosion Resistant | Designed to exclude water applied in form of hose stream. To protect against stream of water during cleaning operations, etc. Corrosion Resistant. |
| NEMA 5 Dusttight | Constructed so that dust will not enter enclosed case. Being replaced in some Dust Tight equipment by NEMA 12. |
| NEMA 6 Watertight, Dusttight | Intended to permit enclosed apparatus to be operated successfully when temporarily submerged in water. |
| NEMA 7 Hazardous Locations Class I | Designed to meet application requirements of National Electrical Code for Class 1, Hazardous Locations (explosive atmospheres). Circuit interruption occurs in air. |
| NEMA 8 Hazardous Locations A, B, C or D Class II - Oil Immersed | Identical to NEMA 7 above, except the apparatus is immersed in oil. |
| NEMA 9 Class II - Hazardous Locations | Designed to meet application requirements of National Electrical Code for Class II Hazardous Locations (combustible dusts, etc.). E, F and G. |
| NEMA 10 Bureau of Mines Permissible | Meets requirements of U.S. Bureau of Mines. Suitable for use in coal mines. |
| NEMA 11 Dripproof Corrosion Resistant | Provides oil immersion of apparatus such that it is suitable for application where equipment is subject to acid or other corrosive fumes. |
| NEMA 12 Driptight, Dusttight | For use in those industries where it is desired to exclude dust, lint, fibers and flyings, or oil or Industrial coolant seepage. |

DETERMINING WATER LEVEL

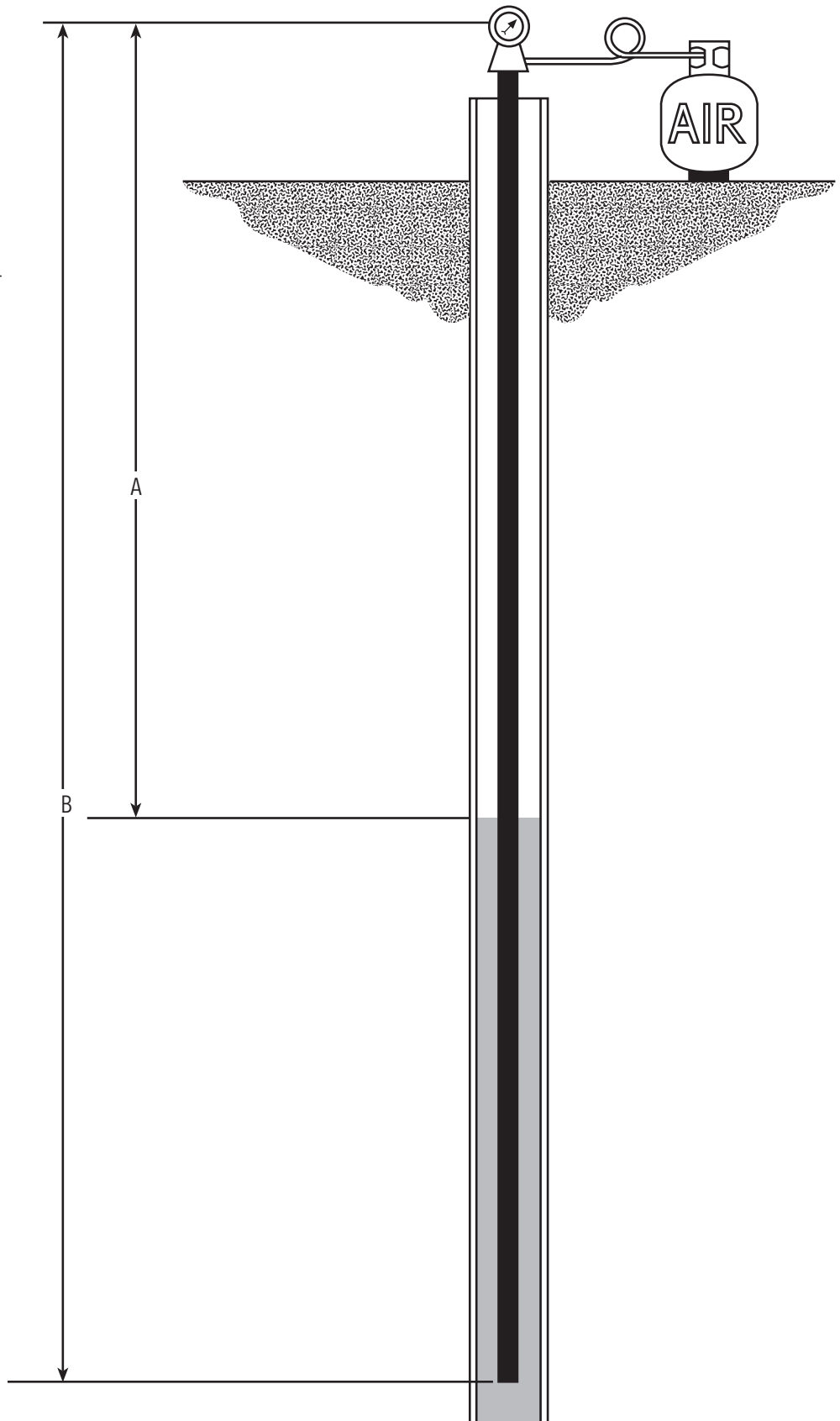
Install $\frac{1}{8}$ " or $\frac{1}{4}$ " tubing long enough to be 10' to 15' below low water level. Measure the tubing length as it is lowered into the well.

Once the tubing is fixed in a stationary position at the top, connect an air line and pressure gauge. Add air to the tubing until the pressure gauge reaches a point that it doesn't read any higher. Take a gauge reading at this point.

- A. Depth to water
(to be determined).
- B. Total length of air line
(in feet).
- C. Water pressure on air tubing. Gauge reads in pounds. Convert to feet by multiplying by 2.31.

Example:

If the air tube is 100' long,
and the gauge reads 20 lbs.
 $20 \text{ lbs.} \times 2.31 = 46.2 \text{ ft.}$
 Length of tube = 100 ft.
 minus 46.2 ft. = 53.8 ft.
 Depth to water (A) would be
 53.8 ft.



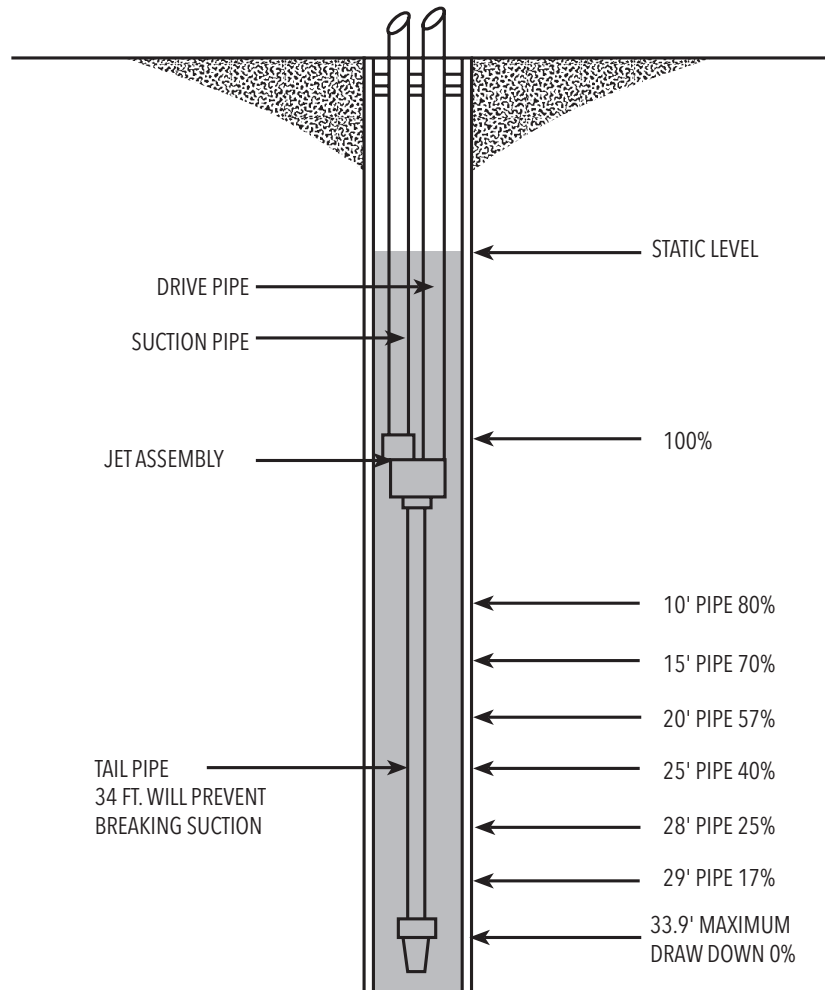
TAIL PIPE

HOW TO USE TAIL PIPE ON DEEP WELL JET PUMPS

Pipe below the jet, or "tail pipe" as it is commonly known, is used when you have a weak deep well. Under normal conditions, the jet assembly with the foot valve attached is lowered into the well. You receive your rated capacity at the level you locate the jet assembly. On a weak well, as the water level lowers to the level of the foot valve (attached to the bottom of the jet assembly), air enters the system. By adding 34' of tail pipe below the jet assembly with the foot valve attached to the bottom of the 34' length of pipe, it will not be possible to pull the well down and allow air to enter the system. The drawing indicates the approximate percentage of rated capacity you will receive with tail pipe.

Using a tail pipe, the pump delivery remains at 100% at sea level of the rated capacity down to the jet assembly level. If water level falls below that, flow decreases in proportion to drawdown as shown in the illustration. When pump delivery equals well inflow, the water level remains constant until the pump shuts off.

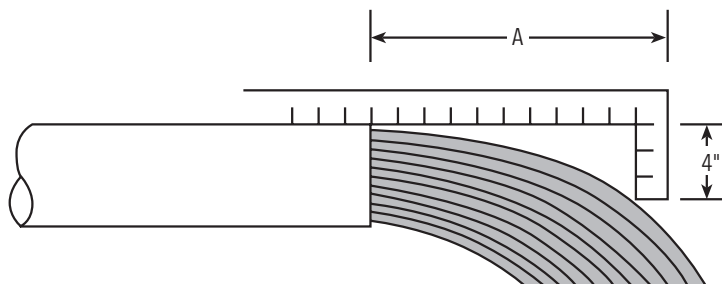
This rule can also be used when determining suction pipe length on shallow well systems.



DETERMINING FLOW RATES

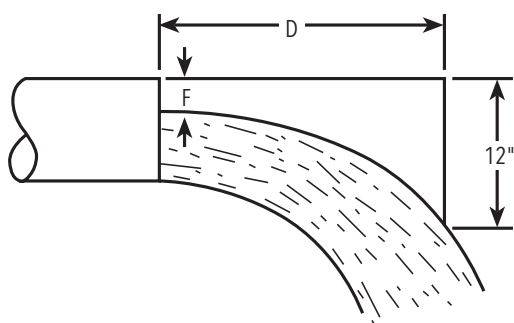
FULL PIPE FLOW - CALCULATION OF DISCHARGE RATE USING HORIZONTAL OPEN DISCHARGE FORMULA

An L-shaped measuring square can be used to estimate flow capacity, using the chart below. As shown in illustration, place 4" side of square so that it hangs down and touches the water. The horizontal distance shown "A" is located in the first column of the chart and you read across to the pipe diameter (ID) to find the gallons per minute discharge rate.



Example: A is 8" from a 4" ID pipe
= a discharge rate of 166 GPM.

PIPE NOT RUNNING FULL - CALCULATION OF DISCHARGE RATE USING AREA FACTOR METHOD



Flow From Horizontal Pipe (Not Full)

Flow (GPM) = A x D x 1.093 x F
 A = Area of pipe in square inches
 D = Horizontal distance in inches
 F = Effective area factor from chart
 Area of pipe equals inside Dia.² x 0.7854

Example: Pipe inside diameter = 10 in.
 D = 20 in.
 F = 2½ in.
 A = 10 x 10 x 0.7854 = 78.54 square in.
 $R\% = \frac{F}{D} = \frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{10} = 25\%$
 F = 0.805
 Flow = 78.54 x 20 x 1.039 x 0.805 = 1314 GPM

| Ratio F/D = R % | Eff. Area Factor F | Ratio F/D = R % | Eff. Area Factor F |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 5 | 0.981 | 55 | 0.436 |
| 10 | 0.948 | 60 | 0.373 |
| 15 | 0.905 | 65 | 0.312 |
| 20 | 0.858 | 70 | 0.253 |
| 25 | 0.805 | 75 | 0.195 |
| 30 | 0.747 | 80 | 0.142 |
| 35 | 0.688 | 85 | 0.095 |
| 40 | 0.627 | 90 | 0.052 |
| 45 | 0.564 | 95 | 0.019 |
| 50 | 0.500 | 100 | 0.000 |

DISCHARGE RATE IN GALLONS PER MINUTE/NOMINAL PIPE SIZE (ID)

| Horizontal Dist. (A) Inches | Pipe Diameter | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| | 1" | 1¼" | 1½" | 2" | 2½" | 3" | 4" | 5" | 6" | 8" | 10" | 12" |
| 4 | 5.7 | 9.8 | 13.3 | 22.0 | 31.3 | 48.5 | 83.5 | | | | | |
| 5 | 7.1 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 27.5 | 39.0 | 61.0 | 104 | 163 | | | | |
| 6 | 8.5 | 14.7 | 20.0 | 33.0 | 47.0 | 73.0 | 125 | 195 | 285 | | | |
| 7 | 10.0 | 17.1 | 23.2 | 38.5 | 55.0 | 85.0 | 146 | 228 | 334 | 380 | | |
| 8 | 11.3 | 19.6 | 26.5 | 44.0 | 62.5 | 97.5 | 166 | 260 | 380 | 665 | 1060 | |
| 9 | 12.8 | 22.0 | 29.8 | 49.5 | 70.0 | 110 | 187 | 293 | 430 | 750 | 1190 | 1660 |
| 10 | 14.2 | 24.5 | 33.2 | 55.5 | 78.2 | 122 | 208 | 326 | 476 | 830 | 1330 | 1850 |
| 11 | 15.6 | 27.0 | 36.5 | 60.5 | 86.0 | 134 | 229 | 360 | 525 | 915 | 1460 | 2100 |
| 12 | 17.0 | 29.0 | 40.0 | 66.0 | 94.0 | 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 | | | | 110 | 148 | 232 | 395 | 620 | 910 | 1580 | 2520 | 3500 |
| 20 | | | | | 156 | 244 | 415 | 650 | 950 | 1660 | 2660 | 3700 |
| 21 | | | | | | 256 | 435 | 685 | 1000 | 1750 | 2800 | |
| 22 | | | | | | | 460 | 720 | 1050 | 1830 | 2920 | |
| 23 | | | | | | | | 750 | 1100 | 1910 | 3060 | |
| 24 | | | | | | | | | 1140 | 2000 | 3200 | |

DETERMINING FLOW RATES

THEORETICAL DISCHARGE OF NOZZLES IN U.S. GALLONS PER MINUTE

| Head | | Velocity of Discharge Feet Per Second | Diameter of Nozzle in Inches | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Pounds | Feet | | 1/16 | 1/8 | 3/16 | 1/4 | 3/8 | 1/2 | 5/8 | 3/4 | 7/8 |
| 10 | 23.1 | 38.6 | 0.37 | 1.48 | 3.32 | 5.91 | 13.3 | 23.6 | 36.9 | 53.1 | 72.4 |
| 15 | 34.6 | 47.25 | 0.45 | 1.81 | 4.06 | 7.24 | 16.3 | 28.9 | 45.2 | 65.0 | 88.5 |
| 20 | 46.2 | 54.55 | 0.52 | 2.09 | 4.69 | 8.35 | 18.8 | 33.4 | 52.2 | 75.1 | 102 |
| 25 | 57.7 | 61.0 | 0.58 | 2.34 | 5.25 | 9.34 | 21.0 | 37.3 | 58.3 | 84.0 | 114 |
| 30 | 69.3 | 66.85 | 0.64 | 2.56 | 5.75 | 10.2 | 23.0 | 40.9 | 63.9 | 92.0 | 125 |
| 35 | 80.8 | 72.2 | 0.69 | 2.77 | 6.21 | 11.1 | 24.8 | 44.2 | 69.0 | 99.5 | 135 |
| 40 | 92.4 | 77.2 | 0.74 | 2.96 | 6.64 | 11.8 | 26.6 | 47.3 | 73.8 | 106 | 145 |
| 45 | 103.9 | 81.8 | 0.78 | 3.13 | 7.03 | 12.5 | 28.2 | 50.1 | 78.2 | 113 | 153 |
| 50 | 115.5 | 86.25 | 0.83 | 3.30 | 7.41 | 13.2 | 29.7 | 52.8 | 82.5 | 119 | 162 |
| 55 | 127.0 | 90.4 | 0.87 | 3.46 | 7.77 | 13.8 | 31.1 | 55.3 | 86.4 | 125 | 169 |
| 60 | 138.6 | 94.5 | 0.90 | 3.62 | 8.12 | 14.5 | 32.5 | 57.8 | 90.4 | 130 | 177 |
| 65 | 150.1 | 98.3 | 0.94 | 3.77 | 8.45 | 15.1 | 33.8 | 60.2 | 94.0 | 136 | 184 |
| 70 | 161.7 | 102.1 | 0.98 | 3.91 | 8.78 | 15.7 | 35.2 | 62.5 | 97.7 | 141 | 191 |
| 75 | 173.2 | 105.7 | 1.01 | 4.05 | 9.08 | 16.2 | 36.4 | 64.7 | 101 | 146 | 198 |
| 80 | 184.8 | 109.1 | 1.05 | 4.18 | 9.39 | 16.7 | 37.6 | 66.8 | 104 | 150 | 205 |
| 85 | 196.3 | 112.5 | 1.08 | 4.31 | 9.67 | 17.3 | 38.8 | 68.9 | 108 | 155 | 211 |
| 90 | 207.9 | 115.8 | 1.11 | 4.43 | 9.95 | 17.7 | 39.9 | 70.8 | 111 | 160 | 217 |
| 95 | 219.4 | 119.0 | 1.14 | 4.56 | 10.2 | 18.2 | 41.0 | 72.8 | 114 | 164 | 223 |
| 100 | 230.9 | 122.0 | 1.17 | 4.67 | 10.5 | 18.7 | 42.1 | 74.7 | 117 | 168 | 229 |
| 105 | 242.4 | 125.0 | 1.20 | 4.79 | 10.8 | 19.2 | 43.1 | 76.5 | 120 | 172 | 234 |
| 110 | 254.0 | 128.0 | 1.23 | 4.90 | 11.0 | 19.6 | 44.1 | 78.4 | 122 | 176 | 240 |
| 115 | 265.5 | 130.9 | 1.25 | 5.01 | 11.2 | 20.0 | 45.1 | 80.1 | 125 | 180 | 245 |
| 120 | 277.1 | 133.7 | 1.28 | 5.12 | 11.5 | 20.5 | 46.0 | 81.8 | 128 | 184 | 251 |
| 125 | 288.6 | 136.4 | 1.31 | 5.22 | 11.7 | 20.9 | 47.0 | 83.5 | 130 | 188 | 256 |
| 130 | 300.2 | 139.1 | 1.33 | 5.33 | 12.0 | 21.3 | 48.0 | 85.2 | 133 | 192 | 261 |
| 135 | 311.7 | 141.8 | 1.36 | 5.43 | 12.2 | 21.7 | 48.9 | 86.7 | 136 | 195 | 266 |
| 140 | 323.3 | 144.3 | 1.38 | 5.53 | 12.4 | 22.1 | 49.8 | 88.4 | 138 | 199 | 271 |
| 145 | 334.8 | 146.9 | 1.41 | 5.62 | 12.6 | 22.5 | 50.6 | 89.9 | 140 | 202 | 275 |
| 150 | 346.4 | 149.5 | 1.43 | 5.72 | 12.9 | 22.9 | 51.5 | 91.5 | 143 | 206 | 280 |
| 175 | 404.1 | 161.4 | 1.55 | 6.18 | 13.9 | 24.7 | 55.6 | 98.8 | 154 | 222 | 302 |
| 200 | 461.9 | 172.6 | 1.65 | 6.61 | 14.8 | 26.4 | 59.5 | 106 | 165 | 238 | 323 |

Note:

The actual quantities will vary from these figures, the amount of variation depending upon the shape of nozzle and size of pipe at the point where the pressure is determined. With smooth taper nozzles the actual discharge is about 94 percent of the figures given in the tables.

