



PowerPipeTM Drain Water Heat Recovery Systems: Effectiveness Testing of Commercial (C) Units

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The Author has tested the systems reported here using the test procedure specified by Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN, 2008). Where deviations from that test procedure have occurred, an explanation has been provided.

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Notes

*This report replaces a previous report entitled '**Effectiveness Testing of Powerpipe Drain Water Heat Recovery Systems: C-Units**' (dated Feb 12 / 2010).*

Only the results for units C3-48, 60, 72, and 120 remain the same from that report. All other results are either for previously untested units, or replacement results for units that have undergone design changes (i.e. all of the C4 units).

1.0 Procedure and Methodology

The test apparatus, test procedure, and data analysis generally follows the test standard described by Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN, 2008). That document will henceforth be referred to as the Standard.

Any deviations from the Standard will be fully explained in the text.

1.1 Equipment

The test apparatus was modeled on the device described in the Standard. The reader is referred to that document for more detail. A brief description of the apparatus follows.

Potable Water Side (Cold-Side): Mains water entered the system after passing through a pressure regulator. Mains temperature remained constant at approximately 5.5°C (41.9 F) throughout the test period, so it was heated to bring it to standard test conditions (8°C or 46.4 F). Some mains water was diverted to an electric water heater before being mixed with the remaining mains water at the flow control panel using two gate valves.

The cold-side flow rate, temperature, and pressure were measured between the mixing point and the inlet to the heat exchanger. Cold-side temperature and pressure were measured immediately after the heat exchanger. (see Figure 1)

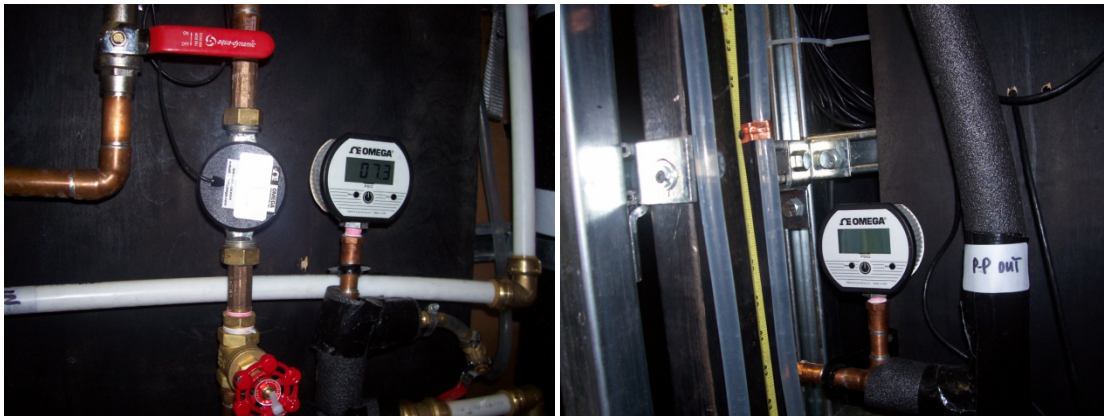


Figure 1: Drain Water Heat Recovery Apparatus; Cold Stream Data Acquisition. Inlet on Left. Outlet on Right.

All cold-side pipes and fittings are nominal 3/4" copper or PEX.

Drain Water Side (Hot-Side): The cold-side outlet was divided into two streams. Part was sent to a gas fired water heater and then remixed with the remaining portion via a thermostatic mixing valve. The gas heater was sufficient to provide hot water for the duration of the tests.

The water was then conditioned prior to entry into the heat exchanger. A shower was simulated by allowing the water to flow into a small catchment basin. The shower was located 0.5 m (20 in) from the centerline of the heat exchanger. Following this, the water temperature is measured. Finally, a heat exchanger entry region (flow conditioner) consisted of a 0.305 m (1 ft) horizontal run, followed by a Y transition to a 0.610 m (2 ft) vertical run, both of equal diameter to the heat exchanger being tested. To accomplish this, three flow conditioners were built at 2", 3", and 4" nominal diameters (Figure 2).



Figure 2: Drain Water Heat Recovery Apparatus; 2" and 3" Hot-Side Flow Conditioner.

The hot-side inlet and outlet temperatures were measured in immersion wells. The inlet temperature was measured directly after the simulated shower, and before the flow conditioner. The outlet temperature was measured at the bottom of the heat exchanger. Hot-side data acquisition points are shown in Figure 3.



Figure 2: Drain Water Heat Recovery Apparatus; Hot Stream Data Acquisition. Inlet on Left. Outlet on Right.

Hot-side pipes and fitting are nominal $\frac{3}{4}$ " copper or PEX except those noted above, which are made from ABS pipe.

Temperature Measurements: All temperature measurements were performed using Resistance Temperature Devices (RTD's) purchased from Omega. All measurements were 4-wire and taken using OMEGA process controllers, and output to an OMEGA Data Acquisition System (DAQ). The RTD measurements were calibrated by comparing data recorded via the DAQ to the digital readout of the process controller values. Quoted temperature measurements are considered accurate to $\pm 0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$ (0.2°F).

Care was taken to ensure that the RTD probes were fully immersed into the fluid and not located in regions where the fluid may stagnate. Temperatures were measured as close as possible to the inlets and outlets of the heat exchanger.

Pressure Measurements: Pressure measurements were performed using pressure gauges from OMEGA (DPG1000B-100G). It is considered accurate to $\pm 0.25\%$ ¹. Pressure measurements were recorded manually every 20 seconds during data acquisition periods.

To accommodate different sizes of heat exchanger, there was as much as 3 or 4 meters (10 to 13 ft) of piping added between the pressure gauges and heat exchanger. The static pressure head between the sensor locations, and the pressure drop caused by flow through the connector pipes and fittings was determined by bypassing the heat exchanger (i.e. connecting the cold-side inlet to the cold-side outlet), and recording the pressure difference at the flow rate of interest.

Flow Measurements: Flow measurements were taken using a Hall Effect flowmeter purchased from OMEGA (FTB-4605), and connected to the DAQ. It is considered accurate to $\pm 1.5\%$ of the reading¹. A second flowmeter was also installed, but not required in the current tests.

The flowmeter was re-calibrated using a gravimetric technique.

Deviations:

The following deviations from the equipment described in the Standard are noted:

- Hot-side temperature was measured in an immersion well and not by a sensor affixed to the heat exchanger wall before the heat exchanger. It was found that the suggested technique was problematic at low flow rates where there was significant potential for that sensor to not be in contact with the water.

¹ Accuracy quoted by OMEGA documents provided with device.

1.2 Procedure

Installation:

- The hot-side inlet flow conditioner was installed depending on the diameter of the heat exchanger to be tested.
- The heat exchanger was connected to the test rig. The hot water-side connections were made using rubber couplings in the same manner as used in an actual installation. A coupling also connected the hot-side outlet to the hot-side outlet temperature well.
- The unit was checked for vertical orientation and secured to the test frame.
- Cold-side connections were made using SharkBite fittings.

Test Start-Up:

- The system was pressurized and air was allowed to bleed from the system.
- The flowrate was set using a gate valve located at the cold-side inlet.
- Cold-side and hot-side temperatures were set manually. The cold-side was controlled via two gate valves until a setpoint of $8\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.3\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($46.4\text{ F} \pm 0.5\text{ F}$) was achieved. The hot-side temperature was controlled via a thermostatic mixing valve until a setpoint of $36\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.3\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($96.8\text{ F} \pm 0.5\text{ F}$) was achieved.
- The system was allowed to operate until all temperature readings stabilized. The final temperature difference between the hot and cold side inlets was checked to ensure that the temperature difference was within the specified conditions of $28\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($50.4\text{ F} \pm 1.8\text{ F}$).
- The heat balance between the hot- and cold-sides of the heat exchanger was checked to ensure that equilibrium was achieved.
- Temperature readings were monitored for approximately 5 minutes (10 minutes for the 4 L/min / 0.88 gpm tests) to ensure that temperature measurements were stable, and that fluctuations in temperature did not exhibit any trending.
- Data was recorded for the next 5 minutes.

This procedure test was repeated at nominal flowrates of 4, 8, 11, and 14 L/min ± 0.5 L/min (0.88, 1.76, 2.42, and 3.08 gpm ± 0.11 gpm).

Data Analysis:

- The collected data was plotted to ensure stability, and average values were produced for the test period.
- The temperature difference between the hot-side and cold-side was checked for balance. The balance had to be within 5% for the data to be accepted.

- The effectiveness of the heat exchanger was calculated using

$$\varepsilon = \frac{(T_{c,out} - T_{c,in})}{(T_{h,in} - T_{c,in})}$$

This equation is valid due to the equal flow condition.

- The heat transfer and pressure drop from the cold-side of the heat exchanger was calculated. The heat transfer was given by

$$q = \dot{m}C_p (T_{c,out} - T_{c,in})$$

- The pressure drop was corrected to account for static head between the sensors and pressure loss in the connection piping and fittings (see Section 1.1).

The results from all four flowrates were collected, and the effectiveness, pressure drop, and heat recovery rate were calculated for the nominal operating condition of 9.5 L/min (2.09 gpm), 8 °C (46.4 F) cold-side inlet temperature, and 36 °C (96.8 F) hot side inlet temperature. Results are also reported for 9.2 L/min as required by some European Standards.

The engineering uncertainty in all measurements was calculated using the method described in Kline and McClintock (1953).

Deviations:

- Heat recovery rates were not used to determine if flow equilibrium was achieved as suggested by the Standard. Heat recovery rates were seen to balance even when the system was clearly not at steady state. A more rigorous condition was applied instead. i.e., all base readings had stabilized, and no trends were observed in the fluctuation of those measurements for five minutes prior to the data collection period.

1.3 Samples

Twenty three heat exchangers were tested for RenewABILITY Energy Inc. The products tested are:

- 3" nominal diameter units: 30", 36", 48", 60", 72", 84", 96", 108", 120"
- 4" nominal diameter units: 30", 36", 42", 48", 54", 60", 66", 72", 78", 84", 90", 96", 108", 120"

All units had a 3/8" Type L wrap tube with 6 parallel wraps.

2.0 Results

The test results are summarized in the following tables. Table 1 represents results are for the standard test condition of 9.5 L/min flowrate, 8°C mains water inlet temperature, and 36°C drain water inlet temperature. Table 2 represents results are for the test condition of 9.2 L/min flowrate, 8°C mains water inlet temperature, and 36°C drain water inlet temperature.

Complete test reports are included as Appendices A (3" diameter units) and B (4" diameter units).

Table 1: Results at standard test condition of 9.5 L/min flowrate, 8°C mains water inlet temperature, and 36°C drain water inlet temperature.

Model	Nominal Diameter (m / in)	Length (m / ft)	Effectiveness (%)	Pressure Loss (kPa / PSI)	Heat Recovery (kW / BTU/hr)
C3-30	0.08 / 3	0.76 / 2.5	24.0	1.39 / 0.20	4.38 / 14974.6
C3-36	0.08 / 3	0.91 / 3.0	30.5	2.27 / 0.33	5.56 / 18999.7
C3-48	0.08 / 3	1.22 / 4.0	40.1	2.73 / 0.40	7.55 / 25785.0
C3-60	0.08 / 3	1.52 / 5.0	46.3	3.47 / 0.50	8.67 / 29603.5
C3-72	0.08 / 3	1.83 / 6.0	48.4	3.47 / 0.50	8.99 / 30714.7
C3-84	0.08 / 3	2.13 / 7.0	55.8	4.60 / 0.67	10.14 / 34635.7
C3-96	0.08 / 3	2.44 / 8.0	59.6	5.12 / 0.74	10.96 / 37419.1
C3-108	0.08 / 3	2.74 / 9.0	61.9	5.97 / 0.87	11.63 / 39718.2
C3-120	0.08 / 3	3.05 / 10.0	66.1	6.36 / 0.92	12.13 / 41439.0
C4-30	0.10 / 4	0.76 / 2.5	27.9	1.84 / 0.27	5.17 / 17657.4
C4-36	0.10 / 4	0.91 / 3.0	34.3	2.88 / 0.42	6.46 / 22076.7
C4-42	0.10 / 4	1.07 / 3.5	39.9	3.07 / 0.45	7.53 / 25705.0
C4-48	0.10 / 4	1.22 / 4.0	42.5	3.89 / 0.56	8.01 / 27356.8
C4-54	0.10 / 4	1.37 / 4.5	47.4	3.70 / 0.54	8.77 / 29944.2
C4-60	0.10 / 4	1.52 / 5.0	49.6	4.47 / 0.65	9.27 / 31644.3
C4-66	0.10 / 4	1.68 / 5.5	51.7	4.94 / 0.72	9.63 / 32889.7
C4-72	0.10 / 4	1.83 / 6.0	57.3	5.68 / 0.82	10.57 / 36111.0
C4-78	0.10 / 4	1.98 / 6.5	58.6	5.95 / 0.86	10.65 / 36386.6
C4-84	0.10 / 4	2.13 / 7.0	62.6	6.11 / 0.89	11.41 / 38955.8
C4-90	0.10 / 4	2.29 / 7.5	60.4	6.65 / 0.97	11.27 / 38494.1
C4-96	0.10 / 4	2.44 / 8.0	64.8	7.02 / 1.02	11.86 / 40508.3
C4-108	0.10 / 4	2.74 / 9.0	68.3	7.66 / 1.11	12.58 / 42957.6
C4-120	0.10 / 4	3.05 / 10.0	70.7	8.58 / 1.24	12.49 / 42646.3

Table 2: Results at test condition of 9.2 L/min flowrate, 8°C mains water inlet temperature, and 36°C drain water inlet temperature.

Model	Nominal Diameter (m / in)	Length (m / ft)	Effectiveness (%)	Pressure Loss (kPa / PSI)	Heat Recovery (kW / BTU/hr)
C3-30	0.08 / 3	0.76 / 2.5	24.3	1.23 / 0.18	4.39 / 15002.0
C3-36	0.08 / 3	0.91 / 3.0	31.0	2.15 / 0.31	5.47 / 18689.0
C3-48	0.08 / 3	1.22 / 4.0	41.4	2.63 / 0.38	7.42 / 25342.2
C3-60	0.08 / 3	1.52 / 5.0	46.7	3.27 / 0.47	8.43 / 28798.7
C3-72	0.08 / 3	1.83 / 6.0	48.6	3.23 / 0.47	8.76 / 29910.2
C3-84	0.08 / 3	2.13 / 7.0	56.1	4.35 / 0.63	9.90 / 33808.6
C3-96	0.08 / 3	2.44 / 8.0	60.2	4.87 / 0.71	10.69 / 36514.4
C3-108	0.08 / 3	2.74 / 9.0	62.5	5.67 / 0.82	11.33 / 38700.6
C3-120	0.08 / 3	3.05 / 10.0	66.3	6.07 / 0.88	11.80 / 40289.8
C4-30	0.10 / 4	0.76 / 2.5	28.1	1.70 / 0.25	5.04 / 17195.8
C4-36	0.10 / 4	0.91 / 3.0	34.6	2.76 / 0.40	6.26 / 21374.1
C4-42	0.10 / 4	1.07 / 3.5	40.4	2.90 / 0.42	7.28 / 24856.6
C4-48	0.10 / 4	1.22 / 4.0	43.1	3.70 / 0.54	7.71 / 26339.7
C4-54	0.10 / 4	1.37 / 4.5	47.7	3.52 / 0.51	8.50 / 29022.9
C4-60	0.10 / 4	1.52 / 5.0	50.1	4.30 / 0.62	9.00 / 30741.1
C4-66	0.10 / 4	1.68 / 5.5	52.2	4.68 / 0.68	9.33 / 31851.8
C4-72	0.10 / 4	1.83 / 6.0	57.1	5.41 / 0.78	10.22 / 34889.8
C4-78	0.10 / 4	1.98 / 6.5	58.9	5.66 / 0.82	10.33 / 35294.5
C4-84	0.10 / 4	2.13 / 7.0	62.9	5.81 / 0.84	11.10 / 37898.7
C4-90	0.10 / 4	2.29 / 7.5	60.4	6.34 / 0.92	10.93 / 37325.3
C4-96	0.10 / 4	2.44 / 8.0	65.4	6.64 / 0.96	11.55 / 39455.2
C4-108	0.10 / 4	2.74 / 9.0	68.7	7.26 / 1.05	12.23 / 41783.7
C4-120	0.10 / 4	3.05 / 10.0	70.8	8.14 / 1.18	12.16 / 41515.1

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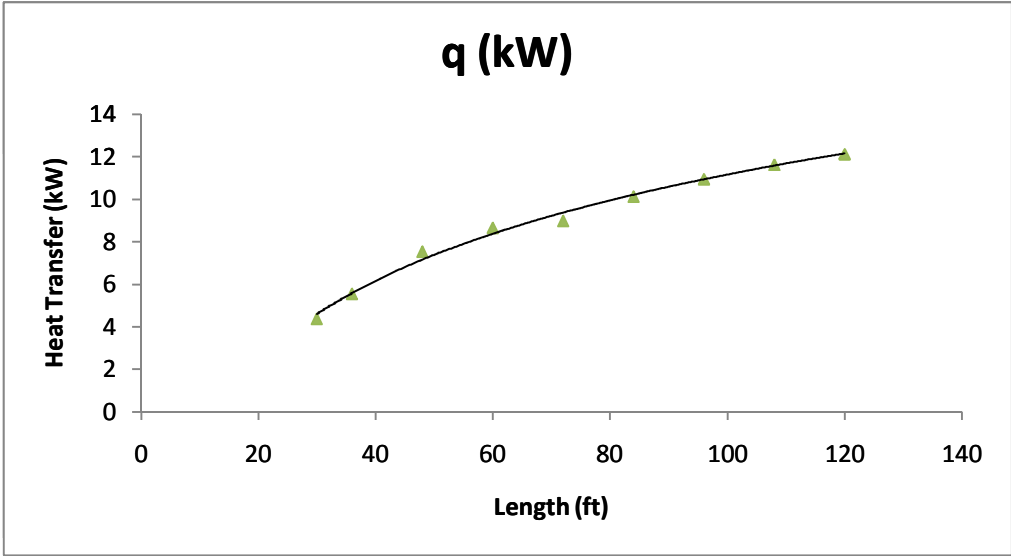
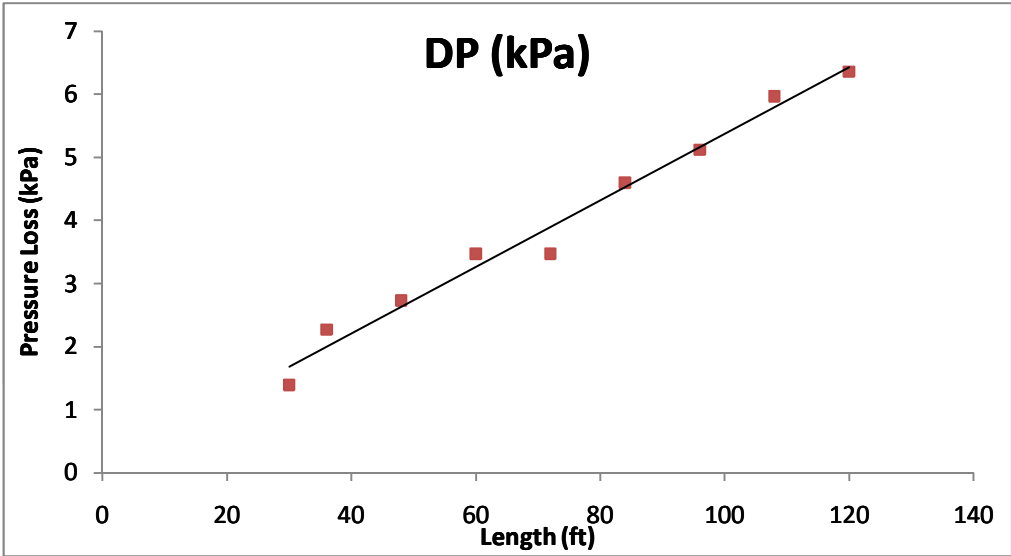
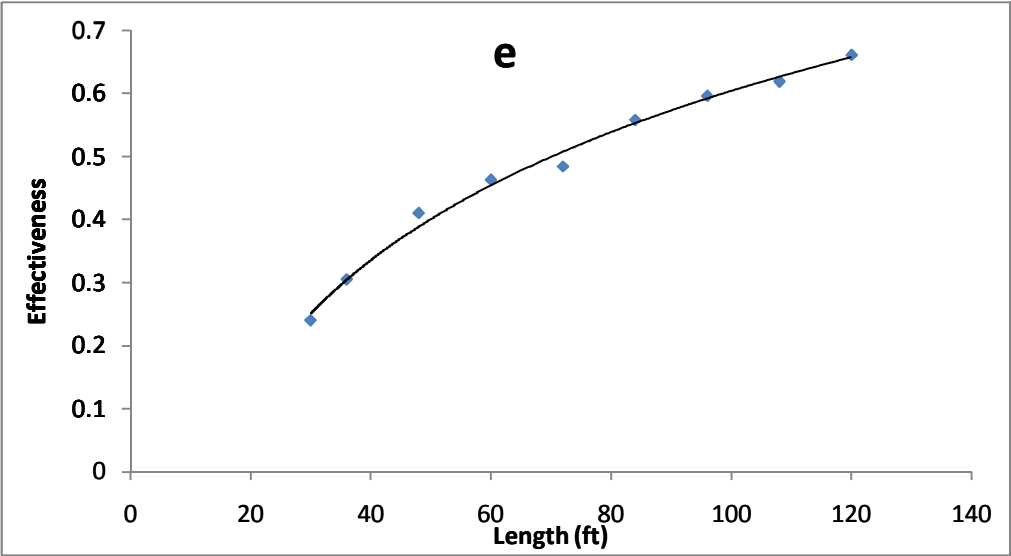


Appendix A

Test Reports – 3” Nominal Diameter Units

Effectiveness and Pressure Drop at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8°C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

L (ft)	ϵ	ΔP (kPa)	q (kW)
30	0.24	1.39	4.38
36	0.305	2.27	5.56
48	0.410	2.73	7.55
60	0.463	3.47	8.67
72	0.484	3.47	8.99
84	0.558	4.60	10.14
96	0.596	5.12	10.96
108	0.619	5.97	11.63
120	0.661	6.36	12.13



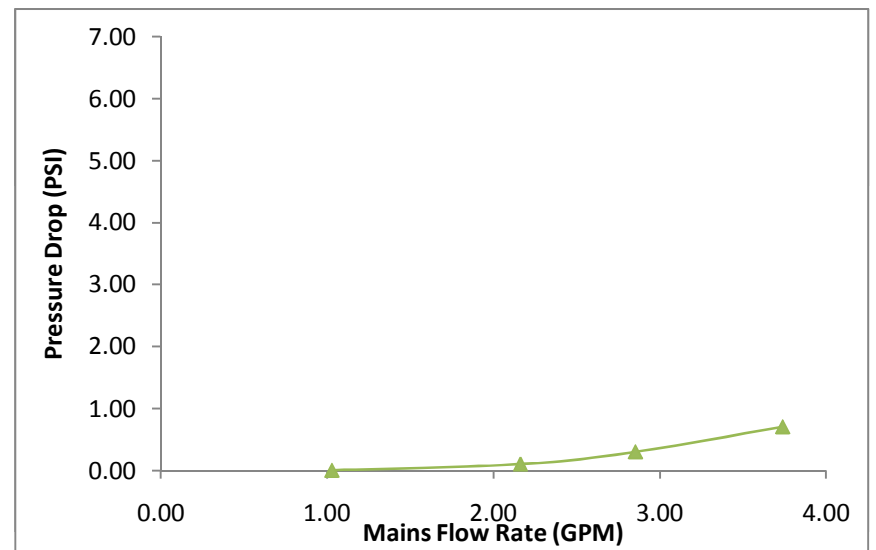
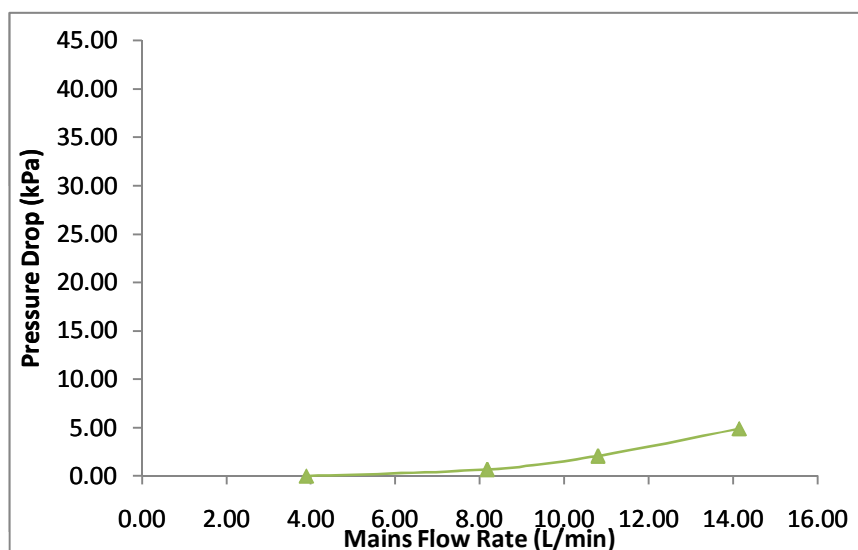
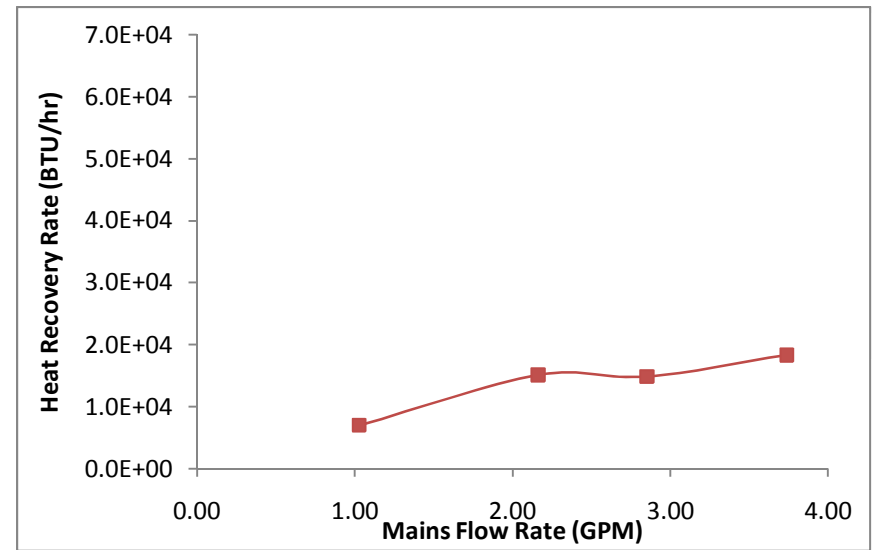
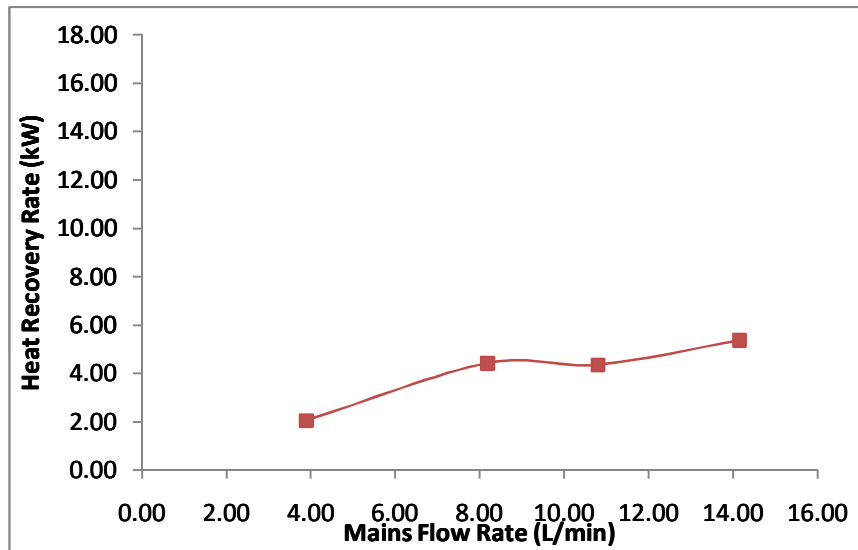
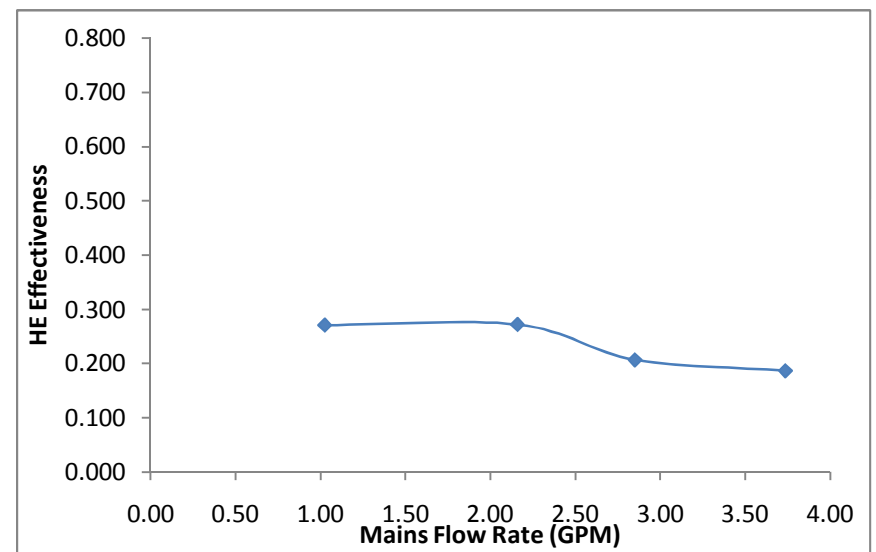
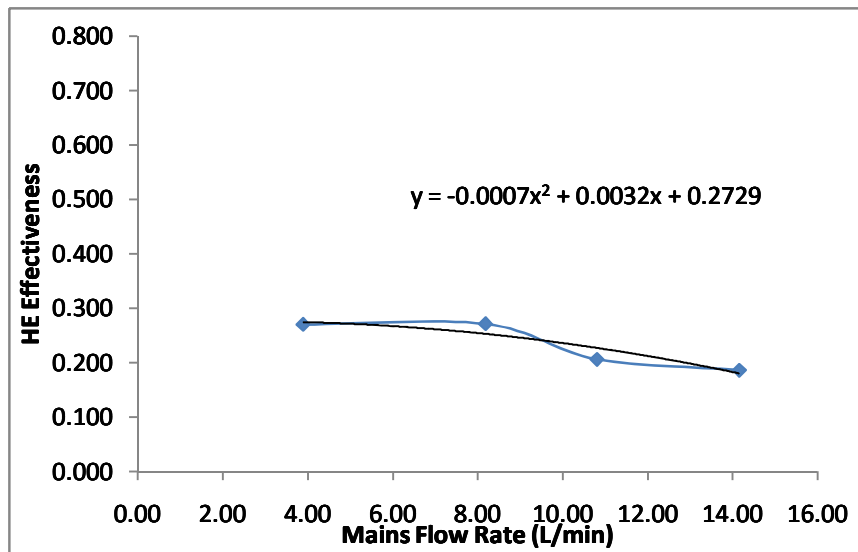
Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
3.89	0.271	2.05	0.00
8.18	0.272	4.42	0.69
10.80	0.207	4.35	2.07
14.15	0.187	5.36	4.87

