

Irrigation Association Friction Loss Chart 2008
Schedule 80 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	0.526		0.722		0.935		1.254		1.476		1.913		2.289		2.864		3.786		5.709	
Pipe OD	0.840		1.050		1.315		1.660		1.900		2.375		2.875		3.500		4.500		6.625	
Avg. Wall	0.157		0.164		0.190		0.203		0.212		0.231		0.293		0.318		0.357		0.458	
Min. Wall	0.147		0.154		0.179		0.191		0.200		0.218		0.276		0.300		0.337		0.432	
Flow gpm	Velocity fps	psi Loss	Velocity fps	psi Loss	Velocity fps	psi Loss	Velocity fps	psi Loss	Velocity fps	psi Loss	Velocity fps	psi Loss	Velocity fps	psi Loss	Velocity fps	psi Loss	Velocity fps	psi Loss	Velocity fps	psi Loss
1	1.47	0.97	0.78	0.21	0.47	0.06	0.26	0.01	0.19	0.01										
2	2.95	3.50	1.57	0.75	0.93	0.21	0.52	0.05	0.37	0.02	0.22	0.01								
3	4.42	7.42	2.35	1.59	1.40	0.45	0.78	0.11	0.56	0.05	0.33	0.01								
4	5.90	12.64	3.13	2.71	1.87	0.77	1.04	0.18	0.75	0.08	0.45	0.02	0.31	0.01						
5	7.37	19.11	3.91	4.09	2.33	1.16	1.30	0.28	0.94	0.13	0.56	0.04	0.39	0.01						
6	8.85	26.78	4.70	5.74	2.80	1.63	1.56	0.39	1.12	0.18	0.67	0.05	0.47	0.02	0.30	0.01				
7	10.32	35.63	5.48	7.63	3.27	2.17	1.82	0.52	1.31	0.24	0.78	0.07	0.55	0.03	0.35	0.01				
8	11.80	45.63	6.26	9.77	3.73	2.78	2.08	0.67	1.50	0.30	0.89	0.09	0.62	0.04	0.40	0.01				
9	13.27	56.75	7.04	12.15	4.20	3.45	2.34	0.83	1.69	0.37	1.00	0.11	0.70	0.04	0.45	0.01				
10	14.75	68.98	7.83	14.77	4.67	4.20	2.59	1.01	1.87	0.46	1.11	0.13	0.78	0.05	0.50	0.02				
12			9.39	20.70	5.60	5.88	3.11	1.41	2.25	0.64	1.34	0.18	0.93	0.08	0.60	0.03				
14			10.96	27.55	6.53	7.83	3.63	1.88	2.62	0.85	1.56	0.24	1.09	0.10	0.70	0.03				
16			12.52	35.27	7.47	10.03	4.15	2.40	3.00	1.09	1.78	0.31	1.25	0.13	0.80	0.04	0.46	0.01		
18			14.09	43.87	8.40	12.47	4.67	2.99	3.37	1.35	2.01	0.38	1.40	0.16	0.90	0.05	0.51	0.01		
20			15.65	53.32	9.33	15.16	5.19	3.63	3.75	1.64	2.23	0.47	1.56	0.19	0.99	0.07	0.57	0.02		
22					10.27	18.08	5.71	4.33	4.12	1.96	2.45	0.56	1.71	0.23	1.09	0.08	0.63	0.02		
24					11.20	21.24	6.23	5.09	4.49	2.30	2.68	0.65	1.87	0.27	1.19	0.09	0.68	0.02		
26					12.13	24.64	6.75	5.91	4.87	2.67	2.90	0.76	2.02	0.32	1.29	0.11	0.74	0.03		
28					13.07	28.26	7.26	6.77	5.24	3.06	3.12	0.87	2.18	0.36	1.39	0.12	0.80	0.03		
30					14.00	32.12	7.78	7.70	5.62	3.48	3.34	0.99	2.34	0.41	1.49	0.14	0.85	0.04		
32					14.93	36.19	8.30	8.68	5.99	3.92	3.57	1.11	2.49	0.46	1.59	0.16	0.91	0.04	0.40	0.01
34					15.87	40.49	8.82	9.71	6.37	4.39	3.79	1.24	2.65	0.52	1.69	0.17	0.97	0.04	0.43	0.01
36							9.34	10.79	6.74	4.88	4.01	1.38	2.80	0.58	1.79	0.19	1.02	0.05	0.45	0.01
