

Irrigation Association Friction Loss Chart 2008

Class 200 PVC IPS Plastic Pipe

ANSI/ASAE S376.2 ASTM D2241 SDR 21 C=150

psi loss per 100 feet of pipe

Shown for convenience

Nominal Class 315

Nominal size	1/2"		3/4"		1"		1-1/4"		1-1/2"		2"		2-1/2"		3"		4"		6"	
Avg. ID	0.696		0.910		1.169		1.482		1.700		2.129		2.581		3.146		4.046		5.955	
Pipe OD	0.840		1.050		1.315		1.660		1.900		2.375		2.875		3.500		4.500		6.625	
Avg. wall	0.072		0.070		0.073		0.089		0.100		0.123		0.147		0.177		0.227		0.335	
Min. wall	0.062		0.060		0.063		0.079		0.090		0.113		0.137		0.167		0.214		0.316	
Flow {gpm}	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss
1	0.84	0.25	0.49	0.07	0.30	0.02	0.19	0.01	0.14	0.00										
2	1.68	0.90	0.99	0.24	0.60	0.07	0.37	0.02	0.28	0.01	0.18	0.00								
3	2.53	1.90	1.48	0.52	0.90	0.15	0.56	0.05	0.42	0.02	0.27	0.01								
4	3.37	3.24	1.97	0.88	1.19	0.26	0.74	0.08	0.56	0.04	0.36	0.01	0.24	0.01						
5	4.21	4.89	2.46	1.33	1.49	0.39	0.93	0.12	0.71	0.06	0.45	0.02	0.31	0.01						
6	5.05	6.86	2.96	1.86	1.79	0.55	1.11	0.17	0.85	0.09	0.54	0.03	0.37	0.01	0.25	0.00				
7	5.90	9.12	3.45	2.47	2.09	0.73	1.30	0.23	0.99	0.12	0.63	0.04	0.43	0.02	0.29	0.01				
8	6.74	11.68	3.94	3.17	2.39	0.94	1.49	0.30	1.13	0.15	0.72	0.05	0.49	0.02	0.33	0.01				
9	7.58	14.53	4.43	3.94	2.69	1.17	1.67	0.37	1.27	0.19	0.81	0.06	0.55	0.02	0.37	0.01				
10	8.42	17.66	4.93	4.79	2.99	1.42	1.86	0.45	1.41	0.23	0.90	0.08	0.61	0.03	0.41	0.01				
12	10.11	24.75	5.91	6.71	3.58	1.98	2.23	0.63	1.69	0.32	1.08	0.11	0.73	0.04	0.49	0.02				
14	11.79	32.93	6.90	8.93	4.18	2.64	2.60	0.83	1.98	0.43	1.26	0.14	0.86	0.06	0.58	0.02				
16	13.48	42.16	7.88	11.44	4.78	3.38	2.97	1.07	2.26	0.55	1.44	0.18	0.98	0.07	0.66	0.03	0.40	0.01		
18	15.16	52.44	8.87	14.23	5.37	4.21	3.34	1.33	2.54	0.68	1.62	0.23	1.10	0.09	0.74	0.03	0.45	0.01		
20			9.85	17.29	5.97	5.11	3.72	1.61	2.82	0.83	1.80	0.28	1.22	0.11	0.82	0.04	0.50	0.01		
22			10.84	20.63	6.57	6.10	4.09	1.92	3.11	0.99	1.98	0.33	1.35	0.13	0.91	0.05	0.55	0.01		
24			11.82	24.24	7.17	7.17	4.46	2.26	3.39	1.16	2.16	0.39	1.47	0.15	0.99	0.06	0.60	0.02		
26			12.81	28.11	7.76	8.31	4.83	2.62	3.67	1.34	2.34	0.45	1.59	0.18	1.07	0.07	0.65	0.02		
28			13.80	32.25	8.36	9.53	5.20	3.01	3.95	1.54	2.52	0.52	1.71	0.20	1.15	0.08	0.70	0.02		
30			14.78	36.64	8.96	10.83	5.57	3.41	4.24	1.75	2.70	0.59	1.84	0.23	1.24	0.09	0.75	0.03		
32					9.55	12.21	5.94	3.85	4.52	1.97	2.88	0.66	1.96	0.26	1.32	0.10	0.80	0.03	0.37	0.00
34					10.15	13.66	6.32	4.31	4.80	2.21	3.06	0.74	2.08	0.29	1.40	0.11	0.85	0.03	0.39	0.00
36					10.75	15.18	6.69	4.79	5.08	2.45	3.24	0.82	2.20	0.32	1.48	0.12	0.90	0.04	0.41	0.01
38					11.35	16.78	7.06	5.29	5.36	2.71	3.42	0.91	2.33	0.36	1.57	0.14	0.95	0.04	0.44	0.01