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.03	0.271	7001.12	0.00
2.16	0.272	15095.09	0.10
2.85	0.207	14856.03	0.30
3.74	0.187	18305.36	0.71

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness	0.240	
Heat Recovery	4.38	kW
Pressure Drop	1.39	kPa

14974.6	BTU/hr
0.20	PSI



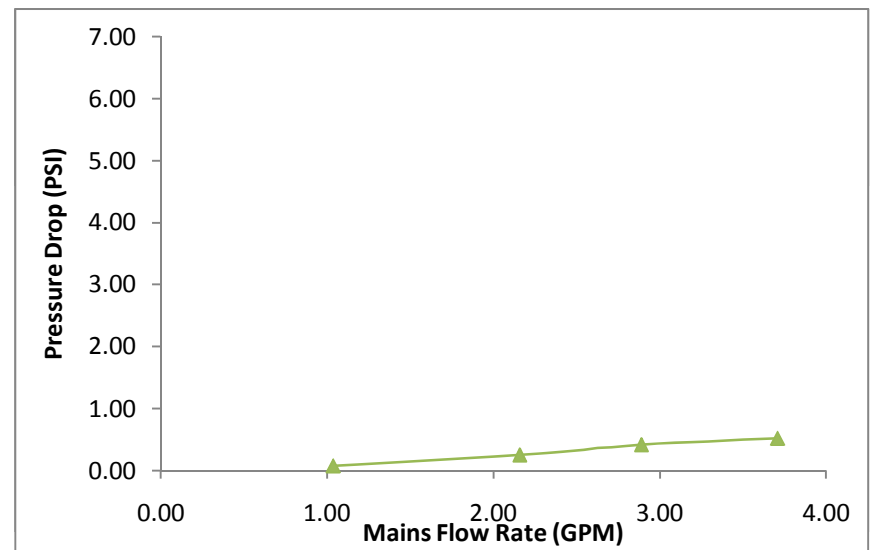
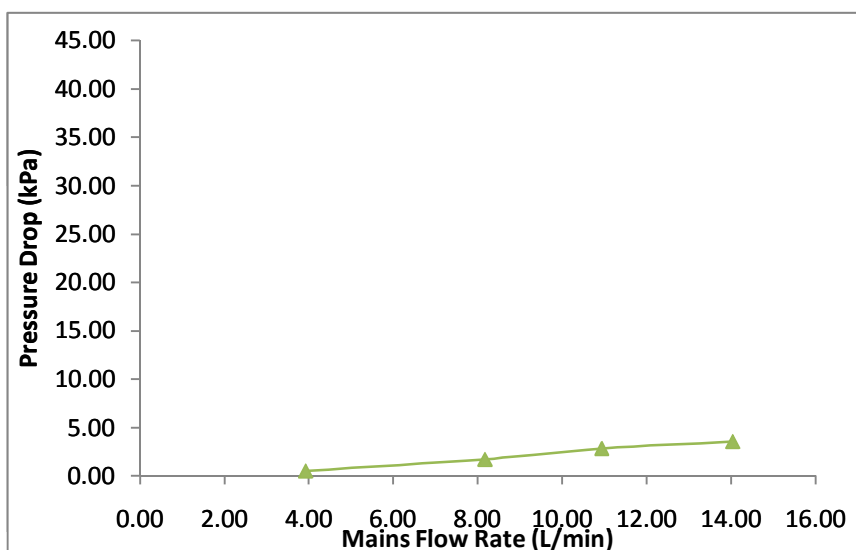
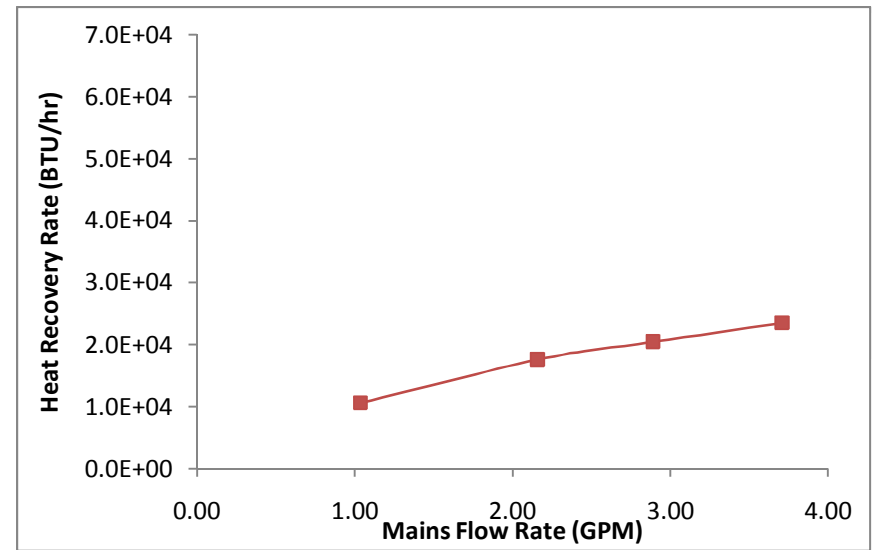
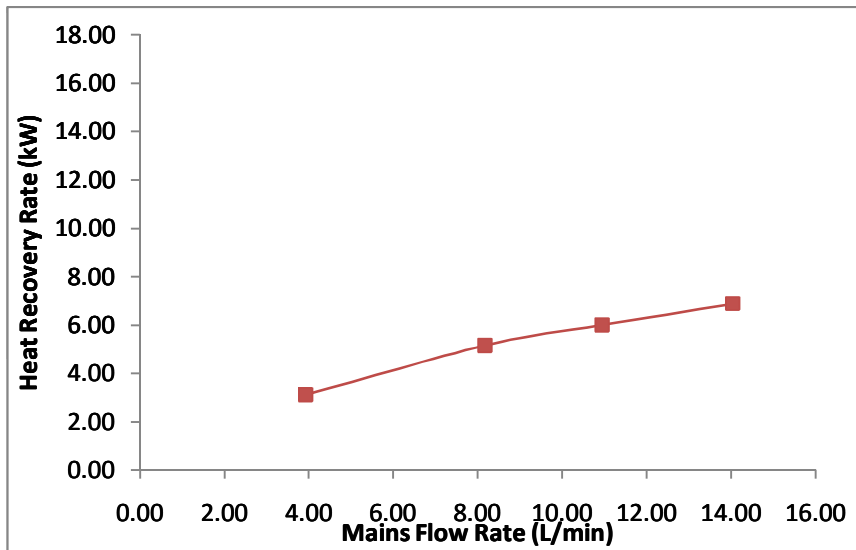
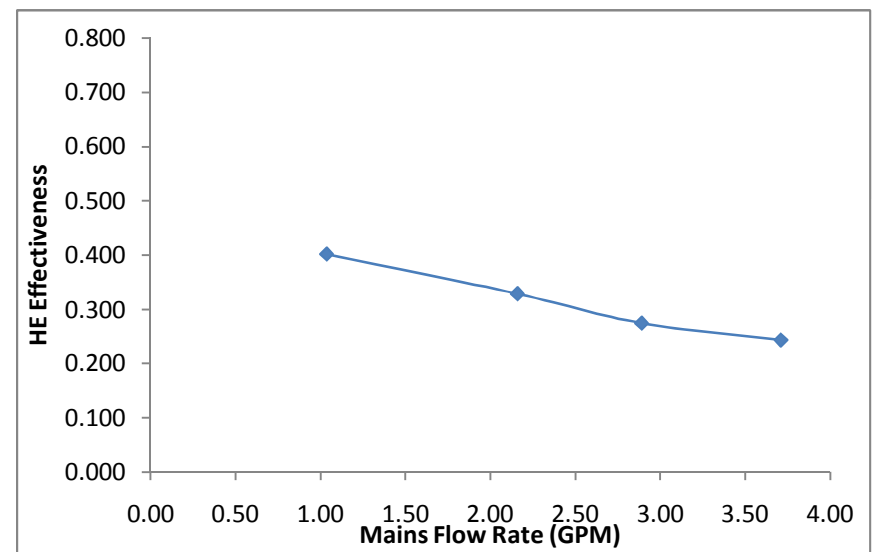
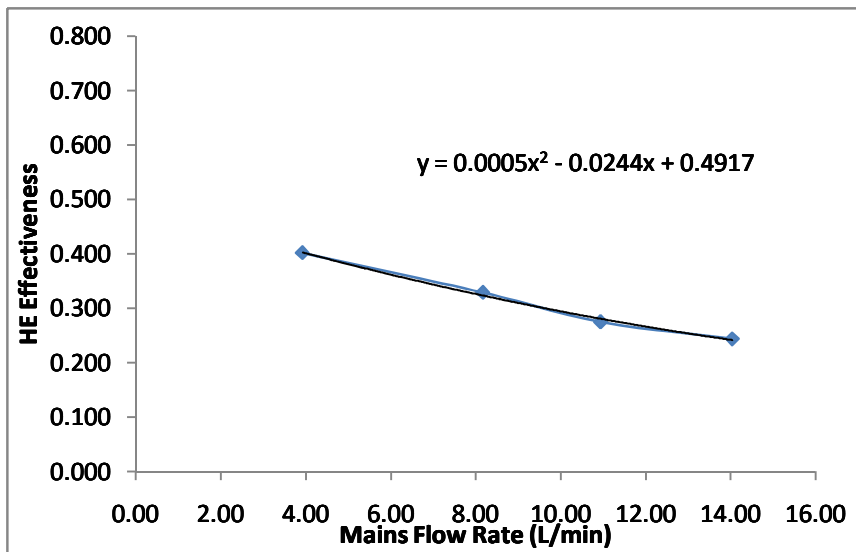
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
3.92	0.402	3.11	0.52
8.17	0.329	5.16	1.73
10.94	0.275	6.00	2.85
14.04	0.244	6.89	3.56

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.04	0.402	10621.21	0.08
2.16	0.329	17622.32	0.25
2.89	0.275	20491.07	0.41
3.71	0.244	23530.58	0.52

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.305
Heat Recovery 5.56 kW
Pressure Drop 2.27 kPa

18999.7 BTU/hr
0.33 PSI



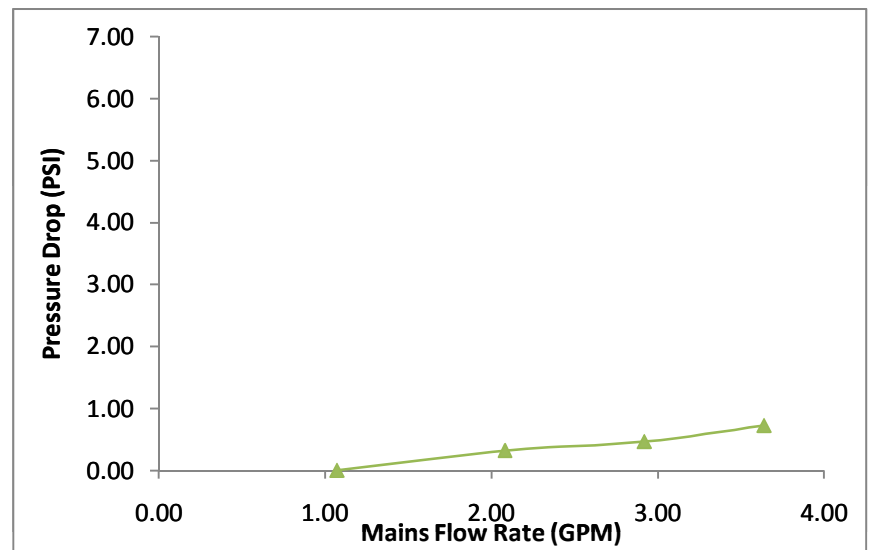
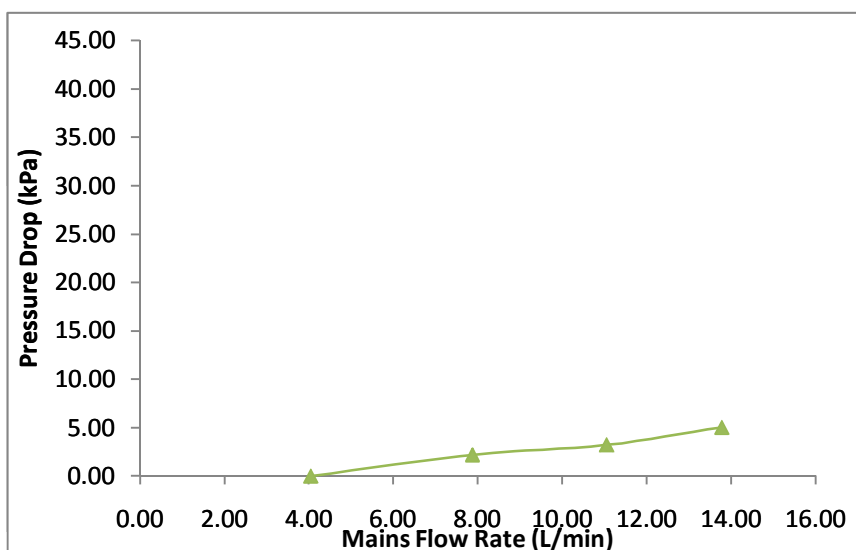
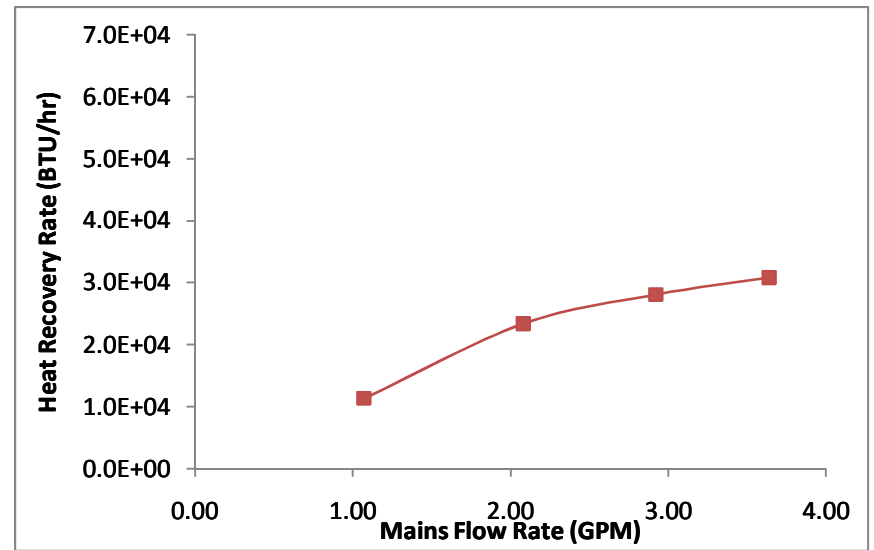
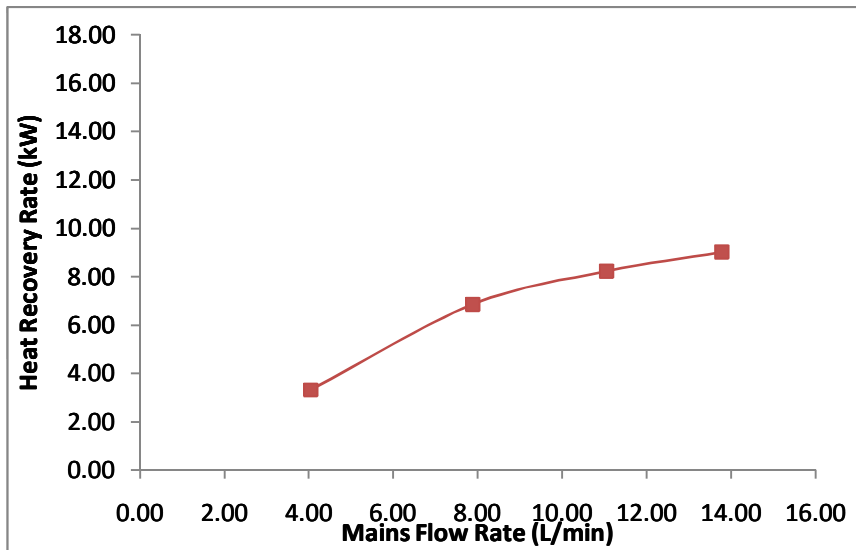
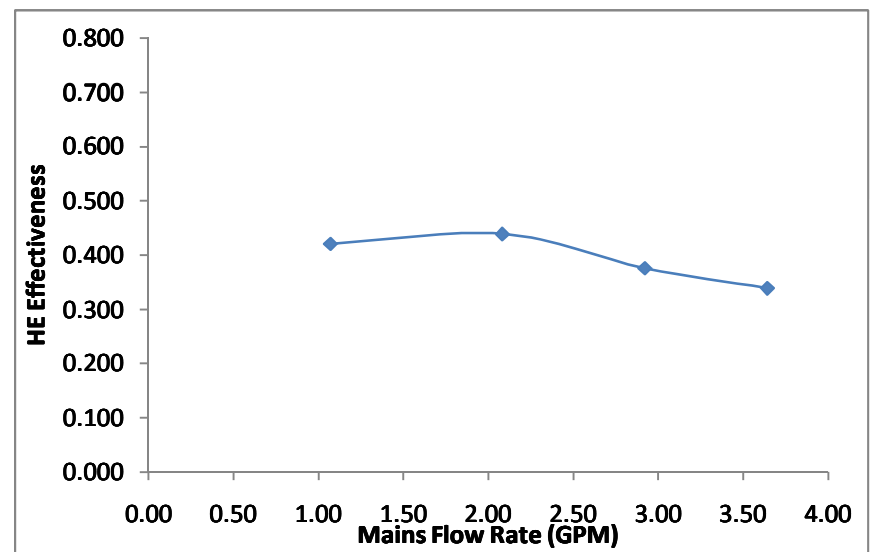
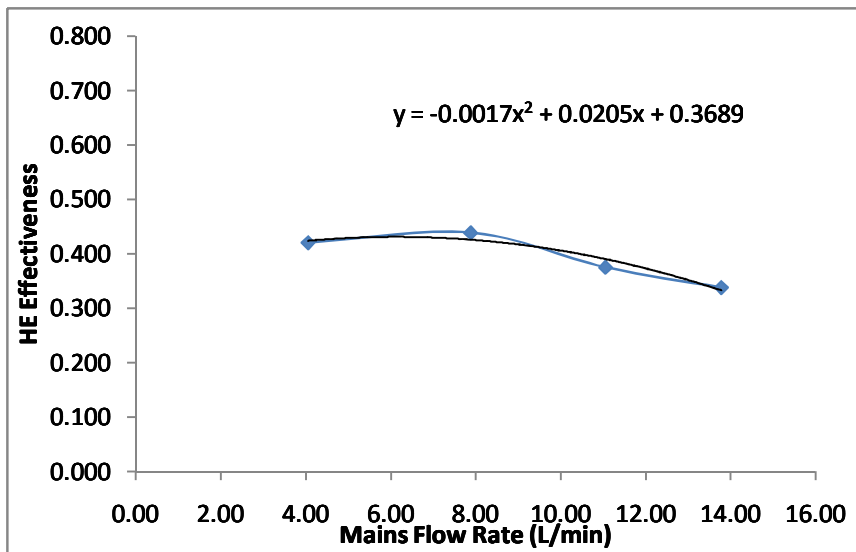
Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
4.05	0.421	3.32	0.00
7.88	0.439	6.85	2.21
11.05	0.376	8.22	3.22
13.78	0.339	9.02	5.04

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.07	0.421	11338.39	0.00
2.08	0.439	23393.98	0.32
2.92	0.376	28072.77	0.47
3.64	0.339	30804.91	0.73

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.410
Heat Recovery 7.55 kW
Pressure Drop 2.73 kPa

25785.0 BTU/hr
0.40 PSI



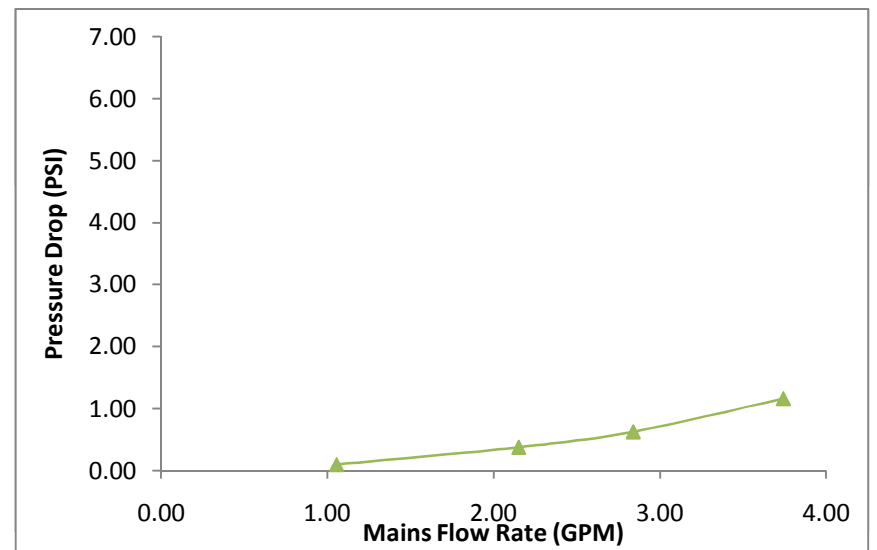
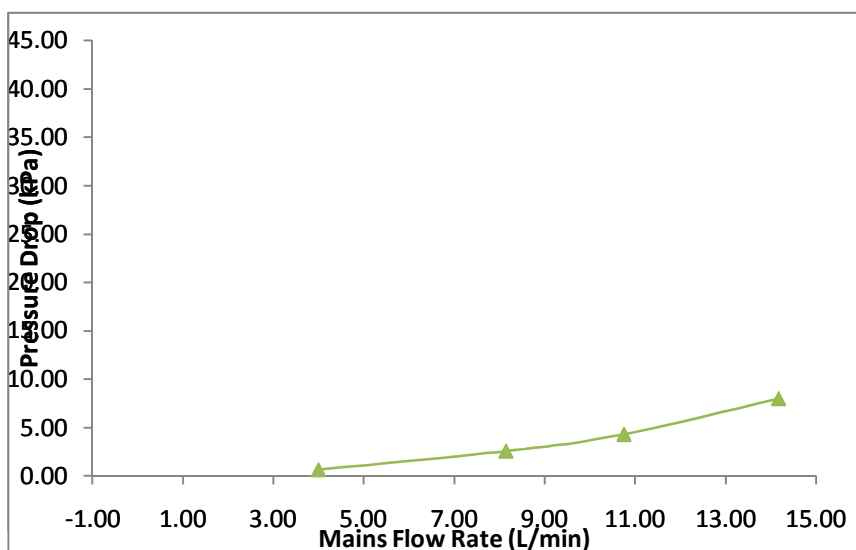
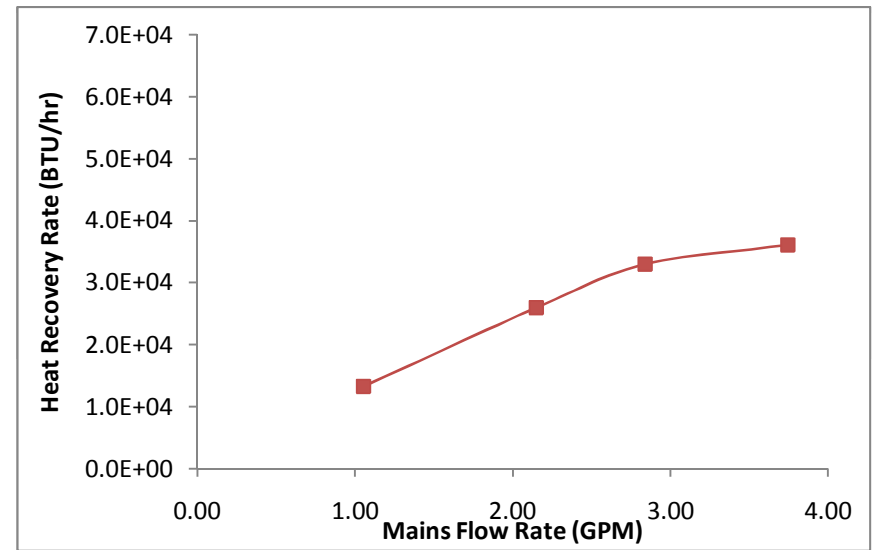
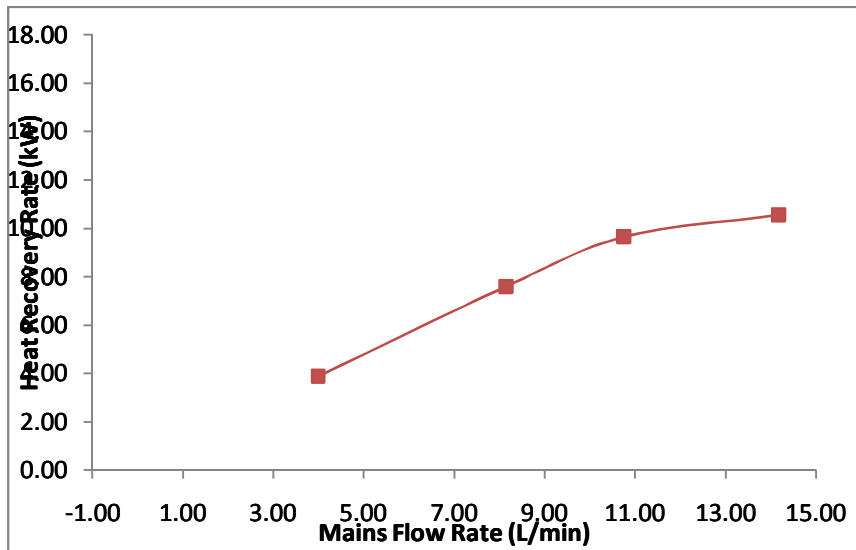
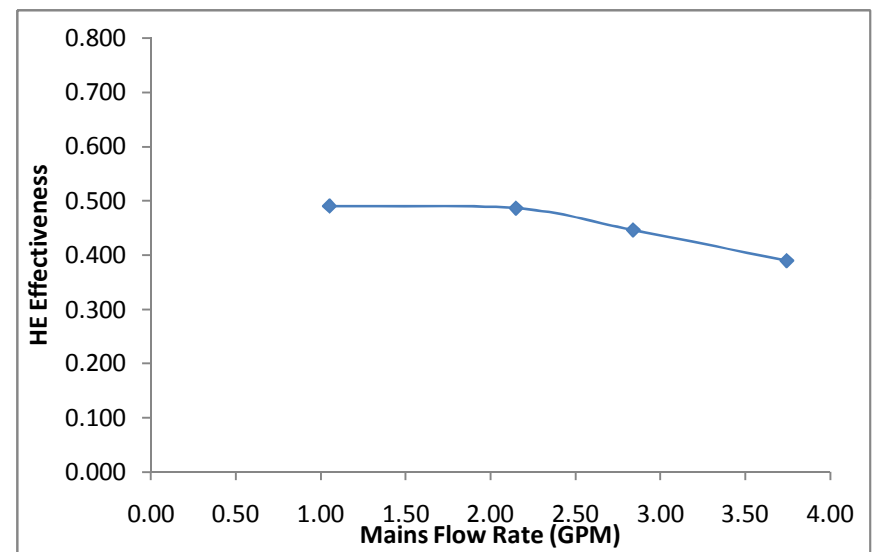
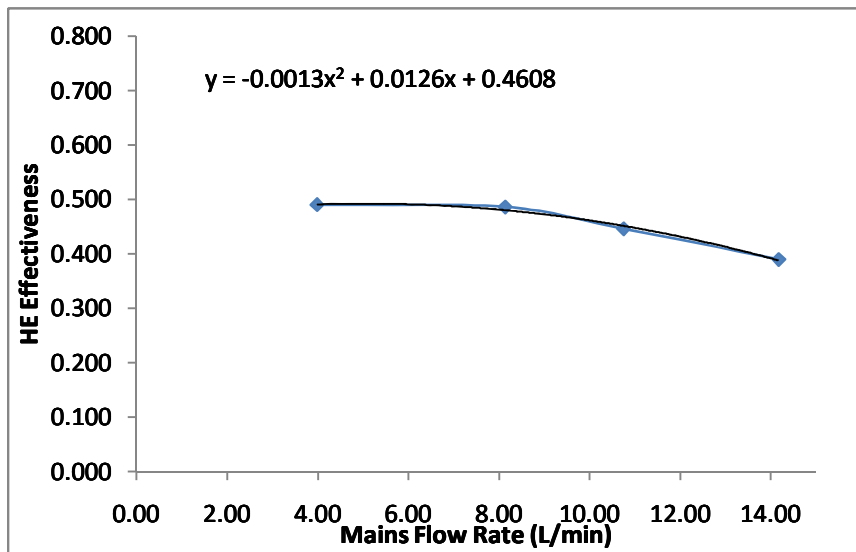
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V' (L/min)	ϵ	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
3.99	0.490	3.88	0.65
8.14	0.486	7.60	2.57
10.75	0.446	9.65	4.30
14.17	0.390	10.56	7.98

