

# Orifice Pressure Drop Data

No allowance has been made for viscosity effects, or regain of pressure downstream.

These charts are based on the formula:

$$Q = a A \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta P}{r}}$$

where:

Q = Flow m<sup>3</sup>/sec.

a = orifice coefficient

A = orifice dia. cm<sup>2</sup>

ΔP = pressure drop N/m<sup>2</sup>

r = density Ns<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>4</sup>

This equation becomes:

$$Q(l,min) = 0.4212 \times d^2 (mm) \sqrt{\text{pressure drop (bar)}}$$

when c = 0.6

$$r = 0.9g/cm^3$$

