

Turbulent Flow Reference Chart

Approximate Minimum Flow required for turbulence in drilled water passages based on Reynolds Number of 4000

Passage Diameter	Nominal Pipe	Minimum Flow in GPM by Temperature		
Diameter	Size	40°F	120°F	200°F
.44"	1/4"	0.88	0.31	0.18
.59"	3/8"	1.16	0.42	0.24
.72"	1/2"	1.41	0.51	0.29

Passage Diameter	Nominal Pipe	Minimum Flow in LPM by Temperature		
Diameter	Size	4°C	49°C	93°C
11mm	1/4"	3.3	1.2	0.7
15mm	3/8"	4.4	1.6	0.9
18mm	1/2"	5.3	1.9	1.1

Try the on-line calculator www.smartflow-usa.com/turbulent-flow-rate-calculator



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