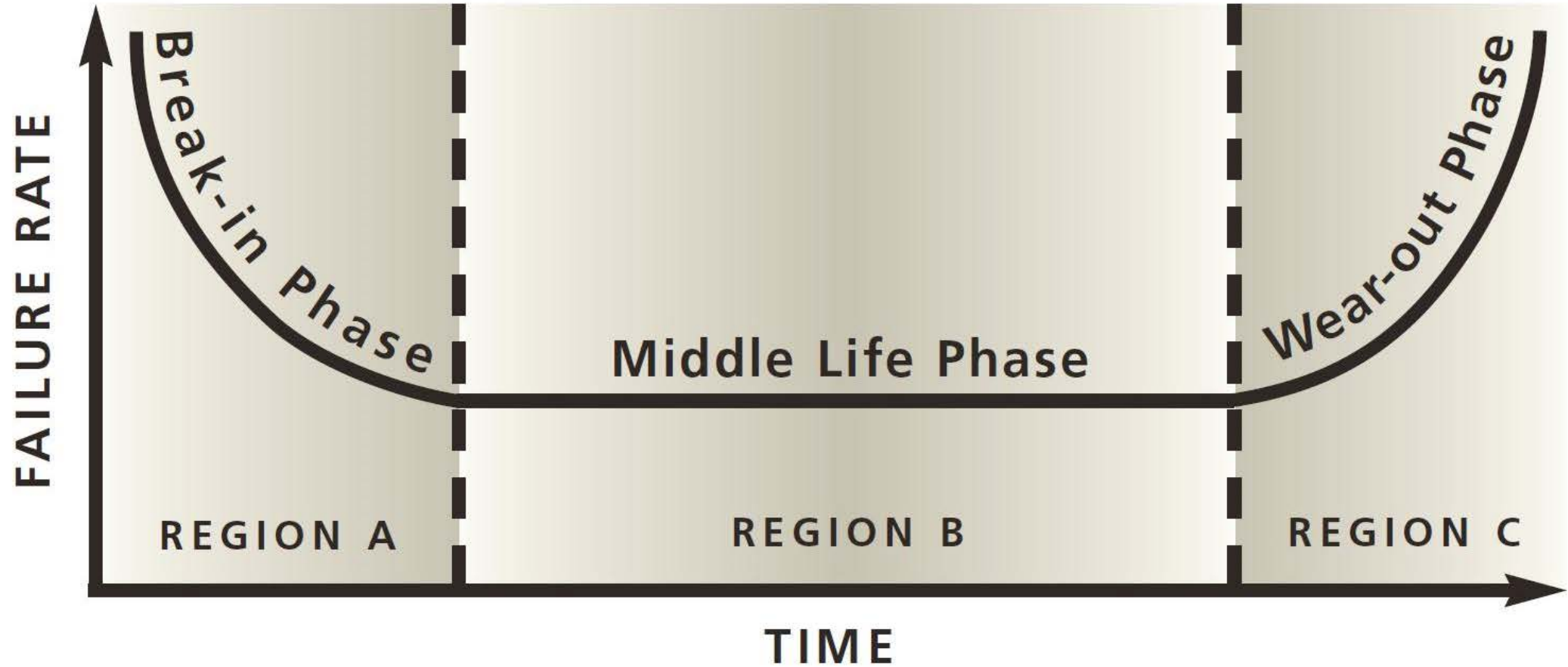




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# Equipment Life Cycle





**Corrosion**



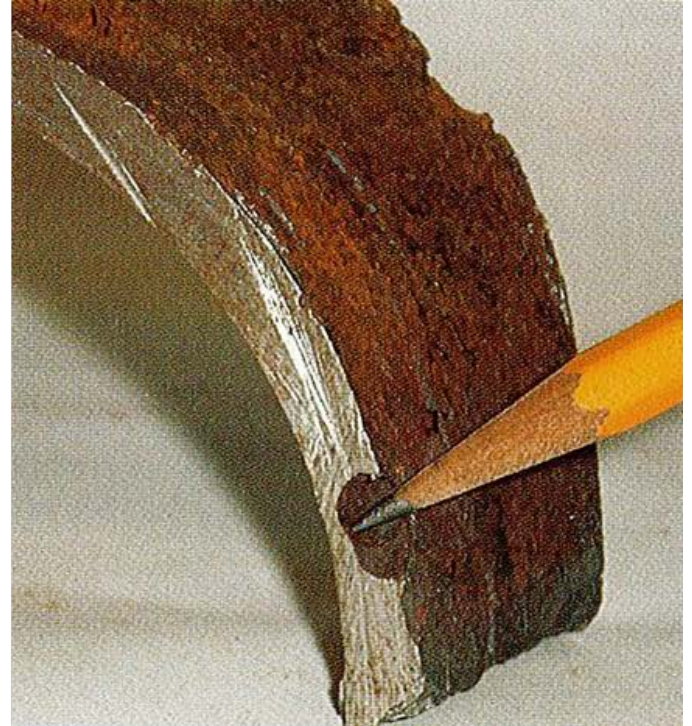
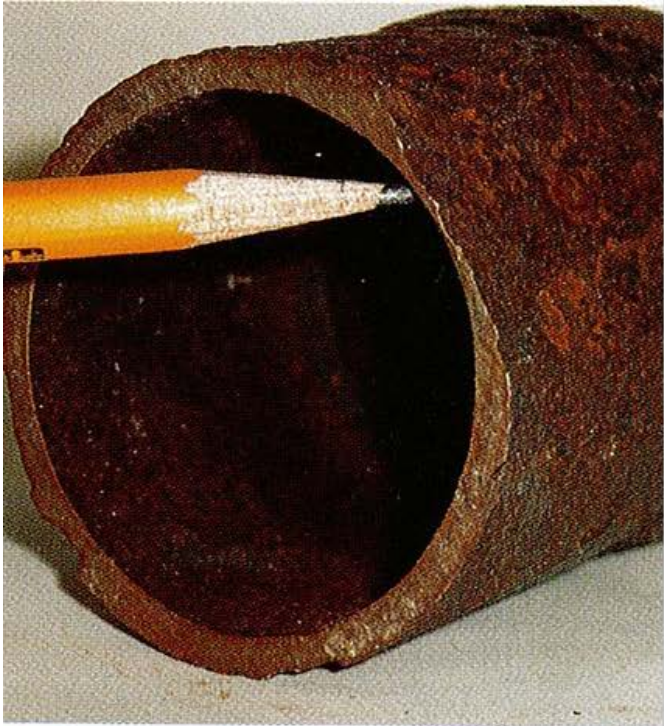
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Industrial Refrigeration Consortium  
May 2015

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Table 4-5: Piping mechanical integrity action summary (adapted from Section 11.1.5 of RP 574).

Nominal Size (in)	Sch	Outside Diameter (in)	Nom. Wall Thickness (in)	●		●		●	
				Min Nom. Wall Thickness	Wall thickness deviation from nominal	Alert Wall Thickness	Wall thickness deviation from nominal	Replace Wall Thickness	Wall thickness deviation from nominal
				(in)	(%)	(in)	(%)	(in)	(%)
1/2"	80	0.840	0.147	0.129	(12.5)	0.080	(45.6)	0.044	(70.0)
	160		0.294	0.257	(12.5)	0.080	(72.8)	0.080	(72.8)
3/4"	80	1.050	0.154	0.135	(12.5)	0.080	(48.1)	0.046	(70.0)
