#### **EVAPORATOR DESIGN**

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#### OBJECTIVE

To concentrate juice up to desired Bx. with minimum energy consumption

#### FUNCTION

1. To evaporate water present in clear juice in various bodies of MEE system

2. To bleed vapour to juice heaters , pans for heating of juice & boiling of massecuite

# **Evaporator Configuration**

- 1. Quadruple effect
- 2. Double effect + Quad
- 3. Quintuple effect

## Various designs of evaporator

1. Semi- Kestner - Rising film

- a. Tube size ID 42 mm , Od 45 mm Total length – 4 to 5 meter 2. Falling Film
  - a. Tube size ID 35 mm Total length - 10 meter
- 3. Robert evaporator- Conventional design

a. Tube size - ID- 42 mm, OD -45 mm Total length - 2.0 meter

### **EVAPORATOR SYSTEM**



## Mass balance on a single effect



- $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{F}} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{M}\mathbf{v}$
- Ms = Mc

#### Energy Balance $M_Fh_F + M_{shs} = M_{php} + M_{vhv} + M_{chc}$

where M = Mass flow rate of respective streams h = Enthalpy of respective streams

#### Multiple effect evaporators



### **MEE with Recompression**

#### Thermal Vapour Recompression (TVR)



#### Mechanical Vapour recompression (MVR)



#### Evaporator design(Robert type)



# **DESIGN PARAMETERS**

- Heating surface
- Total number of tubes
- Tube plate diameter
- Down take diameter
- Size of steam inlet
- Size of condensate outlet
- Size of vents
- Catchall design

# Heating surface of evaporator

- Depends
- 1. Crushing rate of the factory (TCH)
- 2. Clear juice % cane
- 3. Vapour bleeding from various bodies
- 4. Standard evaporation rates

#### Vapour pressure in various bodies

Effect Quadruple Quintuple exhaust  $1.75 \text{kg/cm}^2 \text{abs}$  $1.75 \text{kg/cm}^2 \text{abs}$ 1.32 1.40 0.91 2 1.07 3 0.53 0.75 0.45 0.17 4 5 0.17

#### **Evaporation Rates**

Effect
 I (SK)
 I (VC)
 2
 35-32
 30-25
 4
 25-20
 20-15

#### **Design Parameters**

# Total No of tubes (N) N = HS of evaporator

 $\pi$  x Dm x Leff

#### Where Dm = ( ID + OD)/2 Leff = 2000mm - 2 x 25mm - 2 x 2.5mm

Calculate N

- Diameter of Down take ( Dd )
- Circulation Ratio (CR)
   CR = CS area of all tubes/CS area of down take

$$= \pi/4 \text{ di}^2 \times \text{N} \\ \pi/4 \text{ Dd}^2$$
Effect 1 2 3 4
5
CR 0.0 13 7.5 6.5
5.5

## Diameter of tube plate(Dtp)

<u>Setting of tubes:</u> Two types of setting 1. Triangular setting 2. Square setting  $60^{\circ}$   $60^{\circ}$   $60^{\circ}$   $7^{\circ}$   $7^{\circ}$ 

TRIANGULAR SETTING

SQUARE SETTING

L (Ligament) = 12 mm Area(Triangular) = 0.866 P<sup>2</sup> (Square) = P<sup>2</sup> Area of tube plate =  $0.866P^2 \times N$ 0.85  $\pi/4 Dtp^2 = 0.866P^2 \times N$ 0.85

Calculate Dtp

## **EVAPORATION RATE**

S.No	VESSEL	ER ( Kg /hr./m²heating surface )
1	1 <sup>ST</sup> EFFECT (VESSEL) SK	45 - 50
2	2 <sup>ND</sup> EFFECT (VESSEL) VC	40 - 42
3	3 <sup>RD</sup> EFFECT (VESSEL)	32 - 35
4	4 <sup>TH</sup> EFFECT (VESSEL)	25 - 30
5	5 <sup>TH</sup> EFFECT (VESSEL)	15 – 15

