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## Nomenclatures

Symbols	
$\rho$	Density, (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
$A$	Cross-sectional area, (m <sup>2</sup> )
$D$	Diameter, (m)
$u$	Velocity, (m/s)
$K$	Permeability, (m <sup>2</sup> )
$B$	Inertial resistance factor (m <sup>-1</sup> )
$p$	Pressure, (Pa)
$\kappa$	Pressure loss coefficient, (-)
$\kappa_s$	Pressure loss due to square reduction in circular pipe, (-)
$h$	Head difference in the Venturi tube, (m)
$H$	Head difference in the tilted tube, (m)
$H'$	Water head reading from the slant graduated glass tube, (m)
$Re$	Reynolds number, (-)
$\mu$	Dynamics viscosity, (Pa·s)
$g$	The acceleration due to gravity, (m/s <sup>2</sup> )
$p_0$	Atmospheric air pressure, (pa)
$C$	The longitudinal friction loss coefficient in the Venturi tube, (-)
$\theta$	The tilt angle of the slant graduated glass tube, (rad)
Subscripts	
$n$	The narrow section of the Venturi tube
$e$	The expanding section of the Venturi tube
$t$	The top of the upside down truncated cone
$b$	The bottom of the upside down truncated cone
$f$	Friction coefficient
$l$	Liquid
$g$	Gaseous
50	50% percentage passing
$w$	Water

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