Flow Rate	Effectiveness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ϵ	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.05	0.490	13250.89	0.09
2.15	0.486	25955.36	0.37
2.84	0.446	32956.48	0.62
3.74	0.390	36064.29	1.16

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.463
Heat Recovery 8.67 kW
Pressure Drop 3.47 kPa

29603.5 BTU/hr
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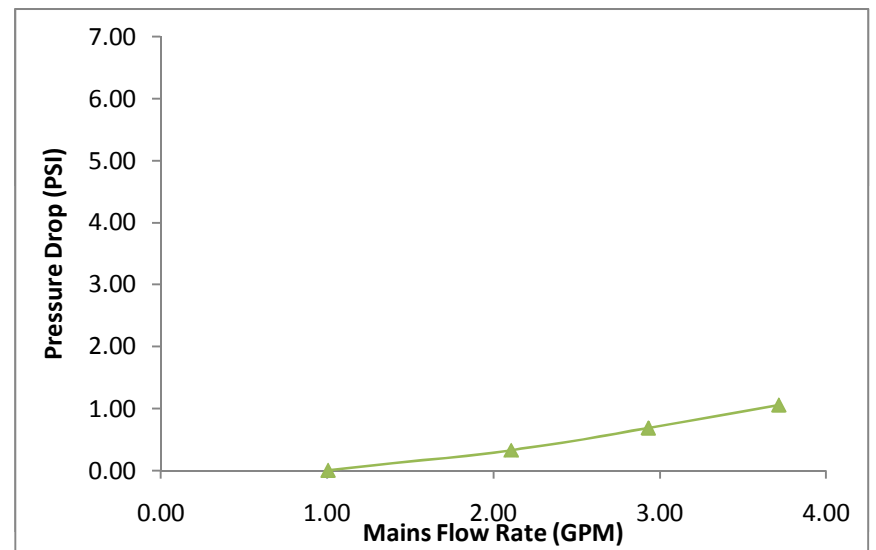
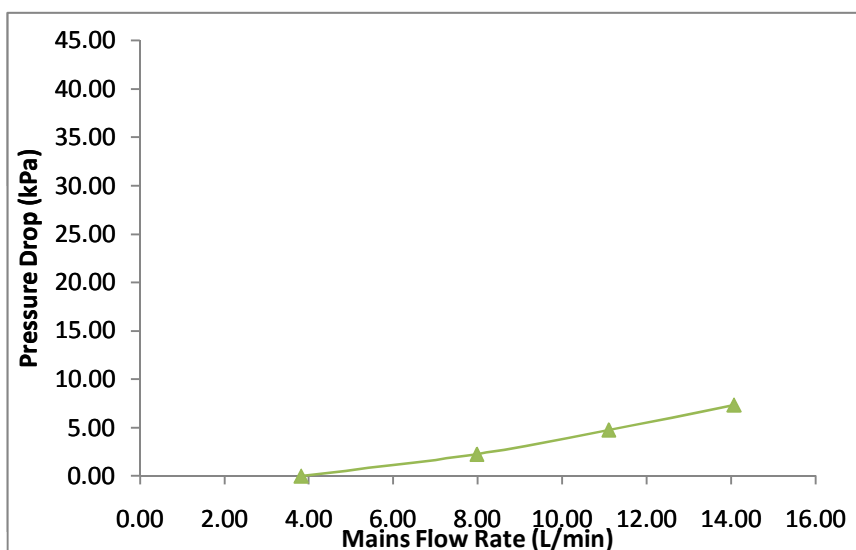
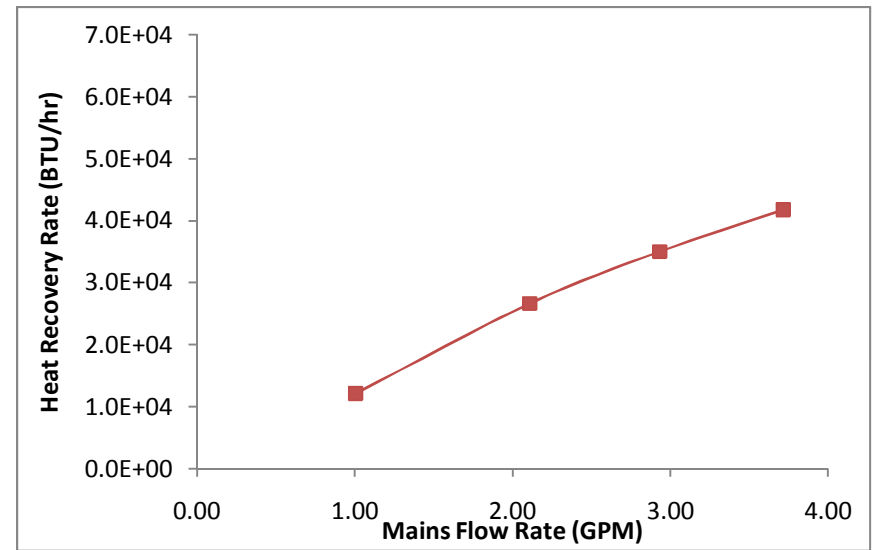
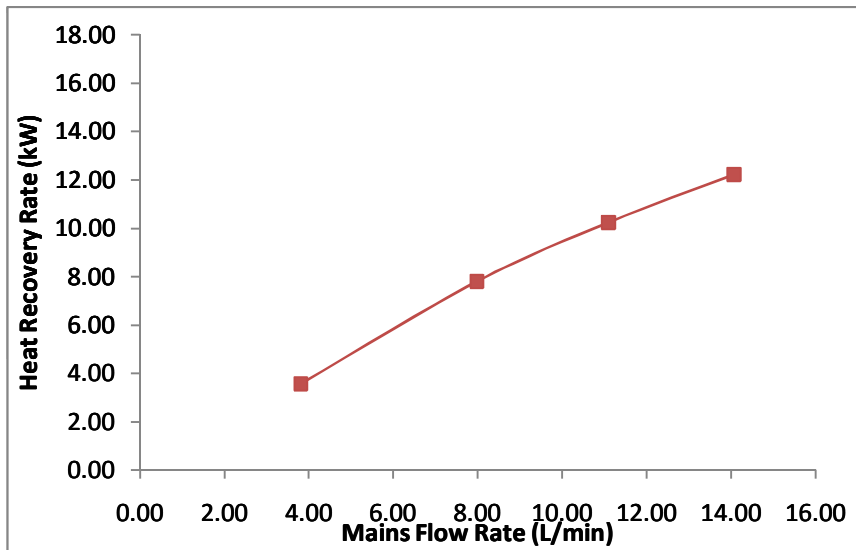
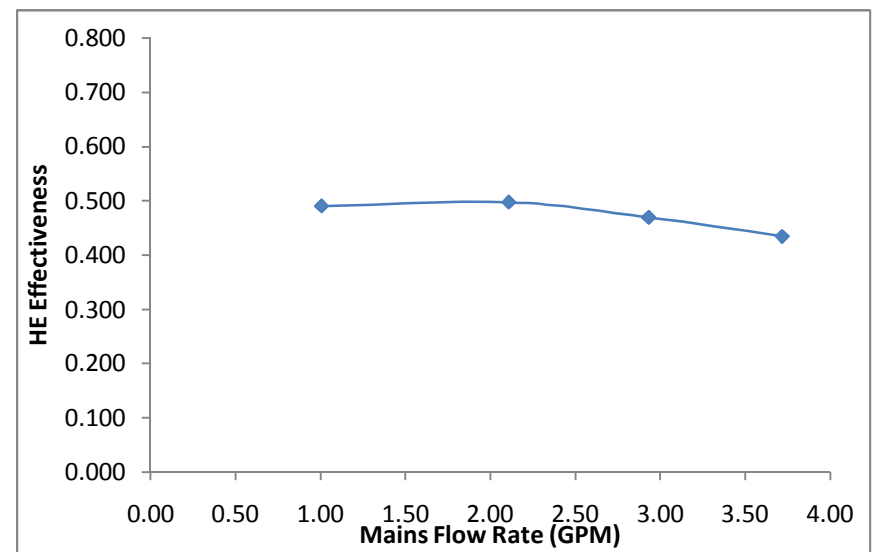
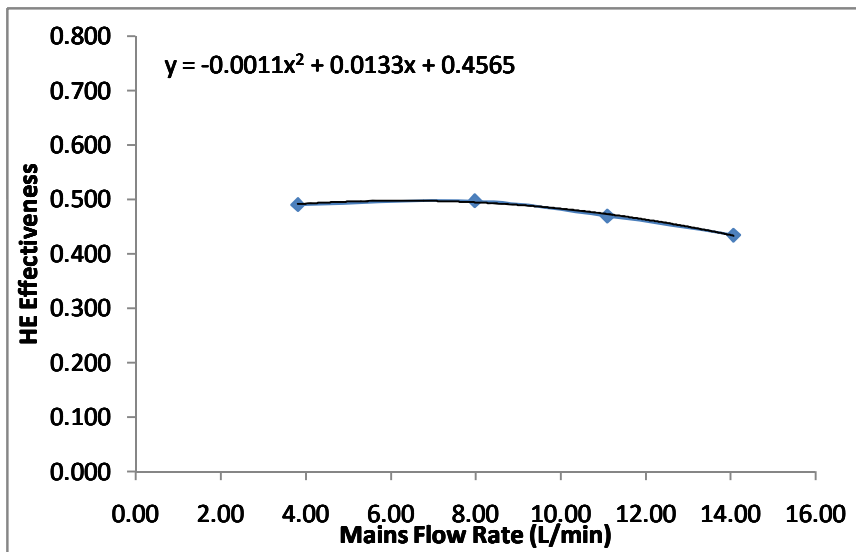
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
3.81	0.491	3.56	0.00
7.98	0.498	7.80	2.26
11.10	0.470	10.25	4.74
14.07	0.435	12.23	7.32

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.01	0.491	12158.04	0.00
2.11	0.498	26638.40	0.33
2.93	0.470	35005.58	0.69
3.72	0.435	41767.64	1.06

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.484
Heat Recovery 8.99 kW
Pressure Drop 3.47 kPa

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0.50 PSI



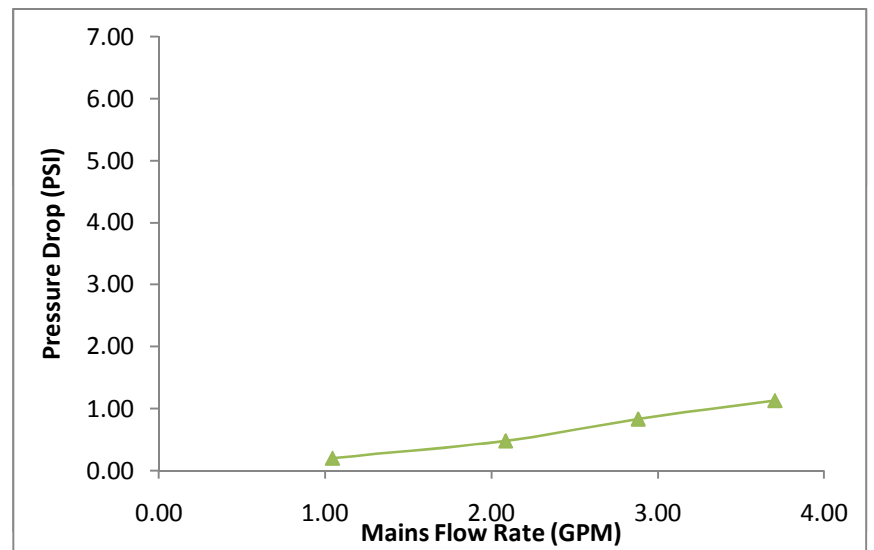
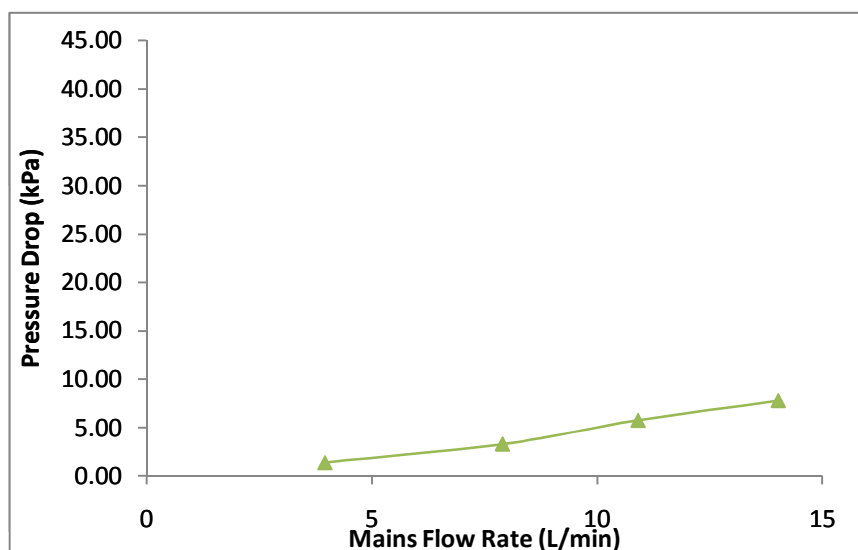
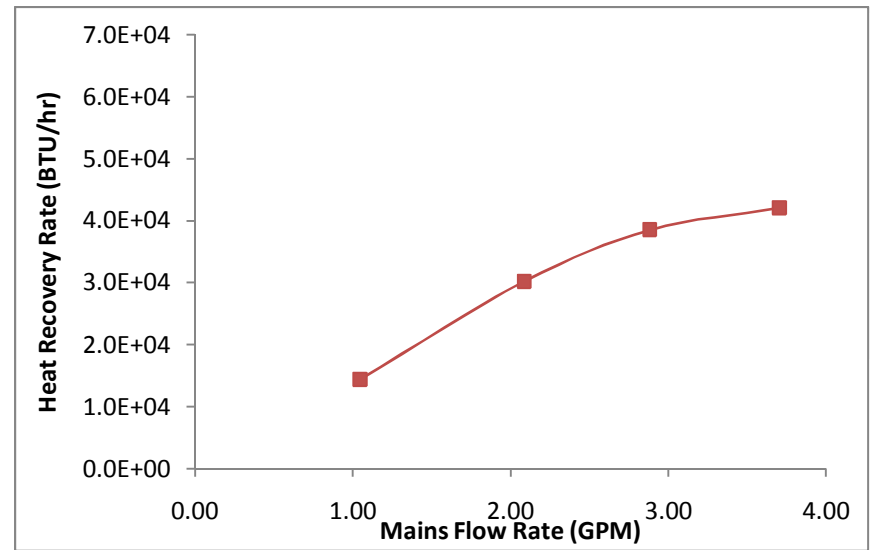
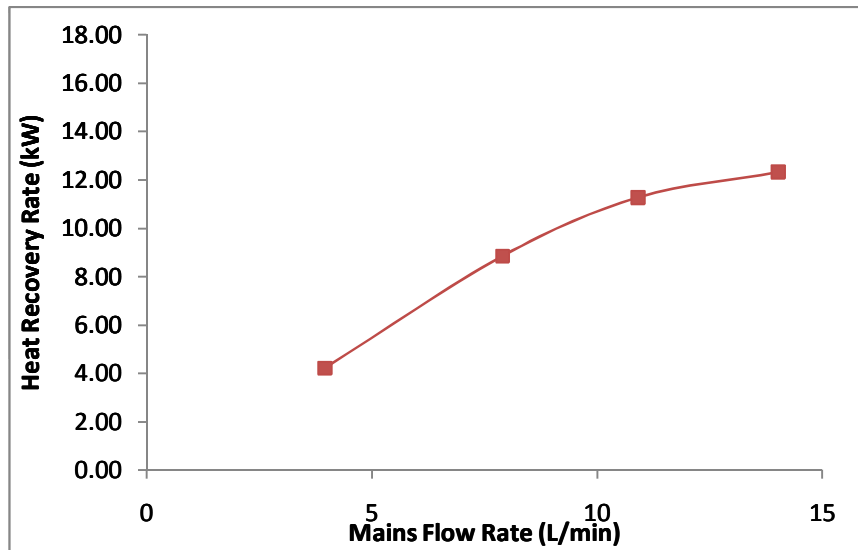
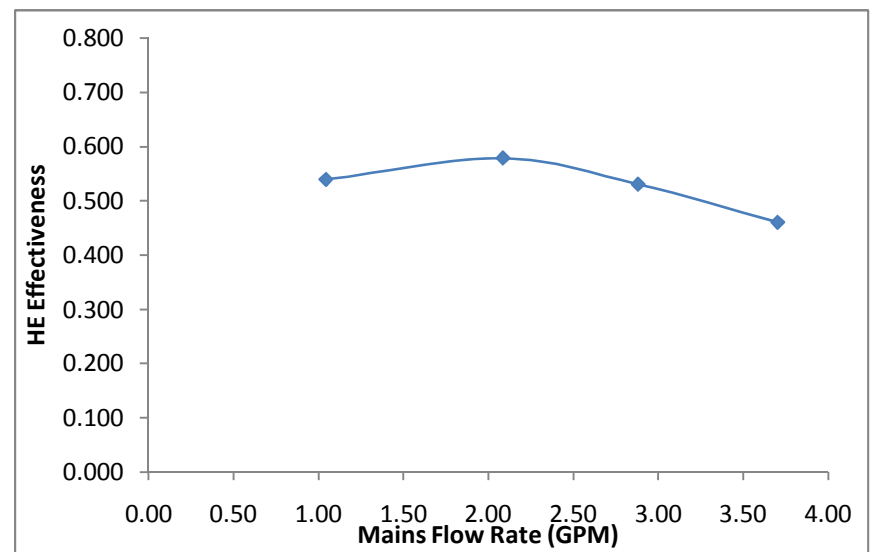
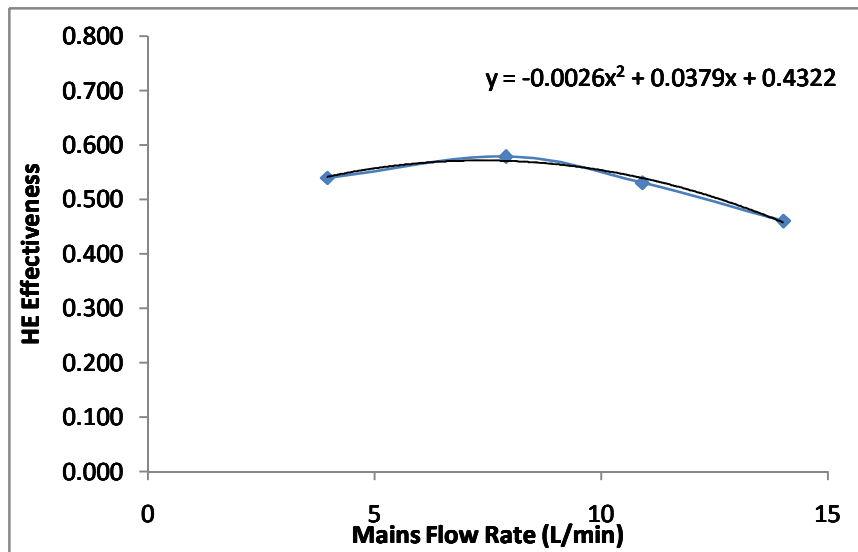
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
3.96	0.540	4.22	1.37
7.9	0.579	8.85	3.30
10.91	0.531	11.28	5.74
14.02	0.461	12.33	7.79

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.05	0.540	14412.06	0.20
2.09	0.579	30224.33	0.48
2.88	0.531	38523.22	0.83
3.70	0.461	42109.16	1.13

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

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Heat Recovery 10.14 kW
Pressure Drop 4.60 kPa

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0.67 PSI



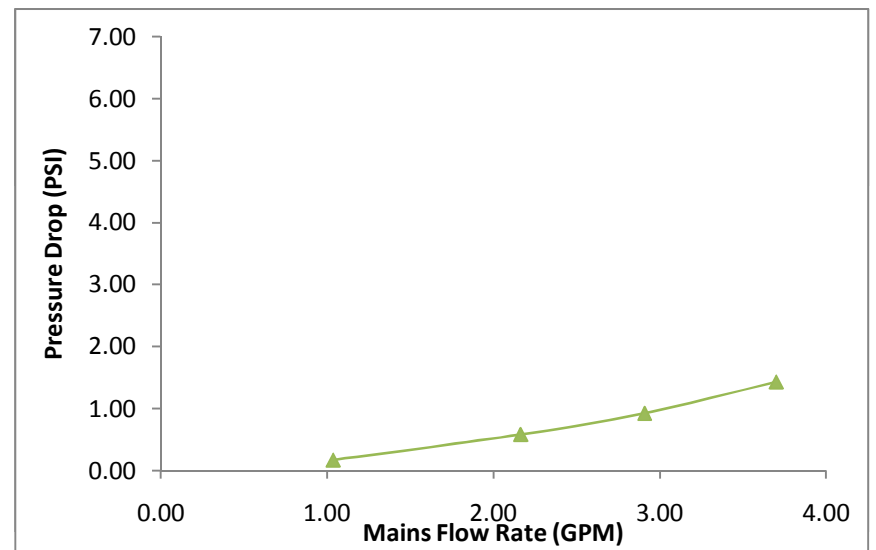
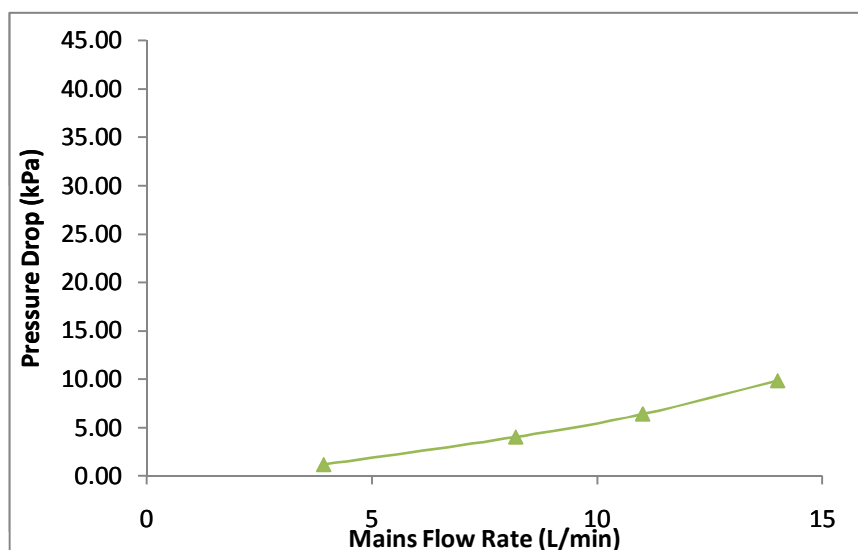
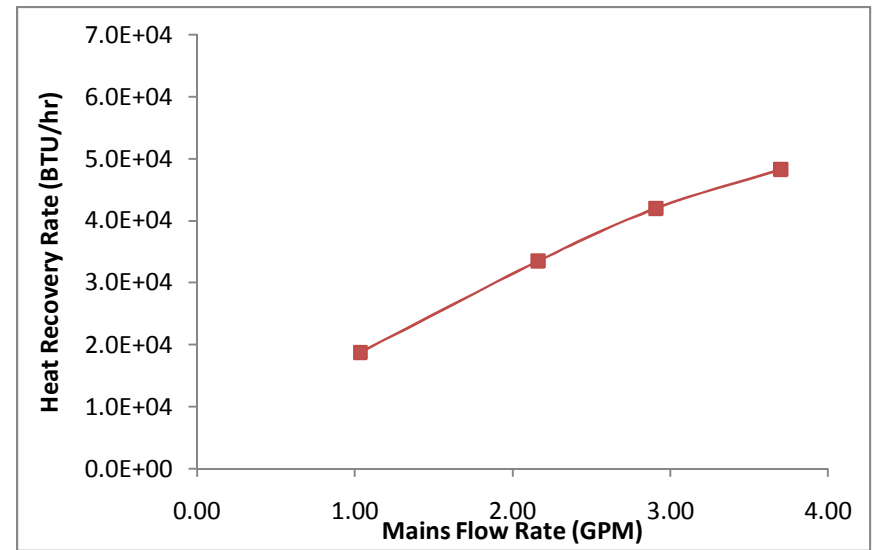
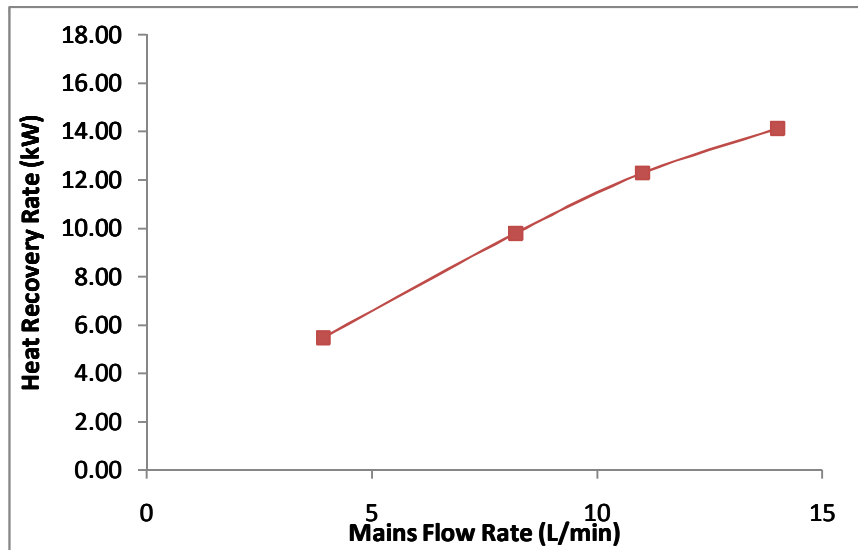
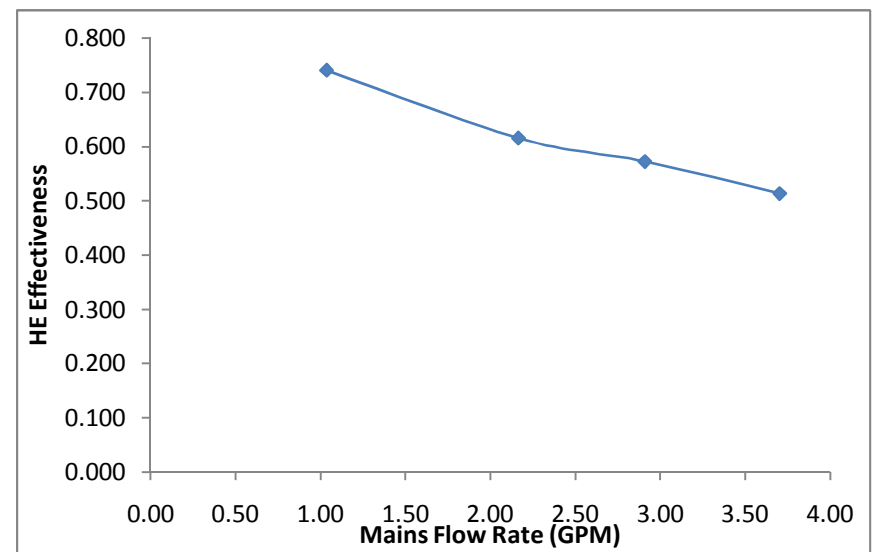
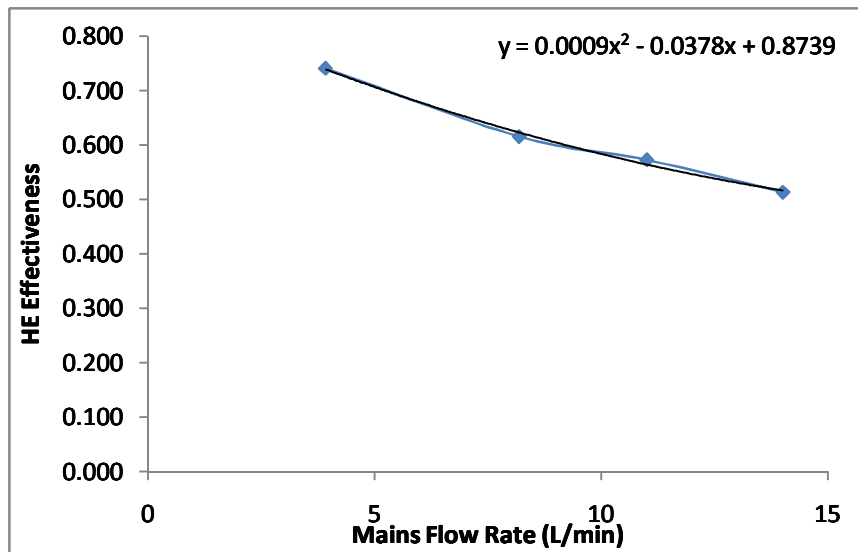
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
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8.19	0.616	9.80	4.02
11.01	0.573	12.29	6.38
14.01	0.514	14.13	9.85

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.04	0.741	18715.18	0.17
2.16	0.616	33468.75	0.58
2.91	0.573	41972.55	0.93
3.70	0.514	48256.48	1.43

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.596
Heat Recovery 10.96 kW
Pressure Drop 5.12 kPa

