

Friction Loss Charts

Irrigation Association Friction Loss Chart 2008
CLASS 315 PVC IPS PLASTIC PIPE
 ASTM D-2241 (1120,1220) SDR 13.5 C=150
 PSI Loss Per 100 Feet of Pipe

Nominal Size	1/2"		3/4"		1"		1 1/4"		1 1/2"		2"		2 1/2"		3"		4"		6"	
	Avg. ID	Pipe OD	Avg. Wall	Min. Wall	Velocity	PSI	Velocity	PSI	Velocity	PSI	Velocity	PSI	Velocity	PSI	Velocity	PSI	Velocity	PSI	Velocity	PSI
Flow GPM	Velocity	LOSS	Velocity	LOSS	Velocity	LOSS	Velocity	LOSS	Velocity	LOSS	Velocity	LOSS	Velocity	LOSS	Velocity	LOSS	Velocity	LOSS	Velocity	LOSS
1	0.84	0.25	0.53	0.08	0.34	0.03	0.21	0.01	0.16	0.00										
2	1.68	0.90	1.07	0.30	0.67	0.10	0.42	0.03	0.32	0.02	0.21	0.01								
3	2.53	1.90	1.60	0.63	1.01	0.20	0.63	0.06	0.48	0.03	0.31	0.01								
4	3.37	3.24	2.14	1.07	1.35	0.35	0.84	0.11	0.64	0.06	0.42	0.02	0.28	0.01						
5	4.21	4.89	2.67	1.61	1.68	0.53	1.05	0.17	0.80	0.09	0.52	0.03	0.35	0.01						
6	5.05	6.86	3.20	2.26	2.02	0.74	1.26	0.23	0.96	0.12	0.62	0.04	0.42	0.02	0.28	0.01				
7	5.90	9.12	3.74	3.01	2.36	0.98	1.47	0.31	1.12	0.16	0.73	0.06	0.49	0.02	0.33	0.01				
8	6.74	11.68	4.27	3.86	2.69	1.25	1.68	0.40	1.28	0.20	0.83	0.07	0.56	0.03	0.38	0.01				
9	7.58	14.53	4.81	4.80	3.03	1.56	1.89	0.49	1.44	0.25	0.93	0.09	0.63	0.03	0.42	0.01				
10	8.42	17.66	5.34	5.83	3.37	1.90	2.10	0.60	1.60	0.31	1.04	0.11	0.69	0.04	0.47	0.02				
12	10.11	24.75	6.41	8.17	4.04	2.66	2.52	0.84	1.92	0.43	1.25	0.15	0.83	0.06	0.56	0.02				
14	11.79	32.93	7.48	10.87	4.71	3.53	2.94	1.12	2.24	0.58	1.45	0.20	0.97	0.08	0.66	0.03				
16	13.48	42.16	8.55	13.92	5.39	4.53	3.36	1.44	2.56	0.74	1.66	0.26	1.11	0.10	0.75	0.04	0.45	0.01		
18	15.16	52.44	9.61	17.32	6.06	5.63	3.78	1.79	2.88	0.92	1.87	0.32	1.25	0.12	0.85	0.05	0.51	0.01		
20			10.68	21.05	6.73	6.84	4.20	2.17	3.20	1.12	2.08	0.39	1.39	0.15	0.94	0.06	0.57	0.02		
22			11.75	25.11	7.40	8.16	4.62	2.59	3.52	1.33	2.28	0.47	1.53	0.18	1.03	0.07	0.62	0.02		
24			12.82	29.50	8.08	9.59	5.04	3.04	3.83	1.57	2.49	0.55	1.67	0.21	1.13	0.08	0.68	0.02		
26			13.89	34.21	8.75	11.12	5.46	3.53	4.15	1.82	2.70	0.64	1.81	0.24	1.22	0.09	0.74	0.03		
28			14.96	39.25	9.42	12.76	5.88	4.05	4.47	2.08	2.91	0.73	1.95	0.27	1.31	0.11	0.79	0.03		
30			16.02	44.60	10.10	14.50	6.30	4.60	4.79	2.37	3.11	0.83	2.08	0.31	1.41	0.12	0.85	0.04		
32					10.77	16.34	6.72	5.18	5.11	2.67	3.32	0.93	2.22	0.35	1.50	0.14	0.91	0.04	0.42	0.01
34					11.44	18.28	7.14	5.80	5.43	2.98	3.53	1.04	2.36	0.39	1.60	0.15	0.96	0.04	0.45	0.01
36					12.12	20.32	7.56	6.45	5.75	3.32	3.74	1.16	2.50	0.44	1.69	0.17	1.02	0.05	0.47	0.01
38					12.79	22.46	7.98	7.13	6.07	3.67	3.94	1.28	2.64	0.48	1.78	0.19	1.08	0.05	0.50	0.01
40					13.46	24.70	8.40	7.84	6.39	4.03	4.15	1.41	2.78	0.53	1.88	0.20	1.13	0.06	0.52	0.01
