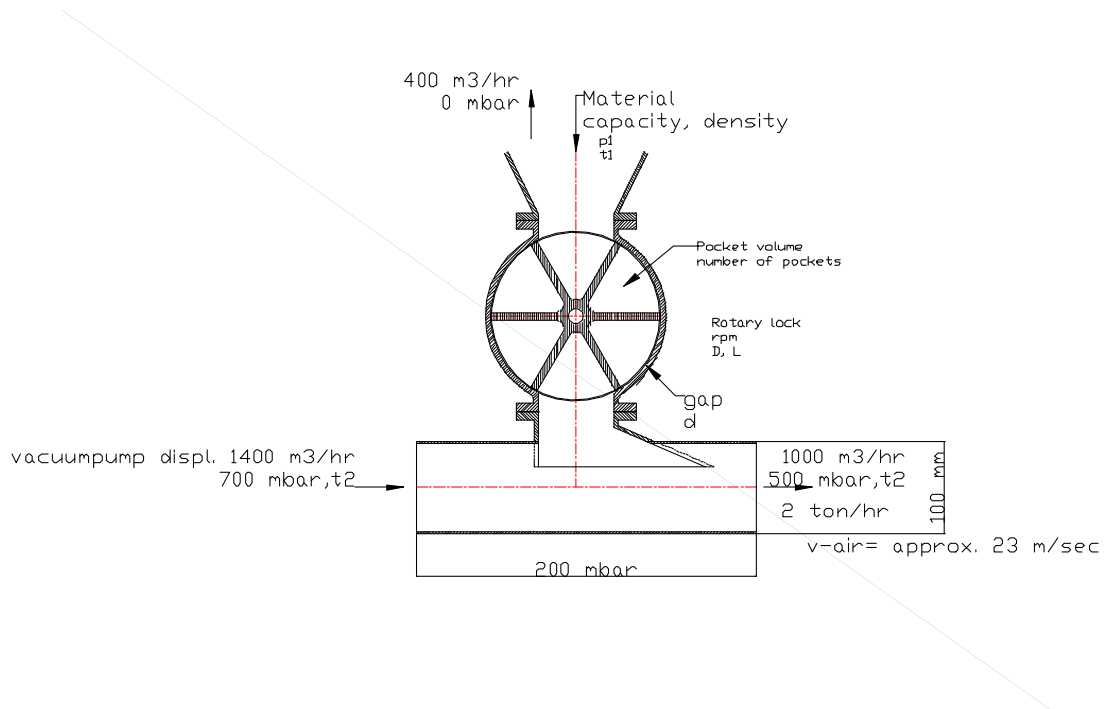


Regarding the calculation of rotary lock leakage, you can try the following.



p_1 and p_2 in absolute pressure

p_1 is pressure at rotary lock inlet

p_2 is pipeline pressure

RotarylockVolume = pocket volume * number of pockets

Capacity rotary lock = RotarylockVolume * rpm * material density * η vol * 60 / 1000 tons/hr

Mass in pocket at p_1 , t_1 :

$$\text{Mass1} = 1.293 * \frac{p_1}{1} * \frac{273}{(273 + t_1)} * \text{RotarylockVolume}$$

$$\text{Mass2} = 1.293 * \frac{p_2}{1} * \frac{273}{(273 + t_2)} * \text{RotarylockVolume}$$

$$\text{Rotary lock volume loss} = (\text{Mass2} - \text{Mass1}) / \text{air density} * \text{rpm} / 60$$

Rotary lock volume loss =

$$\left(\frac{p_2}{273+t_2} - \frac{p_1}{273+t_1} \right) * \frac{(273+t_{\text{ambient}})}{p(\text{amb})} * \text{RotarylockVolume} * \frac{\text{rpm}}{60}$$

in which:

p2 – p1 = convey pressure

p2 = absolute compressor pressure

p1 = absolute hopper/silo pressure (ambient (atmospheric))

p(ambient) = absolute ambient (atmospheric) pressure (intake pressure compressor)

t2 = convey air temperature

t1 = hopper/silo temperature

tambient = intake temperature compressor

additional the product displacement and the gap losses have to be added to this value.