

Data Supplement



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ASME Codes

The ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) boiler and pressure vessel code requirements for overpressure protection as they relate to Kunkle products are as follows:

ASME Section I

This code applies to boilers where steam or other vapor is generated at a pressure greater than 15 psig [1.0 barg] and high temperature water boilers intended for

operation at pressures exceeding 160 psig [11.03 barg] and/or temperatures exceeding 250°F [121°C].

Boiler Pressure Accumulation

No more than 6% above the highest pressure at which any valve is set, or no more than 6% above MAWP.

Set Pressure

The set pressure of a one-valve installation cannot be higher than the MAWP. The set pressure of the second or other valves in a multiple valve installation can be up to 3% above the MAWP. The complete range of valve settings for multiple valve installations cannot be greater than 10% of the highest set pressure. For high temperature water boilers, this 10% range may be exceeded.

ASME Section IV

This code applies to steam boilers operating at pressures not greater than 15 psig [1.0 barg] and hot water heating boilers operating at pressures not greater than 160 psig [11.03 barg] and/or temperatures not greater than 250°F [121°C].

Steam Boilers

Valve capacity must be selected to prevent the boiler pressure from rising more than 5 psig [0.35 barg] above the MAWP.

Hot Water Boilers

Safety valve must be set to relieve at a pressure not greater than the MAWP of the boiler. If more than one safety valve is used, the secondary valve(s) may be set up to 6 psig [0.41 barg] above the MAWP for boilers with MAWPs up to and including 60 psig [4.13 barg], and 5% for boilers with MAWPs greater than 60 psig [4.13 barg]. Capacity must be selected to prevent the pressure from rising more than 10% above the MAWP if one valve is used or 10% above the set pressure of the highest set valve if more than one valve is used.

Tanks/Heat Exchangers High Temperature Water-to-Water Heat Exchanger

Valve(s) must be set at a pressure not greater than the MAWP and with sufficient capacity to prevent the pressure from increasing more than 10% above the MAWP.

Steam to Hot Water Supply

Valve must be at least 1-inch [25 mm] diameter with set pressure not greater than MAWP of the tank.

High Temperature Water to Steam Heat Exchanger

Valve must be set at a pressure not greater than 15 psig [1.0 barg] and with sufficient capacity to prevent the pressure from rising more than 5 psig [0.35 barg] above the MAWP.

ASME Section VIII

This code applies to unfired pressure vessels with an inside diameter larger than 6 inches [130 mm] and designed for use above 15 psig [1.0 barg]. Valve(s) must prevent the pressure from rising more than 10% or 3 psig [0.21 barg], whichever is greater, above the MAWP. For a single valve installation, the set pressure may not be greater than the MAWP. For multiple valve installations, the first valve cannot be set higher than the MAWP, but the other valves can be set up to 5% above the MAWP. The pressure rise for multiple valve installations can be 16% or 4 psig [0.27 barg], whichever is greater. When the vessel is exposed to an external heat source, such as fire, the pressure rise can be 21% above the MAWP.

Note

 Information stated above is based on latest Code at time of publication.

ASME Code Requirements

Power Boiler - Section I - Code 'V'

[4.83 - 20.69]

301 - 1000 [20.95 - 68.96]

1001 and up [69.03 and up]

National Board

Kunkle valves are manufactured at facilities that meet the manufacturing requirements of the ASME Sections I, IV, and VIII codes for pressure relief valves. Valves that have the relief capacity certified by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors bear the following code symbol stamp on the nameplate and the letters NB. Most Kunkle Valves have NB certified capacities.

Code Stamps



Set Pressure **Set Pressure** Blowdown **Overpressure** Tolerance [barg] psig 15 - 66 [1.03 - 4.55] 2 - 4 psig [0.14 - 0.28 barg] 67 - 100 [4.62 - 6.90] 2 psi [0.14 barg] - 6% 101 - 250 [6.96 - 17.24] 2% - 6% See Note below 7 251 - 374 [17.31 - 25.79] 2% - 15 psig [1.03 barg] 375 - 1000 2% - 4% [25.86 - 68.96] 15 - 69 [1.03 - 4.75] ±2 psig [±0.14 barg]

±10 psig [±0.69 barg]

±3 %

±1%

Note

70 - 300

1. Overpressure would be 2 psig [0.14 barg] for pressures between 15 - 70 psig [1.03 - 4.83 barg]. Pressures above 70 psig [4.83 barg] would have an overpressure of 3%.

