

# Restriction Orifice Plate

## Ver1.0

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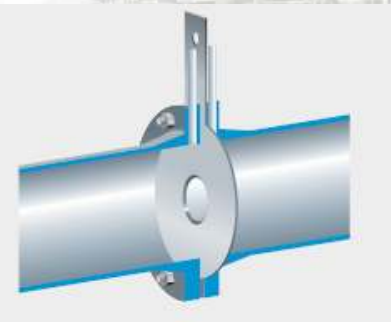
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# Introduction

Restriction orifice is a flow metering device based on Bernoulli's principle that states that flow rate was proportional to the square root of pressure drop.

Restriction orifice (RO) is mainly used to achieve controlled or restricted flow of a process medium. The orifice offers a restriction to the process flow and the pressure head drops from the upstream to the downstream.



# Introduction

- KLM Technology Group Restriction orifice program assists in calculating Restriction Orifice Plate sizing at certain pressure and temperature which is essential in the process industries.
- This program considers:

**Liquid flow**

**Gas flow**

# Perform Calculations

- Calculate either Orifice size, Flow rate or Discharge pressure
- Calculate the beta ratio
- Calculate the Reynold number
- Calculate the maximum power loss
- Calculate the minimum plate thickness
- Supply fluid properties at flow conditions
- Supply pipe sizes
- Supply element and pipe material
- Use English or SI engineering units in any mixture
- Use mass or volume flow units
- Import process data
- Print a calculation sheet
- Save the data

# Calculation Options

Calculation options of Restriction Orifice Plate program are

- Orifice size
- Flow rate
- Discharge pressure

Calculation Options



Orifice size



Flowrate



Discharge press

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# Liquid Data

Engineering Units

Base Conditions

Fluid Properties

Material Selection

Input Data

Filing and Moving On

# Engineering Units

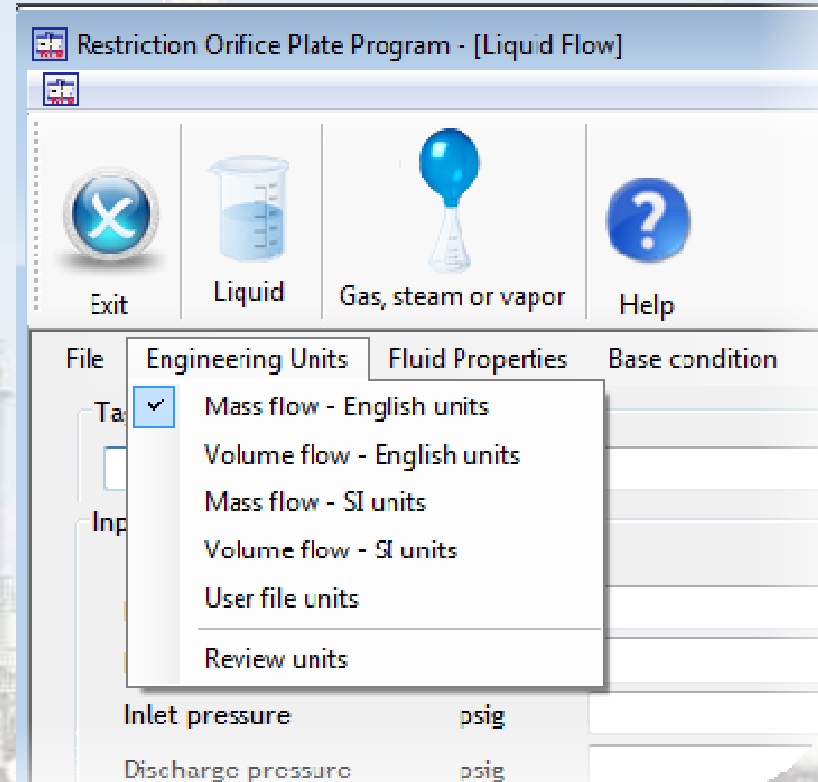
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- ✓ Massflow
- ✓ Volumetric flow

**SI units** can change units in calculation to be SI (International System of units), it comprises :

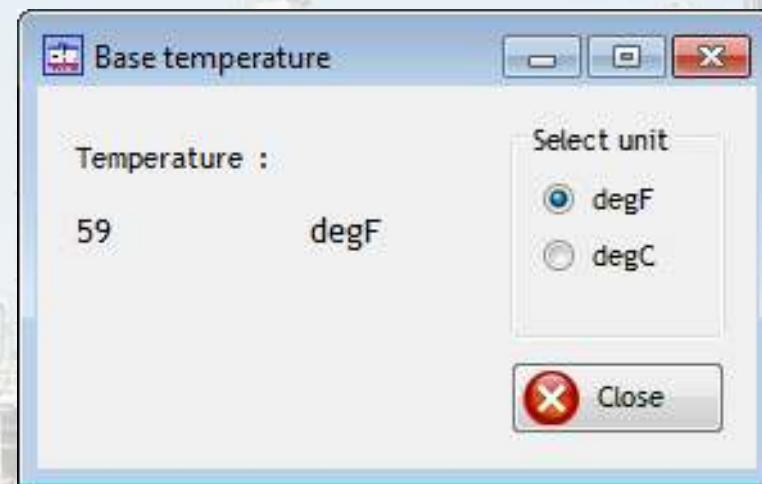
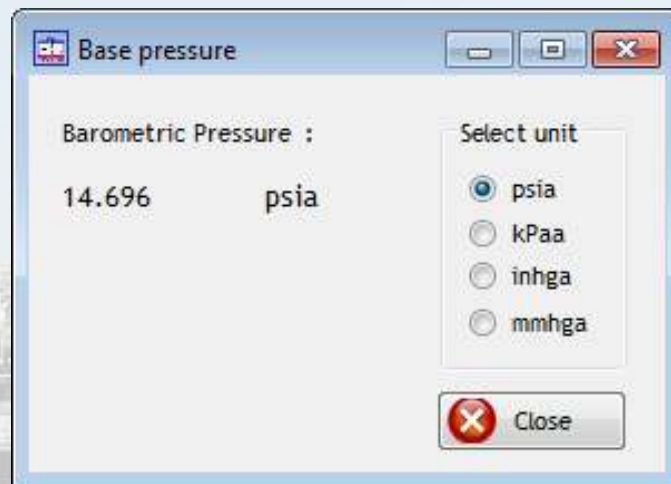
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- ✓ Volumetric flow