DETERMINING FLOW RATES

THEORETICAL DISCHARGE OF NOZZLES IN U.S. GALLONS PER MINUTE *(continued)*

| Head | | Velocity of Discharge Feet Per Second | Diameter of Nozzle in Inches | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Pounds | Feet | | 1 | 1 ¹ / ₈ | 1 ¹ / ₄ | 1 ³ / ₈ | 1 ¹ / ₂ | 1 ³ / ₄ | 2 | 2 ¹ / ₄ | 2 ¹ / ₂ |
| 10 | 23.1 | 38.6 | 94.5 | 120 | 148 | 179 | 213 | 289 | 378 | 479 | 591 |
| 15 | 34.6 | 47.25 | 116 | 147 | 181 | 219 | 260 | 354 | 463 | 585 | 723 |
| 20 | 46.2 | 54.55 | 134 | 169 | 209 | 253 | 301 | 409 | 535 | 676 | 835 |
| 25 | 57.7 | 61.0 | 149 | 189 | 234 | 283 | 336 | 458 | 598 | 756 | 934 |
| 30 | 69.3 | 66.85 | 164 | 207 | 256 | 309 | 368 | 501 | 655 | 828 | 1023 |
| 35 | 80.8 | 72.2 | 177 | 224 | 277 | 334 | 398 | 541 | 708 | 895 | 1106 |
| 40 | 92.4 | 77.2 | 188 | 239 | 296 | 357 | 425 | 578 | 756 | 957 | 1182 |
| 45 | 103.9 | 81.8 | 200 | 253 | 313 | 379 | 451 | 613 | 801 | 1015 | 1252 |
| 50 | 115.5 | 86.25 | 211 | 267 | 330 | 399 | 475 | 647 | 845 | 1070 | 1320 |
| 55 | 127.0 | 90.4 | 221 | 280 | 346 | 418 | 498 | 678 | 886 | 1121 | 1385 |
| 60 | 138.6 | 94.5 | 231 | 293 | 362 | 438 | 521 | 708 | 926 | 1172 | 1447 |
| 65 | 150.1 | 98.3 | 241 | 305 | 376 | 455 | 542 | 737 | 964 | 1220 | 1506 |
| 70 | 161.7 | 102.1 | 250 | 317 | 391 | 473 | 563 | 765 | 1001 | 1267 | 1565 |
| 75 | 173.2 | 105.7 | 259 | 327 | 404 | 489 | 582 | 792 | 1037 | 1310 | 1619 |
| 80 | 184.8 | 109.1 | 267 | 338 | 418 | 505 | 602 | 818 | 1070 | 1354 | 1672 |
| 85 | 196.3 | 112.5 | 276 | 349 | 431 | 521 | 620 | 844 | 1103 | 1395 | 1723 |
| 90 | 207.9 | 115.8 | 284 | 359 | 443 | 536 | 638 | 868 | 1136 | 1436 | 1773 |
| 95 | 219.4 | 119.0 | 292 | 369 | 456 | 551 | 656 | 892 | 1168 | 1476 | 1824 |
| 100 | 230.9 | 122.0 | 299 | 378 | 467 | 565 | 672 | 915 | 1196 | 1512 | 1870 |
| 105 | 242.4 | 125.0 | 306 | 388 | 479 | 579 | 689 | 937 | 1226 | 1550 | 1916 |
| 110 | 254.0 | 128.0 | 314 | 397 | 490 | 593 | 705 | 960 | 1255 | 1588 | 1961 |
| 115 | 265.5 | 130.9 | 320 | 406 | 501 | 606 | 720 | 980 | 1282 | 1621 | 2005 |
| 120 | 277.1 | 133.7 | 327 | 414 | 512 | 619 | 736 | 1002 | 1310 | 1659 | 2050 |
| 125 | 288.6 | 136.4 | 334 | 423 | 522 | 632 | 751 | 1022 | 1338 | 1690 | 2090 |
| 130 | 300.2 | 139.1 | 341 | 432 | 533 | 645 | 767 | 1043 | 1365 | 1726 | 2132 |
| 135 | 311.7 | 141.8 | 347 | 439 | 543 | 656 | 780 | 1063 | 1390 | 1759 | 2173 |
| 140 | 323.3 | 144.3 | 354 | 448 | 553 | 668 | 795 | 1082 | 1415 | 1790 | 2212 |
| 145 | 334.8 | 146.9 | 360 | 455 | 562 | 680 | 809 | 1100 | 1440 | 1820 | 2250 |
| 150 | 346.4 | 149.5 | 366 | 463 | 572 | 692 | 824 | 1120 | 1466 | 1853 | 2290 |
| 175 | 404.1 | 161.4 | 395 | 500 | 618 | 747 | 890 | 1210 | 1582 | 2000 | 2473 |
| 200 | 461.9 | 172.6 | 423 | 535 | 660 | 790 | 950 | 1294 | 1691 | 2140 | 2645 |

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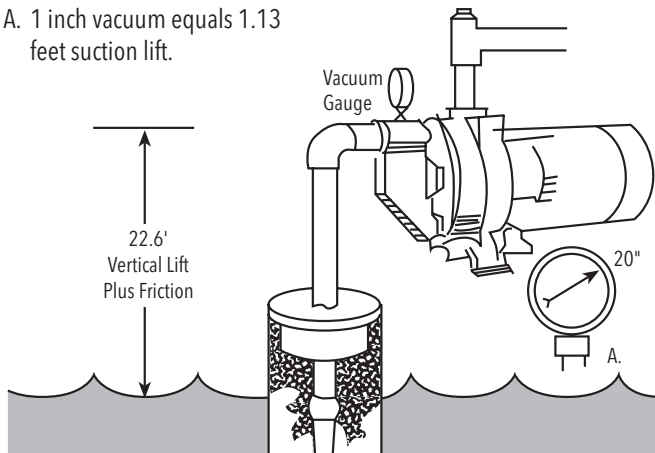
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TERMS AND USABLE FORMULAS

CALCULATING SUCTION LIFT

Suction lift is measured with a vacuum gauge. The gauge can be calibrated in feet suction lift or inches vacuum.

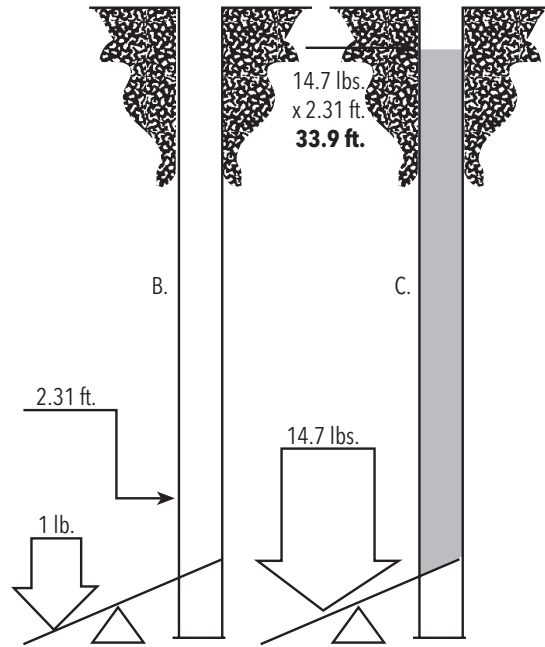
A. 1 inch vacuum equals 1.13 feet suction lift.



A reading of 20" on a vacuum gauge placed on the suction side of the pump would tell you that you had a vacuum or suction lift of 22.6 feet.

$$20" \times 1.13' = 22.6 \text{ feet}$$

C. Atmospheric pressure of $14.7 \times 2.31 = 33.9$ feet which is the maximum suction lift at sea level.



A vacuum gauge indicates total suction lift (vertical lift + friction loss = total lift) in inches of mercury. 1" on the gauge = 1.13 ft. of total suction lift (based on pump located at sea level).

RULE OF THUMB

Practical suction lift at sea level is 25 ft. Deduct 1 ft. of suction lift for each 1000 ft. of elevation above sea level.

Shallow Well System

Install vacuum gauge in shallow well adapter. When pump is running, the gauge will show no vacuum if the end of suction pipe is not submerged or there is a suction leak. If the gauge shows a very high vacuum (22 inches or more), this indicates that the end of suction pipe is buried in mud, the foot valve or check valve is stuck closed or the suction lift exceeds capability of pump.

High Vacuum (22 inches or more)

- Suction pipe end buried in mud
- Foot valve or check valve stuck closed
- Suction lift exceeds capability of the pump

Low Vacuum (or 0 vacuum)

- Suction pipe not submerged
- Suction leak

Residential Water Systems

TERMS AND USABLE FORMULAS

The term "head" by itself is rather misleading. It is commonly taken to mean the difference in elevation between the suction level and the discharge level of the liquid being pumped. Although this is partially correct, it does not include all of the conditions that should be included to give an accurate description.

■ **Friction Head:**

The pressure expressed in lbs./sq. in. or feet of liquid needed to overcome the resistance to the flow in the pipe and fittings.

■ **Suction Lift:** Exists when the source of supply is below the center line of the pump.

■ **Suction Head:** Exists when the source of supply is above the center line of the pump.

■ **Static Suction Lift:**

The vertical distance from the center line of the pump down to the free level of the liquid source.

■ **Static Suction Head:**

The vertical distance from the center line of the pump up to the free level of the liquid source.

■ **Static Discharge Head:** The vertical elevation from the center line of the pump to the point of free discharge.

■ **Dynamic Suction Lift:**

Includes static suction lift, friction head loss and velocity head.

■ **Dynamic Suction Head:**

Includes static suction head minus friction head minus velocity head.

■ **Dynamic Discharge Head:**

Includes static discharge head plus friction head plus velocity head.

■ **Total Dynamic Head:**

Includes the dynamic discharge head plus dynamic suction lift or minus dynamic suction head.

■ **Velocity Head:** The head

needed to accelerate the liquid. Knowing the velocity of the liquid, the velocity head loss can be calculated by a simple formula $Head = V^2/2g$ in which g is acceleration due to gravity or 32.16 ft./sec. Although the velocity head loss is a factor in figuring the dynamic heads, the value is usually small and in most cases negligible. See table.

BASIC FORMULAS AND SYMBOLS

Formulas

$$GPM = \frac{Lb./Hr.}{500 \times Sp. Gr.}$$

$$H = \frac{2.31 \times psi}{Sp. Gr.}$$

$$H = \frac{1.134 \times In. Hg.}{Sp. Gr.}$$

$$H_v = \frac{V^2}{2g} = 0.155 V^2$$

$$V = \frac{GPM \times 0.321}{A} = \frac{GPM \times 0.409}{(I.D.)^2}$$

$$BHP = \frac{GPM \times H \times Sp. Gr.}{3960 \times Eff.}$$

$$Eff. = \frac{GPM \times H \times Sp. Gr.}{3960 \times BHP}$$

$$N_s = \frac{N \sqrt{GPM}}{H^{3/4}}$$

$$H = \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

Symbols

- GPM** = gallons per minute
- Lb.** = pounds
- Hr.** = hour
- Sp. Gr.** = specific gravity
- H** = head in feet
- psi** = pounds per square inch
- In. Hg.** = inches of mercury
- h_v** = velocity head in feet
- V** = velocity in feet per second
- g** = 32.16 ft./sec.² (acceleration of gravity)

- A** = area in square inches (πr^2) (for a circle or pipe)
- ID** = inside diameter in inches
- BHP** = brake horsepower
- Eff.** = pump efficiency expressed as a decimal
- N_s** = specific speed
- N** = speed in revolutions per minute
- D** = impeller in inches

Approximate Cost of Operating Electric Motors

| Motor HP | *Average kilowatts input or cost based on 1 cent per kilowatt hour | | Motor HP | *Av. kw input or cost per hr. based on 1 cent per kw hour |
|----------|--|---------|----------|---|
| | 1 Phase | 3 Phase | | 3 Phase |
| 1/3 | .408 | | 20 | 16.9 |
| 1/2 | .535 | .520 | 25 | 20.8 |
| 3/4 | .760 | .768 | 30 | 26.0 |
| 1 | 1.00 | .960 | 40 | 33.2 |
| 1 1/2 | 1.50 | 1.41 | 50 | 41.3 |
| 2 | 2.00 | 1.82 | 60 | 49.5 |
| 3 | 2.95 | 2.70 | 75 | 61.5 |
| 5 | 4.65 | 4.50 | 100 | 81.5 |
| 7 1/2 | 6.90 | 6.75 | 125 | 102 |
| 10 | 9.30 | 9.00 | 150 | 122 |
| | | | 200 | 162 |

Residential Water Systems

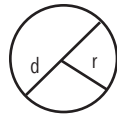
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BASIC FORMULAS AND SYMBOLS

Temperature conversion

DEG. C = (DEG. F - 32) x .555

DEG. F = (DEG. C x 1.8) + 32



CIRCLE

Area of a Circle

A = area; C = circumference.

D = diameter

A = π r²; π = 3.14

r = radius

C = 2π r

Water Horsepower = $\frac{\text{GPM} \times 8.33 \times \text{Head}}{33000}$ = $\frac{\text{GPM} \times \text{Head}}{3960}$

Where:

GPM = Gallons per Minute

8.33 = Pounds of water per gallon

33000 = Ft. Lbs. per minute in one horsepower

Head = Difference in energy head in feet (field head).

Laboratory BHP = $\frac{\text{Head} \times \text{GPM} \times \text{Sp. Gr.}}{3960 \times \text{Eff.}}$

Where:

GPM = Gallons per Minute

Head = Lab. Head (including column loss)

Eff. = Lab. Eff. of Pump Bowls

Shaft Loss = HP loss due to mechanical friction of lineshaft bearings

Thrust Bearing Loss = HP Loss in driver thrust bearings
(See (1) below under Misc.)

Field BHP = Laboratory BHP + Shaft Loss

Total BHP = Field BHP + Thrust Bearing Loss

Input Horsepower = $\frac{\text{Total BHP}}{\text{Motor Eff.}}$

Motor Eff. from Motor mfg. (as a decimal)

Field Efficiency = $\frac{\text{Water Horsepower}}{\text{Total BHP}}$

Water HP as determined above
Total BHP as determined above

Overall Plant Efficiency = $\frac{\text{Water Horsepower}}{\text{Input Horsepower}}$

(See (2) below under Misc.)
Water HP as determined above
Input HP as determined above

Electrical

Input Horsepower = $\frac{\text{BHP}}{\text{Mot. Eff.}}$ = $\frac{4.826 \times K \times M \times R}{T}$ = $\frac{1.732 \times E \times I \times \text{PF}}{746}$

BHP = Brake Horsepower as determined above

Mot. Eff. = Rated Motor Efficiency

K = Power Company Meter Constant

M = Power Company Meter Multiplier, or Ratio of Current and Potential Transformers connected with meter

R = Revolutions of meter disk

T = Time in Sec. for R

E = Voltage per Leg applied to motor

I = Amperes per Leg applied to motor

PF = Power factor of motor

1.732 = Factor for 3-phase motors. This reduces to 1 for single phase motors

Kilowatt input to Motor = $.746 \times \text{I.H.P.}$ = $\frac{1.732 \times E \times I \times \text{PF}}{1000}$

KW-Hrs. Per 1000 Gallons of Cold Water Pumped Per Hour = $\frac{\text{HD in ft.} \times 0.00315}{\text{Pump Eff.} \times \text{Mot. Eff.}}$

Miscellaneous

(1) **Thrust Bearing Loss** = .0075 HP per 100 RPM per 1000 lbs. thrust.*

(2) **Overall Plant Efficiency sometimes referred to as "Wire to Water" Efficiency**

***Thrust (in lbs.)** = (thrust constant (k) laboratory head) + (setting in feet x shaft wt. per ft.)

Note: Obtain thrust constant from curve sheets

Discharge Head (in feet of fluid pumped) = $\frac{\text{Discharge Pressure (psi)} \times 2.31}{\text{Sp. Gr. of Fluid Pumped}}$

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AFFINITY LAWS

The affinity laws express the mathematical relationship between several variables involved in pump performance. They apply to all types of centrifugal and axial flow pumps. They are as follows:

- Q = Capacity, GPM
- H = Total Head, Feet
- BHP = Brake Horsepower
- N = Pump Speed, RPM
- D = Impeller Diameter (in.)

Use equations 1 through 3 when speed changes and impeller diameter remains constant

1. $\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$
2. $\frac{H_1}{H_2} = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2$
3. $\frac{BHP_1}{BHP_2} = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^3$

Use equations 4 through 6 with impeller diameter changes and speed remains constant

4. $\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{D_1}{D_2}$
5. $\frac{H_1}{H_2} = \left(\frac{D_1}{D_2}\right)^2$
6. $\frac{BHP_1}{BHP_2} = \left(\frac{D_1}{D_2}\right)^3$

To illustrate the use of these laws, lets look at a particular point (1) on a pump curve (figure 1). The diameter of the impeller for this curve is 6 inches. We will determine by the use of the Affinity Laws what happens to this point if we trim the impeller to 5 inches.

From the 6 inch diameter curve we obtain the following information:

- D₁ = 6" Dia. D₂ = 5" Dia.
- Q₁ = 200 GPM Q₂ = TBA
- H₁ = 100 Ft. H₂ = TBA
- BHP₁ = 7.5 HP BHP₂ = TBA

The equations 4 through 6 above with speed (N) held constant will be used and rearranged to solve for the following:

Equation 4 $Q_2 = \frac{D_2}{D_1} \times Q_1$

Equation 5 $H_2 = \left(\frac{D_2}{D_1}\right)^2 \times H_1$

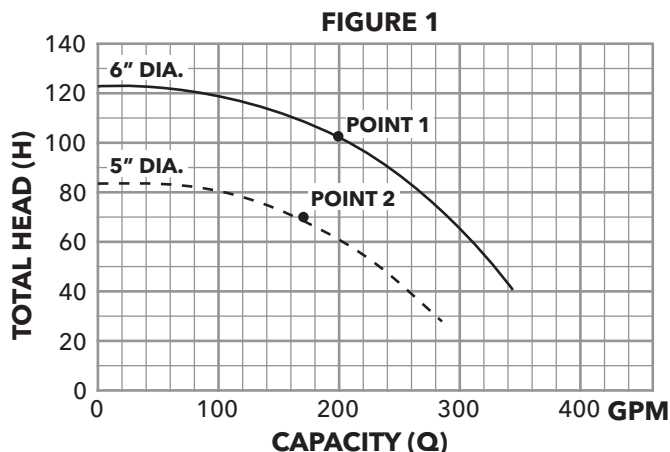
Equation 6 $BHP_2 = \left(\frac{D_2}{D_1}\right)^3 \times BHP_1$

The 6 inch information is put into the formulas and the new 5 inch diameter point is calculated:

Q₂ = $\frac{5 \text{ dia.}}{6 \text{ dia.}} \times 200 \text{ GPM} = 167 \text{ GPM}$

H₂ = $\left(\frac{5 \text{ dia.}}{6 \text{ dia.}}\right)^2 \times 100 \text{ Ft.} = 69 \text{ Ft.}$

BHP₂ = $\left(\frac{5 \text{ dia.}}{6 \text{ dia.}}\right)^3 \times 7.5 \text{ BHP} = 4.3 \text{ BHP}$



The 5 inch diameter Head/Capacity performance point can be plotted on the graph (figure 1; point 2). By taking additional Head/Capacity points on the 6" diameter curve and using this procedure, a new Head/Capacity curve line can be produced for the 5 inch diameter impeller.

This same procedure and equations 1 through 3 can be used when pump speed changes and the impeller diameter remains constant.

Calculating impeller trim using Affinity Laws:

Example:

Assume a requirement of 225 GPM at 160' of Head (point 2, figure 2). Note this point falls between 2 existing curve lines with standard impeller diameters. To determine the trimmed impeller diameter to meet our requirement, draw a line from the required point (point 2) perpendicular to an existing curve line (point 1). Notice point 1 has an impeller diameter (D₁) of 6 3/4" and produces 230 GPM (Q₁) at 172' TDH (H₁).

Applying Affinity Law 5 to solve for our new impeller diameter (D₂).

Point 1 (Known)

- D₁ = 6 3/4" Dia. Impeller
- H₁ = 172' TDH
- Q₁ = 230 GPM

Point 2 (Unknown)

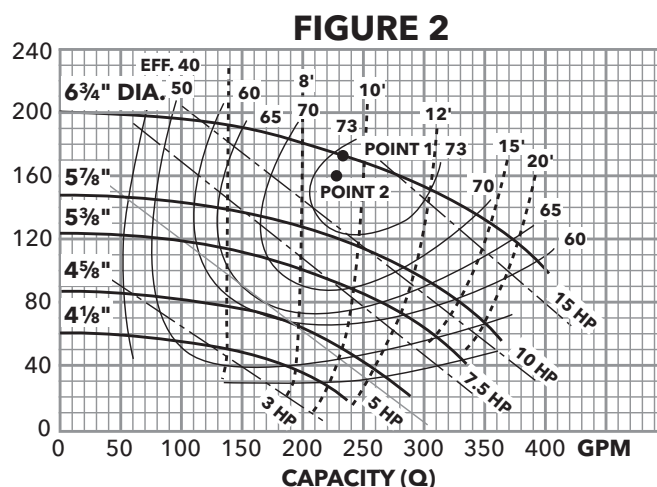
- D₂ = Unknown
- H₂ = 160' TDH
- Q₂ = 225 GPM

Rearranging law 5 to solve for D₂:

$$D_2 = D_1 \times \sqrt{\frac{H_2}{H_1}}$$

$$D_2 = 6.75 \times \sqrt{\frac{160}{172}}$$

$$D_2 = 6.55 = 6 \frac{11}{16} \text{ inches}$$



Determine that the new impeller will meet the required capacity:

Rearranging law 4 to solve for Q₂:

$$Q_2 = \frac{D_2}{D_1} \times Q_1 = \frac{6.55}{6.75} \times 230 = 223$$

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Decimal and Millimeter Equivalents of Fraction

| Inches | | Millimeters | Inches | | Millimeters |
|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Fractions | Decimals | | Fractions | Decimals | |
| 1/64 | .015625 | .397 | 33/64 | .515625 | 13.097 |
| 1/32 | .03125 | .794 | 17/32 | .53125 | 13.494 |
| 3/64 | .046875 | 1.191 | 35/64 | .546875 | 13.891 |
| 1/16 | .0625 | 1.588 | 9/16 | .5625 | 14.288 |
| 5/64 | .078125 | 1.984 | 37/64 | .578125 | 14.684 |
| 3/32 | .09375 | 2.381 | 19/32 | .59375 | 15.081 |
| 7/64 | .109375 | 2.778 | 39/64 | .609375 | 15.487 |
| 1/8 | .125 | 3.175 | 5/8 | .625 | 15.875 |
| 9/64 | .140625 | 3.572 | 41/64 | .640625 | 16.272 |
| 5/32 | .15625 | 3.969 | 21/32 | .65625 | 16.669 |
| 11/64 | .171875 | 4.366 | 43/64 | .671875 | 17.066 |
| 3/16 | .1875 | 4.763 | 11/16 | .6875 | 17.463 |
| 13/64 | .203125 | 5.159 | 45/64 | .703125 | 17.859 |
| 7/32 | .21875 | 5.556 | 23/32 | .71875 | 18.256 |
| 15/64 | .234375 | 5.953 | 47/64 | .734375 | 18.653 |
| 1/4 | .250 | 6.350 | 3/4 | .750 | 19.050 |
| 17/64 | .265625 | 6.747 | 49/64 | .765625 | 19.447 |
| 9/32 | .28125 | 7.144 | 25/32 | .78125 | 19.844 |
| 19/64 | .296875 | 7.541 | 51/64 | .796875 | 20.241 |
| 5/16 | .3125 | 7.938 | 13/16 | .8125 | 20.638 |
| 21/64 | .328125 | 8.334 | 53/64 | .828125 | 21.034 |
| 11/32 | .34375 | 8.731 | 27/32 | .84375 | 21.431 |
| 23/64 | .359375 | 9.128 | 55/64 | .859375 | 21.828 |
| 3/8 | .375 | 9.525 | 7/8 | .875 | 22.225 |
| 25/64 | .390625 | 9.922 | 57/64 | .890625 | 22.622 |
| 13/32 | .40625 | 10.319 | 29/32 | .90625 | 23.019 |
| 27/64 | .421875 | 10.716 | 59/64 | .921875 | 23.416 |
| 7/16 | .4375 | 11.113 | 15/16 | .9375 | 23.813 |
| 29/64 | .453125 | 11.509 | 61/64 | .953125 | 24.209 |
| 15/32 | .46875 | 11.906 | 31/32 | .96875 | 24.606 |
| 31/64 | .484375 | 12.303 | 63/64 | .984375 | 25.003 |
| 1/2 | .500 | 12.700 | 1 | 1.000 | 25.400 |