Heating Boiler - Section IV - Code 'HV'											
	Set Pres psig	sure [barg]	Set Pressure Tolerance	Blowdown	Overpressure						
15 psig Steam	15	[1.0]	±2 psig [±0.14 barg]	2 - 4 psig [0.14 - 0.28 barg]	5 psig [0.34 barg]						
Hot Water	15 - 60	[1.0 - 4.14]	±3 psig [±0.21 barg]	N/A	10%						
Hot Water	61 - 160	[4.20 - 11.0]	±5%	N/A	10%						

Unfired Pressure Vessel - Section VIII - Code 'UV'											
Set Press	sure	Set Pressure	Blowdown	Overpressure							
psig	[barg]	Tolerance									
15 - 30	[1.0 - 2.07 barg]	±2 psig [±0.14 barg]	N/A	3 psig [0.21 barg]							
31 - 70	[2.14 - 4.83 barg]	±2 psig [±0.14 barg]	N/A	10%							
71 and up	[4.90 barg and up]	±3%	N/A	10%							

Non-code Set Pressure Tolerance	
Set Pressure, psig [barg]	Set Pressure Tolerance, psig [barg]
Below 15 psig [1.0 barg] to 10 psig [0.69 barg]	+/- 2.0 psig [± 0.14 barg]
Below 10 psig [0.69 barg] to 5.0 psig [0.34 barg]	+/- 1.0 psig [± 0.07 barg]
Below 5.0 psig [0.34 barg]	+/- 0.5 psig [± 0.03 barg]
Below 0.0-inch Hg [0.0 mb] to 10-inch Hg [337 mb]	+/- 1.0-inch Hg [± 33.7 mb]
Below 10-inch Hg [337 mb] to 20-inch Hg [674 mb]	+/- 2.0-inch Hg [± 67.4 mb]
Below 20-inch Hg [674 mb]	+/- 4.0-inch Hg [± 134.8 mb]

Note

Information stated above is based on latest Code at time of publication.

Seat Tightness Performance Standards

Kunkle Factory Standard										
Code Section	Service	Performance Standard								
I and VIII	Steam	No visible leakage for 15 seconds at 20% below nameplate set pressure or at 5 psig [0.35 barg] below nameplate set pressure, whichever is greater.								
VIII	Air/Gas	No audible leakage for 15 seconds at 20% below nameplate set pressure or at 5 psig [0.35 barg] below name plate set pressure, whichever is greater.								
IV and VIII	Liquid	No visible leakage for 30 seconds at 20% below nameplate set pressure or at 5 psig [0.35 barg] below name plate set pressure, whichever is greater.								
IV	Steam	No visible leakage for 30 seconds at 12 psig [0.83 barg].								

API-527 Standa	ard		
Model	Code Section	Service	Performance Standard
300, 600 900, 6000	I and VIII	Steam	API 527 - No visible leakage for 1 minute at 10% below nameplate set pressure or 5 psig [0.35 barg] below nameplate set pressure, whichever is greater.
6000 (O-ring seat) 916/917 (soft seat) 918/919 (soft seat)	VIII	Air/Gas ⁷	API 527 - Bubble tight for 1 minute at 10% below nameplate set pressure or 5 psig [0.35 barg] below nameplate set pressure, whichever is greater.
910/912 911/913	VIII	Air/Gas 1	API 527 - D and E orifice: 40 bubbles/min, F thru J orifice: 20 bubbles/min at 10% below nameplate set pressure or 5 psig [0.35 barg] below nameplate set pressure, whichever is greater.
916/917 (soft seat) 918/919 (soft seat)	VIII	Liquid	API 527 - No leakage for 1 minute at 10% below nameplate set pressure, or 5 psig [0.35 barg] below nameplate set pressure, whichever is greater.
910/912 911/913	VIII	Liquid	API 527 - 10 cc/h for inlet sizes less than 1-inch or 10 cc/h/in of inlet valve size for inlet sizes 1-inch and larger at 10% below nameplate set pressure or 5 psig [0.35 barg] below nameplate set pressure, whichever is greater.

Note

1. API 527 is not available on air service for:

- Plain lever "J" orifice (Model 900 and Model 6000)
- Plain lever (Model 900) above 444 psig set

Valve Selection Guide

(For specific minimum/maximum temperature/pressure ranges refer to individual product sections.)