	160		0.308	0.270	(12.5)	0.080	(74.0)	0.080	(74.0)
1"	80	1.315	0.179	0.157	(12.5)	0.080	(55.3)	0.054	(70.0)
1-1/4"	80	1.660	0.191	0.167	(12.5)	0.080	(58.1)	0.057	(70.0)
1-1/2"	80	0.200	0.200	0.175	(12.5)	0.090	(55.0)	0.060	(70.0)
2"	40	2.375	0.154	0.135	(12.5)	0.100	(35.1)	0.046	(70.0)
	80		0.218	0.191	(12.5)	0.100	(54.1)	0.065	(70.0)
2-1/2"	40	2.875	0.203	0.178	(12.5)	0.100	(50.7)	0.061	(70.0)
3"	40	3.500	0.216	0.189	(12.5)	0.110	(49.1)	0.065	(70.0)
4"	40	4.500	0.237	0.207	(12.5)	0.120	(49.4)	0.071	(70.0)
5"	40	5.563	0.258	0.226	(12.5)	0.120	(53.5)	0.077	(70.0)
6"	40	6.325	0.280	0.245	(12.5)	0.130	(53.6)	0.084	(70.0)
8"	40	8.625	0.322	0.282	(12.5)	0.130	(59.6)	Requires evaluation of minimum thickness to satisfy piping design pressure	
10"	40	10.75	0.365	0.319	(12.5)	0.136	(62.6)		
12"	ST	12.75	0.375	0.328	(12.5)	0.162	(56.9)		
14"	30	14.0	0.375	0.328	(12.5)	0.178	(52.6)		
16"	30	16.0	0.375	0.328	(12.5)	0.203	(45.9)		
18"	ST	18.0	0.375	0.328	(12.5)	0.228	(39.1)		

