

Important Diameter of Sediment Particle Formulas PDF



Formulas Examples with Units

List of 10 Important Diameter of Sediment Particle Formulas

1) Diameter for Settling Velocity with respect to Kinematic Viscosity Formula

Formula

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{v_s \cdot 18 \cdot v}{[g] \cdot (G_s - G_w)}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0011 \text{ m} = \sqrt{\frac{0.0016 \text{ m/s} \cdot 18 \cdot 7.25 \text{ St}}{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot (2.7 - 1.001)}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2) Diameter given Settling Velocity at 10 degree Celsius Formula

Formula

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{v_s}{418 \cdot (G_s - G_w)}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0015 \text{ m} = \sqrt{\frac{0.0016 \text{ m/s}}{418 \cdot (2.7 - 1.001)}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Diameter given Settling Velocity given Celsius Formula

Formula

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{v_s \cdot 100}{418 \cdot (G_s - G_w) \cdot (3 \cdot t + 70)}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0005 \text{ m} = \sqrt{\frac{0.0016 \text{ m/s} \cdot 100}{418 \cdot (2.7 - 1.001) \cdot (3 \cdot 36^\circ\text{C} + 70)}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Diameter given Settling Velocity in Fahrenheit Formula

Formula

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{v_s}{418 \cdot (G_s - G_w) \cdot \left(\frac{T_F + 10}{60}\right)}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0007 \text{ m} = \sqrt{\frac{0.0016 \text{ m/s}}{418 \cdot (2.7 - 1.001) \cdot \left(\frac{96.8^\circ\text{F} + 10}{60}\right)}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



5) Diameter given Settling Velocity with respect to Dynamic Viscosity Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{18 \cdot v_s \cdot \mu_{\text{viscosity}}}{[g] \cdot (\rho_m - \rho_f)}}$$

$$0.0013 \text{ m} = \sqrt{\frac{18 \cdot 0.0016 \text{ m/s} \cdot 10.2 \text{ P}}{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot (2700 \text{ kg/m}^3 - 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3)}}$$

6) Diameter given Specific Gravity of Particle and Viscosity Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{v_s \cdot v \cdot 18}{[g] \cdot (G_s - 1)}}$$

$$0.0011 \text{ m} = \sqrt{\frac{0.0016 \text{ m/s} \cdot 7.25 \text{ St} \cdot 18}{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot (2.7 - 1)}}$$

7) Diameter of Particle given Particle Reynold's Number Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$d = \frac{\mu_{\text{viscosity}} \cdot \text{Re}}{\rho_f \cdot v_s}$$

$$0.0128 \text{ m} = \frac{10.2 \text{ P} \cdot 0.02}{1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 0.0016 \text{ m/s}}$$

8) Diameter of Particle given Settling Velocity Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$d = \frac{3 \cdot C_D \cdot \rho_f \cdot v_s^2}{4 \cdot [g] \cdot (\rho_m - \rho_f)}$$

$$0.0001 \text{ m} = \frac{3 \cdot 1200 \cdot 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 0.0016 \text{ m/s}^2}{4 \cdot 9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot (2700 \text{ kg/m}^3 - 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3)}$$

9) Diameter of Particle given Settling Velocity with respect to Specific Gravity Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$d = \frac{3 \cdot C_D \cdot v_s^2}{4 \cdot [g] \cdot (G_s - 1)}$$

$$0.0001 \text{ m} = \frac{3 \cdot 1200 \cdot 0.0016 \text{ m/s}^2}{4 \cdot 9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot (2.7 - 1)}$$

10) Diameter of Particle given Volume of Particle Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$d = \left(6 \cdot \frac{V_p}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$0.0013 \text{ m} = \left(6 \cdot \frac{1.15 \text{ mm}^3}{3.1416} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$



Variables used in list of Diameter of Sediment Particle Formulas above

- **C_D** Drag Coefficient
- **d** Diameter of a Spherical Particle (*Meter*)
- **G_s** Specific Gravity of Spherical Particle
- **G_w** Specific Gravity of Fluid
- **Re** Reynold Number
- **t** Temperature in Centigrade (*Celsius*)
- **T_F** Temperature in Fahrenheit (*Fahrenheit*)
- **V_p** Volume of One Particle (*Cubic Millimeter*)
- **v_s** Settling Velocity of Particles (*Meter per Second*)
- **μ_{viscosity}** Dynamic Viscosity (*Poise*)
- **ν** Kinematic Viscosity (*Stokes*)
- **ρ_f** Mass Density of Fluid (*Kilogram per Cubic Meter*)
- **ρ_m** Mass Density of Particles (*Kilogram per Cubic Meter*)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Diameter of Sediment Particle Formulas above

- **constant(s):** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **constant(s):** [g], 9.80665
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **Functions:** sqrt, sqrt(Number)
A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Temperature** in Celsius (°C), Fahrenheit (°F)
Temperature Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Volume** in Cubic Millimeter (mm³)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Dynamic Viscosity** in Poise (P)
Dynamic Viscosity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Mass Concentration** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m³)
Mass Concentration Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Kinematic Viscosity** in Stokes (St)
Kinematic Viscosity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m³)
Density Unit Conversion 



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