Steam (ASME Section I - Power Boilers)											
Model(s)	Mater Body	rial Trim	Conne NPT	ections FLGD	Inlet in	Size Range [mm]	Min/Ma psig	x ⁷ Press. [barg]	Min/Ma °F	x Temp. [°C]	
300, 600	CS	SS		Х	1 ¹ /4 - 6"	[31.75 - 152.4]	15/1000	[1.0/69]	-20/800	[-29/427]	
920, 921, 927 (special use – 10% blowdown)	CS	SS	Х		¹ /2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	15/900	[1.0/62.1]	-20/800	[-29/427]	
6010, 6021, 6121, 6182 6186, 6221, 6283	Bronze	Brass	Х		1/2 - 2 1/2"	[12.7 - 63.5]	3/250	[0.69/17.2]	-60/406	[-51/208]	
6030, 6130, 6230	Bronze	SS	Х		1/2 - 21/2"	[12.7 - 63.5]	3/300	[0.69/20.7]	-60/425	[-51/219]	
6252	Iron	SS	Х	Х	1 ¹ / ₂ - 6"	[38.1 - 152.4]	10/250	[0.69/17.2]	-20/406	[-29/208]	

Steam (ASME Section V	/III - Un	fired St	eam	Equi	pment)						
1 and 2	Bronze	Brass	Х		¹ /2 - 1"	[12.7 - 25.4]	5/250	[0.34/17.2]	-60/406	[-51/208]	
264, 265	CS	SS	Х		¹ /2 - 1"	[12.7 - 25.4]	4/3300	[0.28/227.6]	-20/750	[-29/399]	
266, 267	SS	SS	Х		¹ /2 - 1"	[12.7 - 25.4]	4/3300	[0.28/227.6]	-20/750	[-29/399]	
300, 600	CS	SS		Х	1 ¹ /4 - 6"	[31.75 - 152.4]	15/1000	[1.0/69]	-20/750	[-29/399]	
910	CS	SS	Х	0	1/2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/900	[0.21/62.1]	-20/800	[-29/427]	
911	SS	SS	Х	0	1/2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/900	[0.21/62.1]	-320/800	[-195/427]	
912	Bronze	Brass	Х		¹ /2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/250	[0.21/17.2]	-320/406	[-195/208]	
913	Bronze	SS	Х		¹ /2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/300	[0.21/20.7]	-320/425	[-195/219]	
6010, 6021, 6121, 6182, 6186, 6221, 6283	Bronze	Brass	Х		1/2 - 21/2"	[12.7 - 63.5]	3/250	[0.21/17.2]	-60/406	[-51/208]	
6030, 6130, 6230	Bronze	SS	Х		1/2 - 21/2"	[12.7 - 63.5]	3/300	[0.21/20.7]	-60/425	[-51/219]	
6252	Iron	SS	Х	Х	1 ¹ /2 - 6"	[38.1 - 152.4]	10/250	[0.69/17.2]	-20/406	[-29/208]	

Steam (ASME Section IV - Low Pressure Steam Heating Boilers)											
930	Iron	Bronze	Х	2 - 3"	[50.8 - 76.2]	15 only	[1.0]	250 only	[122]		
6933, 6934	Bronze	Brass	Х	1/2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	15 only	[1.0]	250 only	[122]		
6935	Bronze	SS	Х	¹ / ₂ - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	15 only	[1.0]	250 only	[122]		
6254	Iron	SS	Х	X 1 ¹ / ₂ - 6"	[38.1 - 152.4]	15 only	[1.0]	250 only	[122]		

Steam (Non-code) ²									
40R, 40RL	SS	SS	Х	1/2 - 3/4"	[12.7 - 19.05]	1/400	[0.07/27.6]	-60/850	[-51/454]

X = Standard O = Optional

Notes

1. Set pressures less than 15 psig [1.0 barg] are non-code only.

2. See also ASME Section VIII steam valves for non-code steam applications.

Valve Selection Guide

(For specific minimum/maximum temperature/pressure ranges refer to individual product sections.)