Atmospheric Pressure, Barometer Reading and Boiling Point of Water at Various Altitudes

| Altitude | | Barometer Reading | | Atmos. Press. | | Boiling Pt. of Water °F |
|----------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Feet | Meters | In. Hg. | Mm. Hg. | Psia | Ft. Water | |
| - 1000 | - 304.8 | 31.0 | 788 | 15.2 | 35.2 | 213.8 |
| - 500 | - 152.4 | 30.5 | 775 | 15.0 | 34.6 | 212.9 |
| 0 | 0.0 | 29.9 | 760 | 14.7 | 33.9 | 212.0 |
| + 500 | + 152.4 | 29.4 | 747 | 14.4 | 33.3 | 211.1 |
| + 1000 | 304.8 | 28.9 | 734 | 14.2 | 32.8 | 210.2 |
| 1500 | 457.2 | 28.3 | 719 | 13.9 | 32.1 | 209.3 |
| 2000 | 609.6 | 27.8 | 706 | 13.7 | 31.5 | 208.4 |
| 2500 | 762.0 | 27.3 | 694 | 13.4 | 31.0 | 207.4 |
| 3000 | 914.4 | 26.8 | 681 | 13.2 | 30.4 | 206.5 |
| 3500 | 1066.8 | 26.3 | 668 | 12.9 | 29.8 | 205.6 |
| 4000 | 1219.2 | 25.8 | 655 | 12.7 | 29.2 | 204.7 |
| 4500 | 1371.6 | 25.4 | 645 | 12.4 | 28.8 | 203.8 |
| 5000 | 1524.0 | 24.9 | 633 | 12.2 | 28.2 | 202.9 |
| 5500 | 1676.4 | 24.4 | 620 | 12.0 | 27.6 | 201.9 |
| 6000 | 1828.8 | 24.0 | 610 | 11.8 | 27.2 | 201.0 |
| 6500 | 1981.2 | 23.5 | 597 | 11.5 | 26.7 | 200.1 |
| 7000 | 2133.6 | 23.1 | 587 | 11.3 | 26.2 | 199.2 |
| 7500 | 2286.0 | 22.7 | 577 | 11.1 | 25.7 | 198.3 |
| 8000 | 2438.4 | 22.2 | 564 | 10.9 | 25.2 | 197.4 |
| 8500 | 2590.8 | 21.8 | 554 | 10.7 | 24.7 | 196.5 |
| 9000 | 2743.2 | 21.4 | 544 | 10.5 | 24.3 | 195.5 |
| 9500 | 2895.6 | 21.0 | 533 | 10.3 | 23.8 | 194.6 |
| 10000 | 3048.0 | 20.6 | 523 | 10.1 | 23.4 | 193.7 |
| 15000 | 4572.0 | 16.9 | 429 | 8.3 | 19.2 | 184.0 |

Head and Pressure Equivalents

| 1. Feet Head of Water and Equivalent Pressures To change head in feet to pressure in pounds, multiply by .434 | | | | | | | |
|--|------|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Feet Head | PSI | Feet Head | PSI | Feet Head | PSI | Feet Head | PSI |
| 1 | .43 | 30 | 12.99 | 140 | 60.63 | 300 | 129.93 |
| 2 | .87 | 40 | 17.32 | 150 | 64.96 | 325 | 140.75 |
| 3 | 1.30 | 50 | 21.65 | 160 | 69.29 | 350 | 151.58 |
| 4 | 1.73 | 60 | 25.99 | 170 | 73.63 | 400 | 173.24 |
| 5 | 2.17 | 70 | 30.32 | 180 | 77.96 | 500 | 216.55 |
| 6 | 2.60 | 80 | 34.65 | 190 | 82.29 | 600 | 259.85 |
| 7 | 3.03 | 90 | 38.98 | 200 | 86.62 | 700 | 303.16 |
| 8 | 3.46 | 100 | 43.31 | 225 | 97.45 | 800 | 346.47 |
| 9 | 3.90 | 110 | 47.64 | 250 | 108.27 | 900 | 389.78 |
| 10 | 4.33 | 120 | 51.97 | 275 | 119.10 | 1000 | 433.09 |
| 20 | 8.66 | 130 | 56.30 | - | - | - | - |

| 2. Pressure and Equivalent Feet Head of Water To change pounds pressure to feet head, multiply by 2.3 | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|
| PSI | Feet Head | PSI | Feet Head | PSI | Feet Head | PSI | Feet Head |
| 1 | 2.31 | 20 | 46.18 | 120 | 277.07 | 225 | 519.51 |
| 2 | 4.62 | 25 | 57.72 | 125 | 288.62 | 250 | 577.24 |
| 3 | 6.93 | 30 | 69.27 | 130 | 300.16 | 275 | 643.03 |
| 4 | 9.24 | 40 | 92.36 | 140 | 323.25 | 300 | 692.69 |
| 5 | 11.54 | 50 | 115.45 | 150 | 346.34 | 325 | 750.41 |
| 6 | 13.85 | 60 | 138.54 | 160 | 369.43 | 350 | 808.13 |
| 7 | 16.16 | 70 | 161.63 | 170 | 392.52 | 375 | 865.89 |
| 8 | 18.47 | 80 | 184.72 | 180 | 415.61 | 400 | 922.58 |
| 9 | 20.78 | 90 | 207.81 | 190 | 438.90 | 500 | 1154.48 |
| 10 | 23.09 | 100 | 230.90 | 200 | 461.78 | 1000 | 2309.00 |
| 15 | 34.63 | 110 | 253.98 | - | - | - | - |

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English measures - unless otherwise designated, are those used in the United States.

Gallon - designates the U.S. gallon. To convert into the Imperial gallon, multiply the U.S. gallon by 0.83267. Likewise, the word ton designates a short ton, 2,000 pounds.

| Multiply | By | To Obtain |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Acres | 43,560 | Square feet |
| Acres | 4047 | Square meters |
| Acres | 1.562 x 10 ³ | Square miles |
| Acres | 4840 | Square yards |
| Atmospheres | 76.0 | Cms. of mercury |
| Atmospheres | 29.92 | Inches of mercury |
| Atmospheres | 33.90 | Feet of water |
| Atmospheres | 10,332 | Kgs./sq. meter |
| Atmospheres | 14.70 | Lbs./sq. inch |
| Atmospheres | 1.058 | Tons/sq. ft. |
| Barrels-Oil | 42 | Gallons-Oil |
| Barrels-Beer | 31 | Gallons-Beer |
| Barrels-Whiskey | 45 | Gallons-Whiskey |
| Barrels/Day-Oil | 0.02917 | Gallons/Min-Oil |
| Bags or sacks-cement | 94 | Pounds-cement |
| Board feet | 144 sq. in. x 1 in. | Cubic inches |
| B.T.U./min. | 12.96 | Foot-lbs./sec. |
| B.T.U./min. | 0.02356 | Horsepower |
| B.T.U./min. | 0.01757 | Kilowatts |
| B.T.U./min. | 17.57 | Watts |
| Centimeters | 0.3937 | Inches |
| Centimeters | 0.01 | Meters |
| Centimeters | 10 | Millimeters |
| Cubic feet | 2.832 x 10 ⁴ | Cubic cms. |
| Cubic feet | 1728 | Cubic inches |
| Cubic feet | 0.02832 | Cubic meters |
| Cubic feet | 0.03704 | Cubic yards |
| Cubic feet | 7.48052 | Gallons |
| Cubic feet | 28.32 | Liters |
| Cubic feet | 59.84 | Pints (liq.) |
| Cubic feet | 29.92 | Quarts (liq.) |
| Cubic feet/min. | 472.0 | Cubic cms./sec. |
| Cubic feet/min. | 0.1247 | Gallons/sec. |
| Cubic feet/min. | 0.4719 | Liters/sec. |
| Cubic feet/min. | 62.43 | Lbs. of water/min. |
| Cubic feet/sec. | 0.646317 | Millions gals./day |
| Cubic feet/sec. | 448.831 | Gallons/min. |
| Cubic inches | 16.39 | Cubic centimeters |
| Cubic inches | 5.787 x 10 ⁻⁴ | Cubic feet |
| Cubic inches | 1.639 x 10 ⁻⁵ | Cubic meters |
| Cubic inches | 2.143 x 10 ⁻⁵ | Cubic yards |

Properties of water - it freezes at 32°F., and is at its maximum density at 39.2°F. In the multipliers using the properties of water, calculations are based on water at 39.2°F. in a vacuum, weighing 62.427 pounds per cubic foot, or 8.345 pounds per U.S. gallon.

| Multiply | By | To Obtain |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cubic inches | 4.329 x 10 ⁻³ | Gallons |
| Cubic inches | 1.639 x 10 ⁻² | Liters |
| Cubic inches | 0.03463 | Pints (liq.) |
| Cubic inches | 0.01732 | Quarts (liq.) |
| Cubic yards | 764,544.86 | Cubic centimeters |
| Cubic yards | 27 | Cubic feet |
| Cubic yards | 46,656 | Cubic inches |
| Cubic yards | 0.7646 | Cubic meters |
| Cubic yards | 202.0 | Gallons |
| Cubic yards | 764.5 | Liters |
| Cubic yards | 1616 | Pints (liq.) |
| Cubic yards | 807.9 | Quarts (liq.) |
| Cubic yards/min. | 0.45 | Cubic feet/sec. |
| Cubic yards/min. | 3.366 | Gallons/sec. |
| Cubic yards/min. | 12.74 | Liters/sec. |
| Fathoms | 6 | Feet |
| Feet | 30.48 | Centimeters |
| Feet | 12 | Inches |
| Feet | 0.3048 | Meters |
| Feet | 1/3 | Yards |
| Feet of water | 0.0295 | Atmospheres |
| Feet of water | 0.8826 | Inches of mercury |
| Feet of water | 304.8 | Kgs./sq. meter |
| Feet of water | 62.43 | Lbs./Sq. ft. |
| Feet of water | 0.4335 | Lbs./sq. inch |
| Feet/min. | 0.5080 | Centimeters/sec. |
| Feet/min. | 0.01667 | Feet/sec. |
| Feet/min. | 0.01829 | Kilometers/hr. |
| Feet/min. | 0.3048 | Meters/min. |
| Feet/min. | 0.01136 | Miles/hr. |
| Feet/sec. | 30.48 | Centimeters/sec. |
| Feet/sec. | 1.097 | Kilometers/hr. |
| Feet/sec. | 0.5924 | Knots |
| Feet/sec. | 18.29 | Meters/min. |
| Feet/sec. | 0.6818 | Miles/hr. |
| Feet/sec. | 0.01136 | Miles/min. |
| Feet/sec./sec. | 30.48 | Cms./sec./sec. |
| Feet/sec./sec. | 0.3048 | Meters/sec./sec. |
| Foot-pounds | 1.286 x 10 ³ | British Thermal Units |
| Foot-pounds | 5.050 x 10 ⁷ | Horsepower-hrs. |
| Foot-pounds | 3.240 x 10 ⁴ | Kilogram-calories |

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| Multiply | By | To Obtain |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Foot-pounds | 0.1383 | Kilogram-meters |
| Foot-pounds | 3.766×10^7 | Kilowatt-hours |
| Gallons | 3785 | Cubic centimeters |
| Gallons | 0.1337 | Cubic feet |
| Gallons | 231 | Cubic inches |
| Gallons | 3.785×10^{-3} | Cubic meters |
| Gallons | 4.951×10^{-3} | Cubic yards |
| Gallons | 3.785 | Liters |
| Gallons | 8 | Pints (liq.) |
| Gallons | 4 | Quarts (liq.) |
| Gallons-Imperial | 1.20095 | U.S. gallons |
| Gallons-U.S. | 0.83267 | Imperial gallons |
| Gallons water | 8.345 | Pounds of water |
| Gallons/min. | 2.228×10^{-3} | Cubic feet/sec. |
| Gallons/min. | 0.06308 | Liters/sec. |
| Gallons/min. | 8.0208 | Cu. ft./hr. |
| Gallons/min. | .2271 | Meters ³ /hr. |
| Grains/U.S. gal. | 17.118 | Parts/million |
| Grains/U.S. gal. | 142.86 | Lbs./million gal. |
| Grains/Imp. gal. | 14.254 | Parts/million |
| Grams | 15.43 | Grains |
| Grams | .001 | Kilograms |
| Grams | 1000 | Milligrams |
| Grams | 0.03527 | Ounces |
| Grams | 2.205×10^{-3} | Pounds |
| Horsepower | 42.44 | B.T.U./min. |
| Horsepower | 33,000 | Foot-lbs./min. |
| Horsepower | 550 | Foot-lbs./sec. |
| Horsepower | 1.014 | Horsepower (metric) |
| Horsepower | 0.7457 | Kilowatts |
| Horsepower | 745.7 | Watts |
| Horsepower (boiler) | 33,493 | B.T.U./hr. |
| Horsepower (boiler) | 9.809 | Kilowatts |
| Horsepower-hours | 2546 | B.T.U. |
| Horsepower-hours | 1.98×10^6 | Foot-lbs. |
| Horsepower-hours | 2.737×10^3 | Kilogram-meters |
| Horsepower-hours | 0.7457 | Kilowatt-hours |
| Inches | 2.540 | Centimeters |
| Inches of mercury | 0.03342 | Atmospheres |
| Inches of mercury | 1.133 | Feet of water |
| Inches of mercury | 345.3 | Kgs./sq. meter |
| Inches of mercury | 70.73 | Lbs./sq. ft. |
| Inches of mercury (32°F) | 0.491 | Lbs./sq. inch |
| Inches of water | 0.002458 | Atmospheres |
| Inches of water | 0.07355 | Inches of mercury |
| Inches of water | 25.40 | Kgs./sq. meter |
| Inches of water | 0.578 | Ounces/sq. inch |
| Inches of water | 5.202 | Lbs. sq. foot |
| Inches of water | 0.03613 | Lbs./sq. inch |
| Kilograms | 2.205 | Lbs. |

| Multiply | By | To Obtain |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| Kilograms | 1.102×10^{-3} | Tons (short) |
| Kilograms | 10^3 | Grams |
| Kiloliters | 10^3 | Liters |
| Kilometers | 10^5 | Centimeters |
| Kilometers | 3281 | Feet |
| Kilometers | 10^3 | Meters |
| Kilometers | 0.6214 | Miles |
| Kilometers | 1094 | Yards |
| Kilometers/hr. | 27.78 | Centimeters/sec. |
| Kilometers/hr. | 54.68 | Feet/min. |
| Kilometers/hr. | 0.9113 | Feet/sec. |
| Kilometers/hr. | .5399 | Knots |
| Kilometers/hr. | 16.67 | Meters/min. |
| Kilowatts | 56.907 | B.T.U./min. |
| Kilowatts | 4.425×10^4 | Foot-lbs./min. |
| Kilowatts | 737.6 | Foot-lbs./sec. |
| Kilowatts | 1.341 | Horsepower |
| Kilowatts | 10^3 | Watts |
| Kilowatt-hours | 3414.4 | B.T.U. |
| Kilowatt-hours | 2.655×10^6 | Foot-lbs. |
| Kilowatt-hours | 1.341 | Horsepower-hrs. |
| Kilowatt-hours | 3.671×10^5 | Kilogram-meters |
| Liters | 10^3 | Cubic centimeters |
| Liters | 0.03531 | Cubic feet |
| Liters | 61.02 | Cubic inches |
| Liters | 10^{-3} | Cubic meters |
| Liters | 1.308×10^{-3} | Cubic yards |
| Liters | 0.2642 | Gallons |
| Liters | 2.113 | Pints (liq.) |
| Liters | 1.057 | Quarts (liq.) |
| Liters/min. | 5.886×10^{-4} | Cubic ft./sec. |
| Liters/min. | 4.403×10^{-3} | Gals./sec. |
| Lumber Width (in.) x Thickness (in.) 12 | Length (ft.) | Board feet |
| Meters | 100 | Centimeters |
| Meters | 3.281 | Feet |
| Meters | 39.37 | inches |
| Meters | 10^{-3} | Kilometers |
| Meters | 10^3 | Millimeters |
| Meters | 1.094 | Yards |
| Miles | 1.609×10^5 | Centimeters |
| Miles | 5280 | Feet |
| Miles | 1.609 | Kilometers |
| Miles | 1760 | Yards |
| Miles/hr. | 44.70 | Centimeters/sec. |
| Miles/hr. | 88 | Feet/min. |
| Miles/hr. | 1.467 | Feet/sec. |
| Miles/hr. | 1.609 | Kilometers/hr. |
| Miles/hr. | 0.8689 | Knots |

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| Multiply | By | To Obtain |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Miles/hr. | 26.82 | Meters/min. |
| Miles/min. | 2682 | Centimeters/sec. |
| Miles/min. | 88 | Feet/sec. |
| Miles/min. | 1.609 | Kilometers/min. |
| Miles/min. | 60 | Miles/hr. |
| Ounces | 16 | Drams |
| Ounces | 437.5 | Grains |
| Ounces | 0.0625 | Pounds |
| Ounces | 28.3495 | Grams |
| Ounces | 2.835×10^{-5} | Tons (metric) |
| Parts/million | 0.0584 | Grains/U.S. gal. |
| Parts/million | 0.07015 | Grains/lmp. gal. |
| Parts/million | 8.345 | Lbs./million gal. |
| Pounds | 16 | Ounces |
| Pounds | 256 | Drams |
| Pounds | 7000 | Grains |
| Pounds | 0.0005 | Tons (short) |
| Pounds | 453.5924 | Grams |
| Pounds of water | 0.01602 | Cubic feet |
| Pounds of water | 27.68 | Cubic inches |
| Pounds of water | 0.1198 | Gallons |
| Pounds of water/min. | 2.670×10^{-4} | Cubic ft./sec. |
| Pounds/cubic foot | 0.01602 | Grams/cubic cm. |
| Pounds/cubic foot | 16.02 | Kgs./cubic meters |
| Pounds/cubic foot | 5.787×10^{-4} | Lbs./cubic inch |
| Pounds/cubic inch | 27.68 | Grams/cubic cm. |
| Pounds/cubic inch | 2.768×10^4 | Kgs./cubic meter |
| Pounds/cubic inch | 1728 | Lbs./cubic foot |
| Pounds/foot | 1.488 | Kgs./meter |
| Pounds/inch | 1152 | Grams/cm. |
| Pounds/sq. foot | 0.01602 | Feet of water |
| Pounds/sq. foot | 4.882 | Kgs./sq. meter |
| Pounds/sq. foot | 6.944×10^{-3} | Pounds/sq. inch |
| Pounds/sq. inch | 0.06804 | Atmospheres |
| PSI | 2.307 | Feet of water |
| PSI | 2.036 | Inches of mercury |
| PSI | 703.1 | Kgs./sq. meter |
| Quarts (dry) | 67.20 | Cubic inches |
| Quarts (liq.) | 57.75 | Cubic inches |
| Square feet | 2.296×10^{-5} | Acres |
| Square feet | 929.0 | Square centimeters |
| Square feet | 144 | Square inches |
| Square feet | 0.09290 | Square meters |
| Square feet | 3.587×10^{-4} | Square miles |
| Square feet | 1/9 | Square yards |
| $\frac{1}{\text{sq. ft./gal./min.}}$ | 8.0208 | Overflow rate (ft./hr.) |
| Square inches | 6.452 | Square centimeters |
| Square inches | 6.944×10^{-3} | Square feet |
| Square inches | 645.2 | Square millimeters |

| Multiply | By | To Obtain |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Square kilometers | 247.1 | Acres |
| Square kilometers | 10.76×10^6 | Square feet |
| Square kilometers | 10^6 | Square meters |
| Square kilometers | 0.3861 | Square miles |
| Square kilometers | 1.196×10^6 | Square yards |
| Square meters | 2.471×10^{-4} | Acres |
| Square meters | 10.76 | Square feet |
| Square meters | 3.861×10^{-7} | Square miles |
| Square meters | 1.196 | Square yards |
| Square miles | 640 | Acres |
| Square miles | 27.88×10^6 | Square feet |
| Square miles | 2.590 | Square kilometers |
| Square miles | 3.098×10^6 | Square yards |
| Square yards | 2.066×10^{-4} | Acres |
| Square yards | 9 | Square feet |
| Square yards | 0.8361 | Square meters |
| Square yards | 3.228×10^{-7} | Square miles |
| Temp (°C)+273 | 1 | Abs. temp. (°C) |
| Temp. (°C)+17.78 | 1.8 | Temp. (°F) |
| Temp. (°F)+460 | 1 | Abs. temp. (°F) |
| Temp. (°F)-32 | 5/9 | Temp (°C) |
| Tons (metric) | 10^3 | Kilograms |
| Tons (metric) | 2205 | Pounds |
| Tons (short) | 2000 | Pounds |
| Tons (short) | 32,000 | Ounces |
| Tons (short) | 907.1843 | Kilograms |
| Tons (short) | 0.89287 | Tons (long) |
| Tons (short) | 0.90718 | Tons (metric) |
| Tons of water/24 hrs. | 83.333 | Pounds water/hr. |
| Tons of water/24 hrs. | 0.16643 | Gallons/min. |
| Tons of water/24 hrs. | 1.3349 | Cu. ft./hr. |
| Watts | 0.05686 | B.T.U./min. |
| Watts | 44.25 | Foot-lbs./min. |
| Watts | 0.7376 | Foot-lbs./sec. |
| Watts | 1.341×10^{-3} | Horsepower |
| Watts | 0.01434 | Kg.-calories/min. |
| Watts | 10^{-3} | Kilowatts |
| Watt-hours | 3.414 | B.T.U. |
| Watt-hours | 2655 | Foot-lbs. |
| Watt-hours | 1.341×10^{-3} | Horsepower-hrs. |
| Watt-hours | 0.8604 | Kilogram-calories |
| Watt-hours | 367.1 | Kilogram-meters |
| Watt-hours | 10^{-3} | Kilowatt-hours |
| Yards | 91.44 | Centimeters |
| Yards | 3 | Feet |
| Yards | 36 | Inches |
| Yards | 0.9144 | Meters |

PIPE VOLUME AND VELOCITY

STORAGE OF WATER IN VARIOUS SIZE PIPES

| Pipe Size | Volume in Gallons per Foot | Pipe Size | Volume in Gallons per Foot |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 1¼ | .06 | 6 | 1.4 |
| 1½ | .09 | 8 | 2.6 |
| 2 | .16 | 10 | 4.07 |
| 3 | .36 | 12 | 5.87 |
| 4 | .652 | | |

MINIMUM FLOW TO MAINTAIN 2FT./SEC. *SCOURING VELOCITY IN VARIOUS PIPES

| Pipe Size | Minimum GPM | Pipe Size | Minimum GPM |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1¼ | 9 | 6 | 180 |
| 1½ | 13 | 8 | 325 |
| 2 | 21 | 10 | 500 |
| 3 | 46 | 12 | 700 |
| 4 | 80 | | |

* Failure to maintain or exceed this velocity will result in clogged pipes. Based on schedule 40 nominal pipe.

