

WaterMate

Pressurised Water Reticulation Design and Draughting Software for Civil Engineers



Description

Technocad urban design software is a suite of personal-computer based programs for the design and automated draughting of civil engineering urban services. Incorporated in this suite are software packages that cover all aspects of civil engineering services design such as Roads, Sewer reticulation, Stormwater reticulation and Water supply. All the packages have been written with knowledge gained in the civil design office where the need for fully automated draughting, rather than manually manipulated computer aided draughting, was identified as the only way of increasing design and draughting productivity.

WaterMate is the water reticulation software package of the Technocad urban design software.

The purpose of the software is to provide an intuitive graphical approach to water reticulation design, whereby information for the hydraulic analysis is gleaned directly from the AutoCAD drawing. In addition, WaterMate gives you *final working layout drawings with the minimum amount of manual input*. WaterMate can be used for networked systems and overland distribution pipelines.

Work smarter

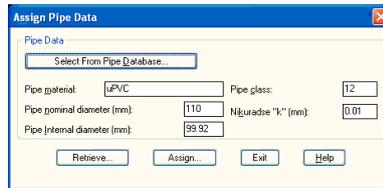
Water networks have the nodes and pipes numbered and co-ordinated automatically. This allows for easy re-arrangement of the network layout without having to manually re-number nodes and pipes.

Layout drawings are created automatically from parameters chosen by the designer. Because you are working in AutoCAD, you can easily add extra notes, insert background aerial photographs or attach reference contour files etc. prior to plotting the final working drawings. Let WaterMate do all the previously boring and mundane work!

A static hydraulic analysis or time simulation of the water network is done with a selection of reservoirs and/or tanks and hydraulic devices which can be placed anywhere in the network. Pipe information is stored in your drawing, so you only have to enter it once. Enter data using user-friendly dialog boxes.

Horizontal layout drawings

The designer simply has to draw the lines of the water network in plan in AutoCAD, connecting the plots/stands as required, creating a closed / open-looped network in the process. Line endpoints will indicate node-positioning requirements.

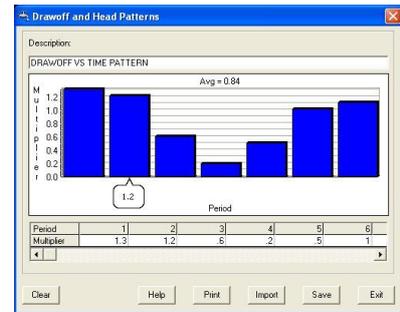


You can use both lines and polylines to represent your pipes. Pipe properties can be selected from a database and assigned to the lines/polylines. Simply place a reservoir or elevated tank at one or more places indicating sources of water. Place drawoffs on your network graphically; even assign peak draw-off factors to discrete areas of your network graphically. Drawoffs can vary with time according to user specified time patterns.

When you have created your water reticulation layout, simply 'window' the network and WaterMate does the following automatically:

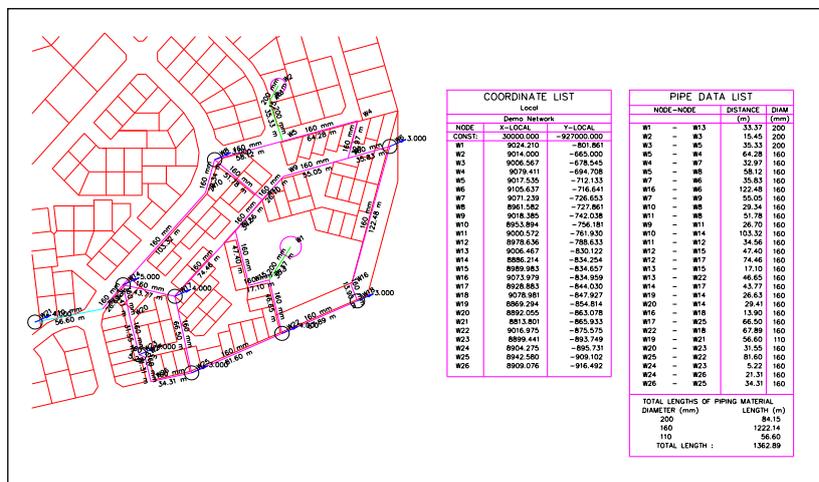
- Nodes are numbered and sorted
- Pipes are numbered and sorted
- Node/pipe topology determined
- Nodes are co-ordinated to the specified survey system
- Pipe lengths are calculated and totalled

A layout drawing is automatically produced for any desired plotting scale (WaterMate takes care of all your text sizes), and the following is drawn for



you, all on separate layers:

- Nodes
- Node numbers at a selected angle to the horizontal
- Pipe numbers or diameters midway above each pipe
- Pipe lengths midway below each pipe
- A co-ordinate list of all nodes
- A Pipe Data list of all pipes giving:
 - From node - To node
 - Pipe length
 - Pipe diameter
- A summary of total pipe lengths by diameter/class



Layout plan automatically annotated

Linking to DTM for Levels

WaterMate can link to DTM surfaces created in either AutoCAD Civil3D or SurfMate.

