

RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR CALCULATION SHEET

WITH INTERCOOLER

Gas properties, flowrate and conditions

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1 Gas name		Air			
Item or symbol	Quantity	Unit	Item or symbol	Quantity	Unit
2 Suction pressure, ps	1.013	bar A	Discharge pressure, pd	38.2	bar A
3 Suction temperature, ts	35	$^{\circ}\text{C}$			
4 Ts	308	$^{\circ}\text{K}$	p_{CR}	47.88	bar A
5 MW	28.4	kg/kgmol	T_{CR}	161.38	$^{\circ}\text{K}$
6 k_s	1.403		$p_R = p / p_{CR}$	0.021	
7 R_s	0.295	$\text{kJ/kg}\cdot^{\circ}\text{K}$	$T_R = T / T_{CR}$	1.91	
8 DSs	1.115	kg/m^3	Z_s	1.00	
9 MCp	29.10	$\text{kJ/kgmol}\cdot^{\circ}\text{K}$	C_{p_s}	1.027	kJ/kg
10 G	26000	kg/hr	G_{mol}	917	kgmol/hr
11 Q_s	23320	m^3/hr	Q_N	20670	Nm^3/hr
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Compressor Calculation Sheet

Item	Symbol	Unit	Quantity	Note
13 <u>Preliminary Calculation (General method)</u>				
14 Check whether need intercooler				
15 First Stage Volume flow	Q_s	m^3/hr	23320	
16 Cylinder intake pressure	p_s'	barA	0.98261	
17 Cylinder exhaust pressure	p_d'	barA	39.346	
18 Pressure ratio (p_D / p_s)	r'_{TOTAL}	-	40.042	
19 $(k-1)/k$		-	0.2872	
20 $k/(k-1)$		-	3.481	
25 Check number of stage due to max. temp				
21 Max. temperature	t_{MAX}	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	150	See Chapter VI.
22	T_{MAX}	$^{\circ}\text{K}$	423	
23 Max. pressure ratio	r_{MAX-T}	-	3.02	Equation (11)
24 Is $r > r_{MAX}$ or need intercooler ?			Yes	
25 Total Hydrodynamic head	H_{TOTAL}	m	60816	Eq. 8.
26 Expected minimum adiabatic vol. eff.			0.850	
27 Max. clearance space vol.		%	12.53	Eq. A.3. If need intercooler, use $r = r_{max-T}$, otherwise use r_{Total}
28 Clearance space volume	c	%	10	Fill < max.at expected eff.
29 Volumetric efficiency	η_v		0.836	Eq. A.3 and A.4.

