

Table U factor = overall heat transfer coefficient

Heat transfer from to	U w/m² °C
Water - to - water	850
Water - to - oil	100
Steam - to - light fuel oil	200
Steam - to - heavy fuel oil	50
Steam condenser	1000
Freon condenser (water cooled)	300
Ammonia condenser (water cooled)	800
Gas - to - gas	10
Water - to - air in finned tube (water in tubes)	30
Steam - to - air in finned tube (steam in tubes)	30

## BOILER FLEX SIZING CALCULATION

Reruired to heat water 2000 litres from 30 °C to 80 °C within 15 min to find

1. Total heat required (kw)

2. Steam consumption kg/hr.

3. Total area of boiler flex (m<sup>2</sup>)

From heat energy equation  $\dot{Q} = \dot{m} c_{p} \Delta T$ 

Q = Heat transfer from steam to water

 $\dot{m}$  = Weight of water = 2,000 litres = 2,000 kg

 $C_{P}$  = Specific of water 4,187 KJ/kg °C

 $\Delta T$  = Temperature difference of water = 80 - 30 = 50 °C

time required to heat water from 30 °C to 80 °C = 15 min

 $\dot{Q} = \frac{2,000 \text{ kg}}{15 \text{ min}} \times 4.187 \text{ KJ/kg} \times 50 \text{ °C}$ = 27,913.33 KJ/min = 465.22 KW

Steam pressure = 3 barg from steam table hfg at 3 barg = 2,133 KJ/kg Temp. of steam = 143.75 °C Steam required =  $\frac{Q}{hfg}$  =  $\frac{27,913.33 \text{ KJ/min}}{2,133 \text{ KJ/hr}}$ = 13.086 kg/min = 785 kg/hr

from heat transfer equation  $\dot{Q} = AU\Delta T = 465.22 \text{ KW} = 465,220 \text{ W}$ final surface area  $A = \dot{Q}$  $U\Delta T$ 

A = ? U = overall heat transfer coefficient from steam to STL tube to water = 1,000 W/m<sup>2</sup> °C  $\Delta T$  = temp.diff steam to water = 143.75 °C - (80 + 30) °C = 143.75 - 55 °C = 88.75 °C  $A = \frac{465,220 \text{ W}}{1,000 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ °C} \times 88.75 \text{ °C}}$ = 5.2 m<sup>2</sup>

Suppose choose ID of boiler flex = 16 mm surface area ( $m^2/m$ ) = 0.11312 and Safety factor 10 %

... Total length =  $\frac{5.2 \times 1.1}{0.11312}$  = 50.56 m

## BOILER FLEX SIZING CALCULATION

Reruired to heat water 2000 litres from 30 °C to 85 °C within 10 min to find

1. Total heat required (kw)

2. Steam consumption kg/hr.

3. Total area of boiler flex (m<sup>2</sup>)

From heat energy equation  $\dot{Q} = \dot{m} c_n \Delta T$ 

 $\dot{Q}$  = Heat transfer from steam to water

 $\dot{m}$  = Weight of water = 1,200 litres = 1,200 kg

 $C_{P}$  = Specific of water 4,187 KJ/kg °C

 $\Delta T$  = Temperature difference of water = 85 - 30 = 55 °C

time required to heat water from 30 °C to 85 °C = 10 min

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{1,200 \text{ kg}}{10 \text{ min}} \times 4.187 \text{ KJ/kg} \times 55 \text{ °C}$$
  
= 27,634.2 KJ/min  
= 460.57 KW

Steam pressure = 2 barg from steam table hfg at 2 barg = 2,163.3 KJ/kg Temp. of steam = 143.75 °C Steam required =  $\dot{Q}$  =  $\frac{27,634.2 \text{ KJ/min}}{2,163.3 \text{ KJ/hr}}$ = 12.77 kg/min = 766.2 kg/hr

from heat transfer equation  $\dot{Q} = AU\Delta T = 460.57 \text{ KW} = 460,570 \text{ W}$ final surface area  $A = \dot{Q}$  $U\Delta T$ 

A = ? U = overall heat transfer coefficient from steam to STL tube to water = 1,000 W/m<sup>2</sup> °C  $\Delta T$  = temp.diff steam to water = 133.7 °C - (85 + 30) °C = 133.7 - 57.5 °C = 76.2 °C

A = 
$$\frac{460,570 \text{ W}}{1,000 \text{ W/m}^2 \circ \text{C} \text{ x } 76.2 \circ \text{C}}$$
  
=  $6.044 \text{ m}^2$ 

Suppose choose ID of boiler flex = 40 mm surface area ( $m^2/m$ ) = 0.3155 and Safety factor 10 %

Total length = 
$$\frac{6.044 \times 1.1}{0.3155}$$
 = 21.07 m

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