#### **TUBE PLATE**





#### Calculate D from above equation

### Thickness of calendria shell

$$t_{cs} = \frac{P_{sx} D_i}{2fj - P_s} + c$$

Where Ps = Design pressure

- =1.2x working pressure(3.5kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Di = Internal dia. Of calendria shell
- f = Safe allowable stress(950kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- j = Weld joint efficiency (0.7)
- C = Corrosion allowance (1.5mm)

# Thickness of tube plate

$$t_p = FG \sqrt{\frac{0.25 p}{f}} + C$$

where tp = Tube plate thickness  

$$F = Const. = \sqrt{k/2+3k}$$
  
 $G = Dia. Of tube plate - Dia of$   
down take  
 $p = Design pressure( 3.5kg/cm^2)$ 

$$f = Allowable shear stress$$
  
(1575 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

C = Corrosion allowance

(1.5mm)

$$F = Const. = \sqrt{k/2+3k}$$

where 
$$k = \frac{Esxts(D_0 - ts)}{Etxtt(d_0 - ti)N}$$

- Es = Modulus of elasticity of shellEt = Modulus of elasticity of tube $D_0= Outer dia. Of shell$  $d_0= Outer dia. Of tube$ ts= Thickness of shell
- $t_i =$  Thickness of tube
- N = total number of tubes

#### THICKNESS OF EVAPORATOR BODY

Few Bodies of evaporator is subjected to external pressure due to vacuum during operation. Thickness is calculated by following equation :

$$t = D0 / 100[1.15p/f + 0.053(KfL/Do)^{2/3}]$$

Where t = thickness of condenser in mm
 Do = outer diameter of condenser in mm
 L = effective length of condenser in mm
 p = design pressure (0. 13 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>)
 K = Elastic modulus (19.5 x10<sup>3</sup> kgf/mm<sup>2</sup>)
 f = allowable stress (9.5 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup>)

# CATCH ALL DESIGN

#### **FUNCTION**

 To arrest juice particles going along with vapours of various bodies of multiple effect evaporator.

#### **DESIGN PARAMETERS**

- Velocity of vapour at various sections of catch all
- Direction of flow of vapours at various section

#### **CATCH ALL DESIGN**



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#### CATCHALL DESIGN

#### VAPOUR VELOCITIES (M/Sec.)

VESSEL	SEC A	SEC B	SEC C	SEC D	SEC E
1 <sup>st</sup> VESSEL	12	18	12	25	30
2 <sup>ND</sup> VESSEL	18	25	18	30	35
3 <sup>RD</sup> VESSEL	25	30	25	35	40
4 <sup>TH</sup> VESSEL	30	35	30	35	45
5 <sup>TH</sup> VESSEL	35	40	35	45	50

## CALCULATIONS

- VAPOUR LOAD = HS X ER X Sp. Volume ( $m^3$  /sec.) 3600
- a. Calculation of d1
- π/4 d1<sup>2</sup> x VA = VAPOUR LOAD where VA = vapour velocity at sec. A
- b. Calculation for h1
- harphi d1/4 = h1

#### c. Calculation for d2

 π ( d2<sup>2</sup> - d1<sup>2</sup>)/4 x VB =Vapour Load where VB = vapour vellocity at sec. B
 d. Calculation for h2

 $\pi$  d2 x h2 x Vc = VAPOUR LOAD

# π ( d3<sup>2</sup> - d2<sup>2</sup> )/4 x VD = VAPOUR LOAD π/4 d4<sup>2</sup> x VE = VAPOUR LOAD

#### **Condensate** extraction

- Centrifugal pump on each effect
- Siphon with equalization leg

Size of condensate outlet (D)
 wt of steam admitted = wt of codensate(kg/sec)
 Neglecting NCG
 Volume of condensate = wt of condensate

( m³/sec )

1000

 $\pi/4D^2 \times v = Volume of condensate (m^3/sec)$ Take V = 0.6 m/sec.

