



AIR SEPARATOR

Series SEP-T-F-(G)



Manufacturer of Pumps, Tanks, Heat Exchangers & Accessories for HVAC Market After-Sales Parts and Services

Air separator - SEP-T-F-(G)

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AIR & DIRT SEPARATOR

Air and dirt separators increase thermal conductivity and extend the life of piping and equipment in chilled water systems, heating hot water systems, and commercial central plants.

Air is introduced when the system is filled. As the water circulates, the air will collect in piping high points, coils, and the pump, forming bubbles that can restrict—or even stop— the water flow, reducing thermal transfer efficiency. It also promotes interior corrosion that adds to other sources of dirt (i.e., pipe thread shavings, weld slag) that shortens the life of piping and pumps.

Vortex air separators have been used for years to eliminate the dissolved air from closed-loop systems. They work by reducing the velocity of the water and creating a vortex, which allows air to be released. Some dirt also will fall to the bottom. However, studies have shown they are only about 40% effective. Air and dirt separators utilize a similar design, but add a coalescent medium inside the tank. A coalescent medium is a series of wires with supports, wrapped around a center tube causing the small bubbles of air to combine into larger air bubbles and then rise to the top of the vessel. This provides for added area to allow for greater dirt trapping and elimination of up to 99.5% of the dissolved air. With continuous cycling, dirt removal will approach 99%.



Microbubble air separation

The Flo Fab Air and Dirt internal element (1) creates the whirling movement required to facilitate the release of microbubbles and their adhesion to the internal element surfaces. The bubbles, fusing with each other, increase in size until the hydrostatic thrust overcomes the adhesion forceto the mesh.

They rise toward the top of the unit from which they are released through a float-operated automatic air vent.

Microparticle dirt separation

Impurities in the fl uid upon striking the surfaces of the Flo Fab Air and Dirt internal element (1), get separated and drop to the bottom of the body where they collect.

In addition, the large internal volume of Flo Fab Air and Dirt slows down the flow speed of the fluid thus helping, by gravity, to separate the particles it contains. The collected impurities are discharged by opening the drain valve (2) with the handle, even with the system operating.

Fluid Pressure Loss Through Perforated Plate

In many applications of perforated plate, the estimated energy loss or pressure loss through perforated plates is one of the design considerations. The following pressure loss information was developed from a laboratory liquid flow system. The laboratory system maintained a nonswirling flow impacting perpendicularly on the sample. Various perforated thin gage plates were inserted into a uniform velocity liquid flow stream.

Pressure loss for ambient liquid flow was then measured at a series of velocities and reported as inches of mercury loss for each flow.

This data therefore presents the best flow condition value loss. Pressure loss can be estimated beyond the range of the data on the basis of the ratio of the anticipated velocity to the highest tabulated velocity. This ratio squared multiplied by the tabulated pressure loss can be used to approximate the higher velocity loss.

Pressure loss can be estimated from the tables for a different liquid density by using the ratio of the anticipated liquid density to the tabulated density as a multiplier of the noted loss. In applying this data, consideration must be given to the actual anticipated characteristics of the flow impacting on the perforated plate. Distorted flow patterns with high velocity zones will increase the loss of the plate, as will directional flow not perpendicular to the plate surface.





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AIR & DIRT SEPARATOR WITH FIXED MEDIUM MODELS: ADSF-2 TO ADSF-12

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FLO FAB ADSF SERIES AIR & DIRT SEPARATORS ARE DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE ENTRAINED.

FLOATING DEBRIS, AN AIR VENT TO AUTOMATICALLY RELEASE AIR FROM THE SEPARATOR.

AIR AND SEPARATE DEBRIS ASSOCIATED WITH START-UP AND MAINTENANCE OF ANY

HYDRONIC SYSTEM. THE DESIGN INCORPORATES A SKIM VALVE, USED TO ELIMINATE

THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONFORMS TO ASME SECTION VIII, DIV.1

ENGINEER:

DESCRIPTION

FLO FAB REPRESENTATIVE:

CONSTRUCTION

ORDER NO.