37419.1 BTU/hr
0.74 PSI



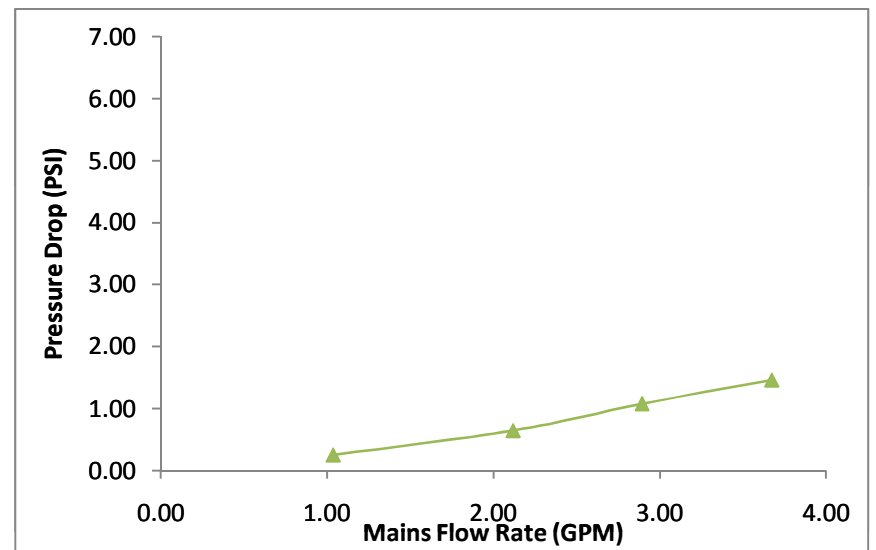
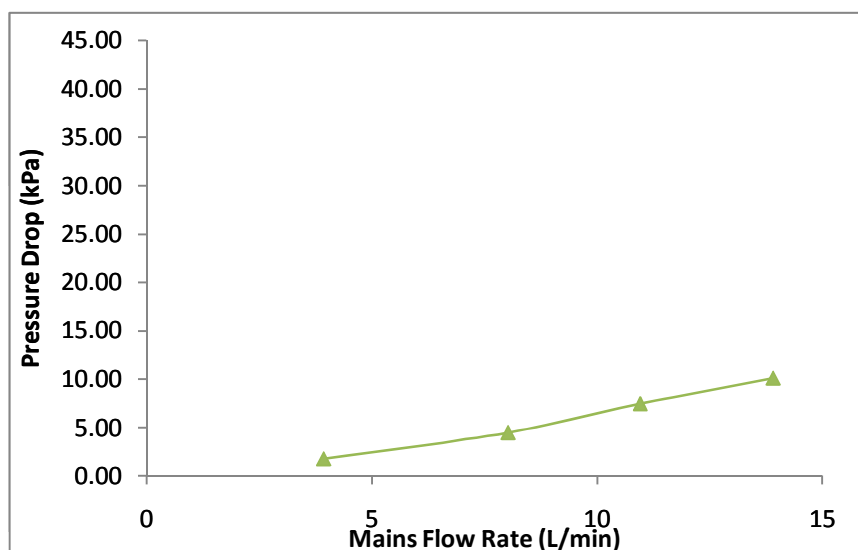
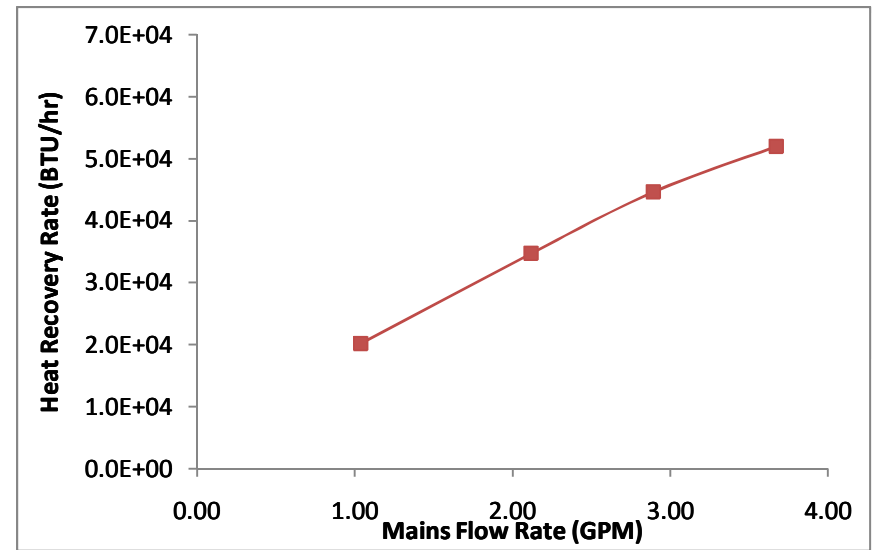
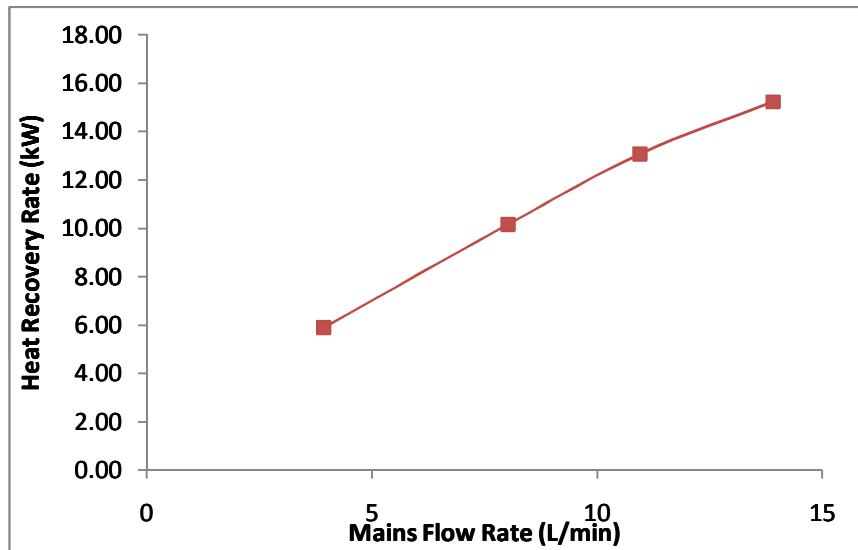
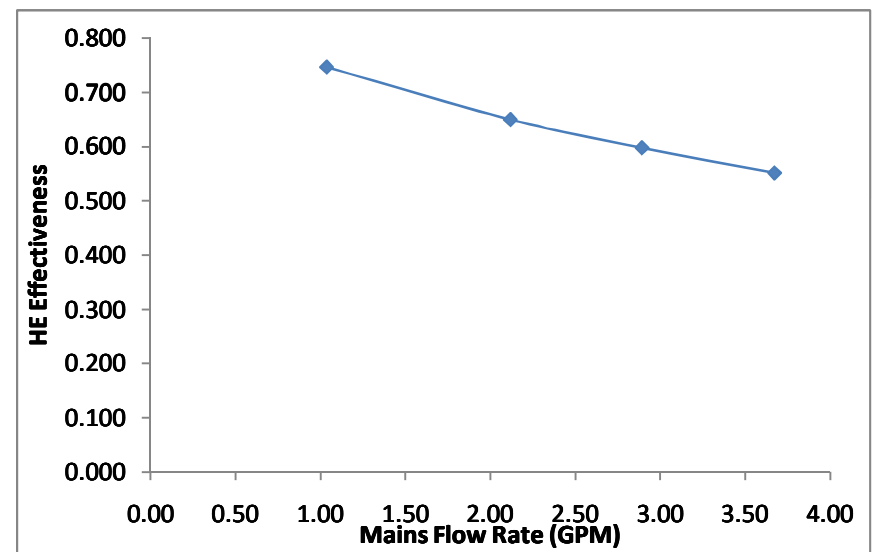
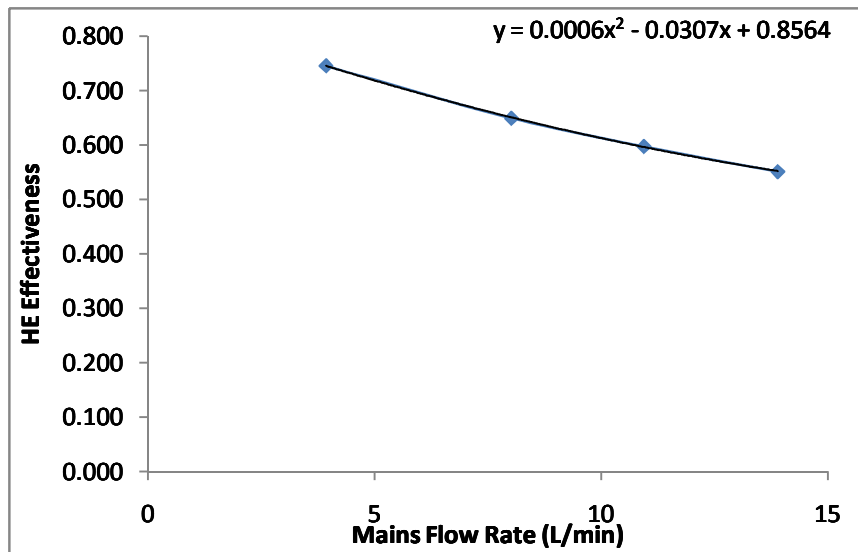
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
3.93	0.746	5.90	1.75
8.02	0.650	10.16	4.47
10.95	0.598	13.07	7.44
13.9	0.552	15.23	10.09

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.04	0.746	20149.56	0.25
2.12	0.650	34698.22	0.65
2.89	0.598	44636.39	1.08
3.67	0.552	52013.18	1.46

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.619
Heat Recovery 11.63 kW
Pressure Drop 5.97 kPa

39718.2 BTU/hr
0.87 PSI



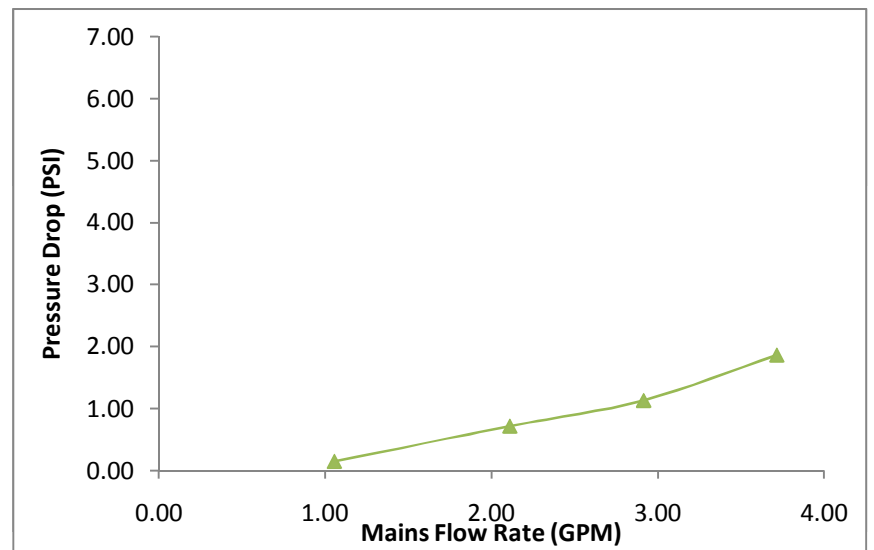
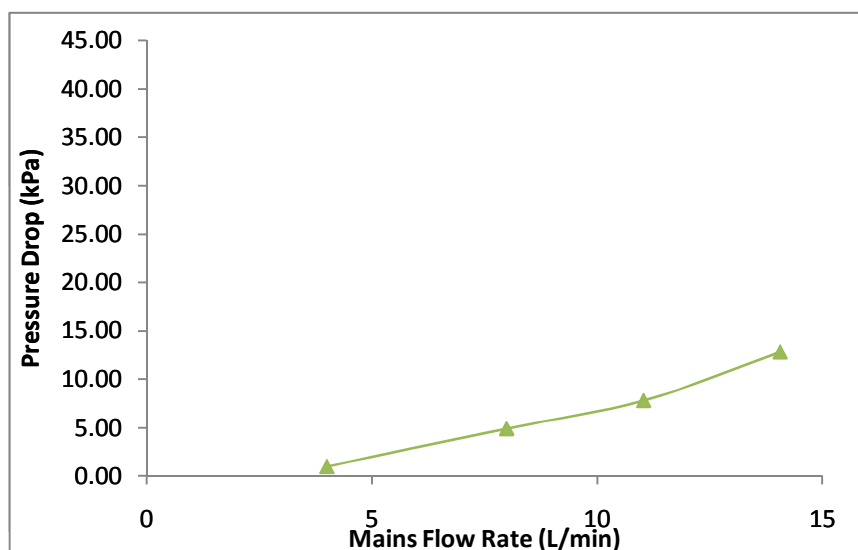
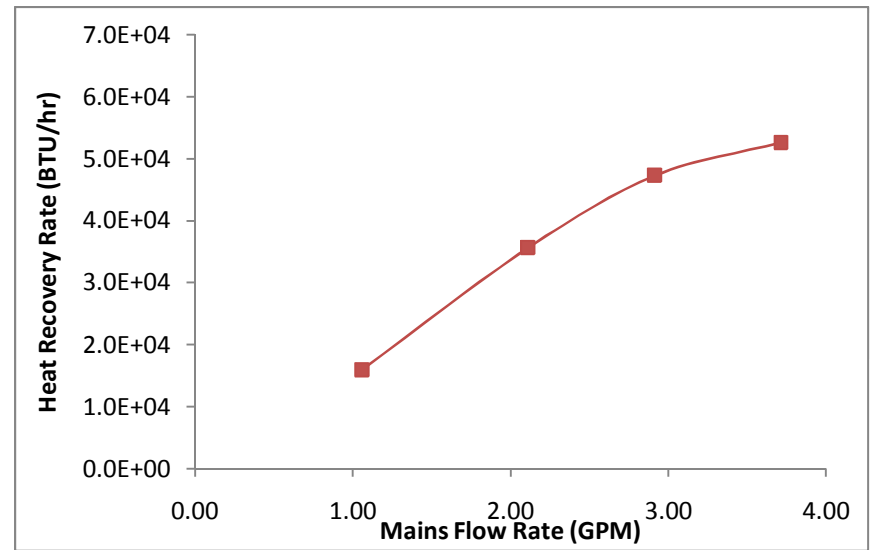
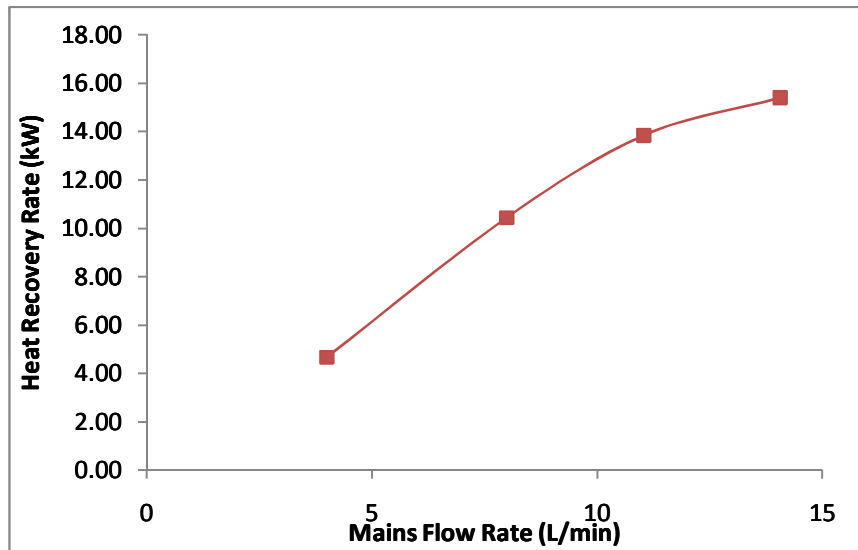
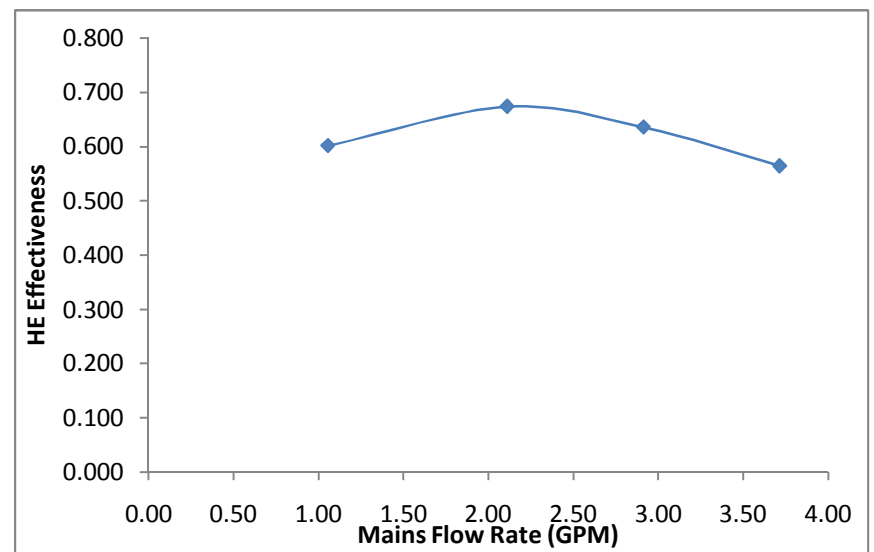
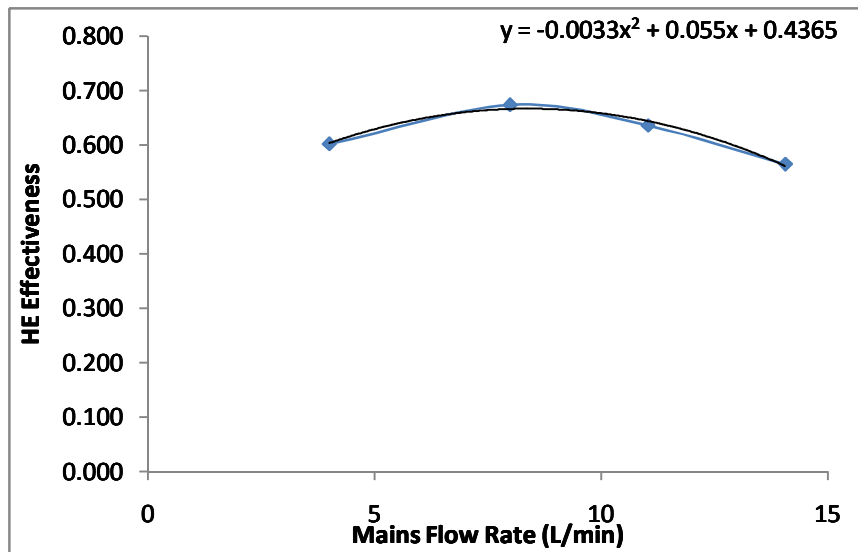
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
4	0.602	4.67	1.00
7.99	0.674	10.44	4.93
11.03	0.636	13.85	7.80
14.06	0.565	15.41	12.85

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.06	0.602	15948.89	0.15
2.11	0.674	35654.47	0.72
2.91	0.636	47300.23	1.13
3.71	0.565	52627.91	1.86

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectivness	0.661	
Heat Recovery	12.13	kW
Pressure Drop	6.36	kPa

41439.0	BTU/hr
0.92	PSI



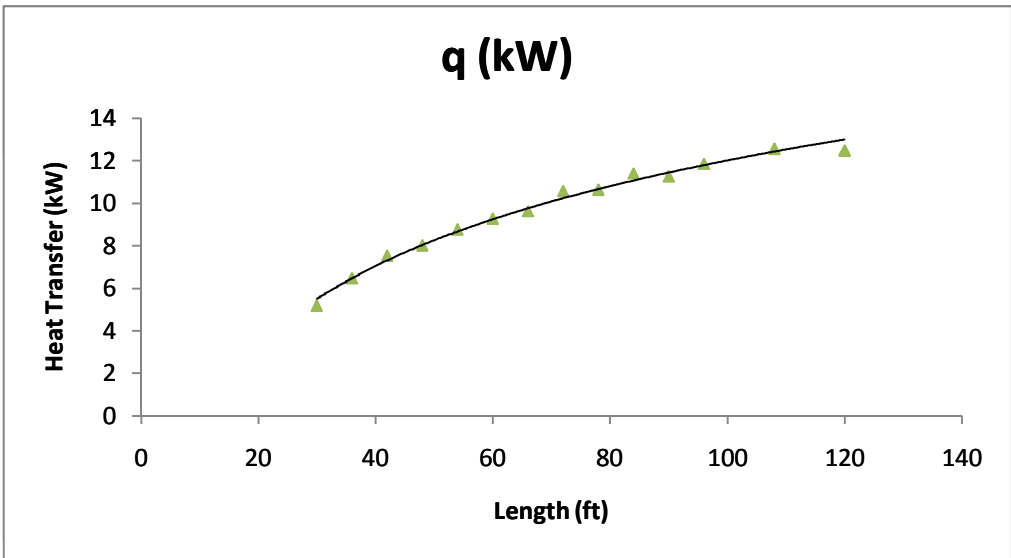
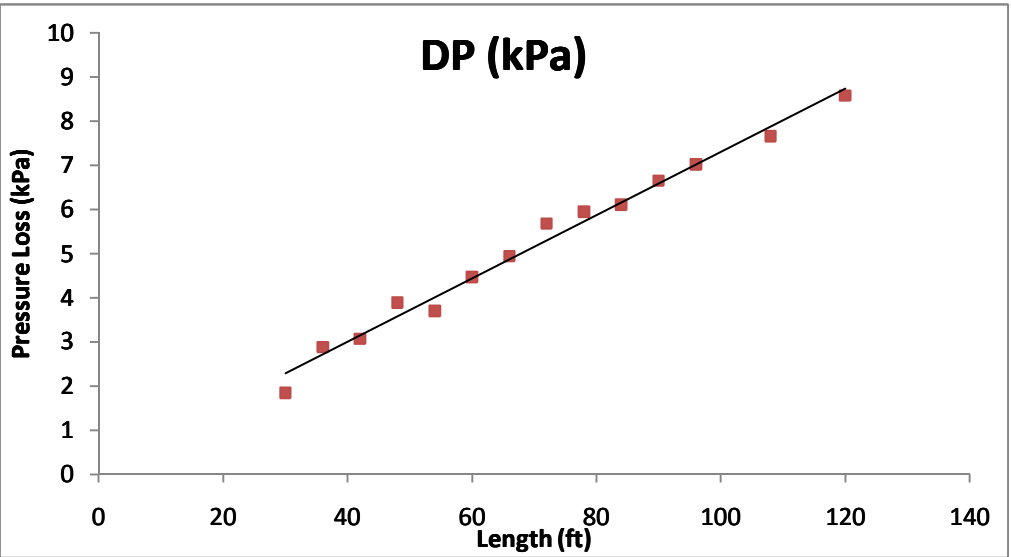
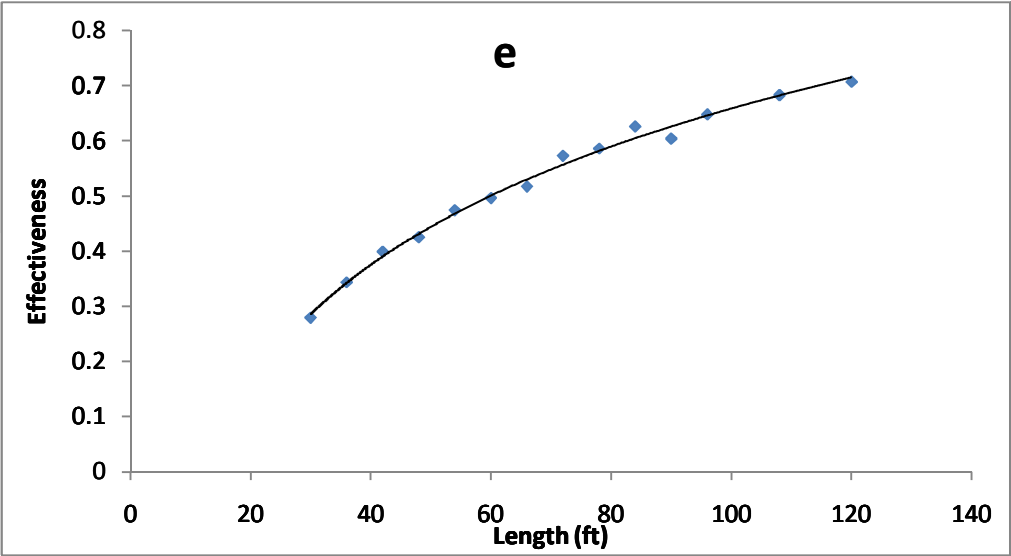


Appendix B

Test Reports – 4” Nominal Diameter Units

Effectiveness and Pressure Drop at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8°C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

L (ft)	ϵ	ΔP (kPa)	q (kW)
30	0.279	1.84	5.17
36	0.343	2.88	6.46
42	0.399	3.07	7.53
48	0.425	3.89	8.01
54	0.474	3.70	8.77
60	0.496	4.47	9.27
66	0.517	4.94	9.63
72	0.573	5.68	10.57
78	0.586	5.95	10.65
84	0.626	6.11	11.41
90	0.604	6.65	11.27
96	0.648	7.02	11.86
108	0.683	7.66	12.58
120	0.707	8.58	12.49



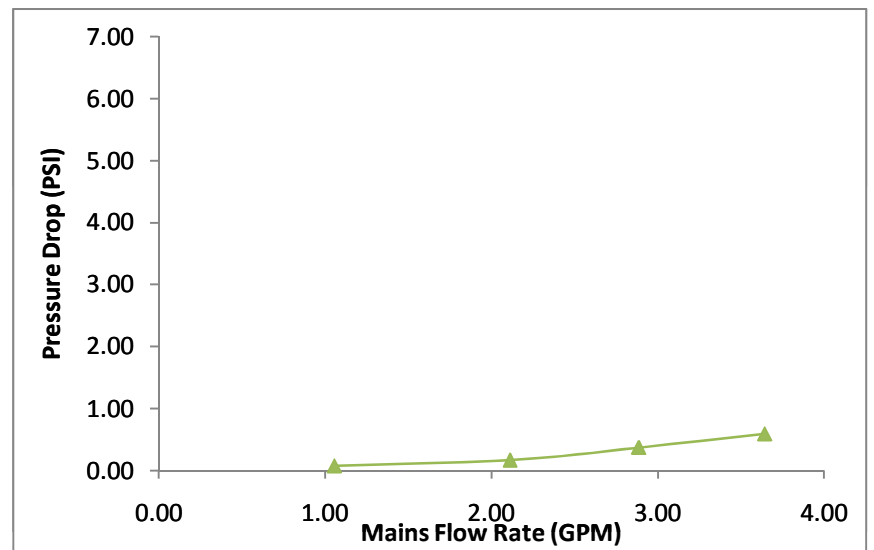
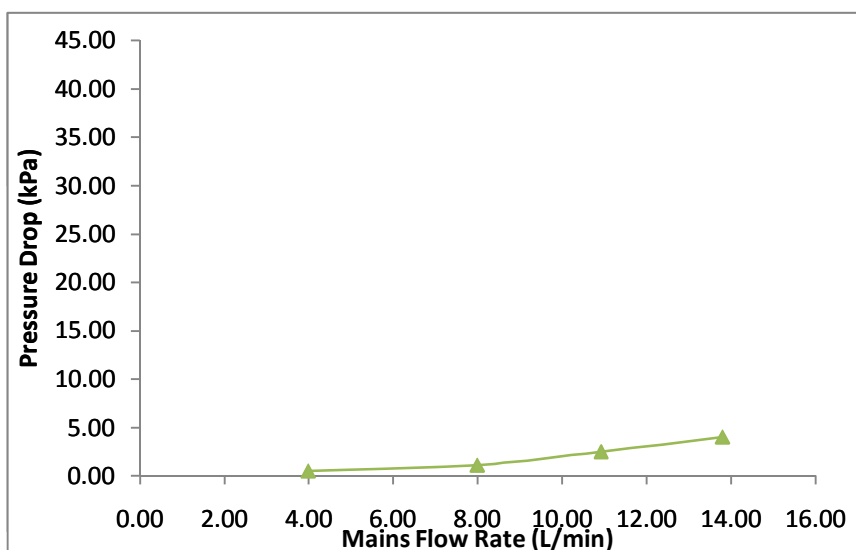
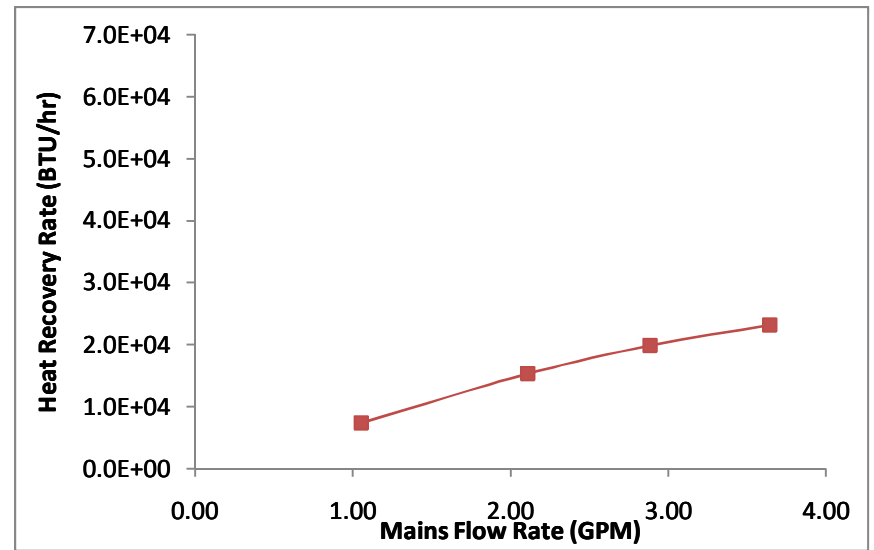
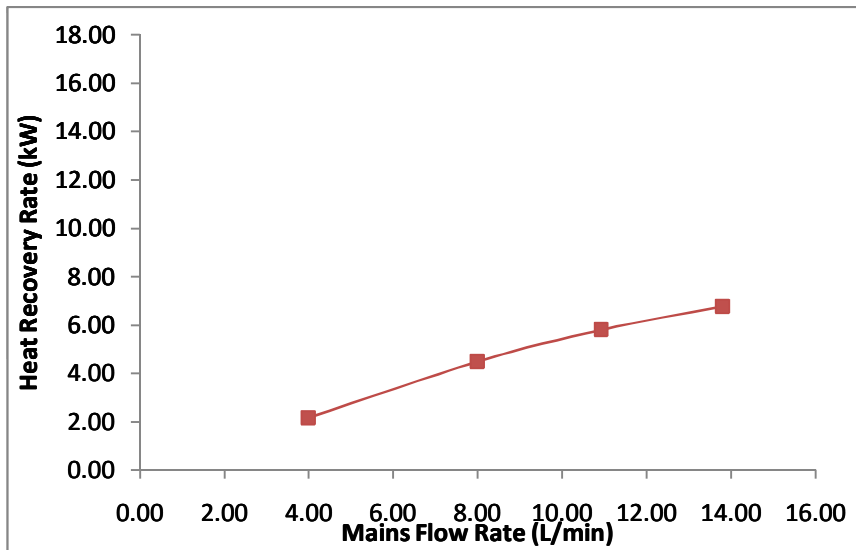
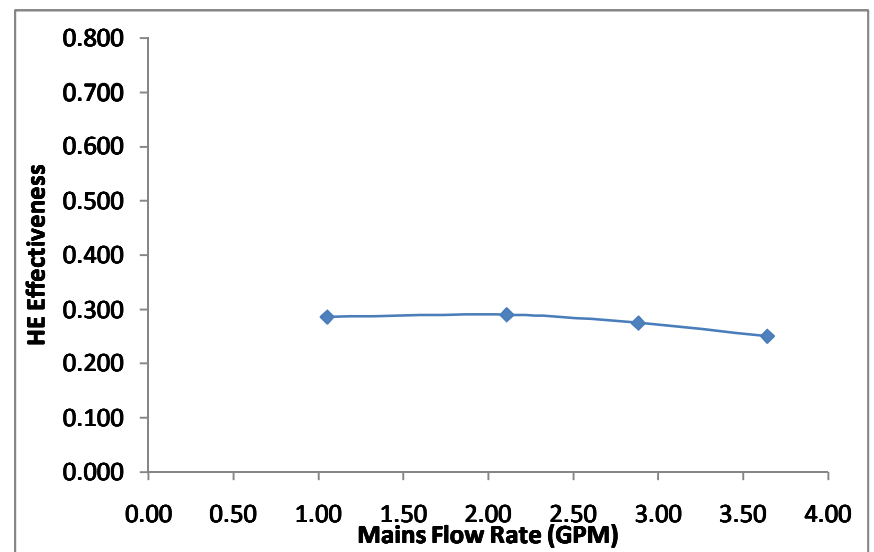
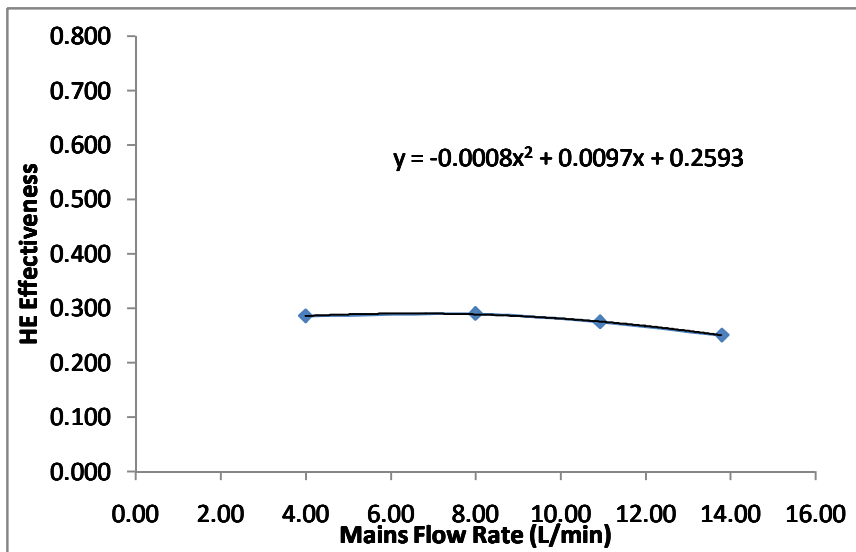
Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
3.99	0.286	2.17	0.49
7.99	0.290	4.49	1.12
10.92	0.275	5.81	2.52
13.79	0.251	6.78	4.06

