

# Conversions & Equations

**Q = Flow rate**

**PSI = Pressure SG= Specific Gravity**

$$Q = K (PSI)^x$$

$$\left(\frac{Q_2}{Q_1}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{SG_1}{SG_2}}$$

$$P = \left(\frac{Q}{K}\right)^{1/x}$$

Vessel with internal pressure:

$$\left(\frac{Q_2}{Q_1}\right) = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^x$$

$$GPM = K (P_{inlet} - P_{vessel})^x$$

**Dropsize**

**System Design**

$$\left(\frac{D_2}{D_1}\right) = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{-0.3}$$

$$P_{Pump} = P_{Nozzle} + P_{Pipe Losses} + \frac{\rho h}{144}$$

Nozzle Series	Exponent x	Nozzle Series	Exponent x
BJ	0.50	PJ	0.50
CW	0.47	PSR	0.50
FF	0.50	SC	0.47
IS	0.50	SPN	0.50
L	0.50	ST	0.50
LP	0.50	STXP	0.50
MaxiPass	0.47	TC	0.46
MPL	0.43	TD/TDL	0.50
MicroWhirl	0.50	TF	0.50
N	0.50	TFXP	0.50
NC	0.47	TH, THW	0.50
NCJ	0.47	TW	0.50
NCK	0.47	WL	0.47
NCS	0.47	WT	0.50
NF	0.50	WTX	0.50
P	0.50	WTZ	0.50

Conversion Data		
MULTIPLY	BY	TO OBTAIN
atmospheres	1.013	bar
atmospheres	33.931	feet of water
atmospheres	1.0332	kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
atmospheres	101.3	kiloPascals (kPa)
atmospheres	14.696	psi
bar	100	kPa
bar	14.5	psi
barrels (oil)	42	gallons
centimeters	0.3937	inches
centiStokes	Sp. gravity	centiPoise
cm <sup>3</sup>	0.061	in <sup>3</sup>
cm <sup>3</sup>	0.000264	gallons
cm <sup>3</sup>	0.001	liters
ft <sup>3</sup>	1728	inches
ft <sup>3</sup>	0.02832	m <sup>3</sup>
ft <sup>3</sup>	7.48	gallons
ft <sup>3</sup>	28.32	liters
ft <sup>3</sup> (water)	62.43	pounds (water)
in <sup>3</sup>	16.39	cm <sup>3</sup>
in <sup>3</sup>	0.00433	gallons
in <sup>3</sup>	0.164	liters
m <sup>3</sup>	35.31	ft <sup>3</sup>
m <sup>3</sup>	61.024	in <sup>3</sup>
m <sup>3</sup>	264.2	gallons
m <sup>3</sup>	1000	liters
degree (angle)	60	minutes
degree (Celsius)	(°C x 1.8) +32	degree (Fahrenheit)
degree (Fahrenheit)	(°F-32) x 5/9	degree (Celsius)
feet	0.3048	meters
feet/sec	30.48	centimeters/sec

Conversion Data		
MULTIPLY	BY	TO OBTAIN
feet/sec	18.29	meters/min
feet of water	0.0295	atmospheres
feet of water	0.884	inches of mercury
feet of water	0.433	psi
gallons	3785	cm <sup>3</sup>
gallons	0.1337	ft <sup>3</sup>
gallons	0.83267	imperial gallons
gallons	3.785	liters
gallons/min	0.06309	liters/sec
imperial gallons	1.2	gallons
horsepower	1.014	horsepower (metric)
horsepower	33,000	foot pounds/min
horsepower	746	Watts
inches	2.54	centimeters
kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	14.22	psi
kiloWatts	1.340	horsepower
liters	1000	cm <sup>3</sup>
liters	0.264	gallons
liters	0.22	imperial gallons
liters	33.8	ounces (fluid)
meters	3.281	feet
microns (µm)	0.0394	thousandth of an inch
miles/hr	44.7	centimeters/sec
miles/hr	1.467	feet/sec
millimeters	0.0394	inches
psi	0.068	atmospheres
psi	0.06895	bar
psi	2.307	feet of water
psi	0.0703	kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
psi	6.895	kPa

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