

ANSI/APSP/ICC-15 ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMPLIANCE INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOLS

PROJECT NAME: AND ADDRESS		CONTRACTOR NAME AND ADDRESS:	
OWNER:	CONTRACTOR PHONE:		DATE:

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1. §5.2.1: Calculated pool volume

- a. Gallons: _____; or
b. Calculated Gallons: _____ (surface area) X _____ (average depth) X 7.48 (gal/ft³) = _____

2. §5.2.1: Calculated filtration flow rate

(Pool volume ÷ 360 or 36gpm whichever is larger)

3. §5.5.1: Pipe sizing:

a. Minimum suction pipe diameter

(Enter the smallest pipe size from Table 1 with a 6 fps flow capacity the same or more than item 2.)

b. Minimum suction branch pipe diameter

(Calculate: Item 2. _____ (gpm) ÷ Branch Pipes _____ (quantity) = branch flow rate _____ (gpm). Enter the smallest pipe size from Table 1 with a 6 fps flow capacity the same or more than the calculated suction branch flow rate.)

c. Minimum return pipe diameter

(Enter the smallest pipe size from Table 1 with a 8 fps flow capacity the same or more than item 2.)

d. Minimum return branch pipe diameter

(Calculate: Item 2. _____ (gpm) ÷ Branch Pipes _____ (quantity) = branch flow rate _____ (gpm). Enter the smallest pipe size from Table 1 with a 8 fps flow capacity the same or more than the calculated return branch flow rate.)

4. §5.4.1: Filter type and size:

a. Filter type: (Cartridge, DE, Sand)

b. Minimum filter area

(Calculate: item 2. _____ (gpm) ÷ filter factor _____ (gpm/ft²))

Filter factors: Cartridge=0.375, Sand=15, Diatomaceous Earth=2

5. §5.4.2: Backwash valve: ____ Yes, ____ No

(When using a backwash valve, enter result of item 3c or 2 inches whichever is larger)

Table 1

Schd 40 Pipe Size	1"	1.5"	2"	2.5"	3"	4"	5"	6"	8"	10"	12"
GPM @ 6 fps	16	38	63	89	138	238	374	540	935	1,474	2,092
GPM @ 8 fps	22	51	84	119	184	317	499	720	1,247	1,965	2,790

6. Single-speed pump selection (when used):

§5.1.1, 5.3.1: For single-speed pumps with a total horsepower 0.99 or less, find and enter a compliant pump from the Pool Pump Database.

a. Pump model

b. Total horsepower

7. Multi-speed pump selection (when used):

§5.3.2.1: Pools 17,000 gallons or less, select pump* from the database with a Curve A gpm flow equal to item 2 or less.

§5.3.2.2: Pools 17,001 gallons or more, select pump* from the database with a Curve C gpm flow equal to item 2 or less.

*Multi-speed pumps must have one speed listed that satisfies this requirement.

a. Pump model

b. Pump flow

(§5.3.2.1, §5.3.2.2: Applicable Curve A or C gpm flow listed in database)

1. _____ gallons _____

2. _____ gpm _____

3a. _____ inches _____

3b. _____ inches _____

3c. _____ inches _____

3d. _____ inches _____

4a. _____

4b. _____ sq. ft. _____

5. _____ inches _____

(When used)

6a. _____

6b. _____

or

7a. _____

7b. _____ gpm _____

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Component	Section	Requirements	Check
Heaters	4.4.1.1	Heater has no pilot light.	
	4.4.1.2	Readily accessible on-off switch mounted outside of the heater.	
	4.3.1.3	No electric resistance heating unless for inground spa with tight fitting cover with R-6 insulation, or for pool with 60% of documented pool heating from on-site solar or recovered energy.	
	4.3.2	Heater efficiency: gas/oil-fired heater efficiency at least 82%, heat pump COP at least 4.0.	
Pool systems	5.1.1	Pool filter pump listed in database.	
	5.3.1	Pool filter pump with total horsepower 1.0 or more is multi-speed.	
	5.3.3	Multi-speed pump controller programmed to default to the filtration flow rate when no auxiliary pool loads are operating within 24 hours and programmed with temporary override capability for servicing.	
	5.3.4	Single-speed pump controller capable of operating pump during off-peak electric demand.	
	5.5.2	Pipe before pump has at least 4 diameters of straight pipe.	
	5.5.3	System installed with solar, or setup for the future addition of solar heating equipment by installing 18 inches of horizontal or vertical pipe after the filter and before a heater, or built-in or built-up connections, or dedicated pipe to and from the pool.	
	5.6	Directional inlets for mixing pool water.	

