

RHVAC Formulas & Conversions

1 gallon water = 8.346 lb (@ 68°F)	1 sq. ft. EDR = 240 BTU
$Q_s = m \times c \times \Delta t$	$Q_L = m \times hf$
1 pound = 7,000 grains	1 ton refrigeration = 12,000 BTU/Hr
1 boiler HP = 33,479 BTU/Hr	1 ton refrigeration = 3.515 kW
$C^\circ = 5/9 \times (F^\circ - 32^\circ)$	$F^\circ = 9/5 \times (C^\circ + 32^\circ)$

<i>Pressure</i>	<i>Electrical</i>
1 atmosphere = 14.696 psi	1 watt = 3.412 BTU/Hr
1 lb. = 27.72 in. w.c.	1 Btu/hr = 0.2931 watt
1 oz. = 1.73 in. w.c.	1 horsepower = 2545 BTU/Hr
psia = in. Hg/2.036	1 horsepower = 746 watts
in. Hg = psia x 2.036	Voltage = Amperage x Resistance
mm Hg = psia x 51.715	Watts = (Amperage) ² x Resistance
in. Hg vacuum = 29.921 - in. Hg	Watts = Voltage x Amperage
microns = 51,715 x psia	COP = EER x 0.293
1 ft (head) = 0.433 psi	EER = Output (BTU)/Input (Watts)

<i>Nominal Airflow</i>
Cooling = 400 CFM per ton
Heating = 12 CFM per 1000 BTU input
$CFM_{new} = CFM_{old} \times (RPM_{new}/RPM_{old})$
$RPM = (120 \times Hz) / \text{Number of poles}$
BTU/Hr (sensible) = CFM x 1.08 x Temperature Rise
BTU/Hr (latent) = 0.68 x Q x Δg
Water quantity (gpm) required for heating & cooling = $q/500 \Delta t_{water}$

Motor Efficiency = $\frac{HP \times 746 \times 100\%}{KW \text{ Input} \times 1000}$
Pump Efficiency % = $\frac{GPM \times 8.3 \times \text{Foot Head}}{BHP \times 33,000}$

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Ohm's Law for Direct Current - Single Phase Loads

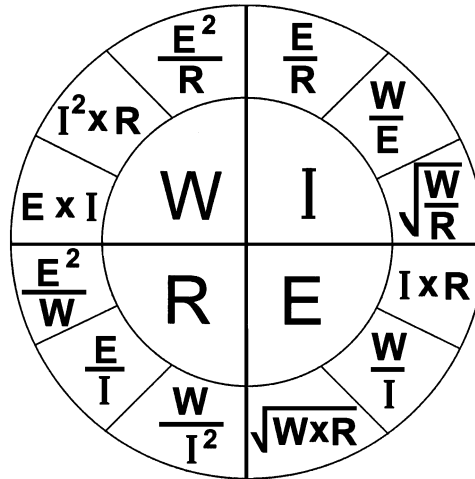
W = Watts

I = Current (Amperes)

E = Electromotive Force (Volts)

R = Resistance (Ohms)

To obtain any value in the center circle, for direct or alternating current, perform the operation indicated in one segment of the adjacent outer circle



Air Coils

Q Sensible = 1.08 x CFM Δ T = BTU/Hr

Q Latent = .068 x CFM x Δ SH = BTU/Hr

Q Total = 4.5 x CFM x Δ H = BTU/Hr


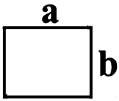
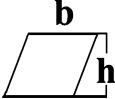

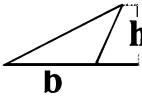
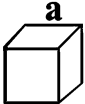
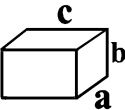
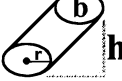
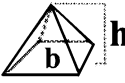
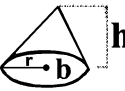



Lb/Hr. Condensate = $\frac{4.5 \text{ CFM} \times \Delta \text{ SH grains}}{7,000 \text{ grains/Lb}}$