40					11.94	18.45	7.43	5.82	5.65	2.98	3.60	1.00	2.45	0.39	1.65	0.15	1.00	0.04	0.46	0.01
42					12.54	20.20	7.80	6.37	5.93	3.27	3.78	1.09	2.57	0.43	1.73	0.16	1.05	0.05	0.48	0.01
44					13.14	22.02	8.17	6.94	6.21	3.56	3.96	1.19	2.69	0.47	1.81	0.18	1.10	0.05	0.51	0.01
46					13.73	23.91	8.55	7.54	6.49	3.86	4.14	1.29	2.82	0.51	1.90	0.19	1.15	0.06	0.53	0.01
48					14.33	25.87	8.92	8.15	6.78	4.18	4.32	1.40	2.94	0.55	1.98	0.21	1.20	0.06	0.55	0.01
50					14.93	27.90	9.29	8.79	7.06	4.51	4.50	1.51	3.06	0.59	2.06	0.23	1.25	0.07	0.58	0.01
55							10.22	10.49	7.76	5.38	4.95	1.80	3.37	0.71	2.27	0.27	1.37	0.08	0.63	0.01
60							11.15	12.33	8.47	6.32	5.40	2.11	3.67	0.83	2.47	0.32	1.50	0.09	0.69	0.01
65							12.07	14.30	9.18	7.33	5.85	2.45	3.98	0.96	2.68	0.37	1.62	0.11	0.75	0.02
70							13.00	16.40	9.88	8.41	6.30	2.81	4.29	1.10	2.89	0.42	1.74	0.12	0.81	0.02
75							13.93	18.63	10.59	9.56	6.75	3.20	4.59	1.25	3.09	0.48	1.87	0.14	0.86	0.02
80							14.86	21.00	11.29	10.77	7.20	3.60	4.90	1.41	3.30	0.54	1.99	0.16	0.92	0.02
85									12.00	12.05	7.65	4.03	5.21	1.58	3.50	0.60	2.12	0.18	0.98	0.03
90									12.71	13.40	8.10	4.48	5.51	1.76	3.71	0.67	2.24	0.20	1.04	0.03
95									13.41	14.81	8.55	4.95	5.82	1.94	3.92	0.74	2.37	0.22	1.09	0.03
100									14.12	16.28	9.00	5.45	6.12	2.13	4.12	0.81	2.49	0.24	1.15	0.04
110											9.90	6.50	6.74	2.55	4.53	0.97	2.74	0.29	1.27	0.04
120											10.80	7.63	7.35	2.99	4.95	1.14	2.99	0.34	1.38	0.05
130											11.70	8.85	7.96	3.47	5.36	1.32	3.24	0.39	1.50	0.06
140											12.60	10.16	8.57	3.98	5.77	1.52	3.49	0.45	1.61	0.07
150											13.50	11.54	9.19	4.52	6.18	1.73	3.74	0.51	1.73	0.08
160											14.40	13.01	9.80	5.10	6.60	1.95	3.99	0.57	1.84	0.09
170													10.41	5.70	7.01	2.18	4.24	0.64	1.96	0.10
180													11.02	6.34	7.42	2.42	4.49	0.71	2.07	0.11
190													11.64	7.01	7.83	2.67	4.74	0.79	2.19	0.12
200													12.25	7.71	8.24	2.94	4.98	0.86	2.30	0.13
220													13.47	9.19	9.07	3.51	5.48	1.03	2.53	0.16
240													14.70	10.80	9.89	4.12	5.98	1.21	2.76	0.18
260															10.72	4.78	6.48	1.41	2.99	0.21
280															11.54	5.48	6.98	1.61	3.22	0.25
300															12.37	6.23	7.48	1.83	3.45	0.28
320															13.19	7.02	7.98	2.06	3.68	0.31
340															14.02	7.86	8.47	2.31	3.91	0.35
360															14.84	8.73	8.97	2.57	4.14	0.39
380																	9.47	2.84	4.37	0.43
400																	9.97	3.12	4.60	0.48
420																	10.47	3.42	4.83	0.52
440																	10.97	3.72	5.06	0.57
460																	11.46	4.04	5.29	0.62
480																	11.96	4.37	5.52	0.67
500																	12.46	4.72	5.75	0.72

Shaded area represents velocities over 5 ft/s.
Use with caution.