STORAGE OF WATER IN VARIOUS SIZES OF WELLS

$$\frac{D^2}{24.5} = \text{Gals. of Storage per Foot}$$

Where: D = Inside diameter of well casing in inches

Examples:

| | |
|--|--|
| 2" Casing = .16 Gals. per ft. Storage | 8" Casing = 2.6 Gals. per ft. Storage |
| 3" Casing = .36 Gals. per ft. Storage | 10" Casing = 4.07 Gals. per ft. Storage |
| 4" Casing = .652 Gals. per ft. Storage | 12" Casing = 5.87 Gals. per ft. Storage |
| 5" Casing = 1.02 Gals. per ft. Storage | 14" Casing = 7.99 Gals. per ft. Storage |
| 6" Casing = 1.4 Gals. per ft. Storage | 16" Casing = 10.44 Gals. per ft. Storage |

JET PUMP MOTOR DATA AND ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

A.O. SMITH MOTOR DATA

| GWT Number | Where Used | A.O. Smith | HP | Volts | Phase | Service Factor | Max. Load Amps | Watts | Circuit Breaker |
|------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| J04853 | J05, HB705 | C48J2DB11C3HF | 1/2 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.6 | 10.8/5.4 | 880 | 25/15 |
| J05853 | JL07N, HJSJ07, XSH07, HB | C48K2DB11A4HH | 3/4 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.5 | 14.8/7.4 | 1280 | 30/15 |
| J06853 | JL10N, HJSJ10, SJ10, XSH10, HB | C48L2DB11A4HH | 1 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.4 | 16.2/8.1 | 1440 | 30/20 |
| J07858 | HSJ15, SJ15, HB, XSH15 | C48M2DB11A1HH | 1 1/2 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.3 | 20.0/10.0 | 1866 | 40/20 |
| J08854 | HSJ20, HSC20, XSH20 | K48N2DB11A2HH | 2 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.2 | 22.6/11.3 | 2100 | 25/15 |
| ② J09853 | GT30, HSC30 | -196427 | 3 | 230 | 1 | 1.15 | 13.3 | 3280 | 30 |
| ② J04853L | J5(S), GB | C48A93A06 | 1/2 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.6 | 10.8/5.4 | 968 | 25/15 |
| ② J05853L | J7(S), GB, GT07, (H)SJ07, HSC07 | C48A94A06 | 3/4 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.5 | 14.8/7.4 | 1336 | 30/15 |
| ② J06853L | J10(S), GB, GT10, (H)SJ10, HSC10 | C48A95A06 | 1 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.4 | 16.2/8.1 | 1592 | 30/20 |
| ② J07858L | J15(S), GB, GT15, HJSJ15, HSC15 | C48M2DC11A1 | 1 1/2 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.3 | 21.4/10.7 | 1950 | 40/20 |
| ①② J08854L | HSJ20, GB, GT20, HSC20 | K48A34A06 | 2 | 230 | 1 | 1.2 | 12.9 | 2100 | 25 |
| SFJ04853 | JB05 | S48A90A06 | 1/2 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.6 | 9.4/4.7 | 900 | 20/10 |
| SFJ05853 | JB07 | C48A77A06 | 3/4 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.5 | 13.6/6.8 | 1160 | 25/15 |
| SFJ06853 | JB10 | C48A78A06 | 1 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.4 | 15.8/7.9 | 1400 | 30/20 |
| ② SFJ04860 | JRS5, JRD5, JB05 | C48C04A06 | 1/2 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.6 | 12.6/6.3 | 990 | 25/15 |
| ② SFJ05860 | JRS7, JRD7, JB07 | C48C05A06 | 3/4 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.5 | 14.8/7.4 | 1200 | 30/15 |
| ② SFJ06860 | JRS10, JRD10, JB10 | C48C06A06 | 1 | 115/230 | 1 | 1.4 | 16.2/8.1 | 1400 | 30/20 |

① Effective July, 1998, 230 V only. ② Current production motor

ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

| GWT Motor Model | A.O. Smith Motor Model | Motor Overload with Leads | | | Run Capacitor and MFD | Start Capacitor MFD Rating | Switch ^⑤ |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | | ④ Old Version | ③ New Version | T.I. Number | | | |
| J04853 | C48J2DB11C3HF | 614246 71 | - | MET38ABN | | 610807 1: 124/148 | 629002 2 |
| J05853 | C48K2DB11A4HH | 614246 20 | - | CET63ABN | | 610807 2: 161/192 | 629002 2 |
| J06853 | C48L2DB11A4HH | 614246 9 | - | CET52ABN | | 610807 2: 161/192 | 629002 2 |
| J07858 | C48M2DB11A1HH | 614246 79 | - | CET38ABM | | 610807 2: 161/192 | 629002 2 |
| J08854 | K48N2DB11A2HH | N/A | - | BRT44ABM | 614529 4: 25 | 610807 1: 124/148 | 629002 2 |
| J09853 | - 196427-20 | 611106 22 | 611106 36 | BRB2938 | 628318 314: 55 | 610807 11; 36-43 | 629002 2 |
| J04853L | C48A93A06 | 614246 98 | 627121 43 | MET39ABN-CL | | 610807 1: 124/148 | 629002 2 |
| J05853L | C48A94A06 | 614246 20 | 627121 38 | CET63ABN | | 610807 2: 161/192 | 629002 2 |
| J06853L | C48A95A06 | 614246 9 | 627121 7 | CET52ABN | | 610807 2: 161/192 | 629002 2 |
| J07858L | C48C53A06 | - | 611123 21 | BRT45ABM | | 610807 7: 189/227 | 629002 2 |
| J08854L | K48A34A06 | 616861 10 | 627119 10 | CET31ABN | 628318 308: 30 | 610807 33: 64-77 | 629002 2 |
| SFJ04853 | S48A90A06 | 621863 1 | - | MEJ38ABN | | N/A | 3945C91A01 |
| SFJ05853 | C48A77A06 | 621863 4 | - | CET55ABN | | 610807 2: 161/192 | 3945C91A01 |
| SFJ06853 | C48A78A06 | 621863 5 | - | CET49ABN | | 610807 2: 161/192 | 3945C91A01 |
| SFJ04860 | C48C04A06 | 614246 67 | 627121 48 | MET36ABN | | 610807 2: 161/192 | 629002 2 |
| SFJ05860 | C48C05A06 | 614246 20 | 627121 38 | CET63ABN | | 610807 2: 161/192 | 629002 2 |
| SFJ06860 | C48C06A06 | 614246 9 | 627121 7 | CET52ABN | | 610807 2: 161/192 | 629002 2 |

③ These new overload part numbers are for use with the new plastic terminal board with the quick change voltage plug.

④ Use this suffix if your motor has the old style brown terminal board without quick change voltage plug.

⑤ 629002 2 replaces 614234 1, 2, and 6.

JET PUMP MOTOR WIRING A.O. SMITH MOTORS

TERMINAL BOARD AND VOLTAGE CHANGE PLUG

A change has been made to use a new terminal board on the A.O. Smith two compartment motor models. This terminal board is used on both dual voltage and single voltage motors.

FEATURES

■ **Voltage Plug:** Dual voltage motors use a voltage plug that retains the terminals for the Black and Black Tracer leads. To change voltage, lift the black plug and align the arrow with the desired voltage on terminal board. See Figure 1 for an example of the dual voltage connection diagram.

■ **Screws with 1/4" drive:** The terminal screw accepts either a 1/4" nut driver or a slotted screw driver.

■ **Line Wire Connection:** The space under the screw will accept #16, #14, #12, #10, or #8 wire. The rib at the bottom edge of the screw allows the wire to be placed straight into the space under the screw. This rib retains the wire under the head of the screw and for #12, #10, or #8 wire it is not necessary to wrap the wire around the screw.

■ 1/2 HP wired 115 V, 3/4 HP and up wired 230 V at factory.

■ **Quick Connect Terminals:**

Each terminal has provision for 1/4" quick connect terminals in addition to the screw.

■ **Molded Plastic Material:**

The terminal board is made from an extremely tough white plastic material with L1, L2, and A markings molded into the board.

■ **Lead Channel:** A channel adjacent to the conduit hole directs wiring to the top of the board.

■ **Governor Guard:** An

integral backplate prevents leads from entering the area around the governor.

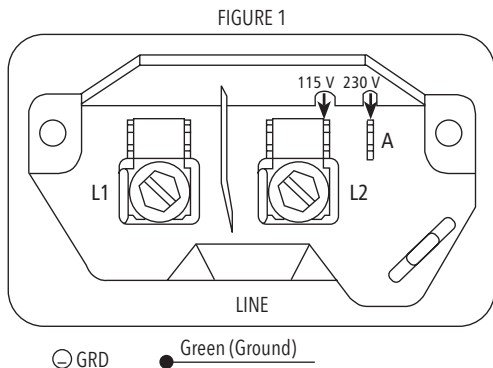
■ **Ground Guard:** To

prevent the bare ground wire from touching the "live" L2 terminal, the ground wire must be placed above this guard.

VOLTAGE CHANGES ARE MADE INSIDE THE MOTOR COVER NOT IN THE PRESSURE SWITCH.

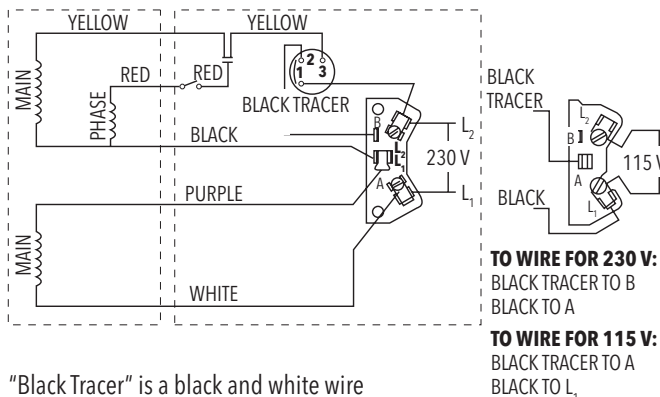
WARNING:
DISCONNECT POWER SOURCE BEFORE CHECKING. DO NOT MAKE ANY CHANGES WITH POWER ON.

CAPACITOR START INDUCTION RUN - SINGLE SPEED (NEW STYLE - AFTER APRIL, 1999)



Align black plug to 115 V or 230 V arrow.
1/2 HP wired 115 V, 3/4 HP and up wired 230 V at factory.

CAPACITOR START INDUCTION RUN - SINGLE SPEED (OLD STYLE - UP TO APRIL, 1999)



"Black Tracer" is a black and white wire

EMERSON MOTOR WIRING

115/230 VOLTAGE CONNECTIONS

115 Voltage

Black – A
Wht./Blk. Tracer – 1
Line 1 – 2
Line 2 – A
(Blue – 3)

230 Voltage

Black – 1
Wht./Blk. Tracer – B
Line 1 – 2
Line 2 – A
(Blue – 3)

TO CHANGE MOTOR VOLTAGE:

Models without a Switch

115V to 230V
Move Wht./Blk. tracer to B
Move Blk. to 1

230V to 115V

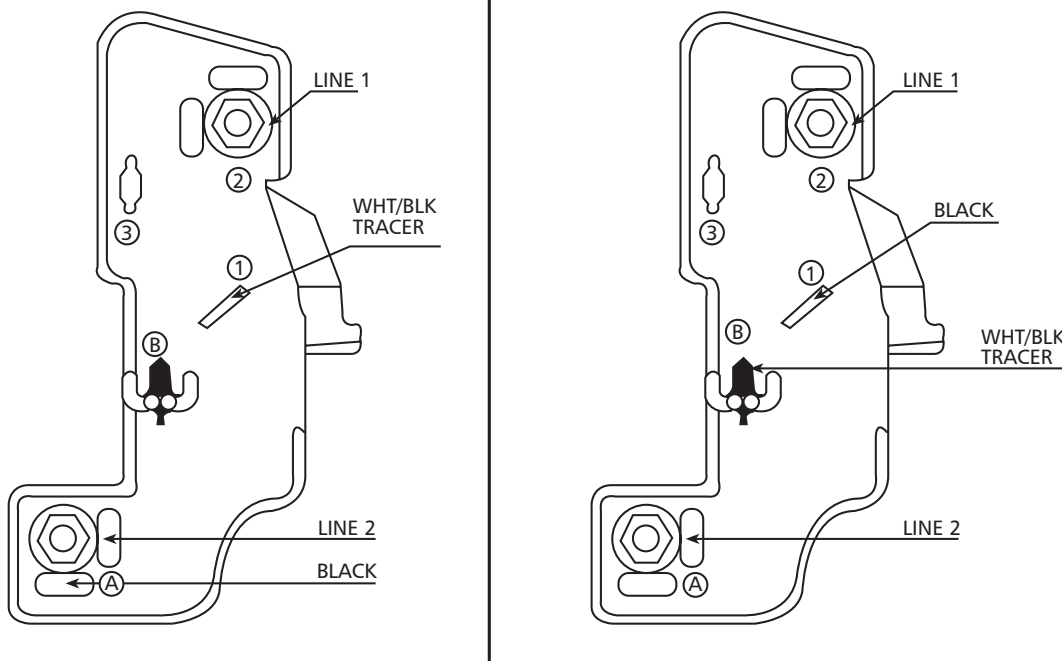
Move Blk. to A
Move Wht./Blk. tracer to 1

Models with Voltage Change Switch

- Move toggle switch between 115V or 230V.

A - has 2 male connectors and 1 screw connector
2 - has 2 male connectors and 1 screw connector
B - is a dummy terminal used to hold the Wht./Blk. Tracer for 230V wiring

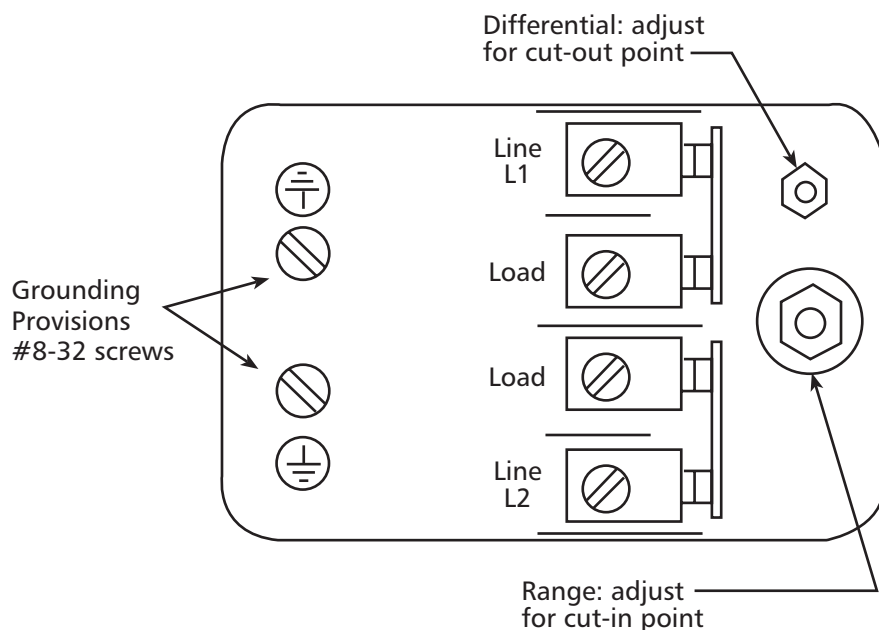
CONNECTIONS
115 VOLTAGE | **230 VOLTAGE**



Motor is non-reversible CCW rotation shaft end.
Supply connections, use wires sized on the basis of 60°C ampacity and rated minimum 90°C.

PRESSURE SWITCH WIRING AND ADJUSTMENTS
CENTRIPRO AND SQUARE "D" SWITCHES

ADJUSTMENT

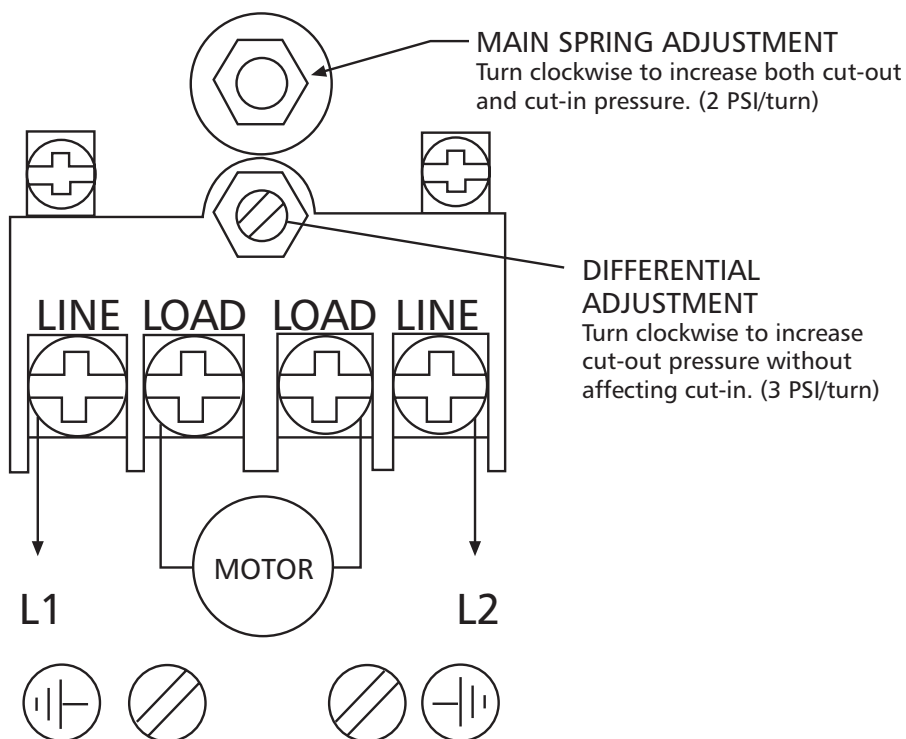


Adjust in proper sequence:

- 1. CUT-IN:** Turn nut down for higher cut-in pressure, or up for lower cut-in.
- 2. CUT-OUT:** Turn nut down for higher cut-out pressure, or up for lower cut-out.

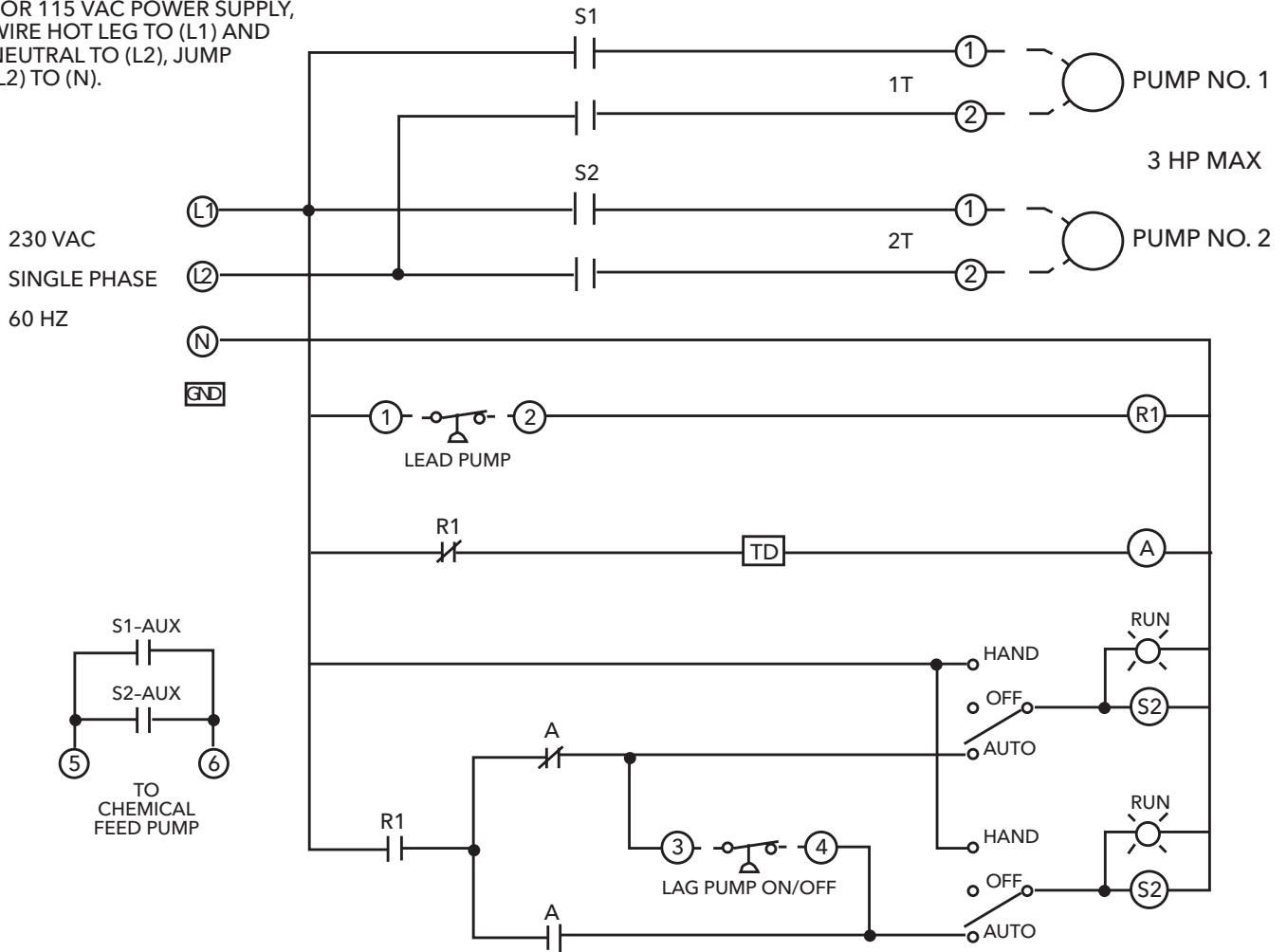
CAUTION: TO AVOID DAMAGE, DO NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SYSTEM PRESSURE. CHECK SWITCH OPERATION AFTER RESETTING.

HUBBELL (FURNAS) PRO CONTROL SWITCH



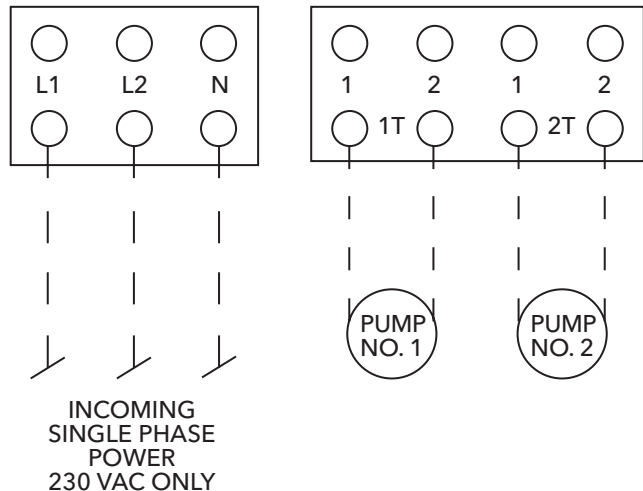
WIRING DIAGRAMS AWA501/AWA502

FACTORY WIRED FOR 230 VAC.
FOR 115 VAC POWER SUPPLY,
WIRE HOT LEG TO (L1) AND
NEUTRAL TO (L2), JUMP
(L2) TO (N).

