

Technical Information

Heat Transfer

Heat transfer properties of various materials can be expressed by a “K-Value”. A higher K-Value reflects greater heat transfer properties.

Material	K-Value, BTU/h-ft-°F
DriscoPlex® 5300 Climate Guard PE 3608	0.225
PVC	0.087

Table 1 Approximate Water Volume for 100 Feet of Pipe†

Nominal Pipe Size	Gallons	Nominal Pipe Size	Gallons
3/4" IPS DR 11	2.93	3" IPS DR 11	32.57
1" IPS DR 11	4.60	4" IPS DR 11	53.84
1-1/4" IPS DR 11	7.33	6" IPS DR 15.5	133.47
1-1/2" IPS DR 11	9.60	8" IPS DR 15.5	226.17
2" IPS DR 11	15.00		

* Approximate volume of water in U.S. gallons at 73°F for ASTM D 3035 nominal outside diameter and average wall thickness for pipe.

Table 2 Climate Guard® 5300 Pressure Rating (psi) vs. Temperature (°F)‡

Temp, °F	DR 15.5	SDR 11	SDR 9**
73	110	160	200
80	104	151	189
90	95	138	173
100	87	126	157
110	78	114	142
120	70	102	128
130	63	91	114
140	55	80	100

* PE 3408 pressure ratings for water. PE 3408 HDB = 1600 psi at 73°F and 800 psi at 140°F. Intermediate temperature LTHS interpolated in accordance with PPI TN-18. ** Optional SDR 9 for Unicoil™.

Table 3 Estimated Flow Properties for 100 Feet of Pipe - GPM, Pressure Drop (psi), Velocity (fps)†

GPM	3/4" IPS DR 11		1" IPS DR 11		1-1/4" IPS DR 11		1-1/2" IPS DR 11		2" IPS DR 11		3" IPS DR 11		4" IPS DR 11		6" IPS DR 15.5		8" IPS DR 15.5	
	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps	psi	fps
2	0.34	1.14	0.11	0.73	0.04	0.46	0.02	0.35	0.01	0.22								
3	0.73	1.71	0.24	1.09	0.08	0.68	0.04	0.52	0.01	0.33								
4	1.24	2.27	0.41	1.45	0.13	0.91	0.07	0.69	0.02	0.44								
5	1.87	2.84	0.63	1.81	0.20	1.14	0.10	0.87	0.04	0.56	0.01	0.26						
6	2.62	3.41	0.88	2.18	0.28	1.37	0.15	1.04	0.05	0.67	0.01	0.31						
7	3.48	3.98	1.17	2.54	0.38	1.59	0.19	1.22	0.07	0.78	0.01	0.36						
8	4.46	4.55	1.49	2.90	0.48	1.82	0.25	1.39	0.08	0.89	0.01	0.41						
9	5.54	5.12	1.85	3.26	0.60	2.05	0.31	1.56	0.10	1.00	0.02	0.46						
10	6.74	5.69	2.25	3.63	0.73	2.28	0.38	1.74	0.13	1.11	0.02	0.51	0.01	0.31				
12			3.16	4.35	1.02	2.73	0.53	2.08	0.18	1.33	0.03	0.61	0.01	0.37				
15			4.77	5.44	1.54	3.41	0.80	2.60	0.27	1.67	0.04	0.77	0.01	0.46				
18			6.69	6.53	2.15	4.10	1.12	3.13	0.38	2.00	0.06	0.92	0.02	0.56				
21					2.86	4.78	1.48	3.65	0.50	2.33	0.08	1.07	0.02	0.65				
24					3.66	5.46	1.90	4.17	0.64	2.67	0.10	1.23	0.03	0.74				
27					4.56	6.14	2.36	4.69	0.80	3.00	0.12	1.38	0.04	0.84				
30					5.54	6.83	2.87	5.21	0.97	3.33	0.15	1.54	0.04	0.93				
35					7.37	7.96	3.82	6.08	1.29	3.89	0.20	1.79	0.06	1.08	0.01	0.44		
40							4.89	6.95	1.65	4.45	0.25	2.05	0.07	1.24	0.01	0.50		
45							6.08	7.81	2.05	5.00	0.31	2.30	0.09	1.39	0.01	0.56		
50							7.39	8.68	2.49	5.56	0.38	2.56	0.11	1.55	0.01	0.62		
55									2.97	6.11	0.45	2.81	0.13	1.70	0.01	0.69		
60									3.49	6.67	0.53	3.07	0.16	1.86	0.02	0.75		
70									4.65	7.78	0.70	3.58	0.21	2.17	0.02	0.87	0.01	0.52
80									5.95	8.89	0.90	4.09	0.27	2.48	0.03	1.00	0.01	0.59
90									7.40	10.00	1.12	4.61	0.33	2.79	0.04	1.12	0.01	0.66
100											1.36	5.12	0.40	3.10	0.04	1.25	0.01	0.84
110											1.63	5.63	0.48	3.41	0.05	1.37	0.01	0.81
120											1.91	6.14	0.56	3.72	0.06	1.50	0.02	0.88
130											2.21	6.65	0.65	4.02	0.07	1.82	0.02	0.96

†U.S. gallons of water. ASTM D 3035 nominal outside diameter & average wall thickness. Pressure drop estimated using Hazen-Williams C = 150 for water at 60°F.

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