

Friction Loss Characteristics

PVC Class 160 IPS Plastic Pipe

(1120, 1220) SDR 26 C=150

PSI Loss Per 100 Feet of Pipe (PSI/100ft.)

Size	1"	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"	3"	4"	6"
O.D.	1.315	1.660	1.900	2.375	2.875	3.500	4.500	6.625
I.D.	1.195	1.532	1.754	2.193	2.655	3.230	4.154	6.115
Wall Thk	0.06	0.064	0.073	0.091	0.110	0.135	0.173	0.225

Flow GPM	Velocity FPS	PSI loss	Velocity FPS	PSI loss	Velocity FPS	PSI loss	Velocity FPS	PSI loss	Velocity FPS	PSI loss	Velocity FPS	PSI loss	Velocity FPS	PSI loss	Velocity FPS	PSI loss
1	0.28	0.02	0.17	0.01	0.13	0.00										
2	0.57	0.06	0.34	0.02	0.26	0.01	0.16	0.00								
3	0.85	0.14	0.52	0.04	0.39	0.02	0.25	0.01								
4	1.14	0.23	0.69	0.07	0.53	0.04	0.33	0.01	0.23	0.00						
5	1.42	0.35	0.86	0.11	0.66	0.05	0.42	0.02	0.28	0.01						
6	1.71	0.49	1.04	0.15	0.79	0.08	0.50	0.03	0.34	0.01	0.22	0.00				
7	1.99	0.66	1.21	0.20	0.92	0.10	0.59	0.03	0.40	0.01	0.27	0.01				
8	2.28	0.84	1.39	0.25	1.06	0.13	0.67	0.04	0.46	0.02	0.31	0.01				
9	2.57	1.05	1.56	0.31	1.19	0.16	0.76	0.05	0.52	0.02	0.35	0.01				
10	2.85	1.27	1.73	0.38	1.32	0.20	0.84	0.07	0.57	0.03	0.39	0.01				
11	3.14	1.52	1.91	0.45	1.45	0.23	0.93	0.08	0.63	0.03	0.43	0.01				
12	3.42	1.78	2.08	0.53	1.59	0.28	1.01	0.09	0.69	0.04	0.46	0.01	0.28	0.00		
14	3.99	2.37	2.43	0.71	1.85	0.37	1.18	0.12	0.81	0.05	0.54	0.02	0.33	0.01		
16	4.57	3.04	2.78	0.91	2.12	0.47	1.35	0.16	0.92	0.06	0.62	0.02	0.37	0.01		
18	5.14	3.78	3.12	1.13	2.38	0.58	1.52	0.20	1.04	0.08	0.70	0.03	0.42	0.01		
20	5.71	4.59	3.47	1.37	2.65	0.71	1.69	0.24	1.15	0.09	0.78	0.04	0.47	0.01		
22	6.28	5.48	3.82	1.64	2.91	0.85	1.86	0.29	1.27	0.11	0.86	0.04	0.52	0.01		
24	6.85	6.44	4.17	1.92	3.18	1.00	2.03	0.34	1.38	0.13	0.93	0.05	0.56	0.02		
26	7.42	7.47	4.51	2.23	3.44	1.15	2.20	0.39	1.50	0.15	1.01	0.06	0.61	0.02		
28	7.99	8.57	4.86	2.56	3.71	1.32	2.37	0.45	1.62	0.18	1.09	0.07	0.66	0.02		
30	8.57	9.74	5.21	2.91	3.97	1.50	2.54	0.51	1.73	0.20	1.17	0.08	0.70	0.02		
35	9.99	12.95	6.08	3.87	4.64	2.00	2.96	0.68	2.02	0.27	1.36	0.10	0.82	0.03	0.38	0.00
40	11.42	16.59	6.95	4.95	5.30	2.56	3.39	0.86	2.31	0.34	1.56	0.13	0.94	0.04	1.43	0.01
45	12.85	20.63	7.82	6.16	5.96	3.19	3.81	1.08	2.60	0.42	1.75	0.16	1.06	0.05	0.49	0.01
50	14.28	25.07	8.69	7.49	6.63	3.88	4.24	1.31	2.89	0.52	1.95	0.20	1.18	0.06	1.54	0.01
55	15.71	29.91	9.56	8.93	7.29	4.62	4.66	1.56	3.18	0.62	2.15	0.24	1.30	0.07	1.60	0.01
