

**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 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	1.05	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

Shaded area represents velocities over 5 fps.  
 Use with caution.