Irrigation Association Friction Loss Chart 2008 Schedule 40 PVC IPS Plastic Pipe

ASTM D1785 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	0.602		0.804		1.029		1.360		1.590		2.047		2.445		3.042		3.998		6.031	
Pipe OD	0.840		1.050		1.315		1.660		1.900		2.375		2.875		3.500		4.500		6.625	
Avg. wall	0.119		0.123		0.143		0.150		0.155		0.164		0.215		0.229		0.251		0.297	
Min. wall	0.109		0.113		0.133		0.140		0.145		0.154		0.203		0.216		0.237		0.280	
Flow {gpm}	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss
1	1.13	0.50	0.63	0.12	0.39	0.04	0.22	0.01	0.16	0.00										
2	2.25	1.82	1.26	0.44	0.77	0.13	0.44	0.03	0.32	0.02	0.19	0.00								
3	3.38	3.85	1.89	0.94	1.16	0.28	0.66	0.07	0.48	0.03	0.29	0.01								
4	4.50	6.55	2.52	1.60	1.54	0.48	0.88	0.12	0.65	0.06	0.39	0.02	0.27	0.01						
5	5.63	9.91	3.16	2.42	1.93	0.73	1.10	0.19	0.81	0.09	0.49	0.03	0.34	0.01						
6	6.75	13.89	3.79	3.40	2.31	1.02	1.32	0.26	0.97	0.12	0.58	0.04	0.41	0.02	0.26	0.01				
7	7.88	18.48	4.42	4.52	2.70	1.36	1.54	0.35	1.13	0.16	0.68	0.05	0.48	0.02	0.31	0.01				
8	9.01	23.66	5.05	5.79	3.08	1.74	1.76	0.45	1.29	0.21	0.78	0.06	0.55	0.03	0.35	0.01				
9	10.13	29.43	5.68	7.20	3.47	2.17	1.99	0.56	1.45	0.26	0.88	0.08	0.61	0.03	0.40	0.01				
10	11.26	35.77	6.31	8.75	3.85	2.63	2.21	0.68	1.61	0.32	0.97	0.09	0.68	0.04	0.44	0.01				
12	13.51	50.14	7.57	12.27	4.62	3.69	2.65	0.95	1.94	0.44	1.17	0.13	0.82	0.05	0.53	0.02				
14	15.76	66.71	8.84	16.32	5.39	4.91	3.09	1.26	2.26	0.59	1.36	0.17	0.96	0.07	0.62	0.03				
16	18.01	85.42	10.10	20.90	6.17	6.29	3.53	1.62	2.58	0.76	1.56	0.22	1.09	0.09	0.71	0.03	0.41	0.01		
18	20.26	106.24	11.36	25.99	6.94	7.82	3.97	2.01	2.90	0.94	1.75	0.28	1.23	0.12	0.79	0.04	0.46	0.01		
20			12.62	31.59	7.71	9.51	4.41	2.45	3.23	1.14	1.95	0.33	1.36	0.14	0.88	0.05	0.51	0.01		
22			13.89	37.69	8.48	11.35	4.85	2.92	3.55	1.37	2.14	0.40	1.50	0.17	0.97	0.06	0.56	0.02		
24			15.15	44.28	9.25	13.33	5.29	3.43	3.87	1.60	2.34	0.47	1.64	0.20	1.06	0.07	0.61	0.02		
26			16.41	51.36	10.02	15.46	5.74	3.98	4.20	1.86	2.53	0.54	1.77	0.23	1.15	0.08	0.66	0.02		
28			17.67	58.91	10.79	17.73	6.18	4.56	4.52	2.13	2.73	0.62	1.91	0.26	1.23	0.09	0.71	0.02		
30			18.94	66.94	11.56	20.15	6.62	5.19	4.84	2.42	2.92	0.71	2.05	0.30	1.32	0.10	0.77	0.03		
32					12.33	22.71	7.06	5.85	5.16	2.73	3.12	0.80	2.18	0.34	1.41	0.12	0.82	0.03	0.36	0.00
34					13.10	25.41	7.50	6.54	5.49	3.06	3.31	0.89	2.32	0.38	1.50	0.13	0.87	0.03	0.38	0.00
36					13.87	28.24	7.94	7.27	5.81	3.40	3.51	0.99	2.46	0.42	1.59	0.14	0.92	0.04	0.40	0.01
38					14.64	31.22	8.38	8.04	6.13	3.76	3.70	1.10	2.59	0.46	1.68	0.16	0.97	0.04	0.43	0.01