38							9.86	11.93	7.12	5.40	4.24	1.53	2.96	0.64	1.89	0.21	1.08	0.06	0.48	0.01
40							10.38	13.11	7.49	5.93	4.46	1.68	3.11	0.70	1.99	0.24	1.14	0.06	0.50	0.01
42							10.90	14.35	7.87	6.49	4.68	1.84	3.27	0.77	2.09	0.26	1.20	0.07	0.53	0.01
44							11.42	15.65	8.24	7.08	4.91	2.00	3.43	0.84	2.19	0.28	1.25	0.07	0.55	0.01
46							11.94	16.99	8.61	7.69	5.13	2.18	3.58	0.91	2.29	0.31	1.31	0.08	0.58	0.01
48							12.45	18.38	8.99	8.32	5.35	2.35	3.74	0.98	2.39	0.33	1.37	0.08	0.60	0.01
50							12.97	19.83	9.36	8.97	5.57	2.54	3.89	1.06	2.49	0.36	1.42	0.09	0.63	0.01
55							14.27	23.65	10.30	10.70	6.13	3.03	4.28	1.27	2.74	0.43	1.57	0.11	0.69	0.01
60							15.57	27.79	11.24	12.57	6.69	3.56	4.67	1.49	2.98	0.50	1.71	0.13	0.75	0.02
65									12.17	14.58	7.25	4.13	5.06	1.72	3.23	0.58	1.85	0.15	0.81	0.02
70									13.11	16.73	7.80	4.74	5.45	1.98	3.48	0.66	1.99	0.17	0.88	0.02
75									14.05	19.01	8.36	5.38	5.84	2.25	3.73	0.76	2.13	0.19	0.94	0.03
80									14.98	21.42	8.92	6.06	6.23	2.53	3.98	0.85	2.28	0.22	1.00	0.03
85									15.92	23.96	9.48	6.78	6.62	2.83	4.23	0.95	2.42	0.24	1.06	0.03
90											10.03	7.54	7.01	3.15	4.48	1.06	2.56	0.27	1.13	0.04
95											10.59	8.34	7.40	3.48	4.73	1.17	2.70	0.30	1.19	0.04
100											11.15	9.17	7.79	3.83	4.97	1.29	2.85	0.33	1.25	0.04
110											12.26	10.94	8.57	4.57	5.47	1.53	3.13	0.39	1.38	0.05
120											13.38	12.85	9.34	5.37	5.97	1.80	3.42	0.46	1.50	0.06
130											14.49	14.90	10.12	6.22	6.47	2.09	3.70	0.54	1.63	0.07
140											15.61	17.09	10.90	7.14	6.96	2.40	3.98	0.62	1.75	0.08
150													11.68	8.11	7.46	2.73	4.27	0.70	1.88	0.10
160													12.46	9.14	7.96	3.07	4.55	0.79	2.00	0.11
170													13.24	10.23	8.46	3.44	4.84	0.88	2.13	0.12
180													14.02	11.37	8.95	3.82	5.12	0.98	2.25	0.13
190													14.80	12.57	9.45	4.22	5.41	1.09	2.38	0.15
200													15.57	13.82	9.95	4.64	5.69	1.19	2.50	0.16
220															10.94	5.54	6.26	1.42	2.75	0.19
240															11.94	6.51	6.83	1.67	3.00	0.23
260															12.93	7.55	7.40	1.94	3.25	0.26
280															13.93	8.66	7.97	2.23	3.51	0.30
300															14.92	9.84	8.54	2.53	3.76	0.34
320															15.92	11.09	9.11	2.85	4.01	0.39
340																	9.68	3.19	4.26	0.43
360																	10.25	3.55	4.51	0.48
380																	10.82	3.92	4.76	0.53
400																	11.39	4.31	5.01	0.58
420																	11.95	4.72	5.26	0.64
440																	12.52	5.14	5.51	0.70
460																	13.09	5.59	5.76	0.76
480																	13.66	6.04	6.01	0.82
500																	14.23	6.52	6.26	0.88