●		●		●	
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Requires evaluation of minimum thickness to satisfy piping design pressure

Table 4-6: Piping inspection concern level summary for given values of wall thickness,  $t$ .

Level	Criteria	Flag	Action Required/Comments	Reference
1	$t \leq 0.3 * t_{nom}$	●	Piping at this wall thickness must be repaired or replaced unless an engineering analysis shows it is fit for continued operation. If the engineering analysis concludes that the piping is fit for continued operation, all active surface corrosion must be arrested and the surface coating restored without delay.	Gerber et al (1992)
2	$0.3 * t_{nom} \leq t < t_{alert}$	●	Piping below the alert wall thickness requires a more detailed engineering analysis to determine $t_{min}$ for the portion of the piping system in question as a basis for evaluating its fitness for continued operation. If the measured wall thickness, $t$ , at any location is less than the minimum allowable wall thickness ( $t < t_{min}$ ), the pipe is not fit for continued operation and must be replaced promptly. If the pipe wall is above the minimum wall thickness, all active corrosion must be arrested/converted and the surface restored as soon as possible.	API RP 574 (2009) & ASME B31.5 (2013)
3	$t_{alert} \leq t < 0.875 * t_{nom}$	●	If the measured wall thickness, $t$ , is less than nominal minus the mill tolerance but greater than $t_{alert}$ , the piping can continue operation. As the wall thickness approaches $t_{alert}$ , consider increased inspection frequency.	API RP 574 (2009) & ASME B31.5 (2013)
4	$t \geq 0.875 * t_{nom}$	●	Piping at this wall thickness is fit for continued operation. Ensure that any active surface corrosion is arrested and the surface restored in a timely manner.	Original design per ASME B31.5 (2013)



