Item	Symbol	Unit	Quantity	Note						
1	Supply efficiency	λ/η_v	0.945	Eq. A.5.						
2	Required piston capacity	Qp	m3/hr	29507.9	Eq. A.6 and A.7.					
3	Max. hydr. Head for each stage	H _{STG-MAX}	m	12039	Eq. A.6.					
4	Preliminary number of stage	i _{CAL}	5	= Htotal / Hstg-max						
5	GHP		5452							
6	Mechanical efficiency		0.95							
7	BHP		5739							
8	Frame BHP selection at first stage		Casing I							
9	No. of compression acting		2	Fig. A.3						
10	Stroke length, L		430	Fig. A.3						
11	No. of throw at first stage, z		2	Fig. A.3						
12	Crankshaft speed, N		360	Fig. A.1						
13	Max. diameter, Dmax (= L / 0.4)		1075							
14	No. of frame		1							
15	Calculated frame BHP/throw, 0.11 Qp1		929	Chapter A.4.						
16	Max. H per throw		10006	Eq.A.11						
17	<u>Detail calculation</u>	CASING I							Note	
18		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Stage 7	Stage 8	
19	G (kg/hr)	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000	
20	Max. H per stage for parallel throws	10006.5	10006.5	10006.5	10006.5	10006.5	10006.5	10006.5	10006.5	= line 16
21	Last cylinder exhaust press. (barA)	39.346	39.346	39.346	39.346	39.346	39.346	39.346	39.346	
22	Cyl. intake pressure, ps' (barA)	0.98	2.418	5.936	14.720	36.651	-	-	-	Eq. A8
23	Suction temperature, ts (C)	35.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	51.5	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	
24	ts (K)	308.0	318.0	318.0	318.0	318.0	324.5	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	
25	Max. discharge temp., td max. (C)	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	Chapter 6
26	td max. (C)	413.0	413.0	413.0	413.0	413.0	413.0	413.0	413.0	
27	MW	28.36	28.36	28	28	28	28	28	28	
28	Rs = 8.314/MW	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	
29	pCR	47.9	47.9	47.9	47.9	47.9	47.9	47.9	47.9	
30	T _{CR}	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	161.4	
31	p _R = p _{RED} = p / p _{CR}	0.02	0.050	0.12	0.31	0.77	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Appendix B
32	T _R = T _{RED} = T / T _{CR}	1.91	1.971	1.97	1.97	1.97	2.01	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	
33	Z _s	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
34	MCp _s (kJ/kgmol.K)	29.10	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	
35	k = MCp/(MCp-8.314)	1.40	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	
36	Cp _s = R.k / (k-1), (kJ/kg.K)	1.03	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	
37	DSS = 100.ps / (Z.R.Is), (kg/m3)	1.1	2.6	6.3	15.7	39.1	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. 3 up to 7
38	Q _s = G / DSS, (m3/hr)	23320.4	10087.7	4109	1656.9	665.5	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	

Detail calculation (cont)	CASING I										Note			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Stage 7	Stage 8						
1 Q_N (Nm ³ /h)	20670	20670	20670	20670	20670	20670	20670	20670	20670					
2 $(k-1)/k$	0.287	0.286	0.286	0.286	0.286	0.286	0.286	0.286	0.286					
3 $k/(k-1)$	3.481	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500					
4 Due to max. temperature														
5 Pressure ratio, r' due to max. temp.	2.777	2.497	2.497	2.497	1.074	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. 11, Eq. A.10				
6 Due to max. frame BHP														
7 Max. r' due to max. frame BHP	2.562	2.498	2.498	2.498	2.498	2.458	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!					
8 Selected r'	2.562	2.497	2.497	2.497	1.074	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!					
9 Discharge pressure, pd (barA)	2.518	6.036	14.820	36.751	39.350	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!					
10 Cylinder exhaust pressure, pd' (barA)	2.593	6.217	15.265	37.853	40.530	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. A8				
11 Clearance space volume, c (%)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10					
12 Volumetric efficiency, η_v	0.859	0.862	0.862	0.862	0.945	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. A4				
13 Supply efficiency, λ/η_v	0.957	0.958	0.958	0.958	0.998	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. A5				
14 Required piston capacity, Q_p (m ³)	28369.1	12204.7	4970.9	2004.6	705.8	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. A7				
15 Preliminary Piston speed (m/s)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5					
16 Stroke length, L (mm)	430	430	430	430	430	430	430	430	430					
17 No. of compression acting	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
18 No. of throw for each stage, z	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	Fill for D < Dmax				
19 Crankshaft speed, N (RPM)	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	Adjust if U > 6 m/s				
20 Piston speed, U (m/s)	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	Eq. 12, max. 6 m/s				
21 Piston displacement vol./stroke, m ³	0.328	0.283	0.115	0.046	0.016	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!					
22 Piston diameter, D (mm)	985.2	913.8	583.2	370.4	219.8	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Max.(mm)= 1075				
23 Hydrodynamic head, H (m)	10006.5	9999.1	9999.1	9999.1	686.4	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. 8				
24 GHP	862	883	883	883	53	0	0	0	0	Eq. 9				
25 Exhaust temp before cooler, td (C)	131	140	140	140	52	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. 10				
26 Need intercooler ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	-	-	-	-					
27 If "Yes", outlet gas temp. (C)	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45					
28 Pres. drop at inter/stg cooler (bar)	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100					
29 Compression continue ?	Continue	Continue	Continue	Continue	Finish	-	-	-	-					
30 Total Adiabatic Compression GHP (kW)	3563.54													
31 Adiabatic eff, when isn' t fully adiabatic	0.90										See figure below			
32 Mechanical efficiency	0.94										Fig. A4			
33 Total BHP (kW)	4212													
34 C.W. each cooler (ton/hr)	61.2	61.2	#	61.2	#	61.2	#	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	For Δt water = 10 C
35 Total C.W. required (ton/hr)	244.7													

