

Head losses in plastic pipes

Upper figures indicate the velocity of water in m/sec.

Lower figures indicate head loss in metres per 100 metres of straight pipes.

Quantity of water			PELM/PEH PN 10														
m ³ /h	Litres/min.	Litres/sec.	PELM					PELM/PEH PN 10				PEH					
			25	32	40	50	63	75	90	110	125	140	160	180			
0.6	10	0.16	0.49 20.4	0.30 26.2	0.19 32.6	0.12 40.8	0.085 51.4										
0.9	15	0.25	0.76 4.0	0.46 1.14	0.3 0.6	0.19 0.18	0.12 0.63										
1.2	20	0.33	1.0 6.4	0.61 2.2	0.39 0.9	0.25 0.28	0.16 0.11										
1.5	25	0.42	1.3 10.0	0.78 3.5	0.5 1.4	0.32 0.43	0.2 0.17	0.14 0.074									
1.8	30	0.50	1.53 13.0	0.93 4.6	0.6 1.9	0.38 0.57	0.24 0.22	0.17 0.092									
2.1	35	0.58	1.77 16.0	1.08 6.0	0.69 2.0	0.44 0.70	0.28 0.27	0.2 0.12									
2.4	40	0.67	2.05 22.0	1.24 7.5	0.80 3.3	0.51 0.93	0.32 0.35	0.23 0.16	0.16 0.063								
3.0	50	0.83	2.54 37.0	1.54 11.0	0.99 4.8	0.63 1.40	0.4 0.50	0.28 0.22	0.2 0.09								
3.6	60	1.00	3.06 43.0	1.85 15.0	1.2 6.5	0.76 1.90	0.48 0.70	0.34 0.32	0.24 0.13	0.16 0.050							
4.2	70	1.12	3.43 50.0	2.08 18.0	1.34 8.0	0.86 2.50	0.54 0.83	0.38 0.38	0.26 0.17	0.18 0.068							
4.8	80	1.33		2.47 25.0	1.59 10.5	1.02 3.00	0.64 1.20	0.45 0.50	0.31 0.22	0.2 0.084							
5.4	90	1.50		2.78 30.0	1.8 12.0	1.15 3.50	0.72 1.30	0.51 0.57	0.35 0.26	0.24 0.092	0.18 0.05						
6.0	100	1.67		3.1 39.0	2.0 16.0	1.28 4.6	0.8 1.80	0.56 0.73	0.39 0.30	0.26 0.12	0.2 0.07						
7.5	125	2.08		3.86 50.0	2.49 24.0	1.59 6.6	1.00 2.50	0.70 1.10	0.49 0.50	0.33 0.18	0.25 0.10	0.20 0.055					
9.0	150	2.50			3.00 33.0	1.91 8.6	1.20 3.5	0.84 1.40	0.59 0.63	0.39 0.24	0.30 0.13	0.24 0.075					
10.5	175	2.92			3.5 38.0	2.23 11.0	1.41 4.3	0.99 1.80	0.69 0.78	0.46 0.30	0.36 0.18	0.28 0.09					
12	200	3.33			3.99 50.0	2.55 14.0	1.60 5.5	1.12 2.40	0.78 1.0	0.52 0.40	0.41 0.22	0.32 0.12	0.25 0.065				
15	250	4.17				3.19 21.0	2.01 8.0	1.41 3.70	0.98 1.50	0.66 0.57	0.51 0.34	0.40 0.18	0.31 0.105	0.25 0.06			
18	300	5.00				3.82 28.0	2.41 10.5	1.69 4.60	1.18 1.95	0.78 0.77	0.61 0.45	0.48 0.25	0.37 0.13	0.29 0.085			
24	400	6.67					3.21 19.0	2.25 8.0	1.57 3.60	1.05 1.40	0.81 0.78	0.65 0.44	0.50 0.23	0.39 0.15			
30	500	8.33					4.01 28.0	2.81 11.5	1.96 5.0	1.31 2.0	1.02 1.20	0.81 0.63	0.62 0.33	0.49 0.21			
36	600	10.0					4.82 37.0	3.38 15.0	2.35 6.6	1.57 2.60	1.22 1.50	0.97 0.82	0.74 0.45	0.59 0.28			
42	700	11.7					5.64 47.0	3.95 24.0	2.75 8.0	1.84 3.50	1.43 1.90	1.13 1.10	0.87 0.60	0.69 0.40			
48	800	13.3						4.49 26.0	3.13 11.0	2.09 4.5	1.62 2.60	1.29 1.40	0.99 0.81	0.78 0.48			
54	900	15.0						5.07 33.0	3.53 13.5	2.36 5.5	1.83 3.20	1.45 1.70	1.12 0.95	0.08 0.58			
60	1000	16.7						5.64 40.0	3.93 16.0	2.63 6.7	2.04 3.90	1.62 2.2	1.24 1.2	0.96 0.75			
75	1250	20.8							4.89 25.0	3.27 9.0	2.54 5.0	2.02 3.0	1.55 1.6	1.22 0.95			
90	1500	25.0							5.88 33.0	3.93 13.0	3.05 8.0	2.42 4.1	1.86 2.3	1.47 1.40			
105	1750	29.2							6.86 44.0	4.59 17.5	3.56 9.7	2.83 5.7	2.17 3.2	1.72 1.9			
120	2000	33.3								5.23 23.0	4.06 13.0	3.23 7.0	2.48 4.0	1.96 2.4			
150	2500	41.7								6.55 34.0	5.08 18.0	4.04 10.5	3.10 6.0	2.45 3.5			
180	3000	50.0								7.86 45.0	6.1 27.0	4.85 14.0	3.72 7.6	2.94 4.4			
240	4000	66.7									8.13 43.0	6.47 24.0	4.96 13.0	3.92 7.5			
300	5000	83.3										8.08 33.0	6.2 18.0	4.89 11.0			

The table is based on a nomogram.

Roughness: K = 0.01 mm.

Water temperature: t = 10°C.