

Introduction to Wastewater Sizing

User-friendly sizing tool

WinCAPS means **Win**dows-based **C**omputer **A**ided **P**roduct **S**election. The software has been developed over a period of years to provide the high standards of reliability and user-friendliness seen today.

WebCAPS is the Internet version of WinCAPS and contains most of the features found in WinCAPS.

Why use the Grundfos CAPS sizing tool?

Simply because it makes pump sizing and pump system optimization easier than ever before. And you get greater reliability, more information, and more documentation with minimal effort.

You no longer need to look for data sheets and curves to size a pump. Instead, you simply enter your requirements into the software and let WinCAPS handle all the sizing calculations. The software ensures entirely reliable calculations. And there is less risk of overlooking relevant pump solutions.

WinCAPS provides you with useful documentation detailing the pump selected and the sizing calculations used to select it.

WinCAPS can also calculate **L**ife **C**ycle **C**osts - meaning the total cost of owning a certain pump. Prints of these calculations can be used to compare different pump solutions and may be very useful when you are going to decide either to replace an old pump or select a pump for a new installation.

Getting started

Installing WinCAPS is perfectly simple: Insert the CD-ROM and follow the instructions on the screen. Any previous version of WinCAPS installed on your computer will not be overwritten. If you want to remove it, use the uninstall function in Windows.

Depending on which features and files you want to install, WinCAPS requires between 300 and 650 megabytes of available space on your hard drive.

You can access WebCAPS from the Grundfos website at www.grundfos.com and click on the WebCAPS link.

Wastewater sizing in brief

Pump sizing in WinCAPS consists of three overall steps:

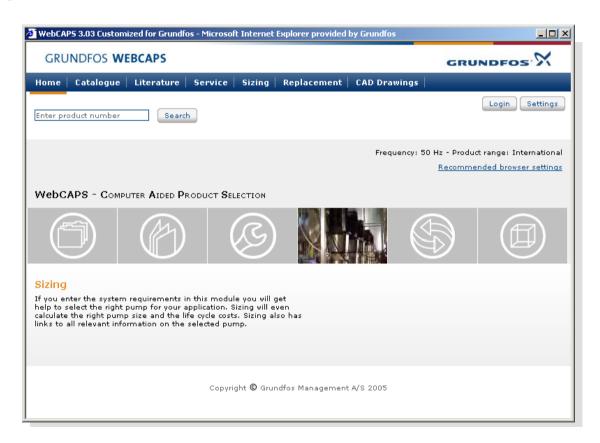
- 1. Enter your *input* in a number of steps.
- 2. The sizing tool performs its calculations.
- 3. Receive the *output* in a list of relevant pump solutions and a detailed description of the recommended system solution. Documentation describing the selected pump solution and the sizing calculation is available as printouts.

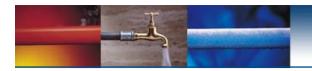




Introducing the sizing wizard

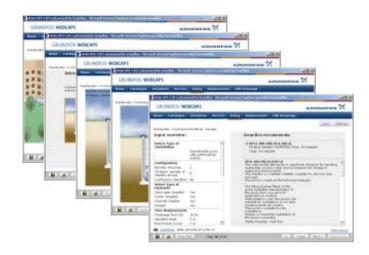
WinCAPS 7.60 and WebCAPS 3.00 feature a completely new and user-friendly approach to pump sizing. In the WebCAPS front page, click Sizing or the sizing icon.





Step - Select Application

Click Wastewater and the program will guide you through a set of questions step by step ensuring that you get the right product recommendation when sizing for Grundfos wastewater products.



When the program has enough information to present you with a sizing recommendation, the Start sizing button will be active. But it will still be possible for you to narrow down the options/hit list even further. Throughout the wizard you can "jump" between the different steps making it easy to go back to make changes to the input entered earlier.



