

Chapter 6 of Heinsohn & Cimbala: Useful Figures and Tables

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Table 6.1 Capture velocities (abstracted from ACGIH, 2001).

characteristics of contaminant emission	examples	capture velocity (FPM)
1. contaminant enters quiescent air with negligible velocity	degreasing tank, evaporation	50-100
2. contaminant enters slightly moving air with a low velocity	welding, vessel filling	100-200
3. contaminant actively generated and enters rapidly moving air	spray painting, stone crushers	200-500
4. contaminant air enters rapidly at high velocity	grinding, abrasive blasting	500-2000

Lower values of capture velocity:

- room air movement minimal or conducive to capture
- contaminants of low toxicity
- intermittent use or low production rates
- large hood and large mass of air moved

Upper values of capture velocity:

- adverse room air movement
- contaminants of high toxicity
- heavy use and high production rates
- small hood and small mass of air moved

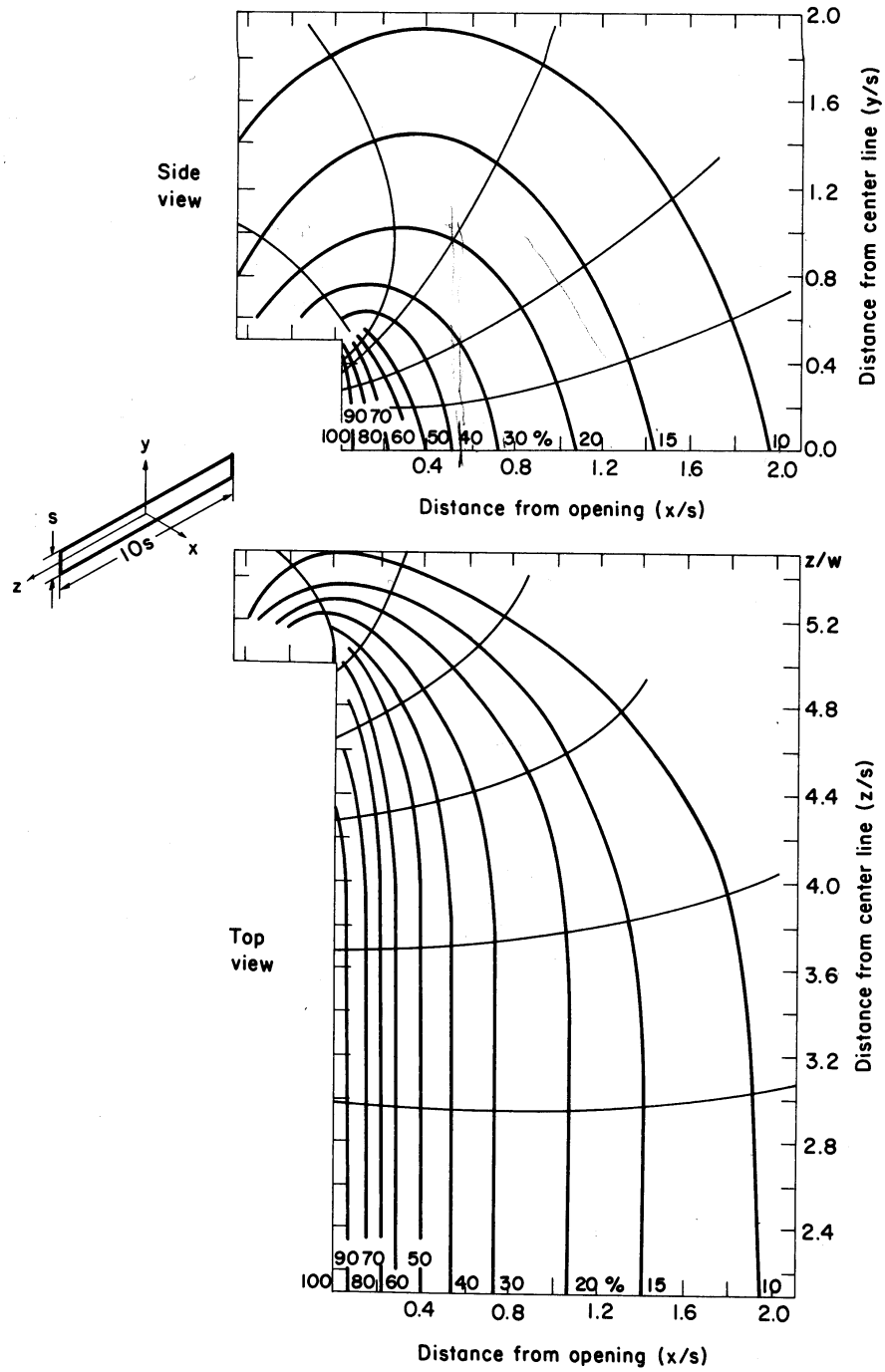


Figure 6.8 Velocity isopleths (curves of constant U/U_{face} , %) for an unflanged rectangular opening, aspect ratio 1:10 (adapted from Baturin, 1972).

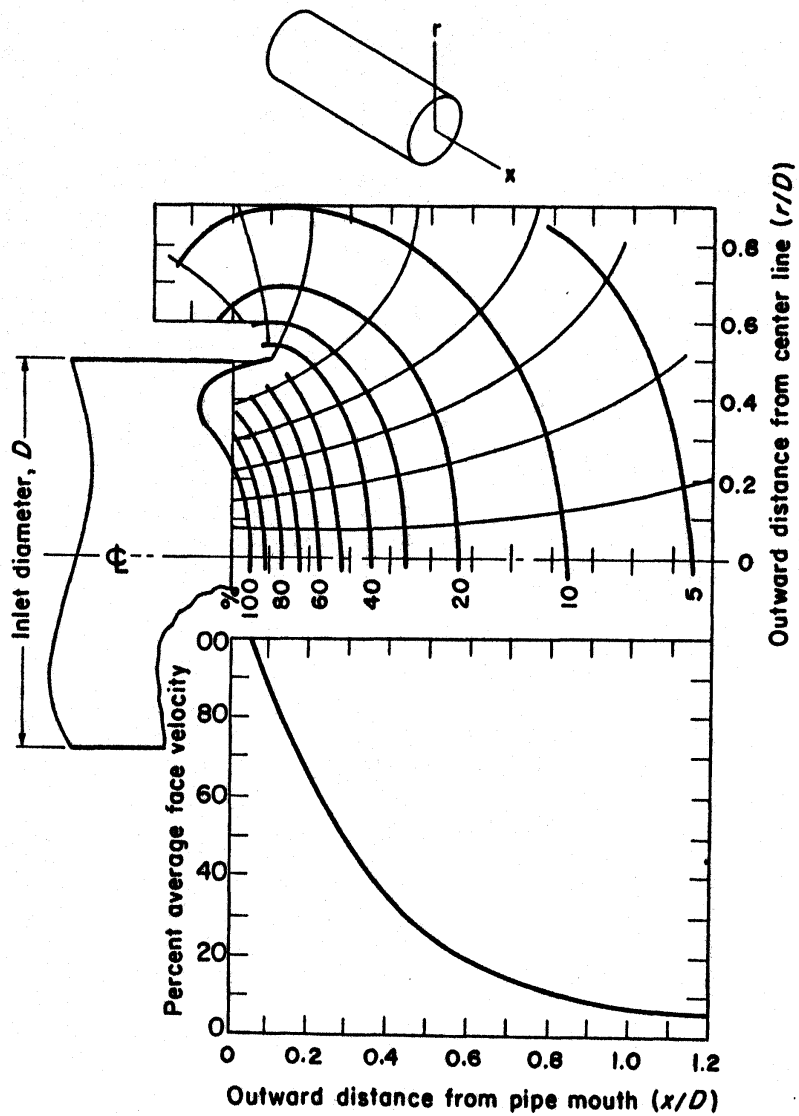


Figure 6.9 Velocity isopleths (curves of constant U/U_{face} , %) and decay of $U(x,0)/U_{\text{face}}$ (along the centerline, %) for a plain circular opening (adapted from ASHRAE HVAC Applications Handbook, 1995).

