## Sheet1

## **Atmo Leak estimation**

Estimation of the hull surface to volume ratio based of what we know from the ISS, using the cylindrical shaped modules only and not accounting for the russian modules with their odd and very narrow shapes and big chunks of unpressurized volume. So we probably err on the side of less surface per volume here, but the error shouldn't be too big.

Module	Length	Diameter	Volume	# Ports	<b>Port Surface</b>	Surface
Quest Joint Airlock	5.50m	4.00m	59.25m³	1	3.14m²	91.11m²
Harmony	7.20m	4.40m	95.79m³	4	12.57m²	117.37m²
Tranquility	6.70m	4.48m	92.36m³	2	6.28m²	119.54m²
Columbus	7.00m	4.50m	97.55m³	1	3.14m²	127.63m <sup>2</sup>
Kibo	11.00m	4.39m	147.22m³	2	6.28m²	175.70m <sup>2</sup>
Kibo logistics	4.21m	4.39m	54.49m³	1	3.14m²	85.19m²
Destiny	8.40m	4.20m	101.77m³	2	6.28m²	132.26m <sup>2</sup>
Leonardo	6.60m	4.57m	94.82m³	1	3.14m²	124.42m <sup>2</sup>
0			740.053			070 002

Sum 743.25m³ 973.22m²

Hull Thickness 11.00cm (guessed)
Port Diameter 200.00cm (estimated)

ISS: see https://www.nasa.gov/pdf/179225main\_ISS\_Poster\_Back.pdf and https://ntrs.nasa.gov/archive/nasa/casi.ntrs.nasa.gov/20110012997.pdf ISS atmosphere loss is 0.227 Kg/day by 2010, however it's unclear which volume exactly the ISS had at the point in time when this number was given. The paper mentions a volume of 899 m³ by march 2011, so we are about one Destiny module worth of volume and surface area short. Let's account for that:

Sum with one extra Destiny Module: 845.01m<sup>3</sup> 1105.48m<sup>3</sup>

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1 Kerbin day = 1/4th earth day 0,0568 kg/day

Total loss distributed over the surface... 0,0513352488 g/m²/day
Accounting for N2 Density from CRP... 0,0410353707 units/m²/day

Divided by 6\*3600 seconds per day... **0,0000018997856809 units/m²/s**