Step – Select Application area

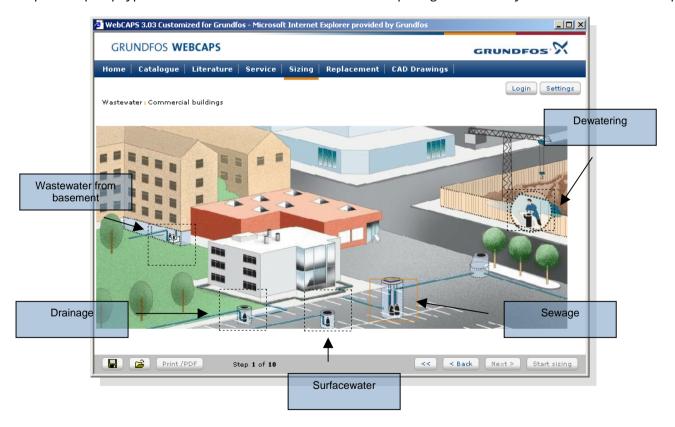
Select application area: Commercial buildings, Domestic buildings or Municipal wastewater. The further questions in the sizing wizard will be based on this selection and adapted to the selected application area and also narrowed down to the suitable pump ranges and pump types.

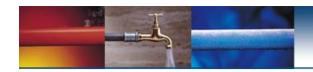




Select sub-application

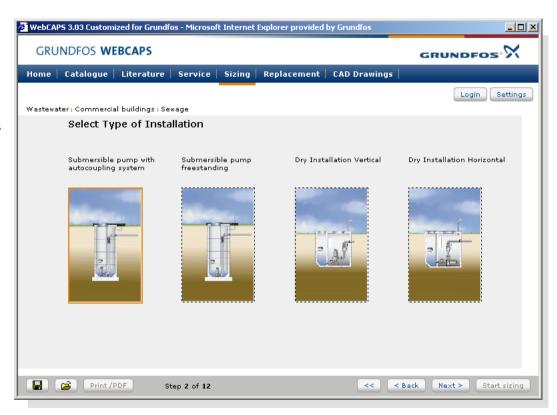
Each application area includes a number of sub-applications indicated by the dotted boxes on the screen. Point the mouse to one of the dotted boxes for a second to see a small description of the sub-application. Select a sub-application and you can further narrow down the field of possible pump types based on default values of minimum free passage and usability within the selected sub-application.





Select type of installation

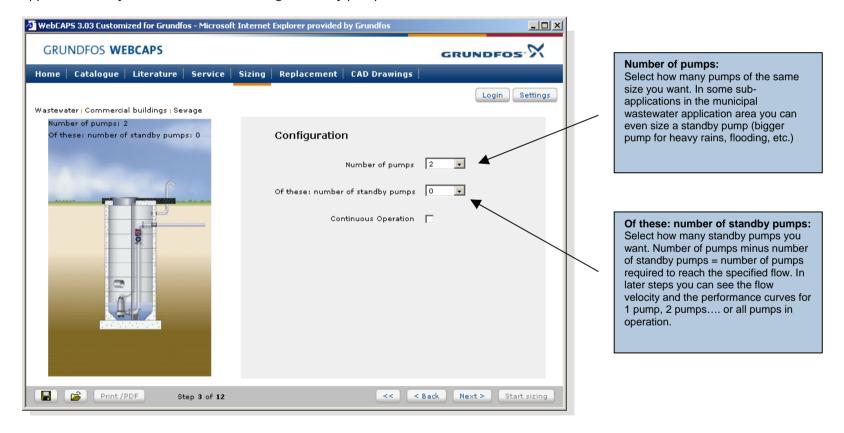
Select type of installation by either clicking once on one of the illustrations and then clicking the Next button or simply by double-clicking on the illustration of the preferred type of installation. For all wastewater sub-applications the main selection is between submerged or dry-installed pumps.





Configuration

Specify how many pumps and standby pumps you need to get the required flow. Please note that if more than one pump is required, the result of the sizing calculation will contain pumps of the same type. However, in some sub-applications in the municipal wastewater application area you can choose to add a larger standby pump.