42					14.14	27.04	8.82	8.58	6.71	4.41	4.36	1.54	2.92	0.58	1.97	0.22	1.19	0.07	0.55	0.01
44					14.81	29.47	9.24	9.35	7.03	4.81	4.57	1.68	3.06	0.63	2.07	0.24	1.25	0.07	0.58	0.01
46					15.48	32.00	9.66	10.15	7.35	5.22	4.77	1.83	3.20	0.69	2.16	0.27	1.30	0.08	0.60	0.01
48					16.16	34.62	10.08	10.98	7.67	5.65	4.98	1.98	3.34	0.75	2.25	0.29	1.36	0.08	0.63	0.01
50					16.83	37.34	10.50	11.85	7.99	6.09	5.19	2.13	3.47	0.80	2.35	0.31	1.42	0.09	0.65	0.01
55							11.55	14.13	8.79	7.27	5.71	2.54	3.82	0.96	2.58	0.37	1.56	0.11	0.72	0.02
60							12.60	16.60	9.59	8.54	6.23	2.99	4.17	1.13	2.82	0.43	1.70	0.13	0.79	0.02
65							13.65	19.26	10.39	9.91	6.74	3.47	4.52	1.31	3.05	0.50	1.84	0.15	0.85	0.02
70							14.70	22.09	11.18	11.37	7.26	3.98	4.86	1.50	3.29	0.58	1.98	0.17	0.92	0.03
75							15.75	25.10	11.98	12.91	7.78	4.52	5.21	1.70	3.52	0.66	2.13	0.19	0.98	0.03
80							16.80	28.29	12.78	14.55	8.30	5.09	5.56	1.92	3.76	0.74	2.27	0.22	1.05	0.03
85									13.58	16.28	8.82	5.70	5.91	2.15	3.99	0.83	2.41	0.24	1.11	0.04
90									14.38	18.10	9.34	6.33	6.25	2.39	4.23	0.92	2.55	0.27	1.18	0.04
95									15.18	20.01	9.86	7.00	6.60	2.64	4.46	1.02	2.69	0.30	1.24	0.05
100									15.98	22.00	10.38	7.70	6.95	2.90	4.69	1.12	2.83	0.33	1.31	0.05
110											11.41	9.18	7.64	3.46	5.16	1.33	3.12	0.39	1.44	0.06
120											12.45	10.79	8.34	4.07	5.63	1.57	3.40	0.46	1.57	0.07
130											13.49	12.51	9.03	4.72	6.10	1.82	3.68	0.53	1.70	0.08
140											14.53	14.35	9.73	5.41	6.57	2.08	3.97	0.61	1.83	0.09
150											15.56	16.31	10.42	6.15	7.04	2.37	4.25	0.69	1.96	0.11
160											16.60	18.38	11.12	6.93	7.51	2.67	4.54	0.78	2.09	0.12
170													11.81	7.76	7.98	2.99	4.82	0.87	2.23	0.13
180													12.51	8.62	8.45	3.32	5.10	0.97	2.36	0.15
190													13.20	9.53	8.92	3.67	5.39	1.08	2.49	0.16
200													13.90	10.48	9.39	4.03	5.67	1.18	2.62	0.18
220													15.29	12.50	10.33	4.81	6.24	1.41	2.88	0.22
240													16.68	14.69	11.27	5.66	6.80	1.66	3.14	0.25
260															12.21	6.56	7.37	1.92	3.40	0.29
280															13.15	7.52	7.94	2.20	3.67	0.34
300															14.08	8.55	8.50	2.50	3.93	0.38
320															15.02	9.64	9.07	2.82	4.19	0.43
340															15.96	10.78	9.64	3.16	4.45	0.48
360															16.90	11.98	10.20	3.51	4.71	0.54
380																	10.77	3.88	4.97	0.59
400																	11.34	4.27	5.24	0.65
420																	11.90	4.67	5.50	0.71
440																	12.47	5.09	5.76	0.78
460																	13.04	5.53	6.02	0.84
480																	13.61	5.98	6.28	0.91
500																	14.17	6.45	6.54	0.98

Shaded area represents velocities over 5 fps.
Use with caution.