TABLE 3. HEAT LOSS FROM HORIZONTAL TARNISHED COPPER PIPE[1]

Expressed in Btu per (hour) (linear foot) (Fahrenheit degree difference between the pipe and surrounding still air at 70 F)

NOMINAL PIPE SIZE (INCHES)	HOT WATER (Type K Copper Tube)				STEAM (Standard Pipe Size Pipe)		
	120 F	150 F	180 F	210 F	227.1 F (5 psig)	297.7 F (50 psig)	337.9 F (100 psig)
	TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE—F DEG						
	50	80	110	140	157.1	227.7	267.9
½	0.250	0.287	0.300	0.321	0.433	0.500	0.530
¾	0.340	0.381	0.409	0.429	0.533	0.543	0.654
1	0.440	0.475	0.509	0.536	0.636	0.746	0.803
1¼	0.500	0.559	0.618	0.622	0.764	0.878	0.934
1½	0.580	0.656	0.710	0.750	0.904	1.053	1.120
2	0.730	0.825	0.890	0.957	1.101	1.273	1.364
2½	0.880	1.000	1.091	1.143	1.305	1.490	1.605
3	1.040	1.175	1.272	1.343	1.560	1.800	1.940
3½	1.180	1.350	1.454	1.535	1.750	2.020	2.170
4	1.460	1.500	1.635	1.715	1.941	2.240	2.430
4½	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.131	2.465	2.650
5	1.600	1.812	1.980	2.071	2.387	2.770	2.990
6	1.840	2.125	2.270	2.430	2.740	3.210	3.440
8	2.400	2.685	2.910	3.110	3.310	4.050	4.370

TABLE 4. EXTERNAL SURFACE PER LINEAR FOOT OF COPPER TUBING

Outside diameter ⅛ in. greater than nominal size

TUBE SIZE (INCHES)	SURFACE AREA (SQ FT)	TUBE SIZE (INCHES)	SURFACE AREA (SQ FT)	TUBE SIZE (INCHES)	SURFACE AREA (SQ FT)
½	0.164	2	0.556	5	1.342
¾	0.229	2½	0.687	6	1.604
1	0.295	3	0.818	8	2.128
1¼	0.360	3½	0.949	...	.....
1½	0.426	4	1.080	...	.....

TABLE 5. AREA OF FLANGED FITTINGS, SQUARE FEET[a]

NOMINAL PIPE SIZE (INCHES)	FLANGED COUPLING		90 DEG ELL		LONG RADIUS ELL		TEE		CROSS	
	Standard	Extra Heavy	Standard	Extra Heavy	Standard	Extra Heavy	Standard	Extra Heavy	Standard	Extra Heavy
1	0.320	0.438	0.795	1.015	0.892	1.083	1.235	1.575	1.622	2.07
1¼	0.383	0.510	0.957	1.098	1.084	1.340	1.481	1.925	1.943	2.53
1½	0.477	0.727	1.174	1.332	1.337	1.874	1.815	2.68	2.38	3.54
2	0.672	0.848	1.65	2.01	1.84	2.16	2.54	3.09	3.32	4.06
2½	0.841	1.107	2.09	2.57	2.32	2.76	3.21	4.05	4.19	5.17
3	0.945	1.484	2.38	3.49	2.68	3.74	3.66	5.33	4.77	6.95
3½	1.122	1.644	2.98	3.96	3.28	4.28	4.48	6.04	5.83	7.89
4	1.344	1.914	3.53	4.64	3.96	4.99	5.41	7.07	7.03	9.24
4½	1.474	2.04	3.95	5.02	4.43	5.46	6.07	7.72	7.87	10.07
5	1.622	2.18	4.44	5.47	5.00	6.02	6.81	8.52	8.82	10.97
6	1.82	2.78	5.13	6.99	5.99	7.76	7.84	10.64	10.08	13.75
8	2.41	3.77	6.98	9.76	8.56	11.09	10.55	14.74	13.44	18.97
10	3.43	5.20	10.18	13.58	12.35	15.60	15.41	20.41	19.58	26.26
12	4.41	6.71	13.08	17.73	16.35	18.76	19.67	26.65	24.87	34.11

[a] Including areas of accompanying flanges bolted to the fitting.

previous example. If the system is operating at an overall efficiency of 55 percent, determine the monetary value of the annual heat loss from the line.

Solution: The cost of heat per 1000 Mb supplied to the system = 1,000,000 × 11.5 (dollars) ÷ [13,000 (Btu) × 2000 (lb) × 0.55 (efficiency)] = $0.804. The total cost of heat lost per year = 0.804 × 171.1 (thousand Mb) = $137.56.

CONDUCTIVITY OF INDUSTRIAL INSULATIONS

The conductivities of various materials used for insulating steam and hot water systems are given in Table 1. They are given as functions of the mean temperatures or the arithmetic mean of the inner and outer surface temperatures of the insulations.

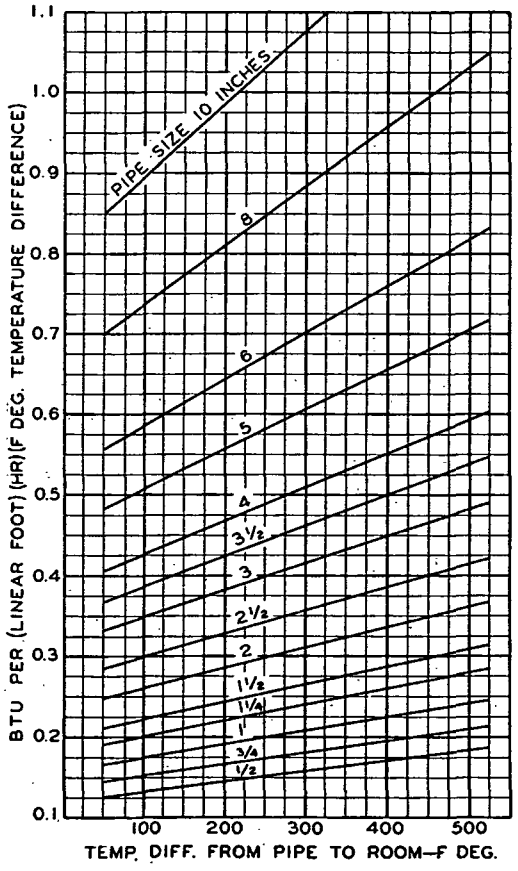


FIG. 1. HEAT LOSS THROUGH 1 IN. THICK PIPE INSULATION
(Use with Table 6 for Various Insulations)

HEAT FLOW CALCULATIONS

The heat losses through 1, 1½, and 2-in. thick pipe insulation on various size pipes for various temperature differences between the pipe and the surrounding atmosphere up to 525 F, are shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 3.

The actual thickness of many molded pipe coverings are not exactly 1 in. However, the loss through any given thickness of insulation can be obtained by interpolation.