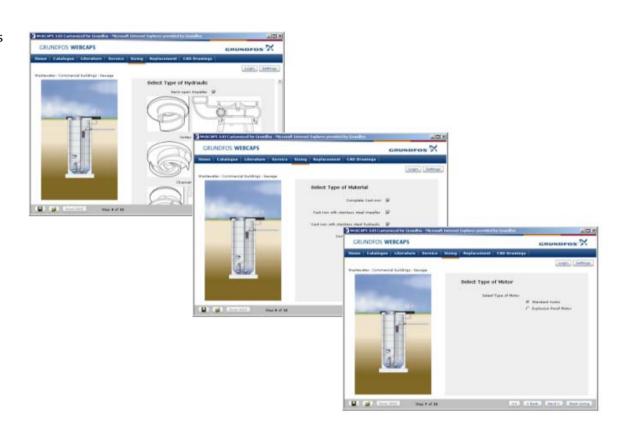


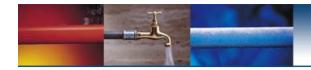


Select type of Hydraulic design, Material and Motor

Depending on the application area and sub-application selected, the wizard contains steps for the selection of hydraulic design, materials and motor.

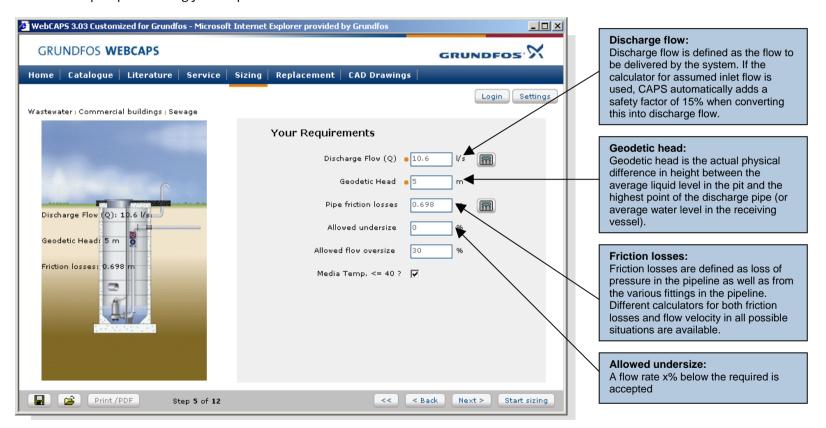
At each step, select your preferences. This further narrows the range of available pumps.





Your requirements

Enter your required flow and head values (discharge flow and geodetic head). CAPS now has all the information needed to present you with a list of pumps matching your requirements.

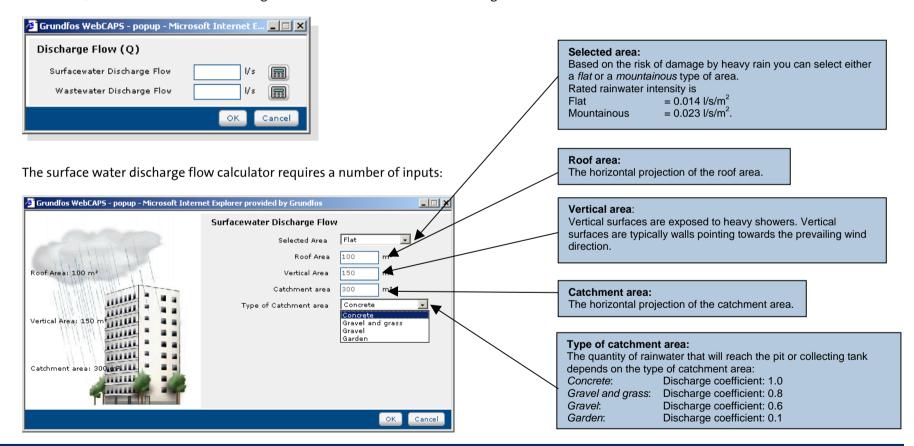




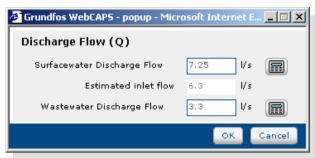
The wastewater sizing wizard offers a number of calculators to provide you with a guideline for the possible discharge flow and pipe friction losses.

