

Liquid production rate = qL

Sum of [oil surface flowrate](#) $q_O^\uparrow$ and [water surface flowrate](#) $q_W^\uparrow$: $q_L^\uparrow = q_O^\uparrow + q_W^\uparrow$.

Symbol	Metric unit	Oilfield unit
$q_L^\uparrow$	cmd	bpd

It is related to [Total sandface flowrate](#) q_t as:

(1)
$$q_L^\uparrow = \frac{q_t}{B_w Y_W + [(B_o - R_s B_g) + (B_g - R_v B_o) Y_G] \cdot (1 - Y_W)}$$

where

q_t	Total sandface flowrate
B_w, B_o, B_g	formation volume factors between separator and sandface pressure/temperature conditions
R_s, R_v	Solution GOR and Vaporized oil ratio at sandface pressure/temperature conditions
$Y_W^\uparrow = \frac{q_W^\uparrow}{q_L^\uparrow}$	Production Water Cut
$Y_G^\uparrow = \frac{q_G^\uparrow}{q_O^\uparrow}$	Production Gas-Oil-Ratio

Starting with definition of [Total sandface flowrate](#) ([Total sandface flowrate](#) = qt:1) and substituting the expression of [Oil surface flowrate](#), [Gas surface flowrate](#), [Water surface flowrate](#) through [Liquid production rate](#) one arrives to (1).

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