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.05	0.286	7410.94	0.07
2.11	0.290	15334.15	0.16
2.88	0.275	19842.19	0.37
3.64	0.251	23154.91	0.59

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness	0.279	
Heat Recovery	5.17	kW
Pressure Drop	1.84	kPa

17657.4	BTU/hr
0.27	PSI



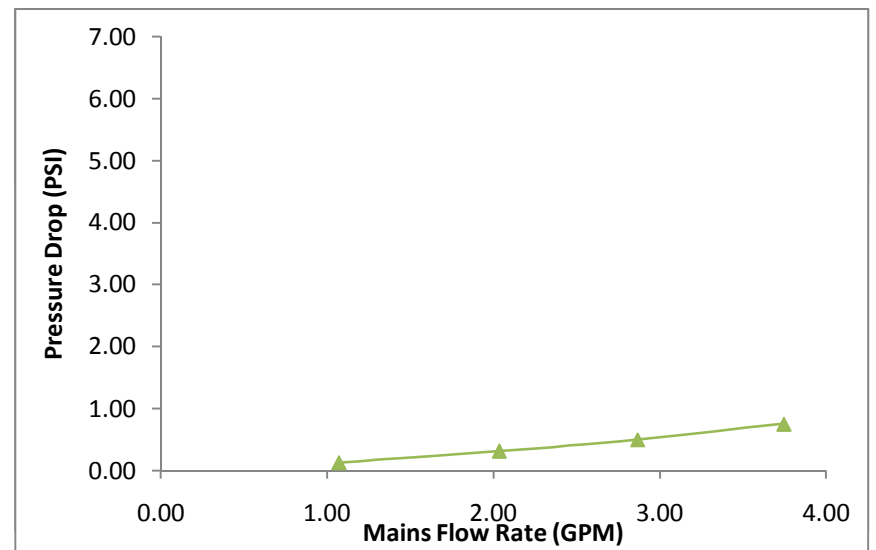
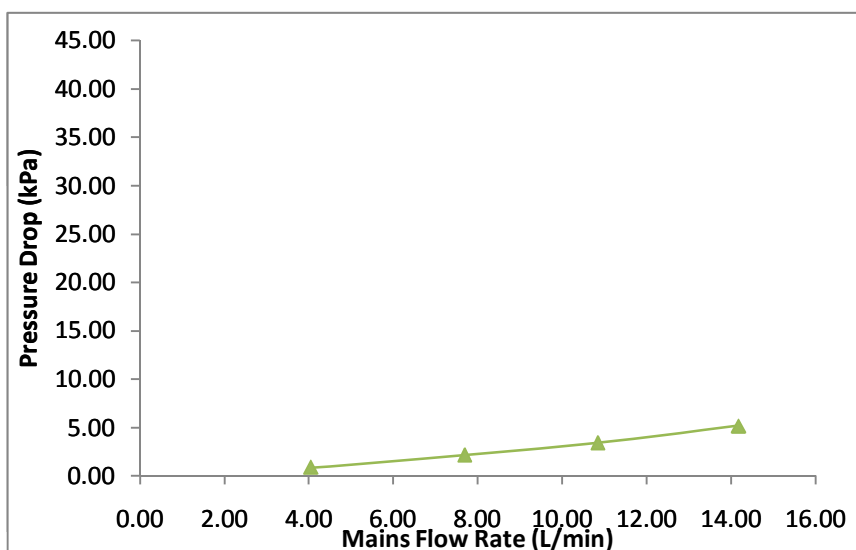
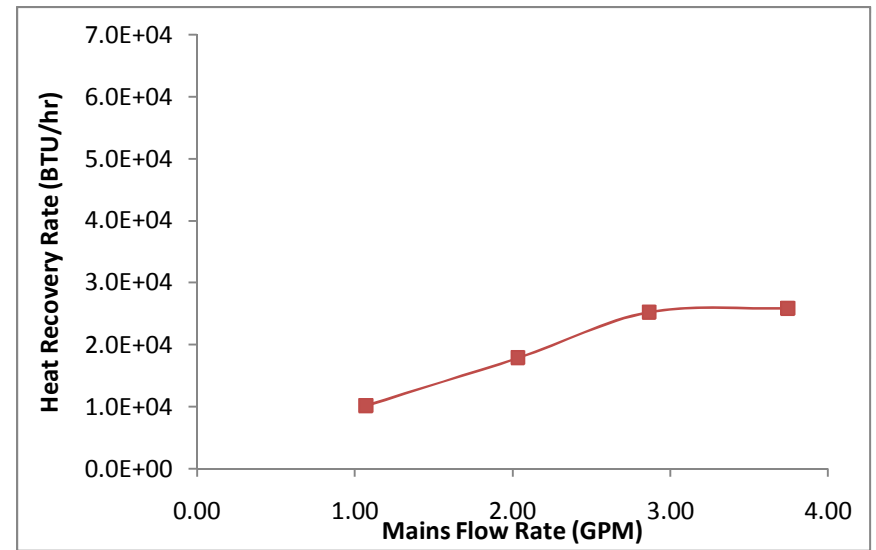
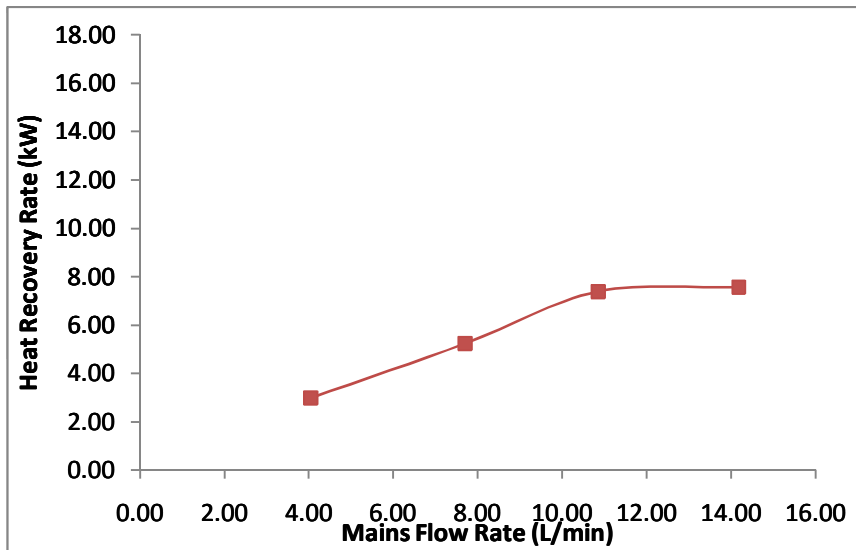
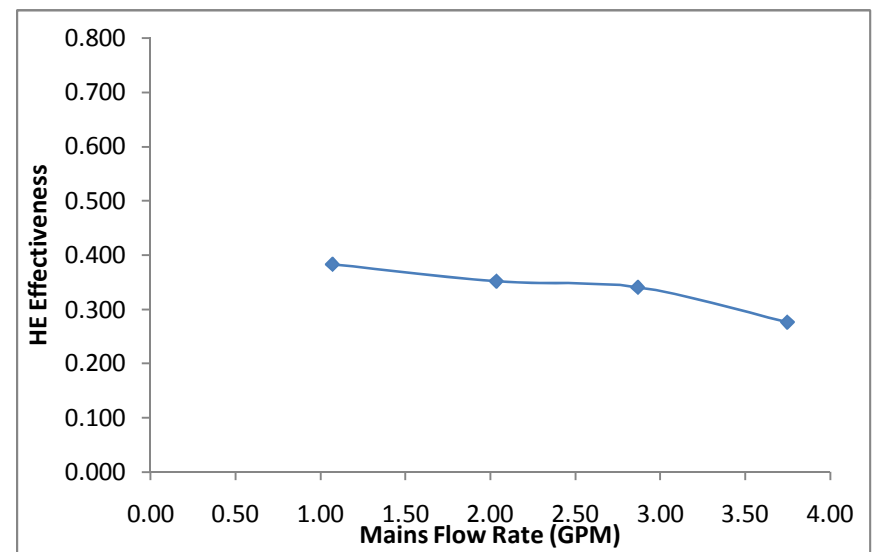
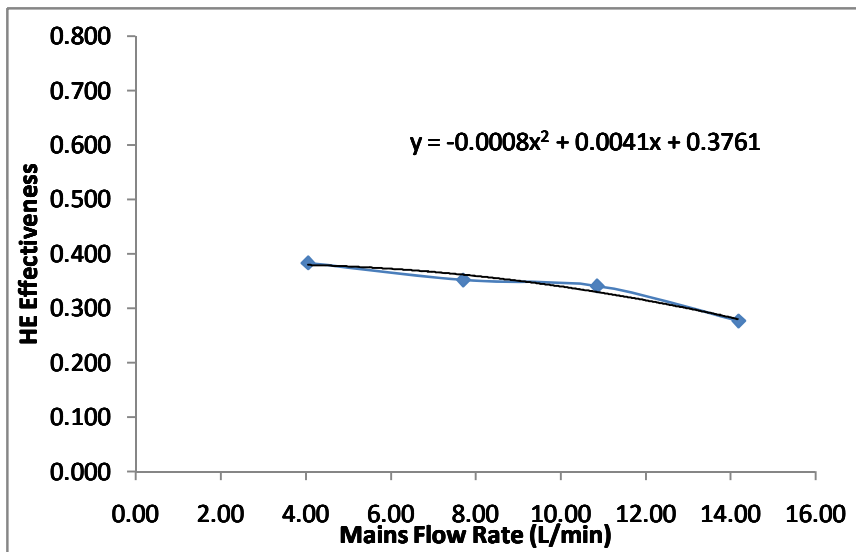
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
4.05	0.383	2.98	0.88
7.70	0.352	5.23	2.16
10.85	0.341	7.39	3.42
14.18	0.277	7.57	5.19

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.07	0.383	10177.23	0.13
2.03	0.352	17861.39	0.31
2.87	0.341	25238.17	0.50
3.75	0.277	25852.91	0.75

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.343
Heat Recovery 6.46 kW
Pressure Drop 2.88 kPa

22076.7 BTU/hr
0.42 PSI



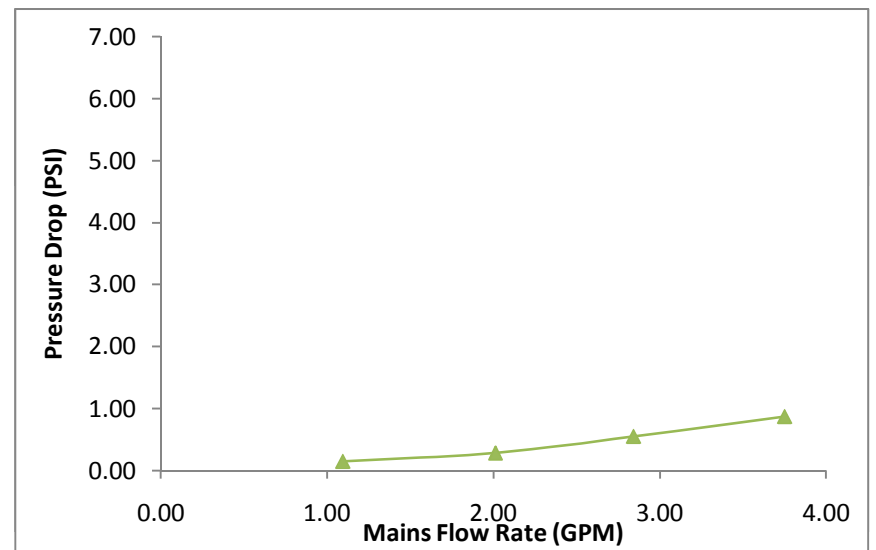
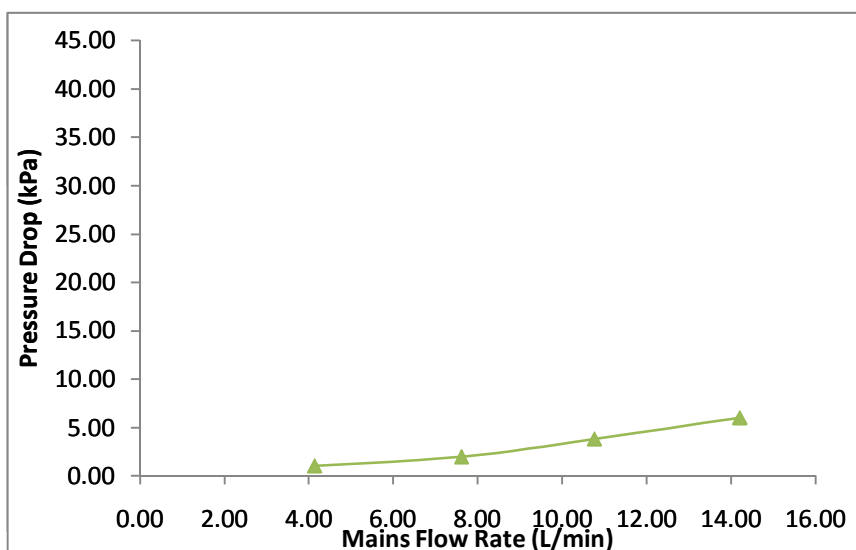
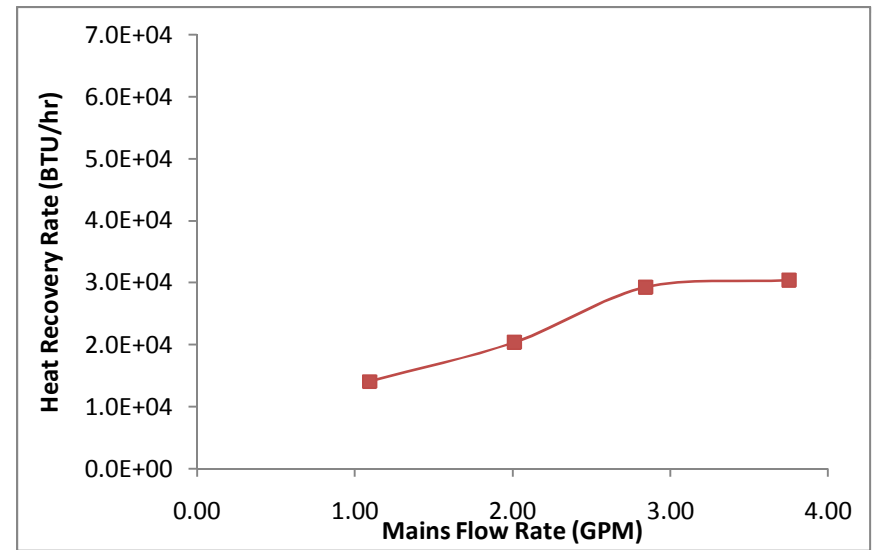
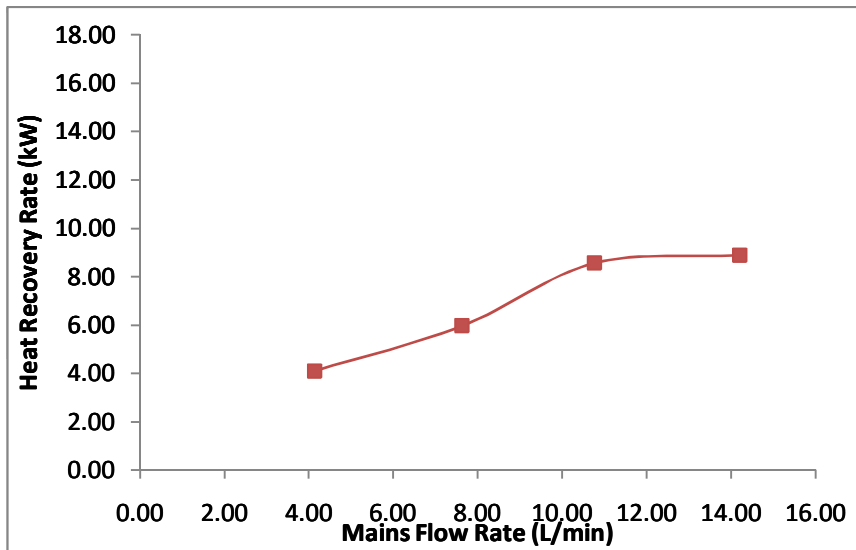
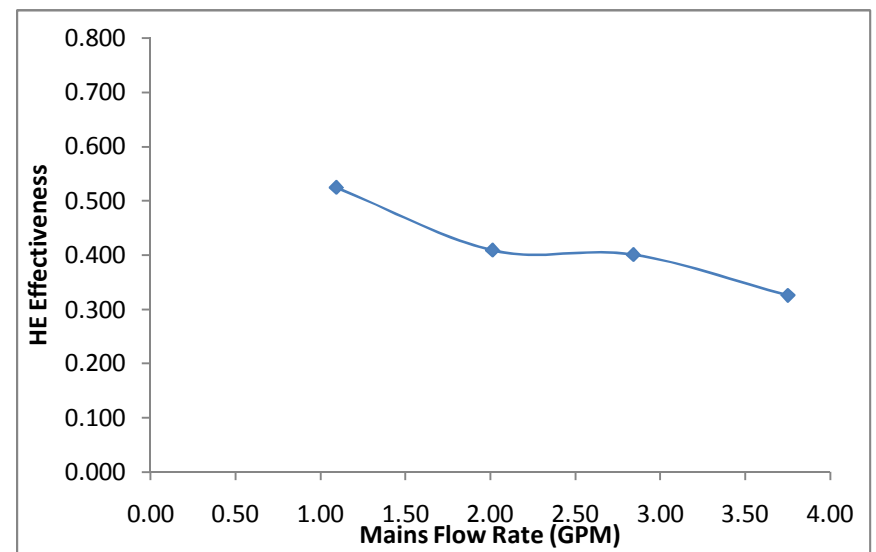
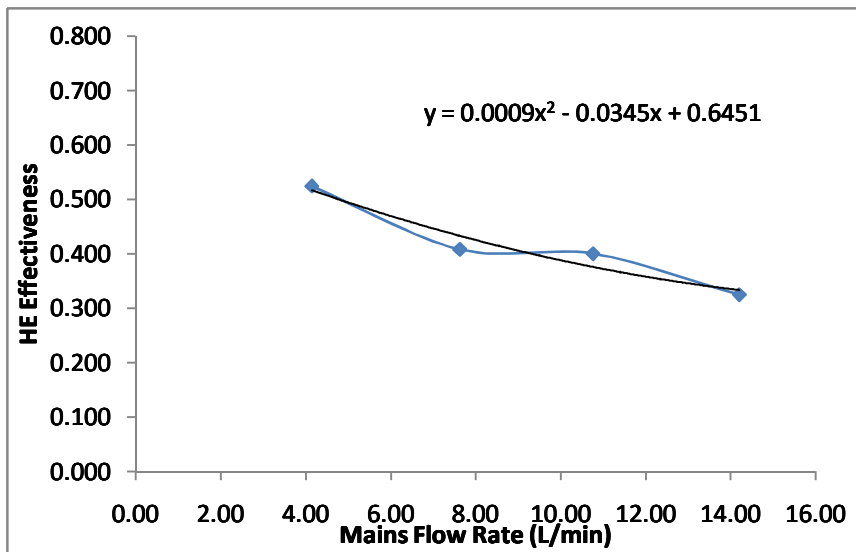
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
4.14	0.525	4.11	1.02
7.62	0.409	5.97	1.97
10.76	0.401	8.57	3.81
14.20	0.326	8.89	6.04

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.09	0.525	14036.39	0.15
2.01	0.409	20388.62	0.29
2.84	0.401	29268.08	0.55
3.75	0.326	30360.94	0.88

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

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Heat Recovery	7.53	kW
Pressure Drop	3.07	kPa

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0.45	PSI



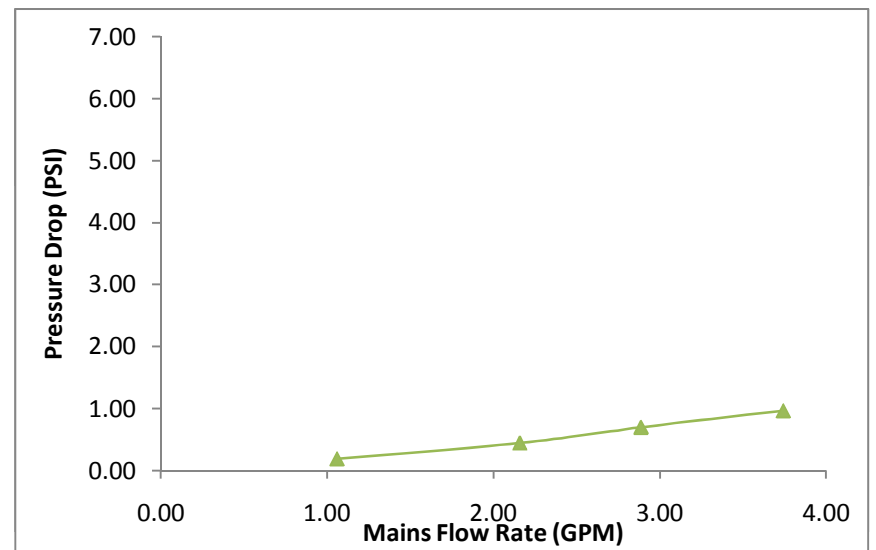
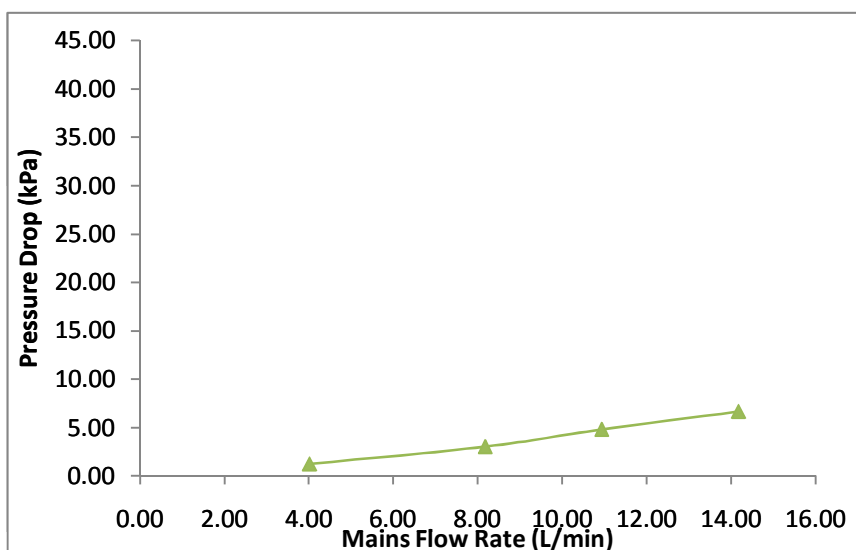
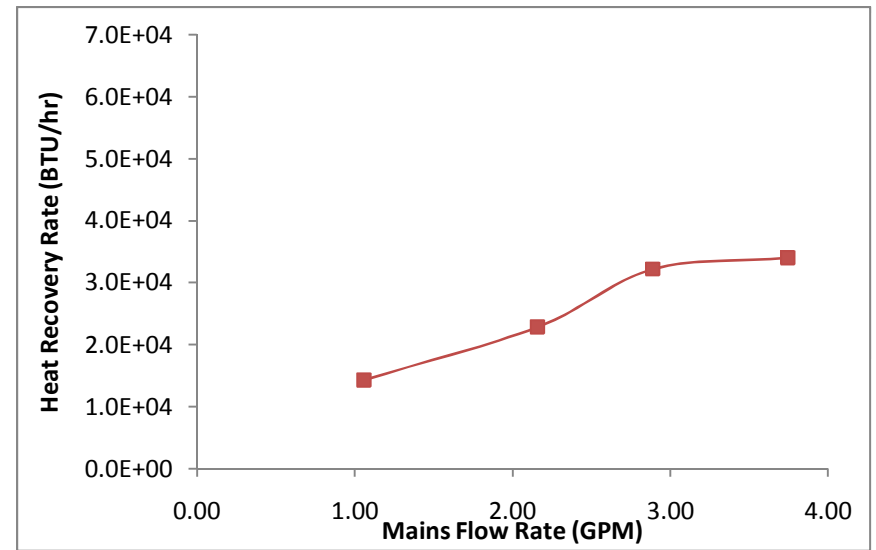
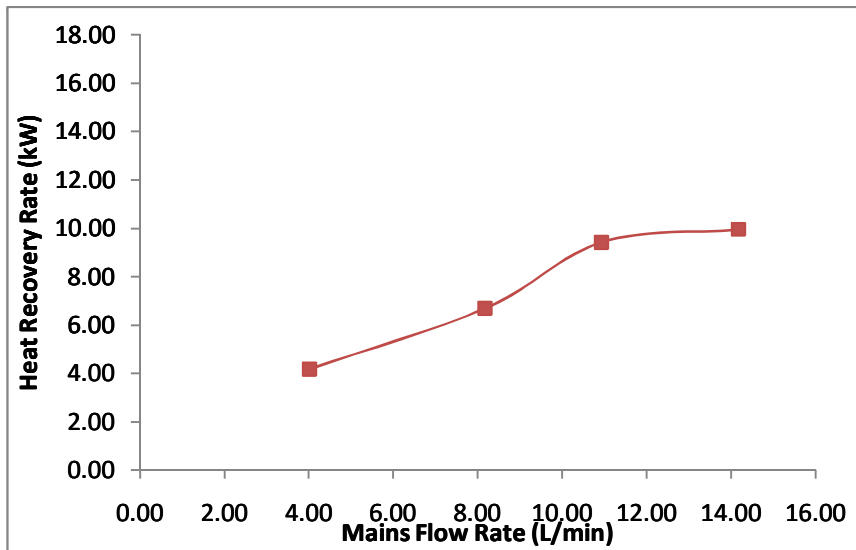
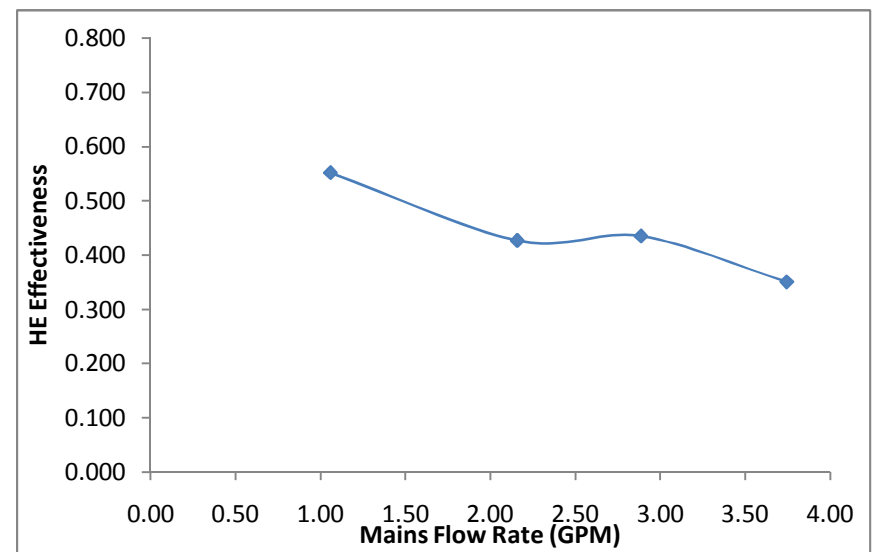
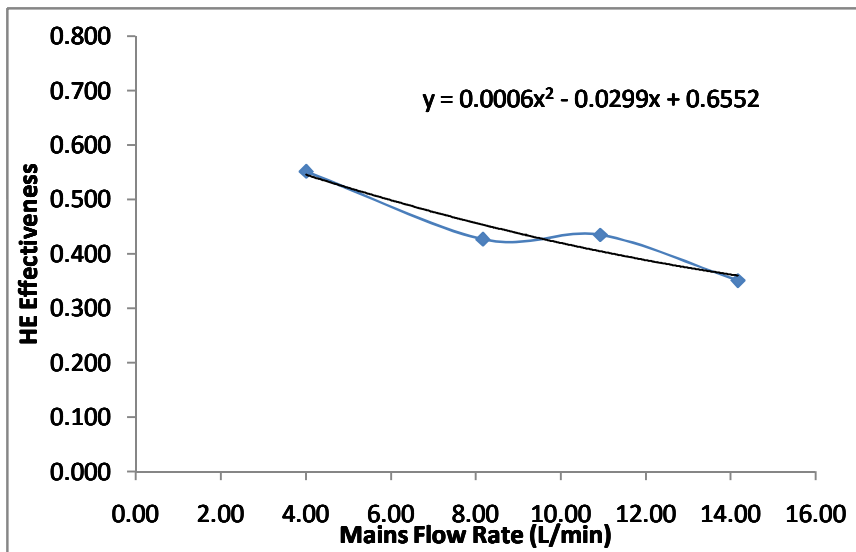
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
4.01	0.552	4.18	1.27
8.17	0.427	6.69	3.04
10.93	0.435	9.43	4.81
14.17	0.351	9.96	6.67