Calculating the discharge flow

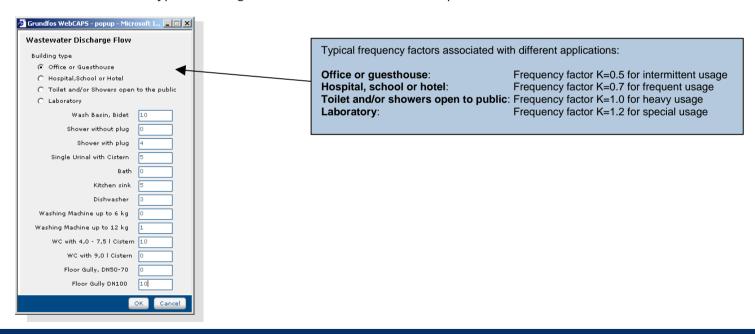
To calculate the discharge flow, click on the calculator next to the discharge flow input field. When opening the calculator for estimated inlet flow you get the option of calculating different kinds of inlet flow. In commercial buildings, sewage sub-application you will see two calculators, one for surface water discharge flow and one for wastewater discharge flow.



Click OK and the calculator returns both an inlet flow and a discharge flow value incorporating a calculated safety margin of 15%.



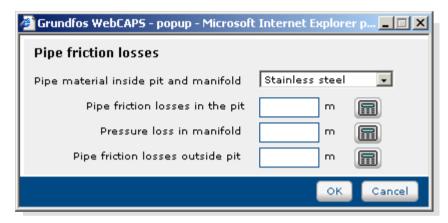
The wastewater discharge flow calculator enables you to estimate the wastewater flow according to the EN 12056-2 standard. All you have to do is define the type of building and enter the number of draw-off points:





Calculating the pipe friction losses

Click on the calculator to the right of the pipe friction losses input field.



The calculation of friction losses consists of three calculations: Pipe friction losses in the pit, in the manifold and outside the pit.

The first step is to select the pipe material used in the pit and for the manifold. Click the drop-down button and select your pipe material.



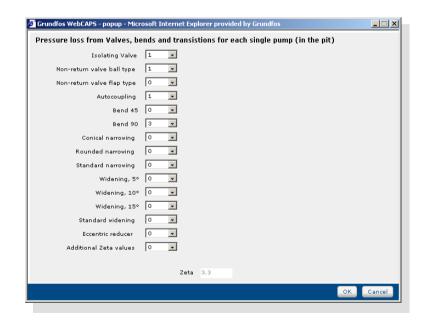
Pipe friction losses in the pit calculator

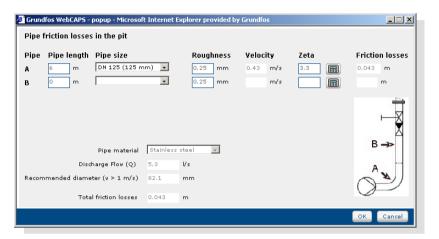
To calculate the pipe friction losses in the pit, enter the data for the pipe system inside the pit.

At the bottom of the window you will get a recommended (pipe) diameter based on the recommended flow velocity.

If there is a pipe with a different diameter inside the pit you can add this in line B.

The roughness of the pipe is based on your selection of pipe material.





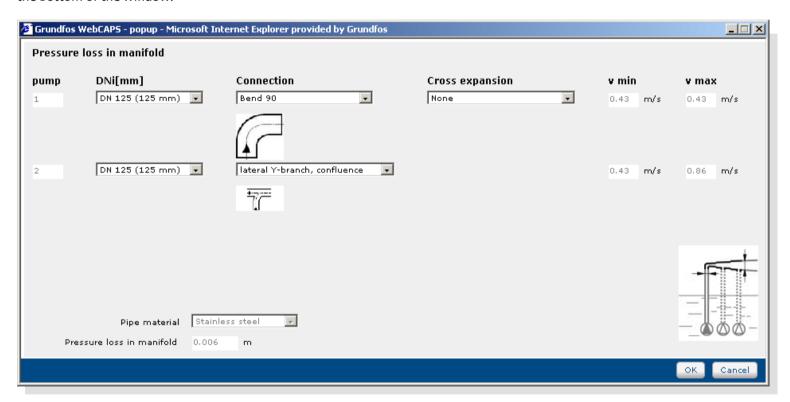
To calculate losses incurred from single resistances, please use the calculator in the Zeta column.

