

Purge Calculator & Timetable for CF Systems

I. For exact "minimum" purge times, use the CALCULATOR below:

Volume in Cubic Feet X 4 Volume Exchanges/ Orifice Plate Size = Purge Time (Min & Sec)
Simply Enter Your Parameters in the respective data column below & let the program do the work.

DATA

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| 2 | <<< Enter Enclosure Size in Cubic Feet here. |
| 4 | <<< 4 Volume Changes (VC) per NFPA (See Note) |
| 2.3 | <<< Enter Orifice Size in SCFM. Select from 0.4, 0.9, 1.4, 2.3, 3.2, 4.8, 6.4, or 8.0 |

Purge Time = **3 29/60** <<< This is your exact minimum Purge Time in Minutes and Seconds.

NOTE: Replace 4 VC with 10 Internal Free Volume Changes for Motors, and with 5 for IEC.

II. For a "Quick Reference" to your Purge Time requirements, use the table below:

| Orifice Number/Size | Flow Rate in SCFM | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 0.4 #1 | 0.9 #2 | 1.4 #3 | 2.3 #4 | 3.2 #5 | 4.8 #6 | 6.4 #7 |
| 1 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | |
| 2 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 30 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 4 | | 18 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 5 | | 23 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| 6 | | 27 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| 7 | | | 20 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 5 |
| 8 | | | 23 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 5 |
| 9 | | | 26 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 6 |
| 10 | | | 29 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 7 |
| 11 | | | | 20 | 14 | 10 | 7 |
| 12 | | | | 21 | 15 | 10 | 8 |
| 13 | | | | 23 | 17 | 11 | 9 |
| 14 | | | | 25 | 18 | 12 | 9 |
| 15 | | | | 27 | 19 | 13 | 10 |
| 16 | | | | 28 | 20 | 14 | 10 |
| 17 | | | | 30 | 22 | 15 | 11 |

(Times above are in Minutes rounded to the next highest)

Key:

Grey Shaded Area- Purge Times are greater than 30 minutes.

Yellow Shaded Area- Purging with Orifice Sizes 5, 6, 7, and 8 will use higher quantities of purge medium (protective gas). User should be aware of this and use caution.

Note: Information on this data sheet is meant to be used as a guide. For further information on Purge Times and Flow Rates please refer to Instruction Manual ML-306, Pages 14, 15, and 16 for 'X' Purge Systems and Instruction Manual ML-307, Sections 6.6.6 through 6.6.8 for 'Y' or 'Z' Purge Systems.

Note: For Leakage Compensation (LC) Systems see:

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