Calculate D from above equation

## Steam saving devices

- Vapour line juice heater
- Direct Contact Heater
- Cigar
- Condensate heater

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### PAN DESIGN

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# PAN DESIGN

#### **FUNCTION**

Final stage of boiling of sugar solution is done under vacuum to develop sugar crystals with desired purity drop with minimum energy energy consumption TYPES

- 1. Batch pan
- 2. Continuous pan

## VACUUM PAN



# **DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS**

- Hydrostatic head should be as low as possible
- Circulation of massecuite should be as rapid as possible in order to give rapid working and good exhaustion
- The graining volume should be as small as possible in order to permit the maximum exhaustion with the minimum volume of massecuite
- Higher S/V ratio for high grade massecuite and lower S/V for low grade massecuite

# **DESIGN PARAMETERS**

- Heating surface
- Total number of tubes
- Diameter of down take
- Diameter of tube plate
- Hydrostatic head
- Height of vapour space
- Catch all design (centrifugal type)
- Thickness of calendria shell
- Thickness of tube plate

## **Given parameters**

- Capacity of pan in tonnes
- Size of tube 101.6 mm OD, 16 gauge thick
- Total length of tube- 900-1000 mm
- Graining volume- 37% of working volume
- Circulation ratio (CR) 2.5
- Angle of bottom saucer 17 to 22°

# Material of construction & code of practice

- Low carbon steel (mild steel) as per BIS code IS: 226 and IS: 2062 for fabrication of calendria, pan body, bottom saucer, vapour pipe etc.
- Solid drawn brass tube with Cu & Zn of 70 : 30 ratio as per IS 407 OR stainless steel as per IS 304 grade steel for pan tubes

## CALCULATIONS

- Cap of pan(m<sup>3</sup>) = 0.7 x cap of pan in tonnes
   Heating Surface(S) = Cap. Of pan in m<sup>3</sup> x 6.6 m<sup>-1</sup> since S/V = 6.6 m<sup>-1</sup>
- Total number of tubes(N) =

HS of pan (m<sup>2</sup>) HS of one tube (m<sup>2</sup>)

- Dia. Of down take
- C R = 2.5 = Internal CS area of all tubes /Internal CS of downtake

$$= \pi x di^2 x N/4$$

 $\pi \times Dd^2/4$ Calculate Dd from above equation

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## Diameter of tube plate(Dtp)

<u>Setting of tubes:</u> Two types of setting 1. Triangular setting 2. Square setting  $60^{\circ}$   $60^{\circ}$   $60^{\circ}$   $7^{\circ}$   $7^{\circ}$ 

TRIANGULAR SETTING

SQUARE SETTING

#### • Diameter of tube plate (Dtp) $\pi \times Dtp^2/4 = (0.866p^2 \times N) + \pi/4 \times Dd^2$ 0.85Where P = pitch of the tube = od of tube + ligament i.e. 102+16 mm = 118 mm

Calculate Dtp from above equation

## **TUBE PLATE**



# **GRAINING VOLUME**

- It is the volume of high purity syrup or melt fed to the pan before turning on the steam valve which should be as low as possible.
- Normally, It is the volume of pan up to top of the top tube plate i.e.
- Volume of all tubes (V1) + Volume of downtake (V2) + Volume of bottom saucer(V3)

Volume of all tubes (V1) =  $\pi/4di^2 \times L \times N$ Volume of downtake (V2) =  $\pi/4Dd^2 \times L$ Volume of bottom saucer (V3)  $= 1/3 h (A1 + A2 + \sqrt{A1A2})$ where h = height of bottom saucer= tan  $\alpha$  ( D<sub>tp</sub> - D<sub>dis</sub>)/2 A1 = CS area corresponding to D<sub>tp</sub> A2 = Cs area corresponding to Ddis

#### Dia. Of Discharge valve (Ddis) $= \sqrt{4x U}$ πvt where $U = volume of massecuite(m^3)$ v = velocity of m/s dischargei.e. 1 meter/ min. t = time taken for discharge i.e. 10 - 15 min.

## Hydrostatic Head

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## Hydrostatic Head



where A1 corresp. to Dtp & A2 corresp. to Dc  $V3 = \pi/4 Dc^2 x h3$ Calculate h3 from equation 2 Now calculate HSL from equation 1

# Height of Vapour space

- Height of vapour space above HSL is approximately kept 1.5 meter which is the height of cylindrical portion of pan body.
- It is one of the important parameter to control entrainment.
- Lower value of vapour space or exceeding the level of massecuite beyond HSL may result into entrainment.