**User file units** can change units in calculation based on desired user (can be setup in **review units** menu)



# Base Condition

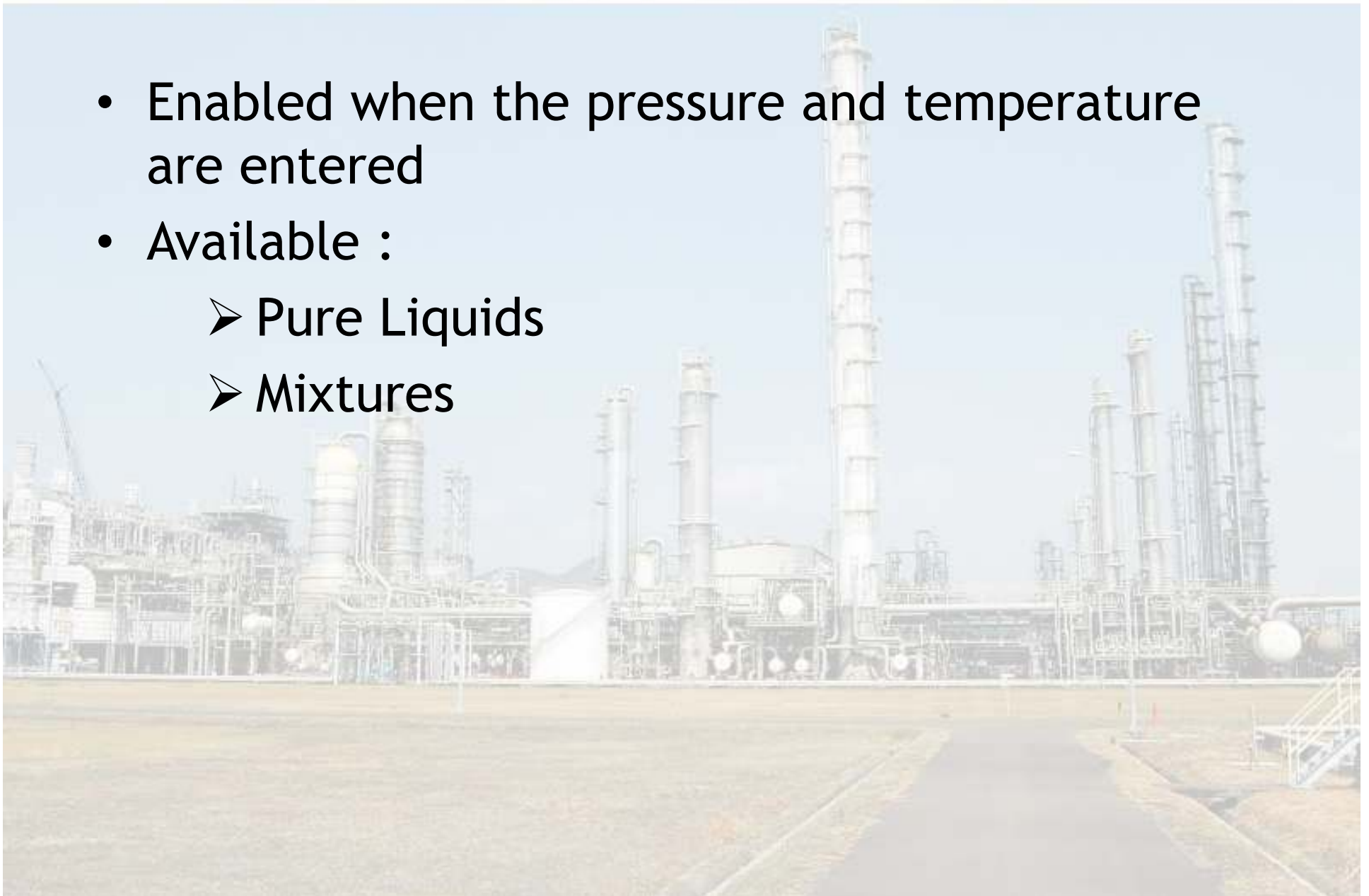
This program follows the ISO standard,  
base pressure : 14.7 psia  
base temperature : 59 degF





# Fluid Properties

- Enabled when the pressure and temperature are entered
- Available :
  - Pure Liquids
  - Mixtures



# Fluid Properties Cont'd

## Pure Liquids

- Find the desired fluid name
- Select (or double-click) it
- The fluid properties will be entered

The screenshot shows the 'Restriction Orifice Program - [Liquid Flow]' window. The 'Fluid Properties' menu is open, and 'Pure liquid' is selected. A red circle with the number '1' is next to 'Pure liquid'. An arrow points from this menu item to the 'Select liquid' dialog box. In the 'Select liquid' dialog box, a list of fluids is shown. '1,3-Butadiene' is highlighted, and a red circle with the number '2' is next to it. A mouse cursor is over the '1,3-Butadiene' entry. Below the list, there is a note: '\* ) double-click the record to select'. A 'Cancel' button is at the bottom right.

Restriction Orifice Program - [Liquid Flow]

Exit Liquid Gas, steam or vapor Help

File Engineering Units Fluid Properties Base condition

Tag 12

Input Data

Normal liquid flow lb/h 1000

Flow temperature degF 100

Select liquid

Fluid

1,3-Butadiene
1,3-Cyclopentadiene
1-Butene
1-Decene
1-Octene
1-Pentene
2-Methyl-Hexane
Acetylene
Ammonia
Benzene
Carbon dioxide
Carbon monoxide

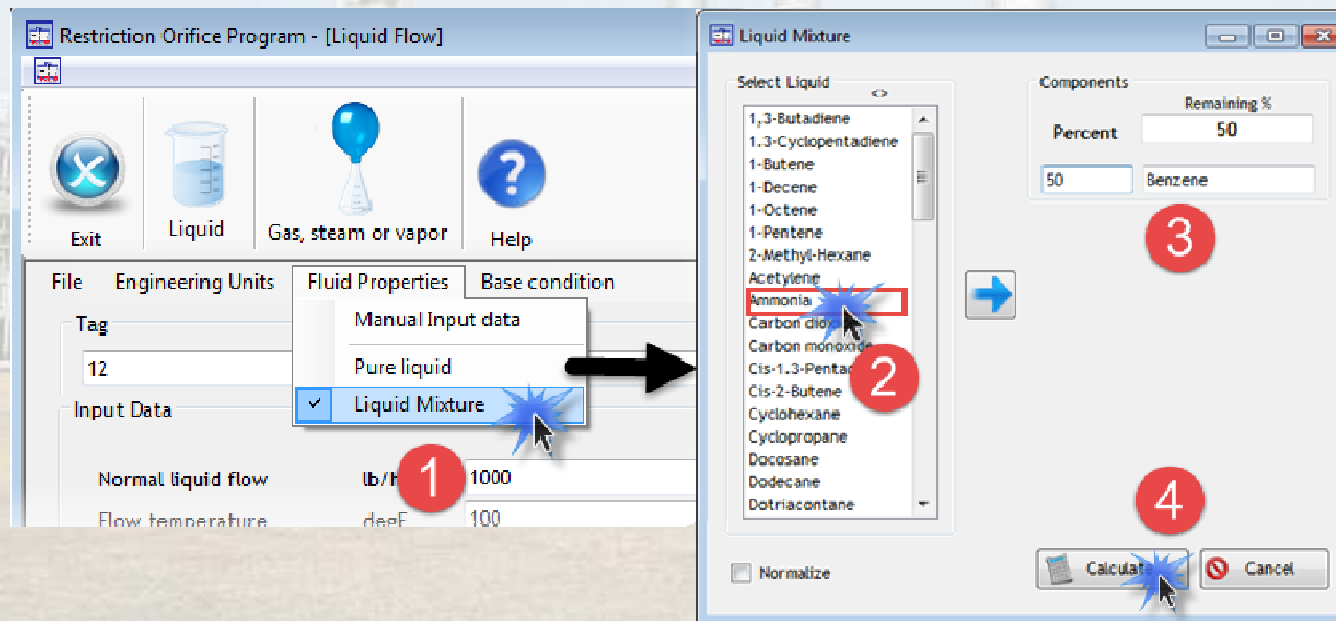
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Cancel

