

HEATING VENTILATING AIR CONDITIONING GUIDE 1939

TABLE 1. CAPACITIES FOR BLACK IRON PIPE

A = Carrying capacities in Mbh
B = Velocity in inches per second

HEAD LOSS, FT.	MILINCH FRICTION LOSS PER FOOT OF PIPE													
	720	480	360	300	240	180	160	144	120	96	90	80	70	60
	EQUIVALENT LENGTH OF PIPE IN FEET (LONGEST CIRCUIT)													
2	33	50	66	80	100	133	150	167	200	250	270	300	340	400
2 1/2	42	62	84	100	125	167	188	208	250	312	333	375	425	500
3	50	75	100	120	150	200	225	250	300	375	400	450	510	600
3 1/2	59	87	117	140	175	233	263	291	350	437	463	525	593	700
4	67	100	133	160	200	266	300	333	400	500	533	600	685	800
4 1/2	75	112	149	180	225	300	338	374	450	562	593	675	758	900
5	83	125	167	200	250	333	375	416	500	625	666	750	860	1000
5 1/2	92	137	183	220	275	366	413	457	550	687	713	825	923	1100
6	100	150	200	240	300	400	450	500	600	750	800	900	1030	1200
6 1/2	108	162	217	260	325	433	488	540	650	812	843	975	1088	1300
7	116	175	233	280	350	465	525	580	700	875	933	1050	1200	1400
7 1/2	124	187	249	300	375	500	563	623	750	937	973	1125	1252	1500
8	133	200	266	320	400	533	600	666	800	1000	1070	1200	1370	1600
8 1/2	142	212	283	340	425	566	638	706	850	1062	1103	1275	1417	1700
9	150	225	300	360	450	600	675	750	900	1125	1200	1350	1540	1800
9 1/2	159	237	317	380	475	633	713	789	950	1187	1233	1425	1577	1900
10	167	250	333	400	500	666	750	833	1000	1250	1333	1500	1715	2000
10 1/2	175	262	349	420	525	700	788	872	1050	1312	1363	1575	1737	2100
11	183	275	366	440	550	733	825	916	1100	1375	1466	1650	1885	2200
11 1/2	192	287	383	460	575	766	863	955	1150	1437	1533	1725	1997	2300
12	200	300	400	480	600	800	900	1000	1200	1500	1600	1800	2030	2400
NOMINAL PIPE SIZE, IN.	CAPACITY OF PIPES Mbh With a 20 F° DROP													
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
1/2	27	16	22	14	13	11	10	9	9	8	7	7	6	5
3/4	43	35	30	27	24	21	19	18	17	15	14	13	12	11
1	55	45	38	34	30	27	24	21	19	18	17	15	14	13
1 1/4	85	70	60	54	48	41	39	36	33	30	28	27	25	23
1 1/2	118	98	84	75	66	58	53	48	44	40	37	35	33	30
2	180	145	125	115	100	88	80	75	68	60	55	51	47	43
2 1/2	245	195	165	150	135	125	110	100	96	92	88	82	75	70
3	315	255	215	195	175	160	145	135	125	120	115	110	105	100
3 1/2	390	315	265	240	215	195	180	165	155	150	145	140	135	130
4	470	385	325	295	265	240	220	205	190	180	175	165	155	145
4 1/2	555	455	385	350	315	285	260	240	225	215	210	200	190	180
5	645	535	455	415	375	340	315	290	270	255	250	240	230	220
5 1/2	740	615	525	480	435	400	375	350	330	315	310	300	290	280
6	840	705	595	545	500	460	435	410	390	375	370	360	350	340
6 1/2	945	795	675	620	575	535	510	485	465	450	445	435	425	415
7	1050	885	755	695	650	610	585	560	540	525	520	510	500	490
7 1/2	1160	980	845	780	735	695	670	645	625	610	605	595	585	575
8	1275	1080	935	865	820	780	755	730	710	700	695	685	675	665
8 1/2	1395	1190	1035	960	915	875	850	825	805	795	790	780	770	760
9	1520	1305	1135	1055	1010	970	945	920	900	890	885	875	865	855
9 1/2	1650	1425	1245	1160	1115	1075	1050	1025	1005	995	990	980	970	960
10	1785	1550	1360	1270	1225	1185	1160	1135	1115	1105	1100	1090	1080	1070
10 1/2	1925	1680	1480	1385	1340	1300	1275	1250	1230	1220	1215	1205	1195	1185
11	2070	1815	1605	1505	1460	1420	1395	1370	1350	1340	1335	1325	1315	1305
11 1/2	2220	1950	1735	1630	1585	1545	1520	1495	1475	1465	1460	1450	1440	1430
12	2375	2100	1875	1765	1720	1680	1655	1630	1610	1600	1595	1585	1575	1565

*For other temperature drops the pipe capacities may be changed correspondingly. For example, with a temperature drop of 30 F, the capacities shown in this table are to be multiplied by 1.5.