40					15.41	34.33	8.82	8.84	6.46	4.13	3.89	1.21	2.73	0.51	1.76	0.18	1.02	0.05	0.45	0.01
42					16.18	37.58	9.26	9.67	6.78	4.52	4.09	1.32	2.87	0.56	1.85	0.19	1.07	0.05	0.47	0.01
44					16.95	40.96	9.71	10.54	7.10	4.93	4.28	1.44	3.00	0.61	1.94	0.21	1.12	0.06	0.49	0.01
46					17.73	44.47	10.15	11.45	7.42	5.35	4.48	1.57	3.14	0.66	2.03	0.23	1.17	0.06	0.52	0.01
48					18.50	48.12	10.59	12.39	7.75	5.79	4.67	1.69	3.28	0.71	2.12	0.25	1.23	0.07	0.54	0.01
50					19.27	51.90	11.03	13.36	8.07	6.25	4.87	1.83	3.41	0.77	2.20	0.27	1.28	0.07	0.56	0.01
55							12.13	15.94	8.88	7.45	5.36	2.18	3.75	0.92	2.42	0.32	1.40	0.08	0.62	0.01
60							13.24	18.72	9.68	8.75	5.84	2.56	4.09	1.08	2.65	0.37	1.53	0.10	0.67	0.01
65							14.34	21.72	10.49	10.15	6.33	2.97	4.44	1.25	2.87	0.43	1.66	0.11	0.73	0.02
70							15.44	24.91	11.30	11.65	6.82	3.41	4.78	1.43	3.09	0.50	1.79	0.13	0.79	0.02
75							16.54	28.31	12.10	13.23	7.30	3.87	5.12	1.63	3.31	0.56	1.91	0.15	0.84	0.02
80							17.65	31.90	12.91	14.91	7.79	4.36	5.46	1.84	3.53	0.63	2.04	0.17	0.90	0.02
85									13.72	16.69	8.28	4.88	5.80	2.06	3.75	0.71	2.17	0.19	0.95	0.03
90									14.52	18.55	8.76	5.43	6.14	2.29	3.97	0.79	2.30	0.21	1.01	0.03
95									15.33	20.50	9.25	6.00	6.48	2.53	4.19	0.87	2.42	0.23	1.07	0.03
100									16.14	22.55	9.74	6.59	6.82	2.78	4.41	0.96	2.55	0.25	1.12	0.03
110											10.71	7.87	7.51	3.31	4.85	1.14	2.81	0.30	1.23	0.04
120											11.68	9.24	8.19	3.89	5.29	1.34	3.06	0.36	1.35	0.05
130											12.66	10.72	8.87	4.52	5.73	1.56	3.32	0.41	1.46	0.06
140											13.63	12.30	9.55	5.18	6.17	1.79	3.57	0.47	1.57	0.06
150											14.61	13.97	10.24	5.89	6.61	2.03	3.83	0.54	1.68	0.07
160											15.58	15.75	10.92	6.63	7.05	2.29	4.08	0.61	1.79	0.08
170													11.60	7.42	7.50	2.56	4.34	0.68	1.91	0.09
180													12.28	8.25	7.94	2.85	4.59	0.75	2.02	0.10
190													12.97	9.12	8.38	3.15	4.85	0.83	2.13	0.11
200													13.65	10.03	8.82	3.46	5.11	0.92	2.24	0.12
220													15.01	11.96	9.70	4.13	5.62	1.09	2.47	0.15
240													16.38	14.06	10.58	4.85	6.13	1.28	2.69	0.17
260															11.46	5.63	6.64	1.49	2.92	0.20
280															12.35	6.46	7.15	1.71	3.14	0.23
300															13.23	7.34	7.66	1.94	3.37	0.26
320															14.11	8.27	8.17	2.19	3.59	0.30
340															14.99	9.25	8.68	2.45	3.81	0.33
360															15.87	10.29	9.19	2.72	4.04	0.37
380																	9.70	3.01	4.26	0.41
400																	10.21	3.31	4.49	0.45
420																	10.72	3.62	4.71	0.49
440																	11.23	3.95	4.94	0.53
460																	11.74	4.28	5.16	0.58
480																	12.25	4.64	5.38	0.63
500																	12.76	5.00	5.61	0.68