This enables automatic extraction of ground levels at nodes or for extraction of detailed longitudinal sections along pumping / gravity mains.

Hydraulic analysis

WaterMate creates all the information it requires for hydraulic static analysis or time simulation directly from the drawing:

- Reservoir/tank positions, ground levels and water levels
 - Node numbers and associated pipe numbers
 - Node ground levels (directly from an in-memory interrogation of the SurfMate digital terrain model (or Civil3D surface)- lightning fast!)
 - Pipe lengths
 - Friction (roughness) "k" factors for each pipe
 - Internal diameter of each pipe
- All this information is kept in open ASCII type data files.

Various types of hydraulic devices can be placed in any pipe in the network:

- Reservoirs or tanks can be placed at any node
- Pumps, using commercial pump curves
- Pressure reducing valves
- Flow control valves
- Non-return valves

Minor losses can be allowed for. The hydraulic analysis / time simulation uses a linear method of convergence which is extremely fast.

Hydraulic results include:

- A schedule of piping quantities
- For each pipe:
 - Diameter chosen (mm)
 - Flow (l/s)
 - Velocity (m/s)
 - Calculated Darcy friction factor

Example.out - Notepad

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HYDRAULIC RESULTS:

DATE : 14-10-1997 TIME : 11:12:20
 Tolerance specified : 0.001000 (m)
 Velocity adjustments in Darcy formula : ENABLED

No ITERATIONS : 213 , ACTUAL TOLERANCE 0.000893 (m)

Pipe No	From N1	To N2	Int. Diam. (mm)	Flow (l/s)	Vel. (m/s)	Calcd. Darcy F	Equip. HAZ/W C	Energy at N2 (m)	Press. at N2 (m)	Head Loss (m)	Head Loss/m (m/m)
1	1	13	194	18.6	0.6	0.017	151	1583.9	9.2	0.06	0.002
2	2	3	194	14.4	0.5	0.018	150	1584.0	10.5	0.02	0.001
3	3	5	194	14.4	0.5	0.018	150	1583.9	10.9	0.04	0.001
4	5	4	155	6.1	0.3	0.021	147	1583.9	12.9	0.05	0.001
5	4	7	155	6.0	0.3	0.021	147	1583.9	12.5	0.02	0.001
6	5	8	155	8.3	0.4	0.020	149	1583.9	9.6	0.07	0.001
7	7	6	155	5.0	0.3	0.022	146	1583.9	13.3	0.02	0.001
8	16	6	155	-2.0	-0.1	0.027	140	1583.9	13.3	0.01	0.000
9	7	9	155	0.9	0.0	0.034	133	1583.9	10.9	0.00	0.000

With time simulations time graphs can

Hydraulic results report

- Calculated equivalent Hazen Williams friction factor
- Friction loss in metres and metres / metre

For each node:

- Energy level (m)
- Pressure (m)
- For each reservoir/tank:
 - Level (m)
 - Flow from reservoir (l/s)
- For each pump or other hydraulic device:
 - Pumping head (m)
 - Flow (l/s)

View results graphically

As well as providing your results in the traditional 'calculation-pad' style, WaterMate allows you to view your results graphically. Flow / velocity arrows give the designer an overall graphical visualisation of the hydraulics of the network. Just hover over an arrow and the flow or velocity in a pipe or working/static pressure in a node is shown.

The nodal pressures in the network can also be contoured so as to highlight low or high-pressure zones.

