

ANSI/APSP-7, 2006 Specifies three methods for determining the maximum system flow rate. The following simplified TDH calculation is one of the methods specified.

Simplified Total Dynamic Head (TDH) Calculation Worksheet

Determine Maximum System Flow Rate

Minimum Flow Rate Required: 35gpm per skimmer (required: 1 skimmer per 800 sq ft of surf. area)

1. Calculate Pool Volume _____ X _____ X 7.48 (gal./cubic foot) = _____
(Surface Area) (Avg Depth) (Volume in Gallons)
2. Determine preferred Turnover Time in Hours: _____ X 60 (min / hour) = _____
(Hours) (Turnover in min)
3. Determine Max Flow Rate _____ / _____ + _____ = _____
(Volume in Gallons) (Turnover in Min) (Pool Flow Rate) (System Flow Rate)
4. Spa Jets: _____ X _____ GPM per jet = _____ flow rate
(No of Jets) (Jet Flow) (Total Jet Flow Rate)

(For Single Pump pool/spa combo, use the higher of No. 3 or No. 4 in the following calculations for the pool & Spa)

Determine Pipe Sizes:

- Branch Piping to be _____ inch to keep velocity @ 6 fps max. at _____ gpm Maximum System Flow Rate
 Suction Piping to be _____ inch to keep velocity @ 8 fps max. at _____ gpm Maximum System Flow Rate
 Return Piping to be _____ inch to keep velocity @ 10 fps max. at _____ gpm Maximum System Flow Rate

Determine Simplified TDH:

1. Distance from pool, to pump in Ft: _____
2. Friction loss (in suction pipe) in _____ inch pipe per 1 t. @ gpm = _____ (from pipe flow/friction loss chart)
3. Friction loss (in return pipe) in _____ inch pipe per 1 t. @ gpm = _____ (from pipe flow/friction loss chart)
4. _____ X _____ = _____
(Length of Suction Pipe) (Ft of head/1 ft of Pipe) (TDH Suction Pipe)
5. _____ X _____ = _____
(Length of Return Pipe) (Ft of head/1 ft of Pipe) (TDH Suction Pipe)

Flow and Friction Loss Per Foot (Schedule 40 pvc Pipe)

Pipe Size	Velocity - Feet Per Second					
	6 FPS		8 FPS		10 FPS	
1.5"	37 gpm	0.08'	50 gpm	.14'	62 gpm	.21'
2"	62 gpm	0.06'	82 gpm	.10"	103 gpm	.16'
2.5"	88 gpm	0.05'	117 gpm	.08'	148 gpm	.13'
3"	136 gpm	0.04'	181 gpm	.07'	227 gpm	.10'

TDH in Piping _____
 Filter loss in TDH (from filter data sheet) _____
 Heater loss in TDH (from heater data sheet) _____
 Total all other loss _____
Total Dynamic Head (TDH) _____

Selected Pump and Main Drain Cover:

- Pump selection _____ using pump curve for TDH & System Flow Rate
(Pump model and size in HP)
- Main Drain Cover _____ (System Flow Rate must not exceed approved cover flow rates)
(Model)

Notes: Minimum system flow based on minimum flow per skimmer of 35 gpm.

Determine the Number and Type of Required In-floor Suction Outlets:

(Check all that apply)

- ← 3' → _____ suction outlets @ _____ gpm max. flow (see note 2)
- _____ suction outlets @ _____ gpm max. flow (see note 3)
- _____ channel drain @ _____ gpm w/ _____ ports (see note 4)

TDH Calculation Options

(For each Pump)

Check one

- Simplified Total Dynamic Head (STDH)**
Complete STDH Worksheet – Fill in all blanks
- Total Dynamic Head (TDH)**
Complete Program or other calcs. Fill in required blanks on worksheet & attach calculations
- Maximum Flow Capacity**
of the new or replacement pump

Notes:

1. If a variable speed pump is used, use the maximum flow calculations
2. For side wall drains, use appropriate side wall drain flow as published by manufacturer
3. Insert manufacturer's name and approved maximum flow
4. See installation instructions for number of ports to be used
5. In-Floor suction outlet cover/grate must conform to most recent edition of ASME/ANSI A112.19.8 and be embossed with that edition approval
6. Pump, Filter and Heater make and model cannot change, and equipment location cannot be moved closer to the pool without submitting a revised plan and TDH calculation worksheet for approval

Velocity - Feet Per Second						
Pipe Size	6 FPS		8 FPS		10 FPS	
1.5"	3 gpm	0.08'	5 gpm	.14'	6 gpm	.21'
2"	62 gpm	0.06'	82 gpm	.10"	10 gpm	.16'
2.5"	8 gpm	0.05'	11 gpm	.08'	14 gpm	.13'
3"	13 gpm	0.04'	18 gpm	.07'	22 gpm	.10'
4"	23 gpm	0.03'	31 gpm	.05'	39 gpm	.07'
6"	53 gpm	0.02'	71 gpm	.03'		

_____ Date _____

_____ Contractors Signature _____

_____ Print Name _____

_____ Certification Number _____

_____ Telephone Number _____

ANSI/APSP/ICC Worksheet

Swimming Pool Energy Efficiency Compliance Information

Note: These Requirements Apply ONLY to the **Filtration Pump**

Maximum Filtration Flow Rate Calculations

Pool Water Volume _____ ÷ 360 = _____ gpm = filtration flow rate

Is there an Auxiliary load on the filtration pump? Yes ___ NO ___

If so, what is the auxiliary flow rate _____ gpm

Maximum Flow Rate _____ gpm (maximum auxiliary pool loads or the filtration flow rate, whichever is greater).