60	17.14	35.41	10.43	10.49	7.95	5.43	5.09	1.83	3.47	0.72	2.34	0.28	1.41	0.08	0.65	0.01
65	18.57	40.76	11.29	12.17	8.62	6.30	5.51	2.12	3.76	0.84	2.54	0.32	1.53	0.09	0.70	0.01
70	19.99	46.76	12.16	13.96	9.28	7.23	5.93	2.44	4.05	0.96	2.73	0.37	1.65	0.11	0.76	0.02
75			13.03	15.86	9.94	8.21	6.36	2.77	4.34	1.09	2.93	0.42	1.77	0.12	0.81	0.02
80			13.90	17.88	10.60	9.25	6.78	3.12	4.63	1.23	3.12	0.47	1.89	0.14	0.87	0.02
85			14.77	20.00	11.27	10.35	7.21	3.49	4.91	1.38	3.32	0.53	2.00	0.16	0.92	0.02
90			15.64	22.23	11.93	11.51	7.63	3.88	5.20	1.53	3.51	0.59	2.12	0.17	0.98	0.03
95			16.51	24.58	12.59	12.72	8.05	4.29	5.49	1.69	3.71	0.65	2.24	0.19	1.03	0.03
100			17.38	27.03	13.26	13.99	8.48	4.72	5.78	1.86	3.91	0.72	2.36	0.21	1.09	0.03
110			19.12	32.24	14.58	16.99	9.33	5.63	6.36	2.22	4.30	0.86	2.60	0.25	1.20	0.04
120					15.91	19.61	10.18	6.61	6.94	2.61	4.69	1.01	2.83	0.30	1.30	0.05
130					17.24	22.74	11.02	7.67	7.52	3.03	5.08	1.17	3.07	0.34	1.41	0.05
140					18.56	26.09	11.87	8.80	8.10	3.47	5.47	1.34	3.31	0.39	1.52	0.06
150					18.89	29.64	12.72	10.00	8.68	3.94	5.86	1.52	3.54	0.45	1.63	0.07
160							13.57	11.27	9.26	4.45	6.25	1.71	3.78	0.50	1.74	0.08
170							14.42	12.61	9.83	4.97	6.64	1.92	4.01	0.56	1.85	0.09
180							15.27	14.02	10.41	5.53	7.03	2.13	4.25	0.63	1.96	0.10
190							16.11	15.49	10.99	6.11	7.43	2.35	4.49	0.69	2.07	0.11
200							16.96	17.03	11.57	6.72	7.82	2.59	4.72	0.76	2.18	0.12
225							19.08	21.19	13.02	8.36	8.79	3.22	5.31	0.95	2.45	0.14
250									14.47	10.16	9.77	3.91	5.91	1.15	2.72	0.18
275									15.91	12.12	10.75	4.67	6.50	1.37	3.00	0.21
300									17.36	14.24	11.73	5.49	7.09	1.61	3.27	0.25
325									18.81	16.51	12.70	6.36	7.68	1.87	3.54	0.29
350											13.68	7.30	8.27	2.15	3.81	0.33
375											14.66	8.29	8.86	2.44	4.09	0.37
400											15.64	9.35	9.45	2.75	4.36	0.42
425											16.62	10.46	10.04	3.07	4.63	0.47
450											17.59	11.62	10.63	3.42	4.90	0.52
475											18.57	12.85	11.23	3.78	5.18	0.58
500											19.55	14.13	11.82	4.15	5.45	0.63
550													13.00	4.96	6.00	0.76
600													14.18	5.82	6.54	0.89

Note: Figures below **bold** line indicate velocities over 5' per second. Use with caution.

Velocity of flow values are computed from the general equation $V = .408 Q/d^2$

Friction pressure loss values are computed from the equation $[hf = 0.2083 (100/c) 1.852 Q1.852/d4.866] \times .433$ for loss per 100' of pipe.