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SHELL: CARBON STEEL COALESCING MEDIUM: STAINLESS STEEL BLOW DOWN VALVE (OPTIONAL): BRONZE SKIM VALVE (OPTIONAL): BRONZE **VENT (OPTIONAL): STAINLESS STEEL**

PERFORMANCE LIMITATIONS

MAXIMUM DESIGN TEMPERATURE: 250°F MAXIMUM DESIGN PRESSURE: 150 PSIG





SPECIFICATION

FURNISH AND INSTALL ON THE PLANS AND DESCRIBED HEREIN, A FLO FAB-VENT ADSF AIR & DIRT SEPARATOR AS MANUFACTURED BY FLO FAB COMPANY. EACH SEPARATOR MUST BE DESIGNED WITH A BLOWDOWN VALVE, SKIM VALVE, AND AUTOMATIC AIR VENT. THE SEPARATOR MUST ALSO UTILIZE IN ITS DESIGN A STAINLESS STEEL COALESCING MEDIUM TO AID IN THE SEPARATION OF AIR AND DIRT IN THE SYSTEM ENTRAINED WATER. THE SEPARATOR MUST BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST REVISION OF THE ASME BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL CODE AND STAMPED 150 PSI WORKING PRESSURE.

EACH SEPARATOR SHALL BE FLO FAB MODEL ADSF- OR APPROVED EQUAL.

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DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

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"HIGH VELOCITY" AIR & DIRT SEPARATO	DR
WITH FIXED MEDIUM	
MODELS: ADSF-HV-2 TO ADSF-HV-12	
UNIT TAG NO.: ORDER NO	

ENGINEER:

DESCRIPTION

SECTION VIII, DIV.1

FLO FAB REPRESENTATIVE:

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AND MAINTENANCE OF ANY HYDRONIC SYSTEM. THE

DESIGN INCORPORATES A SKIM VALVE, USED TO

ELIMINATE FLOATING DEBRIS, AND AN AIR VENT TO AUTOMATICALLY RELEASE AIR FROM THE SEPARATOR.

SEPARATORS ARE DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE ENTRAINED

THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONFORMS TO ASME

AIR AND SEPARATE DEBRIS ASSOCIATED WITH START-UP

CONSTRUCTION

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DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

MODEL	CONN. SIZE	FLOW GPM	D (IN.)	H (IN.)	W (IN.)	A (IN.)	В (IN.)	WT LBS
ADSF-HV-2-F	2 FLG.	105	4-1/2	33	15-1/4	11-1/2	8-5/8	110
ADSF-HV-2-FNPT	2 NPT.	105	4-1/2	33	10-3/8	11-1/2	8-5/8	100
ADSF-HV-2.5-F	2-1/2 FLG.	155	5-9/16	33	15-3/4	11-1/2	8-5/8	140
ADSF-HV-2.5-FNPT	2-1/2 NPT.	155	5-9/16	33	11	11-1/2	8-5/8	125
ADSF-HV-3-F	3 FLG.	225	6-5/8	42	20-1/4	14-1/2	8-5/8	175
ADSF-HV-3-FNPT	3 NPT.	225	6-5/8	42	12-1/2	14-1/2	8-5/8	155
ADSF-HV-4-F	4 FLG.	405	8-5/8	42	20-5/8	14-1/2	8-5/8	275
ADSF-HV-5-F	5 FLG.	630	10-3/4	59	27-3/4	19-1/2	8-5/8	475
ADSF-HV-6-F	6 FLG.	910	12-3/4	59	27-3/4	19-1/2	8-5/8	525
ADSF-HV-8-F	8 FLG.	1610	16	75	33-5/8	24-1/2	8-5/8	825
ADSF-HV-10-F	10 FLG.	2450	20	92	37-1/2	32-1/2	8-5/8	1275
ADSF-HV-12-F	12 FLG.	3500	24	110	42-1/2	38	8-5/8	2050

NOTE: LARGER SIZES ARE AVAILABLE UP TO 36 INCHES.