SHR (Sensible Heat Ratio) = $\frac{Q \text{ Sensible}}{Q \text{ Total}}$

Formulas - Belt Drives	Gas Pressure Conversions																											
<p>Driven Pulley Diameter (Motor Pulley Dia. x RPM) ÷ Driven Pulley RPM</p> <p>Driven Pulley RPM (Motor RPM x Motor Pulley Dia.) ÷ Driven Pulley Dia.</p> <p>Motor Pulley Diameter (Driven Pulley Dia. x RPM) ÷ Motor RPM</p> <p>Motor RPM (Driven Pulley Dia. x RPM) ÷ Motor Pulley Dia.</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>IN. w.c.</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;">=</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Oz</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">.58</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1.73</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3.5</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10.5</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">6.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">27.71</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">16</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Watts of Heat 1 Watt = 3.413 BTUs BTUs = Watts x 3.143</p>	<u>IN. w.c.</u>	=	<u>Oz</u>	1		.58	1.73		1	3.5		2	10.5		6.1	27.71		16									
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Conversions Between I-P and SI Units	Suggested Temperatures to Operate Coolers / Refrigerators																				
<p style="text-align: center;">Airflow</p> <p>cfm = L/s x 2.119 L/s = cfm x .4719</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Area</p> <p>sq ft = m² x 10.76 m² = sq ft x 0.0929</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weight</p> <p>lb = kg x 2.205 kg = lb x 0.4536</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Length</p> <p>in. = cm x 0.3937 cm = in. x 2.54</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Static Pressure</p> <p>in. (water @ 60°F) = Pa x 0.004019 Pa = in. (water @ 60°F) x 248.8</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Conversion Factors from ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals</i></p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;">Product</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;">Approx Cooler Temp</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Cheese, Eggs, Butter</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Serving Cooler, 50° to 60° Storage Cooler, 31° to 36°</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Poultry & Meats (Fresh)</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Cooler, 34° to 38° Cases, 38° to 42°</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Poultry & Meats (Frozen)</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">-5° to +5°</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Meats (Fresh) Firm for Cutting</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">28° to 32°</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Vegetables, Fruits</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">35° to 45°</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Cream & Milk</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Can Water Cooling, 36° to 38° Cooler Storage, 36° to 40°</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Beer Storage</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">36° to 45°</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Fur Storage</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Shock Temp, 10° to 15° Max Temperature, 38°</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Ice Cream</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Hardening, -20° Storing, -5° to -10°</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Product	Approx Cooler Temp	Cheese, Eggs, Butter	Serving Cooler, 50° to 60° Storage Cooler, 31° to 36°	Poultry & Meats (Fresh)	Cooler, 34° to 38° Cases, 38° to 42°	Poultry & Meats (Frozen)	-5° to +5°	Meats (Fresh) Firm for Cutting	28° to 32°	Vegetables, Fruits	35° to 45°	Cream & Milk	Can Water Cooling, 36° to 38° Cooler Storage, 36° to 40°	Beer Storage	36° to 45°	Fur Storage	Shock Temp, 10° to 15° Max Temperature, 38°	Ice Cream	Hardening, -20° Storing, -5° to -10°
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<p style="text-align: center;">Areas</p> <p>Square = aa </p> <p>Rectangle = ab </p> <p>Parallelogram = bh </p> <p>Circle = pi r² </p> <p>Triangle = (1/2) bh </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Volumes</p> <p>Cube = a³ </p> <p>Rectangular Prism = abc </p> <p>Cylinder = bh = pi r² h </p> <p>Pyramid = (1/3) bh </p> <p>Cone = (1/3) bh = 1/3 pi r² h </p> <p>Sphere = (4/3) pi r³ </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Surface Areas</p> <p>Cube = 6a² </p> <p>Sphere = 4 pi r² </p>