Worksheet Summary

Document the Maximum Auxiliary Flow Rate

Complete this form for residential swimming pool filtration pumps that are also used for auxiliary water features such as spas, water features, vanishing edges, cleaning systems, etc. The maximum auxiliary flow rate must be provided to calculate the minimum recirculation system pipe size. This calculator uses 8 feet per second (fps), the maximum flow velocity allowed in residential pool piping, fittings, valves, skimmers, and main drain sump fittings. Skimmer and main drain pipe must be sized to handle 100% of the auxiliary flow rate.

Auxiliary GPM:

Step 1: Enter the Auxiliary GPM. This is the flow rate needed to operate the auxiliary feature(s).

Calculated Pipe Size:

Step 2: Use the Calculated Pipe Size in the TDH Calculator. Enter the length of pipe (in feet), the quantity of fittings, 3-Way Valves, equipment, and any additional component losses.

Total Dynamic Head (TDH) Calculator

PIPE	SIZE	Suction Side Loss at 8 fps			Return Side Loss at 8 fps		
		QTY		LOSS	QTY		LOSS

90 ELL	SIZE	Suction Side Losses			Return Side Losses		
		QTY		LOSS	QTY		LOSS

TEE	SIZE	Suction Side Velocity			Return Side Velocity		
		QTY		LOSS	QTY		LOSS

45 ELL	SIZE	Suction Side Velocity			Return Side Velocity		
		QTY		LOSS	QTY		LOSS

Suction Side Loss					Return Side Loss				
3-WAY VALVE	SIZE	Each			3-WAY VALVE	SIZE	Each		
Main Drain			X	1.5					

Provide a copy of the Suction Outlet Fitting Assembly "Cut Sheet" with the documents you provide to the Building Department. Print this form along with all support documents and submit them to the Building Department for permitting.

Suction Side Summary				Return Side Summary			
TDH Suction Side, Pipe, Fittings, Drains, and 3-Way Valves				TDH Return Side Pipe, Fittings, and 3-Way Valves			

Provide "FLOW LOSS" curves for any equipment to be installed and record those values (in Feet of Head). See samples on page 4.

Filter Loss at Auxiliary Flow Rate		Heater Loss at Auxiliary Flow Rate		Chlorinator Loss at Auxiliary Flow Rate	
Ozonator Loss at Auxiliary Flow Rate		UV Loss at Auxiliary Flow Rate		Additional Component Loss	
Additional Component Loss		Additional Component Loss		Additional Component Loss	

Total Additional Equipment Losses	
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Total Calculated Pool TDH	
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Maximum Auxiliary Flow Rate of		Will Be Provided
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The value of the Maximum Auxiliary Flow Rate must be equal to or greater than the Maximum Flow Rate of your Suction Outlet(s).

Step 3: Use the manufacturer's full-speed pump curve (typically 3450 rpm) and apply the Total Dynamic Head Loss that was calculated and apply that value to the curve to determine your maximum flow rate. That flow cannot exceed the maximum allowable flow rate of the Suction Outlet Fitting Assembly (SOFA).

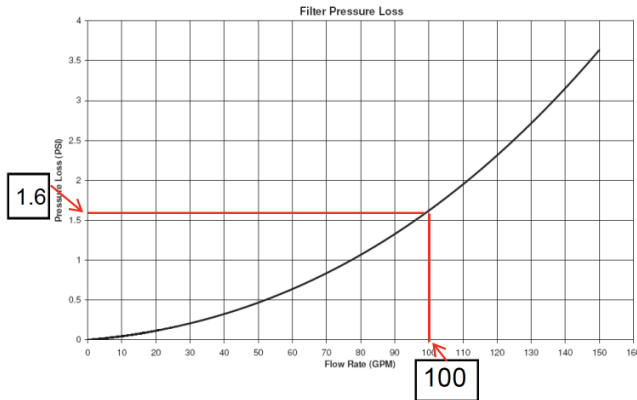
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Examples of Equipment Loss Curves and Pump Loss Curves

