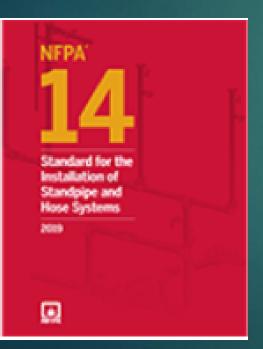


FIRE HYDRANT SYSTEM



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Standards & Codes of Fire Hydrants



The following norms and standards are used as design recommendations for fire hydrant systems:

- NFPA 14
- NFPA 20
- NFPA 25
- AWWA
- BS EN 14384
- BS 750



INTRODUCTION

Fire Hydrant System, the oldest and still one of the most effective ones, consists of the following components:

- Sufficiently large water reservoir / Tank.
- ► Fire pump sets (Main and Standby) UL/FM.
- Jockey pump set.
- Hydrant valves.
- Fire fighting hoses.
- Branch pipe with nozzles.
- Pipe & Fitting (Sch-40).

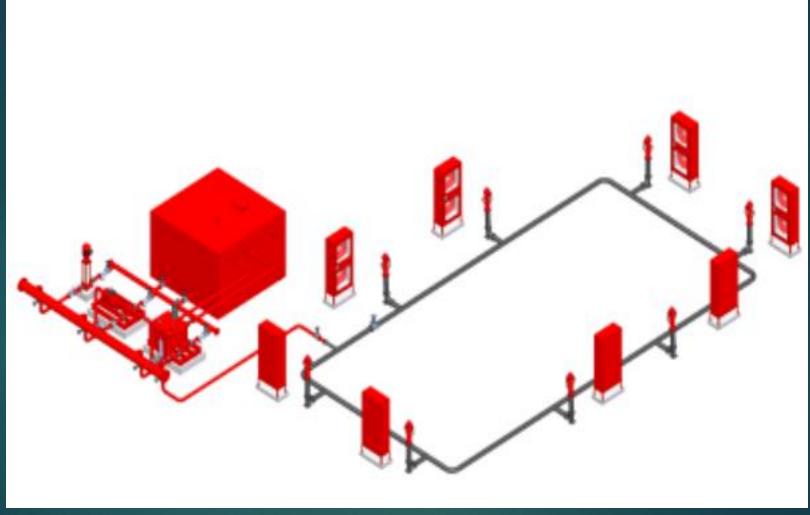
SYSTEM COMPONENTS



- Landing Valves
- ▶ Hoses
- Couplings
- ▶ Hose Reels
- Fire Brigade Connectors
- Branch Pipes & Nozzles
- Pump Set
- ▶ Water Tank

Fire Hydrant System





Storage Tanks & Water Reservoir



Storage tanks and water reservoir are tanks that supply water for the water based fire protection system.

Types of water tanks.

- 1- Gravity Tanks
- 2- Pressure Tanks
- 3- Suctions tanks

Gravity Tanks.



Gravity tanks are elevated water tanks that utilize gravity to provide pressure. They might be capable of providing the necessary pressure to operate a fire suppression system on their own, or they can be used to provide water to a fire pump.



Pressure Tanks.



Pressure tanks contain both water and air under pressure. When a system is actuated, the pressurized air pushes the water out of the tank. Because of this, a sufficient capacity of air must be available to discharge the water from the tank at the necessary rate. Pressure tanks are rarely used because they are typically no

larger than 10,000 gallons (37,850 liters).



Suction Tanks.



Suction tanks are mounted on the ground or below ground. Because of this they do not utilize elevation as a primary means to increase the pressure. Suction tanks typically provide water to a fire pump, which then boosts the pressure. Special consideration is needed for below grade tanks because they must either have a vertical turbine pump or a pump located below the tank.

3 in. (76 mm)
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5 6 5
8 9
4 in. (102 mm)
15 16

Types of Fire Hydrants.

1-Wet Barrel Hydrant

The wet barrel fire hydrant holds a constant water supply.

2-Dry Barrel Hydrant

The dry barrel fire hydrant needs to have a valve release to let water in.



