

The Dalles AWS Intake Trashrack Calcs

CENWP-ENC-HD

Head Differential Versus % Blockage + Vibration Analyses

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References:

- Blevins (2001), Flow Induced Vibration, 2nd Ed.
- Miller, D. S. 1990. Internal Flow Systems, 2nd Ed.
- USACE (2015) TDA AWSBS Award Drawings
- USACE (2018) JDA Powerhouse Trashrack Design, Vibration Analyses (AKL, CENWP-ENC-HD)
- USACE (2023) The Dalles Auxiliary Water Supply Backup Debris Management 90% EDR.

Y = unit weight of water = **62.4** ✓

Trashrack Dimensions

Bottom Elevation = **104 feet NGDG 29** ✓
 Minimum Forebay = **155 feet NGDG 29** ✓
 Ytr =Min Open Depth = 51 feet ✓
 Btr = Opening Width = **22.8 feet** ✓
 100% Open Flow Area 1164.5 ft² ✓
 design flow = **1600 cfs** **Maximum normal (per USACE (2023) EDR)**

Assume for trashrack dimensions: ✓

CC Spacing (SPvb)= **0.94 inches** SK505 -as built W15-W-2 1 1/2" x 3/16"
 Design Clearance = **3/4 inches** Span between vert. supports = 5.75 feet
 ✓ Number of spaces = 73.5
 ✓ CL Spacing = 0.94 inches
 ✓ Clearance = 0.75 inches (design)
 ✓ Difference = 0.00 inches
 ✓ Matches design clearance

Trashrack Panel

hp = Height = **6 feet** ✓
 Top and Bottom Support heights = **10 inches = 0.833 feet** ✓
 Ytr = Submerged height of trashrack = 51 ft ✓
 N = Number of panels stacked = Ytr/hp = 8.5 ✓
 Number of submerged support blockages = 17 ✓
 sum Top & bottom support blockages 14.17 ft ✓
 Reduced total open trashrack depth = 36.83 ft ✓
 Revised Total Open trash rack area 841.0 ft² ✓
 Opening Height (Htr) = 4.33 feet per panel ✓
 Open Width (Btr) = 22.8 feet ✓
 Total Panel Area (Ap) = 137 ft² ✓
 Panel Trashrack Area (Atr) = 98.9 ft² ✓

	Design Trashrack size	Average	
	Flow	Area	Velocity
	(cfs)	ft ²	(ft/s)
Max design Q	1,600	841	1.90 Max normal case

Maximum Normal Case				
TR Velocity (V) =	1.90 ft/s	normal case		✓
Velocity head (VH) = $V^2/2g =$	0.06 feet			✓
Main Vertical Bars W15-W-2 1 1/2" x 3/16"				
T =	3/16 inches			✓
Depth =	1 1/2 inches			✓
No. of Vb (Nv) =	294	SK505 -as built		✓
CC Spacing (SPvb) =	0.94 inches			✓
Main Supports				
Span between =	57 inches =	4.75 feet	SK505 -as built	✓
Support height =	10 inches			✓
Number of =	2			✓
Minor round lateral bars				
No. of Lb (Nl) =	27	SK505 -as built		✓
Bar D =	1/4 inches	<i>(assumed from photos)</i>		✓
CC Spacing (SPI) =	2 inches	<i>Custom normal for manufacturer</i>		✓
Porosity (Pi) = (SPvb - T) * (SPI - D)				
Porosity (Pi) =	70%			✓
For 15-W-2 1 1/2 x 3/16 bars, the maximum safe uniform loading is				
Max safe load based on 18,000 Psi steel stress (1/2 normal yield stress)				
U =	432 lbs/ft ²			✓
DH max = maximum safe head differential = U/γ		γ =	62.4 lbs/ft ³	
DH max =	6.9 feet	Max design differential across trashrack		✓

