

Pascal's law

Effect of pressure on liquid in a full barrel

Pascal's law is a law about the [physics](#) of a [fluid](#). It says that if pressure is exerted on a non compressible fluid in an enclosed vessel, this pressure will be distributed evenly throughout the fluid. It is named after [Blaise Pascal](#) who discovered it in 1647. An example of **Pascal's law** is the way a fluid flows out of one syringe to another through a pipe or tube.

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