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Working pressure

600 psi

480 psi

450 psi

370 psi

330 psi

280 psi

300 psi

260 psi

220 psi

180 psi

Irrigation Association Friction Loss Chart 2008
Polyethylene Plastic Pipe (ID controlled)

PE 3408 ASTM D2239 C=140
 psi loss per 100 feet of pipe

Nominal size Avg. ID	1/2"		3/4"		1"		1-1/4"		1-1/2"		2"		2-1/2"		3"		4"	
	0.622		0.824		1.049		1.380		1.610		2.067		2.469		3.068		4.026	
Flow {gpm}	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss
1	1.05	0.49	0.60	0.12	0.37	0.04	0.21	0.01	0.16	0.00								
2	2.11	1.76	1.20	0.45	0.74	0.14	0.43	0.04	0.31	0.02	0.19	0.01						
3	3.16	3.73	1.80	0.95	1.11	0.29	0.64	0.08	0.47	0.04	0.29	0.01						
4	4.22	6.35	2.40	1.62	1.48	0.50	0.86	0.13	0.63	0.06	0.38	0.02	0.27	0.01				
5	5.27	9.60	3.00	2.44	1.85	0.76	1.07	0.20	0.79	0.09	0.48	0.03	0.33	0.01				
6	6.33	13.46	3.61	3.43	2.22	1.06	1.29	0.28	0.94	0.13	0.57	0.04	0.40	0.02	0.26	0.01		
7	7.38	17.91	4.21	4.56	2.60	1.41	1.50	0.37	1.10	0.18	0.67	0.05	0.47	0.02	0.30	0.01		
8	8.44	22.93	4.81	5.84	2.97	1.80	1.71	0.47	1.26	0.22	0.76	0.07	0.54	0.03	0.35	0.01		
9	9.49	28.52	5.41	7.26	3.34	2.24	1.93	0.59	1.42	0.28	0.86	0.08	0.60	0.03	0.39	0.01		
10	10.55	34.67	6.01	8.82	3.71	2.73	2.14	0.72	1.57	0.34	0.95	0.10	0.67	0.04	0.43	0.01		
12			7.21	12.37	4.45	3.82	2.57	1.01	1.89	0.48	1.15	0.14	0.80	0.06	0.52	0.02		
14			8.41	16.45	5.19	5.08	3.00	1.34	2.20	0.63	1.34	0.19	0.94	0.08	0.61	0.03		
16			9.61	21.07	5.93	6.51	3.43	1.71	2.52	0.81	1.53	0.24	1.07	0.10	0.69	0.04	0.40	0.01
18			10.82	26.21	6.67	8.10	3.86	2.13	2.83	1.01	1.72	0.30	1.20	0.13	0.78	0.04	0.45	0.01
20			12.02	31.85	7.42	9.84	4.28	2.59	3.15	1.22	1.91	0.36	1.34	0.15	0.87	0.05	0.50	0.01
22					8.16	11.74	4.71	3.09	3.46	1.46	2.10	0.43	1.47	0.18	0.95	0.06	0.55	0.02
24					8.90	13.79	5.14	3.63	3.78	1.72	2.29	0.51	1.61	0.21	1.04	0.07	0.60	0.02
26					9.64	16.00	5.57	4.21	4.09	1.99	2.48	0.59	1.74	0.25	1.13	0.09	0.65	0.02
28					10.38	18.35	6.00	4.83	4.41	2.28	2.67	0.68	1.87	0.28	1.21	0.10	0.70	0.03
30					11.12	20.85	6.43	5.49	4.72	2.59	2.86	0.77	2.01	0.32	1.30	0.11	0.76	0.03
32					11.86	23.50	6.86	6.19	5.04	2.92	3.06	0.87	2.14	0.36	1.39	0.13	0.81	0.03
34					12.61	26.29	7.28	6.92	5.35	3.27	3.25	0.97	2.28	0.41	1.47	0.14	0.86	0.04