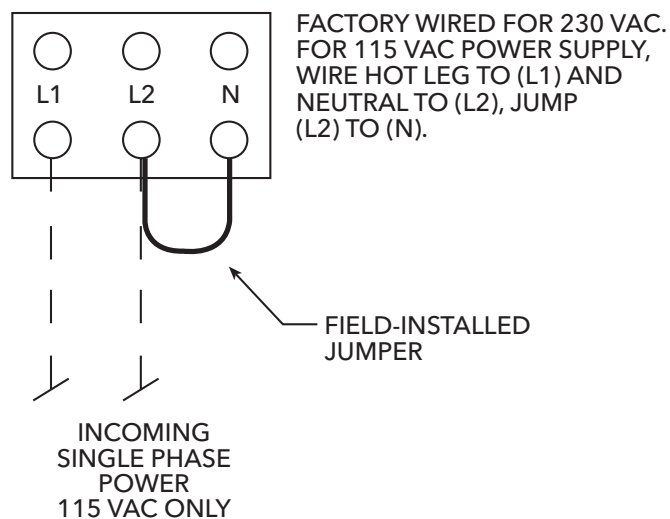


WIRING DIAGRAMS POWER/PUMP CONNECTIONS: AWA501/AWA502

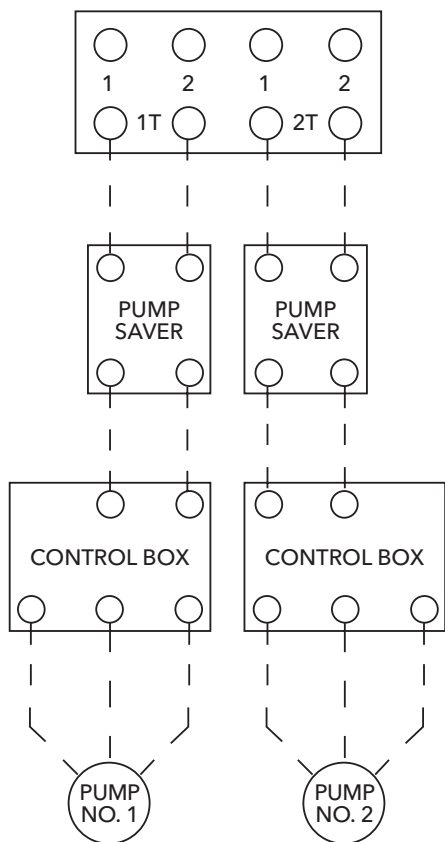
**POWER CONNECTION 230 VOLT
AWA501, AWA502**



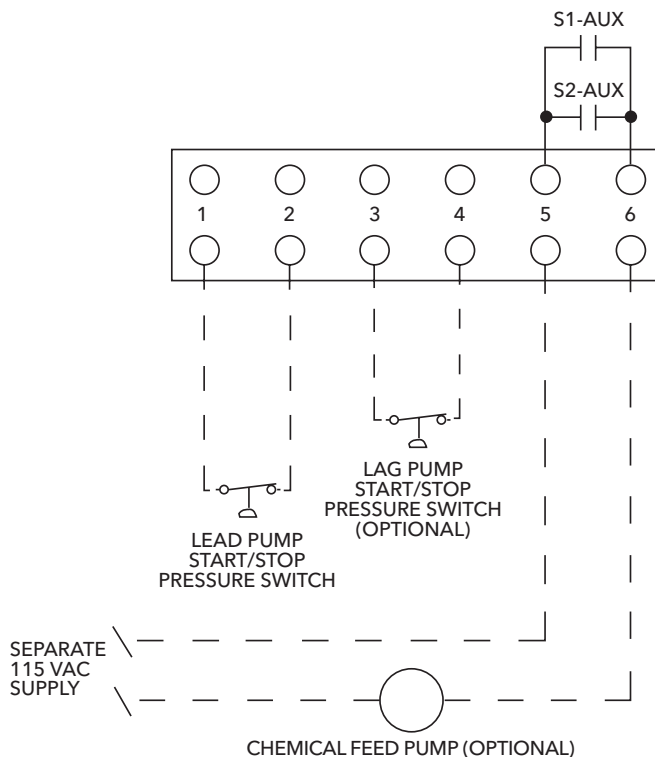
**POWER CONNECTION
AWA501 115 VOLT**



**OPTIONAL CENTRIPRO CONTROL BOX
AND PUMPSAVER WITH
AWA501 AND AWA502 ONLY**

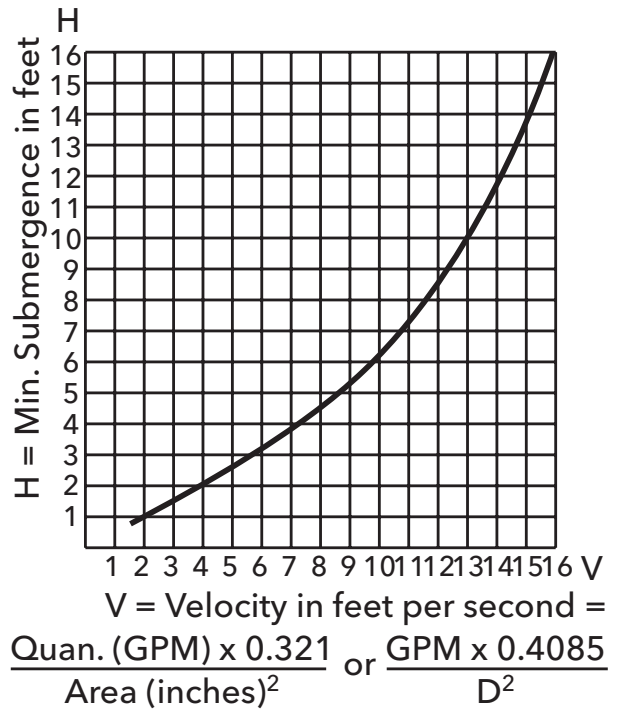
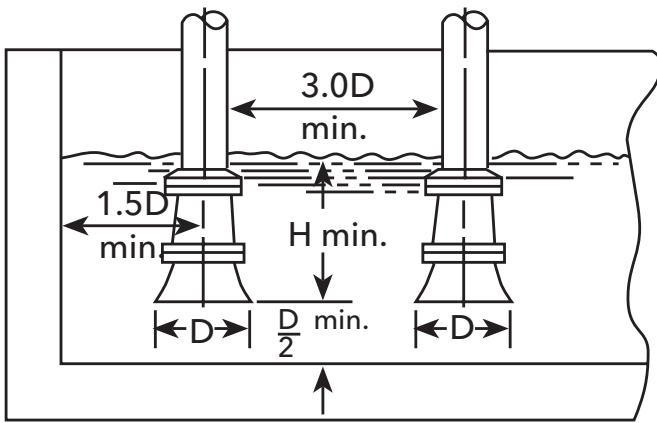
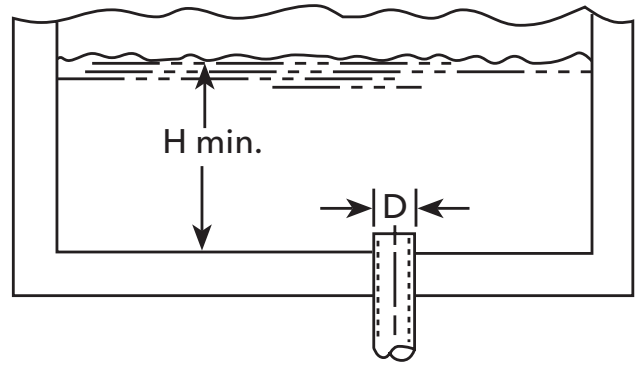
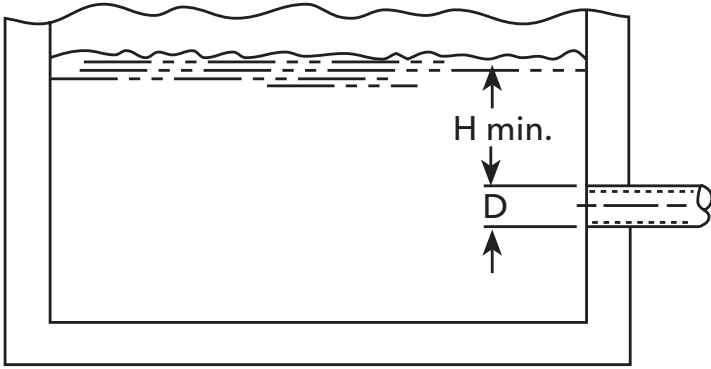


**FIELD CONNECTIONS:
AWA501, AWA502**



TO PREVENT A SUCTION VORTEX

- Insure that the size and minimum liquid submergence, over the suction inlet, is sufficient to prevent air from entering suction through a suction vortex. See typical intake piping arrangement in following diagrams.



OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SUBMERSIBLE PUMP CHECK VALVES

OPERATION

Check valves are designed to give years of trouble free operation without maintenance when properly installed and in a properly selected pumping application with regards to flow and maximum system pressures.

CONSTRUCTION

Check valve bodies have been constructed to handle the rated system flow and pressures as stated and in addition support the weight of the submersible pump, pipe and the water in the riser pipe. In addition the valves have been uniquely designed to absorb some of the hydraulic water shocks associated with well water pumping when the check valve installation instruction are followed below.

IMPORTANT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

If the installation instructions are not followed warranty or any warranty claims may be void.

NOTE: On initial system start-up gradual priming of vertical water column is recommended to avoid valve damage due to water shock.

It is very important to install a check valve properly to help insure a trouble free water system. If the installation instructions are not followed warranty or any warranty claims may be void. On the back of this page is a diagram of a typical submersible valve installation (Fig. 1).

- A. **Pipe flow:** When selecting a submersible check valve insure that the valve is sized properly to flows normally not to exceed 10 feet per second. Higher flow velocities will increase friction losses, hydraulic shocks and the possibility of destructive water hammer (explained below in more detail) leading to severe system failure.
- B. **System pressure:** It is important to take the total system hydraulics into the calculation and not only the pump's well setting when selecting valve type and model. In general, valves are pressure rated 400 psi or 920 feet of water pressure. This does not mean that a valve can be set at a well depth of 920 feet. To elevate and reduce the hydraulic shocks in the riser pipe it is recommended that a check valve be installed every 200 feet in the riser pipe. See Recommend Check Valve Installation chart below.
- C. **Prior to installing check valve:** Make sure that the check valve is free from defects and that the valve's spring-loaded poppet mechanism is operating freely. Remove any foreign material (IE. PIPE DOPE) from valve seat.
- D. Install check valve vertically with arrow pointed up in direction of liquid flow.
- E. In submersible pump applications, the first check valve should be installed directly on the discharge head of the pump or maximum one pipe length (20 feet) above pump.
- F. If the pump has a built-in check valve, the second check valve should be installed no more than 25 feet above the lowest pumping level in the well.

| Submersible pump setting in well | Recommended Check Valve Installation |
|--|---|
| 200 feet or less | One check valve on pump discharge and one on |
| 200 feet to 600 feet | One check valve on pump discharge and additional check valves installed at maximum 200 ft intervals and one at the surface of well. |
| 600 feet to 800 feet (for deeper settings contact factory) | One check valve on pump discharge and additional check valves installed at maximum 200 ft intervals and one at the surface of well. |

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SUBMERSIBLE PUMP CHECK VALVES

WATER HAMMER

Water pumped and flowing through a piping system has a certain amount of energy (weight x velocity). If the pumping is stopped, the water continues to move and its remaining energy must be absorbed in some way. This absorption of energy can sometimes create undesirable noise and/or damage. This is called water hammer.

Water hammer can destroy piping systems, valves and related equipment. Water hammer varies in intensity depending on the velocity with which the water is traveling when the pump shuts down. It is very important for the installer to realize water hammer potential, and he must take this into consideration when sizing the system and deciding what material the valves should be made from.

It has been proven that for every foot per second of velocity 54 psi of backpressure is created. This means, in a 1" pipe, a flow of only 10 gpm could create a back pressure of 370 psi or more when the pump shuts down and the water column reverses. In a 4" pipe, a flow of 350 gpm could create a backpressure of 860 psi. This does not take in consideration the weight of the water column in the well. Check valves are designed to help lessen the sometimes-damaging effects of water hammer on piping and related equipment.

Check valve installation instructions provided courtesy of Danfoss Flomatic Corp.

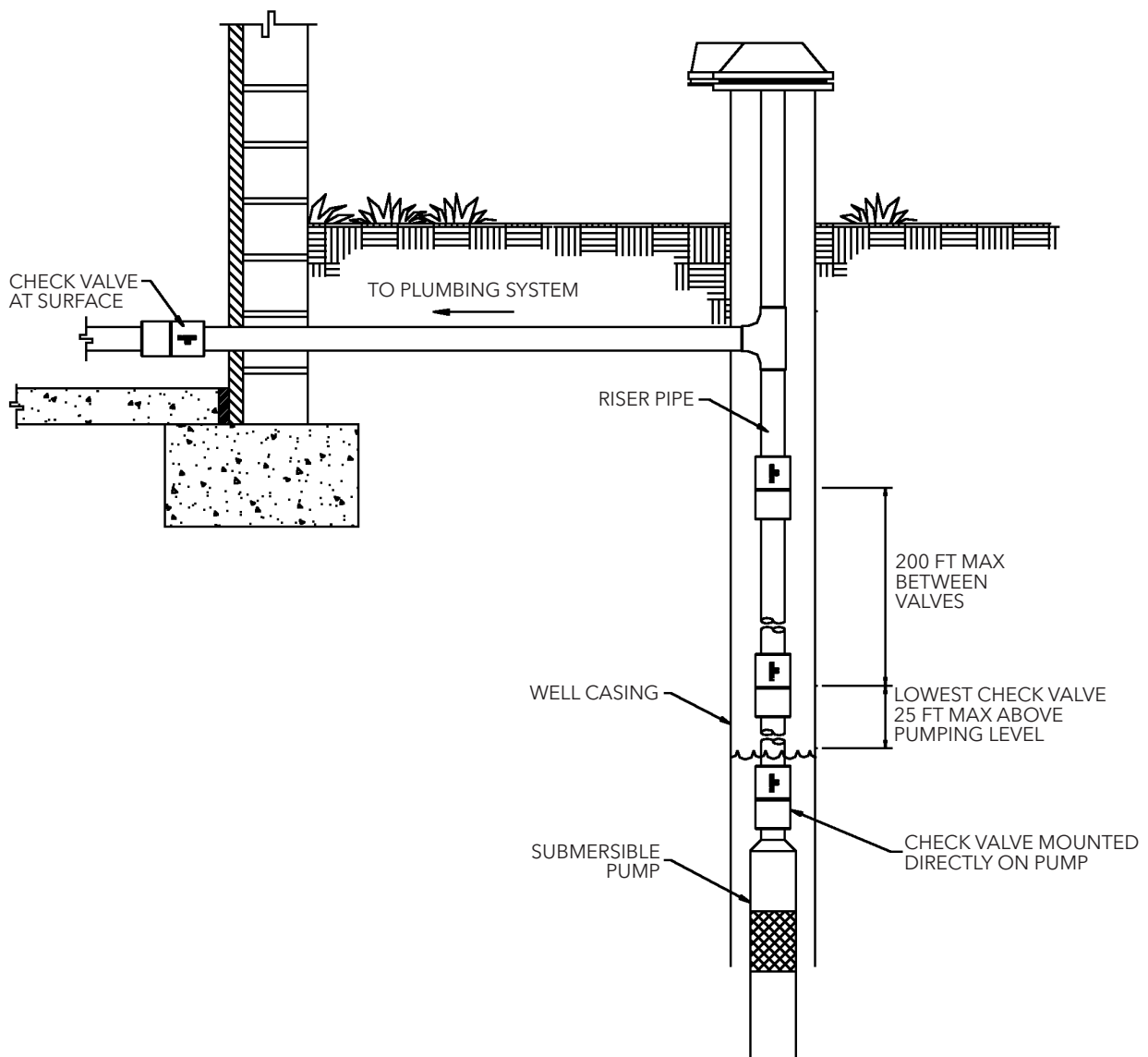


Figure 1

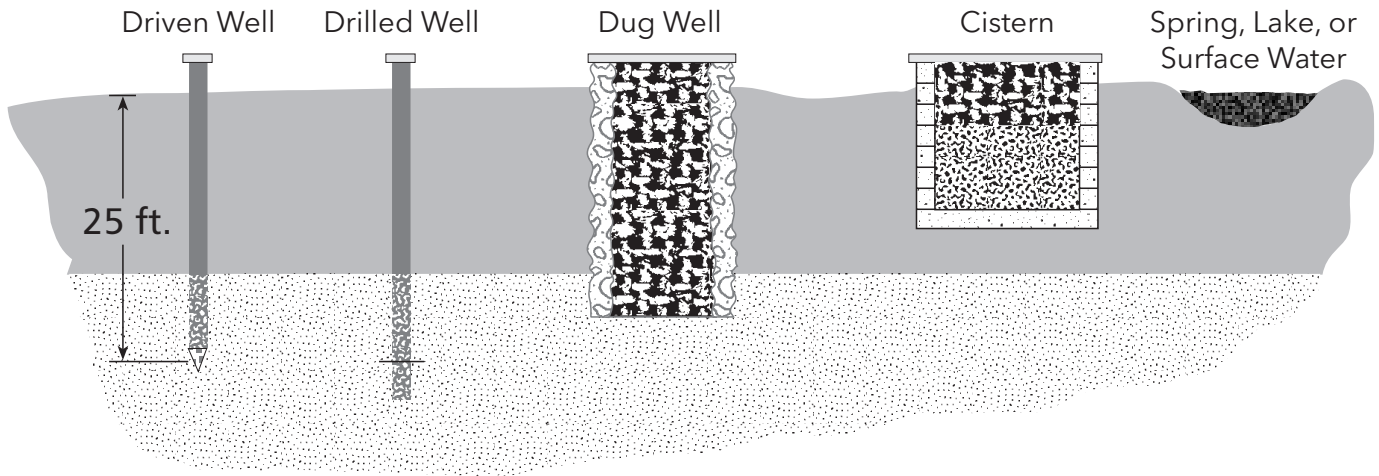
SOURCES OF WATER

A source of water or a well is often referred to as shallow or deep. These terms are referring to the depth of the water source or well.

A shallow well is one where the water is within 25 feet of the ground surface.

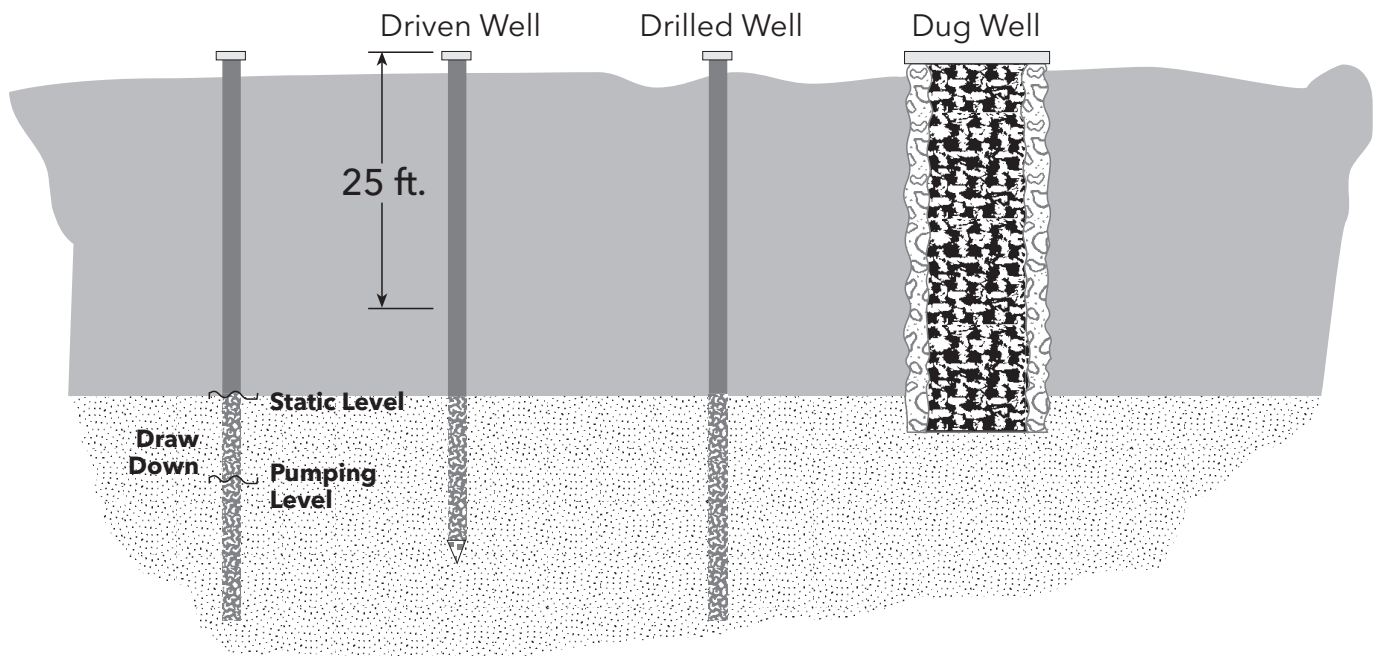
A deep well is where the static water level is more than 25 feet down.

The standing water level in a well is called the static level. This is the water level when the pump is not operating. When the pump comes on and is running there often is a change in the water level. This is referred to as drawdown. The drawdown occurs and the water level reaches what is referred to as the pumping level. This is the operating level of the pump. The lowest level to which the water will drop is the level from which it must be pumped.