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.06	0.552	14275.45	0.18
2.16	0.427	22847.55	0.44
2.89	0.435	32205.14	0.70
3.74	0.351	34015.18	0.97

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.425
Heat Recovery 8.01 kW
Pressure Drop 3.89 kPa

27356.8 BTU/hr
0.56 PSI



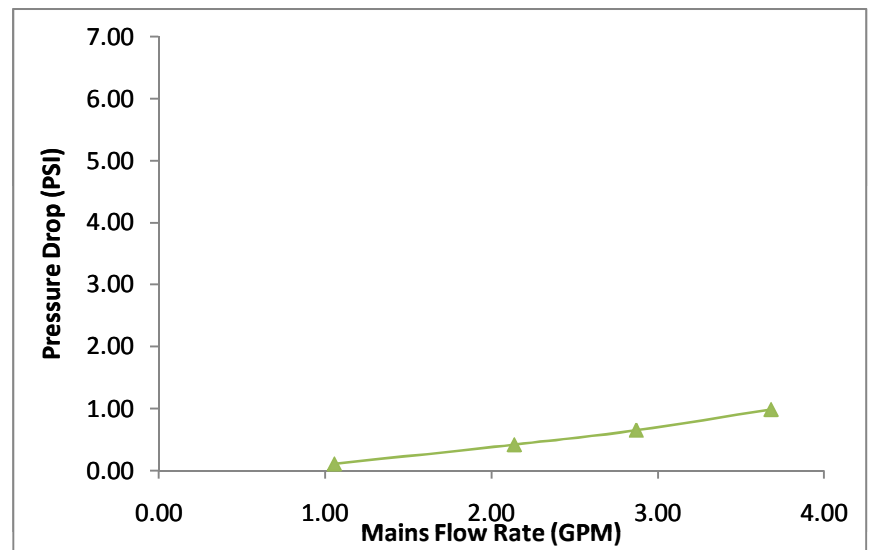
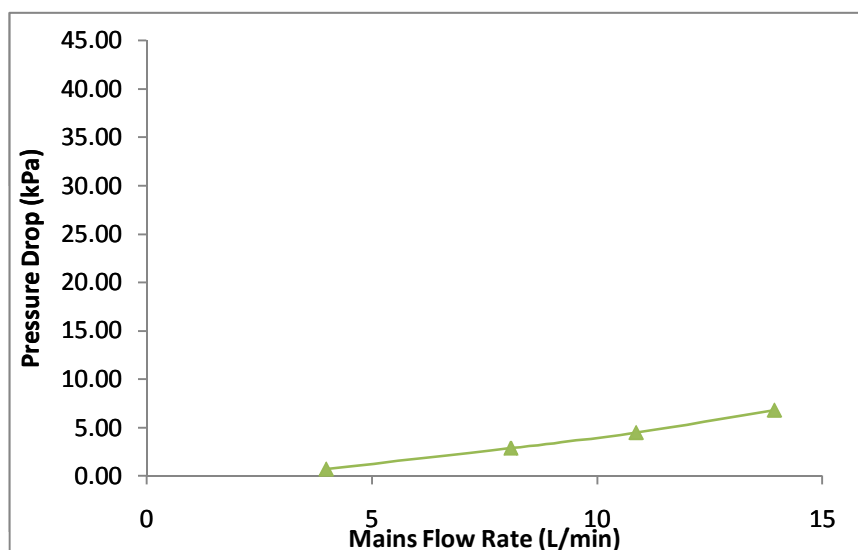
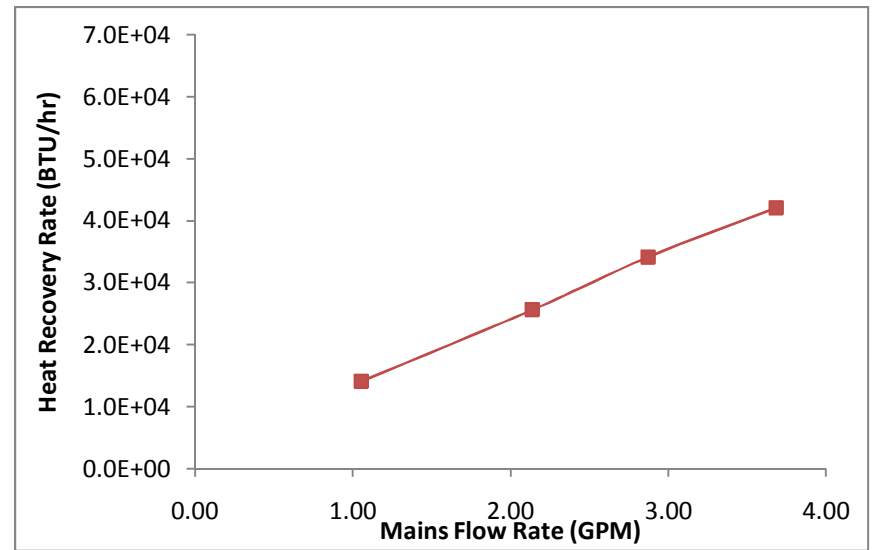
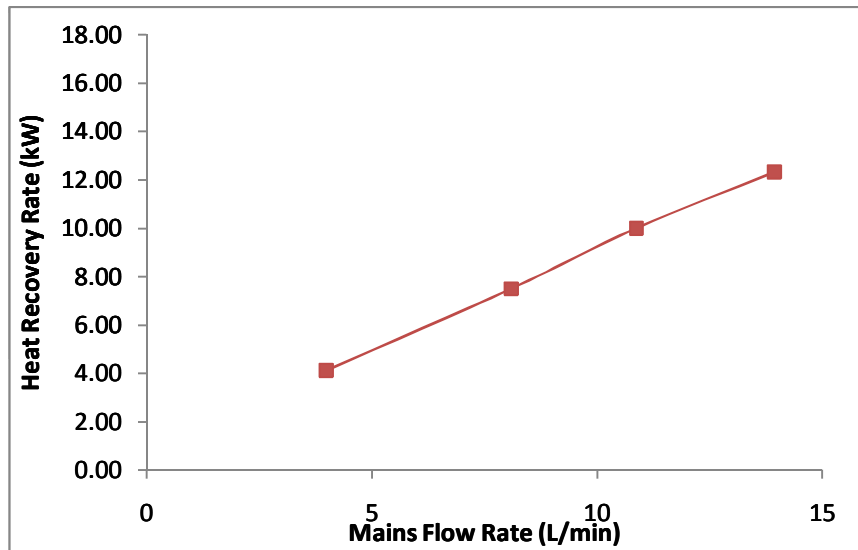
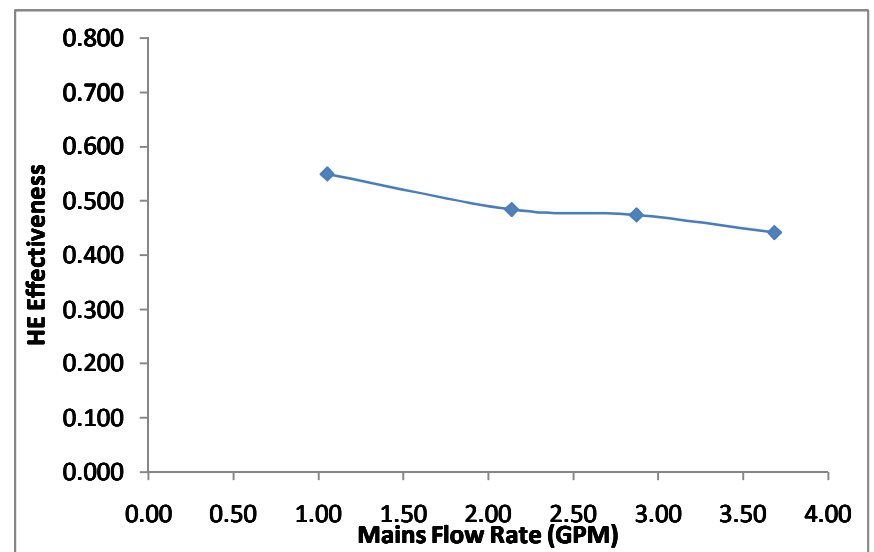
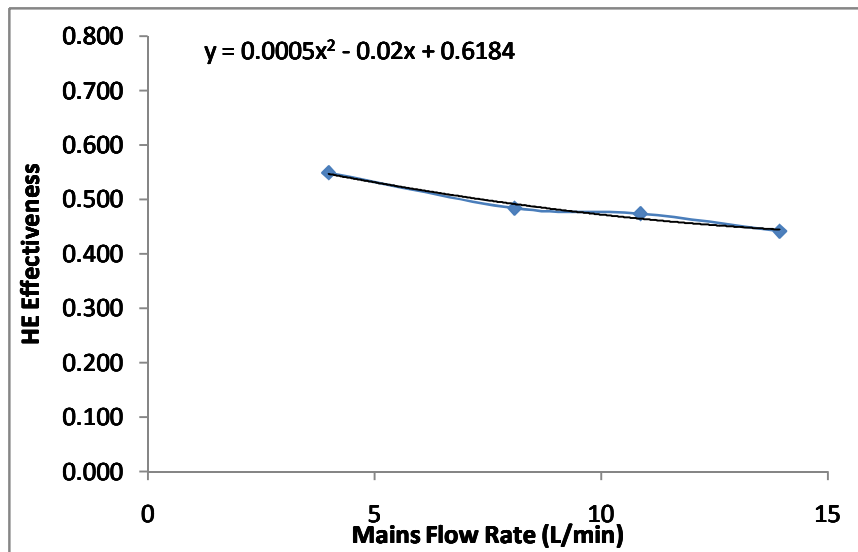
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
3.99	0.549	4.13	0.73
8.09	0.484	7.50	2.88
10.87	0.474	10.00	4.49
13.94	0.442	12.32	6.81

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.05	0.549	14104.69	0.11
2.14	0.484	25613.84	0.42
2.87	0.474	34151.79	0.65
3.68	0.442	42075.01	0.99

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.474
Heat Recovery 8.77 kW
Pressure Drop 3.70 kPa

29944.2 BTU/hr
0.54 PSI



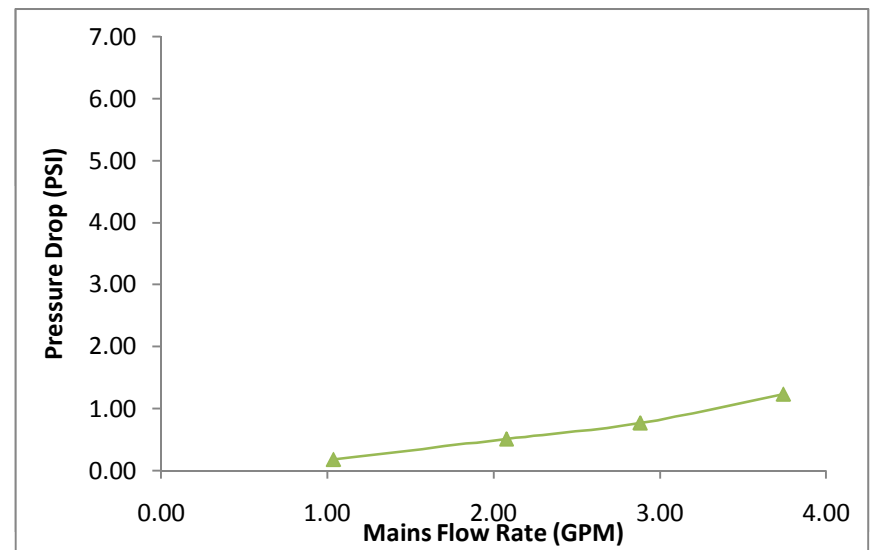
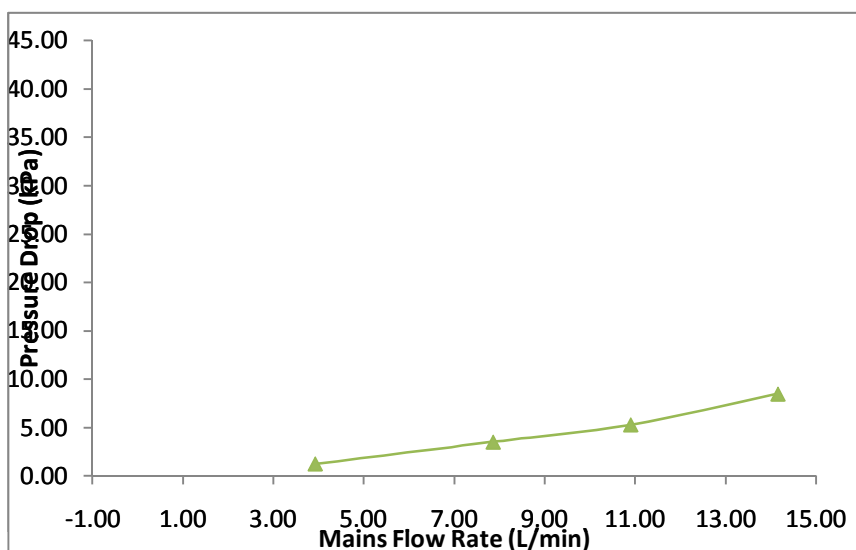
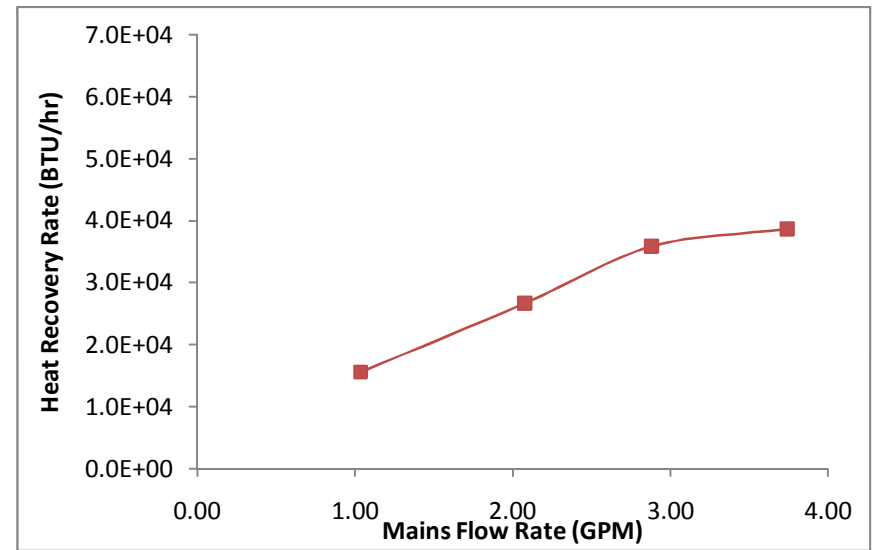
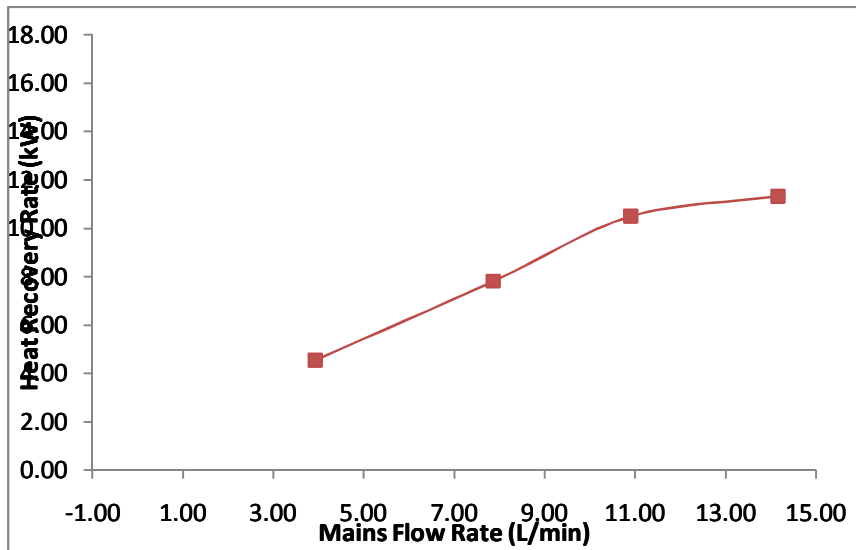
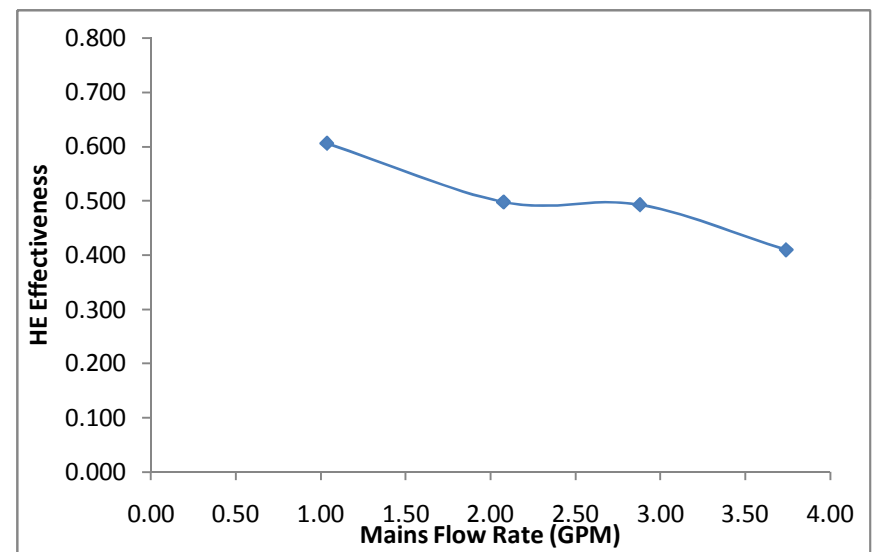
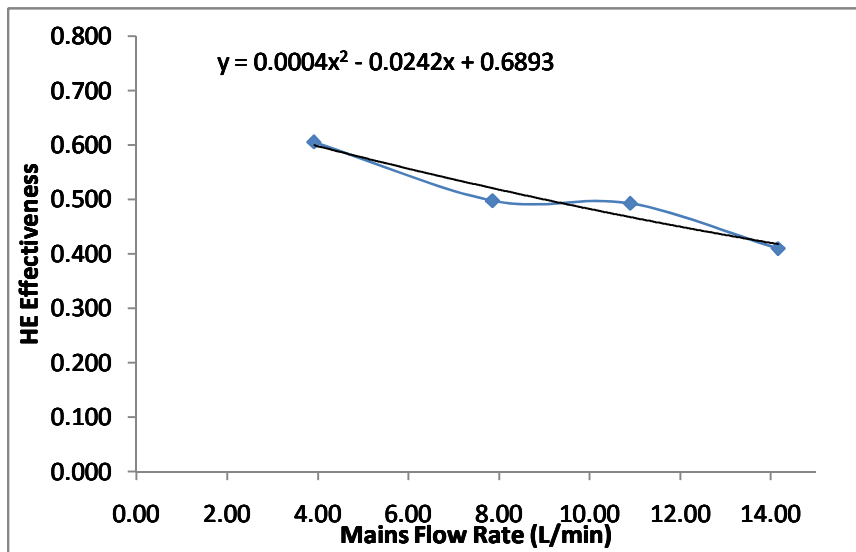
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V' (L/min)	ϵ	q _{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
3.92	0.606	4.56	1.24
7.86	0.498	7.82	3.52
10.90	0.493	10.50	5.28
14.16	0.410	11.33	8.50

Flow Rate	Effectiveness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ϵ	q _{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.04	0.606	15573.22	0.18
2.08	0.498	26706.70	0.51
2.88	0.493	35859.38	0.77
3.74	0.410	38693.98	1.23

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.496
Heat Recovery 9.27 kW
Pressure Drop 4.47 kPa

31644.3 BTU/hr
0.65 PSI



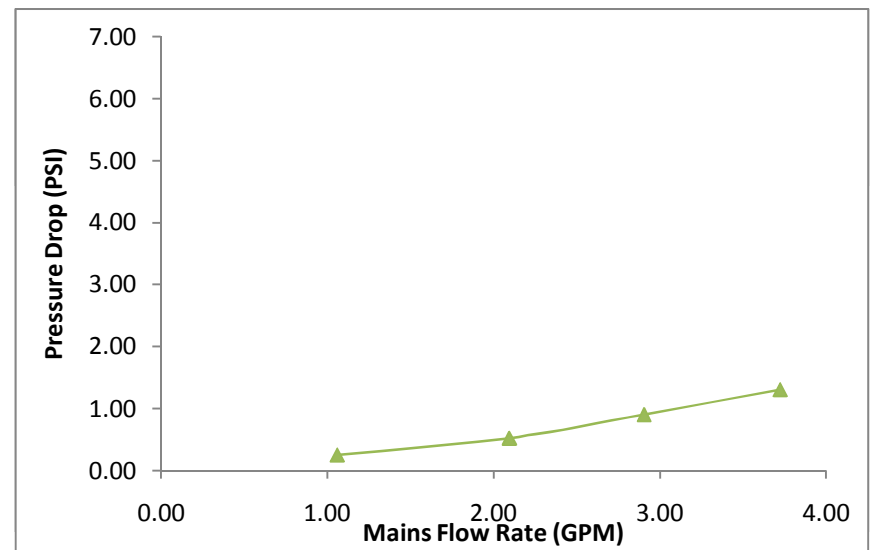
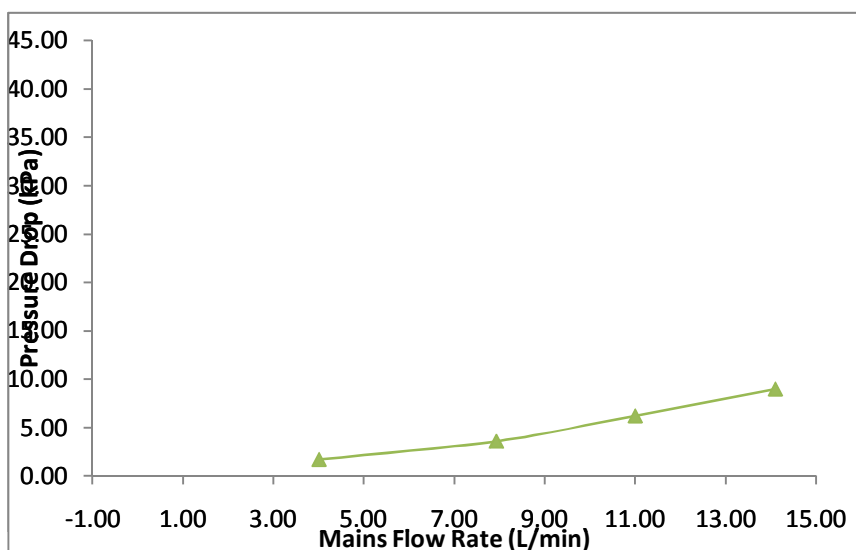
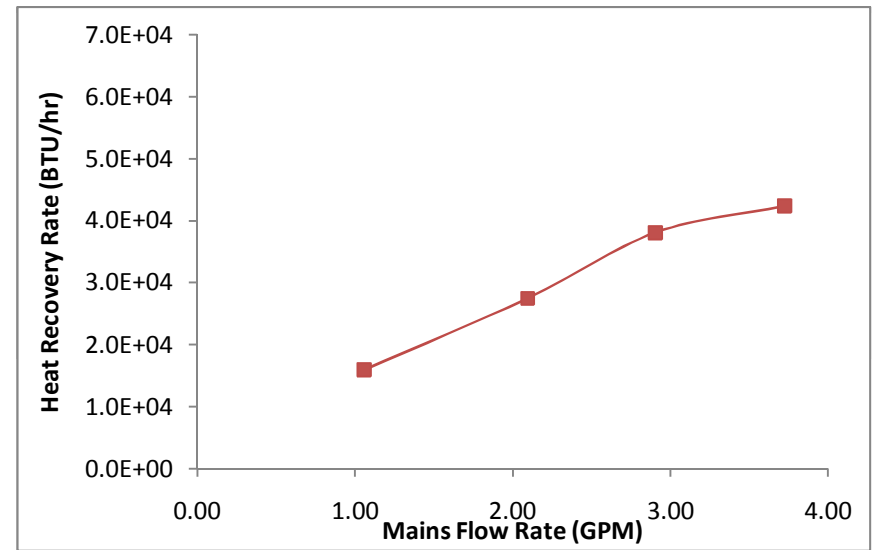
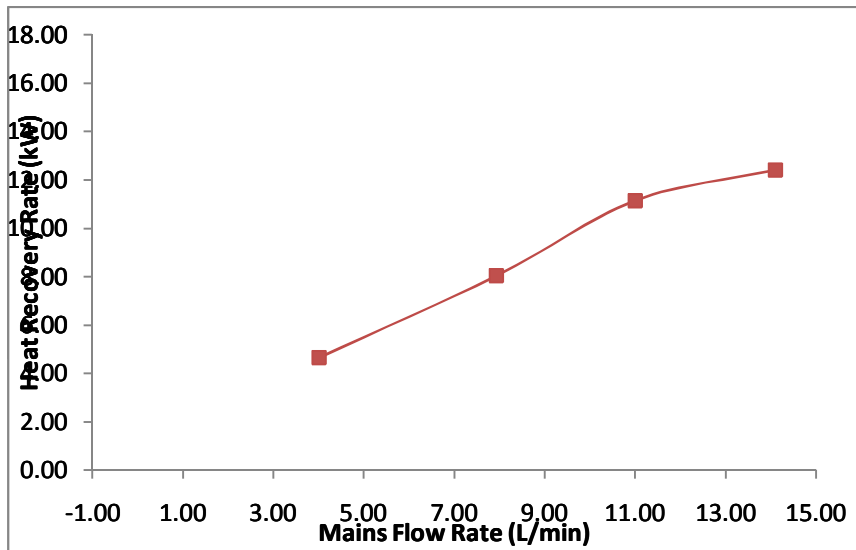
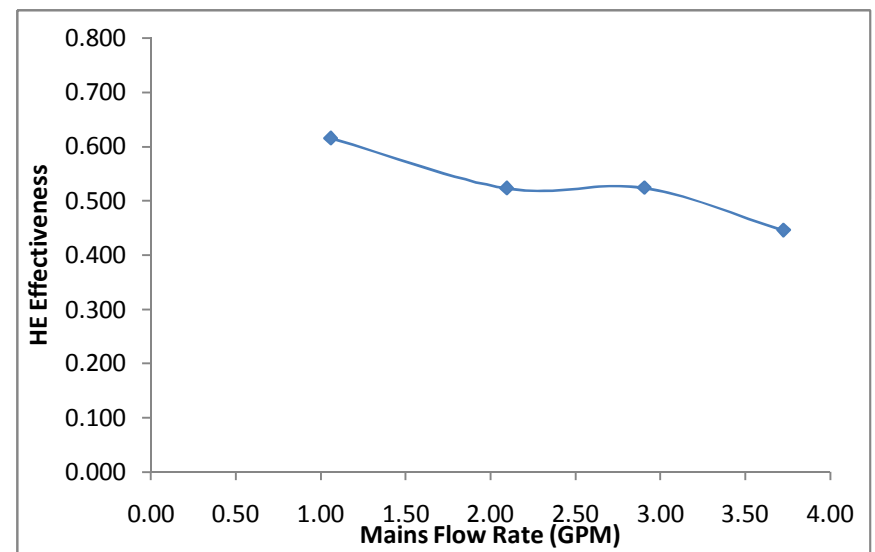
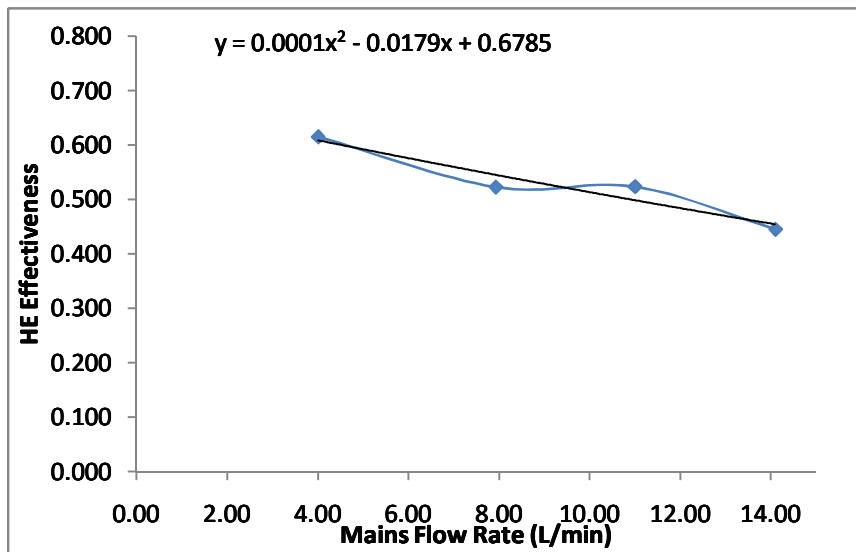
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V' (L/min)	ε	q _{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
4.01	0.615	4.66	1.72
7.93	0.523	8.04	3.60
11.00	0.524	11.15	6.22
14.10	0.446	12.41	8.98