CHAPTER 17. HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS AND PIPING

TABLE 2. CAPACITIES FOR TYPE L COPPER TUBE

A = Carrying capacity in Mbh
B = Velocity in inches per second

HEAD LOSS FT	MILINCH FRICTION LOSS PER FOOT OF TUBE												
	720	600	480	360	300	240	180	150	120	90	75	60	
	EQUIVALENT LENGTH OF TUBE IN FEET (LONGEST CIRCUIT)												
2	33	40	50	67	80	100	133	160	200	267	320	400	
2½	42	50	63	83	100	125	167	200	250	333	400	500	
3	50	60	75	100	120	150	200	240	300	400	480	600	
3½	58	70	88	117	140	175	233	280	350	467	560	700	
4	67	80	100	133	160	200	267	320	400	533	640	800	
4½	75	90	113	150	180	225	300	360	450	600	720	900	
5	83	100	125	167	200	250	333	400	500	667	800	1000	
5½	92	110	138	183	220	275	367	440	550	733	880	1100	
6	100	120	150	200	240	300	400	480	600	800	960	1200	
6½	108	130	163	217	260	325	433	520	650	867	1040	1300	
7	117	140	175	233	280	350	467	560	700	933	1120	1400	
7½	125	150	188	250	300	375	500	600	750	1000	1200	1500	
8	133	160	200	267	320	400	533	640	800	1067	1280	1600	
8½	142	170	213	283	340	425	567	680	850	1133	1360	1700	
9	150	180	225	300	360	450	600	720	900	1200	1440	1800	
9½	159	190	238	317	380	475	633	760	950	1267	1520	1900	
10	167	200	250	333	400	500	667	800	1000	1333	1600	2000	
10½	175	210	263	350	420	525	700	840	1050	1400	1680	2100	
11	183	220	275	367	440	550	733	880	1100	1467	1760	2200	
11½	192	230	288	383	460	575	767	920	1150	1533	1840	2300	
12	200	240	300	400	480	600	800	960	1200	1600	1920	2400	
NOMINAL TUBE SIZE, IN.	CAPACITY OF TUBES Mbb With a 20 F° DROP												
A ¾ B	10 27	9 24	8 21	6.8 18	6.2 16.5	5.4 14	4.6 13	4 11	3.6 10	3 8.5	2.8 8	2.4 7	
A ¾ B	20 33	18 30	16 26	13.5 21	12 19	10.8 17	9 15	8 13	7 12	6 10	5.4 9	4.7 8	
A ¾ B	36 57	30 34	26 30	22.1 24	20 21	17.8 19	15 17	13.1 15	11.8 13	9.9 11	9 10	7.9 9	
A ¾ B	51 42	46 33	40 33	34 27	31 24	28 21	23.2 19	20.5 17	18.1 14	15.3 12	13.9 11.5	12.1 10	
1 A B	104 48	94 45	82 39	70 34	63 30	56 25	47 22	42 19	37 17	32 14.5	28 13	25 12	
1¼ A B	185 55	169 51	149 45	125 39	112 35	100 30	84 25	75 22	66 19	56 17	50 15	44 13	
1½ A B	300 62	270 57	235 51	200 43	180 39	160 35	134 30	120 25	105 22	90 19	81 17	71 16	
2 A B	625 76	560 68	485 49	420 51	375 47	335 42	280 38	250 32	200 27	188 22	170 20	150 18	
2½ A B	1130 90	1010 80	890 69	750 58	680 49	600 47	500 42	450 37	395 33	335 26	305 23	270 21	
3 A B	1840 98	1650 80	1450 80	1210 66	1100 59	980 52	820 47	740 42	650 38	550 30	490 27	420 23	
3½ A B	2750 110	2480 100	2170 89	1840 75	1650 66	1450 57	1210 51	1100 45	980 40	820 35	740 30	650 26	
4 A B	3900 120	3505 108	3100 86	2600 53	2350 73	2090 53	1760 55	1580 49	1390 44	1180 37	1080 34	950 29	