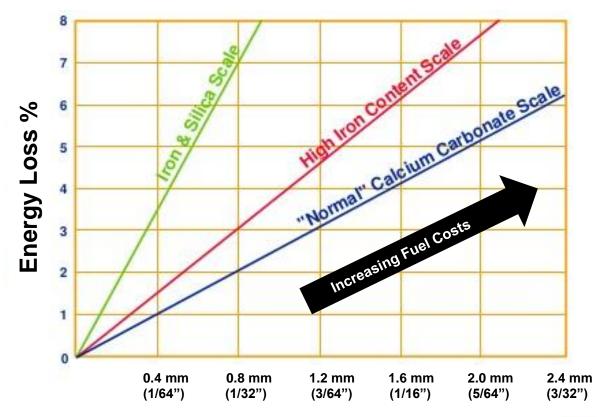


Energy Loss from Boiler Scale Deposits

(from Energy Conservation Programme Guide for Industry & Commerce)



Scale Thickness (inches or mm)

Additional Costs of Scale in Boilers

- 1. Increased operating costs caused by running at higher treatment levels to remove mineral scale.
- 2. Cost of acid cleaning procedure including contractor, chemicals and disposal costs.
- 3. Cost of repairing and returning boilers to operating condition.
- 4. Costs of boiler depreciation due to corrosion, pitting, cleaning, expansion and contraction strains and other effects of scale.
- Loss of time, inconvenience and delays due to excess scale in boilers.