

Calculation Sheet for LP Separator Sizing

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6 Calculation sheet

Separator Design	Friday, 25 July 2025	Checked	Notes
Lazalde-Crabtree			1. (.) refer to Lazalde formula numbers
Separator #	ML02 SS3 LP Low h GND C	30	inlet size NPS in
Design steam flow (mass)	140 th	750.00	
h	832 kJ/kg	39.00	steam kg/s
Design mass flow	1,526 th		9.20% Steam Fraction
Design mass flow	423.90 kg/s		
Operating pressure	4.90 bar a		9% Steam Fraction
T	150.70 C		
Steam fraction Xi	9%		
total mass flow Wv	423.90 kg/s	1385.638	th
Brine	384.90 kg/s		
Nominal inlet Pipe Size Dt	768.4 mm	30.00	inlet size
Ae	603		
Be	768		
Dt Equivalent	768.4 mm		
Vessel ID	2,500 mm		
Z	5,400.00 mm		inlet to top of steam tube
α	0.30 m		Top of Steam tube to head weld
De (steam out)	0.76 m	30.00	Steam tube
D	2.50 m		
Spiral throat inlet area	0.46 m ²		
vessel area	4.45 m ²		
D/Dt	3.25		
β	2,500.00		
g/Dt	3.25		
Z/Dt	7.03		
fluid properties			
Vg	1.09 (m ³ /30)		
Vf	382.41 (m ³ /30)		
pw	915.73 kg/m ³		
pV	2.61 kg/m ³		
Dynamic Viscosity			
UI	1.79E-04 kg/m.s		
Uv	1.79E-03 poise		
Nominal inlet Velocity	1.40E-05 kg/m.s		
Spiral throat inlet steam velocity	32.16 m/s		
Velocity in vessel	3.35 m/s		
Qvs	14.91 m ³ /s		
QL	0.46 m ³ /s		
Ao	0.464 m ²		
u	32.16	(9)	
VT	m/s		
Centrifugal Efficiency			
n1	0.76	(6)	
(294.3/T+273.2) ^{0.3}	0.90	(7)	
n	0.73	(7)	
z	5.40 m		
Vos	24.04 m ³	(15)	
ms	1.61 s		
vo1	1.4726 m ³		
vo2	1.2656 m ³		
vo3	0.3295 m ³		
Voh	2.41 m ³		
tma	0.162 s		
t	1.69 s		
Kc	1.62		
C	174.25		
Droplet Size			
Flow	Annular Slug Annular dispersed		
a	0.81	0.54	0.81
e	-0.22	0.03	-0.22
B	104.87	37.01	104.87
A	66.29		
K	1,357.35		
a	0.807		
b	0.225		
c	0.55		
e	-0.22		
Vt	32.16		
SL	48.48 dynes/cm surface tension		
PL	0.92 g/cm ³		
ul	0.00179 poise		
QL	0.46 m ³ /s		
Qvs	14.91 m ³ /s		
dw	272.75 microns	(21)	
W	6.03	(8)	
C	174.25	(10)	
nm	99.99997%	(5)	
Van	3.35 m/s		
j	-6.91E-07		
nA	99.99984%		
Total Efficiency (% Brine Removed)	99.9998%		
Brine in steam	0.0021%		
Steam Quality	99.9978%		
Camy over	0.0029 th		
Pressure drop			
NH	16.3	(28)	
DP	22.01 kPa	(27)	
Pressure Drop	0.22 bar		

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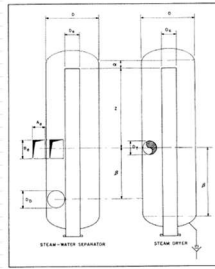


FIGURE 11: Schematic diagram of a vertical steam-water separator and drum.

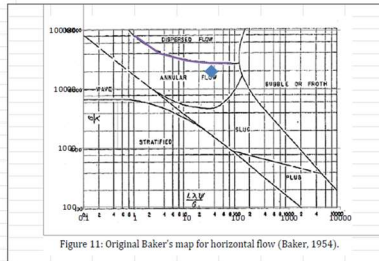


Figure 11: Original Baker's map for horizontal flow (Baker, 1954).