Air/Gas (ASME Section VIII)											
Model(s)	Materi Body	ial Trim	Conno NPT	ections FLGD	Inlet in	Size Range [mm]	Min/Ma psig	x ³ Press. [barg]	Min/Ma °F	x≠Temp. [°C]	
1 and 2	Brass	Brass	Х		¹ /2 - 1 "	[12.7 - 25.4]	5/250	[0.34/17.2]	-60/406	[-51/208]	
30	Brass	Brass	Х		1/4"	[6.35]	60/4000	[4.1/275.8]	20/300	[-6.6/150]	
189	Bronze	SS	Х		1/2 - 3/4"	[12.7 - 19.05]	1000/2500	[69/344.8]	-320/350	[-195/177]	
264, 265	CS	SS	Х		¹ /2 - 1"	[12.7 - 25.4]	4/3300	[0.28/227.6]	-20/750	[-29/399]	
266, 267	SS	SS	Х		¹ /2 - 1 "	[12.7 - 25.4]	4/3300	[0.28/227.6]	-20/750	[-29/399]	
300, 600	CS	SS		Х	1 ¹ /4 - 6"	[31.75 - 152.4]	15/1000	[1.0/69]	-20/800	[-195/427]	
330 (Kynar® seat)	Aluminum	SS	Х		1/4"	[6.35]	1000/5500	[69/379.3]	-20/185	[-29/85]	
330S, 333S (Kynar® seat)	Aluminum	SS			1/4"	[6.35]	2000/6500	[138/448.3]	-20/185	[-29/85]	
337	Iron	Bronze	Х		2 - 3"	[50.8 - 76.2]	1/60	[0.07/4.14]	-20/406	[-29/208]	
338	Aluminum	Brass	Х		2"	[50.8]	5/30	[0.3/2.07]	-30/400	[-34/204]	
363	Bronze	SS	Х		1/2 - 3/4"	[12.7 - 19.05]	50/1000	[3.4/69]	-320/350	[-195/177]	
389	SS	SS	Х		1/2 - 3/4"	[12.7 - 19.05]	50/2500	[3.4/172.4]	-320/350	[-195/177]	
541 (Buna disc), 542 (Viton® disc), 548 (SS disc)	Brass	Brass	Х		1/4 - 1/2"	[6.35 - 12.7]	3/400	[0.21/27.6]	-20/400	[-29/204]	
910, 916 (soft seat) ⁴	CS	SS	Х	0	¹ /2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/900	[0.21/62.1]	-20/800	[-29/427]	
911, 917 (soft seat)4	SS	SS	Х	0	1/2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/900	[0.21/62.1]	-320/800	[-195/427]	
912, 918 (soft seat)4	Bronze	Brass	Х		1/2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/300	[0.21/20.7]	-320/406	[-195/208]	
913, 919	Bronze	SS	Х		¹ /2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/900	[0.21/62.1]	-320/425	[-195/219]	
6010, 6121, 6182 6186, 6221, 6283 ⁷	Bronze	Brass	Х		¹ /2 - 2 ¹ /2"	[12.7 - 63.5]	3/250	[0.21/17.2]	-60/406	[-51/208]	
6030, 6130, 6320	Bronze	SS	Х		¹ /2 - 2 ¹ /2"	[12.7 - 63.5]	3/300	[0.21/20.7]	-60/425	[-51/219]	
6252	Iron	SS	Х	Х	1 ¹ /2 - 6"	[38.1 - 152.4]	10/250	[0.69/17.2]	-20/406	[-29/208]	
Air/Gas ² (Non-code)											
230 (Kynar® seat)	Aluminum	SS	Х		1/4"	[6.35]	300/1500	[20.7/103.4]	-20/185	[-29/85]	
803 (Kynar® seat)	Aluminum	SS	Х		1/4"	[6.35]	1000/6000	[69/413.8]	-20/185	[-29/85]	
818 (Teflon® seat)	CS	SS/Brass	s X		2"	[50.8]	120/150	[8.3/10.3]	-20/300	[-29/150]	
	la Imm L	101									
Air/Gas (vacuum) in r	ig [mm r	19] Durana	V		0 0"	[[0,0, 70,0]	0.00	[50/700]	00/400	[00/000]	
210V		Bronze	X	0	Z-3	[30.8 - 70.2]	2/29	[00/730]	-20/406	[-29/208]	
910, 910 (SUIL Seal)	60	55	X	0	1/2 - 2	[12.7 - 50.0]	0/29	[152/730]	-20/800	[-29/427]	
911, 917 (SOTE SEAT)	მ ა	55 Drass	X	0	1/2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	6/29	[152//36]	-320/800	[-195/427]	
912, 918 (SOIL SEAL)	Bronze	Brass	X		1/2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	6/29	[152//36]	-320/406	[-195/208]	
913, 919 (SOTT SEAT)	BLOUZG	33	X		1/2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	6/29	[152//36]	-320/425	[-195/219]	