Enter the number of single-resistance losses in your pipe system inside the pit in this window:



Pressure loss in manifold calculator

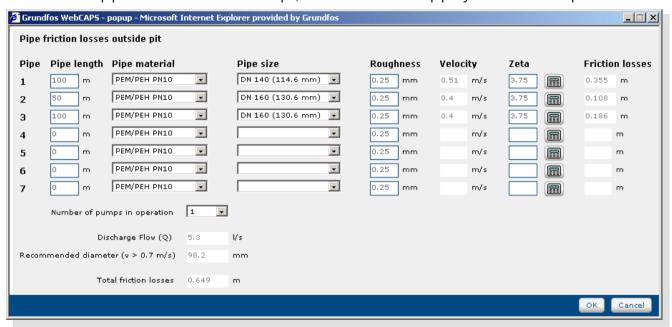
To calculate the pressure loss in the manifold, select diameter DN, connection type and expansion. Minimum and maximum liquid velocity (v min and v max) will appear as you select the various connections. The calculated pressure loss in the manifold will appear at the bottom of the window.





Pipe friction losses outside the pit calculator

To calculate the pipe friction losses outside the pit, enter the data for the pipe system outside the pit.



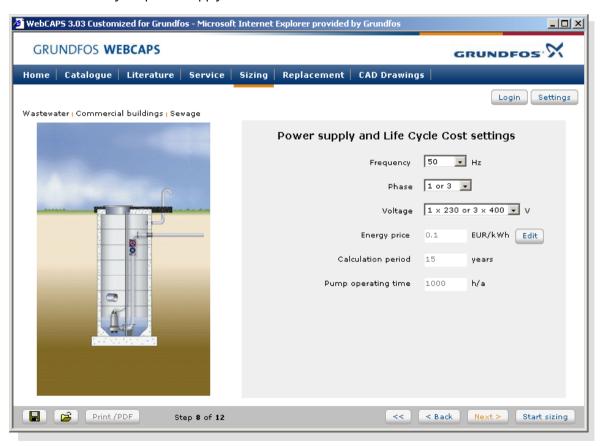
Enter the pipe length, select pipe material and pipe size. At the bottom of the window you even get a suggestion for a recommended pipe diameter based on the calculation of the flow velocity. Similarly to the pipe-friction-losses-in-the-pit calculator, you can calculate the losses from single resistances in your system outside the pit by using the calculator in the Zeta column.

If you want to change the pipe diameter, just add a pipe 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 and enter the characteristics of that particular pipe. You can check the flow velocity in the pipe for 1 to 6 pumps in operation by selecting the number of pumps in operation. When all the calculations are made, go back to the Your requirements-window. The Start sizing-button will now be active, and you can go straight to the sizing result by clicking this button.

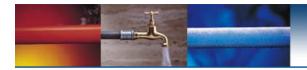


Power supply and life cycle cost settings

Enter the data for your power supply in order to narrow down the number of recommendations.



If you wish to make a calculation of life cycle costs, enter the basic data concerning energy price, calculation period and the pumps operating hours.



Hit list settings

Here you can choose a specific pump to be included in the hit list. If you do so you can compare an evaluation of the system using this pump against the best hit.

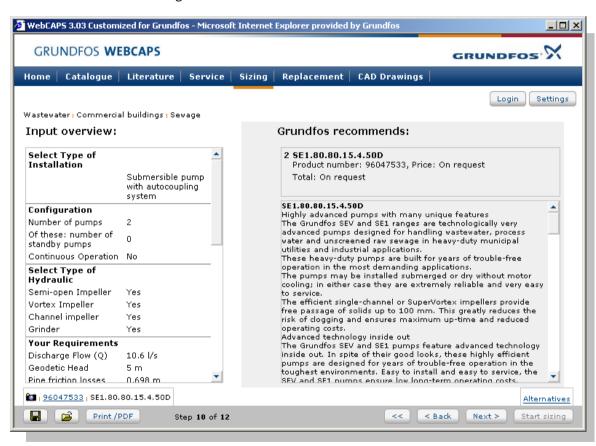
Here you also select evaluation criterion for your hit list.