The pool filtration flow rate shall not be greater than the rate needed to turn over the pool water volume in 6 hours or 36 gpm whichever is greater. This means that for pools of less than 13000 gallons, the pump shall be sized to have a flow rate of 36 gpm or less.

Suction Pipe size @ 6 fps _____ inch

Return Pipe size @ 8 FPS _____ inch

Filter Factors: (Cartridge .375) or (D.E 2) or (Sand 15)

_____ ÷ _____ = _____
(flow rate) (filter factor) (minimum filter size)

Filter Make/Size _____

Backwash valve? Yes ___ No ___ (if yes, must be 2 inch min)

Pump Selection from APSP database on Curve A (**less than 17000 gallons**) or C (**greater than 17000 gallons**) (circle one)

Model _____

Flow Rate (low speed) _____ gpm @ _____ rpm

Flow Rate (high speed) _____ gpm @ _____ rpm (not required)

if no auxiliary load on filtration pump

Pump Controls

Standard time clock / 2 speed time clock _____ or other _____

Heater Model _____

Notes: suction piping in front of pump inlet must be 4 pipe diameters in length. Must have 18" of straight pipe after the filter for solar.

Swimming Pool Specification for:

Owner: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Total Head In Feet Conversion Chart

Inches Mercury (Vacuum Gauge)

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
0	0	2.3	4.5	6.8	9	11.3	13.6	15.8	18.1	20.3
1	2.3	4.6	5.8	9.1	11.4	13.6	15.9	18.1	20.4	22.7
2	4.6	6.9	6.1	11.4	13.7	15.9	18.2	20.4	22.7	25
3	6.9	9.2	11.5	13.7	16	18.2	20.5	22.8	25	27.3
4	9.2	11.5	13.8	16	18.3	20.5	22.8	25.1	27.3	29.6
5	11.5	13.8	16.1	18.3	20.6	22.8	25.1	27.4	29.6	31.9
6	13.9	16.1	18.4	20.6	22.9	25.2	27.4	29.7	31.9	34.2
7	16.2	18.4	20.7	23	25.2	27.5	29.7	32	34.3	36.5
8	18.5	20.7	23	25.3	27.5	29.8	32	34.4	36.6	38.8
9	20.8	23.1	25.3	27.6	29.8	32.1	34.3	36.6	38.9	41.1
10	23.1	25.4	27.6	29.9	32.1	34.4	36.7	38.9	41.2	43.4
11	25.4	27.7	29.9	32.2	34.5	36.7	39	41.2	43.5	45.8
12	27.7	30	32.2	34.5	36.8	39	41.3	43.5	45.8	48.1
13	30	32.3	34.5	36.8	39.1	41.3	43.6	45.9	48.1	50.4
14	32.3	34.6	36.9	39.1	41.4	43.6	45.9	48.2	50.4	52.7
15	34.6	36.9	39.2	41.4	43.7	45.9	48.2	50.5	52.7	55
16	37	39.2	41.5	43.7	46	48.3	50.5	52.8	55	57.3
17	39.3	41.5	43.8	46.1	48.3	50.6	52.8	55.1	57.4	59.6
18	41.6	43.8	46.1	48.4	50.6	52.9	55.1	57.4	59.7	61.9
19	43.9	46.2	48.4	50.7	52.9	55.2	57.4	59.7	62	64.2
20	46.2	48.5	50.7	53	55.2	57.5	59.8	62	64.3	66.5
21	48.5	50.8	53	55.3	57.6	59.8	62.1	64.3	66.6	68.9
22	50.8	53.1	55.3	57.6	59.9	62.1	64.4	66.6	68.9	71.2
23	53.1	55.4	57.7	59.9	62.2	64.4	66.7	69	71.2	73.5
24	55.4	57.7	60	62.5	64.5	66.7	69	71.3	73.5	75.8
25	57.8	60	62.3	64.5	66.8	69.1	71.3	73.6	75.8	78
26	60.1	62.3	64.6	66.8	69.1	71.4	73.6	75.9	78.1	80.4
27	62.4	64.6	66.9	69.2	71.4	73.7	75.9	78.2	80.5	82.7
28	64.7	66.9	69.2	71.5	73.7	76	78.2	80.5	82.8	85
29	67	69.3	71.5	73.8	76	78.3	80.5	82.8	85.1	87.3
30	69.3	71.6	73.8	76.1	78.3	80.6	82.9	85.1	87.4	89.6
31	71.6	73.9	76.1	78.4	80.7	82.9	85.2	87.4	89.7	92
32	73.9	76.2	78.4	80.7	83.1	85.2	87.5	89.7	92	94.3
33	76.2	78.5	80.7	83	85.3	87.5	89.8	92	94.3	96.6
34	78.5	80.8	83.1	85.3	87.6	89.8	92.1	94.4	96.6	98.9
35	80.9	83.1	85.4	87.6	89.9	92.2	94.4	96.7	98.9	101.2

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* NOTE: FIELD TDH MUST BE EQUAL TO OR HIGHER THAN THE CALCULATED TDH.

** GAGES TO BE INSTALLED AT THE TIME OF FINAL INSPECTION FOR VERIFICATION.