# Condensers



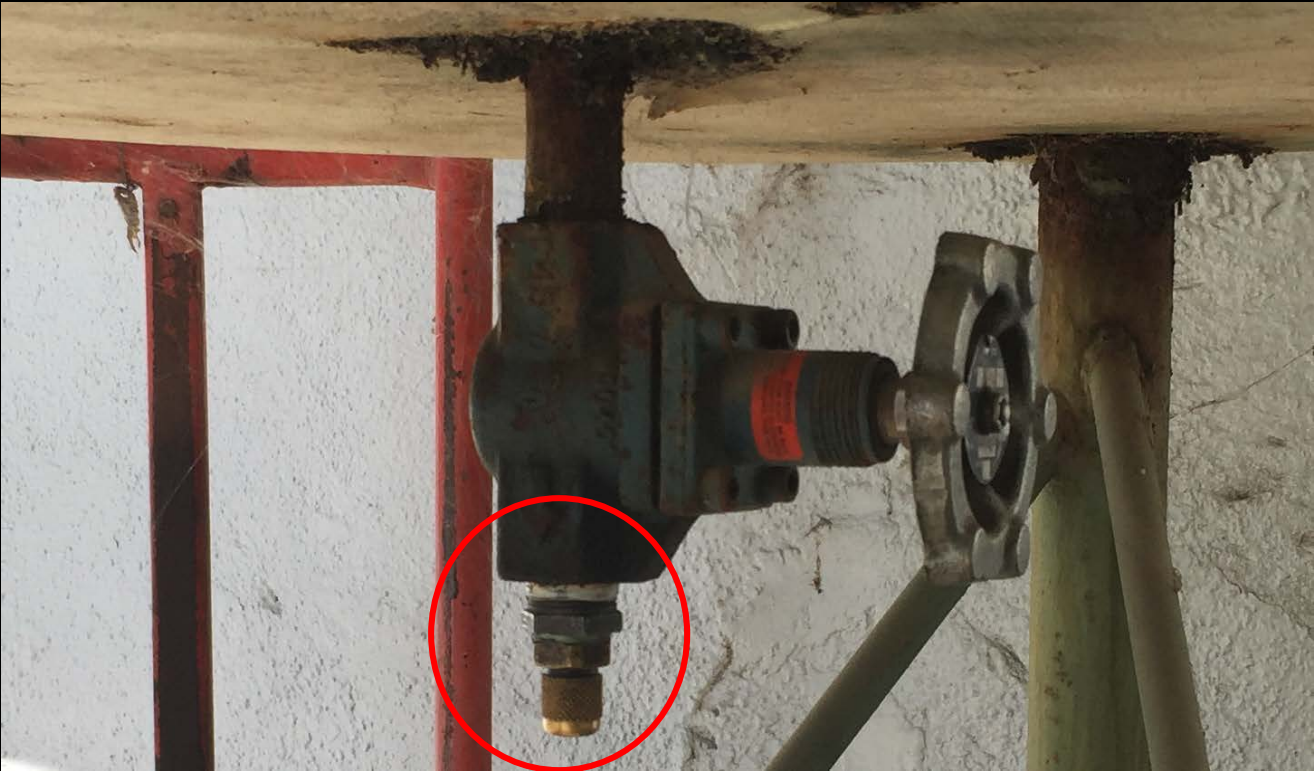








# Compatibility



# Pipe Supports





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# Relief Valves

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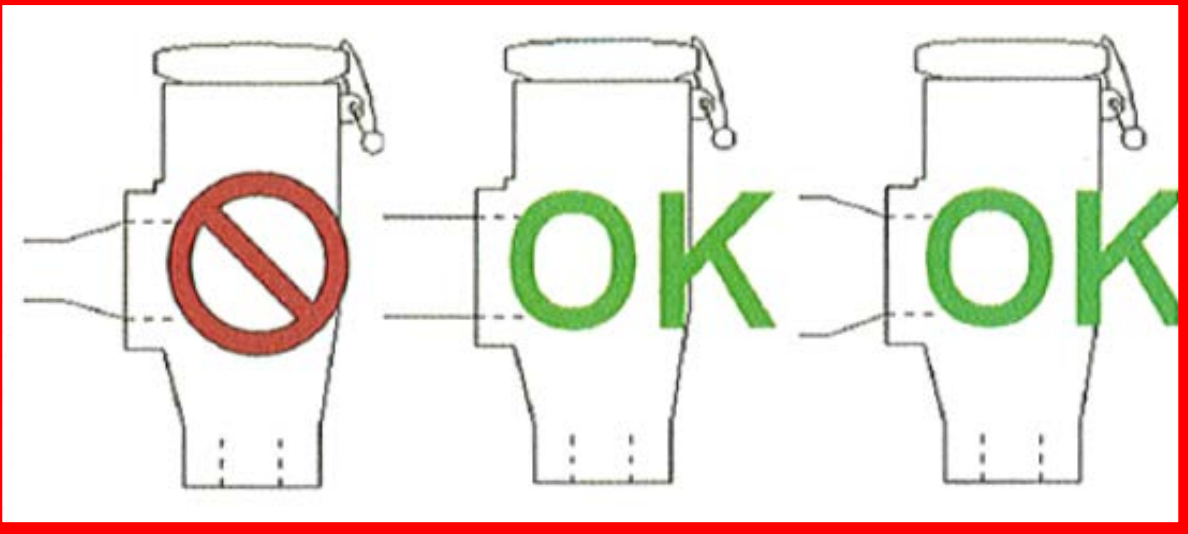
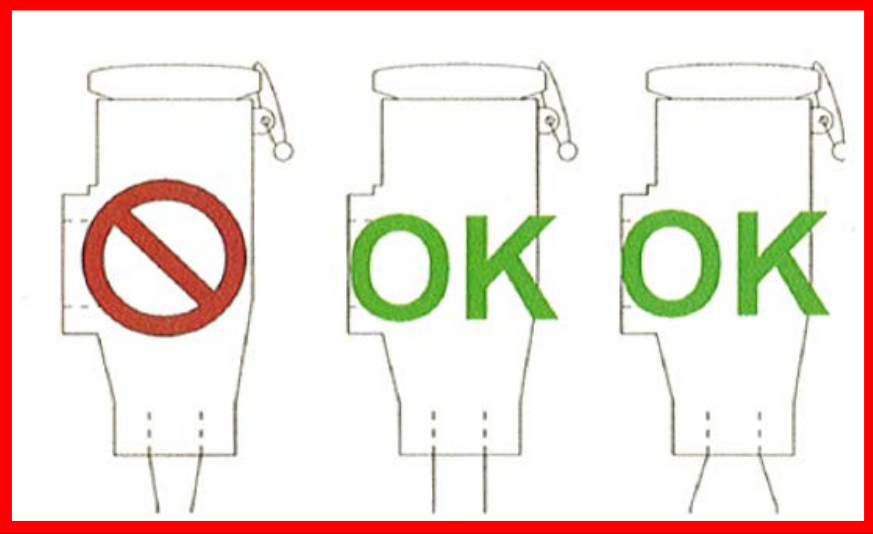
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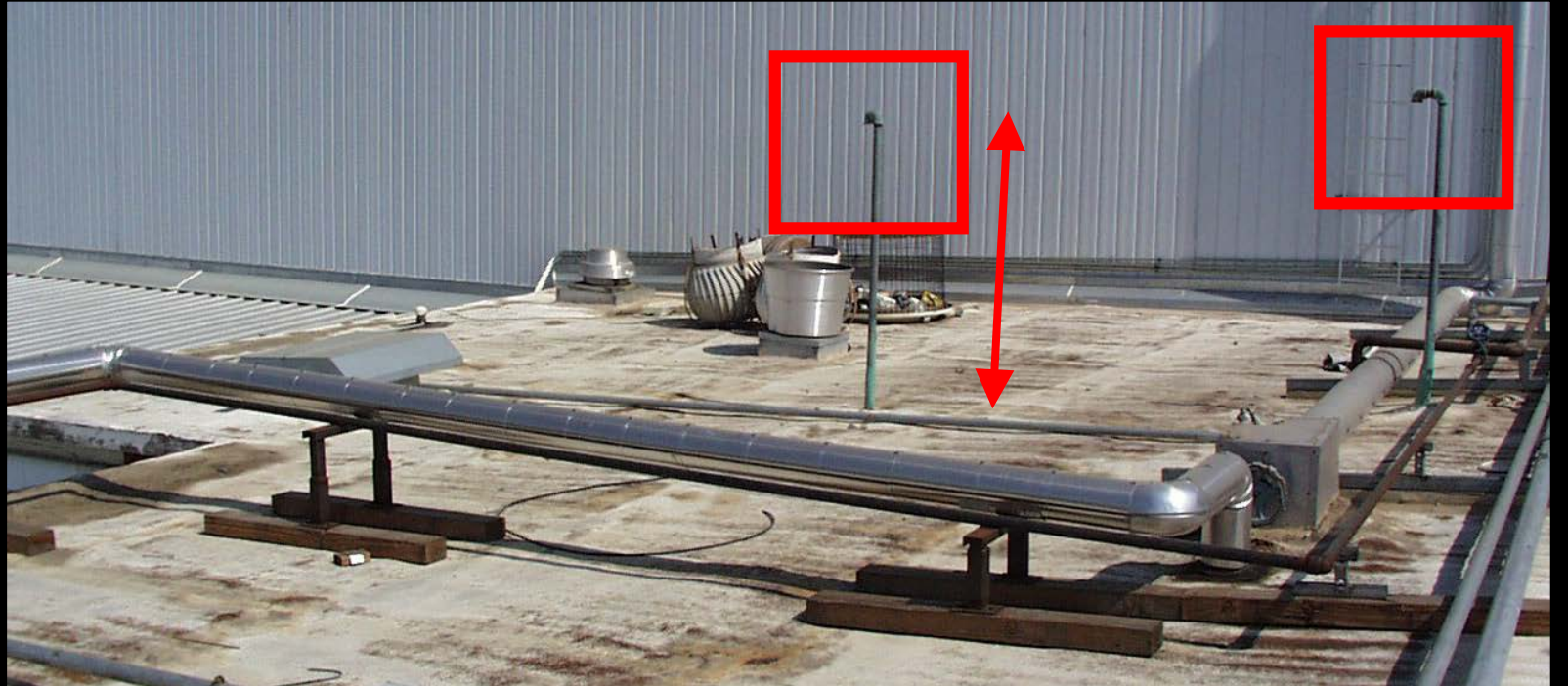
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Set Pressure (psig)	Length (ft)	Nominal Pipe Size, NPS, DN										
		½	¾	1	1¼	1½	2	2½	3	4	5	6
		15	20	25	32	40	50	65	80	100	125	150
250	2	16.5	30.4	50.7	89.9	124	207	298	463	803	1268	1836
250	3	15.5	28.8	48.6	87.2	121	203	293	457	796	1260	1826
250	4	14.6	27.5	46.9	84.7	118	199	289	452	789	1251	1815
250	5	13.8	26.4	45.2	82.4	115	196	284	446	782	1243	1805
250	6	13.2	25.4	43.8	80.3	113	192	280	441	775	1234	1795
250	8	12.2	23.6	41.3	76.6	108	186	273	431	762	1219	1776
250	10	11.3	22.2	39.1	73.3	104	180	265	422	750	1203	1757
250	15	9.8	19.6	35	66.7	95.4	168	250	401	721	1167	1713
250	20	8.8	17.7	31.9	61.5	88.7	158	237	383	696	1135	1672
250	25	8	16.3	29.5	57.5	83.3	150	226	368	673	1104	1634
250	30	7.4	15.1	27.6	54.1	78.7	143	216	354	652	1076	1598
250	40	6.5	13.4	24.7	48.8	71.5	131	200	330	616	1026	1533
250	60	5.4	11.3	20.9	41.7	61.5	114	176	294	558	944	1423
250	100	4.3	8.9	16.6	33.6	49.9	93.7	146	248	479	826	1261
250	160	3.4	7.1	13.4	27.2	40.6	76.8	121	207	406	710	1096
250	250	2.7	5.8	10.8	22.1	33	62.9	99.2	171	340	602	937