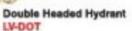
Types of Fire Hydrants





















Right Angled Flanged LV-RAF



Gate Valve

Fire Hydrant Working



Firefighters find fire hydrants, attach their hoses, and then pump a massive amount of pressurized water to extinguish the fire. The hydrant's valve cover is removed using a specific pentagonal wrench. The firefighters then open the valve to allow the water to flow after attaching the hoses.

They normally have a nut or bolt to turn on to start the flow and a connecting point to connect a fire hose to. Every fire hydrant is nothing more than a connection to the main water line. A riser pipe links the hydrant valve to the ground underneath it. Normal hydrants, on the other hand, do not affect the water pressure or flow. They act as valves, allowing firemen to use the existing pressure in the water lines. While all of this may appear to be straightforward, the underlying mechanics of a fire hydrant are more complicated and vary by area.

Fire Hydrant Colors



All fire hydrants are color-coded following NFPA regulations. These hues represent the predicted flow of the procedure.

The meaning of the colors on a fire hydrant's nozzle caps is something that emergency responders and utility personnel are typically familiar with. In general, the color red is reserved for specific tasks such as firefighting. White denotes that the hydrant is on the water utility's service, but not necessarily on the water main, whereas yellow indicates that the hydrant is on the water main with high pressure. Violet is most commonly associated with non-potable water that meets international standards, such as untreated water from a lake or pond.

Standpipes.





Standpipes.



Standpipes are a useful tool for firefighters, even though they work differently than traditional hydrants. Standpipes are a viable alternative to sprinkler systems because they allow firefighters to distribute water to a specific section of a building.

They are typically located in a fixed interior location in a large structure. This permits those who are unable to evacuate the building to self-extinguish a fire. Standpipes are therefore an important tool for firefighters, particularly in big structures where a huge number of hoses would be required to extinguish the fire.

Design of Fire Hydrant.



- How much water is needed for firefighting?
- How many hydrants are required?
- What type of hose connection is required?
- Current and future configuration of the fire apparatus.
- Operating characteristics of a hydrant.
- Pressure available in lines.

Design of Fire Hydrant.



- What are climate conditions?
- Hydrant outlet threads (Coupling) should meet standards.
- Shape and access to the fire hydrant.
- The discharge valve should be specified to open by turning counterclockwise and close by turning clockwise.
- Valves and outlets should be simple, and reliable to connect and operate.

Location of Fire Fire Hydrant.



- •Standard practice for fire hydrant is to install at every Minor deviations.
- Appropriate as per the situation.
- •A sufficient number of hydrants should be provided for the required fire flow and high-hazard areas.
- •The safe minimum distance of fire hydrant should be from the protected/ involved structures.

Location of Fire Fire Hydrant.



- •The competent authority of the fire wing/ department must be consulted to ensure the operational and practical issues, involved.
- Hydrants spacing should not create any obstruction.
- •Hydrants' proximity to structures is protected.
- •Fire hydrants must not be isolated by a fence, gate, or obstruction.
- •Fire hydrant parking of vehicles Should be at a safe distance from the hydrant.
- connected must not block critical access Vehicles and hoses way.

Hydrant Installation.



- Comparison and monitoring of Preliminary grading design final grading.
- •Coordination among all parties involved at the building site in fire hydrant Installation details.
- Coordination with utility companies for ensuring noninterference of utility poles, vaults, cabinets, sewerage lines, and encroachments, etc.

Inspection and Maintenance of Fire Hydrants.



Inspection of Fire Hydrant.

- •Hydrants should be checked physically & operationally.
- •Frequently but at least once a year.
- •Valves, blanking caps couplings, main stop valves & mainline must be checked periodically.
- •Hydrants should not be hidden by tall grass, brush, fences, debris, or any other obstruction.
- •Check and ensure that all blank caps are present.
- •All the inspection records of every periodical inspection must be documented.

Inspection and Maintenance of Fire Hydrants.



Maintenance of a Hydrant.

- •Check the gasket in the caps to make sure they are not cracked, broken, or missed, if broken replace them with a new one.
- Lubricant any part of the hydrant if necessary or rusted.
- •All the valves, delivery valve main stem nut valve, and mainline valve must be repaired or replaced if broken cracked, missed, or rusted.