# Fluid Properties Cont'd

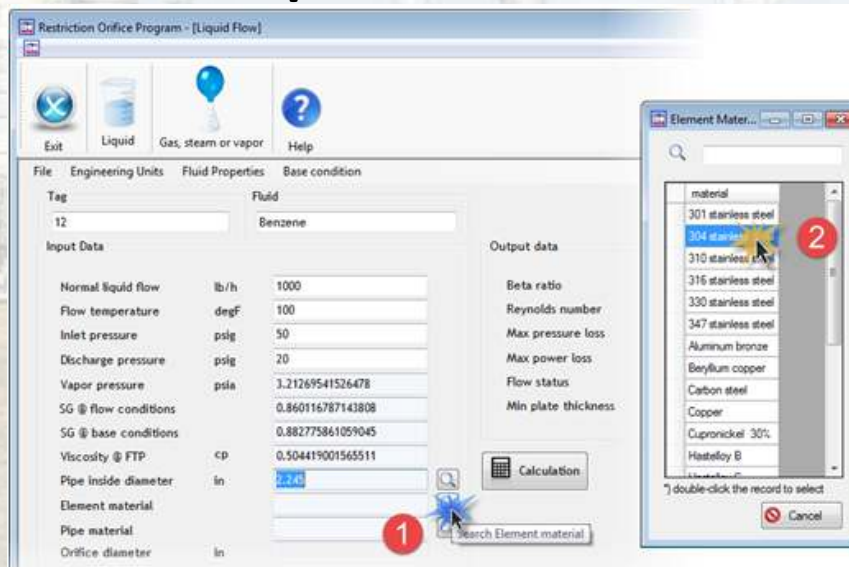
## Mixtures

- Select the first component
- In the component box, enter the percentage
- Continue until the remaining percentage equals zero
- Click calculate button in the component box and the program will calculate and enter the mixture values



# Material Selection

- Material selection is also considered to sizing restriction orifice. It effects the thermal expansion factor of element value.
  1. Click the **Element material** to display the materials screen.
  2. Select the required material on the materials screen.
  3. Repeat for the **Pipe material**.

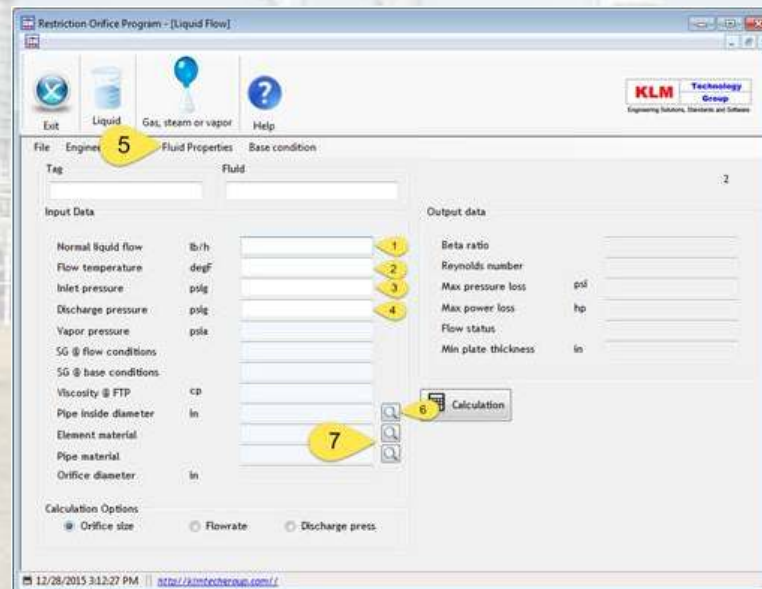


# Input Data

The **options selected** enable the input boxes of the data required for the calculation.

As example, the enable input for orifice size calculation :

1. Enter normal liquid flow
2. Enter flow temperature
3. Enter inlet and discharge pressure
4. Select desired fluid properties select either Manual Input data, Pure Liquid or Liquid Mixture
5. Select desired pipe inside diameter
6. Select desired element and pipe material



# Filing and Moving On

- **Program menu** – It clears the calculation and returns to the main menu.
- **New** – It clears the screen for a new calculation.
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- **Export data** – It saves input and output calculation record in \*.csv file.
- **Import data** – It opens \*.csv file record.
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- **Exit** – It leaves the program

# Gas data

Engineering Units

Base Conditions

Fluid Properties

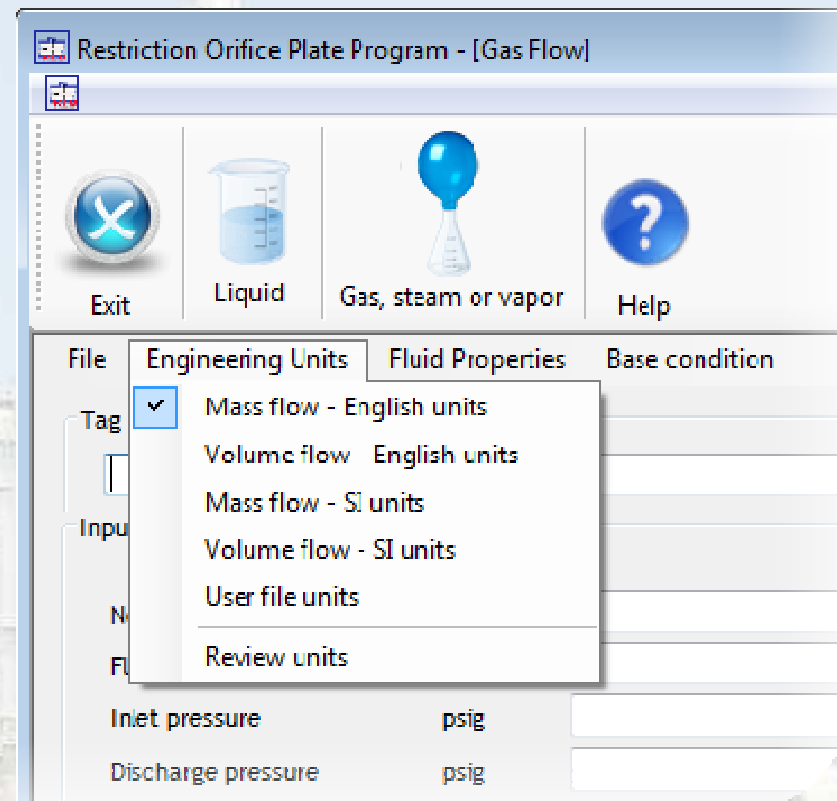
Material Selection

Input data

Filing and Moving On

# Engineering Units

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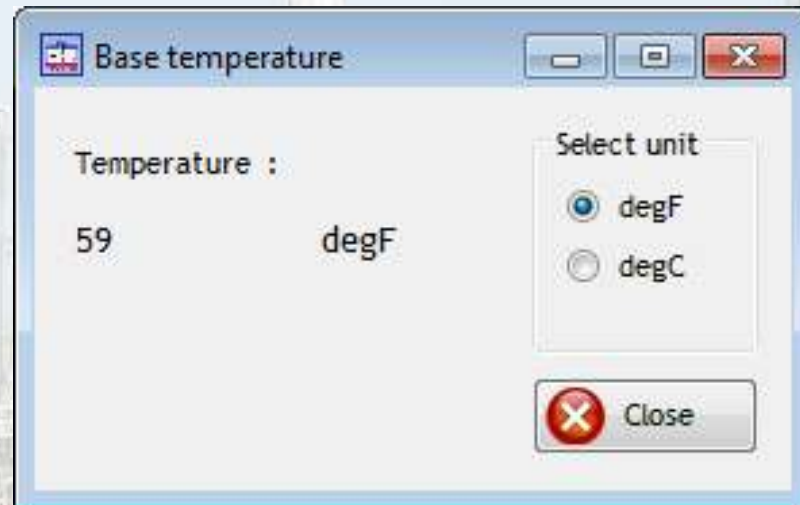
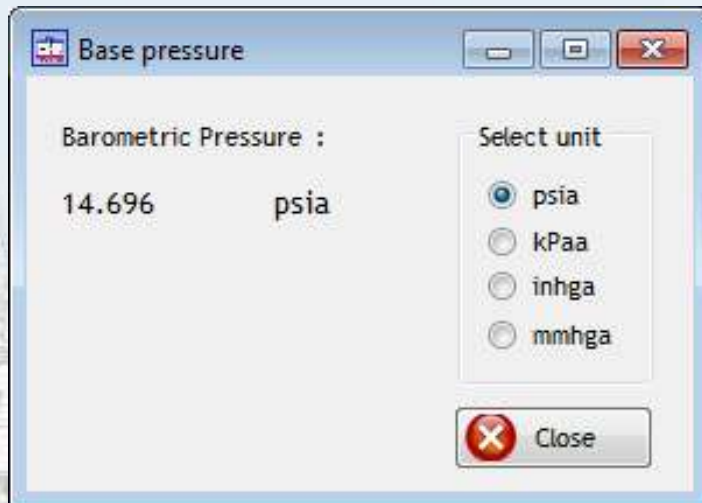