$$L = \frac{0.2146d^5(P_0^2 - P_2^2)}{fC_r^2} - \frac{d \times \ln(P_0/P_2)}{6f}$$

# Comparing RAGAGEPs

- **Refrigeration RAGAGEP:** [ANSI/IIAR 2-2014](#) *Standard for Safe Design of Closed-Circuit Ammonia Refrigeration Systems*
- **Fertilizer Storage RAGAGEP:** [CGA G-2.1 – 2014](#) *Requirements for the Storage and Handling of Anhydrous Ammonia*



# IIAR 2-2014

- ANSI/IIAR 2-2014 §15.3.7.2.1 Overpressure Due to External Fire
- The required discharge capacity of a pressure relief device for each pressure vessel shall be determined by the following equation:

$$C = f \cdot D \cdot L \text{ (lb/min)}$$

- Where
- $C$  = required discharge capacity of the relief device, lb air/min
- $f$  = capacity factor of the relief device, which is 0.5 for ammonia
- $D$  = outside diameter of vessel, ft
- $L$  = length of vessel, ft

# CGA G-2.1 - 2014

- CGA G-2.1 – 2014 §5.8.6
- Pressure relief valves for excessive heat or fire protection used on containers covered by Sections 6, 11, and 12 shall be constructed to discharge at not less than the rates required in Appendix A before the pressure is in excess of 121 % of the MAWP of the container. Relief protection for any other reason shall use ASME UG-125, UG-126, UG-127, UG-128, UG-129, UG-130, UG-131, UG-132, UG-133, UG-134, UG-135, and UG-136.

# CGA G-2.1 - 2014

- CGA G-2.1 – 2014 Appendix A
  - Flow rate  $\text{ft}^3/\text{min air} = 22.11 \times A^{0.82}$
- Where:
  - A = outside surface area of the container in square feet
  - Cylindrical container with hemispherical heads
  - Area = overall length (ft) x OD (ft) x 3.1416

# Example

- **Vessel Dimensions:** 8'-0" Diameter x 40'-0" Long

# Comparison

- Same vessel, same chemical:
- **IIAR 2:** 2,094.24  $\text{cfm}_{\text{air}}$
- **CGA G-2.1:** 6,404.36  $\text{cfm}_{\text{air}}$