X = Standard O = Optional

Notes

1. Soft seat available on some models.

2. See also Section VIII air valves for non-code air/gas applications.

- 3. Set pressures less than 15 psig [1.0 barg] are non-code only.
- 4. Temperature limits of soft seats determine operating limits of valve.
- 5. Teflon[®] and Viton[®] are registered trademarks of E.I. duPont de Nemours Company.
- 6. Kynar[®] is a registered trademark of the Pennwatt Chemical Corporation.

Valve Selection Guide

(For specific minimum/maximum temperature/pressure ranges refer to individual product sections.)

Liquid (ASME Sectio	n IV - H	ot Wate	Boil	ers)									
Model(s)	Mate Body	rial Trim	Conn NPT	ection FLG	ns Inlei D in	Size Range [mm]	Min/Maz psig	x ⁷ Press. [barg]	Min/Ma °F	x²Temp. [°C]			
537 (soft seat)	Iron/Bro	nze Brass	Х		³ /4 - 2"	[19.05 - 50.8]	15/160	[1.0/11]	-20/250	[-29/121]			
Liquid (ASME Section VIII)													
910, 916 (soft seat) ²	CS	SS	Х	0	¹ /2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/900	[0.21/62.1]	-20/800	[-29/427]			
911, 917 (soft seat) ²	SS	SS	Х	0	¹ /2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/900	[0.21/62.1]	-320/800	[-195/427]			
912, 918 (soft seat) ²	Bronze	Brass	Х		¹ /2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/300	[0.21/20.7]	-320/406	[-195/208]			
913, 919 (soft seat) ²	Bronze	SS	Х		¹ /2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/900	[0.21/62.1]	-320/425	[-195/219]			
Liquid (Non-code)													
19, 20	Bronze	Bronze	Х	0	1/2 - 3"	[12.7 - 76.2]	1/300	[0.07/20.7]	-60/406	[-51/208]			
19M, 20M	Bronze	SS	Х	0	21/2 - 3"	[63.5 - 76.2]	1/500	[0.07/34.5]	-60/406	[-51/208]			
71S	Iron	SS	Х		¹ / ₂ - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	1/250	[0.07/17.2]	-20/406	[-29/208]			
171, 171P	CS	SS	Х		¹ / ₂ - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	1/400	[0.07/27.6]	-20/550	[-29/288]			
171S	SS	SS	Х		¹ /2 - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	1/400	[0.07/27.6]	-20/550	[-29/288]			
91	Iron	Bronze	Х	Х	1 ¹ /2 - 6"	[38.1 - 152.4]	5/400	[0.34/27.6]	-20/406	[-29/208]			
218,228	Iron	Bronze	Х		3, 4, and 6"	[76.2 - 152.4]	60/200	[4.1/13.8]	-20/406	[-29/208]			
140	SS	SS	Х		3/8 - 1/2 "	[9.5 - 12.7]	10/300	[0.69/20.7]	-60/406	[-51/208]			
264, 265	CS	SS	Х		¹ /2 - 1"	[12.7 - 25.4]	4/3300	[0.28/227.6]	-20/750	[-29/399]			
266, 267	SS	SS	Х		¹ /2 - 1"	[12.7 - 25.4]	4/3300	[0.28/227.6]	-20/750	[-29/399]			
910, 916 (soft seat) ²	CS	SS	Х	0	¹ / ₂ - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/900	[0.21/62.1]	-20/800	[-29/427]			
911, 917 (soft seat) ²	SS	SS	Х	0	¹ / ₂ - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/900	[0.21/62.1]	-320/800	[-195/427]			
912, 918 (soft seat) ²	Bronze	Brass	Х		¹ / ₂ - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/300	[0.21/20.7]	-320/406	[-195/208]			
913, 919 (soft seat) ²	Bronze	SS	Х		¹ / ₂ - 2"	[12.7 - 50.8]	3/900	[0.21/62.1]	-320/425	[-195/219]			
Liquid - Underwriters	s Labora	atories (UL) F	or O	il Service	s							
200A	Bronze	Brass	Х		3/4 - 1 1/2"	[19.05 - 38.1]	10/200	[0.69/13.8]	-60/406	[-51/208]			
200H	Bronze	SS	Х	0	3/4 - 2"	[19.05 - 50.8]	1/200	[0.07/13.8]	-60/406	[-51/208]			
Liquid - Underwriters	s Labora	atories (UL) a	nd Fa	actory Mu	utual Resear	ch (FM) F	or Fire Pur	np Water	Relief			
218, 228	Iron	Bronze	Х	Х	3, 4 and 6"	[76.2 - 152.4]	60/200	[4.1/13.8]	-20/406	[-29/208]			
Other - Drip Pan Elbo	w												
299	Iron	N/A	Х	Х	2 - 8"	[50.80 - 203.2]	N/A	N/A	-20/406	[-29/208]			
X = Standard O = Opt	ional												

