

## BLOCKED AREA CALCULATION AT 0.4 BAR

### [1] Input Parameters

Pressure (P) = 0.4 bar = 40000 Pa  
Membrane radius (a) = 37.50  $\mu\text{m}$  = 0.00375 cm  
Membrane thickness (t) = 1.80  $\mu\text{m}$  = 0.00018 cm  
Young's modulus (E) = 7.00e+06 Pa  
Poisson's ratio ( $\nu$ ) = 0.3  
Constant ( $C_2f$ ) = 2.67  
Channel cross-section A = 4.12500e-05 cm<sup>2</sup>

### [2] Intermediate Calculations

Effective modulus ( $E'$ ) = 1.00e+07 Pa

Factor =  $(a \times P \times C_2f) / (E' \times t)$   
=  $(0.00375 \times 40000 \times 2.67) / (1.00e+07 \times 0.00018)$   
= 400.50000 / 1800.00000  
= 0.22250

$w_0 = a \times \text{factor}^{(1/3)}$   
=  $0.00375 \times (0.22250)^{(1/3)}$   
= 0.00227 cm = 22.72  $\mu\text{m}$

$r = (a^2 + w_0^2) / (2 \times w_0)$   
=  $(0.00375^2 + 0.00227^2) / (2 \times 0.00227)$   
=  $(1.40625e-05 + 5.16356e-06) / 0.00454$   
= 0.00423 cm

$\theta = 2 \times \arcsin(a / r)$   
=  $2 \times \arcsin(0.00375 / 0.00423)$   
= 2.17916 rad

Triangle Area =  $a \times (r - w_0)$   
=  $0.00375 \times (0.00423 - 0.00227)$   
= 7.34286e-06 cm<sup>2</sup>

Sector Area =  $0.5 \times r^2 \times \theta$   
=  $0.5 \times 0.00423^2 \times 2.17916$   
= 1.94998e-05 cm<sup>2</sup>

Arc (Blocked) Area = Sector - Triangle  
=  $1.94998e-05 - 7.34286e-06$   
= 1.21569e-05 cm<sup>2</sup>

### [3] Final Result

Blocked Area (%) =  $(\text{Arc Area} / \text{Channel Area}) \times 100$   
=  $(1.21569e-05 / 4.12500e-05) \times 100$   
= 29.47 %

→ Final Blocked Area at 0.4 bar = 29.47 %

## BLOCKED AREA CALCULATION AT 0.6 BAR

### [1] Input Parameters

Pressure (P) = 0.6 bar = 60000 Pa  
Membrane radius (a) = 37.50  $\mu\text{m}$  = 0.00375 cm  
Membrane thickness (t) = 1.80  $\mu\text{m}$  = 0.00018 cm  
Young's modulus (E) = 7.00e+06 Pa  
Poisson's ratio ( $\nu$ ) = 0.3  
Constant ( $C_2f$ ) = 2.67  
Channel cross-section A = 4.12500e-05 cm<sup>2</sup>

### [2] Intermediate Calculations

Effective modulus ( $E'$ ) = 1.00e+07 Pa

Factor =  $(a \times P \times C_2f) / (E' \times t)$   
=  $(0.00375 \times 60000 \times 2.67) / (1.00e+07 \times 0.00018)$   
= 600.75000 / 1800.00000  
= 0.33375

$w_0 = a \times \text{factor}^{(1/3)}$   
=  $0.00375 \times (0.33375)^{(1/3)}$   
= 0.00260 cm = 26.01  $\mu\text{m}$

$r = (a^2 + w_0^2) / (2 \times w_0)$   
=  $(0.00375^2 + 0.00260^2) / (2 \times 0.00260)$   
=  $(1.40625e-05 + 6.76618e-06) / 0.00520$   
= 0.00400 cm

$\theta = 2 \times \arcsin(a / r)$   
=  $2 \times \arcsin(0.00375 / 0.00400)$   
= 2.42581 rad

Triangle Area =  $a \times (r - w_0)$   
=  $0.00375 \times (0.00400 - 0.00260)$   
= 5.25937e-06 cm<sup>2</sup>

Sector Area =  $0.5 \times r^2 \times \theta$   
=  $0.5 \times 0.00400^2 \times 2.42581$   
= 1.94422e-05 cm<sup>2</sup>

Arc (Blocked) Area = Sector - Triangle  
=  $1.94422e-05 - 5.25937e-06$   
= 1.41829e-05 cm<sup>2</sup>

### [3] Final Result

Blocked Area (%) =  $(\text{Arc Area} / \text{Channel Area}) \times 100$   
=  $(1.41829e-05 / 4.12500e-05) \times 100$   
= 34.38 %