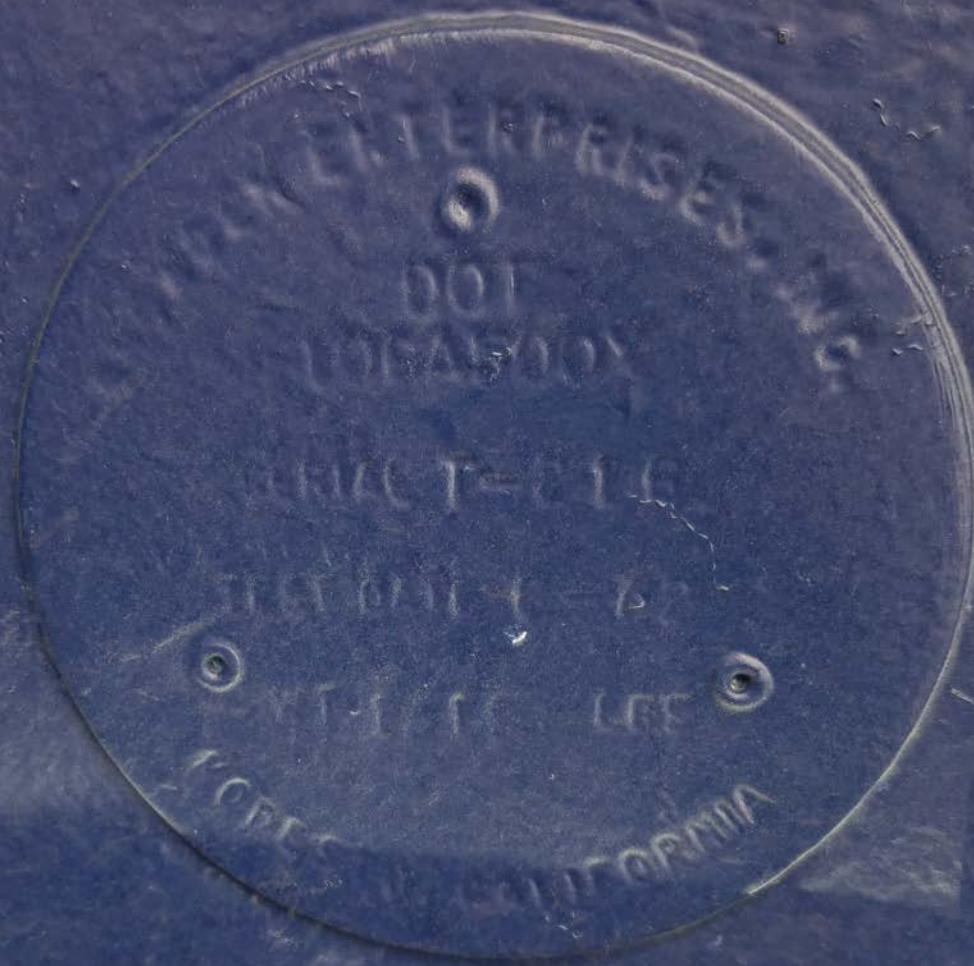
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# Ton Containers

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### 7.9.3

Connections to the ton container should be by means of a yoke and adapter (see figure 13) or by use of a union adapter connected directly to the valve. The yoke and adapter is recommended. Unloading should be through a flexible coil of copper tubing of 3/8-inch (9.52-mm) inside diameter or through a braided flexible hose of approved manufacture.





**Ventilation**











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Emergency Ventilation  
Anhydrous Ammonia  
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**RIGHT TO KNOW  
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**SAFETY DATA  
SHEETS**

GHS

Ammonia Refrigeration Identification System Reference Chart

	LTRS	AMMONIA
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Ammonia Refrigeration Identification System Reference Chart

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CONTROL  
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EVAPERATIVE  
COOLER

  
EXHAUST  
FAN

  
ALARM

  
ADSORBSION  
ALARM

  
HIGH LEVEL  
FLOAT

  
LIQUID  
TRANS

HAND OFF AUTO  


HAND OFF AUTO  


BALANCE  


RESET  


RESET  


  
COND #1  
WATER PUMP

  
COND #1  
FAN

HAND OFF AUTO  


HAND OFF AUTO  


QUICKPANEL Jr. II

REFRIGERATION  
MAIN SCREEN

→ BODY CONTROL	→ PRECOOL 01	→ PC1 TUNNELS	→ COND CONTROL
→	→	→	→







AMMONIA ALARM PANEL

CKT: 1PP-1-38

FLOW  
EXHAUST FAN

NO FLOW  
EXHAUST

CENTRAL VENT  
FAN CONTROL  
AUTO OFF ON

EMERGENCY VENTILATION  
FAN - HIGH SPEED

EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN  
REFRIGERATION EQUIP.