# Base Condition

This program follows the ISO standard,

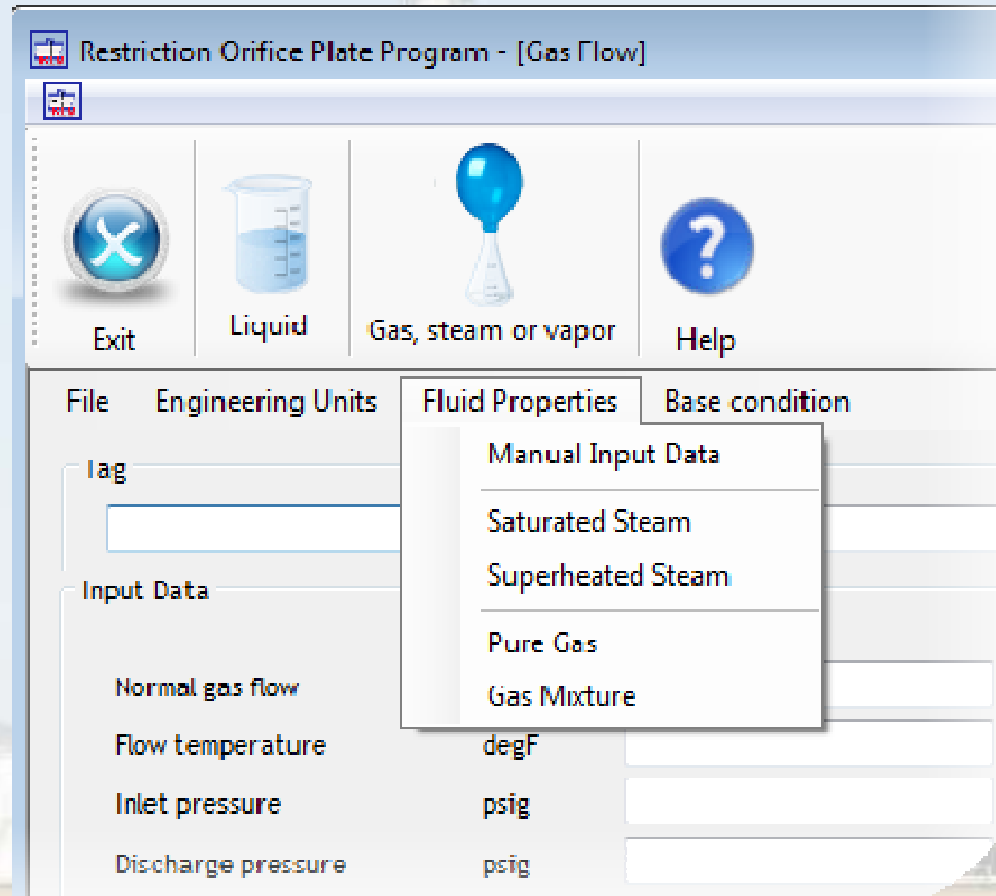
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base temperature : 59 degF



# Fluid Properties

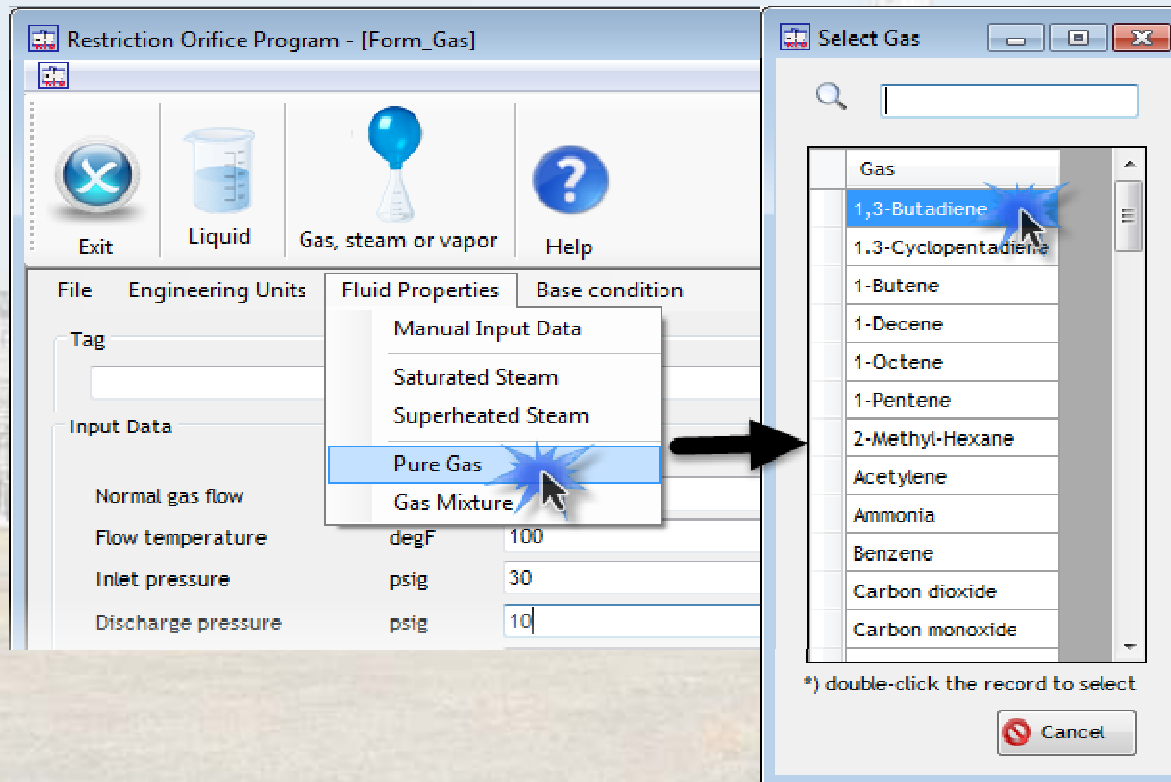
- Enable when the pressure and temperature are entered
- Available :
  - Saturated Steam
  - Superheated steam
  - Pure Gas
  - Mixtures
  - Manual Input Data



# Fluid Properties Cont'd

## Pure Gasses

- Find the desired fluid name
- Select (or double-click) it
- The fluid properties will be entered



# Fluid Properties Cont'd

## Mixtures

- Select the first component
- In the component box, enter the percentage
- Continue until the remaining percentage equals zero
- Click calculate button in the component box and the program will calculate and enter the mixture values

The screenshot displays the 'Restriction Orifice Program - [Form\_Gas]' window. The 'Fluid Properties' menu is open, and 'Gas Mixture' is selected (1). The 'Gas Mixture' dialog box is open, showing a list of gases. 'Ammonia' is selected (2). The 'Components' section shows 'Percent' set to 100 and 'Ammonia' entered in the component box (3). The 'Calculate' button is highlighted (4).