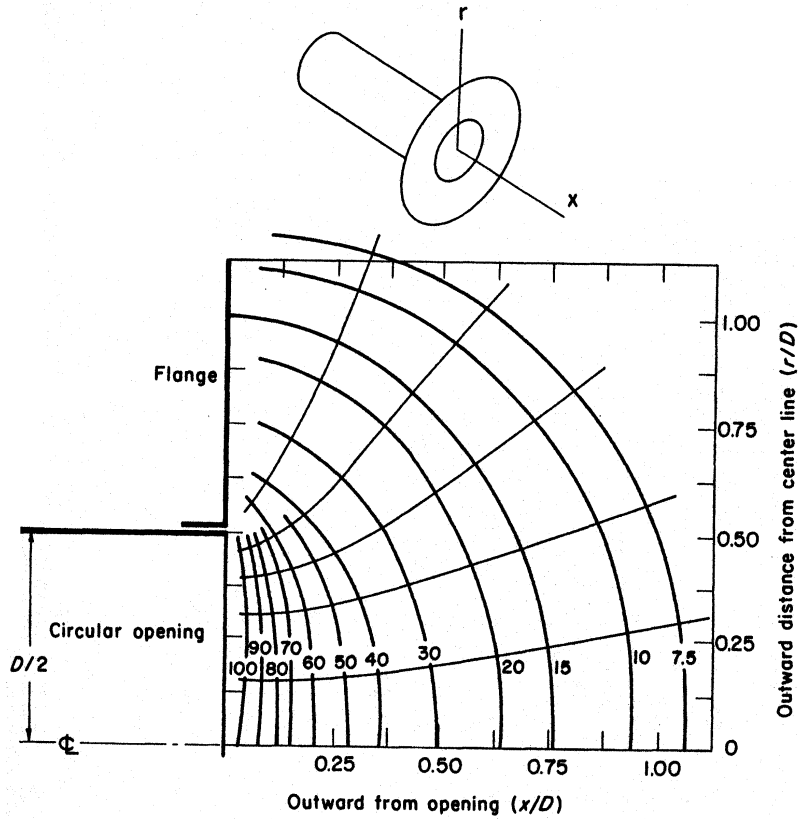


Figure 6.10 Velocity isopleths (curves of constant U/U_{face} , %) for a flanged circular opening (adapted from ASHRAE HVAC Applications Handbook, 1995).

Table 6.2 Hazard potential and rate of contaminant evolution (abstracted from ACGIH, 2001).

hazard potential	health standard for gas or vapor (PPM)	health standard for mist (mg/m^3)	flash point ($^{\circ}\text{F}$)
A	0 to 10	0 to 0.1	-
B	11 to 100	0.11 to 1.0	under 100
C	101 to 500	1.1 to 10	100 to 200
D	over 500	over 10	over 200

rate	liquid temperature ($^{\circ}\text{F}$)	degrees below boiling ($^{\circ}\text{F}$)	evaporation time ¹ (hr)	gassing ²
1	over 200	0 to 20	0 to 3 (fast)	high
2	150 to 200	21 to 50	3 to 12 (medium)	medium
3	94 to 149	51 to 100	12 to 50 (slow)	low
4	under 94	over 100	over 50 (nil)	nil

¹ time for 100% evaporation

² extent to which gas or vapor are generated: rate depends on the physical process and the solution concentration and temperature

Table 6.3 Minimum control velocities (FPM) for undisturbed locations (abstracted from ACGIH, 2001).

class	enclosing hood		lateral hood ¹	canopy hood ⁴	
	1 side open	2 sides open		3 sides open	4 sides open
A1 ² , A2 ²	100	150	150	do not use	do not use
A3 ² , B1, B2, C1	75	100	100	125	175
B3 ³ , C2 ³ , D1 ³	65	90	75	100	150
A4 ² , C3 ³ , D2 ³	50	75	50	75	125
B4, C4, D3 ³ , D4	adequate general room ventilation required				

¹ use Table 6.4 to compute the volumetric flow rate

² do not use a canopy hood for hazard potential A processes

³ where complete control of hot water is desired, design as next highest class

⁴ use $Q = 1.4(PD)$ control velocity, where P is hood perimeter and D is distance between vessel and hood face

Table 6.4 Minimum volumetric flow rates per unit surface area (CFM/ft²) for lateral exhaust systems (abstracted from ACGIH, 2001).

