

INSTALLATION AND OPERATING MANUAL FLANGED Y STRAINER

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

INSTALLATION POSITIONS :

Vertical position (descendand fluid)



Horizontal position



GENERAL GUIDELINES :

- Ensure that the strainers to be used are appropriate for the conditions of the installation (type of fluid, pressure and temperature).
- Be sure to have enough valves to be able to isolate the sections of piping as well as the appropriate equipment for maintenance and repair.
- Ensure that the strainers to be installed are of correct strength to be able to support the capacity of their usage.
- **Installation of all circuits should ensure that their function can be automatically tested on a regular basis (at least two times a year).**

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- **Before installing the strainers, clean and remove any objects from the pipes** (in particular bits of sealing and metal) which could obstruct and block the strainers.
 - **Ensure that both connecting pipes either side of the strainer (upstream and downstream) are aligned (if they're not, the strainer may not work correctly).**
 - **Make sure that the two sections of the pipe (upstream and downstream) match, the strainer unit will not absorb any gaps. Any distortions in the pipes may affect the tightness of the connection, the working of the strainer and can even cause a rupture.** To be sure, place the kit in position to ensure the assembling will work.
 - Make sure flanges are cleaned.
 - **If sections of piping do not have their final support in place, they should be temporarily fixed. This is to avoid unnecessary strain on the strainer.**
 - Tighten the bolts in cross.
 - The pressurisation must be increased gradually.
 - So that the maintenance operations could be easily done, place a stop valve before and after the strainer. Thereby, the strainer could be isolated. During this operation, ensure to have a new bonnet gasket to avoid a leakage during the restarting.
- **Fluids in the strainer must not contain solid objects (it could damaged the seat).**
 - **Always change the gaskets if you have to disassemble the bonnet or the drain**