Hydraulic Calculation



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Fire Operating Scenario-1								
Operating Scenario	2-Hose Reel operating at 28M and 3-hydrants at ground floor in both new & old CFB area.							
Flow	880-GPM	Installed Capacity is 1000-GPM of which 880-GPM is required for fire scenario and 120 GPM are still available.						
Available Pressure	4.74 @ 28M & 7.26 @ 2M	At 28M there are 2 hose reel connection (1") and at 2M there are 2-hydrants connection (2.5") are operated.						
Required Pressure	4.5 @ 28M & 6.9 @ 2M	According to NFPA 1" connection requires min of 4.5 bar pressure and 2.5" connection requires 6.9 bar pressure.						

Hydraulic Calculation



Fire Operating Scenario-2								
Operating scenario	2-hydrants operating in ne	2-hydrants operating in new CFB area and 2-hydrants operating in old CFB area.						
Flow	1000-GPM	Installed Capacity is 1000-GPM of which 1000-GPM is required for fire scenario.						
Available Pressure	7.23 @ 2M	At 2M there are 4-hydrants connection (2.5") are operated.						
Required Pressure	6.9 @ 2M	According to NFPA 2.5" connection requires 6.9 bar pressure.						
Fire Operating Scenario-3	4-hydrants operating in new CFB area. (Results provided in separate hydraulic calculation report)							

Hydraulic Evaluation of Pump Capacity



Pump Specifications									
Dunan Tuna	Flow	Head	Quantity	Drive					
Pump Type	(GPM)	(m)	(set)	Drive					
Motor driven fire pumps	1000	8-Bar	1	120hp-2p Siemens motor					
Diesel fire pump	1000	8-Bar	1	Cummins,6BT5.9 G1-Diesel Engine					
Jockey pump	45	9-Bar	1	10-hp/2p KSB Motor					

Fire Ring Hydraulic Requirements according to calculations

Operating scenario-1: 880 GPM @ 7.29 bar (2M) and 4.7 bar (28M)

Operating scenario-2: 1000 GPM @ 7.23 bar (2M)

Operating scenario-3: 1000 GPM @ 7.06 bar (2M)

Operating scenario-4: 1000 GPM @ 7.25 bar (2M)

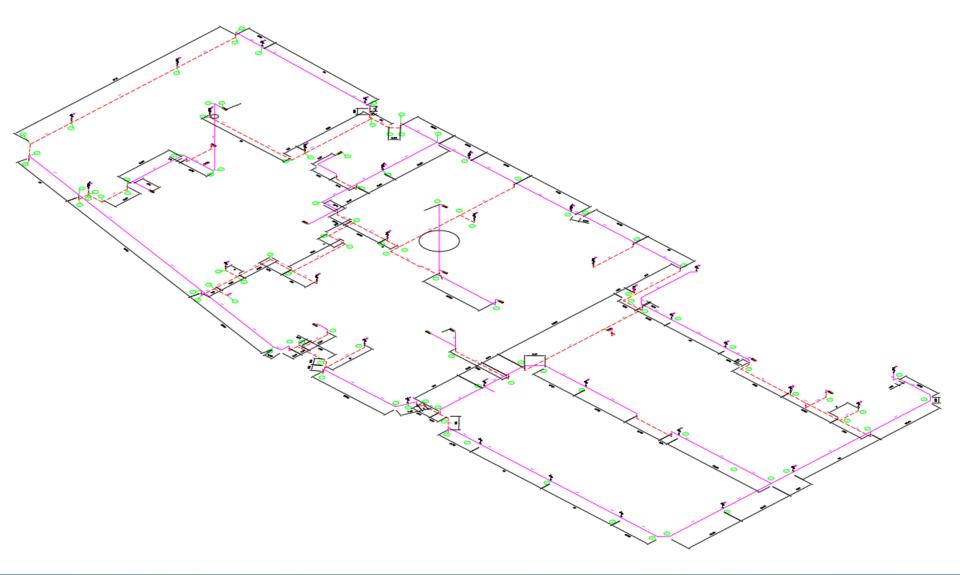
Operating scenario-5: 730 GPM @ 7.33 bar (2M) and 4.80 bar (28M)

Conclusion:

As existing pump specifications i.e., 1000 GPM @ 8 bar fulfills each operating scenario requirement mentioned above in this table hence it is recommended that existing installed pumps will suffice the extension of existing fire water ring and can be operate able for both old and new CFB area.