control velocity (FPM)	² aspect ratio = tank width/tank length (W/L)				
	0 - 0.09	0.1 - 0.24	0.25 - 0.49	0.5 - 0.99	1.0 - 2.0

tank against wall or baffled¹

50	50	60	75	90	100
75	75	90	110	130	150
100	100	125	150	175	200
150	150	190	225	250 ³	250 ³

free-standing tank¹

50	75	90	100	110	125
75	110	130	150	170	190
100	150	175	200	225	250
150	225	250 ³	250 ³	250 ³	250 ³

¹ use half width to compute W/L for inlet along tank centerline or two parallel sides of tank

² inlet slot along the long side (L); if $6 < L < 10$ ft, multiple takeoffs are desirable; if $L > 10$ ft, multiple takeoffs in plenum are necessary if:

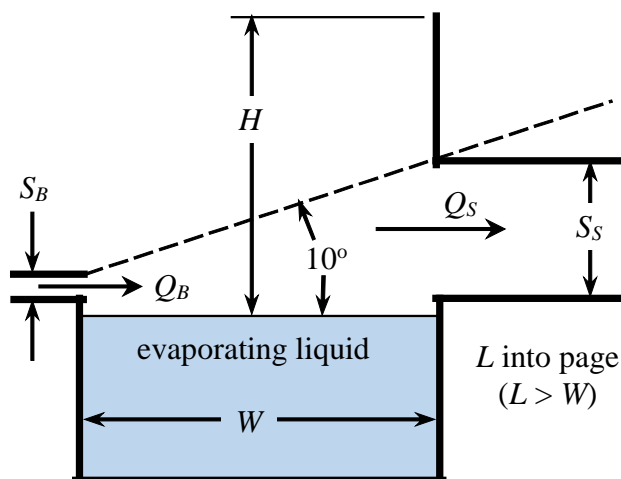
- $W = 20$ inches: slot on one side is suitable
- $20 < W < 36$ inches: slots on both sides are desirable
- $36 < W < 48$ inches: slots on both sides are necessary unless all other conditions are optimum
- $W > 48$ inches: lateral exhausts are not usually practical, use push-pull or enclosures
- it is undesirable to use lateral exhaust when $W/L > 1$ and not practical when $W/L > 2$

³ while control velocities of 150 FPM may not be achieved, 250 CFM/ft² is considered adequate for control

Table 6.5 Metal surface treatment processes (adapted from ACGIH, 2001).

process	bath	emission ¹	T (°F)	class
anodizing:				
aluminum	H ₂ SO ₄	H ₂ , acid mist	60-80	B1
etching:				
aluminum	NaOH, Na ₂ CO ₃ , Na ₃ PO ₄	alkaline mist	160-180	C1
copper	HCl	HCl	70-90	A2
pickling:				
aluminum	HNO ₃	oxides of nitrogen	70-90	A2
copper	H ₂ SO ₄	acid mist, steam	125-175	B3, B2
monel & nickel	HCl	acid mist, steam	180	A2
stainless	H ₂ SO ₄	acid mist, steam	180	B1
cleaning:				
alkaline	sodium salts	alkaline mist	160-210	C2, C1
degreasing	trichloroethylene	vapor	188-250	B
degreasing	perchloroethylene	vapor	188-250	B
electroplating:				
platinum	NH ₄ PO ₄ & NH ₃ (g)	NH ₃ (g)	158-203	B2
copper	NaOH, cyanide salts	cyanide, alkaline	110-160	C2
chromium	chromic acid	chromic acid mist	90-140	A1
nickel	HF, NH ₄ F	acid mist	102	A3
stripping:				
gold	H ₂ SO ₄	acid mist	70-100	B3, B2
nickel	HCl	acid mist	70-90	A3
silver	HNO ₃	oxides of nitrogen	70-90	A1

