

**Errata to  
Handbook of Smoke Control Engineering  
(2012)**

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Shaded items have been added since the previously published errata sheet dated December 5, 2013.

**Page 2** Replace  $\Delta p_{ij} = p_i - p_j + p_j g(z_i - z_j)$  with  $\Delta p_{ij} = p_i - p_j + p_j g(z_i - z_j)$

**Page 3** Replace Equation 1.5  $y = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  with  $y = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

**Page 8** Replace Equation 1.7  $ay' = f(b_1 x'_1, b_2 x'_2, \dots, b_n x'_n)$  with  
 $ay' = f(b_1 x'_1, b_2 x'_2, \dots, b_n x'_n)$

Replace Equation 1.8  $y' = f'(x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_n)$  with  $y' = f'(x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_n)$

Replace Equation 1.9  $\varepsilon = \frac{af'(x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_n) - f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}$  with

$$\varepsilon = \frac{af'(x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_n) - f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}$$

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Replace Equation 13.3  $T_{fan} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j V_j T_j}{\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j V_j}$  with  $T_{fan} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j V_j T_j}{\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j V_j}$

$$\text{Replace } T_{fan} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j V_j T_j}{\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j V_j} = \frac{0.184(600)(1700) + 0.0315(600)(800) + 0.0462(3300)(400)}{0.184(600) + 0.0315(600) + 0.0462(3300)} = \text{with}$$

$$T_{fan} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j V_j T_j}{\sum_{j=1}^n \rho_j V_j} = \frac{0.184(600)(1700) + 0.0315(600)(800) + 0.0462(3300)(400)}{0.184(600) + 0.0315(600) + 0.0462(3300)} =$$

Page 293 Replace  $m_{ij} = f_{ij}(\Delta p_{ij})$  with  $m_{ij} = f_{ij}(\Delta p_{ij})$

Replace  $\Delta p_{ij} = p_i - p_j + \rho_i g(z_i - z_j)$  with  $\Delta p_{ij} = p_i - p_j + \rho_i g(z_i - z_j)$

$$\text{Replace } \sum_{j=1}^M f_{ij}(\Delta p_{ij}) = 0 \text{ with } \sum_{j=1}^M f_{ij}(\Delta p_{ij}) = 0$$

Replace

$$\begin{aligned} f_{11}(\Delta p_{11}) + f_{12}(\Delta p_{12}) + \dots + f_{1N}(\Delta p_{1N}) &= 0, \\ f_{21}(\Delta p_{21}) + f_{22}(\Delta p_{22}) + \dots + f_{2N}(\Delta p_{2N}) &= 0, \\ &\vdots \\ f_{M1}(\Delta p_{M1}) + f_{M2}(\Delta p_{M2}) + \dots + f_{MN}(\Delta p_{1N}) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} f_{11}(\Delta p_{11}) + f_{12}(\Delta p_{12}) + \dots + f_{1N}(\Delta p_{1N}) &= 0, \\ f_{21}(\Delta p_{21}) + f_{22}(\Delta p_{22}) + \dots + f_{2N}(\Delta p_{2N}) &= 0, \\ &\vdots \\ f_{M1}(\Delta p_{M1}) + f_{M2}(\Delta p_{M2}) + \dots + f_{MN}(\Delta p_{1N}) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Page 293** Replace

$$F_1(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = 0,$$

$$F_2(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = 0,$$

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$$F_N(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = 0,$$

with

$$F_1(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = 0,$$

$$F_2(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = 0,$$

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$$F_N(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = 0,$$

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$$C_{i,k+1} = C_{i,k} + \frac{1}{\rho V_i}$$

Replace Equation 14.6  $\left[ g_{i,k} \Delta t + \sum_j C_{j,k} m_{ji} + \sum_j C_{i,k} m_{ij} \right]$  with

$$C_{i,k+1} = C_{i,k} + \frac{1}{\rho V_i}$$

$$\left[ g_{i,k} \Delta t + \sum_j C_{j,k} m_{ji} + \sum_j C_{i,k} m_{ij} \right]$$

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Replace Equation 15.9  $m_v = \frac{CA_v \rho_o [2gd_b (T_s - T_o)(T_o - T_s)]^{1/2}}{[T_s + (A_v/A_i)^2 T_o]^{1/2}}$  with

$$m_v = \frac{CA_v \rho_o [2gd_b (T_s - T_o)(T_o/T_s)]^{1/2}}{[T_s + (A_v/A_i)^2 T_o]^{1/2}}$$

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$$v_e = 38 \left( gH \frac{T_f - T_o}{T_f} \right)^{1/2}$$

Replace Equation 15.10

$$v_e = 0.64 \left( gH \frac{T_f - T_o}{T_f} \right)^{1/2} \text{ for SI} \quad \text{with}$$

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**Page 328**

Replace  $m_v = \frac{CA_v \rho_o [2gd_b (T_s - T_o)(T_o/T_s)]^{1/2}}{[T_s + (A_v/A_i)^2 T_o]^{1/2}}$  with  $m_v = \frac{CA_v \rho_o [2gd_b (T_s - T_o)(T_o/T_s)]^{1/2}}{[T_s + (A_v/A_i)^2 T_o]^{1/2}}$

