Figure 1

Suggested Host Sizes and Maximum Length

Nozzle Size		Hose Selection			
Diameter	Number	Minimum I.D.	Maximum Lengths		
3/16 in	3	³ ∕ ₄ in − 19 mm	75 Feet – 22 Meters		
5 mm		1 in – 25 mm	100 Feet – 40 Meters		
1⁄4 in	4	1 in – 25 mm 75 Feet – 22 Meters			
6.5 mm		1 ¼ in – 32 mm	150 Feet – 50 Meters		
5/16 in	5	1 in – 25 mm	60 Feet – 18 Meters		
8 mm		1 ¼ in – 25 mm	100 Feet – 40 Meters		
3/8 in	6	1 ¼ in – 32 mm	50 Feet – 15 Meters		
9.5 mm		1 ¹ / ₂ in – 38 mm	100 Feet – 30 Meters		
		2 in – 51 mm	150 Feet – 50 Meters		
7/16 in	7	1 ¹ / ₄ in – 32 mm 18 Feet – 5 Meters			
11 mm		1 ¹ / ₂ in – 38 mm	50 Feet – 15 Meters		
		2 in – 51 mm	150 Feet – 50 Meters		
		$2\frac{1}{2}$ in -63 mm	300 Feet – 100 Meters		
1⁄2 in	8	1 ¹ / ₂ in – 38 mm	25 Feet – 8 Meters		
2.8 mm		2 in – 51 mm	100 Feet – 30 Meters		
		$2\frac{1}{2}$ in -63 mm	170 Feet – 50 Meters		

This chart is for reference only, as friction factors vary in different hoses.

The above chart is designed to allow a pressure drop of 10 P.S.I. maximum, from entry to the nozzle.

To achieve this low pressure drop, the hose must be assembled with no internal restrictions, as noted in Figure 3.

Figure 2

Nozzle Size		Air (C.F.M.)									
Diameter	#	Compressor Horsepower (H.P.)									
		Nozzle Pressure in P.S.I.									
3/16 in	3	CFM	30	33	38	41	45	55	70		
5 mm		HP	7	8	9	10	10	12	15		
¹ /4 in	4	CFM	54	61	68	74	81	98	115		
6.5 mm		HP	12	14	16	17	19	23	27		
5/16 in	5	CFM	89	101	113	126	137	168	200		
8 mm		HP	20	24	26	29	31	37	45		
3/8 in	6	CFM	125	145	160	175	200	275	315		
9.5 mm		HP	30	32	35	40	45	57	65		
7/16 in	7	CFM	170	200	215	240	255	315	405		
11 mm		HP	40	45	50	55	60	70	90		
¹ / ₂ in	8	CFM	225	250	275	300	340	730	540		
12.8 mm		HP	50	55	63	70	75	95	120		
5/8 in	10	CFM	350	400	450	500	550	700	880		
16 mm		HP	80	90	100	110	120	150	195		
³ ⁄4 in	12	CFM	500	650	700	800	800	1100	1255		
19 mm		HP	115	145	160	175	175	215	275		

Nozzle Size and Compressor Size

This chart is to used for reference only. Actual may vary widely between manufacturers.