¹ at high temperature, an alkaline or acid bath produces a mist of similar composition



blowing jet area (A_B , ft²)

blowing plenum cross sectional area $> 3A_B$

blowing slot width (S_B , in): $1/8'' \leq S_B \leq 1/4''$ or, $1/4''$ diameter holes, spaced holes $3/4''$ to $2''$ apart

blowing volumetric flow rate: $Q_B/L = 243(A_B/L)^{0.5}$ ACFM/ft, where A_B/L is in units of (ft²/ft)

suction opening: $A_S = LS_S$ ft²

suction slot width: $S_S = 0.14 W$

suction volumetric flow rate: depends on liquid temperature, i.e.,

$$T \leq 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{F}, Q_S/LW = 75. \text{ ACFM/ft}^2$$

$$T > 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{F}, Q_S/LW = [0.40T(^\circ\text{F}) + 15.] \text{ ACFM/ft}^2$$

Figure 6.13 Push pull ventilation system for an open surface vessel for widths up to 10 ft (abstracted from ACGIH, 1988 and 1998).

Friction factor for major losses (losses in long straight sections of pipe or duct):

Graphical estimate – the Moody Chart: [Figure from Cengel and Cimbala, Fluid Mechanics: Fundamentals and Applications, Ed. 4.]

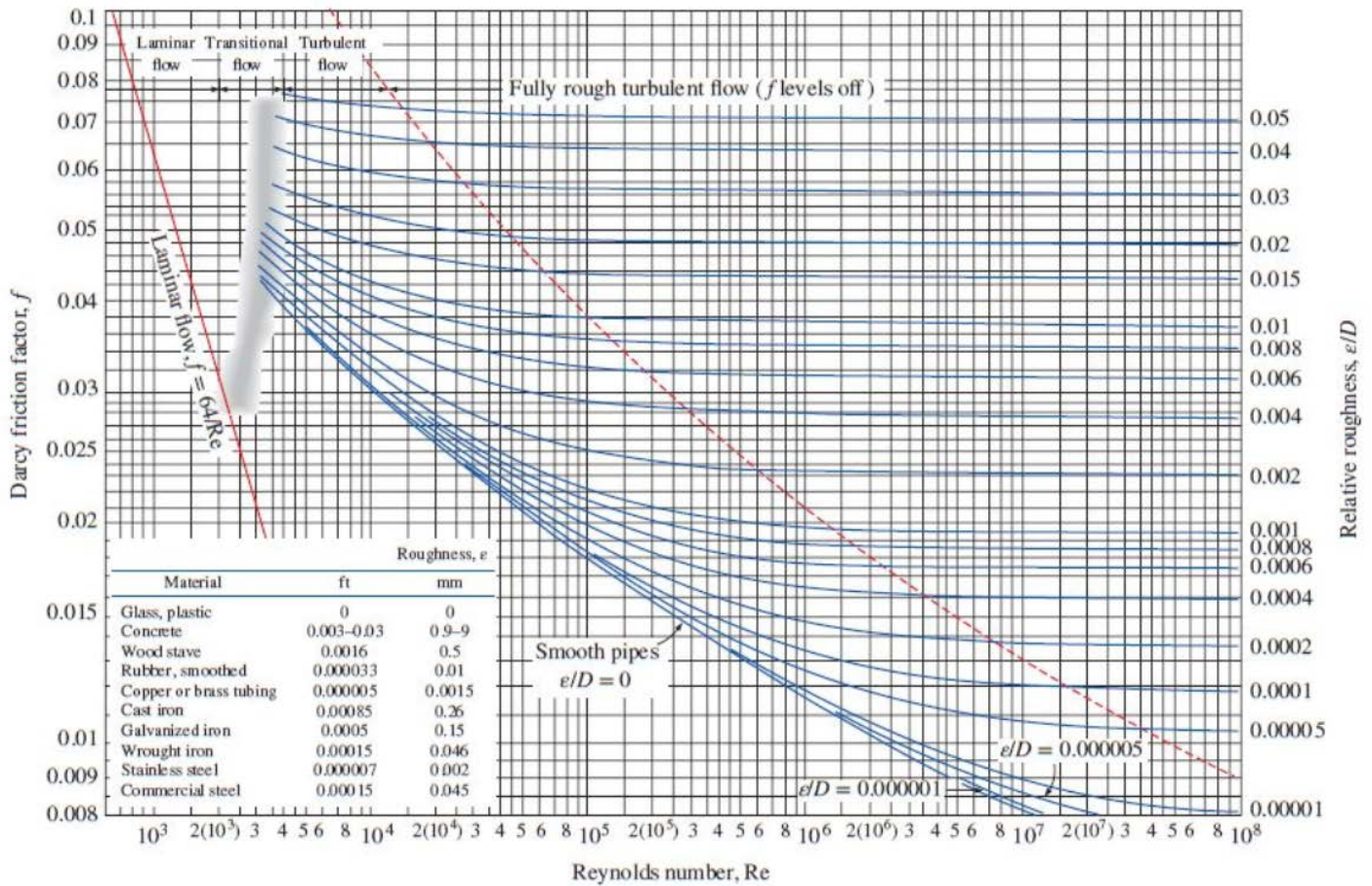


FIGURE A-12

The Moody chart for the friction factor for fully developed flow in circular pipes for use in the head loss relation $h_L = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g}$. Friction factors in the turbulent flow are evaluated from the Colebrook equation $\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -2 \log_{10} \left(\frac{\epsilon/D}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{Re \sqrt{f}} \right)$.

Empirical equation – the Churchill Equation: $f = 8 \left[\left(\frac{8}{Re} \right)^{12} + (A + B)^{-1.5} \right]^{1/12}$, where

$$A = \left\{ -2.457 \cdot \ln \left[\left(\frac{7}{Re} \right)^{0.9} + 0.27 \frac{\epsilon}{D} \right] \right\}^{16} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \left(\frac{37530}{Re} \right)^{16} \cdot \text{Darcy friction factor}, \quad h_{L,\text{major}} = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

For non-circular ducts, use **hydraulic diameter**, $D_h = \frac{4A_c}{p}$, where A_c is the cross-sectional area of the duct and p is the wetted perimeter (always the entire perimeter for air flows).

Minor Loss Coefficients for various entrances, elbows, and expansions:

Note: We use K_L as the minor loss coefficient in fluids class, but in HVAC we use C_0 . $K_L = C_0$.