#### Size of steam inlet in calendria $\pi/4D^2 \times v = HS \times ER_{max} \times Sp. Volume m^3/s$ 3600

 $\begin{array}{rcl} {\sf ER}_{\sf max} = & {\sf A} \ {\sf m/c} & 60 kg/m^2/hr \\ & {\sf B} \ {\sf m/c} & 50 kg/m^2/hr \\ & {\sf C} \ {\sf m/c} & 40 kg/m^2/hr \\ & {\sf v} = & 30-35m/sec. \\ \hline {\sf Calculate} \ {\sf D} \ {\sf from \ above \ equation} \end{array}$ 

Size of condensate outlet (D)

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wt of steam admitted = wt of condensate(kg/sec)

Neglecting NCG

Volume of condensate = wt of condensate

(m^3/sec) 1000
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\pi/4D^2 \times v = Volume of condensate (m^3/sec)
where v = 0.5 to 0.6 m/s
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Calculate D from above equation

## Removal of non condensable gases

- Continuous removal of NCGs from calendria is essential to ensure proper and continuous entry of steam in calendria
- Vent connections are suitably provided at proper location keeping in view steam entry arrangement
- Icm<sup>2</sup> cross sectional area to be provided for each 10 m<sup>2</sup> heating surface of pan

Thickness of calendria shell

 t = P Di/(2fJ - P) + c
 Where t = thickness of calendria shell
 P = Internal press.or test press
 (3.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
 Di = Inside dia. of shell
 f = allowable stress (950kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
 J = weld joint efficiency (0.7)
 c = Corrosion allowance (1.5mm)

#### Thickness of tube plate $\mathbf{t}_p = \mathbf{F}_q \sqrt{\frac{0.25}{c}}$ + C where tp = Tube plate thickness $F = Const. = \sqrt{k/2+3k}$ G = Dia. Of tube plate – Dia of down take $p = Design pressure( 3.5kg/cm^2 )$ f = Allowable shear stress $(1575 \text{ kg/cm}^2)$ C = Corrosion allowance (1.5mm)

$$\begin{split} F &= \text{Const.} = \sqrt{k/2 + 3k} \\ \text{where } k &= \underbrace{\text{Esxts}(D_0 - ts)}_{\text{Etxtt}(d_0 - ti) N} \\ &= \underbrace{\text{Es} = \text{Modulus of elasticity of shell}}_{\text{Et} = \text{Modulus of elasticity of tube}} \\ &= \underbrace{\text{D}_0 = \text{Outer dia. Of shell}}_{d_0 = \text{Outer dia. Of tube}} \\ &= \underbrace{\text{Thickness of shell}}_{t_i = \text{Thickness of tube}} \\ &= \underbrace{\text{N} = \text{total number of tubes}} \end{split}$$

# THICKNESS OF PAN BODY

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Where t = thickness of pan body in mm D<sub>o</sub> = outer diameter of pan in mm L = effective length of pan in mm p = design pressure (0. 13 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>) K = Elastic modulus (19.5 x10<sup>3</sup> kgf/mm<sup>2</sup>) f = allowable stress (9.5 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup>)

# Centrifugal catch all design

- Working principle
- 1. Tangential ejection of vapour from vanes of centrifugal impeller caused spiral current with efficient abrasion against outer wall results into better separation of sugar particles from vapour.
- 2. Centrifugal action assists to seperate heavier sugar particles from vapour
- Involute profile of vanes offer less resistance to vapour result into increased velocity at exit of centrifugal impeller.