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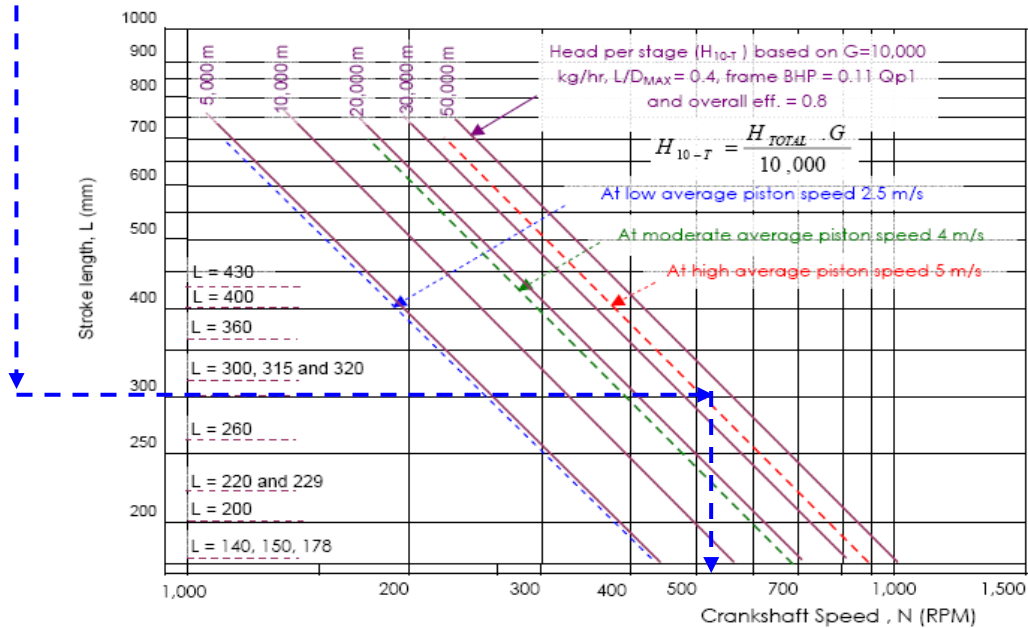
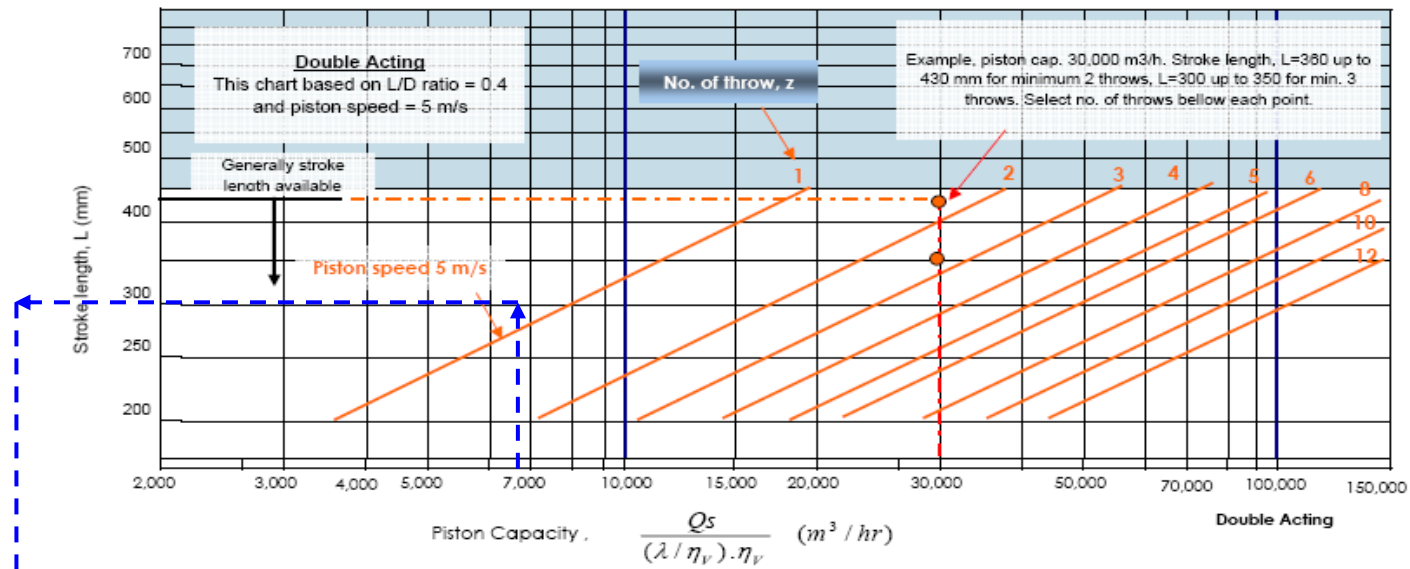
1 Gas name		Dry Air				
	Item or symbol	Quantity	Unit	Item or symbol	Quantity	Unit
2	Suction pressure, ps	1.013	bar A	Discharge pressure, pd	45	bar A
3	Suction temperature, ts	35	°C			
4	Ts	308	°K	p _{CR}	37.70	bar A
5	MW	28.4	kg/kgmol	T _{CR}	132.80	°K
6	k _s	1.403		p _R = p / p _{CR}	0.027	
7	R _s	0.295	kJ/kg.°K	T _R = T / T _{CR}	2.32	
8	D _{Ss}	1.115	kg/m ³	Z _s	1.00	
9	MCp	29.10	kJ/kgmol.°K	Cp _s	1.027	kJ/kg
10	G	6000	kg/hr	G _{mol}	212	kgmol/hr
11	Q _s	5382	m ³ /hr	Q _N	4770	Nm ³ /hr
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Compressor Calculation Sheet