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q _{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.06	0.615	15914.73	0.25
2.09	0.523	27458.04	0.52
2.91	0.524	38079.25	0.90
3.72	0.446	42382.37	1.30

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectivness 0.517
Heat Recovery 9.63 kW
Pressure Drop 4.94 kPa

32889.7 BTU/hr
0.72 PSI



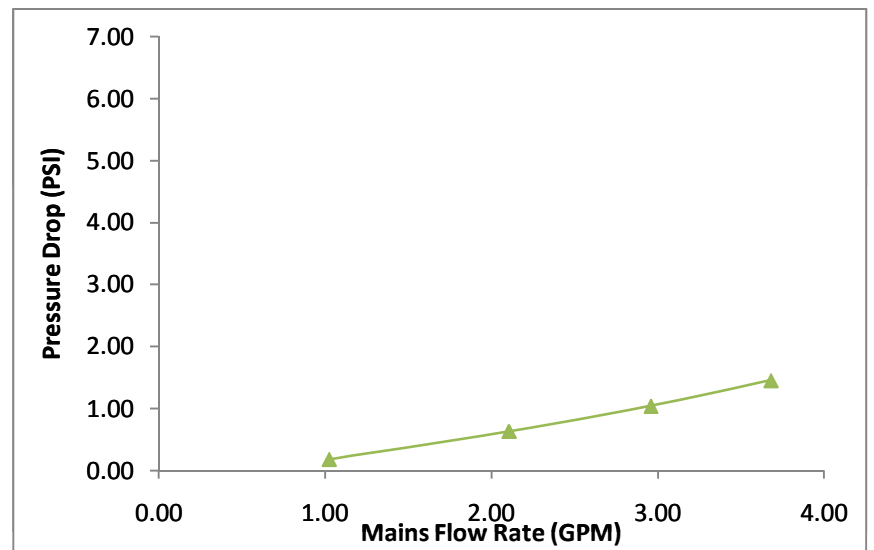
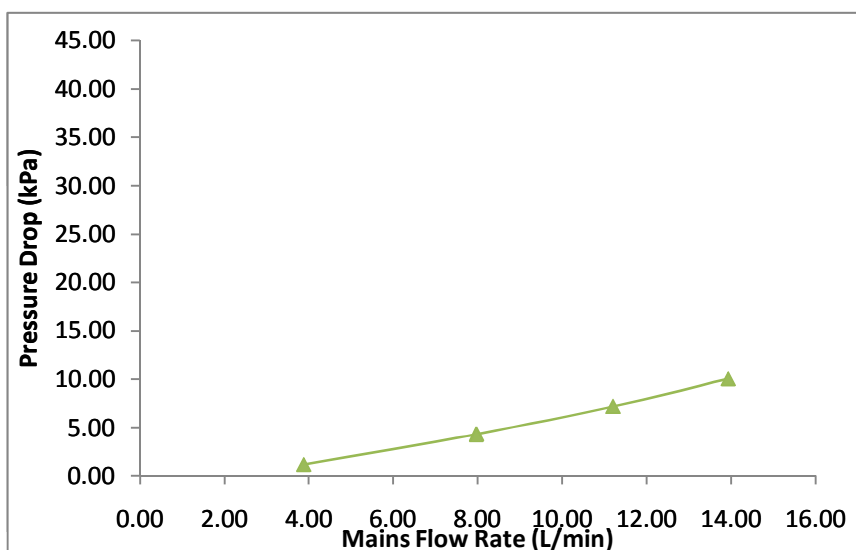
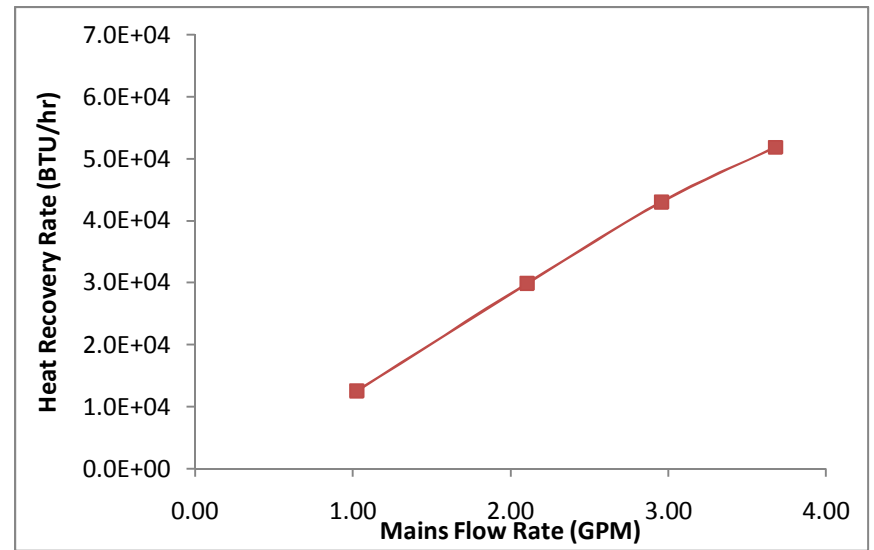
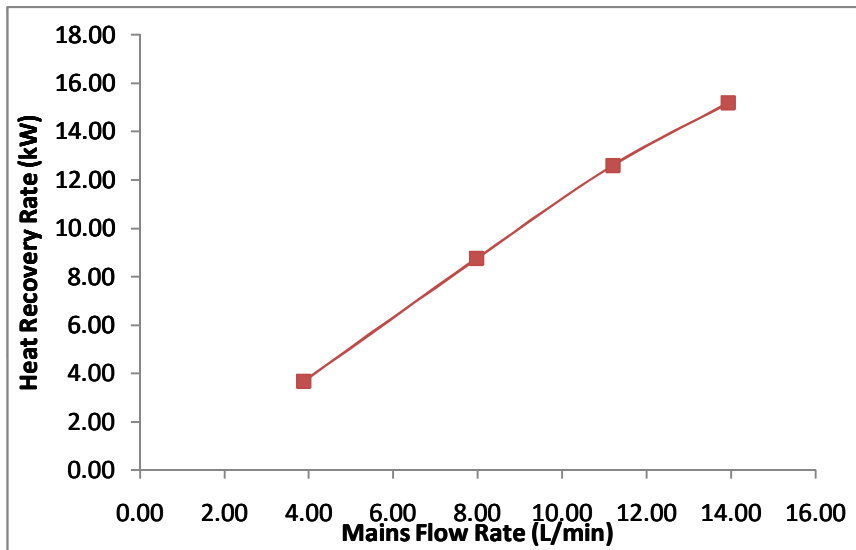
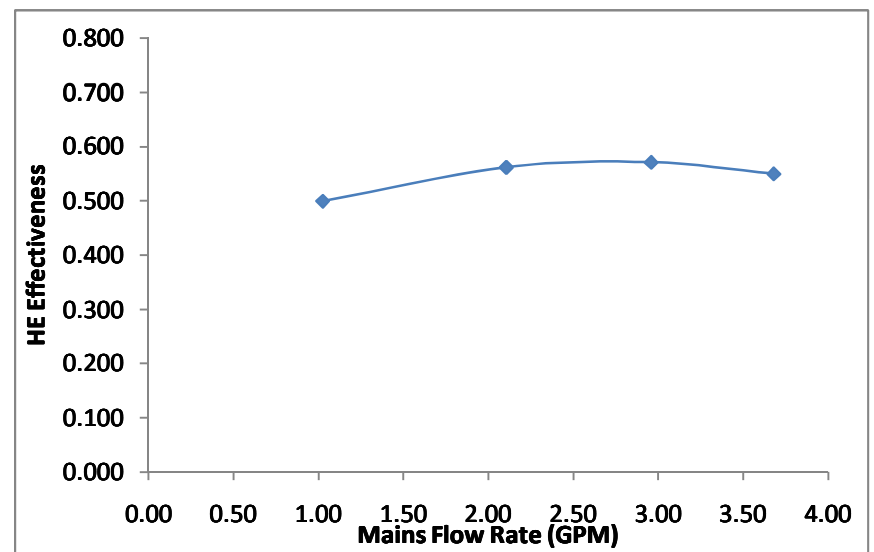
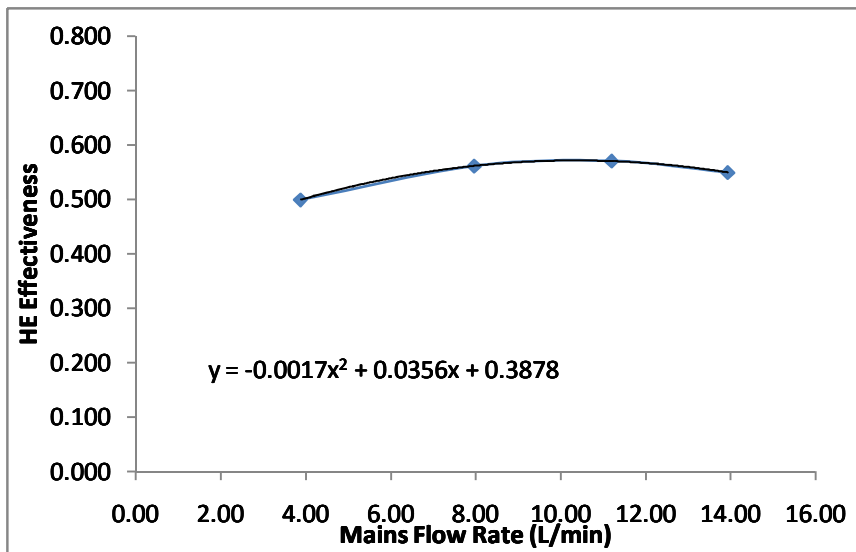
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
3.88	0.500	3.68	1.21
7.97	0.562	8.75	4.33
11.20	0.571	12.60	7.17
13.93	0.550	15.18	10.03

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.02	0.500	12567.86	0.18
2.11	0.562	29882.82	0.63
2.96	0.571	43031.26	1.04
3.68	0.550	51842.42	1.45

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.573
Heat Recovery 10.57 kW
Pressure Drop 5.68 kPa

36111.0 BTU/hr
0.82 PSI



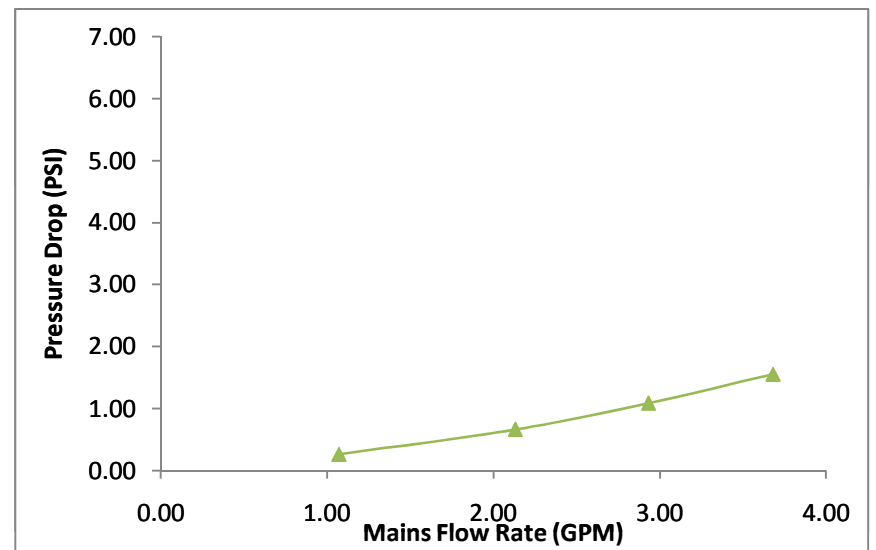
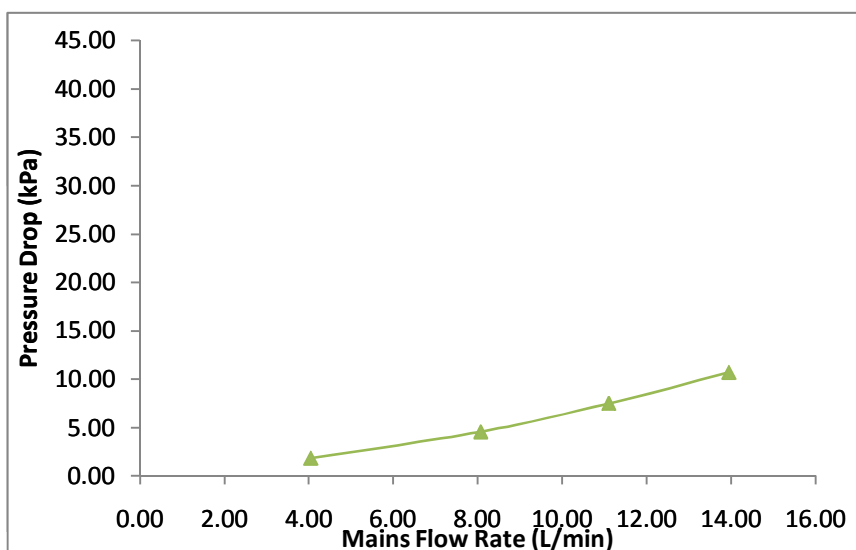
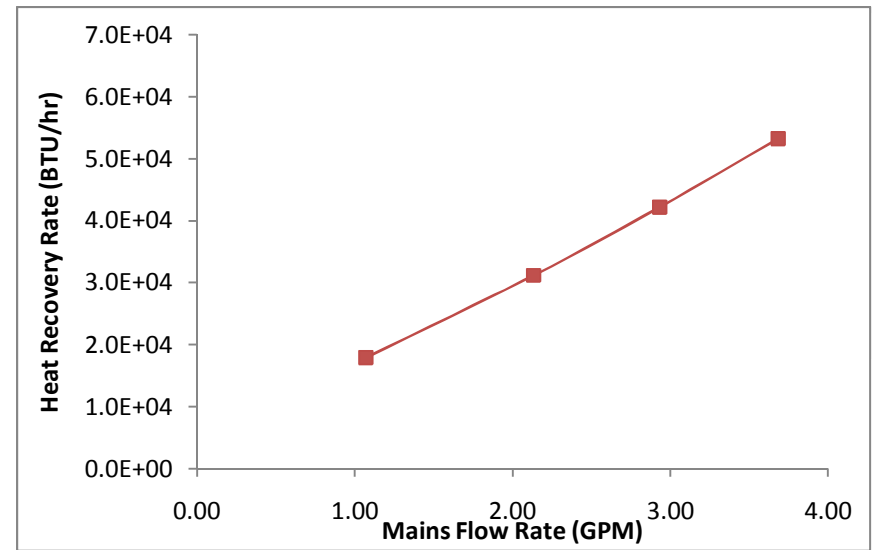
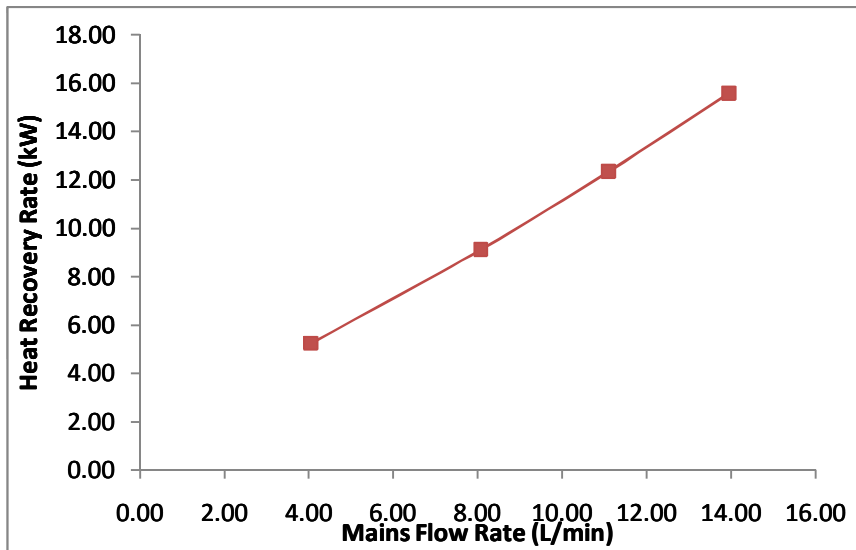
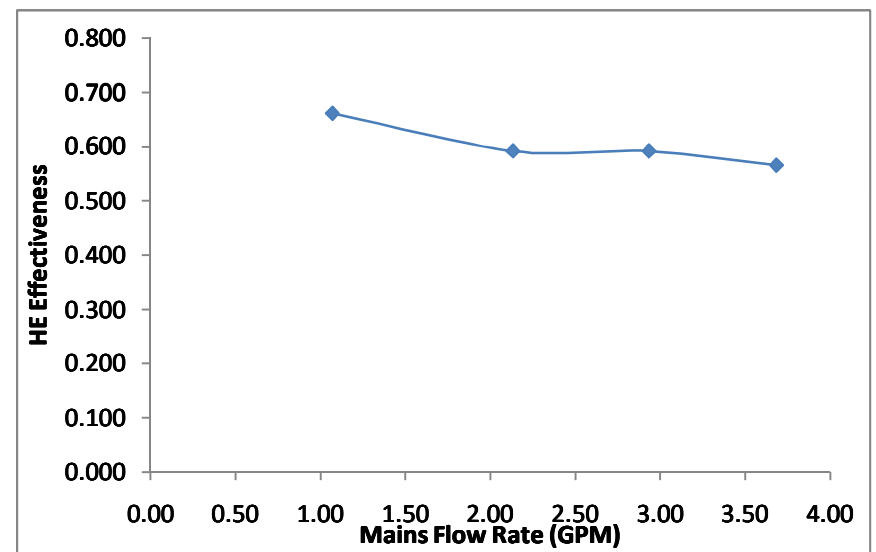
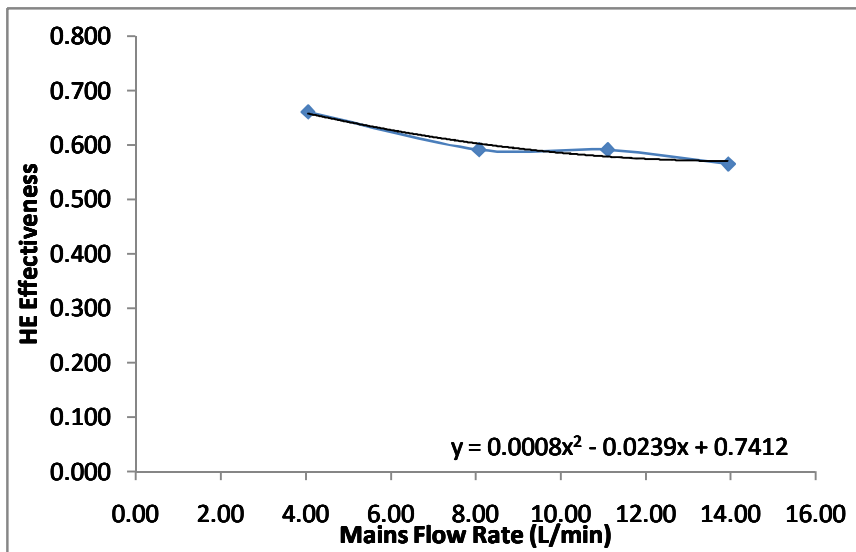
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
4.05	0.661	5.25	1.83
8.07	0.592	9.13	4.57
11.10	0.592	12.36	7.49
13.94	0.566	15.59	10.71

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.07	0.661	17929.69	0.27
2.13	0.592	31180.58	0.66
2.93	0.592	42211.61	1.09
3.68	0.566	53242.64	1.55

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness	0.586	
Heat Recovery	10.65	kW
Pressure Drop	5.95	kPa

	36386.6	BTU/hr
	0.86	PSI



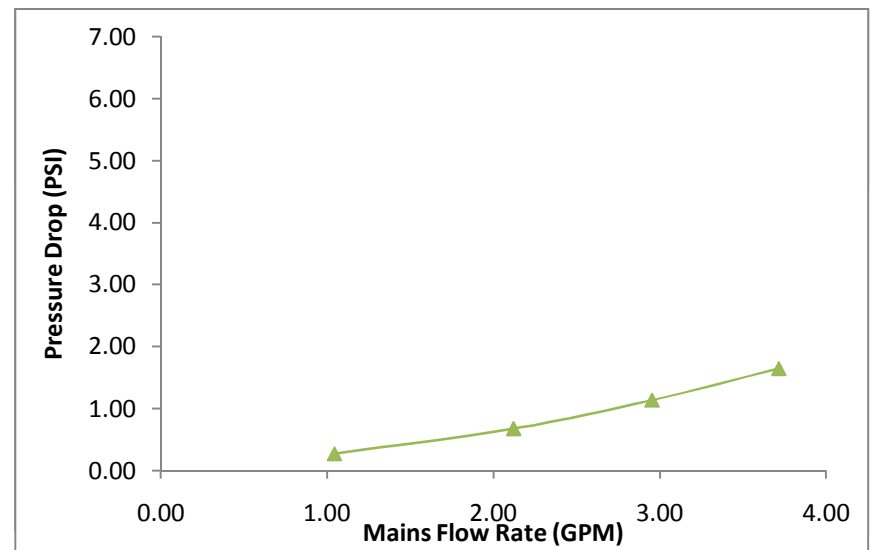
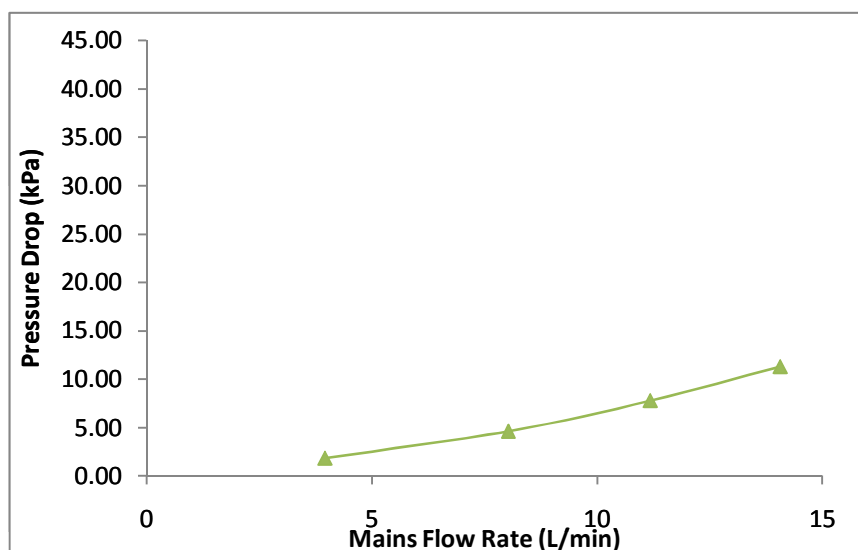
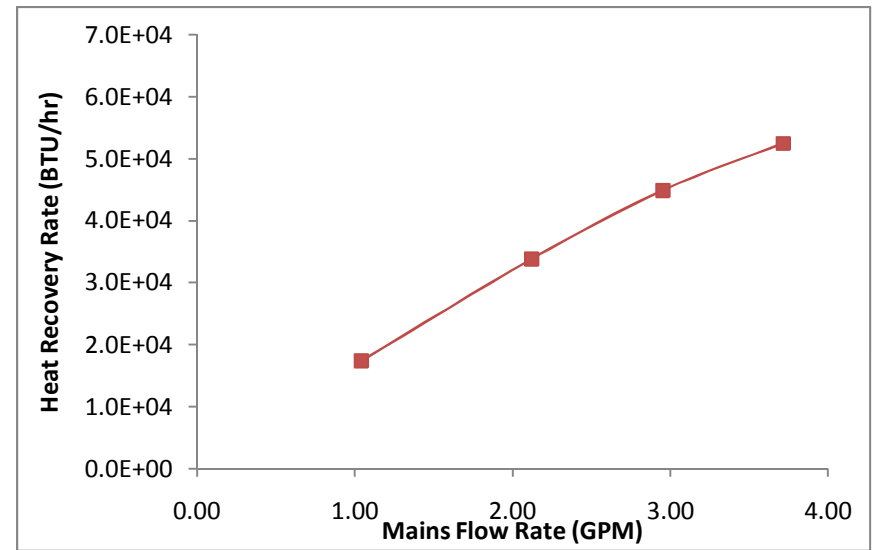
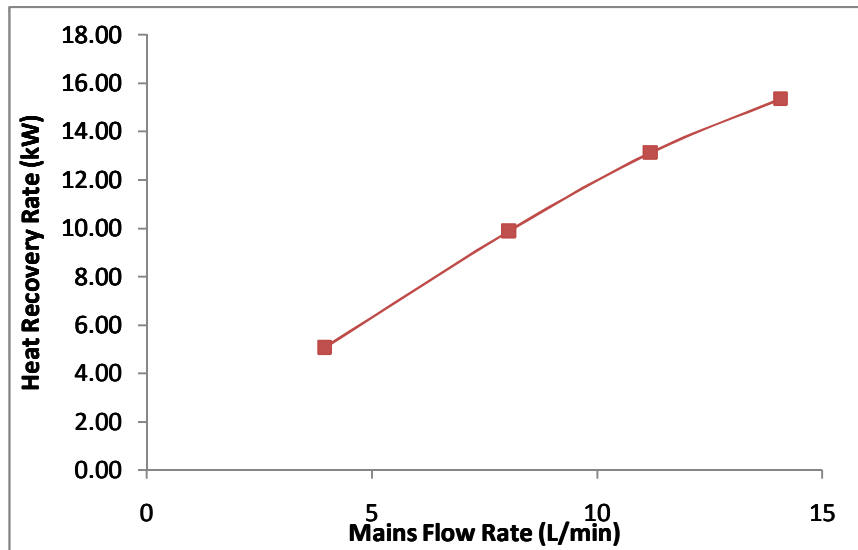
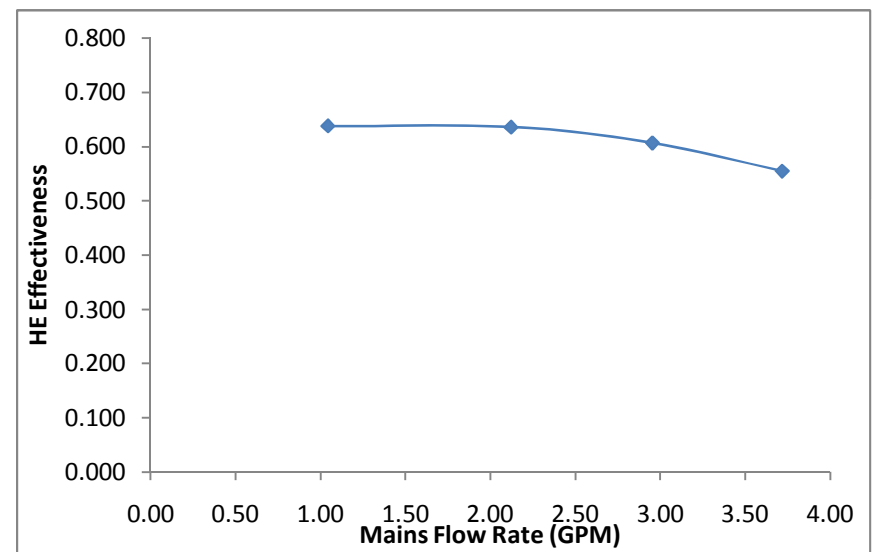
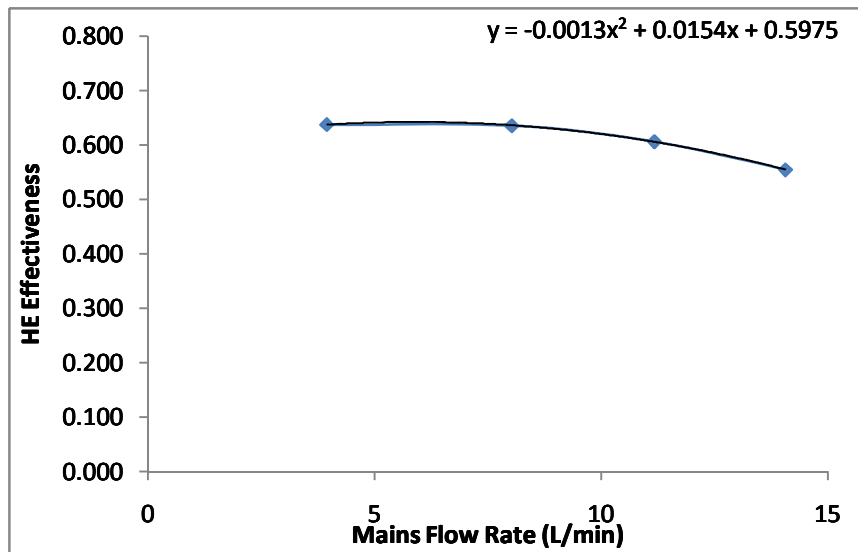
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
3.95	0.638	5.08	1.84
8.03	0.636	9.89	4.63
11.18	0.607	13.14	7.80
14.07	0.555	15.36	11.33