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Superheat Charging Table

SUPERHEAT = Suction Line Temperature - Saturated Suction Temperature

Cond Enter DB TEMP	-----Entering Evaporator Air Temperature Web Bulb (WB)-----													
	50°F	52°F	54°F	56°F	58°F	60°F	62°F	64°F	66°F	68°F	70°F	72°F	74°F	76°F
55°F	9°	12°	14°	17°	20°	23°	26°	29°	32°	35°	37°	40°	42°	45°
60°F	7°	10°	12°	15°	18°	21°	24°	27°	30°	33°	35°	38°	40°	43°
65°F	--	6°	10°	13°	16°	19°	21°	24°	27°	30°	33°	36°	38°	41°
70°F	--	--	7°	10°	13°	16°	19°	21°	24°	27°	30°	33°	36°	39°
75°F	--	--	--	6°	9°	12°	15°	18°	21°	24°	28°	31°	34°	37°
80°F	--	--	--	--	5°	8°	12°	15°	18°	21°	25°	28°	31°	35°
85°F	--	--	--	--	--	--	8°	11°	15°	19°	22°	26°	30°	33°
90°F	--	--	--	--	--	--	5°	9°	13°	16°	20°	24°	27°	31°
95°F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6°	10°	14°	18°	22°	25°	29°
100°F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8°	12°	15°	20°	23°	27°
105°F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5°	9°	13°	17°	22°	26°
110°F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6°	11°	15°	20°	25°
115°F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9°	14°	18°	23°

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<i>Trouble Shooting - System Characteristics With An Expansion Valve</i>						
Problem	Liq Pressure	Suct Pressure	Super Heat	Sub-Cool	Discharge Sup	Comp Amps
Dirty Condenser Coil	H	H	N	L	N	N
Refrigerant Overcharge	H	H	N	H	N	N
Non-Condensable	H	L	N	L	N	N
Restricted Liquid Line	L	L	H	L	H	L
Restricted Condenser Coil	L	L	H	L	L	L
Refrigerant Undercharge	L	L	H	L	H	L
Oversized Indoor TXV	L	H	L	L	L	N
Undersized Indoor TXV	H	L	H	H	H	L
Restricted Indoor Coil	L	L	H	H	H	L
Broken Compressor Valve	L	H	H	L	L	L
Low Air Flow	L	L	N	H	L	N
Dirty Evaporator Coil	L	L	N	H	L	N
Inefficient Compressor	L	L	H	L	L	H
<i>Trouble Shooting - System Characteristics With A Fixed Restrictor</i>						
Problem	Liq Pressure	Suct Pressure	Super Heat	Sub-Cool	Discharge Sup	Comp Amps
Dirty Condenser Coil	H	H	L	L	H	H
Refrigerant Overcharge	H	H	L	H	L	H
Non-Condensable	H	L	L	L	H	H
Restricted Liquid Line	L	L	H	H	H	L
Restricted Condenser Coil	L	L	H	L	L	L
Refrigerant Undercharge	L	L	H	L	H	L
Oversized Indoor Restrictor	L	H	L	L	L	N
Undersized Indoor Restrictor	H	L	H	H	H	L
Restricted Indoor Coil	L	L	H	H	H	L
Broken Compressor Valve	L	H	H	L	L	L
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Inefficient Compressor	L	L	H	L	L	H

L - LOW

N- NORMAL

H - HIGH

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Residential Duct Sizing Guide - Rectangular & Round Duct

Air Volume CFM	4" Duct Height	6" Duct Height	8" Duct Height	10" Duct Height	12" Duct Height	Equivalent Round Duct	Air Volume CFM
50	6" x 4"					5"	50
75	6" x 4"					6"	75
100	8" x 4"	6" x 6"				6"	100
125	10" x 4"	6" x 6"				7"	125
150	10" x 4"	8" x 6"				7"	150
175	12" x 4"	8" x 6"				8"	175
200	14" x 4"	8" x 6"				8"	200
225	16" x 4"	10" x 6"				8"	225
250	16" x 4"	10" x 6"				9"	250
275		12" x 6"	8" x 8"			9"	275
300		12" x 6"	8" x 8"			9"	300
400		14" x 6"	10" x 8"			10"	400
500		18" x 6"	12" x 8"	10" x 10"		11"	500
600		20" x 6"	14" x 8"	12" x 10"		12"	600
700		24" x 6"	16" x 8"	12" x 10"		12"	700
800		26" x 6"	18" x 8"	14" x 10"	12" x 12"	13"	800
900		30" x 6"	20" x 8"	16" x 10"	12" x 12"	14"	900
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1900				30" x 10"	22" x 12"	18"	1900
2000					24" x 12"	18"	2000

NOTE: The above duct sizes are based on a friction drop of .10 inches per 100 feet of lineal duct. The "Equal-Friction" method of duct sizing should be adequate for normal residential furnace heating & air conditioning applications. Larger air volumes or higher static pressures should be dealt with on an individual job basis