Mater

1. Set pressures below 15 psig [1.0 barg] are non-code only.

2. Temperature limits of soft seats determine operating limits of valve.

Sizing and Selection

1. For Steam

A. To obtain lb/h for sizing, divide BTU (max. firing rate) by 1000.

To obtain kg/h for sizing, divided KW by 0.6461.

2. For Liquid

- A. Liquid valves must be sized closely to actual flow; oversizing causes 'chatter,' undersizing causes high pressure.
- B. Liquid relief valves are normally capacity rated at 25% overpressure. Refer to Catalog capacity correction tables for 10% overpressure. ASME Section VIII Liquid Valves are rated at 10% overpressure.

3. For Air-Gas

A. Valves for cold or cryogenic temperatures (below -20°F [-29°C]) must be made from bronze, brass, or stainless steel to avoid the brittleness found in other materials at these temperatures. Many valves are offered with cryogenic materials as an option/extra.

Sizing – Gas Flow Conversions

If flow is expressed in actual volume, such as cfm (cubic feet per minute) or acfm (actual cfm) as is often done for compressors, where the flow is described as displacement or swept volume, the flow may be converted to scfm as follows (or from flow expressed in m³/h to Nm³/h).

Inch-Pound Units

scfm =
$$\begin{pmatrix} cfm \\ or \\ acfm \end{pmatrix} x \frac{14.7 + p}{14.7} x \frac{520}{460 + 1}$$

Where:

- p = gauge pressure of gas or vapor in psig
- t = temperature of gas or vapor in $^\circ F$

Conversions from one volumetric flow rate to another or to weight flow (and vice versa) may only be done when the volumetric flow is expressed in the standard conditions shown above. If flows are expressed at temperature or pressure bases that differ from those listed above, they must first be converted to the standard base.

Metric Units

Nm³/h = m³/h =
$$x \frac{1.013 + p}{1.013} x \frac{273}{273 + t}$$

Where:

- p = gauge pressure of gas or vapor in barg
- t = temperature of gas or vapor in °C

Conversion Formulas											
Degrees Fahrenheit (°F)	Degrees Celsius (°C)										
F + 459.67 = R (Rankine)	C + 273.15 = K (Kelvin)										
$(F - 32) \times 0.556 = C (Celsius)$	$(C \times 1.8) + 32 = F$ (Fahrenheit)										

Sizing

Note

1. For temperatures other than 60°F [15.6°C] at valve inlet, multiply SCFM by Tc.

Air and Gas Temperature Correction Factors										
Temp °F	erature [°C]	TC		Temperature °F [°C]		Tc		Temperature °F [°C]		Tc
0	[-18]	1.062		140	[60]	.931		380	[193]	.787
10	[-12]	1.051		160	[71]	.916		400	[204]	.778
20	[-7]	1.041		180	[82]	.902		420	[216]	.769
30	[-1]	1.030		200	[93]	.888.		440	[227]	.760
40	[4]	1.020		220	[104]	.874		460	[238]	.752
50	[10]	1.009		240	[116]	.862		480	[249]	.744
60	[16]	1.000		260	[127]	.849		500	[260]	.737
70	[21]	.991		280	[138]	.838		550	[288]	.718
80	[27]	.981		300	[149]	.828		600	[316]	.701
90	[32]	.972		320	[160]	.817		650	[343]	.685
100	[38]	.964		340	[171]	.806		700	[371]	.669
120	[49]	.947		360	[182]	.796		750	[399]	.656

