

TO CALCULATE THE MAXIMUM WORKING PRESSURE FOR A GIVEN TUBE SIZE & QUALITY:

$P = 2 X S X T \div D$

WHERE P = PRESSURE PSI S = ALLOWABLE STRESS PSI T = WALL THICKNESS IN mm D = OUTSIDE DIAMETER IN mm

ALLOWABLE STRESS 304, 316, 321 AND 347 = 18,700 PSI

WEIGHT CALCULATION FOR AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL TUBE:

WEIGHT IN Kg/Metre = $(d-t) \times t \times 0.02504$

WHERE D = O.D. in mm, t= Wall Thickness in mm

N.B. These calculations are for guidance only.