Grundfos recommends

Here is the result of the sizing wizard's calculations

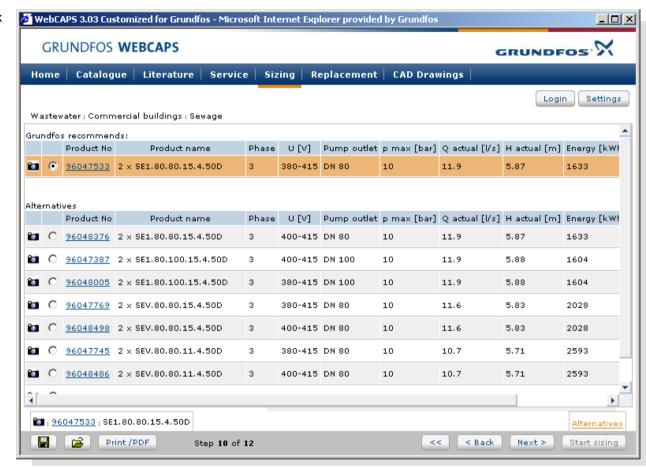


The left column in the window shows an input overview detailing the inputs entered at the different steps in the wizard.

The right column of the window (below Grundfos recommends) shows the recommended pump followed by the quotation text describing the pump.

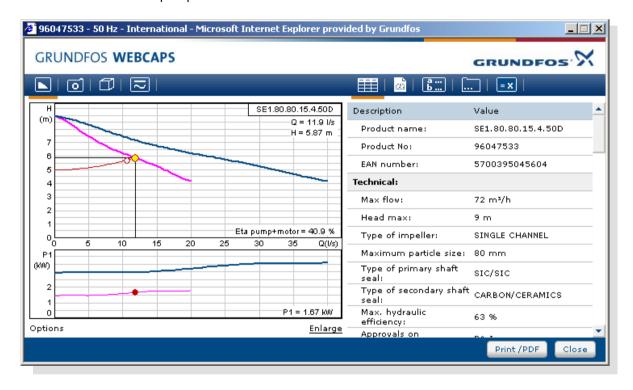


When you click the blue link at the bottom right corner of the window named "Alternatives", you will see the full hit list containing the complete list of other Grundfos products matching the wizard input.





When you click the blue link (product number) at the bottom left corner of the window, you will see the curve chart and technical and electrical data for the recommended pump.



The four icons above the curve chart have these functions:



displays the curve chart



displays the product picture



displays the dimensional drawings



displays the wiring diagram.



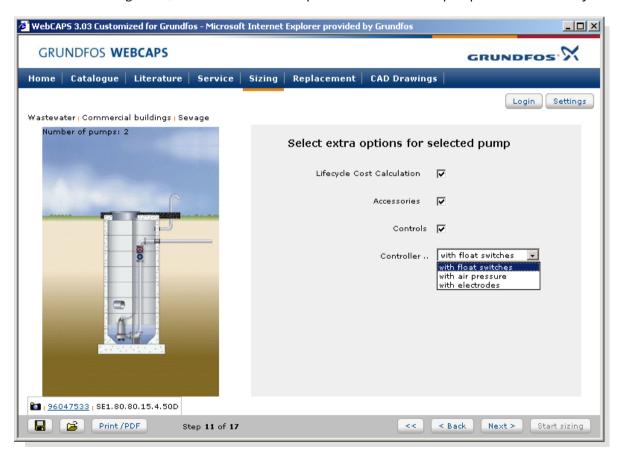
In WinCAPS you have an additional option, if you also want to see the curve charts for other pumps included in the hit list. Click on the 'Curve settings' button and hen mark the "Show curves for (other) pumps in the hit list" and select a pump from the drop-down list. The curve will now be displayed in the curve viewer together with the curve for the recommended pump.

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Select extra options for selected pump

Though you have reached a sizing result, there are a few extra options available for the pump recommended to you.





Life cycle cost calculation

Life cycle cost analyses are useful in many situations.

They can be of great help when you want to

- analyse the life cycle cost of the selected pump
- choose a new pump solution
- estimate whether or not it would be profitable to replace and old pump system
- have documentation to support your decision.