Node Diagram of Fire Hydrant System







FIRE OPERATING SCENARIO

HAZARD AREA: COAL POWER PLANT

DISCHARGE FROM ONE HYDRANT DELIVERY: 250 GPM

TOTAL OPREATED FIRE HYDRANT DELIVERIES: 04 NOS

TOTAL DISCHARGE FROM HYDRANT DELIVERIES: 1000 GPM = 1000 GPM

REQUIRED PUMP CAPACITY: 1000-GPM

INSTALLED PUMP CAPACITY: 1000-GPM

AVAILABLE PRESSURE FOR HYDRANT DELIVERY: 7.3 BAR

REQUIRED PRESSURE FOR HYDRANT DELIVERY: 6.9 BAR



WATER SUPPLY DATA

SOURCE	STATIC	RESID.	FLOW	AVAIL.	TOTAL	REQ'D
NODE	PRESS.	PRESS.	@	PRESS.	@ DEMAND	PRESS.
TAG	(BAR)	(BAR)	(LPM)	(BAR)	(LPM)	(BAR)
107	8.00	7.90	3785.0	7.900	3784.0	7.900

AGGREGATE FLOW ANALYSIS:

	FOTAL	FLOW	AT S	SOUR	CE				3784.0	LPM
1	FOTAL	HOSE	STRE	MAS	ALL	OWANCE	AT	SOURCE	0.0	LPM
<	THER	HOSE	STRE	MAS	ALL	OWANCES	3		3784.0	LPM
1	POTAL	DISCH	LARGI	E FR	OM.	ACTIVE	SPF	RINKLERS	0.0	LPM

NODE ANALYSIS DATA

			PRES	SURE	
NODE TAG	ELEVATION	NODE TYPE	TOTAL	NORMAL	DISCHARGE
	(M)		(BAR)	(BAR)	(L/MIN)
1	2.00	HOSE STREAM	7.258	7.258	946.0
2	-1.00		7.558	7.555	
3	-1.00		7.559	7.555	
4	-1.00		7.574	7.570	
5	-1.00		7.600	7.597	
6	-1.00		7.605	7.602	
7	-1.00		7.619	7.616	
8	1.00		7.424	7.421	
9	-1.00		7.630	7.623	
10	-1.00		7.630	7.629	
11	2.00	HOSE STREAM	7.335	7.335	946.0
12	-1.00		7.629	7.629	
13	-1.00		7.630	7.629	
14	-1.00		7.632	7.631	
15	-1.00		7.632	7.631	
16	-1.00		7.634	7.633	
17	-1.00		7.637	7.636	
18	28.00		4.797	4.791	
19	28.00		4.840	4.783	
20	-1.00		7.680	7.680	
21	-1.00		7.640	7.633	
22	-1.00		7.642	7.600	
23	-1.00		7.623	7.617	
24	-1.00		7.623	7.623	
25	-1.00		7.613	7.606	
26	-1.00		7.602	7.595	
27	-1.00		7.577	7.570	
28	-1.00		7.569	7.562	
29	-1.00		7.557	7.550	
30	-1.00		7.556	7.556	
31	2.00	HOSE STREAM	7.254	7.250	946.0
32	-1.00		7.548	7.548	