A SHALLOW WELL

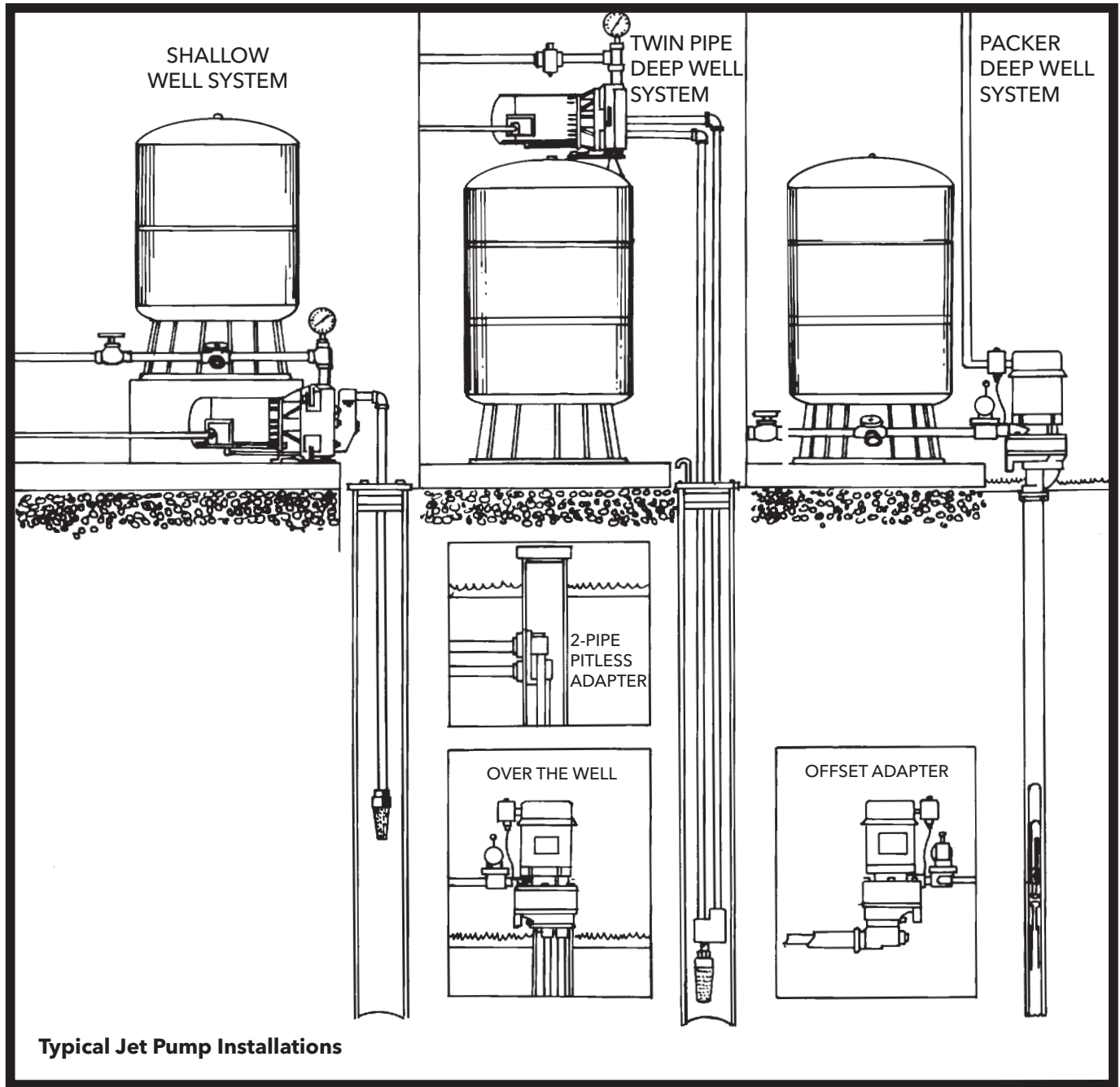
Is any source of water where the water is within 25 feet of ground level. When water is pumped from a well the water level will draw down. The lowest level to which it will drop is the level from which it must be pumped.



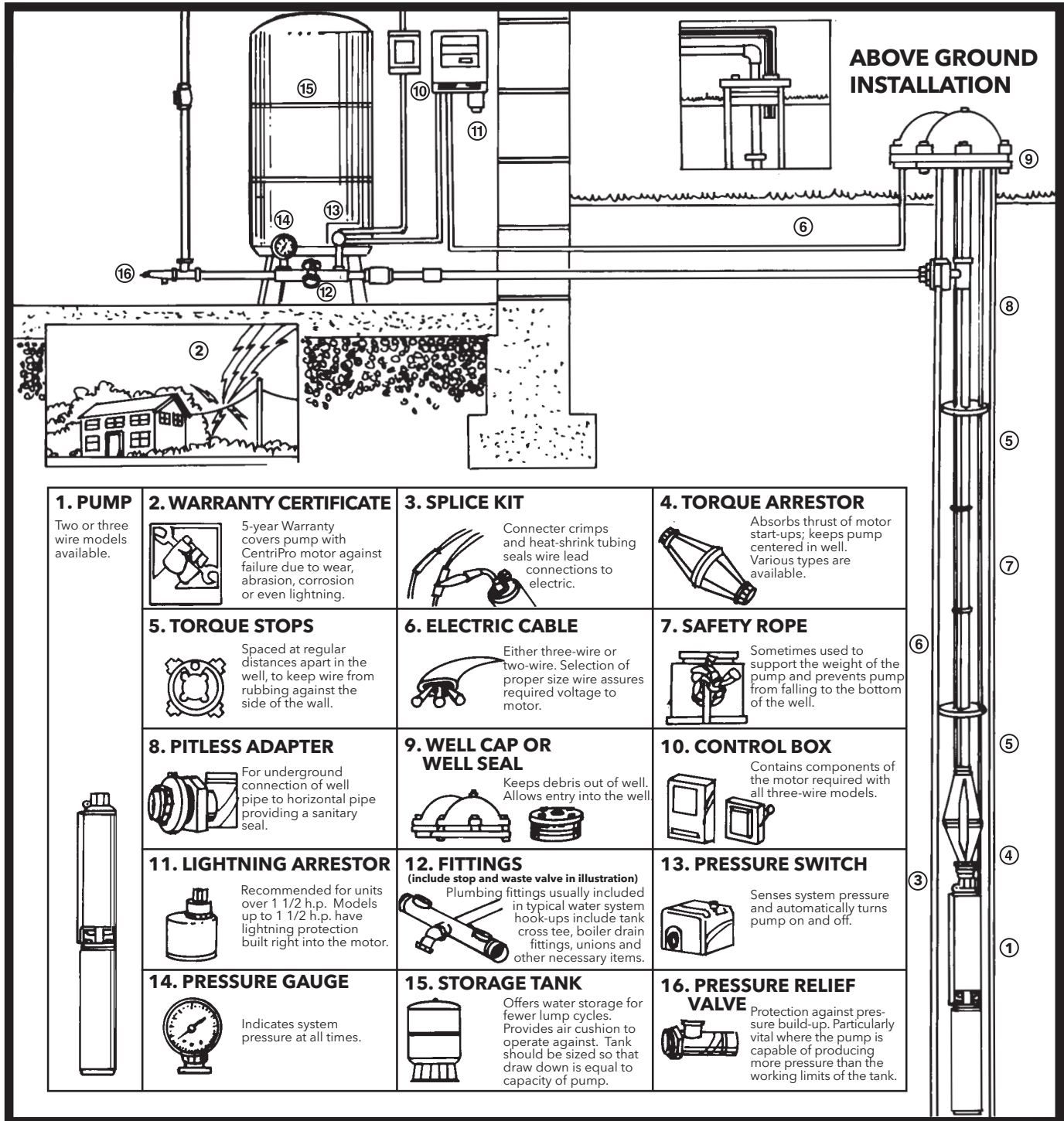
A DEEP WELL










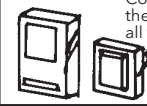






Is any source of water where the low water level is more than 25 feet below the ground level.

JET PUMPS TYPICAL INSTALLATIONS

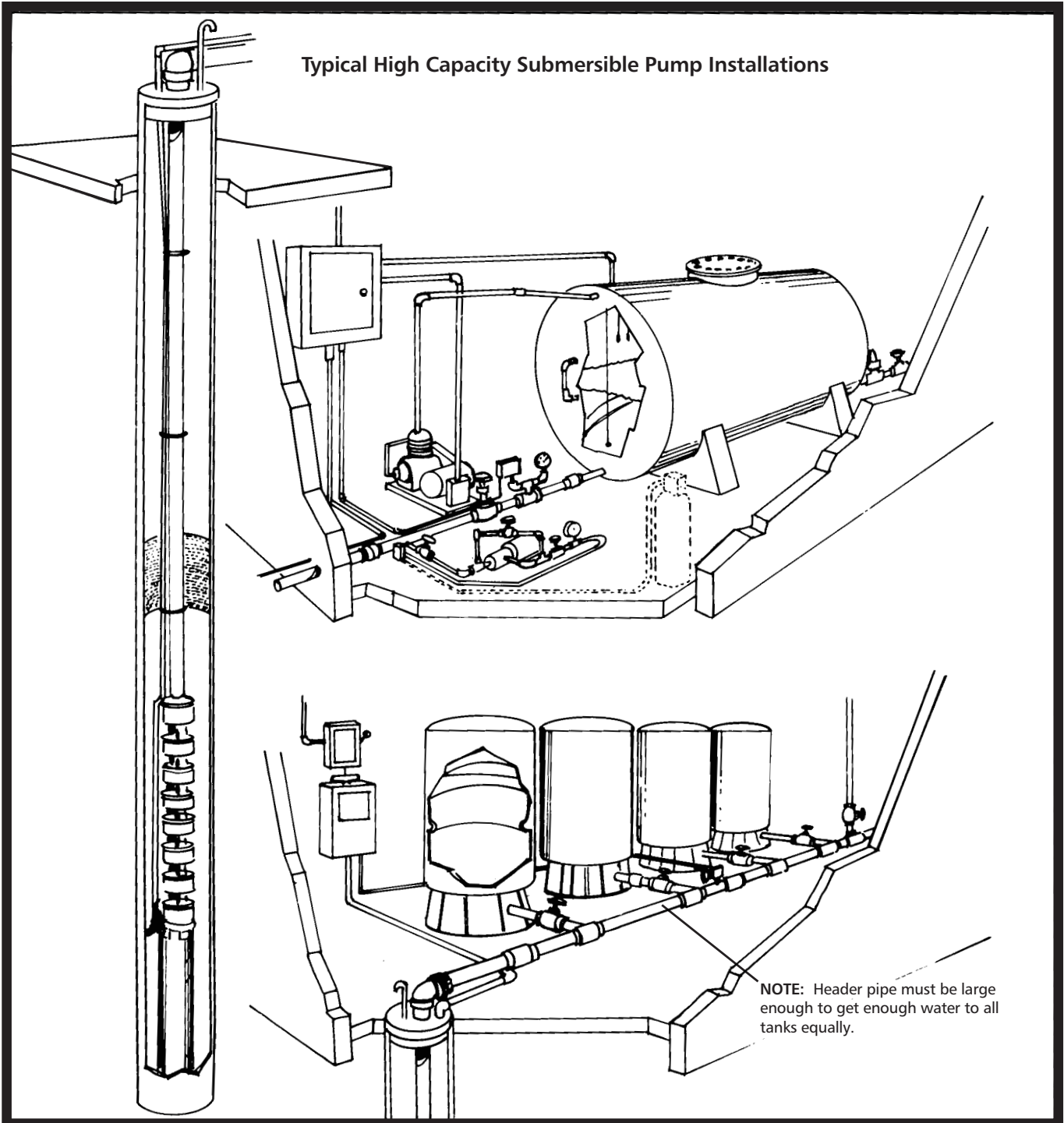


4" SUBMERSIBLES TYPICAL INSTALLATIONS



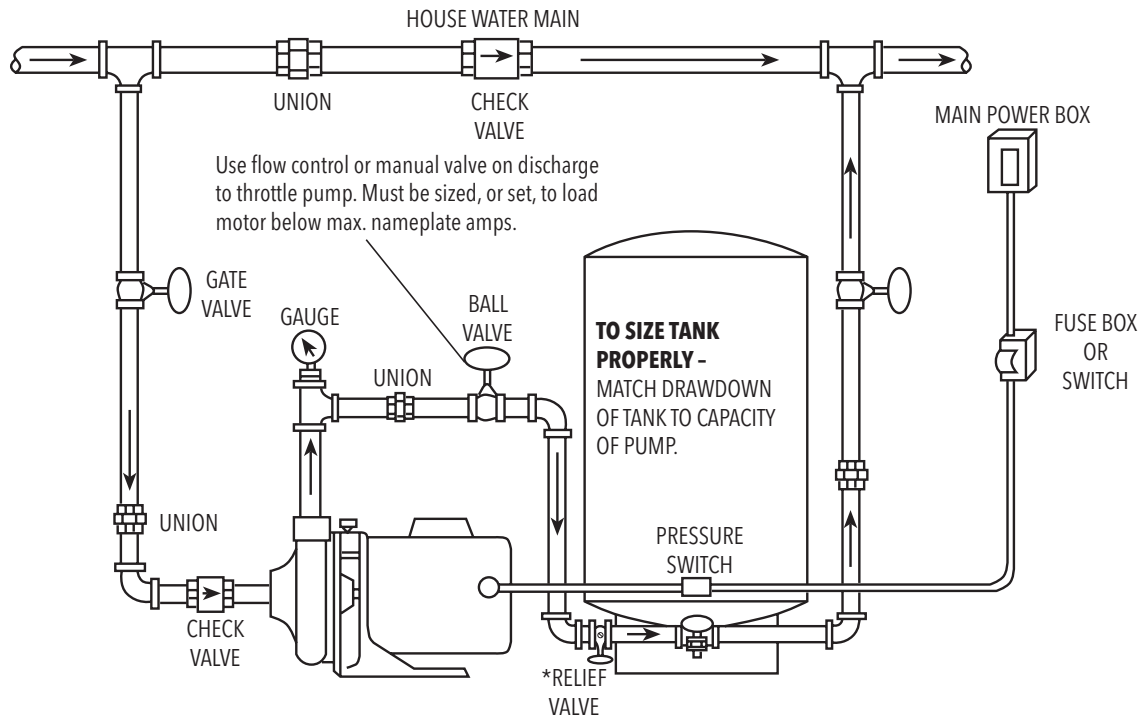
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| <p>1. PUMP</p> <p>Two or three wire models available.</p>  | <p>2. WARRANTY CERTIFICATE</p> <p>5-year Warranty covers pump with CentriPro motor against failure due to wear, abrasion, corrosion or even lightning.</p>  | <p>3. SPLICE KIT</p> <p>Connector crimps and heat-shrink tubing seals wire lead connections to electric.</p>  | <p>4. TORQUE ARRESTOR</p> <p>Absorbs thrust of motor start-ups; keeps pump centered in well. Various types are available.</p>  |
| <p>5. TORQUE STOPS</p> <p>Spaced at regular distances apart in the well, to keep wire from rubbing against the side of the well.</p>  | <p>6. ELECTRIC CABLE</p> <p>Either three-wire or two-wire. Selection of proper size wire assures required voltage to motor.</p>  | <p>7. SAFETY ROPE</p> <p>Sometimes used to support the weight of the pump and prevents pump from falling to the bottom of the well.</p>  | <p>8. PITLESS ADAPTER</p> <p>For underground connection of well pipe to horizontal pipe providing a sanitary seal.</p>  |
| <p>9. WELL CAP OR WELL SEAL</p> <p>Keeps debris out of well. Allows entry into the well.</p>  | <p>10. CONTROL BOX</p> <p>Contains components of the motor required with all three-wire models.</p>  | <p>11. LIGHTNING ARRESTOR</p> <p>Recommended for units over 1 1/2 h.p. Models up to 1 1/2 h.p. have lightning protection built right into the motor.</p>  | <p>12. FITTINGS (include stop and waste valve in illustration)</p> <p>Plumbing fittings usually included in typical water system hook-ups include tank cross tee, boiler drain fittings, unions and other necessary items.</p>  |
| <p>13. PRESSURE SWITCH</p> <p>Senses system pressure and automatically turns pump on and off.</p>  | <p>14. PRESSURE GAUGE</p> <p>Indicates system pressure at all times.</p>  | <p>15. STORAGE TANK</p> <p>Offers water storage for fewer lump cycles. Provides air cushion to operate against. Tank should be sized so that draw down is equal to capacity of pump.</p>  | <p>16. PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE</p> <p>Protection against pressure build-up. Particularly vital where the pump is capable of producing more pressure than the working limits of the tank.</p>  |

HIGH CAPACITY SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS TYPICAL INSTALLATIONS



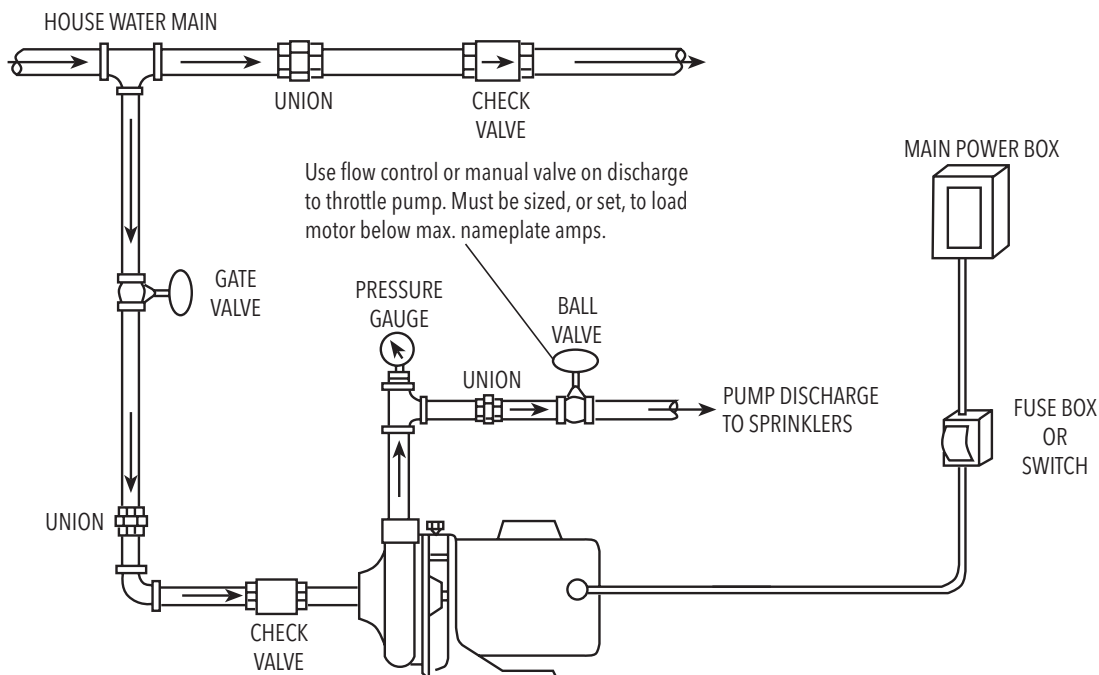
CENTRIFUGAL BOOSTER PUMP INSTALLATIONS

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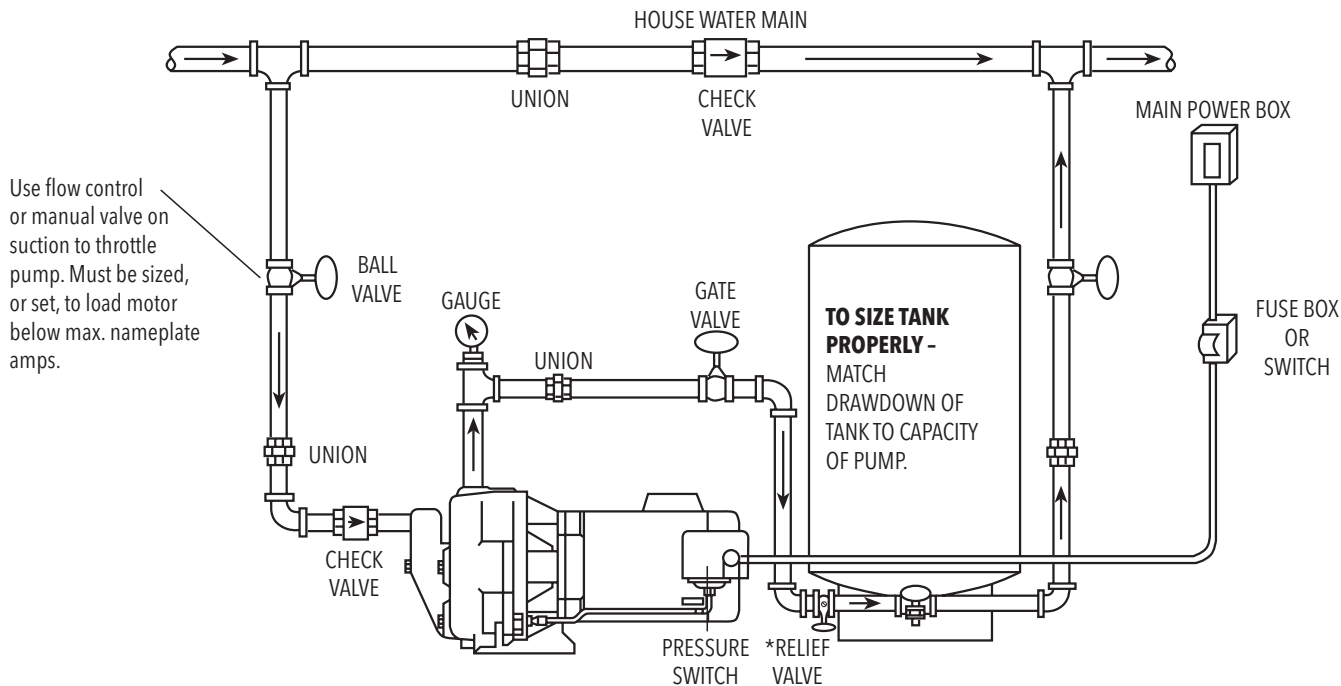
MANUAL OPERATION



JET BOOSTER PUMP INSTALLATIONS

AUTOMATIC OPERATION

JET PUMP - SHALLOW WELL OR CONVERTIBLE WITH INJECTOR



* NOTE: Required if system pressure can exceed 100 PSI.

SIZING THE BOOSTER PUMP

Booster system pumps are sized the same as shallow well jet pumps with the exception being, we add the incoming city pressure to what the pump provides. The required flow is determined by the number of bathrooms or number of fixtures being used at any given time. City water is supplied under pressure, low incoming pressure is caused by undersized, crushed or severely corroded pipes or large elevation differences, such as a hill, between the city water line and the house.

