



# Venturi Tube

Model: SVT



# **SVT**Venturi Tube



#### Introduction

The Venturi tube is characterized by its tapered inlet and diverging outlet. This design greatly reduces head loss to the system when compared to an orifice plate.

In fact, the Venturi can handle 25% to 50% more flow than an orifice for comparable larger line size.

The Venturi is well suitable for dirty fluids since there are no places for dirt to build up in the tube.

Traditionally, the Venturi tube has been used on low pressure gas flow, water and waste applications.

Venturi tubes are generally constructed with a system of pressure taps which project radially into the pipe and feed into a common camber known as a piezometer ring. This multiple tap arrangement provides an average pressure reading over the entire circumference of the element. As a result, the need for long pipe runs is eliminated. A general rule is that a venturi tube requires only half the upstream and downstream runs of an orifice plate.

The discharging coefficient of the Venturi is constant and predictable to 1% for pipe Reynolds Numbers greater than 100,000 Venturi elements are not as reliable at lower Reynolds Numbers. The Venturi tube is a relatively high cost device. However, low pumping costs and reduced piping requirements can make it cost effective.

#### **Features**

Can be used on slurries and dirty fluids.

Short upstream piping required.

Low installation costs.

Lower susceptibility to erosion.

High pressure recovery.

Low permanent pressure loss.

Extended product life with no moving parts.

Vertical or horizontal installation.

No moving parts, simple configuration,

Maintenance-free.

Availability in 2 to 48 inch sizes, larger sizes

available upon request.

Available in all ANSI ratings. (depending on line size)

Available in wide variety of materials.



# Limitations

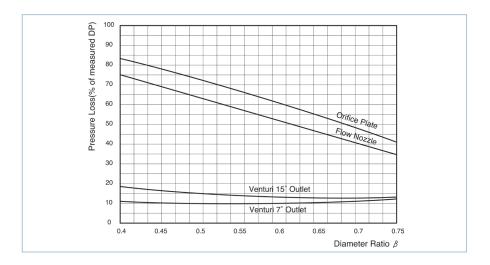
Pipe size and Reynolds Number limitations are shown in the table below, in accordance with BS EN ISO 5167:1



| Device               | Pipe Inside<br>Diameter (mm |      | Reynolds Number |                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------|---------------------|
|                      | Min                         | Max  | Min             | Max                 |
| Fabricated<br>Ventur | 200                         | 1200 | 2 X 10⁵         | 2 X 10 <sup>5</sup> |
| Machined<br>Venturi  | 50                          | 250  | 2 X 10⁵         | 2 X 10 <sup>5</sup> |
| Fabricated<br>Nozzle | 65                          | 500  | 1.5 X 10⁵       | 2 X 10 <sup>6</sup> |

#### **Unrecovered Pressure Loss**

The graph below shows the advantage of Venturi tubes and Venturi nozzles over orifice plates and flow nozzles. Pressure loss is expressed as a percentage of the measured differential pressure.

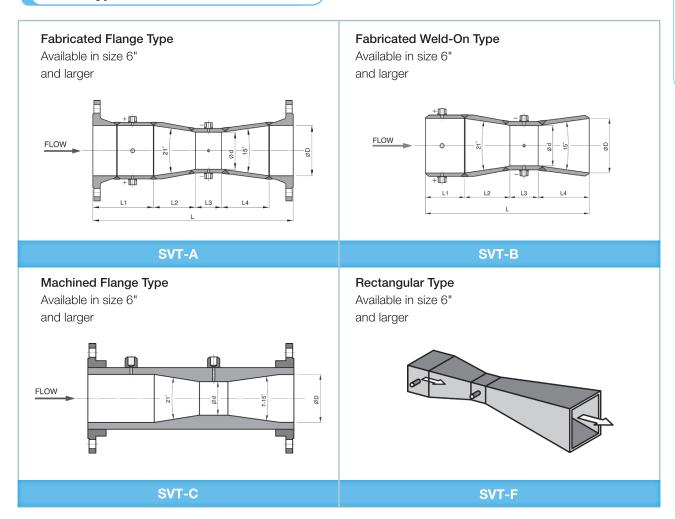


#### **Special Requirements**

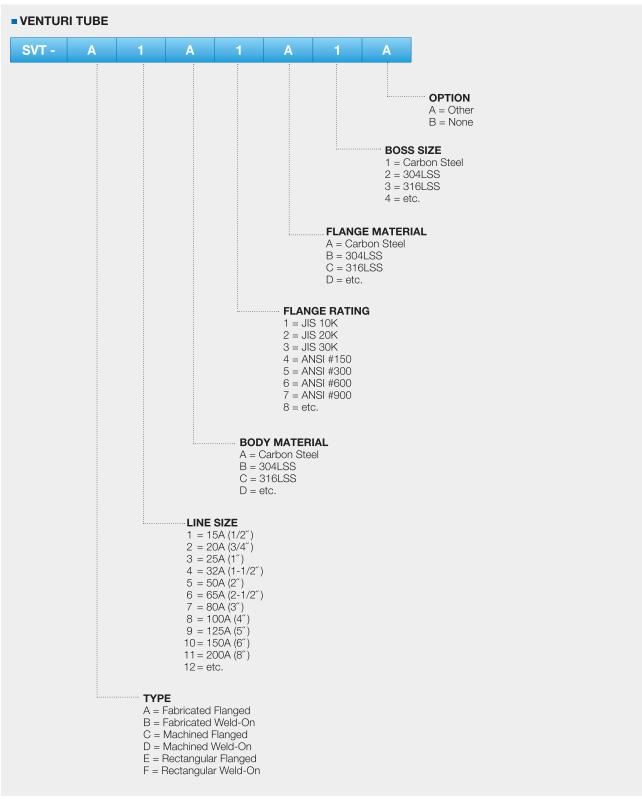
For applications requiring high accuracy flow measurement, Venturi tubes can be individually calibrated, using water, air or natural gas, to obtain accurate discharge coefficients for the device over a range of Reynolds Number.

We can also offer 'in-house' testing including dye-penetrant inspection, hydrostatic pressure testing, radiographic inspection, magnetic particle inspection and positive material identification.

## **Model Type**



### **Ordering Information**



■ When placing an order, selected ordering number should be indicated on the purchase order sheet.