Head loss through bars

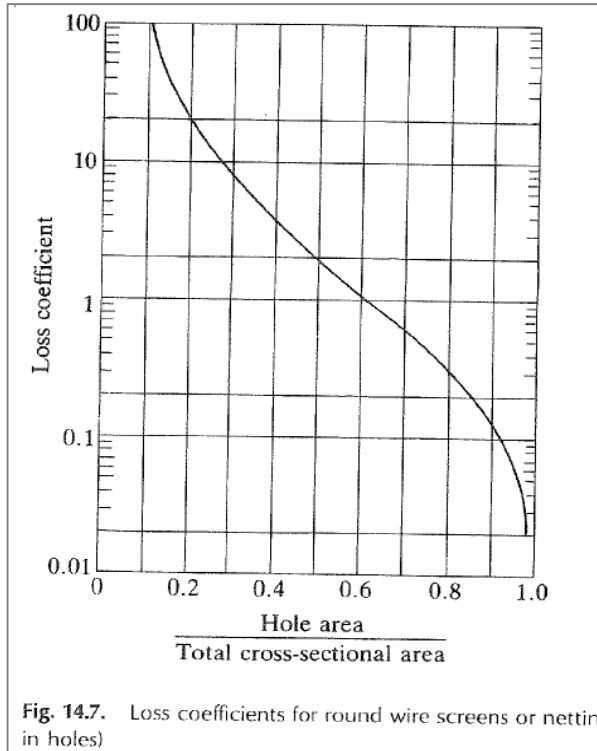
$$HL = V^2 H \cdot K_b$$

K_b = Trashrack headloss coeff = $f(P_i)$



Trashrack Headloss Coefficients

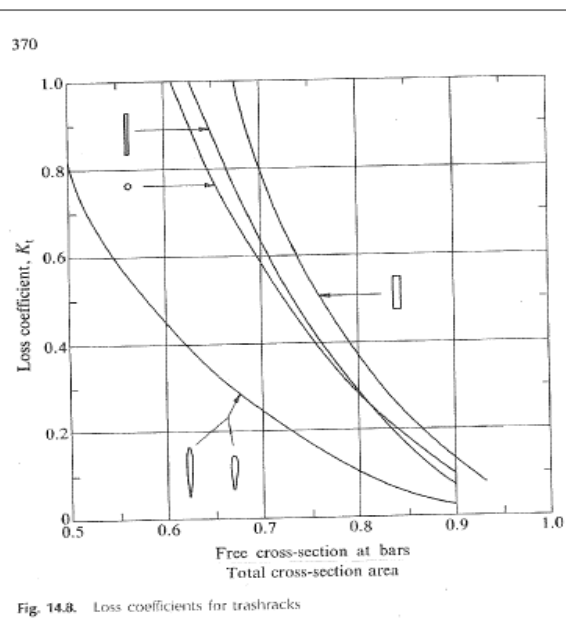
Miller (1990), "Internal Flow Systems"; Figures 14.8 & 14.7



Round Bars		
Porosity	Kr	Log(Kr)/DP
0	10000	-19.79
0.1	105	-7.202
0.2	20	-4.26
0.3	7.5	-2.73
0.4	4	-3.01
0.5	2	-2.596
0.6	1.1	-2.632
0.7	0.6	-3.01
0.8	0.3	-4.771
0.9	0.1	-8.737
0.98	0.02	

example

P =	Kr =
0.55	1.48



Flat Bars Miller Fig 14.8			
Porosity	Kb	Log(Kr)/DP	Kb/Kr
0.7	0.8	-3.349	1.33
0.8	0.37	-4.543	1.23
0.9	0.13	-10.16	1.30
0.98	0.02		1.3

USE Kb/Kr =



Comparing flat bars versus round bars in Miller (1990) Figures 14.8 & 14.7

$K_b \approx 1.3 \cdot K_r$ K_b for flat bars; K_r for round bars



Look up Kr

$$Kr = 10^{\left\{ \log(Kr1) + (P_i - P_1) \cdot \frac{\log(Kr2) - \log(Kr1)}{P_2 - P_1} \right\}}$$