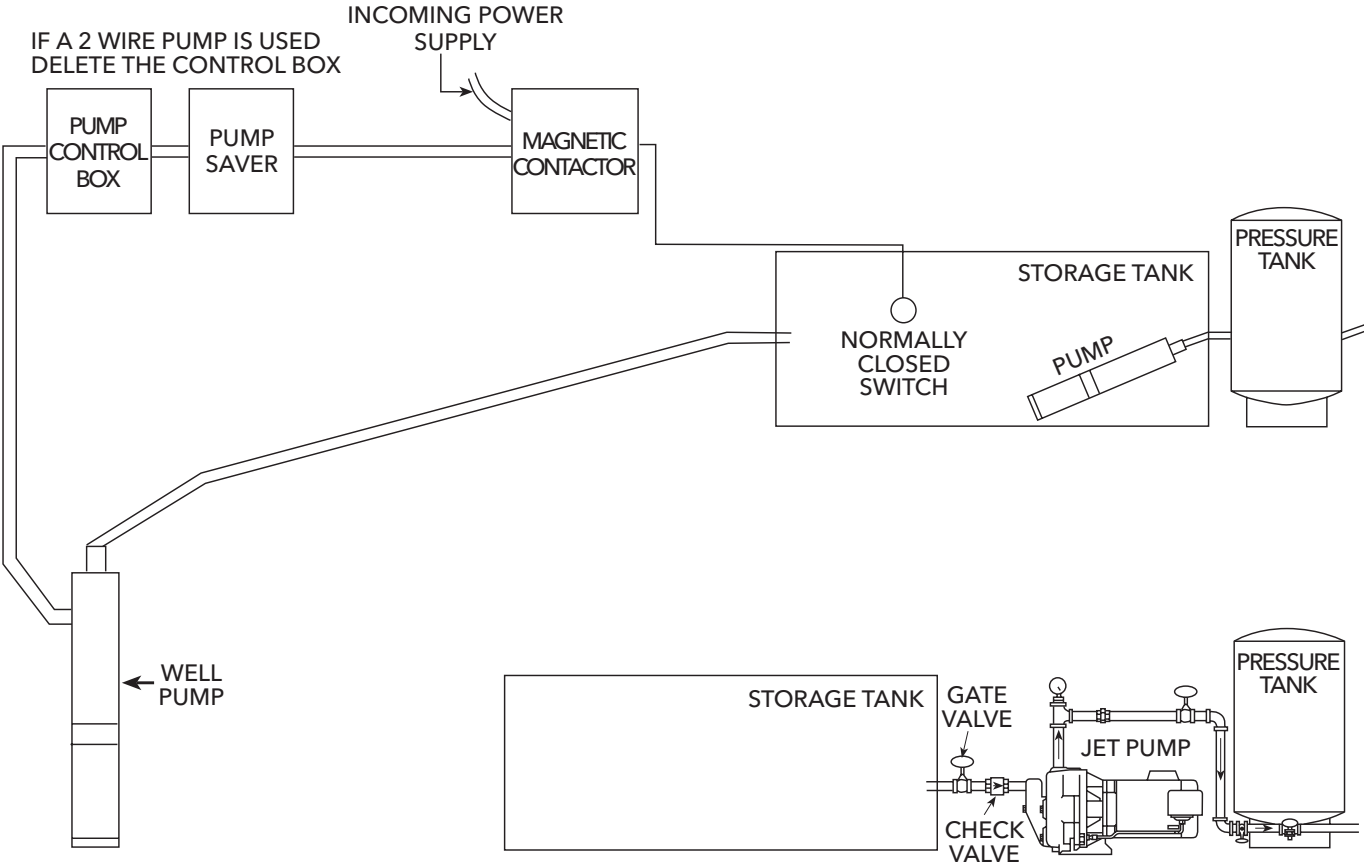
Verify the incoming pressure with the water flowing to find the "dynamic suction pressure", static pressure is what you see with no water flowing. Use the dynamic suction pressure to calculate pump performance and selection. The J5S and the high pressure version, J5SH are very popular as booster pumps. The J5SH is a good choice for booster applications because of its narrow flow range and higher pressure capability. In the absence of performance data for 0' we use the 5' Total Suction Lift performance data. Add the incoming dynamic pressure to the pump's discharge pressure to find the total discharge pressure. Make a chart showing the flow, incoming dynamic pressure, pump discharge pressure and total discharge pressure for each job. It would look like this if using a J5SH pump with 15 PSI of incoming dynamic pressure:

| Flow Rate GPM | Pump Discharge Pressure (PSI) | Incoming Dynamic Pressure (PSI) | Total Discharge Pressure (PSI) |
|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 11.5 | 20 | 15 | 35 |
| 11.3 | 30 | 15 | 45 |
| 11 | 40 | 15 | 55 |
| 7.7 | 50 | 15 | 65 |
| 4.8 | 60 | 15 | 75 |
| 0 | 83 | 15 | 98 |

LOW YIELD WELL COMPONENTS

COMPONENTS FOR A LOW YIELD WELL WITH A BOOSTER SYSTEM

- Submersible or jet pump to fill atmospheric tank
- Storage tank - usually at least a 500 gallon size
- Magnetic contactor - makes wiring simple and fast
- Normally closed float switch for automatic operation
- Booster pump - sub or jet to pressurize water from storage tank
- Pressure tank sized for 1 minute minimum pump cycle
- Pressure switch
- Check valve and gate valve between the open storage tank and jet pump, or a gate valve between the submersible and pressure tank



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TYPES OF PUMPS - JET SYSTEMS

The first question with Jet Pumps is what is the suction chamber and how is the vacuum created.

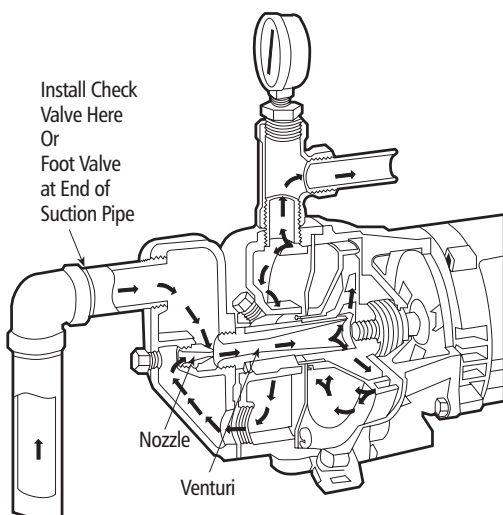
The Jet Assembly itself forms the suction chamber and the vacuum is created by the very high velocity of a stream of water passing through the jet. Basically, the jet assembly is composed of two parts. First, a nozzle which produces the high velocity stream of water. This high velocity stream of water is injected through a small compartment which is the suction chamber, thereby causing the vacuum. Obviously, the suction pipe is connected to this compartment or suction chamber. The vacuum caused by the jet permits the greater pressure of atmosphere on the surface of a body of water to force water into the suction chamber.

The second basic part of the Jet Assembly is the venturi tube. It is installed in the discharge of the suction chamber. Its function is to convert the velocity of the water into pressure. This is accomplished by the shape of its water passage. Perhaps you can best visualize this by thinking of a nozzle in reverse. The nozzle speeds up the flow of the drive water converting pressure into velocity and when it has passed through the suction chamber, the venturi slows it down again converting the velocity back into pressure.

"Drive water" is that water which is piped under pressure to the jet assembly or suction chamber. The discharge from the suction chamber or jet assembly is composed of both the drive water and that water pumped from the well. The total amount pumped from the well can be used as discharge from the system and is the output or capacity.

SHALLOW WELL JET PUMP

From the foregoing discussion it is obvious that the operation of the Jet system is dependent on the combined functions of both the Jet Assembly or suction chamber and the centrifugal pump. Also, that these two main components of the system are entirely separate and their locations with respect to each other is a matter of design.



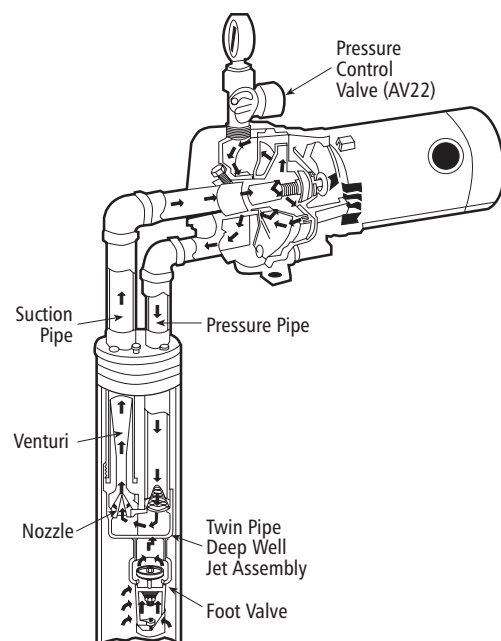
In shallow well jet pumps the jet assembly is built into the pump casing as in the Goulds Water Technology J5S. Or, the jet assembly, shallow well adapters, can be bolted to the centrifugal pump. In either case there is only one pipe extending into the well . . . the suction pipe.

DEEP WELL JET PUMP

The only basic or fundamental difference between Shallow Well and Deep Well Jet Pumps is the location of the Jet Assembly. It must always be located in such a position that the total suction lift between it and the pumping level of the water to be pumped does not exceed that which can be overcome by the pressure of atmosphere. This, of course, means that when this pumping level is at a distance lower than the ground level which cannot be overcome by atmospheric pressure, the Jet Assembly must be located at least five feet below the low water in the well.

We must have a closed compartment in which to install the nozzle and the venturi and to form the suction chamber. This part is called the jet body. Its shape is such that it will fit into the casing of a drilled well and the pipe connections are located for accessibility. There are two on the top side, one for connection to the pressure pipe which supplies the drive water, the other for connection to the suction pipe which returns both the drive water and the water pumped from the well. For this reason, this connection is one pipe size larger than that for the pressure pipe. Water from the well enters through a third opening which is on the bottom side of the jet body.

The last accessory for the Jet System is the pressure control valve. It is a valve installed in the discharge piping from the centrifugal pump between the pump and the tank; in the pump when the pump is mounted on a tank. Used only in deep well systems, its purpose it to assure a minimum operating pressure for the jet.

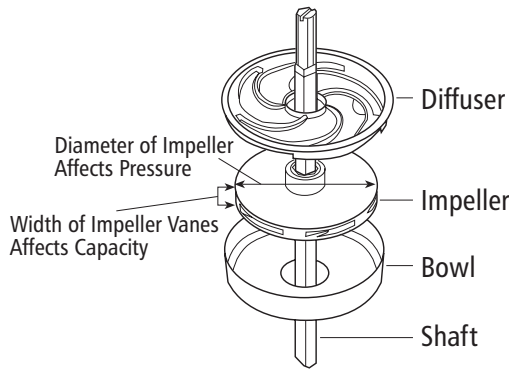


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SUBMERSIBLE PUMP

Submersible pumps are so named because the whole unit, pump and motor is designed to be operated under water. This means the pump does not have to be primed. Once installed and turned on, water flows up the pipe.

The pump end is a multistage (many impellers) centrifugal pump, close coupled to a submersible electric motor. All of the impellers of the multistage submersible rotate in the same direction by a single shaft. Each impeller sits in a bowl and the flow from the impeller is directed to the next impeller through a diffuser. These three parts (bowl, impeller and diffuser) are known as a stage.



The capacity of a multistage centrifugal pump (submersible) is largely determined by the width of the impeller and diffuser, regardless of the number of stages. The pressure is determined by the diameter of the impeller, the speed at which it rotates and the number of impellers. The diameter is limited to the size of wells drilled. Most submersibles are designed to fit in four or six inch wells (or larger).

A 1/2 HP pump with seven impellers (designed for capacity) would deliver more water at 80' than a 1/2 HP pump with 15 impellers (designed for pressure) but the latter pump would be able to raise water from a greater depth.

Well water enters the unit through screened openings at the middle of the unit between the pump and motor. There is only one pipe connection which is at the top of the pump. This is the discharge pipe. A check valve is located at the top of the unit to prevent water from the system draining back when the pump isn't running.

Submersible pumps are so much more efficient than jet pumps and the installation so much simpler that a submersible pump should be considered first for all pump applications where the physical dimensions of the source of the water will accommodate the unit in a submerged position.

Example: 60 ft. pumping level;

30-50 lbs. Pressure.

1/2 HP submersible..... 11 gpm

1/2 HP jet system..... 6 gpm



CENTRIFUGAL PUMP

The centrifugal pump does two things. It circulates the drive water at the pressure required to produce the necessary velocity in the Jet. It also boosts the pressure of that water being pumped from the well delivering it through the discharge of the system at a satisfactory service pressure. Since the one return pipe from the jet assembly contains both these quantities of water, this return pipe is connected direct to the suction opening of the centrifugal pump. The action of the centrifugal pump can be thought of as that of a paddlewheel. The impeller is a multi-vane (or blade) wheel and its design is such that its size, shape and speed impart sufficient energy to the water in the system to circulate it at the desired rate.

As the water is discharged from the centrifugal pump, it is divided. The drive water, or that amount required to operate the Jet is piped directly to the Jet through the pressure pipe. It is continuously recirculated so long as the centrifugal pump is running. That amount pumped from the well is discharged from the centrifugal pump directly into the tank and is the capacity of the system.

Centrifugal Pump Characteristics

- Impeller attached to a Motor/Driver
- Impeller draws the HP off the Motor/Driver
- Flexible machine; capable of a range of performances at good efficiencies
- Will overload motor (pumps maximum capacity)
- Limited Suction Lift capability (15-25')
- Impeller makes own pressure (PSI)
- Adds its pressure to any incoming pressure
- Poor air-handling capability (Cavitation, loss of suction/prime, and air-binding)



ACCESSORIES

When applying a pump to any specific problem pertaining to domestic water supply, our objective in practically every case should be to provide automatic running water under pressure – a water service comparable to that which might be expected from connection to a city water main. But, a pump alone can hardly perform the several necessary functions. Certain other accessories are necessary, and the combination of them all forms what we call a water system.

MOTORS

The first accessory is the drive medium which on practically all water systems of today is an electric motor. You should remember that some of our pumps, in particular the jet pumps in large motor sizes and submersible pumps, are furnished with motors of current characteristics as specified. Therefore, when ordering these, we must be advised the electrical characteristics.

PRESSURE SWITCH

The next accessory required is a pressure switch to start and stop the motor automatically at a predetermined pressure. A tube connects the switch to some point in the system on the discharge side of the pump. The pressure in the system then acts directly on a diaphragm in the switch which in turn actuates the contacts in the switch.

PRESSURE TANKS

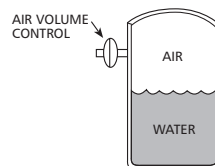
The rate at which water can be used in a home, school, motel, or any other place can be as little as one gallon a minute (60 gallons per hour) (brushing teeth or rinsing hands). Or the maximum can be hundreds or thousands of gallons per hour depending on the number of water using fixtures and, or appliances in use at the same time.

A pump capable of delivering a capacity equal to the maximum demand cannot necessarily be throttled to the minimum demand.

The main purposes of a pressure tank are to pressurize the system to make it operate automatically and to properly cycle the pump to properly cool the motor. This prevents excessive short cycling (too rapid starting and stopping). The pump capacity and size motor should always be considered. The larger a motor is in horsepower the more starting power required; therefore, the less frequently it should be started.

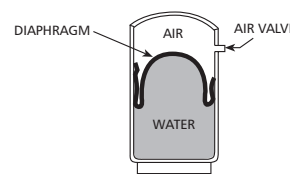
It is good practice to size the tank to require the pump to run at least one minute per cycle when using fractional horsepower motors and two to three minutes for larger motors.

There are two basic types of tanks in use today:



Conventional or Galvanized Type

Requires an air volume control device to keep proper amount of air cushion in the tank.



Sealed Diaphragm Type

Water and air are permanently separated by sealed diaphragm; therefore, the amount of air never changes. The amount of draw-off also never changes.

RELIEF VALVE

As a precaution or protection against the possibility of the switch becoming stuck at some time allowing the pump to continue running after sufficient pressure has been obtained, a relief valve is necessary with all systems capable of developing pressures in excess of the working limits of the tank. A relief valve is a spring controlled valve located somewhere close to or in the pump on the discharge side, or on the tank. The tension of the spring is so adjusted that it will permit the valve to open and allow the water to escape if the pressure in the system exceeds by more than about 10 lbs. That at which the pressure switch is set to cut off the current to the motor.

FOOT VALVE

A foot valve is a combination check valve and strainer.

THE 3 BASIC QUESTIONS

1. Capacity Needed

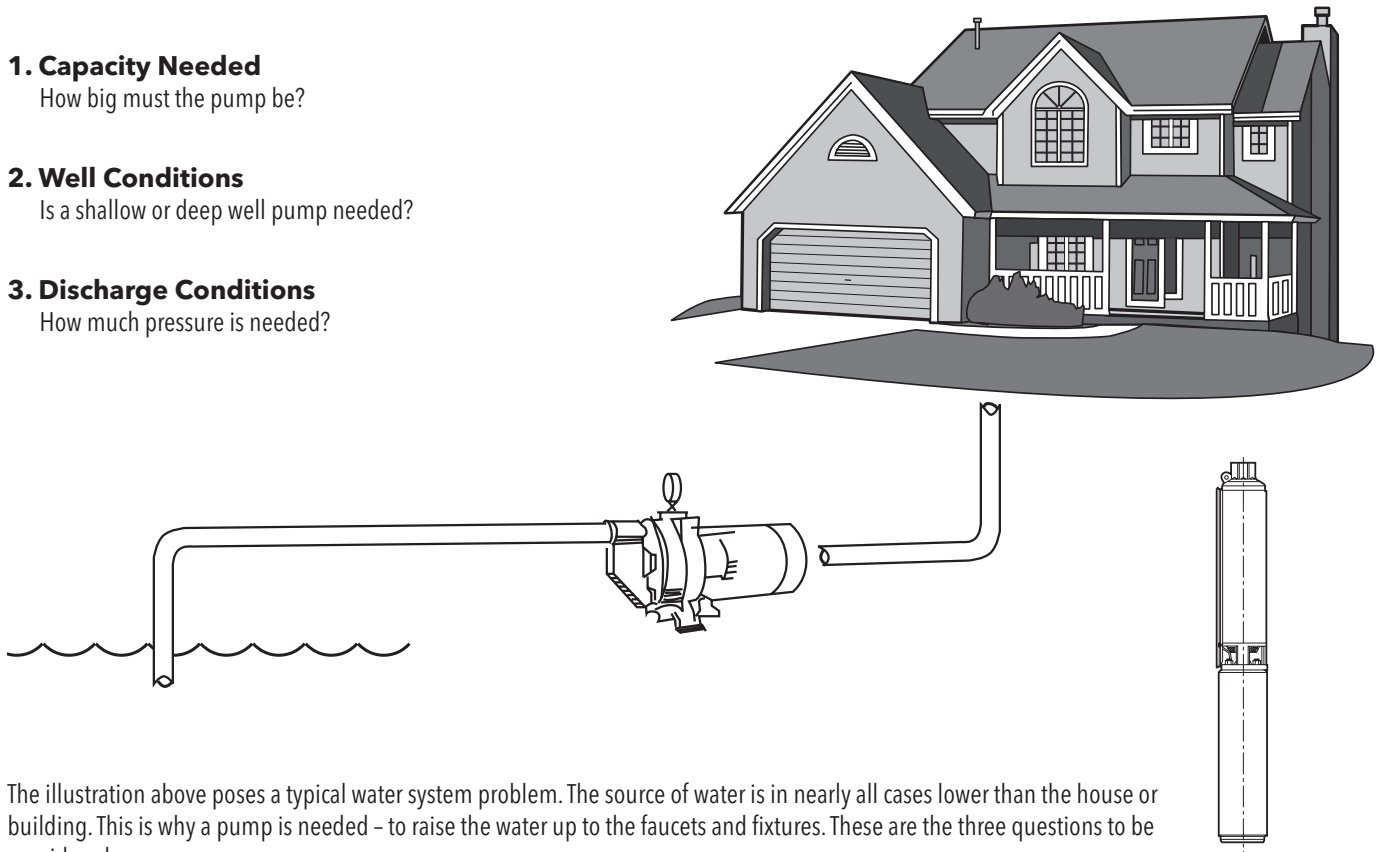
How big must the pump be?

2. Well Conditions

Is a shallow or deep well pump needed?

3. Discharge Conditions

How much pressure is needed?



The illustration above poses a typical water system problem. The source of water is in nearly all cases lower than the house or building. This is why a pump is needed – to raise the water up to the faucets and fixtures. These are the three questions to be considered:

1. Capacity Needed

How much water in gallons per hour or gallons per minute are needed? This determines what size pump to use.

2. Well Conditions

What is the total suction lift? What is meant by “total suction”? We learn from this what to expect from a shallow well pump and when and why to use a deep well pump.

3. Discharge Conditions

How much pressure is needed at the pump? How much pressure will result at the faucet?

Whenever and wherever a pump is to be used, the correct answers to these three questions will tell the actual pumping conditions or specifically – what is required of the pump. With this information, you can always select the right pump from the catalog.

1. CAPACITY NEEDED

How much water is available?

How much water is needed?

How large must the pump be?

LIMITING FACTORS

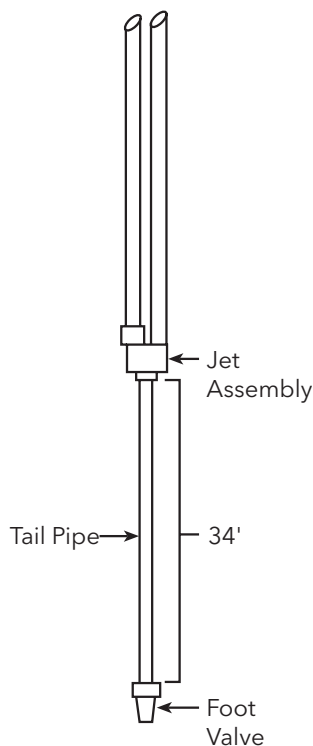
How much water is available? Before we select a pump based on need we must determine if the supply is adequate. Many areas have what we refer to as low yield wells, Well recovery rates may be as low as 1 GPM or less.

A typical low yield (1 – 2 GPM) well, cannot supply the 10-12 GPM required by an average home. If we pump at 12 GPM and the water enters the well at 2 GPM we will soon run the pump dry. This system would require a pump protection device to turn the pump off when it runs out of water.

Fortunately some low yield wells have a great deal of water stored in the well due to high static water levels. There are 500' deep wells with static water levels, when not being pumped, of 20'. A 4" well casing stores approximately .652 gallons per foot or 1.4 gallons per foot in a 6" well. In this case, a 4" well stores 312 gallons and a 6" stores 672 gallons. It is possible to use a 7 or 10 GPM pump and not over pump the well due to the large amount of water stored in the casing. While lawn watering and daily multiple loads of laundry are out of the question,

this application could provide a cost effective, reliable water supply without the use of large expensive storage tanks and booster pumps. The customer should be made aware of the limitations of the well and the options available.

If using a deep well jet pump in a low yield well you should use a 34' tail pipe on the bottom of the jet assembly. This will prevent over pumping a deep well. See the section on Using Tail Pipes in the Technical Manual of your catalog.