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- Calculate vapour load V (m<sup>3</sup>/s) considering ER corresponding to type of massecuite & HS
- Calculate D1, take velocity of vapour 35m/sec
- πD1 = n(b+s) ------ 1
  Where D1 = dia of vapour inlet in catchall n = no of vanes
  b = Space between two vanes
  s = thickness of vane (1.5 mm)
  Calculate 'b' from Eq. 1
  V = n x b x h x y ------ 2

#### where V = vapour load ( $m^3/s$ )

- n = no of vanes
- b = space between two vanes
- h = height of vanes
- v2 = vapour velocity in vanes at h2 (50 m/ sec)
- v1 = vapour velocity in vanes at h1 (35 m/sec)

Calculate 'h1 & h2' from Eq. 2 taking v1 & v2 respectively  $D = D1 / \sin \theta$ 

where D = outer dia of catchall

D1 = dia of vapour inlet in catchall

$$\theta = 25^{\circ}$$

No of vanes (n) = 360 /7.5

# **CONTINUOUS PAN**

#### CLASSIFICATION

- 1. Multi- compartment horizontal tube configuration, FCB design
- 2. Multi-compartment vertical tube configuration
- It is further classified as :
  - a. Long vertical tube (1200 mm)
  - b. Short vertical tube (900 mm)
  - c. Central downtake with side calendria
  - d. Central calendria with side downtake



# **CONTINUOUS PAN**

Design Parameters

- 1. S/V ratio = Heating Surface/working Volume =  $10 \text{ m}^{-1}$
- 2. Circulation Ratio (CR) = 1
- 3. Retention time = 60% 75% of batch process 4 Size of tube
  - a. Horizontal design = 35mm X 38 mm
  - b. Vertical design = 101.6 mm OD
  - c. Thickness

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16 gauge

- A m/s B m/s C m/s • Retention time (R) 2–2.5 3.5–4 5.5–6 (Hrs)
- Massecuite % cane 25 12 8
- flow rate of massecuite (  $M^3/hr$ ) = TCH x M/S % Cane x 0.7/100
- Volume of massecuite in pan (V) = R x flowrate of massecuite
- This is varies from 57 to 60 % of total volume of pan
- Therefore, total volume of pan =  $V \times 100 / 57 \text{ m}^3$

- Diameter of pan normally to betaken as :
- 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 meter
- Length of normally taken as 11 to 12 meter
- Number of compartments 11 to 13
- Layout of tube in horizontal tube

Square setting of tube with 85 mm pitch for tube size of 35 mm ID/ 38 mm OD Layout of tube for vertical tube

Triangular setting of tube with 118 mm pitch

# **CONTINUOUS PAN**

- 5. NCG used (Jigger steam) to agitate massecuite in pan to avoid formation of stagnant pockets
- 6. Pan is designed for 70–80 % of total volume for feeding of molasses/ syrup and rest volume for hardening purposes
- 7. Massecuite height above tube plate
  - = 420 mm for A m/s
  - = 320 mm for B & C m/s
- 8. Vapour space height 1.5 meter
- 9. Complete automation of pan operation
## **CONTINUOUS PAN**

#### **EVAPORATION RATE**

- 1 A m/s 30–35 kg/m<sup>2</sup>/hr
- 2 B m/s 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>/hr
- 3 C m/s 15kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- ASPECT RATIO

1. Ratio between longitudinal path length and circulation path length.

2. The normal value is 1.5 to 1.6 to give uniform size of crystal and better exhaustion

## **CONTINUOUS PAN**

#### ADVANTAGE

- 1. It is energy efficient operation
- 2. It operates at low calendria pressure to promote steam economy
- 3. Improved circulation and faster evaporation
- Better exhaustion of sugar from mother liquor
- 5. Manpower saving and better working control
- 6. Reduced maintenance cost
- 7. Longer operating cycle( water boiling after 35 to 40 days )

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## **CONDENSER DESIGN**

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## **CONDENSER DESIGN**

#### Objective:

To create desired vacuum in a closed vessel

#### Functions:

 To condense vapour by spraying cold water
To remove air /non condensable gases from the system

#### **TYPE OF CONDENSER**

• Surface Condenser:

No direct contact of vapour with cold water.

