

Tons to PSI calculations

Tons * 2000 = lbs

$area = \pi r^2$ for a circle where r is the ram radius (diameter / 2)

$$\frac{lbs}{in^2} = PSI$$

For a ram diameter of 10 inches;

$$r = 5$$

$$area = \pi 5^2 = \pi \cdot 25 = 78.5398163 \text{ in}^2$$

$$250 \text{ tons} * 2000 \text{ PSI} = 500,000 \text{ lbs}$$

$$500,000 \text{ PSI} / 78.5398163 \text{ in}^2 = 6,366 \text{ PSI}$$

To shorten this to quickly use your calculator to convert tons to PSI

$$2000 * \text{tons} / \pi / r^2 = PSI$$

(use x^2 button for r^2)

PSI to Tons

$$x \text{ PSI} \cdot \pi \cdot r^2 = lbs$$

$$lbs \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ton}}{2000 \text{ lbs}} = \text{tons}$$

To shorten this to quickly use your calculator to convert tons to PSI

$$x \text{ PSI} * \pi * r^2 / 2000 = \text{tons}$$