NODE ANAL	YSIS DATA				
				SURE	
NODE TAG	ELEVATION	NODE TYPE	TOTAL	NORMAL	DISCHARGE
	(M)		(BAR)	(BAR)	(L/MIN)
33	-1.00		7.548	7.548	
	28.00		4.707	4.707	
35	-1.00		7.548	7.548	
36	-1.00		7.548	7.548	
37	-1.00		7.548	7.548	
38	-1.00		7.548	7.548	
39	2.00	HOSE STREAM	7.254	7.254	946.0
40	-1.00		7.551	7.550	
41	-1.00		7.552	7.552	
42	-1.00		7.552	7.552	
43	-1.00		7.552	7.552	
44	-1.00		7.552	7.552	
45	-1.00		7.552	7.552	
46	-1.00		7.552	7.552	
47	-1.00		7.552	7.552	
48	-1.00		7.552	7.552	
49	-1.00		7.552	7.552	
50	-1.00		7.554	7.554	
51	-1.00		7.555	7.555	
52	-1.00		7.555	7.555	
53	-1.00		7.555	7.555	
54	-1.00		7.555	7.555	
55	4.10		7.056	7.056	
56	-1.00		7.555	7.555	
57	-1.00		7.554	7.552	
58	-1.00		7.554	7.553	
59	-1.00		7.560	7.559	
60	-1.00		7.560	7.559	
61	-1.00		7.565	7.564	
62	-1.00		7.568	7.566	
63	-1.00		7.573	7.571	
64	1.00		7.383	7.382	
65	1.00		7.385	7.384	
66	-1.00		7.587	7.586	
67	1.00		7.396	7.395	
68	1.00		7.396	7.396	
69	-1.00		7.592	7.592	
70	4.00		7.103	7.103	
71	-1.00		7.596	7.594	
72	1.00		7.408		
73	-1.00		7.606	7.606	
75	-1.00		7.609	7.609	
76	-1.00		7.610	7.609	
77	-1.00		7.610	7.610	
78	-1.00		7.611	7.610	
79	-1.00		7.613	7.613	
80	-1.00		7.615	7.615	
81	-1.00		7.616	7.616	
82	-1.00		7.617	7.616	
83	-1.00		7.607	7.606	
	2.00		30		





NODE ANALYSIS DATA									
	SURE								
NODE TAG	ELEVATION	NODE TYPE	TOTAL	NORMAL	DISCHARGE				
	(M)		(BAR)	(BAR)	(L/MIN)				
84	1.00		7.411	7.411					
85	1.00		7.413	7.413					
86	1.00		7.413	7.413					
87	1.00		7.415	7.414					
88	1.00		7.417	7.416					
89	1.00		7.418	7.418					
90	1.00		7.418	7.418					
91	1.00		7.418	7.418					
92	1.00		7.419	7.419					
93	1.00		7.419	7.419					
94	7.00		6.832	6.832					
95	1.00		7.421	7.420					
96	-1.00		7.619	7.617					
97	7.00		6.836	6.835					
98	-1.00		7.621	7.619					
99	-1.00		7.624	7.623					
100	-1.00		7.625	7.624					
101	-1.00		7.625	7.625					
102	-1.00		7.626	7.625					
103	-1.00		7.629	7.628					
104	-1.00		7.632	7.631					
105	-1.00		7.632	7.631					
106	-1.00		7.634	7.632					
107	-3.00	SOURCE	7.900	7.900	3784.0				

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PIPE	DATA										
	ND.	ELEV.	PT (BAR)	PN (BAR)	DISC.	Q(LPM) VEL(MPS)	DIA (MM) HW (C) FL/M	(2	STH M)	5	SSS. SUM. SAR)
1 2			7.258 7.558			-928.1 0.83		FTG		PE	
2	Pipe:	-1.00	7.558 7.559	7.555 7.555	0.0	0.83	154.05 120 0.0006	FTG		PE	0.001 0.000 0.003
3					0.0	-928.1 0.83	154.05 120 0.0006	FTG		PE	0.015 0.000 0.003
4 5		-1.00	7.574 7.600		0.0	-928.1 0.83		FTG		PE	0.027 0.000 0.003
5				7.597 7.602	0.0	-928.1 0.83		FTG		PE	0.005 0.000 0.003
6 7		-1.00	7.605 7.619		0.0	0.83	154.05 120 0.0006	FTG		PE	0.014 0.000 0.003
7	Pipe:			7.616 7.421	0.0	-928.1 0.83		FTG		PE-	0.001 -0.196 0.003
8			7.424 7.630		0.0	-928.1 0.83		FTG		PE	0.010 0.196 0.003
9 10	Pipe:		7.630 7.630	7.623 7.629	0.0	416.7 0.37	154.05 120 0.0001	PL FTG TL	1.49	PE	0.000 0.000 0.001
10 11	Pipe:			7.629 7.335	0.0	416.7 0.37	154.05 120 0.0001	FTG		PE-	0.001 -0.294 0.001
11 12	Pipe:	2.00	7.335 7.629			0.00	154.05 120 0.0000	FTG	0.30	PE	0.000 0.294 0.000
11 13	Pipe:			7.335 7.629	946.0	-529.3 0.47		FTG		PE	