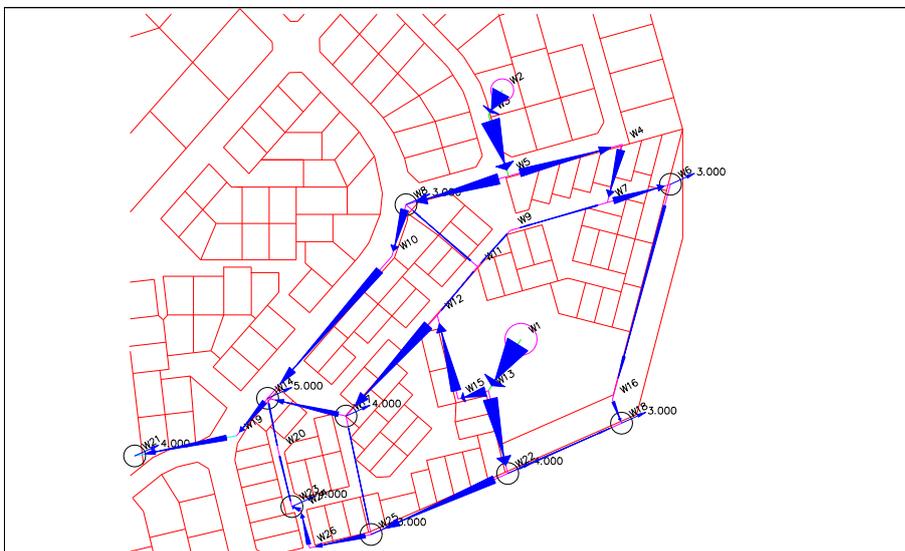
be produced for any pipes or nodes in the network showing how flow, velocity or pressure, head, demand etc vary with time.

Query your network data graphically

WaterMate allows you to query your network pipe data. You can perform queries such as "Show me all the 150 diameter pipes that have a pressure class = 10". You can perform global edits on your input data; for example, change all existing 200 diameter uPVC pipes that are class 10 to class 12. This makes it easy for the designer to change network parameters!

Hydraulic device controls / rules

Hydraulic devices and pumps can be controlled by user specified rules as to when they must open / close / start / stop etc during a time simulation. An example would be to start a pump when the level in a tank drops below a minimum level and to stop again when it is above a maximum level.



Graphical visualisation of pipe flows/velocities in plan

On-line help

WaterMate has a full-featured Windows on-line help feature with indexing and search features. This documentation has been written by engineers making it *really* useful.

Hardware requirements

As per Autodesk recommendation for AutoCAD or AutoCAD Civil3D software

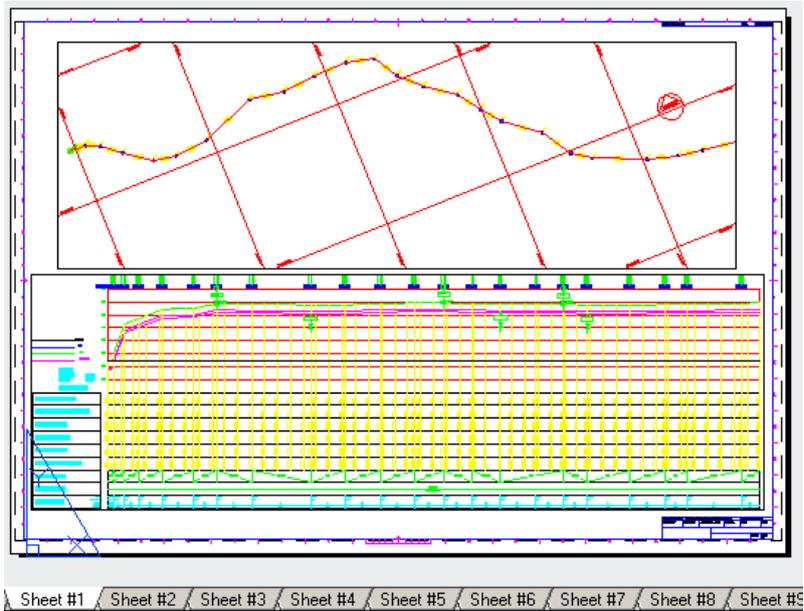
Software requirements

AutoCAD / AutoCAD Map Release 2014, 2015 and 2016 family and AutoCAD Civil3D 2014, 2015 and 2016. Either AutoCAD Civil3D or SurfMate for extracting elevations. SurfMate for pressure contours.

Operating systems: Windows XP Pro/ Win 7/Win8/Win 8.1 and Windows 10 (64-bit)

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Plan / Profile sheets generated automatically

Air Valves Schedule				
No	Diameter (mm)	Pressure (Bar)	Model	Description
8	50	16	AV-1	Air valve model 1

Scour Valves Schedule				
No	Diameter (mm)	Pressure (Bar)	Model	Description
8	75	16	SV-2	Scour valve 75

Air and scour valves schedule produced for longsection



Pipe Bends Schedule (>5.0 Deg)			
CH	Diameter1 (mm)	Diameter2 (mm)	Angle (Deg)
26.463	400	315	80.6
128.117	315	315	95.4
174.524	315	315	45.9
235.428	315	315	25.6
303.698	315	315	76.5
386.165	315	315	18.3
400.262	315	315	28.4
534.767	315	315	87.8
618.065	315	315	39.4
731.958	315	315	75.6
855.557	315	315	73.7
910.120	315	315	47.4
1221.829	315	315	37.8

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