Item	Symbol	Unit	Quantity	Note
13	<u>Preliminary Calculation (General method)</u>			
14	<u>Check whether need intercooler</u>			
15	First Stage Volume flow	Q _s	m ³ /hr	5382
16	Cylinder intake pressure	ps'	barA	0.98261
17	Cylinder exhaust pressure	pd'	barA	46.35
18	Pressure ratio (p _D / p _s)	r' _{TOTAL}	-	47.170
19	(k-1)/k		-	0.2872
20	k/(k-1)		-	3.481
25	<u>Check number of stage due to max. temp</u>			
21	Max. temperature	t _{MAX}	°C	150
22		T _{MAX}	°K	423
23	Max. pressure ratio	r _{MAX-T}	-	3.02
24	Is r > r _{MAX} or need intercooler ?			Yes
25	Total Hydrodynamic head	H _{TOTAL}	m	65300
26	Expected minimum adiabatic vol. eff.	η _{V-A}		0.850
27	Max. clearance space vol.	C _{MAX}		12.53
28	Clearance space volume	c	%	10
29	Volumetric efficiency	η _V		0.836

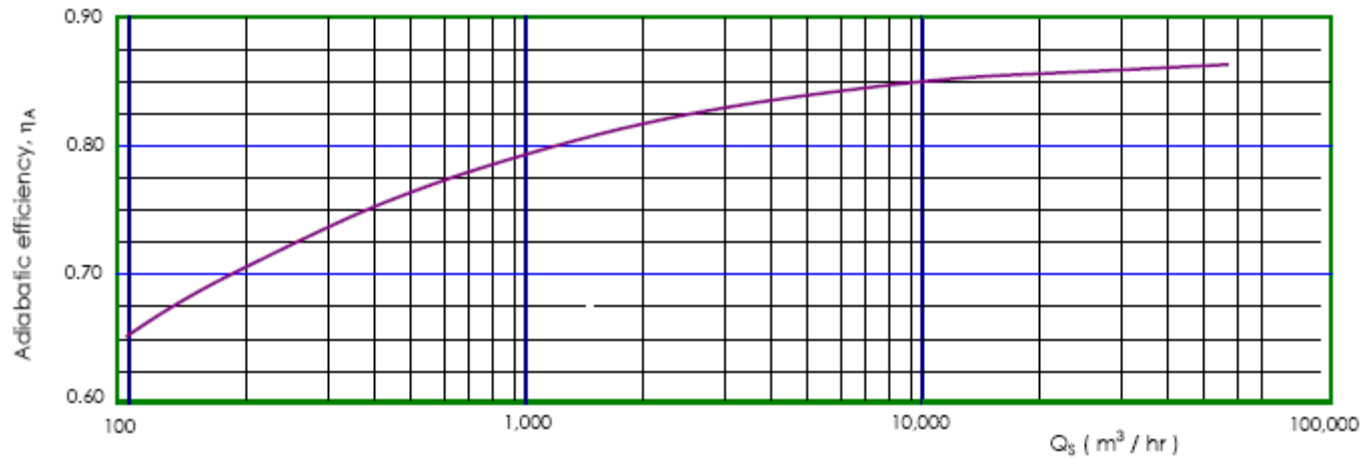
Item	Symbol	Unit	Quantity	Note						
1	Supply efficiency	λ/η_v	0.945	Eq. A.5.						
2	Required piston capacity	Qp	m ³ /hr	6809.5	Eq. A.6 and A.7.					
3	Max. hydr. Head for each stage	H _{STG-MAX}	m	12039	Eq. A.6.					
4	Preliminary number of stage	i _{CAL}	5	= Htotal / Hstg-max						
5	GHP	GHP	kW	1351						
6	Mechanical efficiency	η_M	0.95							
7	BHP	BHP	kW	1422						
8	Frame BHP selection at first stage		Casing I							
9	No. of compression acting		2	Fig. A.3						
10	Stroke length, L	L	mm	300	Fig. A.3					
11	No. of throw at first stage, z	z	1	Fig. A.3						
12	Crankshaft speed, N	N	RPM	520	Fig. A.1 for U near 5 m/s or using graphical method below					
13	Max. diameter, Dmax (= L / 0.4)	Dmax	mm	750						
14	No. of frame		1							
15	Calculated frame BHP/throw, 0.11 Qp1	BHP/throw	kW	456	Chapter A.4.					
16	Max. H per throw	H _{STG-MAX}	m	21270	Eq.A.11					
17	<u>Detail calculation</u>	CASING I							Note	
18		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Stage 7	Stage 8	