Physical Properties			
Gas or Vapor	M Molecular Weight	k Specific Heat Ratio	C Gas Constant
Air	28.97	1.40	356
Ammonia, Anhydrous	17.03	1.31	348
Butane-n (Normal Butane)	58.12	1.09	326
Carbon Dioxide	44.01	1.29	346
Carbon Monoxide	28.01	1.40	356
Dowtherm A	165.00	1.05	321
Dowtherm E	147.00	1.00	315
Ethane	30.07	1.19	336
Ethylene (Ethene)	28.05	1.24	341
Helium	4.00	1.67	378
Hydrogen	2.02	1.41	357
Methane	16.04	1.31	348
Natural Gas (specific gravity = 0.60)	17.40	1.27	344
Nitrogen	28.01	1.40	356
Octane	114.23	1.05	321
Oxygen	32.00	1.40	356
Propane	44.10	1.13	330
Steam	18.02	1.31	348

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Steam Super Heat Correction Factor, K_S (continued on page 126)

For capacities of super heated steam, multiply saturated steam capacity by correction factor below.

Set Saturated			Steam Temperature in, °F [°C]											
Pre	ssure	Stear	m Temp	340	360	380	400	420	440	460	480	500	520	540
psig	[barg]	°F	[°C]	[171]	[182]	[193]	[204]	[216]	[227]	[238]	[249]	[260]	[271]	[282]
15	[1.0]	250	[121.1]	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91
20	[1.4]	259	[126.1]	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91
40	[2.8]	287	[141.7]	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91
60	[4.1]	308	[153.4]	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91
80	[5.5]	324	[162.2]	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91
100	[6.9]	338	[170.9]		1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92
120	[8.2]	350	[177.0]		1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92
140	[9.6]	361	[182.6]			1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92
160	[11.0]	371	[188.6]				1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92
180	[12.8]	380	[193.0]				1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.93	0.92
200	[13.7]	388	[198.0]				1.00	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.93	0.92
220	[15.1]	395	[201.0]				1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93
240	[16.5]	403	[205.7]					1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.93
260	[17.9]	409	[209.4]					1.00	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.93
280	[19.2]	416	[213.3]					1.00	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.93
300	[20.6]	422	[217.0]						1.00	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.93
350	[24.1]	436	[224.3]						1.00	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.96	0.94
400	[27.5]	448	[231.0]							1.00	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.95
450	[31.0]	460	[238.0]								1.00	0.99	0.97	0.96
500	[34.4]	470	[243.0]								1.00	0.99	0.98	0.96
550	[37.9]	480	[249.0]									1.00	0.99	0.97
600	[41.3]	489	[253.4]									1.00	0.99	0.98
650	[44.8]	497	[258.0]										1.00	0.99
700	[48.2]	506	[263.3]										1.00	0.99
750	[51.7]	513	[267.7]										1.00	1.00
800	[55.2]	520	[271.3]											1.00
850	[58.6]	527	[275.0]											1.00
900	[62.1]	533	[278.4]											1.00
950	[65.5]	540	[282.2]											
1000	[69.0]	546	[285.6]											

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Steam Super Heat Correction Factor, Ks

For capacities of super heated steam, multiply saturated steam capacity by correction factor below.

Set Saturated			Steam Temperature in, °F [°C]											
Pres	ssure	Stea	m Temp	560	580	600	620	640	660	680	700	720	740	760
psig	[barg]	°F	[°C]	[293]	[304]	[316]	[327]	[338]	[349]	[360]	[371]	[382]	[393]	[404]
15	[1.0]	250	[121.1]	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.82
20	[1.4]	259	[126.1]	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.82
40	[2.8]	287	[141.7]	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.82
60	[4.1]	308	[153.4]	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.82
80	[5.5]	324	[162.2]	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.82
100	[6.9]	338	[170.9]	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.82
120	[8.2]	350	[177.0]	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.82
140	[9.6]	361	[182.6]	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.82
160	[11.0]	371	[188.6]	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.82
180	[12.8]	380	[193.0]	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.82
200	[13.7]	388	[198.0]	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.83
220	[15.1]	395	[201.0]	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.83
240	[16.5]	403	[205.7]	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.83
260	[17.9]	409	[209.4]	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.83
280	[19.2]	416	[213.3]	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.83
300	[20.6]	422	[217.0]	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83
350	[24.1]	436	[224.3]	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83
400	[27.5]	448	[231.0]	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.84
450	[31.0]	460	[238.0]	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.84
500	[34.4]	470	[243.0]	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84
550	[37.9]	480	[249.0]	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84
600	[41.3]	489	[253.4]	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84
650	[44.8]	497	[258.0]	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.85
700	[48.2]	506	[263.3]	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85
750	[51.7]	513	[267.7]	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85
800	[55.2]	520	[271.3]	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85
850	[58.6]	527	[275.0]	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86
900	[62.1]	533	[278.4]	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86
950	[65.5]	540	[282.2]	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86
1000	[69.0]	546	[285.6]	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.87	0.86