Restriction Orifice Program - [Form\_Gas]

Exit Liquid Gas, steam or vapor Help

File Engineering Units Fluid Properties Base condition

Tag

Input Data

Normal gas flow degF 100

Flow temperature

Inlet pressure psig

Manual Input Data

Saturated Steam

Superheated Steam

Pure Gas

Gas Mixture

Gas Mixture

Select Gas

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1,3-Cyclopentadiene

1-Butene

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1-Octene

1-Pentene

2-Methyl-Hexane

Acetylene

Ammonia

Carbon dioxide

Carbon monoxide

Cis-1,4-Butadiene

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Cyclopropane

Docosane

Dodecane

Dotriacontane

Components

Remaining %

Percent 100

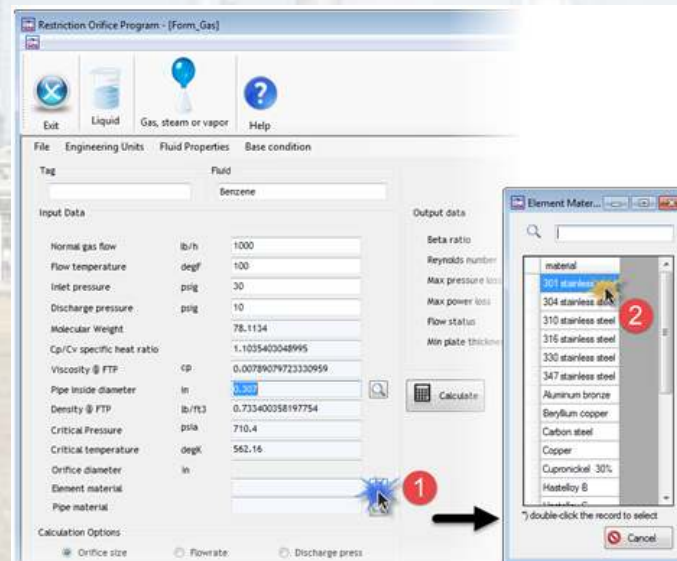
Ammonia

Normalize

Calculate Cancel

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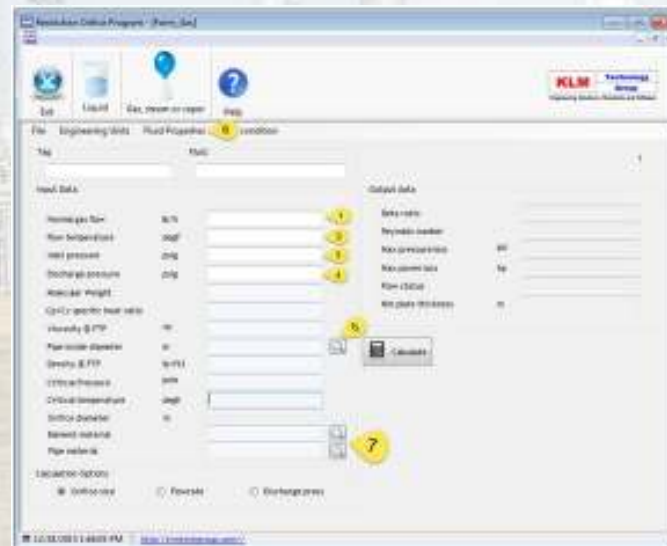


# Input Data

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As example, the enable input for orifice size calculation :

1. Enter normal gas flow
2. Enter flow temperature
3. Enter inlet and discharge pressure
4. From the **Fluid Properties**, select either **Superheated Steam, Saturated Steam, Pure Gas, Gas Mixture** or **Manual Input Data**
5. Select desired pipe inside diameter
6. Select desired element and pipe material

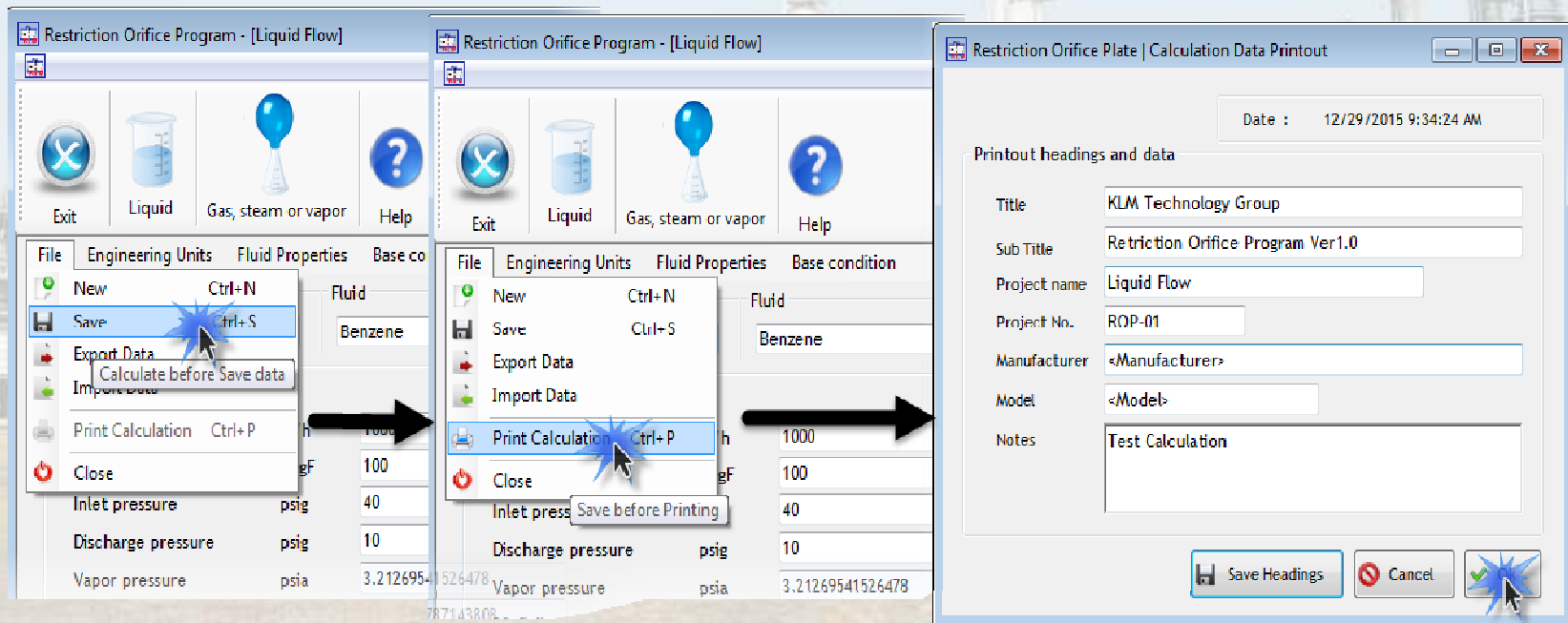


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- **Exit** – It leaves the program

# Calculation Printout

- This program will print the input and output calculation data and one associated comment. The comment is included in the data sheet for reference purposes.
- It also creates the default printout headings. The headings are printed at the top of all printouts.
- File → Save → Print Calculation