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.04	0.638	17349.11	0.27
2.12	0.636	33776.12	0.67
2.95	0.607	44875.45	1.13
3.72	0.555	52457.15	1.64

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.626
Heat Recovery 11.41 kW
Pressure Drop 6.11 kPa

38955.8 BTU/hr
0.89 PSI



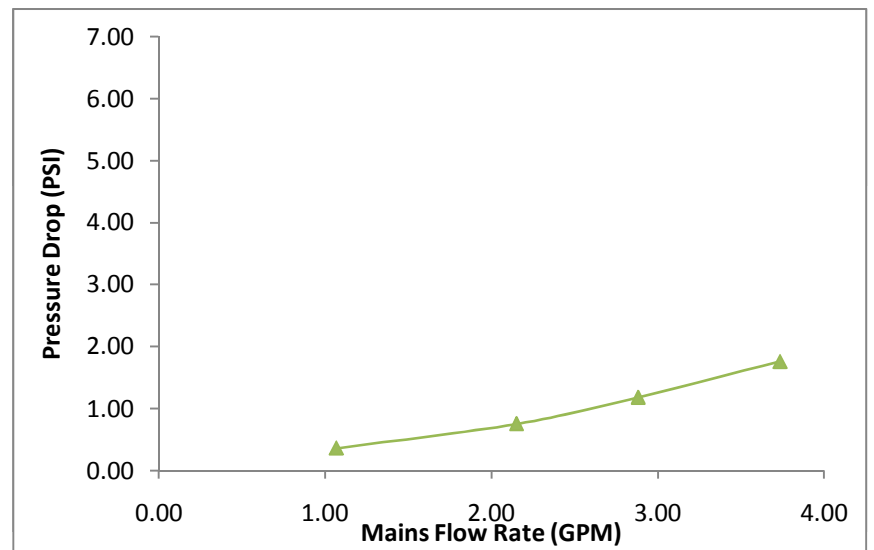
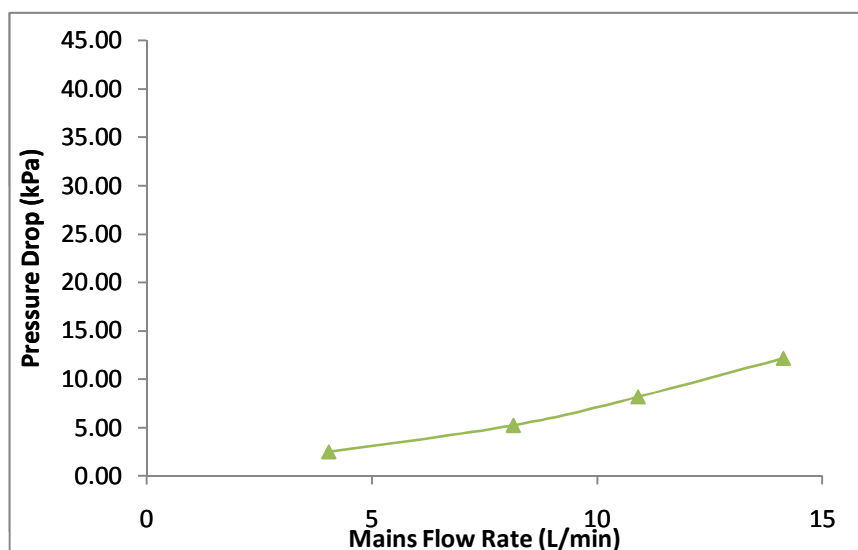
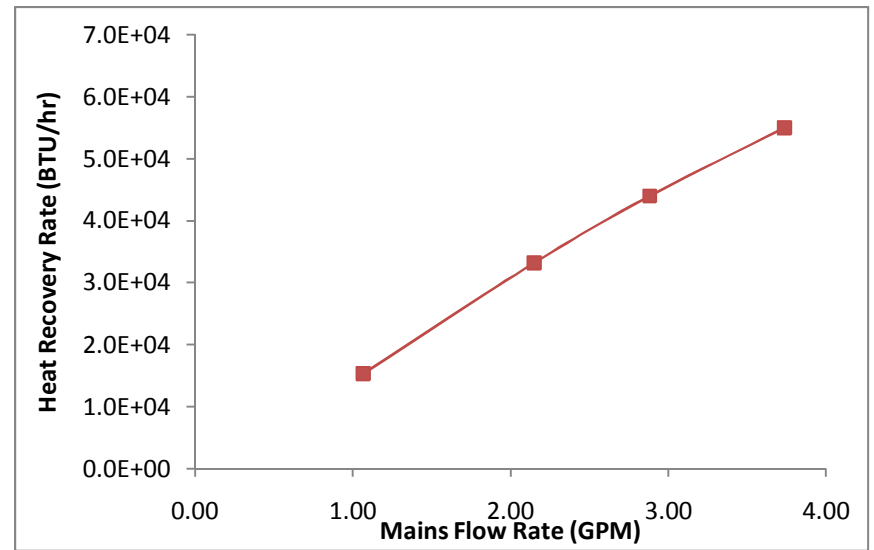
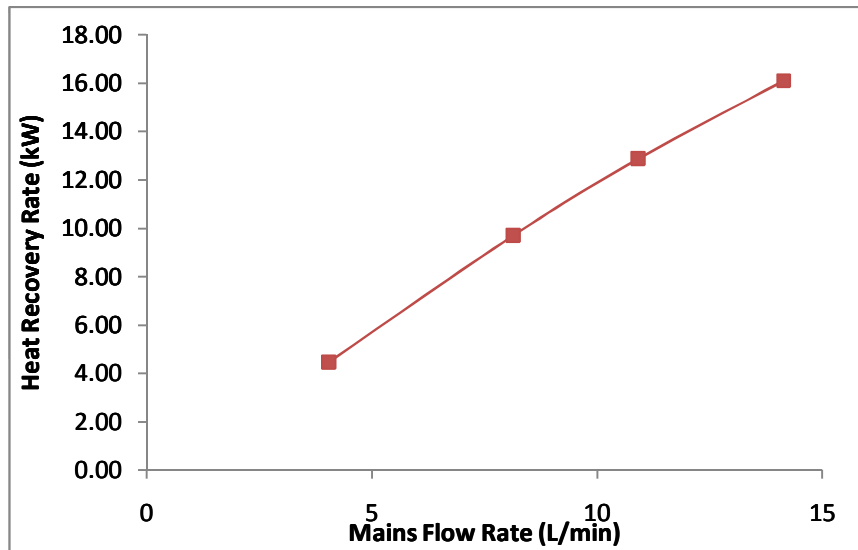
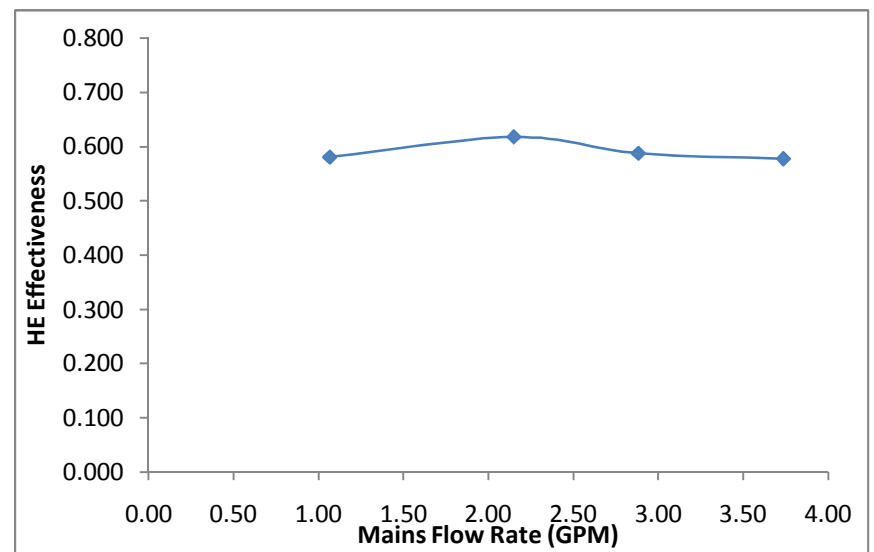
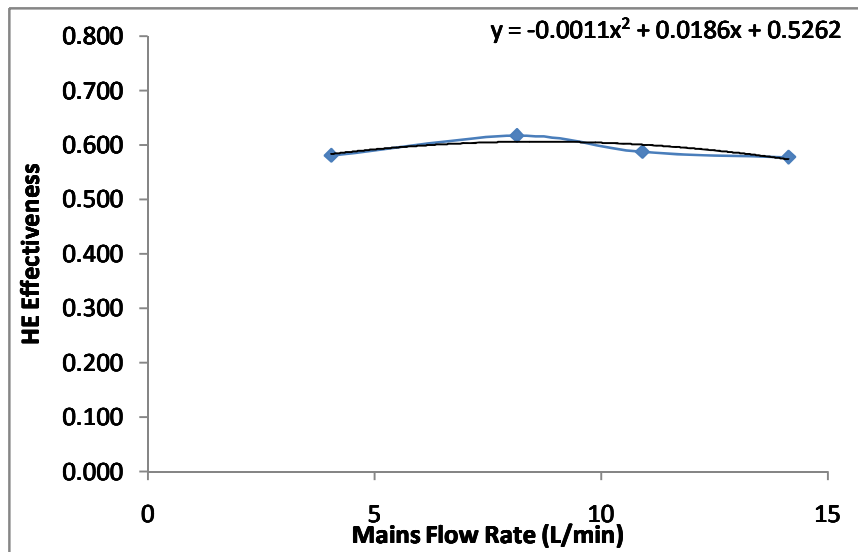
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
4.04	0.581	4.48	2.48
8.14	0.618	9.72	5.21
10.91	0.588	12.88	8.15
14.14	0.578	16.10	12.14

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.07	0.581	15300.00	0.36
2.15	0.618	33195.54	0.76
2.88	0.588	43987.51	1.18
3.74	0.578	54984.38	1.76

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.604
Heat Recovery 11.27 kW
Pressure Drop 6.65 kPa

38494.1 BTU/hr
0.97 PSI



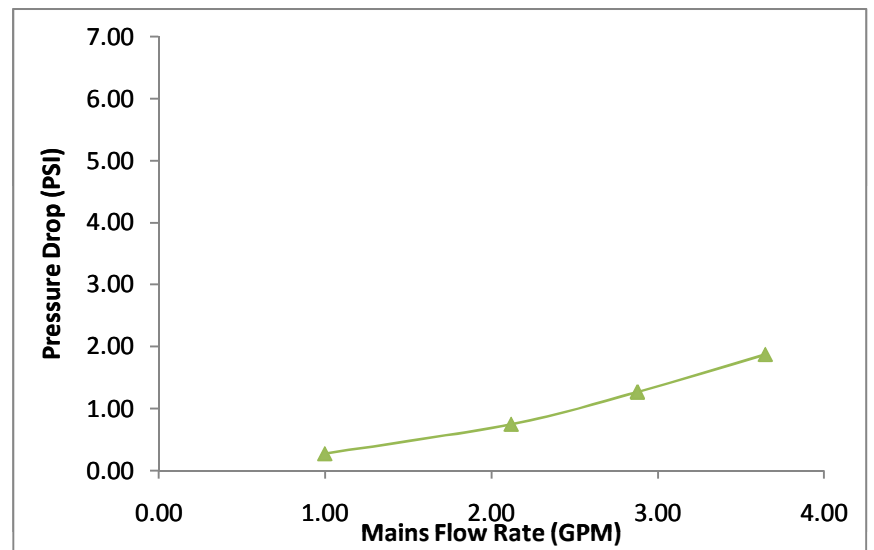
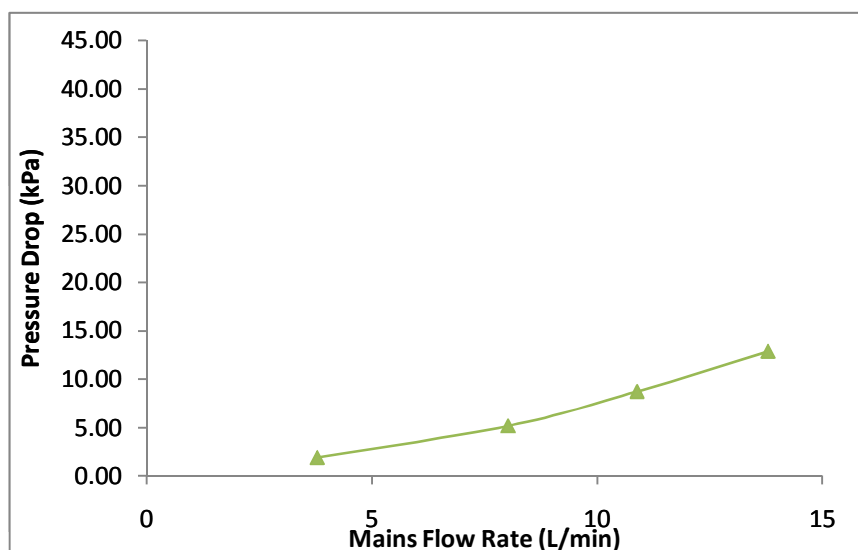
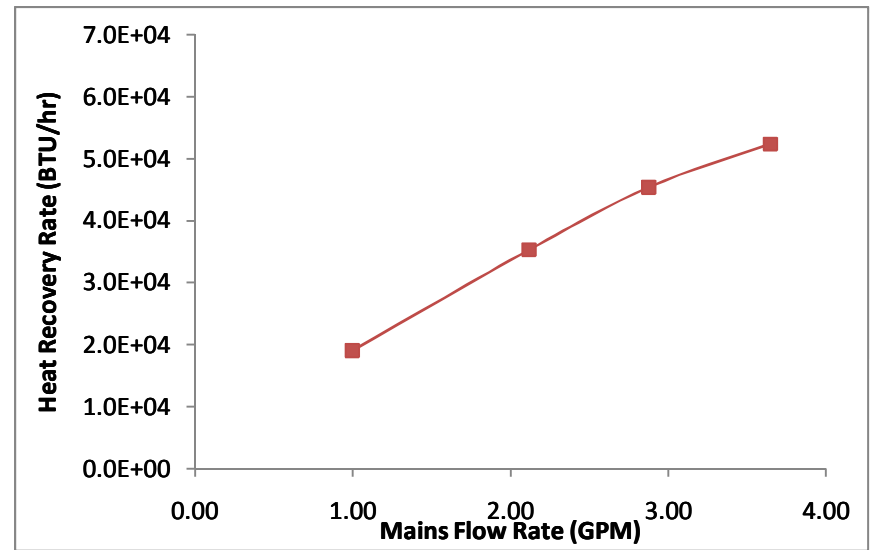
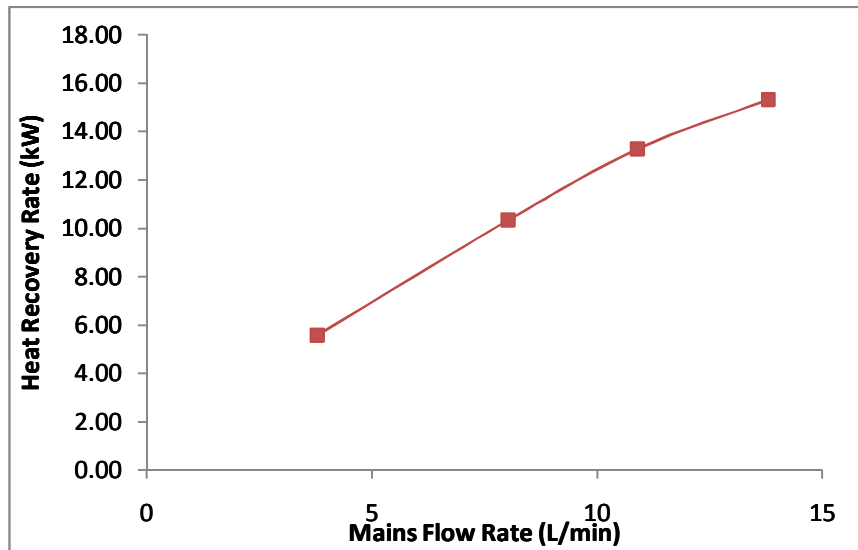
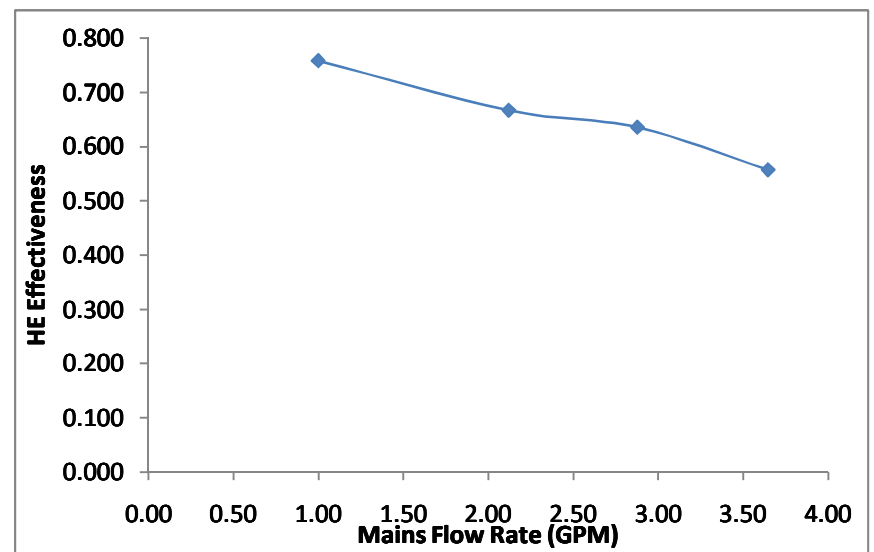
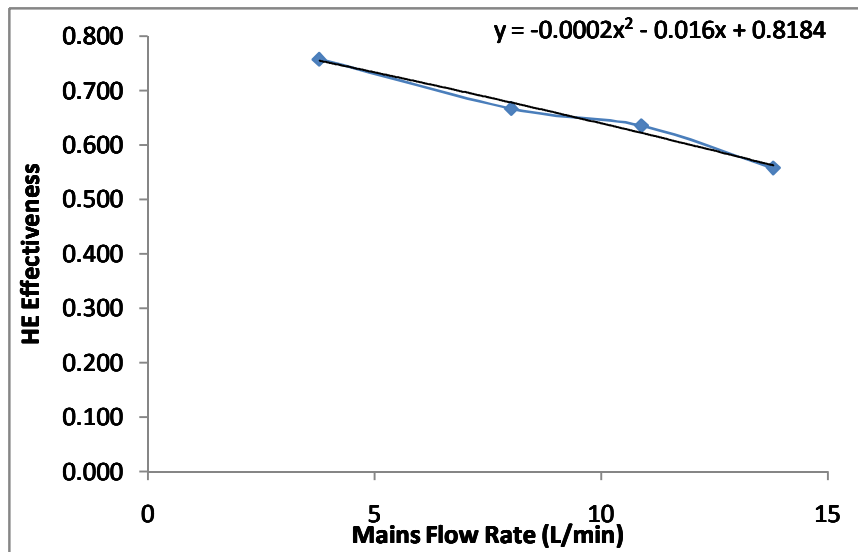
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V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
3.78	0.758	5.58	1.90
8.02	0.667	10.34	5.18
10.89	0.636	13.29	8.74
13.8	0.558	15.33	12.90

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.00	0.758	19056.70	0.28
2.12	0.667	35312.95	0.75
2.88	0.636	45387.73	1.27
3.65	0.558	52354.69	1.87

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectiveness 0.648
Heat Recovery 11.86 kW
Pressure Drop 7.02 kPa

40508.3 BTU/hr
1.02 PSI



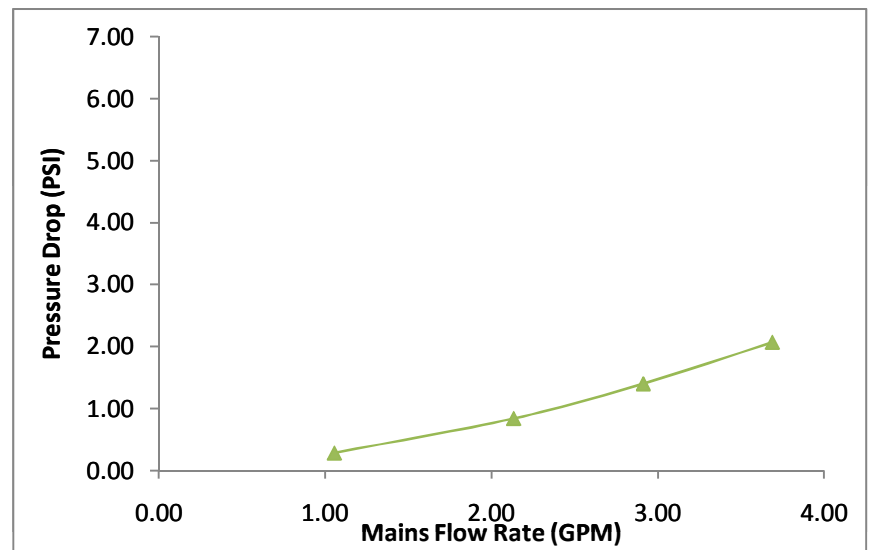
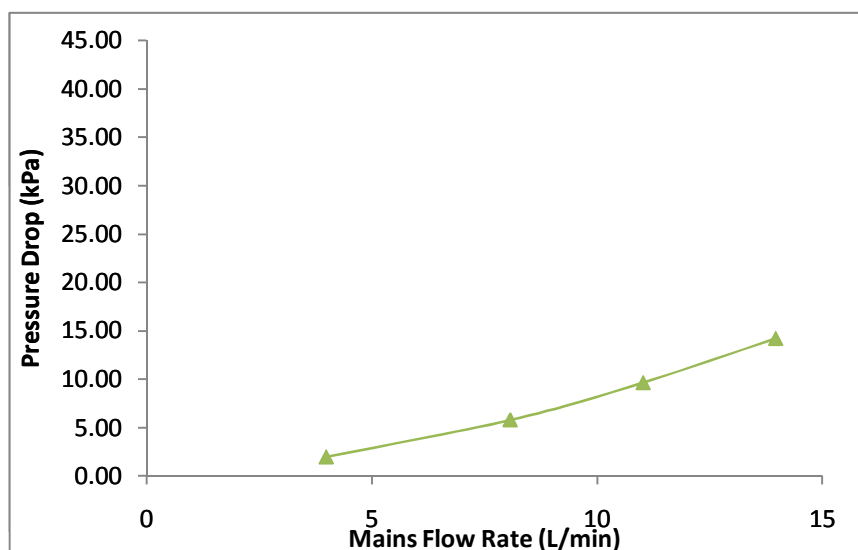
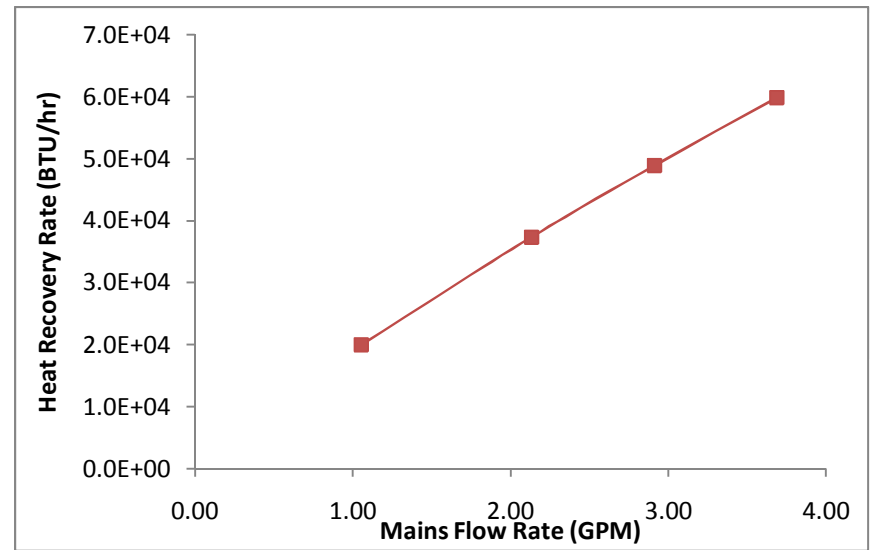
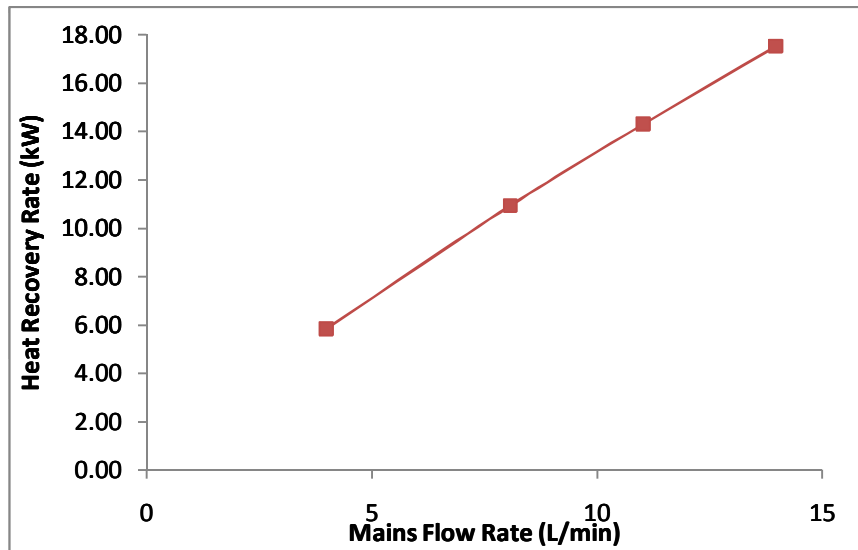
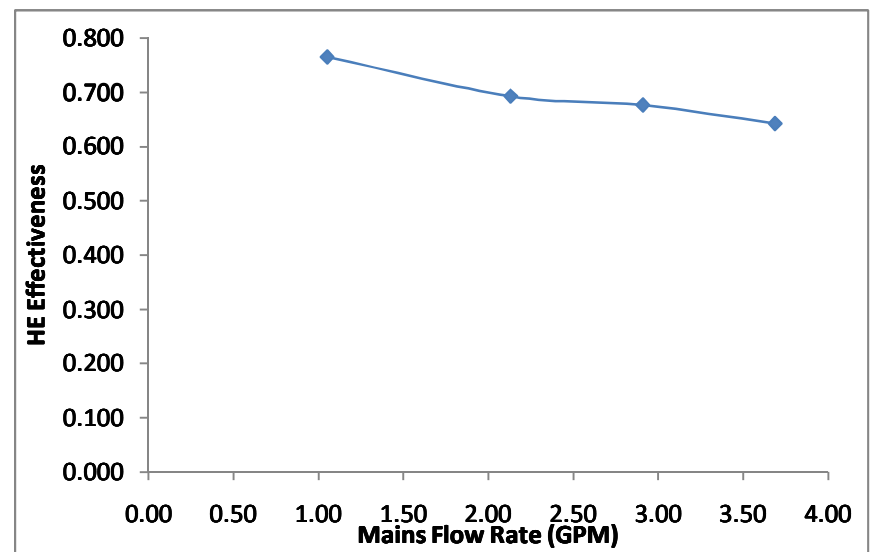
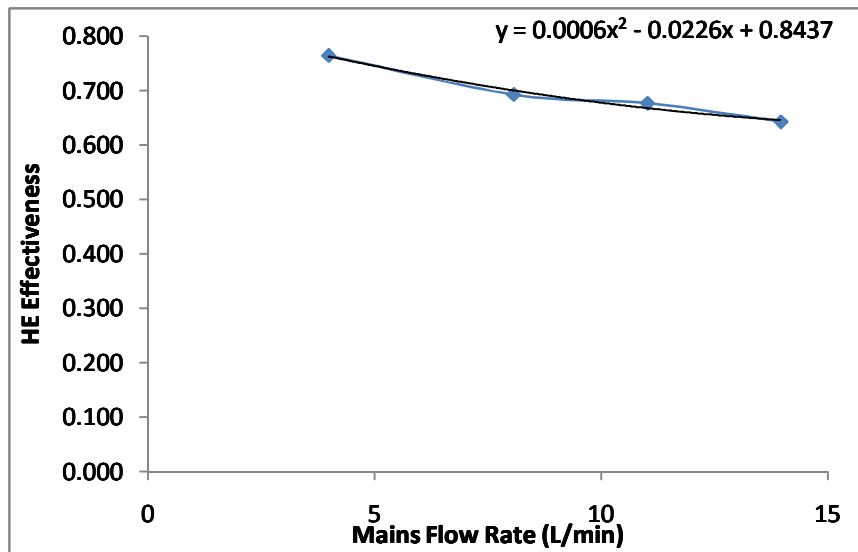
Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
3.99	0.765	5.85	1.96
8.07	0.693	10.94	5.78
11.02	0.677	14.32	9.65
13.96	0.643	17.53	14.24

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.05	0.765	19978.80	0.28
2.13	0.693	37362.06	0.84
2.91	0.677	48905.36	1.40
3.69	0.643	59868.09	2.07

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectivness 0.683
Heat Recovery 12.58 kW
Pressure Drop 7.66 kPa

42957.6 BTU/hr
1.11 PSI



Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (L/min)	ε	q_{DWS} (kW)	ΔP (kPa)
4.08	0.690	5.49	2.46
7.99	0.702	10.82	6.37
10.87	0.705	14.00	10.59
14.04	0.671	18.20	15.51

Flow Rate	Effectivness	Heat Recovery Rate	Pressure Drop
V' (GPM)	ε	q_{DWS} (BTU/hr)	ΔP (PSI)
1.08	0.690	18749.33	0.36
2.11	0.702	36952.24	0.92
2.87	0.705	47812.51	1.54
3.71	0.671	62156.26	2.25

Performance at Standard Conditions (9.5 L/min - 8 °C Mains, 36 °C Shower)

Effectivness 0.707
Heat Recovery 12.49 kW
Pressure Drop 8.58 kPa

42646.3 BTU/hr
1.24 PSI