A life cycle cost analysis provides an estimate of the total cost of owning and operating a pump system. It covers the initial investment and operating costs, giving a much more accurate picture of the actual cost involved.

Preparing a life cycle cost analysis involves a number of steps. **Note:** You must follow the order of the steps:

1. What to compare

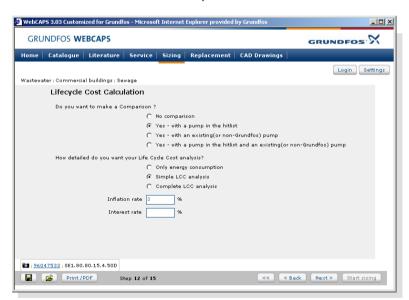
You have four options:

- no comparison
- comparison with a pump in the hit list
- comparison with an existing pump
- comparison with a pump in the hit list and an existing pump.

2. Level of detail

You have three options:

- only energy consumption
- simple life cycle cost analysis
- complete life cycle cost analysis.





Specific life cycle cost data

Depending on your choice under level of detail above, you can now enter specific life cycle cost data, such as

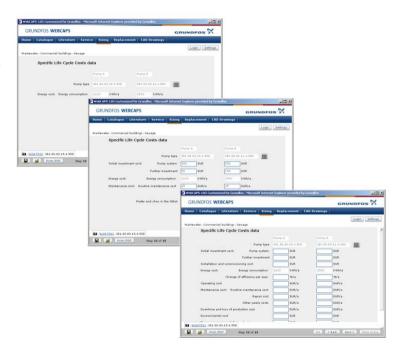
- initial investment
- energy costs
- maintenance costs
- etc.

You can leave input fields blank if they are not relevant in your particular case

Life cycle cost calculation result

Click the *Next*-button and you will see the result of the life cycle cost calculation.

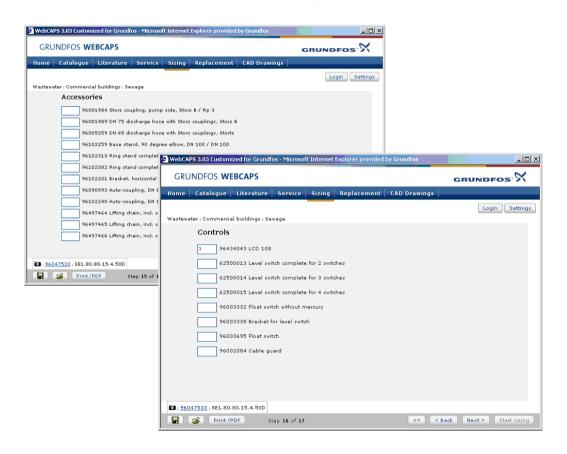






Accessories and controls

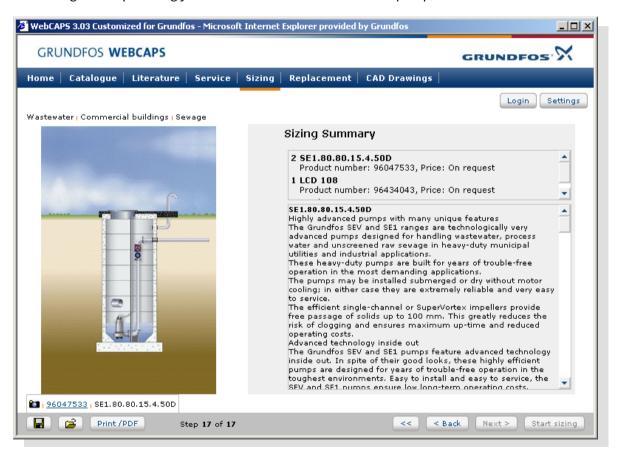
When you have finished sizing, click the *Next*-button once to select accessories and twice to select controls suitable for the selected pump. The lists for selecting accessories and controls are rule based. This ensures that can only select accessories or controls suitable for your selected pump.





Sizing summary

This is the final step of the sizing wizard providing you with an overview of the selected pump, accessories and controls.