36							7.71	7.69	5.67	3.63	3.44	1.08	2.41	0.45	1.56	0.16	0.91	0.04
38							8.14	8.50	5.98	4.02	3.63	1.19	2.54	0.50	1.65	0.17	0.96	0.05
40							8.57	9.35	6.30	4.42	3.82	1.31	2.68	0.55	1.73	0.19	1.01	0.05
42							9.00	10.24	6.61	4.83	4.01	1.43	2.81	0.60	1.82	0.21	1.06	0.06
44							9.43	11.16	6.93	5.27	4.20	1.56	2.94	0.66	1.91	0.23	1.11	0.06
46							9.86	12.12	7.24	5.72	4.39	1.70	3.08	0.71	1.99	0.25	1.16	0.07
48							10.28	13.11	7.56	6.19	4.58	1.84	3.21	0.77	2.08	0.27	1.21	0.07
50							10.71	14.14	7.87	6.68	4.77	1.98	3.35	0.83	2.17	0.29	1.26	0.08
55							11.78	16.87	8.66	7.97	5.25	2.36	3.68	0.99	2.38	0.35	1.38	0.09
60							12.85	19.82	9.44	9.36	5.73	2.77	4.02	1.17	2.60	0.41	1.51	0.11
65									10.23	10.86	6.21	3.22	4.35	1.36	2.82	0.47	1.64	0.13
70									11.02	12.45	6.68	3.69	4.69	1.55	3.03	0.54	1.76	0.14
75									11.81	14.15	7.16	4.19	5.02	1.77	3.25	0.61	1.89	0.16
80									12.59	15.95	7.64	4.73	5.35	1.99	3.47	0.69	2.01	0.18
85									13.38	17.84	8.12	5.29	5.69	2.23	3.68	0.77	2.14	0.21
90											8.59	5.88	6.02	2.48	3.90	0.86	2.27	0.23
95											9.07	6.50	6.36	2.74	4.12	0.95	2.39	0.25
100											9.55	7.15	6.69	3.01	4.33	1.05	2.52	0.28
110											10.50	8.53	7.36	3.59	4.77	1.25	2.77	0.33
120											11.46	10.02	8.03	4.22	5.20	1.47	3.02	0.39
130											12.41	11.62	8.70	4.89	5.63	1.70	3.27	0.45
140											13.37	13.33	9.37	5.61	6.07	1.95	3.52	0.52
150													10.04	6.38	6.50	2.22	3.78	0.59
160													10.71	7.19	6.94	2.50	4.03	0.67
170													11.38	8.04	7.37	2.79	4.28	0.74
180													12.05	8.94	7.80	3.11	4.53	0.83
190													12.72	9.88	8.24	3.43	4.78	0.92
200													13.39	10.87	8.67	3.78	5.03	1.01
220															9.54	4.50	5.54	1.20
240															10.40	5.29	6.04	1.41
260															11.27	6.14	6.54	1.64
280															12.14	7.04	7.05	1.88
300															13.00	8.00	7.55	2.13
320															13.87	9.02	8.05	2.40
340																	8.56	2.69
360																	9.06	2.99
380																	9.57	3.30
400																	10.07	3.63
420																	10.57	3.98
440																	11.08	4.33
460																	11.58	4.71
480																	12.08	5.09
500																	12.59	5.49