Another weak well scenario is to select a submersible pump sized for a maximum pumping depth somewhat less than the actual depth at which the pump will be installed. It will then be impossible for the pump to over pump the well and run dry. Another option is to install a low water level cut off system with electrodes to turn the pump off at a predetermined level. It can be set up to automatically reset when the water level rises. Unlike totally electronic protection devices the electrodes must be installed in the well.

If the source of supply is a deep cased well, the casing diameter and depth to water are limiting factors in how much water can be pumped. A 2" casing cannot accommodate a submersible pump. A 2" diameter limits you to a deep well jet pump with a packer or single pipe system. A 2" packer system can supply approximately 3.3 GPM from a 200' water level at 30 PSI. However, a submersible pump in a 4" diameter, 200' deep well can easily supply over 60 GPM at 60 PSI. Therefore, we can see that small diameter wells limit the available flow that can be supplied. Small diameter, deep wells equal low capacity pumps. They also dictate the pump style that can be used.

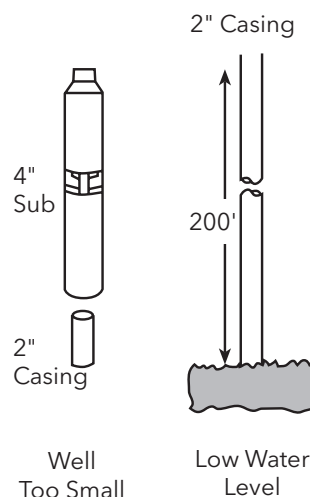
Example:

Customer has a 2" well casing with a 100' pumping level. What is the correct pump and what will it produce?

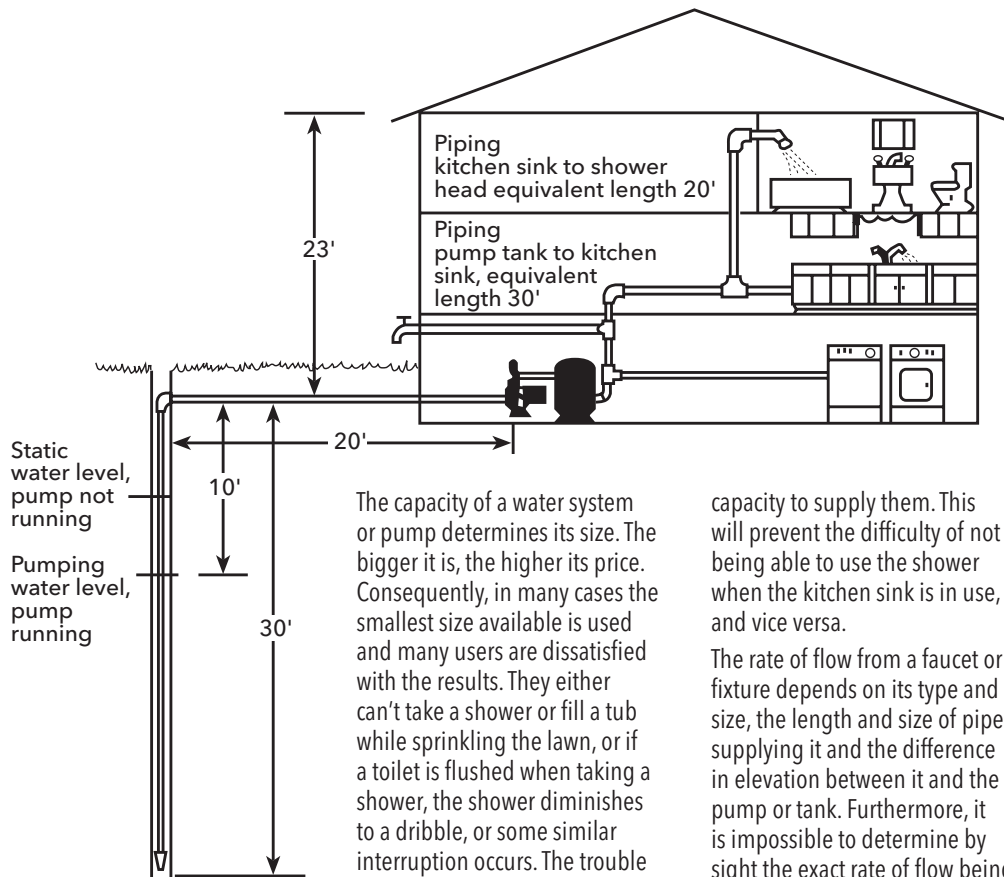
The maximum pump capacity is about 9 GPM using a 2" packer assembly with a 2 HP, 2 stage jet pump.

In cases where we have no limiting factors, where we have all the water required and a well that will accommodate a reasonably sized pump. We can proceed to determine the correct capacity needed to satisfy the customers requirements.

Physical Restrictions



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DEMAND

The capacity required of the pump is determined by the number of continuously flowing demands (showers, sprinkling, filling a tub or stock trough, etc.) which are likely to be in use at the same time with consideration given to a minimum rate of flow from each of these outlets which can be considered as satisfactory.

APPROXIMATE WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS

Home Fixtures

Filling Ordinary Lavatory - 2 gal.
Filling avg. Bath Tub - 30 gal.
Flushing Water Closet - 6 gal.
Each Shower Bath - Up to 60 gal.
Dishwashing Machine -
15 gal./load
Automatic Laundry Machine -
Up to 50 gal./load
Backwashing Domestic Water Softener -
Up to 100 gal.

Yard Fixtures

1/2" Hose with Nozzle - 3 gpm
3/4" Hose with Nozzle - 5 gpm
Lawn Sprinkler - 2 gpm

The capacity of a water system or pump determines its size. The bigger it is, the higher its price. Consequently, in many cases the smallest size available is used and many users are dissatisfied with the results. They either can't take a shower or fill a tub while sprinkling the lawn, or if a toilet is flushed when taking a shower, the shower diminishes to a dribble, or some similar interruption occurs. The trouble of course is that the too small pump can't deliver water fast enough to supply the demand - its capacity is too little.

Determining how much capacity is required is not an exact science. The objective is to provide a water service similar to that available from a good city water system. This provides practically an unlimited rate of flow from any or all the faucets or other outlets either one at a time or all used at the same time. A home water system can provide this type service but there are few domestic wells that will furnish such a quantity and it isn't at all likely that all the faucets in a home will be opened wide at the same time.

It can be assumed that in the average home any two faucets or outlets may be opened at once. The pump must have sufficient

capacity to supply them. This will prevent the difficulty of not being able to use the shower when the kitchen sink is in use, and vice versa.

The rate of flow from a faucet or fixture depends on its type and size, the length and size of pipe supplying it and the difference in elevation between it and the pump or tank. Furthermore, it is impossible to determine by sight the exact rate of flow being delivered from a faucet.

It has been determined by test and by observation that the smallest or minimum rate of flow from a faucet should be about three gallons per minute (3 GPM). Any less than this approaches what appears to be a dribble; somewhat more is much more satisfactory. According to this, if a pump or water system in a home is to supply

two faucets or outlets such as a shower and a kitchen sink at the same time, its capacity should be two times three or six gallons per minute (360 gallons per hour).

This of course is not always practical. The capacity of pumps changes with pumping conditions such as pumping level of the water and the operating pressure. Accordingly, it is good practice to provide a pump capacity for the average home of from 10 to 12 gpm when available.

The water from the pump or tank will not necessarily flow to fixtures or faucets at the rates just discussed. This is determined by the resistance to water flow in the house plumbing and is explained in the third step of the procedure - Discharge Conditions. It should, however, be obvious now that in order to use water from more than one outlet at a time, the capacity of the pump should be greater than the rate of flow in GPM available from any one faucet.



2 continuous uses require 6 GPM minimum

The capacity required of the pump is determined by the number of continuous use outlets in use at the same time. You can't use water at one or a number of outlets any faster than the pump supplies it.

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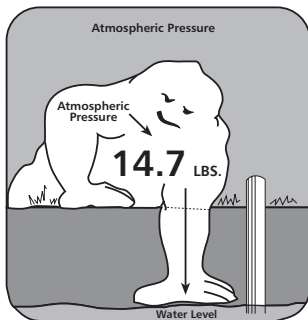
2 WELL CONDITIONS

The level of the water to be pumped is practically always below ground. It can be only a few feet as in a spring, shallow well, pond, etc., or it can be many feet as in a deep well. If we could always locate the pumping mechanism in the water, as we do with submersible pumps, our problem would be simpler because then the water would flow into the pump. However, standard electric motors and switches are not designed for submerged operation. Therefore they must be located above ground. This poses the question: How does the water get into the pump?

We call it suction, but what is it? What actually makes the water flow uphill into the pump?

How high can we raise water by suction?

1. The atmosphere all around us has weight and therefore exerts pressure equal to about 14.7 lbs. per square inch at sea level. When the pressure of atmosphere is removed from inside of a pump the resulting condition is a vacuum or partial vacuum. It is also called suction.



The vacuum or suction chamber of a pump is piped (suction pipe) to a source of water. The surface of the water should be exposed to the pressure of atmosphere. When the pump operates it develops an unbalanced pressure condition due to the suction or vacuum it produces. This unbalanced pressure (14.7 lbs. per sq. in. atmospheric pressure on the surface of the water with vacuum or absence of pressure in the pump) causes water from the source to flow up the suction pipe into the pump. From this we can determine how high water can be raised by suction.



Try to lift soda from a bottle by closing your mouth over the mouth of the bottle. It can't be done. When you use a straw, it is easy - you are creating a partial vacuum in your mouth, exposing the surface liquid to atmospheric pressure, the difference in pressure raises the liquid.

First, let's consider terms of measurement and their relation to each other.

Pressure is usually expressed in pounds per square inch (PSI).

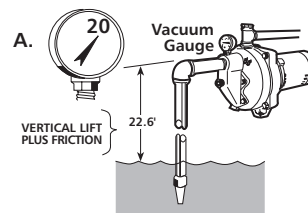
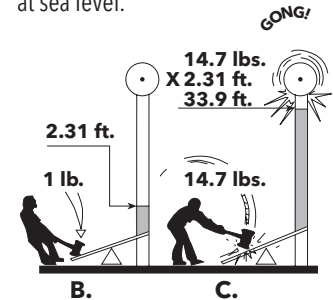
Pressure is used to raise water to a height expressed in feet. This height is also expressed as feet head.

Vacuum is measured with a vacuum gauge. The gauge can be calibrated in feet suction lift or inches vacuum.

- A. 1 inch vacuum equals 1.13 feet suction.
- B. 1 pound pressure equals 2.31 feet head.
- C. Atmospheric pressure of 14.7 x 2.31 = 33.9ft. head, which is the maximum possible lift at sea level.

NOTE: You lose approximately one foot of suction lift per 1000 ft. of elevation.

Example: Denver, CO is approximately 5000 ft. above sea level. The total suction lift would only be 28.9 ft. not 33.9 ft. like at sea level.



A reading of 20" on a vacuum gauge placed on a suction side of the pump would tell you that you had a vacuum or suction lift of 22.6 ft.

$$20" \times 1.13' = 22.6 \text{ ft.}$$

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SUMMING THIS UP:

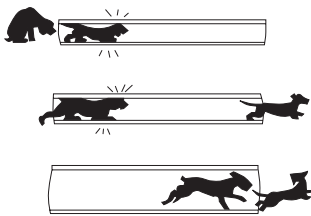
When the atmospheric pressure is 14.7 lbs. per sq. inch a perfect vacuum should be 30 inches and this would lift water by suction to a height of 33.9 ft.

Most shallow well or suction pumps are capable of developing a near perfect vacuum, and at sea level they can lift water about thirty feet. However, suction lifts of more than 25 ft. at sea level are not recommended. Shallow well jet pumps deliver inadequate capacity on lifts over 25 ft.

Suction conditions, or total suction lift must include all resistances to the flow of the water through the suction pipe up to the pump. Height or vertical lift is one resistance. Friction between the water and the pipe walls is the other resistance.

FRICION LOSS

When water flows through pipe, the inner wall of the pipe resists the flow of the water. This resistance is called pipe friction.



Friction Loss Increases
when Capacity Increases
or Pipe Length Increases

Pipe friction means extra work for the pump or system and presents a total loss. Therefore, it is desirable to keep friction loss as low as is practicable in order to waste the least possible amount of work. Keep in mind that all work being done on the suction side of the pump is actually performed by the pressure of atmosphere. Since in common practice we consider this pressure is sufficient to overcome only 25 ft., the 25 ft. must always include any losses due to friction.

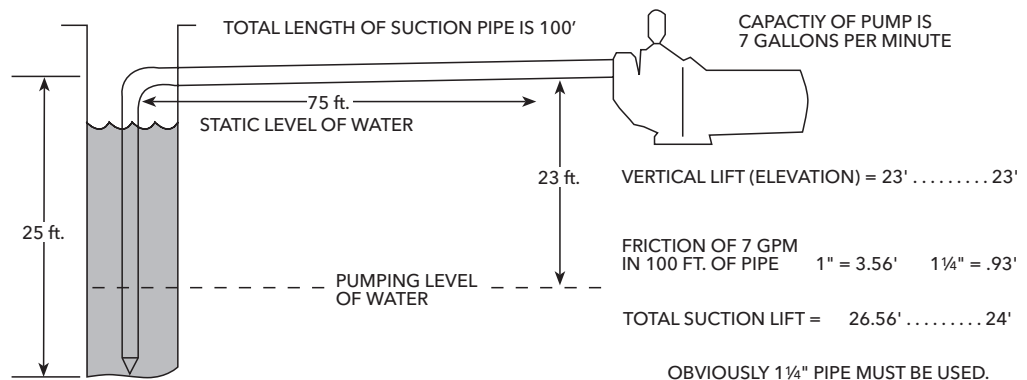
We don't have to be too concerned with how or why friction loss is incurred, but it is essential that we accept it as occurring always when water flows through pipes. It is, also, most essential that we understand how it is measured.

In our discussion of suction lift, atmospheric pressure and the height this pressure will raise water, we established the fact that 14.7 lb. pressure will raise water to a height of 33.9 ft.

Although there is no relation between atmospheric pressure and friction loss, the relation between pounds pressure and feet elevation or head as we call it, is the same whether the pressure is coming from atmosphere or any other source. So, as stated before, 14.7 lbs. pressure from any source will raise water 33.9 ft. and this gives us the conversion factor to change our terms from pressure to feet or the reverse of this. Therefore, 1 lb. of pressure is always equal to 2.31 ft. (33.9 divided by 14.7 equals 2.31).

Now getting back to friction loss, the amount of this loss increases as the quantity of water flowing through a given size pipe is increased. There are formulas to determine the amount of flow and any pipe size. But we don't have to be concerned with this, since it has all been carefully calculated and set up in the friction loss table as shown below.

Example: The example at the top of the page shows that using the correct size pipe will reduce friction loss. On some jobs, a smaller pump with larger pipe will do the same work (flow) as a larger pump with smaller pipe. Larger pipe is not much more expensive but larger pumps are. Larger pumps also use more energy. Using the correct pipe size saves money in the long run. Calculating friction loss is especially important if you are not sure of the well drawdown. It is a very good rule of thumb to always use a suction pipe that is the same size or larger than the pump suction.



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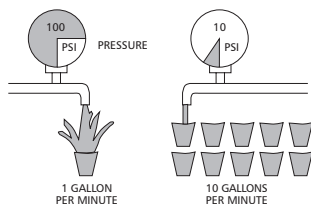
3 DISCHARGE CONDITIONS

What are the conditions under which the water system must discharge its capacity?

The capacity of the pump has already been established so we are now concerned only with the pressure required of the system.

It seems that the pressure and its use in a domestic water system are generally misunderstood, so perhaps some explanation is in order. Quite often it is stated that a particular pump is delivering sufficient capacity but fails to develop adequate pressure. In most cases this is a misstatement and the opposite condition is true. This complaint is generally made when a particular system fails to provide sufficient flow through several outlets at the same time. This is caused in most cases by the demand in rate of flow being greater than the capacity of the system. If the system has sufficient capacity to supply the maximum number of outlets which are likely to be used at the same time, our only concern with pressure is that we have sufficient pressure to overcome the resistance to flow which will be encountered. If you have any doubts about this, consider your answer to this question:

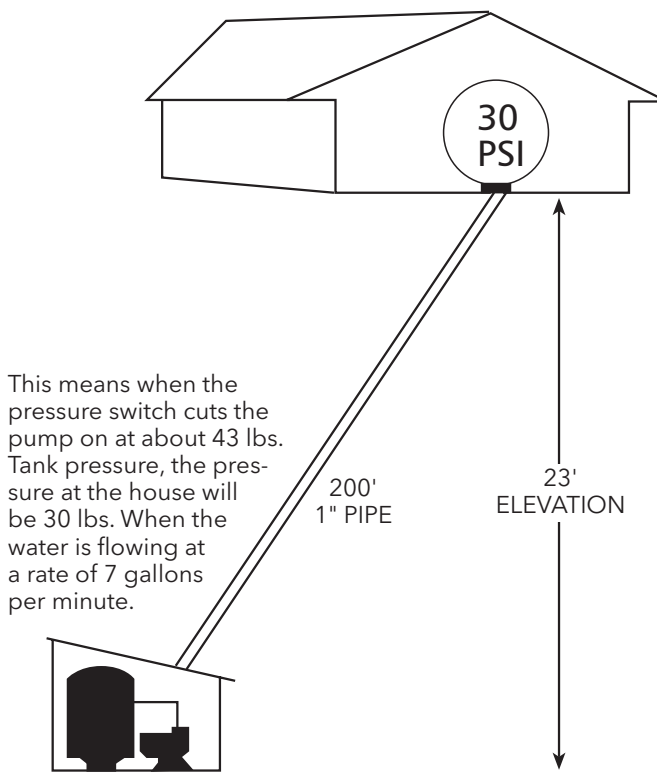
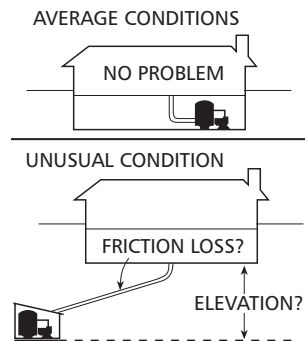
Would you rather have at a faucet one gallon per minute at a hundred pounds pressure or ten gallons per minute at ten pounds pressure? Which will fill a tub quicker?



Now as to the resistance to flow which will be encountered, there are three causes. These are (1) the resistance by the outlet itself such as a partially rusted shower head, (2) friction loss in pipe lines, and (3) that resistance due to difference in elevations.

Actually none of these will have to be computed in most applications because usually the pump is installed at the house, and the standard pressure range of the system is sufficient to overcome these resistances and deliver its capacity to the various outlets. An example in which these computations must be made is when the pump or system is located at considerable distance from the point of use and on a lower elevation.

In such a case the difference in elevation must be determined (1 lb. Pressure is necessary to overcome each 2.3 ft. elevation); the friction loss in feet calculated and changed to pounds pressure (again the same relation, 1 lb. Pressure equals 2.3 ft. or this can be read directly from the table in lbs.); the service pressure or pressure required at the faucet must be decided; the total of these three will be the discharge conditions or operating pressure required of the pump.



This means when the pressure switch cuts the pump on at about 43 lbs. Tank pressure, the pressure at the house will be 30 lbs. When the water is flowing at a rate of 7 gallons per minute.

Example

| | |
|--|---------|
| Service pressure desired - 30 lbs. minimum | 30 lbs. |
| Elevation 23 ft. | |
| 1 lb. = 2.3 ft. | |
| 23 ft. / 2.3 ft. = 10 lbs. | 10 lbs. |
| Friction: | |
| Pump capacity is 7 GPM | |
| This flow through 200 ft. of 1" pipe | |
| gives a friction loss of 3.06 lbs. | 3 lbs. |
| | 43 lbs. |

Pressure switch setting at the pump would be (43-63 lbs.)

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SUMMARY

Now let's summarize briefly the points we've covered. We have shown that in a water system application, there are three factors to consider:

1. Water Needed or Determination of Capacity
2. Suction Conditions, and
3. Discharge Conditions.

We have concluded that capacity required is determined by the maximum number of outlets which will be in continuous use at the same time with a minimum flow of three gallons per minute per outlet.

We have shown that all jet pumps, whether shallow well or deep well, have a water end in which there is a suction chamber; that the suction chamber is actually a closed container in which a partial vacuum is created. This allows atmospheric pressure to force

in the water. The suction chamber must be located within about 25 feet vertical distance above the pumping level of the water.

The main difference between shallow well and deep well pumps is that in the former the water end is built onto the power end. The water end of deep well jet pumps is a separate part. It is installed in the water and is used to pump water from levels below a 25 feet depth. We have shown that a submersible should be used when source will allow. Since the submersible is submerged in water only discharge conditions apply. We've established three distinct forms of resistance to flow encountered as Discharge Conditions and shown that they must be considered but computed only in special cases. Also, that the pump is only part of the system necessary

to provide an automatic service. Other accessories are necessary and we've established the need and function of each of these accessories.

We have mentioned 3 GPM as a minimum acceptable flow rate per outlet. But a larger flow rate is more desirable and the following table should be used as an average supply required when the source of supply will allow it.

We would like to leave you with one thought. That is, capacity and pressure are inversely related. When one goes up, the other goes down. Always check the rating chart or curve of a pump to make sure if you raise the pressure you will still receive the needed supply of water at your outlets.

Using the rating chart below, we would be getting 8 GPM from the pump at 20 lbs. pressure. If we were trying to supply two outlets at once, this would give us approximately 4 GPM at each one. If we increase the pressure to 30 lbs. pressure, we only get 6 GPM which will give us approximately 3 GPM at each outlet. By raising the pressure we have reduced the amount of water at each outlet by approximately 25%.

Always check the pump performance rating before making a change.

Performance Rating in Gallons per Minute

| Pump Discharge Pressure | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|
| Total Suction Lift | 20 PSI | 30 PSI | Max. Shut-Off in Lbs. |
| 5 feet | 8 GPM | 6 GPM | 51 lbs. |

Seven Minute Peak Demand Period Usage

| Outlets | Flow Rate GPM | Total Usage Gallons | Bathrooms In Home | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | 1 | 1½ | 2-2½ | 3-4 |
| Shower or Bath Tub | 5 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 53 | 70 |
| Lavatory | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Toilet | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| Kitchen Sink | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Automatic Washer | 5 | 35 | - | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Dishwasher | 2 | 14 | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| Normal seven minute*peak demand (gallons) | | | 45 | 70 | 98 | 122 |
| Minimum sized pump required to meet peak demand without supplemental supply | | | 7 GPM (420) | 10 GPM (600) | 14 GPM (840) | 17 GPM (1020) |

Note: Values given are average and do not include higher or lower extremes.

*Peak demand can occur several times during morning and evening hours.

Additional Requirements: Farm, irrigation and sprinkling requirements are not shown. These values must be added to the peak demand figures if usage will occur during normal demand periods.

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