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Replace  $v_e = 38 \left( gH \frac{T_f - T_o}{T_f} \right)^{1/2} = 38(32.2(9) \frac{611-560}{611})^{1/2} = 236 \text{ fpm (1.20 m/s)}$  with

$$v_e = 38 \left( gH \frac{T_f - T_o}{T_f} \right)^{1/2} = 38(32.2(9) \frac{611-560}{611})^{1/2} = 236 \text{ fpm (1.20 m/s)}$$

Replace  $v_e = 38 \left( gH \frac{T_f - T_o}{T_f} \right)^{1/2} = 38(32.2(9) \frac{580-560}{580})^{1/2} = 190 \text{ fpm (0.96 m/s)}$  with

$$v_e = 38 \left( gH \frac{T_f - T_o}{T_f} \right)^{1/2} = 38(32.2(9) \frac{580-560}{580})^{1/2} = 190 \text{ fpm (0.96 m/s)}$$

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In the left-hand column, in the first listing of values for Region 2, replace ~Region 2:  $z_b$  \$50 ft and  $W < 32.8$  ft ( $z_b < 15$  m and  $W < 10$  m)~ with ~Region 2:  $z_b$  \$50 ft and  $W < 32.8$  ft ( $z_b$  \$15 m and  $W < 10$  m).~

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Replace Equation 17.5  $S = \frac{K\Delta H_c V_s}{K_f \alpha_m y_p Q t}$  with  $S = \frac{K\Delta H_c V_s}{K_f \alpha_m y_p Q t}$

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Replace Equation 18.3  $\Delta E = c_p [\dot{m}_p T_p - \dot{m}_e T_{s1} - \eta \dot{m}_p (T_p - T_o)] \Delta t$  with

$$\Delta E = c_p [\dot{m}_p T_p - \dot{m}_e T_{s1} - \eta \dot{m}_p (T_p - T_o)] \Delta t$$

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Replace Equation 18.22  $p \frac{dV}{dt} + V \frac{dp}{dt} = RT \frac{dm}{dt} + mR \frac{dT}{dt}$  with

$$p \frac{dV}{dt} + V \frac{dp}{dt} = RT \frac{dm}{dt} + mR \frac{dT}{dt}$$

Replace Equation 18.28  $\frac{dT_u}{dt} = \frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{T_u}{pV_u} \right) \left[ \dot{E}_u + \frac{V_u}{(\beta-1)V} \dot{s} \right]$  with

$$\frac{dT_u}{dt} = \frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{T_u}{pV_u} \right) \left[ \dot{E}_u + \frac{V_u}{(\beta-1)V} \dot{s} \right]$$

Replace Equation 18.29  $\frac{dT_l}{dt} = \frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{T_l}{pV_l} \right) \left[ \dot{E}_l + \frac{V_l}{(\beta-1)V} \dot{s} \right]$  with

$$\frac{dT_l}{dt} = \frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{T_l}{pV_l} \right) \left[ \dot{E}_l + \frac{V_l}{(\beta-1)V} \dot{s} \right]$$

Replace Equation 18.30  $\frac{dV_u}{dt} = \frac{1}{p\beta} \left( c_p \dot{m}_u T_u + \dot{E}_u - \frac{V_u}{V} \dot{s} \right)$  with

$$\frac{dV_u}{dt} = \frac{1}{p\beta} \left( c_p \dot{m}_u T_u + \dot{E}_u - \frac{V_u}{V} \dot{s} \right)$$

**Page 390**

Replace Equation 19.1  $T_{av} = \frac{T_u(H-z) + T_l z}{H}$  with  $T_{av} = \frac{T_u(H-z) + T_l z}{H}$

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Replace Equation 20.7  $y_{p,m} = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i y_{p,i}$  with  $y_{p,m} = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i y_{p,i}$

Replace Equation 20.8  $\Delta H_m = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \Delta H_i$  with  $\Delta H_m = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \Delta H_i$

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Replace Equation 22.6  $y_{Si} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k y_{i-m+j}$  for  $i = 1, N$  with

$$y_{Si} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k y_{i-m+j} \text{ for } i = 1, N$$

Replace Equation A4.2.6  $\Delta p_{SOav} = \frac{4}{9} \left( \frac{\Delta p_{SOt}^{3/2} - \Delta p_{SOb}^{3/2}}{\Delta p_{SOt} - \Delta p_{SOb}} \right)^2$  with

$$\Delta p_{SOav} = \frac{4}{9} \left( \frac{\Delta p_{SOt}^{3/2} - \Delta p_{SOb}^{3/2}}{\Delta p_{SOt} - \Delta p_{SOb}} \right)^2$$

Replace Equation A4.3.2  $H = \frac{F_R}{B} (\Delta p_{SBt} - \Delta p_{SBb})$  with  $H = \frac{F_R}{B} (\Delta p_{SBt} - \Delta p_{SBb})$