



Maximum Recommended Air Flow (SCFM) Through ANSI Standard Weight Schedule 40 Metal Pipe

The flow values in the table below are based on a pressure drop of 10% of the applied pressure per 100 feet of pipe for 1/8", 1/4", 3/8", and 1/2" pipe sizes; and a pressure drop of 5% of the applied pressure per 100 feet of pipe for 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 2", 2-1/2", 3" pipe sizes. The table gives recommended flows for pipe sizes at listed pressures and should be used to determine appropriate piping for air systems.

Applied Pressure PSI	Nominal Standard Pipe Size										
	1/8"	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1-1/4"	1-1/2"	2"	2-1/2"	3"
5	0.5	1.2	2.7	4.9	6.6	13	27	40	80	135	240
10	0.8	1.7	3.9	7.7	11.0	21	44	64	125	200	370
20	1.3	3.0	6.6	13.0	18.5	35	75	110	215	350	600
40	2.5	5.5	12.0	23.0	34.0	62	135	200	385	640	1100
60	3.5	8.0	18.0	34.0	50.0	93	195	290	560	900	1600
80	4.7	10.5	23.0	44.0	65.0	120	255	380	720	1200	2100
100	5.8	13.0	29.0	54.0	80.0	150	315	470	900	1450	2600
150	8.6	20.0	41.0	80.0	115.0	220	460	680	1350	2200	3900
200	11.5	26.0	58.0	108.0	155.0	290	620	910	1750	2800	5000
250	14.5	33.0	73.0	135.0	200.0	370	770	1150	2200	3500	6100

Water Discharge Table

This table is intended for general reference and general applicability only, and should not be relied upon as the sole or precise source of information available with respect to the subject covered. The user should also refer to and follow manufacturer's specific instructions and recommendations with regard to such information, where they exist.

Flow of water through 100 foot lengths of hose, Straight-Smooth Bore - U.S. Gallons per minute

PSI at Hose Inlet	Nominal Hose I.D. Diameters - Inches							
	1"	1-1/4"	1-1/2"	2"	2-1/2"	3"	4"	6"
20	26	47	76	161	290	468	997	2895
30	32	58	94	200	360	582	1240	3603
40	38	68	110	234	421	680	1449	4209
50	43	77	124	264	475	767	1635	4748
60	47	85	137	291	524	846	1804	5239
75	53	95	154	329	591	955	2035	5910
100	62	112	180	384	690	1115	2377	6904
125	70	126	203	433	779	1258	2681	7788
150	77	139	224	478	859	1388	2958	8593
200	90	162	262	558	1004	1621	3455	10038

Figures are to be used as a guide since the hose inside diameter tolerance, the type of fittings used, and orifice restriction all influence the actual discharge. Thus, variations plus or minus from the table may be obtained in actual service.

Conversion Table - Feet of Water to Inches of Mercury

Feet of Water	1	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Inches of Mercury	0.9	1.8	3.5	5.3	7.1	8.8	10.6	12.4	14.1	17.7	19.4	21.2	23.0	24.8	26.5	28.3	30.0