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Irrigation Association Friction Loss Chart 2008
Polyethylene Drip Tubing (ID controlled)

C=140
 psi loss per 100 feet of pipe

Nominal size Avg. ID	Common inside diameters for nominal 1/2" drip tubing																	
	1/4" 0.170		1/2" 0.520		1/2" 0.600		1/2" 0.613		1/2" 0.620		1/2" 0.622		1/2" 0.630 16 mm		1/2" 0.669 17 mm		3/4" 0.830	
Flow {gpm}	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss	Velocity {ft/s}	psi loss
0.1	1.41	3.78	0.15	0.02	0.11	0.01	0.11	0.01	0.11	0.01	0.11	0.01	0.10	0.01	0.09	0.00	0.06	0.00
0.2	2.82	13.64	0.30	0.06	0.23	0.03	0.22	0.03	0.21	0.03	0.21	0.02	0.21	0.02	0.18	0.02	0.12	0.01
0.3	4.24	28.89	0.45	0.13	0.34	0.06	0.33	0.06	0.32	0.05	0.32	0.05	0.31	0.05	0.27	0.04	0.18	0.01
0.4	5.65	49.23	0.60	0.21	0.45	0.11	0.43	0.10	0.42	0.09	0.42	0.09	0.41	0.08	0.36	0.06	0.24	0.02
0.5	7.06	74.42	0.75	0.32	0.57	0.16	0.54	0.14	0.53	0.14	0.53	0.14	0.51	0.13	0.46	0.09	0.30	0.03
0.6			0.91	0.45	0.68	0.23	0.65	0.20	0.64	0.19	0.63	0.19	0.62	0.18	0.55	0.13	0.36	0.05
0.7			1.06	0.60	0.79	0.30	0.76	0.27	0.74	0.26	0.74	0.25	0.72	0.24	0.64	0.18	0.41	0.06
0.8			1.21	0.77	0.91	0.38	0.87	0.35	0.85	0.33	0.84	0.32	0.82	0.30	0.73	0.23	0.47	0.08
0.9			1.36	0.96	1.02	0.48	0.98	0.43	0.96	0.41	0.95	0.40	0.93	0.38	0.82	0.28	0.53	0.10
1.0			1.51	1.17	1.13	0.58	1.09	0.52	1.06	0.50	1.05	0.49	1.03	0.46	0.91	0.34	0.59	0.12
1.2			1.81	1.63	1.36	0.81	1.30	0.73	1.27	0.69	1.27	0.68	1.23	0.64	1.09	0.48	0.71	0.17
1.4			2.11	2.17	1.59	1.08	1.52	0.98	1.49	0.92	1.48	0.91	1.44	0.85	1.28	0.64	0.83	0.22
1.6			2.41	2.78	1.81	1.39	1.74	1.25	1.70	1.18	1.69	1.16	1.64	1.09	1.46	0.82	0.95	0.29
1.8			2.72	3.46	2.04	1.73	1.95	1.55	1.91	1.47	1.90	1.45	1.85	1.36	1.64	1.02	1.07	0.36
2.0			3.02	4.21	2.27	2.10	2.17	1.89	2.12	1.79	2.11	1.76	2.06	1.65	1.82	1.23	1.18	0.43
2.2			3.32	5.02	2.49	2.50	2.39	2.25	2.34	2.13	2.32	2.10	2.26	1.97	2.01	1.47	1.30	0.52
2.4			3.62	5.90	2.72	2.94	2.61	2.65	2.55	2.51	2.53	2.47	2.47	2.32	2.19	1.73	1.42	0.61
2.6			3.92	6.84	2.95	3.41	2.82	3.07	2.76	2.91	2.74	2.86	2.67	2.69	2.37	2.01	1.54	0.70
2.8			4.22	7.85	3.17	3.91	3.04	3.52	2.97	3.33	2.95	3.28	2.88	3.08	2.55	2.30	1.66	0.81
3.0			4.53	8.91	3.40	4.44	3.26	4.00	3.18	3.79	3.16	3.73	3.08	3.50	2.73	2.62	1.78	0.92
3.5			5.28	11.86	3.97	5.91	3.80	5.33	3.71	5.04	3.69	4.96	3.60	4.66	3.19	3.48	2.07	1.22
4.5			6.79	18.89	5.10	9.41	4.89	8.48	4.78	8.03	4.75	7.90	4.63	7.43	4.10	5.54	2.67	1.94
5.0			7.54	22.96	5.67	11.44	5.43	10.31	5.31	9.76	5.27	9.60	5.14	9.03	4.56	6.74	2.96	2.36
5.5					6.23	13.65	5.97	12.30	5.84	11.64	5.80	11.46	5.65	10.77	5.01	8.04	3.26	2.81
6.0					6.80	16.04	6.51	14.45	6.37	13.67	6.33	13.46	6.17	12.65	5.47	9.44	3.55	3.31
7.0							7.60	19.23	7.43	18.19	7.38	17.91	7.20	16.83	6.38	12.56	4.15	4.40
8.0									8.49	23.30	8.44	22.93	8.22	21.55	7.29	16.09	4.74	5.63
9.0																	5.33	7.01
10.0																	5.92	8.52
11.0																	6.51	10.16
12.0																	7.11	11.94
13.0																	7.70	13.85
14.0																	8.29	15.88
15.0																	8.88	18.05

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