# Air-Cooling Evaporators

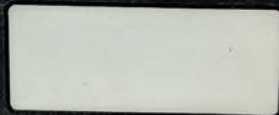


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# Detection



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AMMONIA SENSOR



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Current Step

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Alarm

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Step #1

CompRm #1

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Step #2

CompRm #2

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Step #3

CompRm #3

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Step #6

Pre-cool #9

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# Heat Exchangers





# Housekeeping



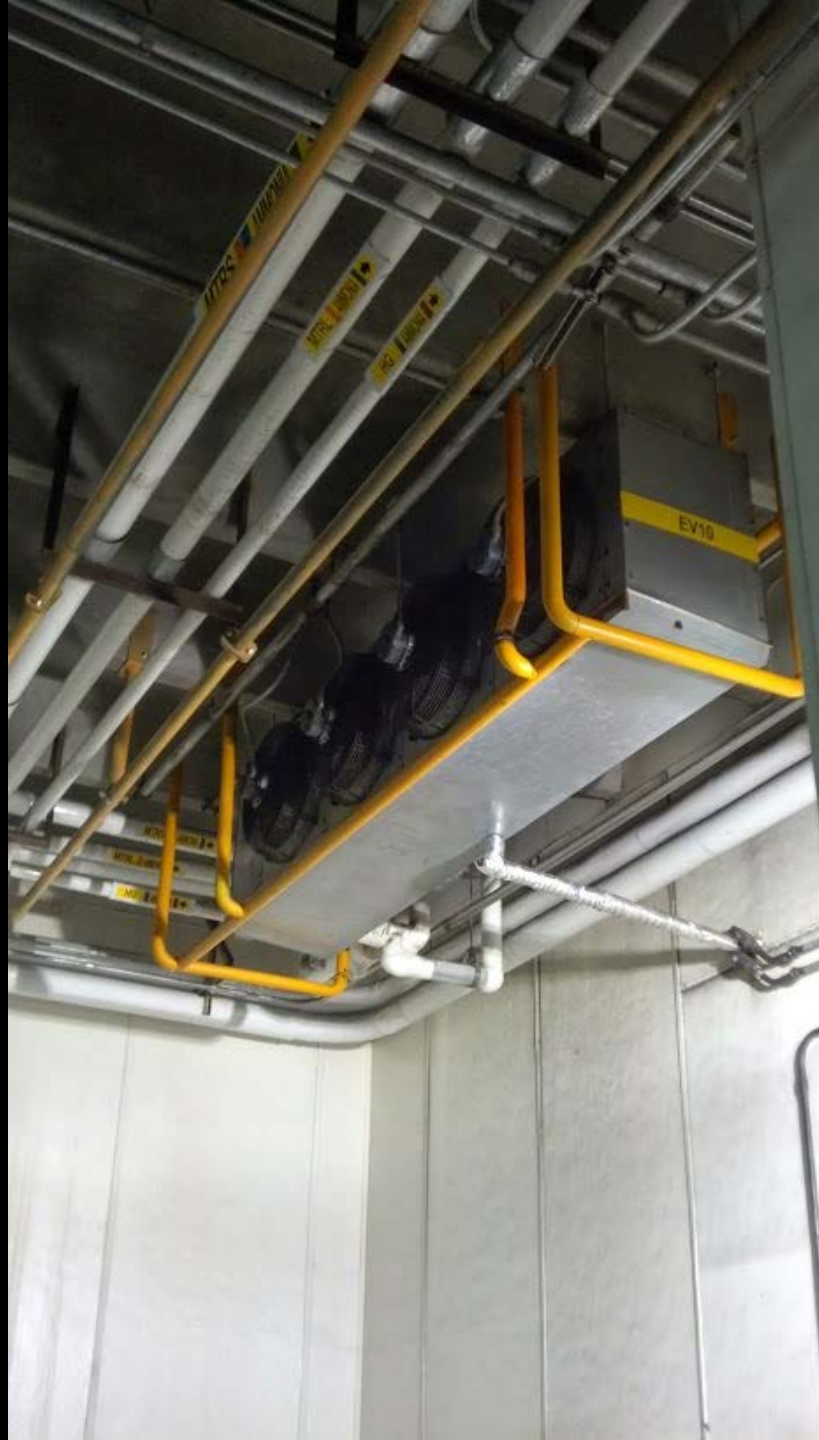






# Physical Protection









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