

Frequently Asked Question for Method 2

Is there an error in the latest version of Equation 2-7 for calculating stack gas velocity?

There is an error in a term in Equation 2-7. The square root of the average Δp currently listed in the CFR should be the average of the square roots of the individual Δp 's as correctly listed below:

12.6 Average Stack Gas Velocity.

$$V_g = K_p C_p \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{\Delta p_i} \right) \sqrt{\frac{T_i(\text{average})}{P_i M_g}} \quad \text{Eq. 2-7}$$

Where:

$$K_p = 34.97 \frac{m}{\text{sec}} \left[\frac{(g/g - \text{mole})(mm Hg)}{(^{\circ}K)(mm H_2O)} \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{Metric}$$
$$= 85.49 \frac{ft}{\text{sec}} \left[\frac{(lb/lb - \text{mole})(in. Hg)}{(^{\circ}R)(in. H_2O)} \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{English}$$