

Type K Copper Line Sizing Chart - Normal State Liquid Flow in Gallons per Hour

Maximum capacity of Type K Copper or SCH 40 iron pipe in GPH of LP Gas. Based on 1 psig pressure drop and 0° F.

Size of Type K Copper or SCH 40 Pipe		Length of Pipe, Feet									
Copper Tubing	ID	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
	1/4"	79	55	45	39	35	32	29	27	26	24
	3/8"	164	116	95	82	73	67	62	58	54	52
	1/2"	330	233	190	165	147	134	124	116	110	104
	5/8"	569	402	328	284	254	232	215	201	189	180
	3/4"	801	566	462	400	358	327	302	283	267	253
	1"	1587	1193	974	843	754	689	637	596	562	533

Pipe Size	ID	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
	1/2"	330	234	222	162	150	132	126	114	108	105
	3/4"	696	492	402	348	312	282	264	246	228	222
	1"	1356	954	780	678	606	552	516	480	450	426
	1 1/4"	2748	1944	1590	1374	1230	1122	1044	972	918	870
	1 1/2"	4092	2892	2364	2046	1830	1668	1548	1452	1362	1296
	2"	7884	5574	4548	3942	3534	3222	2982	2790	2628	2490

Copper Tubing	ID	125	150	175	200	225	250	275	300	350	400
	1/4"	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3/8"	46	42	39	36	34	32	31	30	27	26
	1/2"	93	85	79	73	69	66	63	60	55	52
	5/8"	161	147	136	127	120	113	108	104	96	90
	3/4"	226	206	191	179	168	160	152	146	135	126
	1"	477	435	403	377	355	337	321	308	285	266

Pipe Size	ID	125	150	175	200	225	250	275	300	350	400
	1/2"	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3/4"	198	180	168	156	150	138	132	126	120	108
	1"	384	348	324	300	282	276	258	246	228	216
	1 1/4"	780	708	660	612	582	552	522	504	468	438
	1 1/2"	1158	1056	978	918	864	822	780	750	690	648
	2"	2232	2034	1884	1764	1662	1578	1500	1440	1332	1248

Copper Tubing	ID	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800	900	1000
	1/4"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3/8"	24	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1/2"	49	46	44	42	41	39	38	36	34	33
	5/8"	84	80	76	73	70	68	65	63	60	56
	3/4"	119	113	108	103	99	95	92	89	84	80
	1"	251	238	227	217	209	201	194	188	177	168

Pipe Size	ID	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800	900	1000
	1/2"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3/4"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1"	204	182	180	174	168	162	156	152	144	132
	1 1/4"	408	390	372	354	342	330	318	306	288	276
	1 1/2"	612	582	552	528	510	492	474	456	432	408
	2"	1176	1116	1068	1020	978	942	912	882	828	786

Values based on Darcy's equation with a 20% reduction in flow to account for flashing of liquid during flow through tank valves, dip pipes etc. in the piping. Calculation assumes turbulent flow (i.e. Reynold's number > 4000) and the weight density of propane taken at 0° F.