General Information

Definition of Units

- GPM Gallons per minute (liquid flow)
- SCFM Standard cubic feet per minute (air or gas flow)
- #/h Pounds per hour (steam flow)
- Nm3/h Normal cubic meter per hour
- BHP Horsepower (energy)
- Kv Flow Coefficient
- F ° Fahrenheit (temperature)
- C ° Centigrade (temperature)
- Hg Inches of mercury (pressure)
- psig Pounds per square inch, gauge (pressure)
- psia Pounds per square inch, absolute (pressure)
- barg (pressure) bar, gauge

Definitions and Commonly Used Terms

Blowdown

The difference in pressure between the opening pressure and reclose pressure. May be expressed in percent of set pressure or 'psig.'

Drag

Occurs when a valve does not close completely after popping and remains partly open until the pressure is further reduced.

Lift

The distance between the seat and disc seating surfaces when the valve is open.

MAWP

Maximum allowable working pressure. This data is found on the pressure vessel nameplate and is the maximum pressure at which the lowest set safety valve must be set (stamped).

Operating Pressure

The gauge pressure at which a pressure vessel is maintained in normal operation.

Overpressure

The permitted increase in pressure developed after the valve has opened.

Pre-open/Warn

An audible or visual discharge at a pressure slightly lower than the set pressure. Warns the operator that the valve is about to cycle.

Set Pressure

The gauge pressure at which a safety valve visibly and audibly opens or a setting at which a relief valve discharges a 1-inch long, unbroken stream of liquid.

Safety and Relief Valves

The terms 'safety valve' and 'relief valve' are frequently used interchangeably. This is satisfactory to the extent that both safety and relief valves of the spring-loaded model are similar in external appearance and both serve the broad general purpose of limiting media (liquid and gaseous) pressures by discharging some of the pressurized liquid or gas. Some authorities restrict 'safety valves' to those installed on boilers, superheaters, and fired vessels - all others being classified as relief valves. We prefer, however, to briefly define them as follows:

Safety valves are used with gases - which include air and steam. Their design always includes a huddling chamber which utilizes the expansion forces of these gases to effect quick opening (popping) and closing actions. The difference between the opening and closing pressures is termed 'blowdown,' and for steam safety valves blowdown limitations are defined in the ASME Power Boiler Code.

Relief valves are normally used for liquid service, although safety valves may also be used. Ordinarily, relief valves do not have an accentuated huddling chamber or a regulator ring for varying or adjusting blowdown. Therefore, they operate with more of a modulating action as pressure increases or decreases.

Safety Relief Valve Pointers

- ASME Codes require that valves for air, steam and water service over 140°F [60°C] have test levers.
- Steam safety valves may be used for air service but not vice versa. Liquid valves should be used on liquid only.
- Safety relief valves should be installed vertically with the drain holes open or piped to a convenient location.
- 4. The inlet to and outlet from a safety relief valve must be at least as large as the inlet and outlet connections of the pressure relief valve.

Maintenance

- Develop a regular program of visual inspection, looking for clogged drains and discharge pipe, dirt build-up in and around the valve seat and broken or missing parts or seals.
- Test the valve every six to twelve months (depending on plant's age and condition) preferably by raising the system pressure to the valve's set pressure or operating the hand lever. Note: Minimum of 70% of set required before using lever to test.
- Do not paint, oil, or otherwise cover any interior or working parts of any safety valve. They do not require any lubrication or protective coating to work properly.

When safety/relief valves require repair, service adjustments, or set pressure changes, work shall be accomplished by the manufacturer, or holders of 'VR' stamp.

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