SPECIFICATION

FURNISH AND INSTALL ON THE PLANS AND DESCRIBED HEREIN, A FLO FAB-VENT ADSF-HV (HIGH VELOCITY) AIR & DIRT SEPARATOR AS MANUFACTURED BY FLO FAB COMPANY. EACH SEPARATOR MUST BE DESIGNED WITH A BLOWDOWN VALVE, SKIM VALVE, AND AUTOMATIC AIR VENT. THE SEPARATOR MUST ALSO UTILIZE IN ITS DESIGN A STAINLESS STEEL COALESCING MEDIUM TO AID IN THE SEPARATION OF AIR AND DIRT IN THE SYSTEM ENTRAINED WATER. THE SEPARATOR MUST BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST REVISION OF THE ASME BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL CODE AND STAMPED 150 PSI WORKING PRESSURE.

EACH SEPARATOR SHALL BE FLO FAB MODEL ADSF-HV-OR APPROVED EQUAL.



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AIR & DIRT SEPARATOR WITH REMOVABLE MEDIUM

MODELS: ADSR-2 TO ADSR-12

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DESCRIPTION

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CONSTRUCTION

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PERFORMANCE LIMITATIONS

MAXIMUM DESIGN TEMPERATURE: 250°F MAXIMUM DESIGN PRESSURE: 150 PSIG



DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

CONSTRUCTION CONFORMS TO ASME SECTION VIII, DIV.1

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	MODEL	CONN. SIZE	FLOW GPM	D (IN.)	H (IN.)	W (IN.)	A (IN.)	В (IN.)	WT LBS.
	ADSR-2-F	2 FLG.	46	4-1/2	23	15-1/4	11-1/2	8-5/8	100
	ADSR-2-FNPT	2 NPT.	46	4-1/2	23	10-3/8	11-1/2	8-5/8	90
	ADSR-2.5-F	2-1/2 FLG.	72	5-9/16	23	15-3/4	11-1/2	8-5/8	125
	ADSR-2.5-FNPT	2-1/2 NPT.	72	5-9/16	23	11	11-1/2	8-5/8	115
	ADSR-3-F	3 FLG.	96	6-5/8	29	20-1/4	14-1/2	8-5/8	150
	ADSR-3-FNPT	3 NPT.	96	6-5/8	29	12-1/2	14-1/2	8-5/8	130
	ADSR-4-F	4 FLG.	170	8-5/8	29	20-5/8	14-1/2	8-5/8	250
	ADSR-5-F	5 FLG.	265	10-3/4	39	27-3/4	19-1/2	8-5/8	310
	ADSR-6-F	6 FLG.	380	12-3/4	39	27-3/4	19-1/2	8-5/8	375
	ADSR-8-F	8 FLG.	630	16	49	33-5/8	24-1/2	8-5/8	700
	ADSR-10-F	10 FLG.	960	20	65	37-1/2	32-1/2	8-5/8	1000
	ADSR-12-F	12 FLG.	1400	24	76	42-1/2	38	8-5/8	1500

FLO FAB ADSR SERIES AIR & DIRT SEPARATORS ARE DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE ENTRAINED

FLOATING DEBRIS, A REMOVABLE END COVER FOR COALESCING MEDIUM ACCESS, AND AN

AIR AND SEPARATE DEBRIS ASSOCIATED WITH START-UP AND MAINTENANCE OF ANY

HYDRONIC SYSTEM. THE DESIGN INCORPORATES A SKIM VALVE, USED TO ELIMINATE

AIR VENT TO AUTOMATICALLY RELEASE AIR FROM THE SEPARATOR. THE DESIGN AND

NOTE: LARGER SIZES ARE AVAILABLE UP TO 36 INCHES.



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HIGH VELOCITY" AIR & DIRT SEPARATOR

WITH REMOVABLE MEDIUM

MODELS: ADSR-HV-2 TO ADSR-HV-12

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ENGINEER:

DESCRIPTION

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FLO FAB REPRESENTATIVE:

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CONSTRUCTION

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MAXIMUM DESIGN TEMPERATURE: MAXIMUM DESIGN PRESSURE: 150 F

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