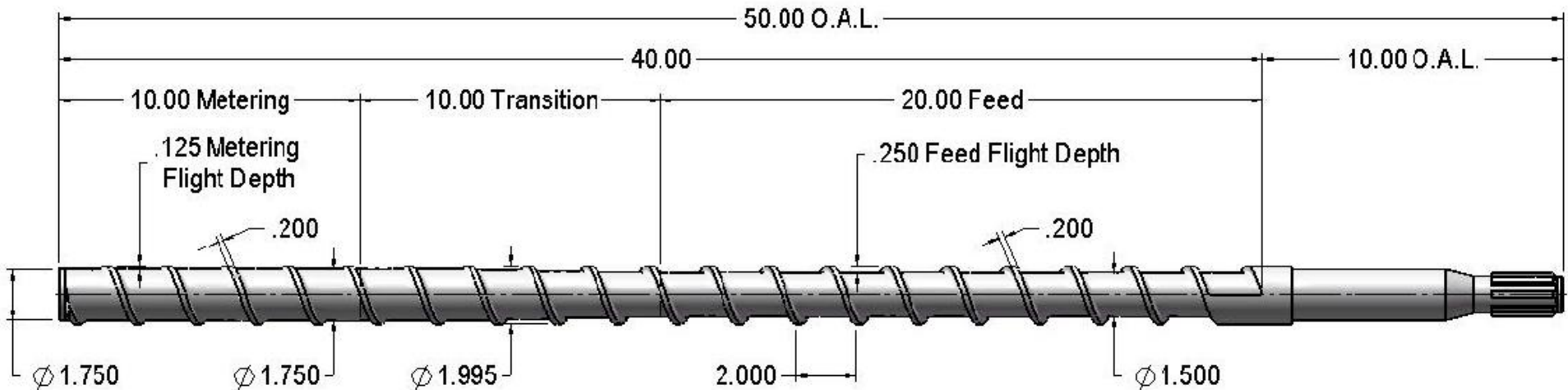


2" Sample Screw



Screw Profile

20.00" = 50%Feed
 10.00" = 25%Transition
 10.00" = 25%Metering

Feed flight height----- .250
 Metering flight height---- .125
 $.250 / .125 = 2.00$
 This gives us a compression Ratio of 2:1

This sample screw has a diameter Of $\phi 1.995$ and a flighted length of 40".
 $40 / 1.995 = 20.05$
 This gives us a L/D ratio of, 20/1

On screws with their pitch equal To Their diameter, (square pitch screws) One can count the flights to determine The L/D ratio.

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