

Hazen-Williams Equation

Instructions: To use the Hazen Williams formula, change the values in the yellow boxes.

$$h_f = (10.434 * L * Q^{1.85}) / (C^{1.85} * d^{4.8655})$$

where: h_f = head loss in feet
 L = length of force main in feet
 Q = pump discharge rate in GPM
 C = constant (150 for PVC pipe)
 d = diameter of pipe in inches
(can be actual or nominal;
i.e., the difference is not
critical to the calculation)

INPUT:

8	feet
40	GPM
150	constant (do not change)
2	inches

Answer: $h_f = 2.48E-01$

2.48E-01, $L = 8'$ & $d = 2''$

1.01E+00, $L = 8'$ & $d = 1.5''$

2.44E+00, $L = 8'$ & $d = 1.25''$

7.24E+00, $L = 8'$ & $d = 1''$

2.93E+01, $L = 8'$ & $d = 0.75''$

1.83E+00, $L = 6'$ & $d = 1.25''$

1.81E+00, $L = 2'$ & $d = 1''$

3.64E+00, TOTAL Head Loss (in feet)