19	G (kg/hr)	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	
20	Max. H per stage for parallel throws	21269.8	21269.8	21269.8	21269.8	21269.8	21269.8	21269.8	21269.8	= line 16
21	Last cylinder exhaust press. (barA)	46.35	46.35	46.35	46.35	46.35	46.35	46.35	46.35	
22	Cyl. intake pressure, ps' (barA)	0.98	2.865	7.678	20.744	-	-	-	-	Eq. A8
23	Suction temperature, ts (C)	35.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	127.1	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	
24	ts (K)	308.0	318.0	318.0	318.0	400.1	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	
25	Max. discharge temp., td max. (C)	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	Chapter 6
26	td max. (C)	423.0	423.0	423.0	423.0	423.0	423.0	423.0	423.0	
27	MW	28.36	28.36	28	28	28	28	28	28	
28	Rs = 8.314/MW	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	
29	PCR	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.7	
30	T _{CR}	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	
31	PR = P _{RED} = p / p _{CR}	0.03	0.076	0.20	0.55	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Appendix B
32	TR = T _{RED} = T / T _{CR}	2.32	2.395	2.39	2.39	3.01	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	
33	Zs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
34	MCp _s (kJ/kgmol.K)	29.10	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	
35	K = MCp/(MCp-8.314)	1.40	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	
36	Cp _s = R.k / (k-1), (kJ/kg.K)	1.03	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	
37	DSS = 100.ps / (Z.R.Is), (kg/m ³)	1.1	3.1	8.2	22.1	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. 3 up to 7
38	Q _s = G / DSS, (m ³ /hr)	5381.6	1964.3	733	271.3	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	

