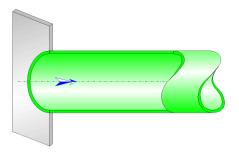


Flush-mounted sharp-edged entrance Circular Cross-Section (IDELCHIK)



Model description:

This model of component calculates the minor head loss (pressure drop) generated by the flow in a flush-mounted sharp-edged entrance of piping.

The head loss by friction in the piping is not taken into account in this component.

Model formulation:

Hydraulic diameter (m):

$$\mathsf{D}_h = \mathsf{D}_0$$

Pipe cross-sectional area (m^2) :

$$\mathsf{F}_0 = \pi \cdot \frac{\mathsf{D}_0^2}{4}$$

Mean velocity in pipe (m/s):

$$W_0 = \frac{Q}{F_0}$$

Mass flow rate (kg/s):

$$G = Q \cdot \rho$$

Reynolds number in pipe:

$$Re = \frac{w_0 \cdot D_0}{v}$$

Local resistance coefficient:

$$\zeta_{loc} = 0.5$$

([1] diagram 3.1 with $b/D_h = 0$)

Total pressure loss coefficient (based on mean velocity in pipe):

$$\zeta = \zeta_{loc}$$

Total pressure loss (Pa):

$$\Delta P = \zeta \cdot \frac{\rho \cdot W_0^2}{2}$$

Total head loss of fluid (m):

$$\Delta H = \zeta \cdot \frac{{w_0}^2}{2 \cdot g}$$

Hydraulic power loss (W):

$$Wh = \Delta P \cdot Q$$

Symbols, Definitions, SI Units:

D_h Hydraulic diameter (m)

Do Pipe diameter (m)

 F_0 Pipe cross-sectional area (m²)

Q Volume flow rate (m^3/s)

 w_0 Mean velocity in pipe (m/s)

G Mass flow rate (kg/s)

Re Reynolds number in pipe ()

 ζ_{loc} Local resistance coefficient ()

 ζ Total pressure loss coefficient (based on mean velocity in pipe) ()

 ΔP Total pressure loss (Pa)

 ΔH Total head loss of fluid (m)

Wh Hydraulic power loss (W)

 ρ Fluid density (kg/m³)

v Fluid kinematic viscosity (m^2/s)

g Gravitational acceleration (m/s^2)

Validity range:

• turbulent flow regime ($Re \ge 10^4$)

Example of application:



References:

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