It is used where condensate is recirculated

#### Jet Condenser :

Direct mixing of vapour with cold water. Condensate mixes with cold water

## SURFACE CONDENSER

- It is further classified into:
- 1. WATER COOLED
- Condensation of vapour is done by cold water.
- Vapour comes in contact with tubes from out side surface
- Inside the tubes cold water circulate

#### 2. AIR COOLED

- Condensation of vapour is done by air circulation
- Vapour circulates inside the finned tubes .
- Air circulation is done on outside surface of tubes.
- Big fans are used in each shell to circulate air
- Steam ejectors are used to remove air from system

#### MULTIJET CONDENSER



water

#### **APPROACH TEMPERATURE**

It is the difference in temperature of vapour and tail pipe water (waste water )

= t<sub>v</sub> - t<sub>2</sub>

 This should be as low as possible and ranging

between 5 to 7 deg. C

#### WATER REQUIREMENT

# $W = \underline{H} - \underline{t2}$ $\underline{t2} - \underline{t1}$

- where H = Enthalpy of vapour
  - t2 = Temp. of waste water
  - t1 = temp. of cold water
  - w = Water in kg/kg of vapour

## TYPES OF NOZZLE

- Spray Nozzle variable opening through pneumatically operated plunger responsible for condesation of vapour
- Jet nozzle at the bottom of jet box responsible for extraction of air from system as well as partly condense vapour

## JET NOZZLE DESIGN

- Shape of nozzle Convergent
- Slope of nozzle 9 to 10 °



Discharge through single Nozzle:

Cd A  $\vee$  2gh m<sup>3</sup>/sec.

## Cd = Coefficient of discharge

= 0.94 - 0.96

- A = Area of cross section at outlet
- g = Gravitational Acceleration

= 9.8 meter/ sec.<sup>2</sup>

- h = (P1 P2) x equivalent head
  - = (P1 0.135) x 10.36 meter

## MAIN DESIGN PARAMETERS

 Diameter of Vapour pipe inlet (D1) vapour load (m<sup>3</sup>/sec) = HS x ER x sp vol of vapour/3600

HS - heating surface (m<sup>2</sup>)

ER - evaporation rate ( kg/m²/hr ) 45 -50 Kg/hr/m² for pan

$$D1 = \sqrt{4 \times vapour load}$$

 $\pi \ x \ V_{\text{vap}}$ 

Vvap = 50 m/sec

2. Diameter of condenser (D) CS area of condenser = 0.1 to 0.12 m<sup>2</sup>/1000 Kgs of vapour/hr

- 3. Height of condenser (straight height)
  - = 0.8D to 0.9D

- 4. Diameter of water inlet (d)  $\frac{(H-t2)}{(t2-t1) \times kg \vee ap. /sec} = (\pi/4) d^2 \times V_w$ 1000
  - H = Total heat of vapour (kcal)
  - t2 = Temperature of tail pipe water ( <sup>o</sup>C )
  - t1 = Temperature of Cold water ( <sup>o</sup> C )
  - V<sub>w</sub> = Velocity of water ( 3 meter/sec )
    - d = Dia of vapor pipe (m)

5. Diameter of tail pipe (d1)

Q = Wt. of vapour generated /hr W = Wt of water/unit wt of vapour Vww = Velocity of water in tail pipe = 3 meter/sec

#### 6. Length of tail pipe (H)

$$\mathsf{H} = \mathsf{H}\mathsf{0} + \mathsf{h} + \mathsf{s}$$

- H0 = Equivalent baromatric head (m)
  - $h = velocity head (V^2/2g)$
- s = Safaty margin = 0.5 meter

# Size of sealing pit Volume = 1.5 x volume of tail pipe



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## THICKNESS OF CONDENSER

- Body of condenser is subjected to external pressure due to vacuum. It is calculated by following equation :
  - $t = D_0 / 100 \left[ 1.15 p / f + 0.053 (K f L / D_0)^2 \right]$

Where t = thickness of condenser in mm

- $D_{\circ}$  = outer diameter of condenser in mm
- L = effective length of condenser in mm
- p = design pressure ( 0. 13 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup> )
- $K = Elastic modulus ( 19.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kgf/mm}^2 )$
- f = allowable stress (9.8 kgf/mm<sup>2</sup>)

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