



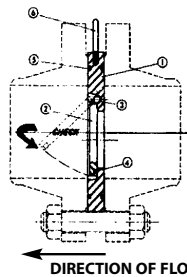
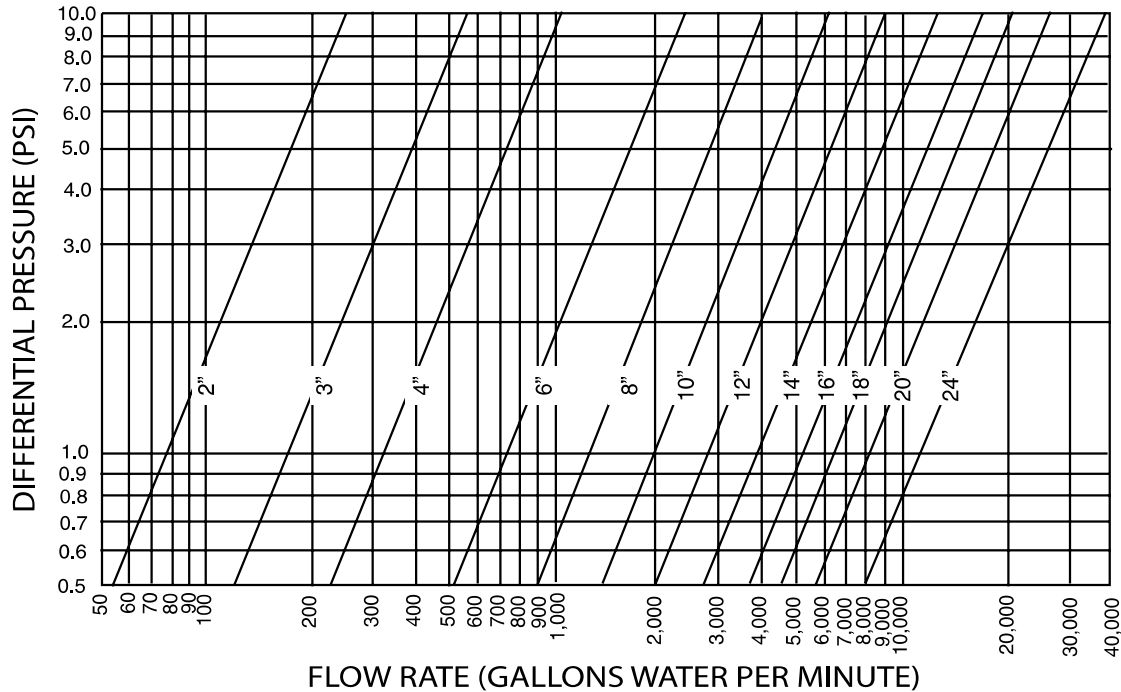
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**FLOW COEFFICIENTS (C_v)
FULL OPEN VALVES**

| VALVE SIZE | C _v |
|------------|----------------|
| 2 | 82 |
| 3 | 185 |
| 4 | 330 |
| 6 | 740 |
| 8 | 1310 |
| 10 | 2050 |
| 12 | 2950 |
| 14 | 4020 |
| 16 | 5250 |
| 18 | 6650 |
| 20 | 8200 |
| 24 | 11800 |

The equations listed below are the basis for the above nomogram. The nomogram is a method for solving the equations below quickly and simply when the service fluid is water.

LIQUID (INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOW)

$$C_v = Q \sqrt{\frac{G}{\Delta P}} \quad Q = C_v \sqrt{\frac{\Delta P}{G}} \quad \Delta P = \left[\frac{Q}{C_v} \right]^2 G$$

GAS (COMPRESSIBLE FLOW)

$$C_v = \frac{Q}{963} \sqrt{\frac{GT}{P_1^2 - P_2^2}} \quad Q = C_v 963 \sqrt{\frac{P_1^2 - P_2^2}{GT}}$$

WHERE:

- Q = FLOW LIQUIDS-GPM
 GASES-SCFH
- C_v = Flow Coefficient
- P₁ = Inlet Pressure (PSIA)
- P₂ = Outlet Pressure (PSIA)
- ΔP = Pressure Drop (P₁ - P₂)
- T = Absolute Temperature (°F + 460)
- G = Specific Gravity (Water = 1)