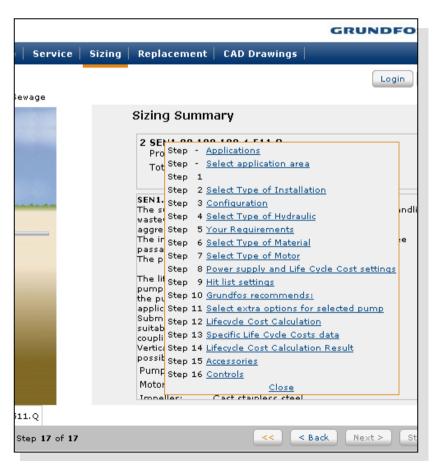
Other features

We have introduced a number of small improvements and new features in the latest version of WebCAPS and WinCAPS.

"Jumping" between steps in the sizing wizards

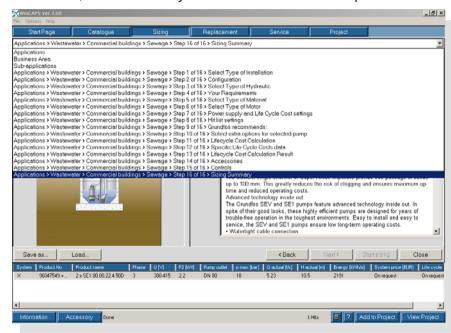
The order of the sizing wizards has been purposely designed. Nevertheless, you have the possibility of 'jumping' between the steps once input has been entered. To change previous input just jump back and enter the required changes into the input field. Then click the Start sizing button or jump forward to the step reached before.

In WebCAPS, you can click the _____-button to access a list of the steps you have worked on earlier in the wizard:

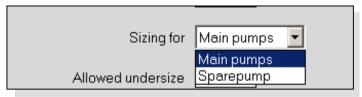




In WinCAPS, this functionality is located in the bar at the top of the screen:



Sizing for standby pump

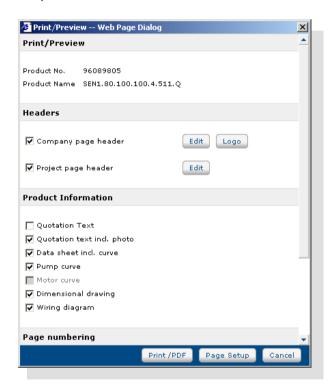


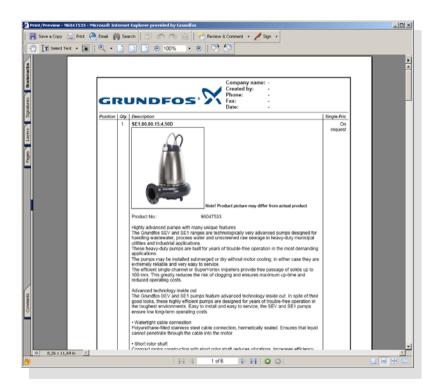
In some of the sub-applications you can add a bigger standby pump. This enables you to define the pipe system inside the pit and check the flow velocity both in the pit and in the pipe system outside the pit.



Print-outs

When you have reached the sizing result, you may want to print it for documentation purposes or to e-mail it as a PDF file. Start by clicking on the Print/PDF-button, which opens the Print/Preview dialogue window. Here you define what you want to include in the print-out.





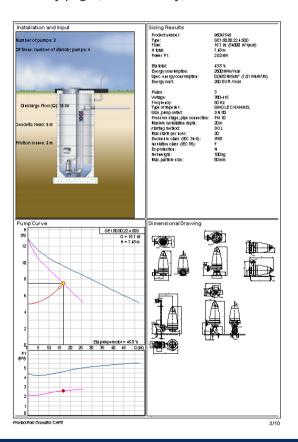
Click the Print/PDF-button to generate a PDF file, which can be either printed or saved as a PDF file on your hard drive.



WinCAPS includes a few extra print options in the form of a summary page and a pipe-friction-loss sheet, which can be selected from the print settings.

As the title suggests, the summary page contains a summary of the main elements of the sizing process giving you an overview of the sizing process and result. The pipe-friction-loss sheet lists the input given in the pipe-friction-loss calculators making it easier to document the calculations to a third party.

Summary page (WinCAPS only)



Pipe-friction-loss sheet (WinCAPS only)

