

Handy Formulas to Help You



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Q. How can I find the RPM needed to get specific GPM (Gallons Per Minute) I want?

A. $\text{Desired RPM} = \text{Desired GPM} \times \frac{\text{Rated RPM}}{\text{Rated GPM}}$

Q. I have to run my pump at a certain RPM. How do I figure the GPM I'll get?

A. $\text{Desired GPM} = \text{Desired RPM} \times \frac{\text{Rated GPM}}{\text{Rated RPM}}$

Q. Is there a simple way to find the approximate horsepower I'll need to run the pump?

A. $\text{Electric Brake Horsepower (Standard 85\% Mech. Efficiency) Required} = \frac{\text{GPM} \times \text{PSI}}{1460}$

Q. What size motor pulley should I use?

A. $\text{Pump Pulley (Outer Diameter)} \times \frac{\text{Pump RPM}}{\text{Motor/Engine RPM}}$ (Consult Engine Mfr.)

Q. How do I calculate the torque for my hydraulic drive system?

A. $\text{Torque (ft. lbs.)} = 3.6 \times \frac{\text{GPM} \times \text{PSI}}{\text{RPM}}$