# Calculation Printout Cont'd

**Save.** Saves the headings

**Cancel.** Returns to the calculation form without printing

**OK.** View report calculation, then prints the headings and calculation using the Windows Print Manager.

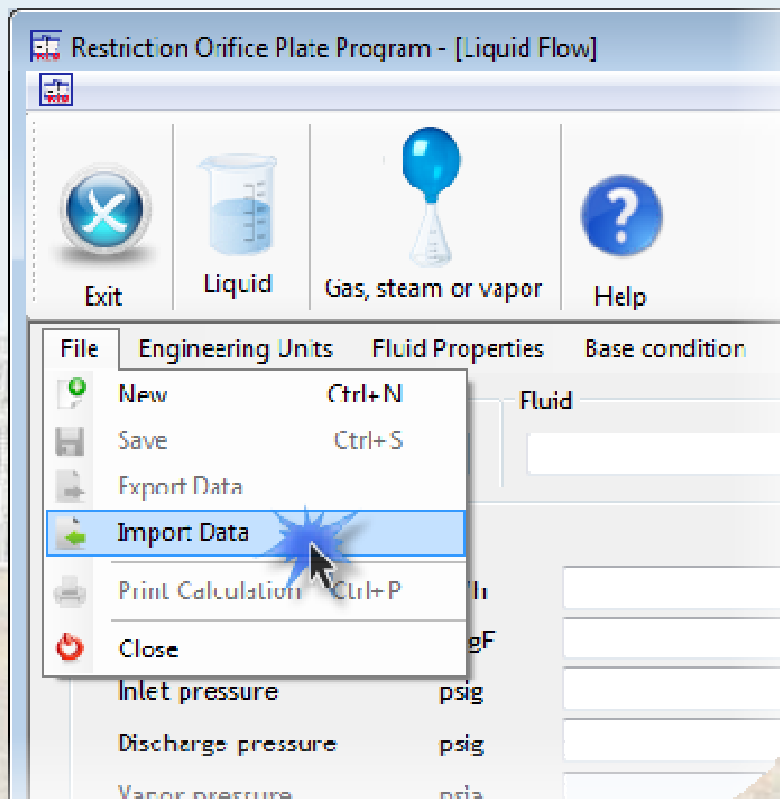
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Retraction Orifice Program Ver1.0	
Project - ROP-01	Liquid Flow
Date :	
<b>Restriction Orifice Plate - Liquid Flow</b>	
Tag number : 12	
<b>Input Data</b>	
Fluid	Benzene
Normal liquid flow	1000.0000 lb/h
Flow temperature	100.0000 degF
Inlet pressure	50.0000 psig
Discharge pressure	20.0000 psig
Vapor pressure	3.2127 psia
SG @ flow conditions	0.8601
Viscosity @ FTP	0.5044 cp
Pipe inside diameter	3.0680 in
Orifice diameter	0.1613 in
Element material	304 stainless steel
Pipe material	304 stainless steel
<b>Output Data</b>	
Beta ratio	0.0526
Reynolds number	4080.8371
Max pressure loss	30.0000 psi
Max power loss	0.0418 hp
Minimum plate thickness	0.0000 in
Selection based on <Manufacturer> Model <Model>	
<b>Notes :</b>	
Test Calculation	
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# Importing Data into a Calculation

To **Import** process data into a calculation :

Make a sequential file for each calculation. Files to have a filename (Suggest the tag number) with no extension (eg ROP-LiquidData-24).

- Take the Import data menu option.

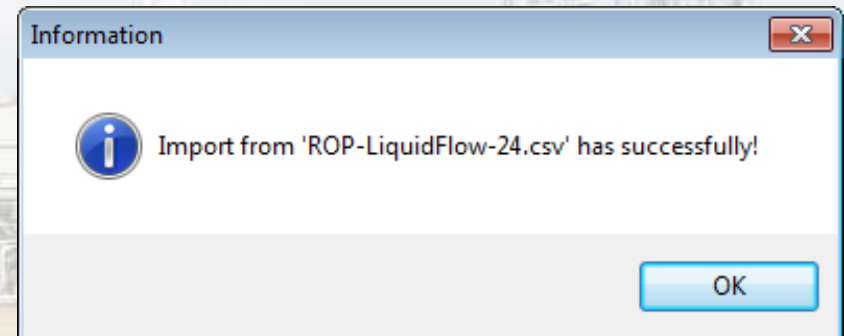


# Importing Data into a Calculation

- Find the required file. (Using standard Windows procedures)
- Select the file and the data will be loaded.



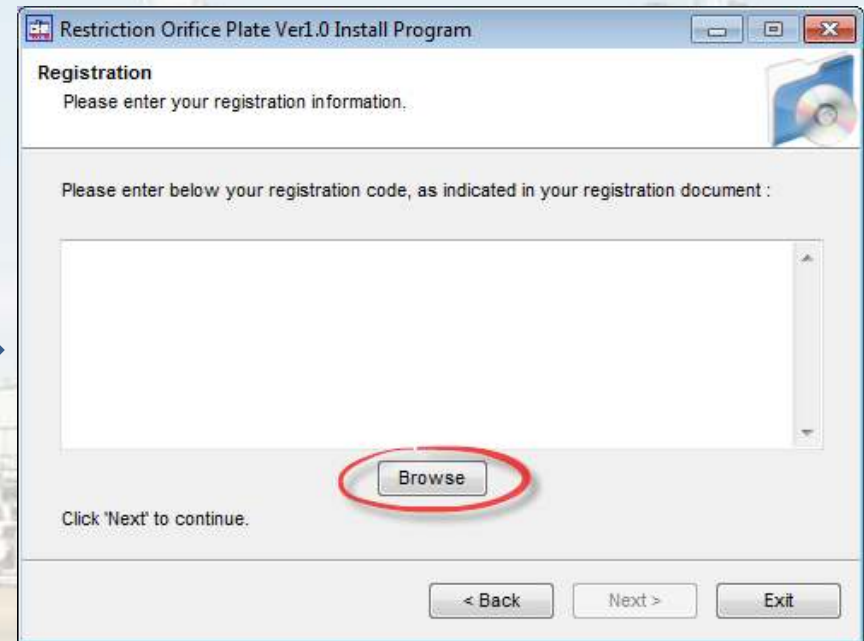
- If the import is successful it will appear the following information



- Proceed with the calculation and save the data.