→ Final Blocked Area at 0.6 bar = 34.38 %

## BLOCKED AREA CALCULATION AT 0.8 BAR

### [1] Input Parameters

Pressure (P) = 0.8 bar = 80000 Pa  
Membrane radius (a) = 37.50  $\mu\text{m}$  = 0.00375 cm  
Membrane thickness (t) = 1.80  $\mu\text{m}$  = 0.00018 cm  
Young's modulus (E) = 7.00e+06 Pa  
Poisson's ratio ( $\nu$ ) = 0.3  
Constant ( $C_2f$ ) = 2.67  
Channel cross-section A = 4.12500e-05 cm<sup>2</sup>

### [2] Intermediate Calculations

Effective modulus ( $E'$ ) = 1.00e+07 Pa

Factor =  $(a \times P \times C_2f) / (E' \times t)$   
=  $(0.00375 \times 80000 \times 2.67) / (1.00e+07 \times 0.00018)$   
= 801.00000 / 1800.00000  
= 0.44500

$w_0 = a \times \text{factor}^{(1/3)}$   
=  $0.00375 \times (0.44500)^{(1/3)}$   
= 0.00286 cm = 28.63  $\mu\text{m}$

$r = (a^2 + w_0^2) / (2 \times w_0)$   
=  $(0.00375^2 + 0.00286^2) / (2 \times 0.00286)$   
=  $(1.40625e-05 + 8.19664e-06) / 0.00573$   
= 0.00389 cm

$\theta = 2 \times \arcsin(a / r)$   
=  $2 \times \arcsin(0.00375 / 0.00389)$   
= 2.60824 rad

Triangle Area =  $a \times (r - w_0)$   
=  $0.00375 \times (0.00389 - 0.00286)$   
= 3.84163e-06 cm<sup>2</sup>

Sector Area =  $0.5 \times r^2 \times \theta$   
=  $0.5 \times 0.00389^2 \times 2.60824$   
= 1.97078e-05 cm<sup>2</sup>

Arc (Blocked) Area = Sector - Triangle  
=  $1.97078e-05 - 3.84163e-06$   
= 1.58662e-05 cm<sup>2</sup>

### [3] Final Result

Blocked Area (%) =  $(\text{Arc Area} / \text{Channel Area}) \times 100$   
=  $(1.58662e-05 / 4.12500e-05) \times 100$   
= 38.46 %

→ Final Blocked Area at 0.8 bar = 38.46 %

## BLOCKED AREA CALCULATION AT 1.2 BAR

### [1] Input Parameters

Pressure (P) = 1.2 bar = 120000 Pa  
Membrane radius (a) = 37.50  $\mu\text{m}$  = 0.00375 cm  
Membrane thickness (t) = 1.80  $\mu\text{m}$  = 0.00018 cm  
Young's modulus (E) = 7.00e+06 Pa  
Poisson's ratio ( $\nu$ ) = 0.3  
Constant ( $C_2f$ ) = 2.67  
Channel cross-section A = 4.12500e-05 cm<sup>2</sup>

### [2] Intermediate Calculations

Effective modulus ( $E'$ ) = 1.00e+07 Pa

Factor =  $(a \times P \times C_2f) / (E' \times t)$   
=  $(0.00375 \times 120000 \times 2.67) / (1.00e+07 \times 0.00018)$   
= 1201.50000 / 1800.00000  
= 0.66750

$w_0 = a \times \text{factor}^{(1/3)}$   
=  $0.00375 \times (0.66750)^{(1/3)}$   
= 0.00328 cm = 32.77  $\mu\text{m}$

$r = (a^2 + w_0^2) / (2 \times w_0)$   
=  $(0.00375^2 + 0.00328^2) / (2 \times 0.00328)$   
=  $(1.40625e-05 + 1.07406e-05) / 0.00655$   
= 0.00378 cm

$\theta = 2 \times \arcsin(a / r)$   
=  $2 \times \arcsin(0.00375 / 0.00378)$   
= 2.87293 rad

Triangle Area =  $a \times (r - w_0)$   
=  $0.00375 \times (0.00378 - 0.00328)$   
= 1.90050e-06 cm<sup>2</sup>

Sector Area =  $0.5 \times r^2 \times \theta$   
=  $0.5 \times 0.00378^2 \times 2.87293$   
= 2.05692e-05 cm<sup>2</sup>

Arc (Blocked) Area = Sector - Triangle  
=  $2.05692e-05 - 1.90050e-06$   
= 1.86687e-05 cm<sup>2</sup>

### [3] Final Result

Blocked Area (%) =  $(\text{Arc Area} / \text{Channel Area}) \times 100$   
=  $(1.86687e-05 / 4.12500e-05) \times 100$   
= 45.26 %

→ Final Blocked Area at 1.2 bar = 45.26 %