Detail calculation (cont)	CASING I										Note
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Stage 7	Stage 8			
1 Q_N (Nm ³ /h)	4770	4770	4770	4770	4770	4770	4770	4770	4770		
2 $(k-1)/k$	0.287	0.286	0.286	0.286	0.286	0.286	0.286	0.286	0.286		
3 $k/(k-1)$	3.481	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500	3.500		
4 Due to max. temperature											
5 Pressure ratio, r' due to max. temp.	3.018	2.715	2.715	2.234	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. 11, Eq. A.10	
6 Due to max. frame BHP											
7 Max. r' due to max. frame BHP	5.834	5.595	5.595	5.595	4.183	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!		
8 Selected r'	3.018	2.715	2.715	2.234	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!		
9 Discharge pressure, pd (barA)	2.965	7.778	20.844	46.352	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!		
10 Cylinder exhaust pressure, pd' (barA)	3.054	8.012	21.470	47.743	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. A8 for 3 % loss	
11 Clearance space volume, c (%)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
12 Volumetric efficiency, η_v	0.836	0.851	0.851	0.876	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. A4	
13 Supply efficiency, λ/η_v	0.945	0.953	0.953	0.965	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. A5	
14 Required piston capacity, Q_p (m ³)	6809.5	2422.3	903.9	320.7	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. A7	
15 Preliminary Piston speed (m/s)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
16 Stroke length, L (mm)	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300		
17 No. of compression acting	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
18 No. of throw for each stage, z	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	Fill for D < Dmax	
19 Crankshaft speed, N (RPM)	520	520	520	520	520	520	520	520	520	Adjust if U > 6 m/s	
20 Piston speed, U (m/s)	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	Eq. 12, max. 6 m/s	
21 Piston displacement vol./stroke, m ³	0.109	0.039	0.014	0.005	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!		
22 Piston diameter, D (mm)	680.0	405.5	247.7	147.6	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Max.(mm)= 750	
23 Hydrodynamic head, H (m)	12039.4	11051.6	11051.6	8643.1	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. 8	
24 GHP	249	230	230	172	0	0	0	0	0	Eq. 9	
28 Exhaust temp before cooler, td (C)	150	150	150	127	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	Eq. 10	
25 Need intercooler ?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	-	-	-	-	-		
26 If "Yes", outlet gas temp. (C)	45	# 45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45		
27 Pres. drop at inter/stg cooler (bar)	0.10	# 0.10	0.10	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100		
28 Compression continue ?	Continue	Continue	Continue	Finish	-	-	-	-	-		
29 Total Adiabatic Compression GHP (kW)	879.99										
30 Adiabatic eff, when isn' t fully adiabatic	0.90										See figure below
31 Mechanical efficiency	0.93										Fig. A4
32 Total BHP (kW)	1051										
33 C.W. each cooler (ton/hr)	17.0	15.6	# 15.6	# 0.0	# 0.0	0	0	0	0	For Δt water = 10 C	
34 Total C.W. required (ton/hr)	48.2										



Example : Blue dot line
To find N (RPM) at expected overall efficiency 0.80

$$H_{10-T} = \frac{65,300 \times 6,000}{10,000} = 39,180 \text{ m}$$



Interpretation of adiabatic efficiency from literature (0.65 for small, 0.80 for medium, 0.85 and higher for large reciprocating compressor) when the compressor doesn't work in fully adiabatic compression. Q_s is suction flow at first stage of the compressor. When intercoolers and water jacket are applied, adiabatic efficiency higher than above figure.

$$\text{BHP} = \text{GHP} / (\eta_A \cdot \eta_M)$$