

DO THE MATH!

This is a **1,000' hoselay** as illustrated: There are eight **(8)** contour lines. Each contour line is 40 feet INCREASED elevation. Eight **(8)** times **(X)** 40'/contour line = 320'

320' over a 1,000' run is a 32% Grade

320' times 0.434 PSI/ft. = 139 PSI <u>HEAD</u> pressure.

Per <u>NFPA 1002</u>, 139 PSI <u>HEAD</u> pressure LOSS [PLUS TOTAL (FL) AND (NP)] <u>MUST BE</u> <u>COMPENSATED</u> at the pump for <u>SAFETY!</u>

The <u>Standard</u> method must <u>STOP</u> at <u>600'</u> on a <u>32% Grade</u> upon utilizing <u>75 GPM</u> /10 GPM nozzles for HEAVY FIRE ATTACK for far <u>BETTER PROTECTION</u> and <u>EFFICIENCY</u> to <u>INCREASE FIREFIGHTER SAFETY!</u>

Upon extending <u>only</u> 100' from 900' feet to 1,000', FL increases by only 19.7 PSI or 6%...

<u>BUT</u> when extending only 100' from 1,000' to 1,100', and therefore ADDING a FIFTH (5th) lateral at 10 GPM, the <u>OVERAL FLOW</u> from the Engine to the first lateral <u>INCREASES</u> from 115 GPM to 125 GPM, <u>PLUS</u> the Friction Loss (FL) of each <u>AFFECTED</u> section thereafter, to cause FL to <u>INCREASE</u> a <u>FULL</u> 90 PSI at 28%! The calculated evidenced <u>increase</u> in Friction Loss <u>SHALL NOT</u> <u>EVER be disregarded EVER</u> to ensure our highest priority: <u>FIREFIGHTER SAFETY!</u>

The 'dual-hoselay' <u>HEN-WAY</u> method, reduces the <u>TOTAL</u> GPM to supply the ATTACK nozzle and each Lateral by one-half (1/2); thus the square of the fraction (GPM/100) is 1/2 X 1/2 = 1/4; Friction Loss in each <u>AFFECTED</u> SECTION is therefore reduced by an <u>INCREDIBLE</u>:

75% <u>LESS</u> FRICTION LOSS!!!

Thus, a <u>75 GPM</u>/10 GPM hoselay limited to 600' (at 25% <u>MORE</u> flow and therefore <u>56% MORE "KNOCK-</u> <u>DOWN"</u> than 60 GPM) can be <u>SAFELY EXTENDED</u> an additional <u>500'</u> (83% further) to 1,100' ... and yet a <u>FULL</u> 639' higher (351' uphill vs. -288' downhill) to significantly INCREASE FIREFIGHTER SAFETY! Not only can we then extend another 400' to 1,500' at 25 GPM (150% farther) on a 32% Grade flowing 75 GPM in short bursts (balloon effect), but we can also isolate (w/ hose clamps) and deploy/extend any portion of the 'Supply Line' as we suspend the main 'Attack' nozzle and ALL unnecessary laterals to quickly ATTACK any 'ESCAPE' at FULL 75 GPM flow ! - 1,066% SAFER 'Knock-Down' than any 10/23 GPM lateral! The "Holy Grail" of Wildland Firefighting is finally met upon confirmed personnel accountability and location; critical to estimate (+) or (-) HEAD that exponentially fulfills PRIORITY ONE: PERSONNEL SAFETY!



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HFT Fire 'TOTAL' Engine Pressure Slide-Rule Calculator





per number of laterals operating. (i.e. "5" Lat.) 4. Rotate Dial "A" (i.e. 248 PSI on flat ground) 5. Count the 40' contour lines on a USGS map to estimate elevation. (i.e. 8.75 X 40' ~ 350') 6. Rotate Dial "A" until **HEAD** in feet lines up with FL + NP of Step 4. (i.e. EP = MAX 400 PSI)



hose is subject to: [Friction Loss (FI) = (GPM/100)^2 * C * I /100'1 (SDTDC-2005: "C" for 1.5" hose is 35 and 1" is 250) On

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Max. HEAD in Fee

(-288 PSI/-67%) F

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32% Grade, the Standard method MUST STOP at 600' before exceeding MAX 400 PSI ; or @ 1,100

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Total: 413 12.5

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2.5



FIVE (5) variables to perform ALL calculations: (1) Year of Coefficent; (2) ATTACK nozzle flow (GPM); (3) HEAD in FEET; (4) LATERAL nozzle flow (GPM); (5) "T" for TIP (50 PSI); "C" for Combination nozzle (100 PSI)



These results are at 1,100' on a 32% Grade ot match poster.

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