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#### Formula 9

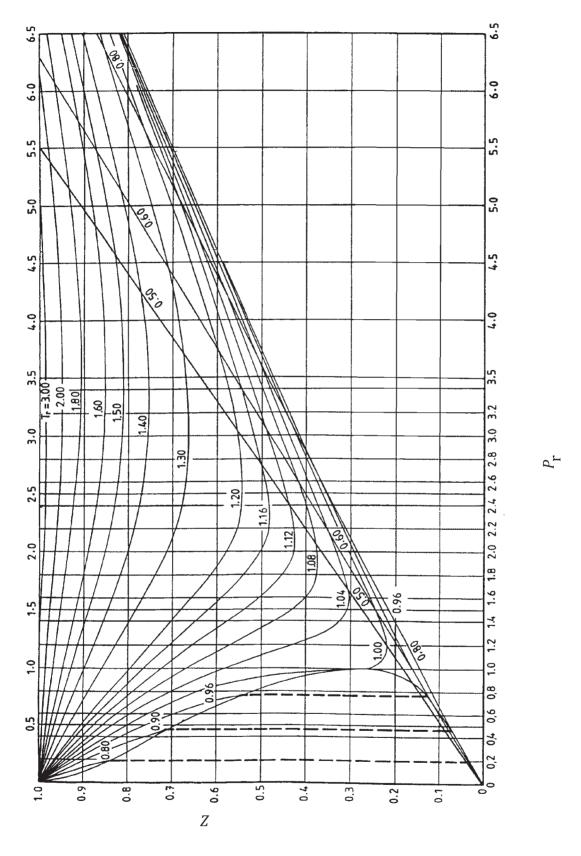
Delete the equation and substitute:

$$3,948 = \frac{3600}{\sqrt{10^5} \times \sqrt{R}}$$

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Figure 1

Delete the figure and substitute new figure on following page.



Key

P<sub>r</sub> reduced pressure

*T*<sub>r</sub> reduced temperature

Z compressibility factor

Figure 1 — Estimating chart for compressibility factor, Z

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Clause A.1 Capacity calculations for gaseous media at critical flow (6.3.3.1)

#### Delete A.1 Example 1 and substitute:

EXAMPLE 1 Calculate the flow area of a safety valve to be used on a vessel holding nitrogen gas with a maximum allowable pressure, PS of 10 bar gauge (1,0 MPa).

Safety valve certified de-rated coefficient of discharge  $[K_{dr}]$  at 10 % = 0,87 overpressure

Molar mass of the gas [M] = 28,02

Isentropic exponent of the gas [k] = 1,40

Gas relieving temperature = 20 °C

Required gas flow capacity = 18000 kg/h

Set pressure = 10 bar (1,0 MPa)

Back pressure atmospheric

$$T_0 = 20 + 273 = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$p_0$$
 = [10 × 1,1] + 1 = 12 bar (abs)

Since 
$$\frac{p_b}{p_o} \le \left(\frac{2}{k+1}\right)^{(k/(k-1))}$$
 the flow is critical.

The required area, 
$$A = \frac{Q_{\rm m}}{p_{\rm o} \, C K_{\rm dr} \, \sqrt{\frac{M}{Z T_{\rm o}}}}$$
 
$$C = 3,948 \, \sqrt{1,4 \times (\frac{2}{1,4+1})^{(1,4+1)/(1,4-1)}} = 2,7$$

Values for factor C can also be obtained from Table 3.

Compressibility factor, Z, may be estimated from published data.

The calculation involved is as follows:

Reduced pressure, 
$$P_{\rm r} = \frac{p_{\rm o}}{p_{\rm c}}$$

where

 $p_c$  is the critical pressure = 33,94 bar (abs.) = 3,394 MPa abs (from a thermodynamics handbook).

Reduced temperature,  $T_{\rm r} = \frac{T_{\rm o}}{T_{\rm c}}$ 

where

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 $T_c$  is the critical temperature = 126,05 K (from a thermodynamics handbook);

$$p_{\rm r} = 12/33,94 = 0,35;$$

$$T_{\rm r} = 293/126,05 = 2,32;$$

$$Z = 1,000$$
 (from Figure 1).

$$A = \frac{18\ 000}{12 \times 2,7 \times 0,87 \times \sqrt{\frac{28,02}{1,00 \times 293}}} = 2\ 065\ \text{mm}^2$$

