

Determining the Leakage Value

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<p style="margin-bottom: 0.0001pt; text-align: justify;">As a part of detection and repair, leakages must be defined in the context of volume of water being wasted through them. There are two empirical and one mathematical methods for determining the value of the defect (leakage)</p> <h3 style="margin: 12pt 0cm 0.0001pt 36pt; text-align: justify; text-indent: -36pt; line-height: normal;"> Determining the Value of the Defect by Using a Container of Known Volume and a Stopwatch</h3> <h3 style="margin: 12pt 0cm 0.0001pt 36pt; text-align: justify; text-indent: -36pt; line-height: normal;"> </h3> <p style="text-align: justify;">This is the simplest method for determining the value of the leakage. </p> <p style="text-align: justify;">The container of known volume is being filled with water during a certain period of time based on which the water flow through the leak is calculated. If the leakage is smaller, the container is used for one minute and the figure obtained is expressed in l/min.</p> <p style="text-align: justify;">If the container is to be used for a shorter period of time, then the calculations are performed in accordance with the following table:</p> <table style="border-collapse: collapse; border: none;" border="1" cellspacing="0" cellpadding="0"> <tr> <td style="width: 8cm; border: 1pt solid windowtext; padding: 0cm 5.4pt;" valign="top" width="302"> <p>Time in seconds</p> </td> <td style="width: 2cm; border-style: solid solid solid none; border-top-color: windowtext; border-right-color: windowtext; border-bottom-color: windowtext; border-top-width: 1pt; border-right-width: 1pt; border-bottom-width: 1pt; padding: 0cm 5.4pt;" width="76"> <p style="text-align: center;" align="center">6</p> </td> <td style="width: 2cm; border-style: solid solid solid none; border-top-color: windowtext; border-right-color: windowtext; border-bottom-color: windowtext; border-top-width: 1pt; border-right-width: 1pt; border-bottom-width: 1pt; padding: 0cm 5.4pt;" width="76"> <p style="text-align: center;" align="center">10</p> </td> <td style="width: 2cm; border-style: solid solid solid none; border-top-color: windowtext; border-right-color: windowtext; border-bottom-color: windowtext; border-top-width: 1pt; border-right-width: 1pt; border-bottom-width: 1pt; padding: 0cm 5.4pt;" width="76"> <p style="text-align: center;" align="center">15</p> </td> <td style="width: 2cm; border-style: solid solid solid none; border-top-color: windowtext; border-right-color: windowtext; border-bottom-color: windowtext; border-top-width: 1pt; border-right-width: 1pt; border-bottom-width: 1pt; padding: 0cm 5.4pt;" width="76"> <p style="text-align: center;" align="center">30</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 8cm; border-style: none solid solid; border-right-color: windowtext; border-bottom-color: windowtext; border-left-color: windowtext; border-right-width: 1pt; border-bottom-width: 1pt; border-left-width: 1pt; padding: 0cm 5.4pt;" valign="top" width="302"> <p>Multiply the volume of the container in liters with</p> </td> <td style="width: 2cm; border-style: none solid solid none; border-bottom-color: windowtext; border-bottom-width: 1pt;">

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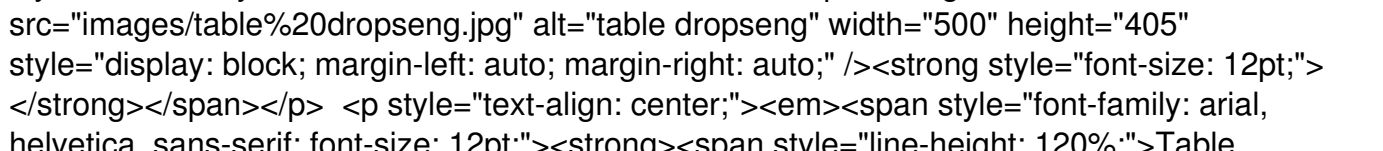
Q Outflow through the opening expressed in l/min,

A outflow opening cross-section area expressed in cm^2

P Pressure in the network at outflow location expressed in bars

In the event of leakages appearing on the fittings, valve gaskets and taps, the above formula is being multiplied by the coefficient 0,8.

The following two tables show leakage values through different cross-sections depending on the pressure and values of defects through which the water is flowing drop by drop.

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Water volume flowing from the openings / crack at different pressure values

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No. of drops per second	l/min	l/day	m³/year

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Table-No. of drops and leakage value ratio</p></div>