Shaded area represents velocities over 5 fps.
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Working Pressure 850 psi 690 psi 630 psi 520 psi 470 psi 400 psi 420 psi 370 psi 320 psi 280 psi

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 psi loss per 100 feet of pipe

Nominal Size	4"		6"		8"		10"		12"	
Avg. ID	3.786		5.709		7.565		9.493		11.294	
Pipe OD	4.500		6.625		8.625		10.750		12.750	
Avg. Wall	0.357		0.458		0.530		0.629		0.728	
Min. Wall	0.337		0.432		0.500		0.593		0.687	
Flow gpm	Velocity fps	psi Loss	Velocity fps	psi Loss	Velocity fps	psi Loss	Velocity fps	psi Loss	Velocity fps	psi Loss
10	0.28	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.03	0.00
20	0.57	0.02	0.25	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.06	0.00
30	0.85	0.04	0.38	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.10	0.00
40	1.14	0.06	0.50	0.01	0.29	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.13	0.00
50	1.42	0.09	0.63	0.01	0.36	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.16	0.00
60	1.71	0.13	0.75	0.02	0.43	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.19	0.00
70	1.99	0.17	0.88	0.02	0.50	0.01	0.32	0.00	0.22	0.00
80	2.28	0.22	1.00	0.03	0.57	0.01	0.36	0.00	0.26	0.00
90	2.56	0.27	1.13	0.04	0.64	0.01	0.41	0.00	0.29	0.00
100	2.85	0.33	1.25	0.04	0.71	0.01	0.45	0.00	0.32	0.00
120	3.42	0.46	1.50	0.06	0.86	0.02	0.54	0.01	0.38	0.00
140	3.98	0.62	1.75	0.08	1.00	0.02	0.63	0.01	0.45	0.00
160	4.55	0.79	2.00	0.11	1.14	0.03	0.72	0.01	0.51	0.00
180	5.12	0.98	2.25	0.13	1.28	0.03	0.81	0.01	0.58	0.00
200	5.69	1.19	2.50	0.16	1.43	0.04	0.91	0.01	0.64	0.01
225	6.40	1.49	2.82	0.20	1.60	0.05	1.02	0.02	0.72	0.01
250	7.12	1.81	3.13	0.24	1.78	0.06	1.13	0.02	0.80	0.01
275	7.83	2.15	3.44	0.29	1.96	0.07	1.25	0.02	0.88	0.01
300	8.54	2.53	3.76	0.34	2.14	0.09	1.36	0.03	0.96	0.01
325	9.25	2.94	4.07	0.40	2.32	0.10	1.47	0.03	1.04	0.01
350	9.96	3.37	4.38	0.46	2.50	0.12	1.58	0.04	1.12	0.02
375			4.69	0.52	2.67	0.13	1.70	0.04	1.20	0.02
400			5.01	0.58	2.85	0.15	1.81	0.05	1.28	0.02
425			5.32	0.65	3.03	0.17	1.92	0.06	1.36	0.02
450			5.63	0.73	3.21	0.18	2.04	0.06	1.44	0.03
475			5.95	0.80	3.39	0.20	2.15	0.07	1.52	0.03
500			6.26	0.88	3.56	0.22	2.26	0.07	1.60	0.03
550			6.88	1.05	3.92	0.27	2.49	0.09	1.76	0.04
600			7.51	1.24	4.28	0.31	2.72	0.10	1.92	0.04
650			8.14	1.44	4.63	0.36	2.94	0.12	2.08	0.05
700			8.76	1.65	4.99	0.42	3.17	0.14	2.24	0.06
750					5.35	0.48	3.40	0.16	2.40	0.07
800					5.70	0.54	3.62	0.18	2.56	0.08
850					6.06	0.60	3.85	0.20	2.72	0.09
900					6.42	0.67	4.07	0.22	2.88	0.09
950					6.77	0.74	4.30	0.24	3.04	0.10
1000					7.13	0.81	4.53	0.27	3.20	0.12
1050					7.49	0.89	4.75	0.29	3.36	0.13
1150					8.20	1.05	5.21	0.35	3.68	0.15
1200					8.56	1.14	5.43	0.38	3.84	0.16
1250							5.66	0.41	4.00	0.17
1300							5.89	0.44	4.16	0.19
1350							6.11	0.47	4.32	0.20
1400							6.34	0.50	4.48	0.22
1500							6.79	0.57	4.80	0.24
1550							7.02	0.60	4.96	0.26
1600							7.24	0.64	5.12	0.28
1650							7.47	0.68	5.28	0.29
1700							7.70	0.72	5.44	0.31
1750							7.92	0.76	5.60	0.33
1800									5.76	0.34
1850									5.92	0.36
1900									6.08	0.38
1950									6.24	0.40
2000									6.40	0.42
2100									6.72	0.46
2200									7.04	0.50
2300									7.36	0.54
2400									7.68	0.58
2500									8.00	0.63
2600										
2700										
2800										
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3000										

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