	PT (BAR)	DISC. VEL(MPS)	DIA(MM) L HW(C) FL/M	PRESS. SUM. (BAR)
13 -1.0	0 7.630 0 7.632	0.0 0.47	154.05 PL 120 FTG 0.0002 TL	
		0.0 0.47	154.05 PL 120 FTG 0.0002 TL	 PF 0.000 PE 0.000 PV 0.001
		0.0 0.47	154.05 PL 120 FTG 0.0002 TL	 PF 0.002 PE 0.000 PV 0.001
	0 7.634 0 7.637	0.0 0.47	154.05 PL 120 FTG 0.0002 TL	 PF 0.003 PE 0.000 PV 0.001
		0.0 0.47	154.05 PL 120 FTG 0.0002 TL	 PF 0.000 PE-2.840 PV 0.001
	0 4.797 0 4.840	0.0 1.07	102.26 PL 120 FTG 0.0015 TL	 PF 0.043 PE 0.000 PV 0.006
	0 4.840 0 7.680	0.0 0.00	102.26 PL 120 FTG 0.0000 TL	 PF 0.000 PE 2.840 PV 0.000
	0 7.630 0 7.640			 PF 0.010 PE 0.000 PV 0.007
Pipe: 21 21 -1.0 22 -1.0	0 7.640 0 7.642	0.0 1.20	154.05 PL 120 FTG 0.0012 TL	 PF 0.002 PE 0.000 PV 0.007
	0 7.642 0 7.623	0.0 1.18	154.05 PL 120 FTG 0.0011 TL	 PF 0.018 PE 0.000 PV 0.007
	0 7.623 0 7.623	0.0 0.00	154.05 PL 120 FTG 0.0000 TL	 PF 0.000 PE 0.000 PV 0.000
	0 7.623 0 7.613	0.0 1.18	154.05 PL 120 FTG 0.0011 TL	 PF 0.011 PE 0.000 PV 0.007
		0.0 1.18	154.05 PL 120 FTG 0.0011 TL	 PF 0.011 PE 0.000 PV 0.007



	V. PT PN (BAR) (BAR)	DISC. VEL (MPS	HW(C)	NGTH PRESS. (M) SUM. (BAR)
Pipe: 10 100 -1. 102 -1.	00 7.625 7.62	-590.1 4 0.0 0.53 5 0.0		PE 0.000
Pipe: 10 102 -1. 103 -1.	00 7.626 7.62		120 FTG	11.48 PF 0.003 PE 0.000 11.48 PV 0.001
Pipe: 10 103 -1. 104 -1.	00 7.629 7.62		120 FTG	11.29 PF 0.003 PE 0.000 11.29 PV 0.001
	7 00 7.632 7.63 00 7.632 7.63		120 FTG	
	8 00 7.632 7.63 00 7.634 7.63		120 FTG	PE 0.000
Pipe: 10 106 -1. 22 -1.	00 7.634 7.63		120 FTG	31.25 PF 0.008 PE 0.000 31.25 PV 0.001
Pipe: 11 22 -1. 19 28.	00 7.642 7.60		120 FTG	PE-2.840
Pipe: 11 19 28. 107 -3.	00 4.840 4.78	-3784.0 3 0.0 3.38 0 (N/A)	120 FTG	PE 3.036

NOTES (HASS):

- (1) Calculations were performed by the HASS 8.4 computer program under license no. 50031730 granted by HRS Systems, Inc.
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- (2) The system has been calculated to provide an average imbalance at each node of 0.0010 lpm and a maximum imbalance at any node of 0.0035 lpm.
- (3) Velocity pressures have been included in the calculation of the system pressures and flows. Maximum water velocity is 3.38 m/sec at pipe 111.
- (4) Items listed in bold print on the cover sheet



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WATER SUPPLY CURVE
 8.4+
  7.90 bar @ 3785 1/min-> 0
 7.7+
                         Flow Test Point
 7.0+
 2.8+
   | X = Required Water Supply
  7.90 bar @ 3784 1/min
   | 0 = Available Water Supply
    7.90 bar @ 3784 1/min
 0.0++-+---+
    8001200 1600 2000 2400 2800 3200 3600 4000
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