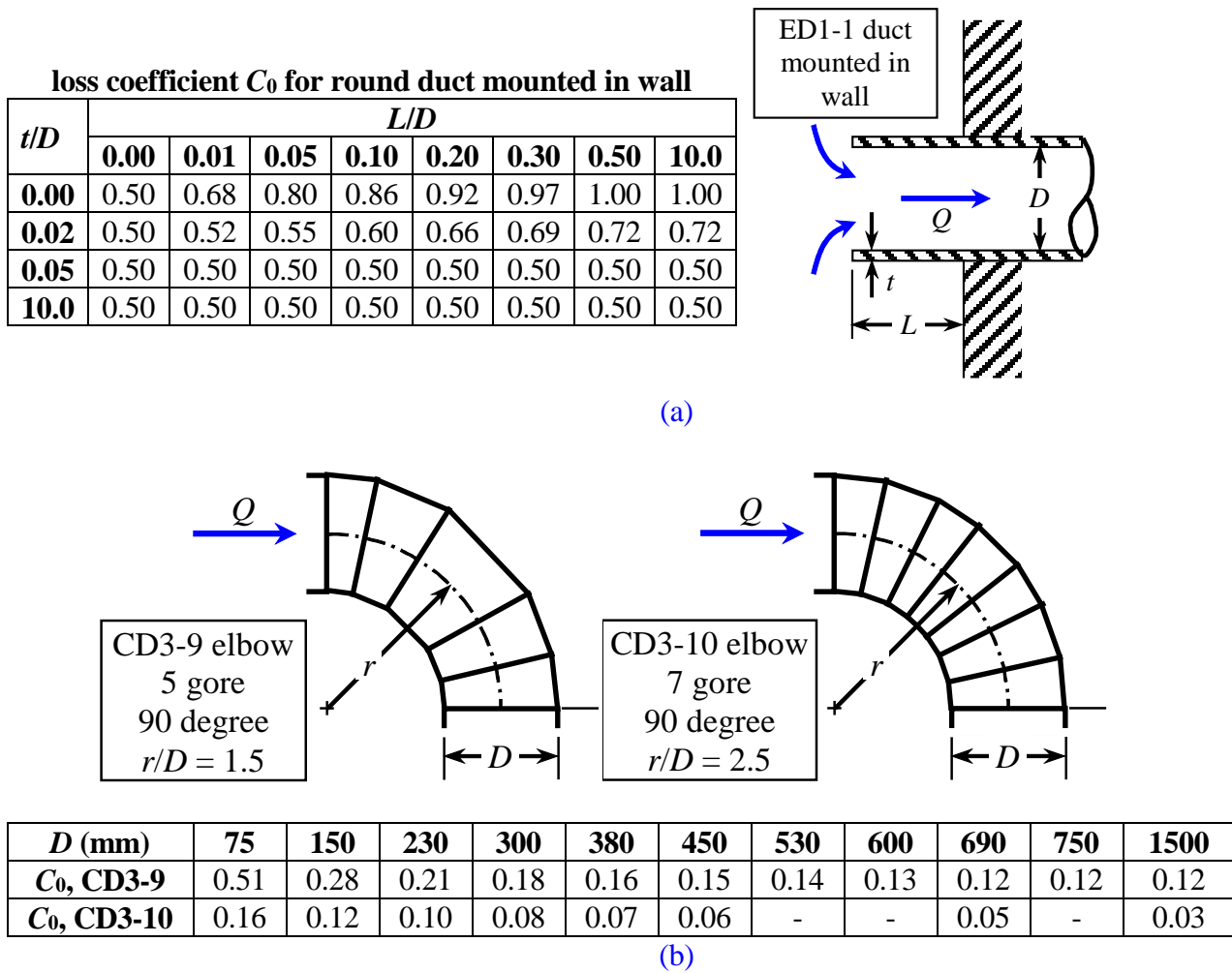
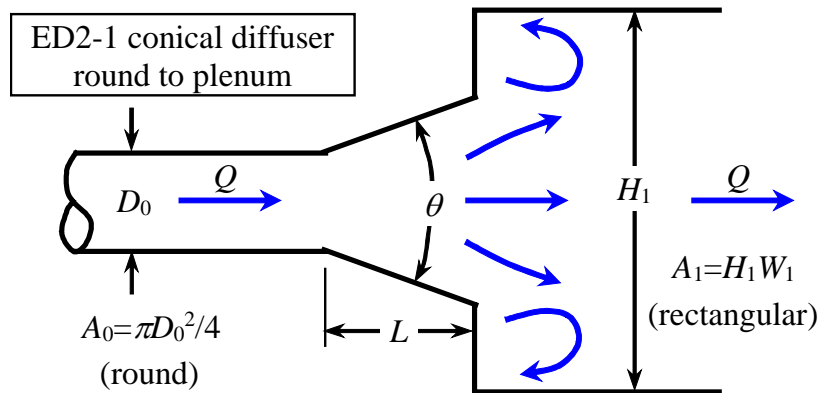


Figure 6.29 Fitting loss coefficients: (a) duct mounted in a wall (also called a *re-entrant inlet*); (b) round 90-degree elbows: 5 gore, $r/D = 1.5$ and 7 gore, $r/D = 2.5$ (abstracted from ASHRAE Fundamentals Handbook, 1997).



loss coefficient C_0 at listed values of A_1/A_0 and L/D_0

A_1/A_0	L/D_0								
	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	12.0	14.0
1.5	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.13
2.0	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.10
2.5	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
3.0	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08
4.0	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
6.0	0.16	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08
8.0	0.18	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09
10.0	0.20	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09
20.0	0.24	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10

optimum value of angle θ (degrees) at listed values of A_1/A_0 and L/D_0

A_1/A_0	L/D_0								
	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	12.0	14.0
1.5	13	9	7	6	4	3	2	2	2
2.0	17	12	10	9	8	6	5	4	3
2.5	20	15	12	11	10	8	7	6	5
3.0	22	17	14	12	11	10	8	8	6
4.0	26	20	16	14	13	12	10	10	9
6.0	28	22	19	16	15	12	11	10	9
8.0	30	24	20	18	16	13	12	11	10
10.0	30	24	22	19	17	14	12	11	10
20.0	32	26	22	20	18	15	13	12	11

Figure 6.30 Fitting loss coefficients for an ED2-1 conical diffuser (abstracted from ASHRAE Fundamentals Handbook, 1997).