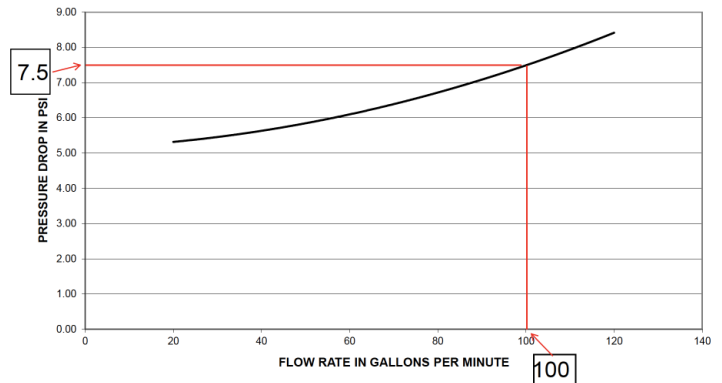
Provide head loss documentation for every piece of installed equipment that residential swimming pool filtration water flows through. Addresses items in the following PHTA standards:

- ANSI/APSP/ICC-5 2011 American National Standard for Residential Inground Swimming Pools
https://issuu.com/thepta/docs/apsp-5_2011_includes_addenda_a_approved_062812
- ANSI/APSP/ICC-7 2013 American National Standard for Suction Entrapment Avoidance in Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs And Catch Basins
https://issuu.com/thepta/docs/apsp-7_2013

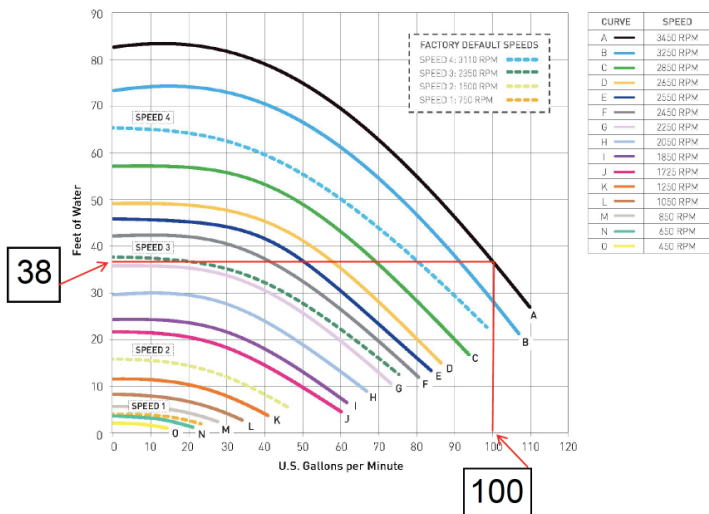
Filter Loss Sheet



Heater Loss Sheet



Pump Curve - Use Full Speed Curve



Provide a Cut Sheet on The Suction Outlet You Will Use

VGB CERTIFIED SPECIFICATIONS	Floor Flow Rating 316 GPM at 3.9 fps	Wall Flow Rating 208 GPM at 2.6 fps	Sump Depth Use sump included	Open Area 25.9 in ²
FEATURES All components meet or exceed ANSI/APSP 16-2011 and NSF/ANSI 50 national standards and ASTM G154 UV testing exposure. Three ports: bottom 2 1/2" OD, 2" ID 5/8" inside 2" threaded FPT; two 2" threaded plugs included. Strong PVC sump does not require transitional glue. Disposable plastic pre-grout/plaster insert keeps debris out and retains sump shape during construction. #316 stainless steel screws. Manufactured from superior UV-resistant engineered polymers. Online product support including downloadable CAD files, General Certificate of Conformity, third-party certificate, installation instructions and more. Replace drain cover every five years from the date of installation. 4 per case.				
STANDARD COLORS 32CDFL101 - White 32CDFL102 - Black 32CDFL103 - Light Gray 32CDFL104 - Blue 32CDFL105 - Dark Gray 32CDFL108 - Tan Also available as sump only p/n VGB 2008 Compliant				
Unblockable! 1. 32" Three-Port PVC Sump 2. 2" Tapered Threaded Plug, Qty 2 3. Port Divider 4. 6 x 1/2" Pan Head Phillips, 316 SS, Qty 4 5. 32" Channel Drain Plaster Shield 6. 32" Channel Drain Flush Cover 7. 10 x 3/4" Flat Head Phillips, 316 SS, Qty 16 Plaster Shield And Screws To Be Removed After Grout/Plaster Application				

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