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# List of 10 Diameter of Sediment Particle Formulas

## Diameter of Sediment Particle ↗

### 1) Diameter for Settling Velocity with respect to Kinematic Viscosity ↗

**fx** 
$$d = \sqrt{\frac{v_s \cdot 18 \cdot v}{[g] \cdot (G_s - G_w)}}$$

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**ex** 
$$0.001119\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{0.0016\text{m/s} \cdot 18 \cdot 7.25\text{St}}{[g] \cdot (2.7 - 1.001)}}$$

### 2) Diameter given Settling Velocity at 10 degree Celsius ↗

**fx** 
$$d = \sqrt{\frac{v_s}{418 \cdot (G_s - G_w)}}$$

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**ex** 
$$0.001501\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{0.0016\text{m/s}}{418 \cdot (2.7 - 1.001)}}$$



### 3) Diameter given Settling Velocity given Celsius ↗

$$fx \quad d = \sqrt{\frac{v_s \cdot 100}{418 \cdot (G_s - G_w) \cdot (3 \cdot t + 70)}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.000475m = \sqrt{\frac{0.0016m/s \cdot 100}{418 \cdot (2.7 - 1.001) \cdot (3 \cdot 36^\circ C + 70)}}$$

### 4) Diameter given Settling Velocity in Fahrenheit ↗

$$fx \quad d = \sqrt{\frac{v_s}{418 \cdot (G_s - G_w) \cdot \left(\frac{T_F+10}{60}\right)}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.000651m = \sqrt{\frac{0.0016m/s}{418 \cdot (2.7 - 1.001) \cdot \left(\frac{96.8^\circ F+10}{60}\right)}}$$

### 5) Diameter given Settling Velocity with respect to Dynamic Viscosity ↗

$$fx \quad d = \sqrt{\frac{18 \cdot v_s \cdot \mu_{viscosity}}{[g] \cdot (\rho_m - \rho_f)}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.001327m = \sqrt{\frac{18 \cdot 0.0016m/s \cdot 10.2P}{[g] \cdot (2700kg/m^3 - 1000kg/m^3)}}$$



## 6) Diameter given Specific Gravity of Particle and Viscosity ↗

**fx** 
$$d = \sqrt{\frac{v_s \cdot v \cdot 18}{[g] \cdot (G_s - 1)}}$$

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**ex** 
$$0.001119\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{0.0016\text{m/s} \cdot 7.25\text{St} \cdot 18}{[g] \cdot (2.7 - 1)}}$$

## 7) Diameter of Particle given Particle Reynold's Number ↗

**fx** 
$$d = \frac{\mu_{\text{viscosity}} \cdot Re}{\rho_f \cdot v_s}$$

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**ex** 
$$0.01275\text{m} = \frac{10.2P \cdot 0.02}{1000\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot 0.0016\text{m/s}}$$

## 8) Diameter of Particle given Settling Velocity ↗

**fx** 
$$d = \frac{3 \cdot C_D \cdot \rho_f \cdot v_s^2}{4 \cdot [g] \cdot (\rho_m - \rho_f)}$$

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**ex** 
$$0.000138\text{m} = \frac{3 \cdot 1200 \cdot 1000\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot (0.0016\text{m/s})^2}{4 \cdot [g] \cdot (2700\text{kg/m}^3 - 1000\text{kg/m}^3)}$$



## 9) Diameter of Particle given Settling Velocity with respect to Specific Gravity ↗

**fx**

$$d = \frac{3 \cdot C_D \cdot v_s^2}{4 \cdot [g] \cdot (G_s - 1)}$$

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**ex**

$$0.000138\text{m} = \frac{3 \cdot 1200 \cdot (0.0016\text{m/s})^2}{4 \cdot [g] \cdot (2.7 - 1)}$$

## 10) Diameter of Particle given Volume of Particle ↗

**fx**

$$d = \left( 6 \cdot \frac{V_p}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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**ex**

$$0.0013\text{m} = \left( 6 \cdot \frac{1.15\text{mm}^3}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$



## Variables Used

- $C_D$  Drag Coefficient
- $d$  Diameter of a Spherical Particle (*Meter*)
- $G_s$  Specific Gravity of Spherical Particle
- $G_w$  Specific Gravity of Fluid
- $Re$  Reynold Number
- $t$  Temperature in Centigrade (*Celsius*)
- $T_F$  Temperature in Fahrenheit (*Fahrenheit*)
- $V_p$  Volume of One Particle (*Cubic Millimeter*)
- $v_s$  Settling Velocity of Particles (*Meter per Second*)
- $\mu_{viscosity}$  Dynamic Viscosity (*Poise*)
- $\nu$  Kinematic Viscosity (*Stokes*)
- $\rho_f$  Mass Density of Fluid (*Kilogram per Cubic Meter*)
- $\rho_m$  Mass Density of Particles (*Kilogram per Cubic Meter*)



# Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Constant:** **[g]**, 9.80665  
*Gravitational acceleration on Earth*
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)  
A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Temperature** in Celsius (°C), Fahrenheit (°F)  
*Temperature Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Volume** in Cubic Millimeter (mm<sup>3</sup>)  
*Volume Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)  
*Speed Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Dynamic Viscosity** in Poise (P)  
*Dynamic Viscosity Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Mass Concentration** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Mass Concentration Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Kinematic Viscosity** in Stokes (St)  
*Kinematic Viscosity Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Density Unit Conversion* 



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