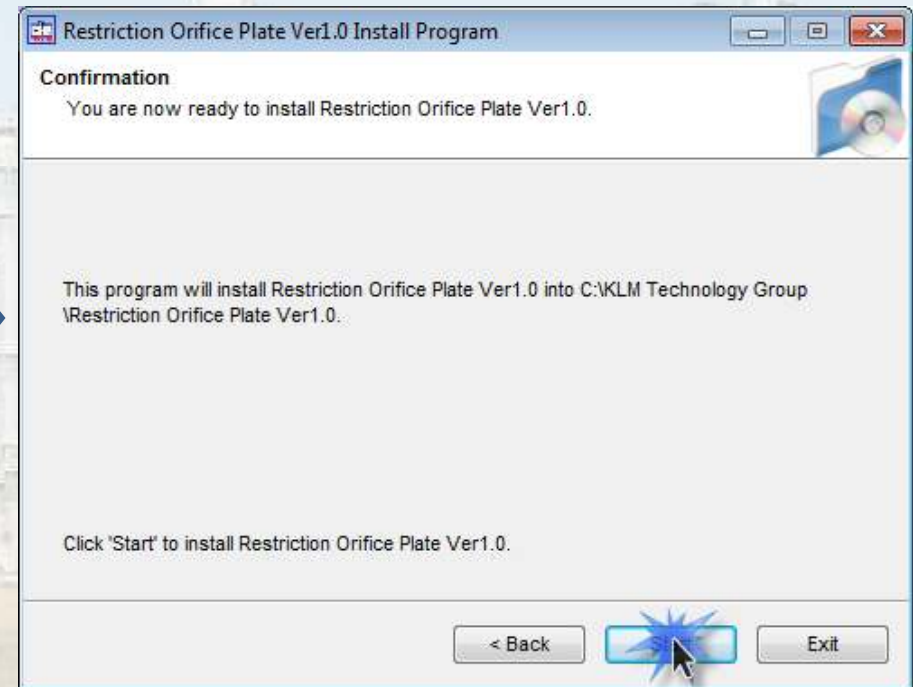
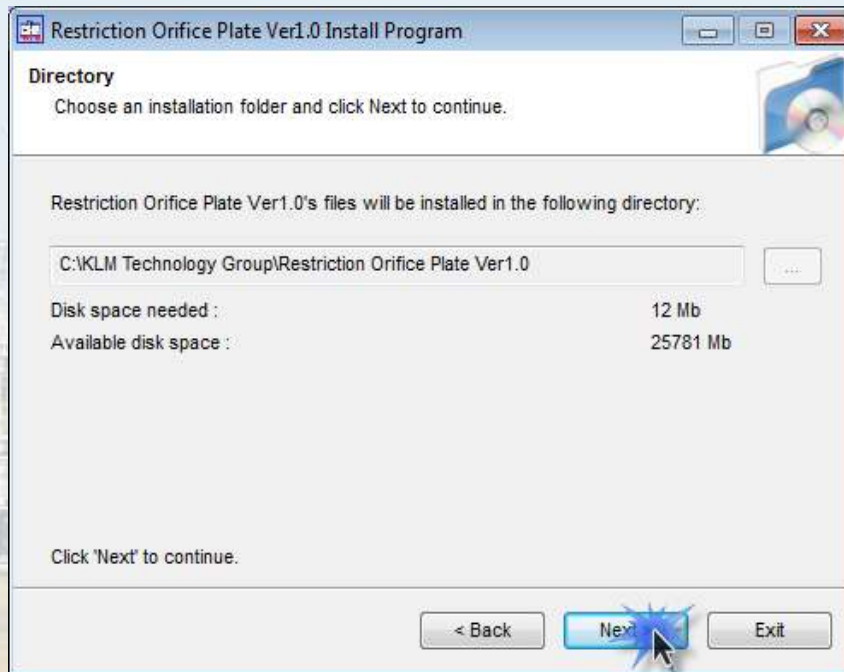
# Installation

- Click Restriction Plate Orifice Ver1.0\_Setup.exe → Click Next
- Enter your registration , click Next



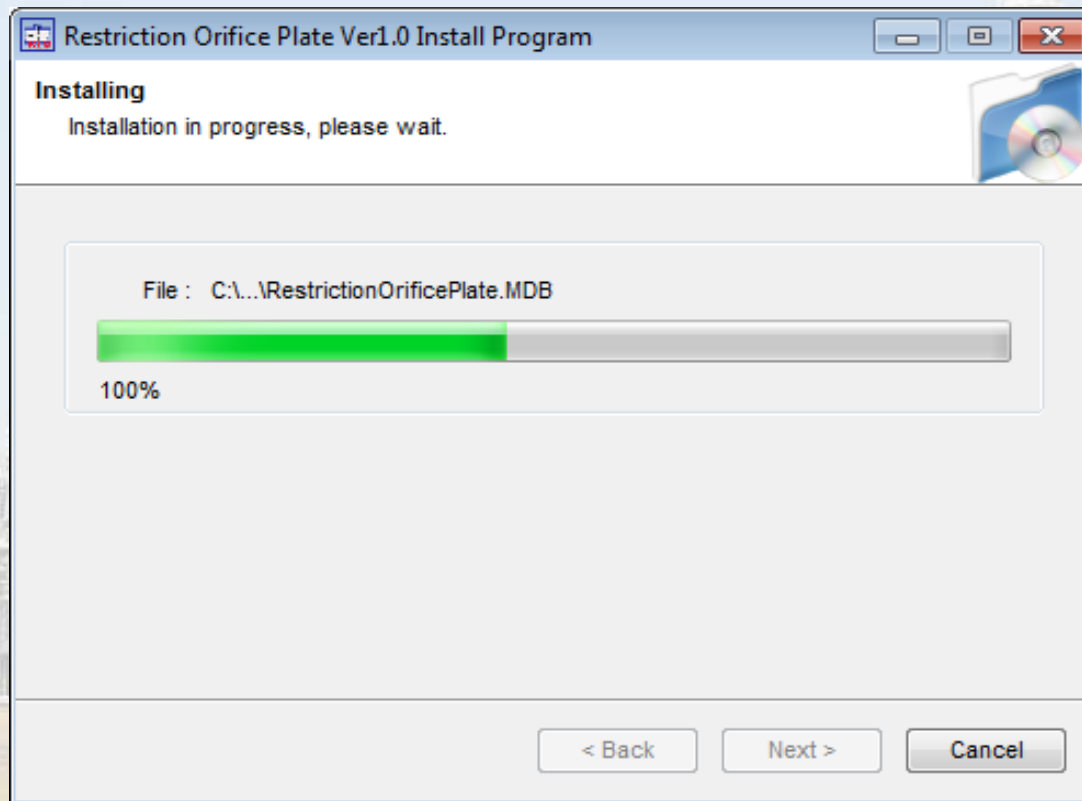
# Installation Cont'd

- Click Next on Directory page



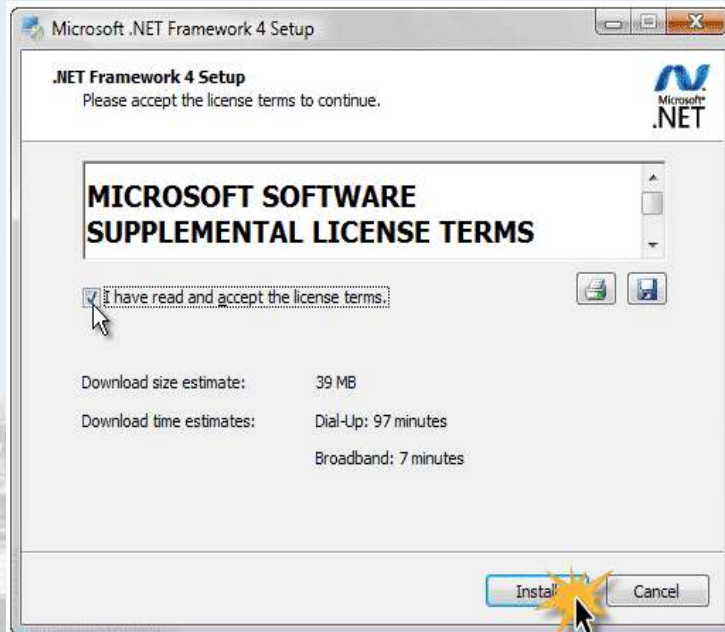
# Installation Cont'd

- Install on Process

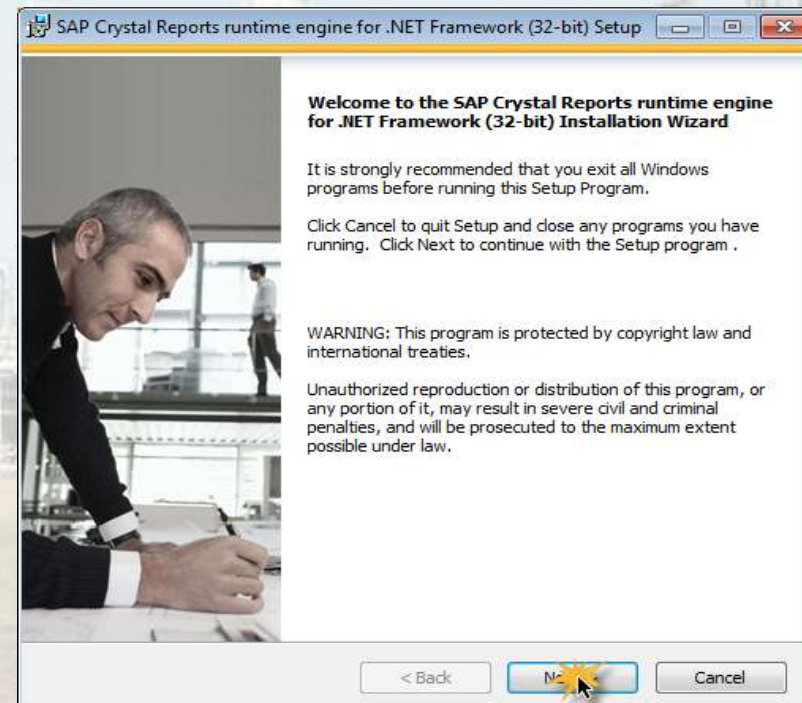


# Installation Cont'd

- Install .NET Framework 4 for requirement system( if NOT Exist on PC)

