

Mass Flowrate

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Amount of **fluid mass** passing through a certain **area** A per unit time:

$$(1) \quad \dot{m}_A = \frac{dm}{dt} \Big|_A = j_m \cdot A$$

where

j_m	mass flux
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SI unit	Metric unit	Oilfield units
kg/s	kg/s	lb/s

Mass flowrate is related to **volumetric flowrate** q_A and **fluid density** ρ_A as:

$$(2) \quad \dot{m}_A = \rho_A \cdot q_A$$

In case of **Volatile Oil Reservoir** the connection with **surface flowrates** will be:

(3)	$\dot{m}_O = \rho_O \cdot q_O$
(4)	$\dot{m}_G = \rho_G \cdot q_G$
(5)	$\dot{m}_W = \rho_W \cdot q_W$

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