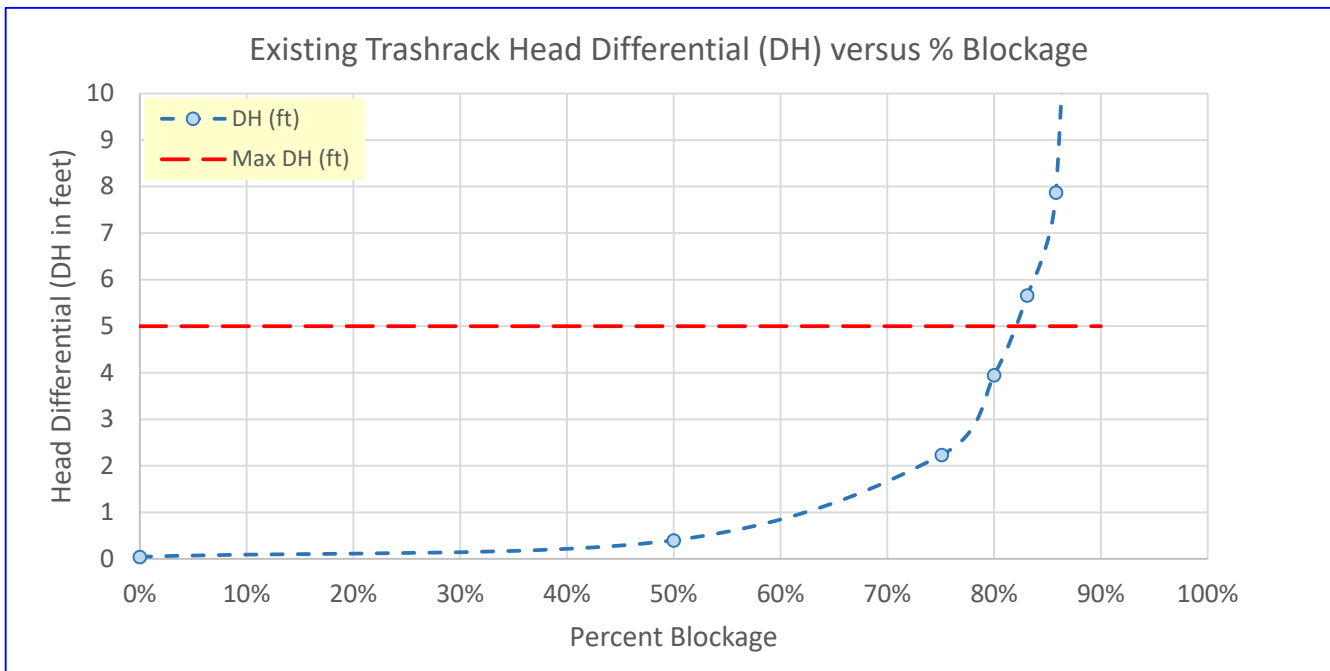


Max Normal Case

Trashrack Headlosses as Function of Plugging					
Maximum Normal Case: 1600 cfs					
Bars Loss Coeff	Porosity	Kr	Kb	DH (ft)	
Clean	0%	70%	0.60	0.8	0.0
plugged	50%	35%	5.47	7.1	0.4
plugged	75%	17%	30.60	39.8	2.2
plugged	80%	14%	54.0	70.3	3.9
plugged	83%	12%	77.5	100.7	5.7
plugged	86%	10%	107.7	140.1	7.9
plugged	90%	7%	411.5	534.9	30.1
Total Max DH at 80% plugging=					3.9

✓

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Estimated Head loss assuming bottom is blocked and all flow is from upper half

- Assumed flow = 1600 cfs
- Outer Intake width = 23 feet
- inner Intake width = 12 feet
- Intake depth behind TR = 10 feet
- Down draft flow area = 175 ft²
- Ave. downdraft Velocity = 9.1 ft/s
- Velocity Head = 1.30 feet
- Abrupt turn headloss coeff = 1.1
- Estimated HL to intake = 2.9 feet

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Vibrations Analyses of Trashrack

Water Prpoerties =

Kin. Viscosity = 0.000015 ft/sec^2
density = 1.94 slugs/ft^3

Bar properties density = 15.2 slugs/ft^3
Mod of elasticity = 3.00E+07 lbs/in^2

B = Trashrack width = 22.8 feet
Hft = Assummed height of flow = 2 *(Zicl - Ziv)
Aft = assume flow area of trashrack = B * Hft

Zicl = CL of Intake = 116.5 ft
Ziv = Bottom of TR = 104 ft
Hft = 25 ft
Aft = 571 ft^2

Maximum normal flow = 1600 cfs
Vbr = Average velocity through bars = Q/Aft/Pi
Vbr = 4.00 ft/s
Max Velocity between bars = 4.0 ft/s

Pi = Porosity = 70%

Main Vert. Bars (inches)	d thickness	Lb length	L height	CL opening	CL spacing	Porosity	Bar aspect ratio (l/d)
	3/16	1 1/2	2.0	3/4	1	80%	8.0

RE = 4.17E+03
St = Strouhal No. = 0.2 Blevins, fig 3.3 & 3.6
fs= forcing frequency = St * U/d = 51.2 HZ
λ = Boundary factor = 3.142 pinned -pinned connections
fn= natural frequency = (λ^2/(2 π L^2) * sqrt(E * I/m)
I = inertia of the bars = d^3*Lb/12

USACE (2018) established that a ratio of natural to forcing (fn/fs) frequencies ≥ 3 provides a sufficiently conservative vibration resistant design, given that the performance of the John Day Powerhouse trashracks, which have operated at fn/fs ≈ 2 for 50 years.

Vibration Analysis of components

Main vertical bars

inertia in^4	bar area in^2	ms Mass/ft slugs/ft	ma added mass	m combined mass	fn Hz	fn/fs	fn/fs ratio criteria	fn/fs ≥
0.0008	0.2813	0.0297	0.0238	0.0535	3203	62.5	OK	3

Alternate vibration approach

K	Wb lbs/ft^3	Wt lbs/ft^4	t in	l in	L ft	fn Hz	fs Hz	criteria fs/fn <	fs/fn
	3.56	490	62.4	3/16	1 1/2	0.167	7259	55.3	0.01
St = 0.12 + 0.012 *(l/t)=				0.216					OK
U =		4.00 ft/s							

Lateral bars

	d	Lb	L	CL		aspect ratio
Bars (inches)	thickness	length	height	opening	spacing	(l/d)
	1/4	1/4	1	3/4	1	1.0
RE =	5.56E+03					
St = Strouhal No. =	0.2 Blevins, fig 3.3 & 3.6			8: 1 aspect ratio		
fs= forcing frequency = St * U/d =						38.4 HZ
λ = Boundary factor =	3.142 pinned-pinned connections					
fn= natural frequency = (λ ² /(2 π L ²) * sqrt(E * I/m)						
I1 = inertia of the bars = d ³ *Lb/12						8 separate panel within wifth of TR
I2 = inertia of the lateral bars =Nb * lb ² *d ² /12						

vibration analysis components

	bar	ms	ma	m	fn	fn/fs	fn/fs ratio criteria
inertia	area	Mass/ft	added	combined	Hz		fn/fs ≥ 3
in ⁴	in ²	slugs/ft	mass	mass			
0.0003	0.0625	0.0066	0.0007	0.0073	24865	647	OK ✓