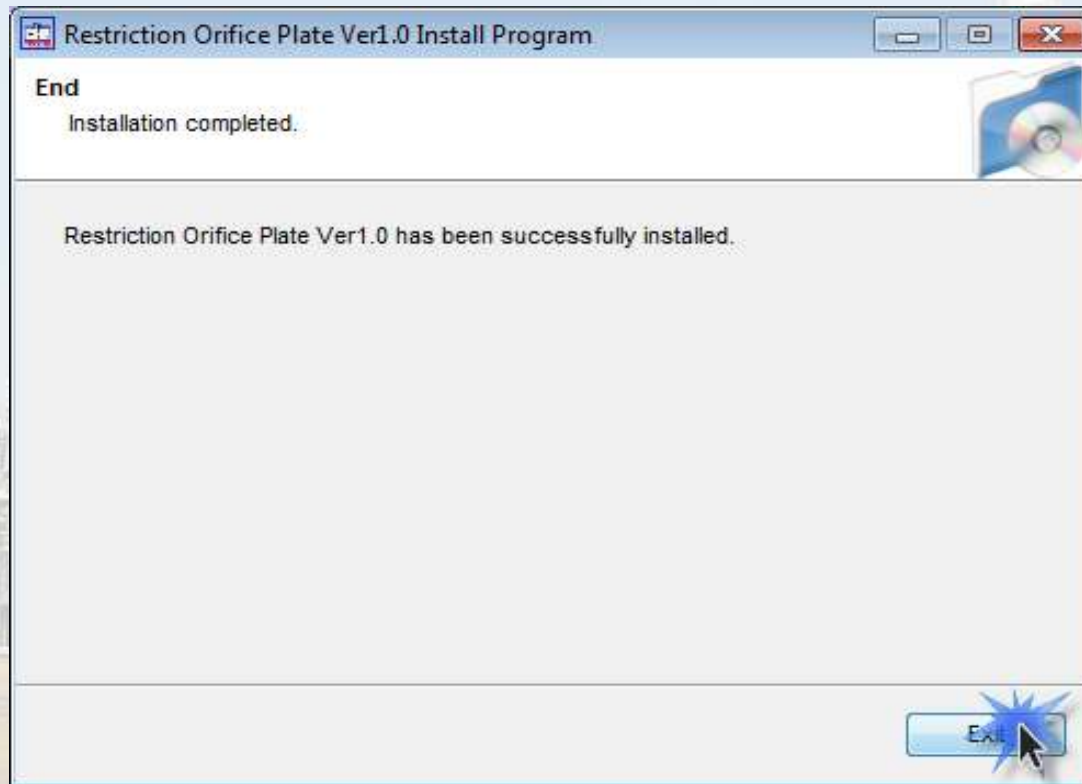


- Install Crystal Report for requirement system (if NOT exist on PC)



# Installation Cont'd

- If the installation is complete it will display a confirmation
- Click Exit



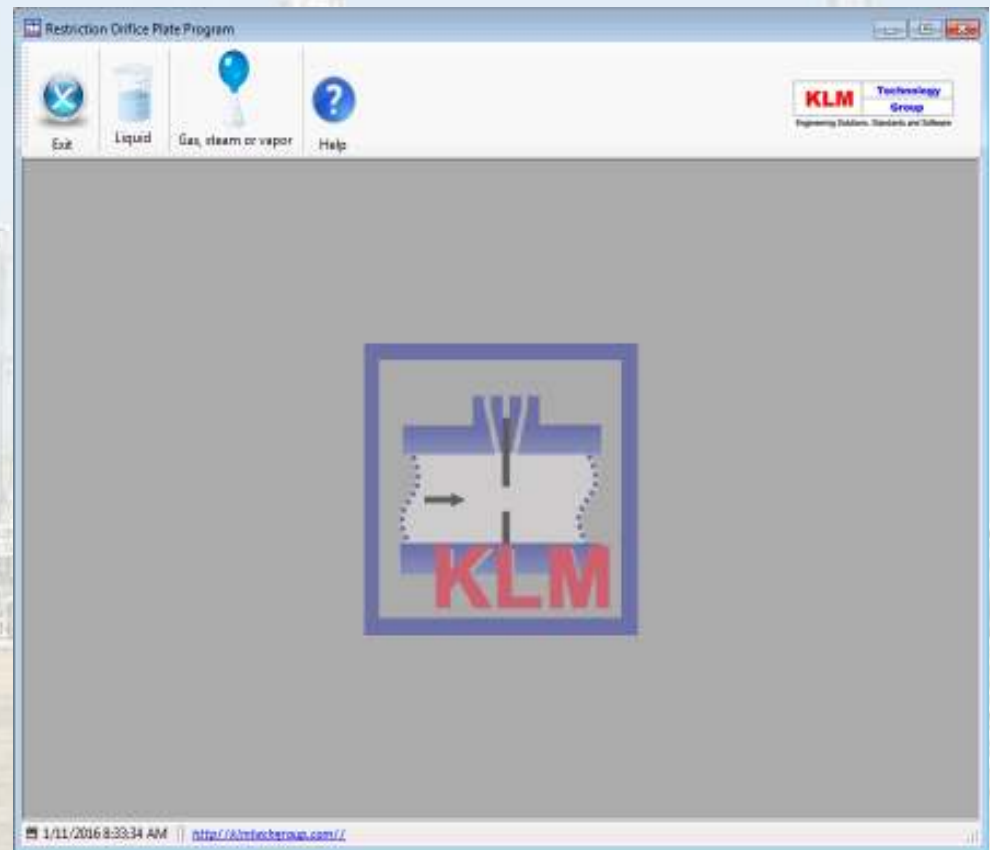


# Installation Cont'd

- Enter password application and click **OK**



- Applications will be open



# Restriction Orifice Plate Program

Restriction orifice program is specially designed to assist engineers for limiting the flow which is the intended purpose of reducing the flowing pressure or the rate of flow.

KLM Technology Group Restriction Orifice Program is very useful to calculate proper orifice size, flow rate, and discharge pressure based on conditions imputed. This program is also completed with many features that assist the engineer.

# Restriction Orifice Plate Program Cont'd

This is one of the best stand alone Restriction Orifice Plate program available.

1. Liquid and gas, steam or vapor flow options.
2. Multiple units of measure choices - mass or volume
3. Physical properties based on chosen temperature and pressure
4. Element and pipe material selection
5. The ability to estimate maximum power loss
6. The ability to estimate minimum plate thickness at room temperature

# Purchasing Software

Restriction Orifice Plate Program Ver1.0

USD \$ 299.95

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**Thank You**