

# Computation of T values for Thrust Blocks

**Test pressure (psi) 150**

Pipe Diameter (in)	T value in feet				
	90 degree bend	45 degree bend	22.5 degree bend	11.5 degree bend	Dead End
4	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.5
6	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.75
8	1	0.5	0.25	0.25	1.25
10	1.25	0.75	0.5	0.25	1.75
12	1.5	1	0.5	0.25	2
14	2	1.25	0.75	0.25	2.5
16	2.25	1.5	0.75	0.5	2.75

**Test pressure (psi) 200**

Pipe Diameter (in)	T value in feet				
	90 degree bend	45 degree bend	22.5 degree bend	11.5 degree bend	Dead End
4	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.5
6	0.75	0.5	0.25	0.25	1
8	1.25	0.75	0.25	0.25	1.5
10	1.5	1	0.5	0.25	2
12	2	1.25	0.75	0.5	2.5
14	2.25	1.5	1	0.5	3
16	2.75	1.75	1	0.5	3.5

**Test pressure (psi) 250**

Pipe Diameter (in)	T value in feet				
	90 degree bend	45 degree bend	22.5 degree bend	11.5 degree bend	Dead End
4	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.75
6	1	0.5	0.25	0.25	1.25
8	1.5	1	0.5	0.25	1.75
10	1.75	1.25	0.75	0.25	2.25
12	2.25	1.5	1	0.5	2.75
14	2.75	1.75	1	0.5	3.5
16	3.25	2	1.25	0.75	4

**Test pressure (psi) 300**

Pipe Diameter (in)	T value in feet				
	90 degree bend	45 degree bend	22.5 degree bend	11.5 degree bend	Dead End
4	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.75
6	1	0.75	0.25	0.25	1.5
8	1.5	1	0.5	0.25	2
10	2	1.25	0.75	0.5	2.75
12	2.5	1.75	1	0.5	3.25
14	3	2	1.25	0.75	3.75
16	3.5	2.25	1.5	0.75	4.25

$$\text{Thrust} = 2PA\sin(\delta/2)$$

P = pressure in PSI

A = pipe cross sectional area

Assume soil bearing capacity = 2000 psf

$$\text{Bearing Area} = 2T^2 + 3T(D+6") + (D+6")^2$$

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**TYPICAL THRUST BLOCK DETAIL (GENERAL)  
FOR HORIZONTAL AND  
SAG VERTICAL ANCHORS**

DRAWING NUMBER: G-3B

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