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## SERIES FTT

# FLOAT & THERMOSTATIC STEAM TRAP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**INSTRUCTION PART NO. 2252200** 

**REVISION 3** 

#### INSTALLATION

- 1. Before installing the trap, blow out piping thoroughly to remove loose scale and dirt. Use pipe dope or teflon tape sparingly when attaching the trap to the pipe. Observe the pressure limitation shown on the trap label.
- 2. Install the trap in a horizontal pipe line below the equipment being drained in a location easily accessible for maintenance and inspection. Be certain that the flow arrow on the trap cover points in the proper direction. Tag trap if flow is reversed on 1/2" or 3/4" sizes only.
- 3. Install a drip pocket to keep dirt away from the trap.
- 4. Discharge piping should be amply sized to avoid excessive back pressures.
- 5. To provide for easy maintenance and service, install a block valve on each side of the trap and install a strainer ahead of the inlet connection.
- 6. All valves should be full ported to achieve the rated capacity of the trap.
- 7. If discharge piping is to be elevated, be certain that the available differential pressure is adequate to permit proper drainage. Remember, two feet of lift equals approximately one psig.

#### MAX. OPERATING PRESSURES

FTT-065	65 PSIG / 4.5 BAR
FTT-145	145 PSIG / 10 BAR
FTT-225	225 PSIG / 15.5 BAR
FTT-250	250 PSIG / 17.0 BAR
FTT-300	300 PSIG / 20.7 BAR

TROUBLESHOOTING

2. Trap does not close.

**PROBLEM** 

Trap does not discharge.
 a) Damaged float.

b) Operating pressure too high.

**CAUSE** 

a) Dirt lodged on valve disc or thermostat seat area.

b) Worn out internals; damaged thermostat.

COVER & GASKET BODY

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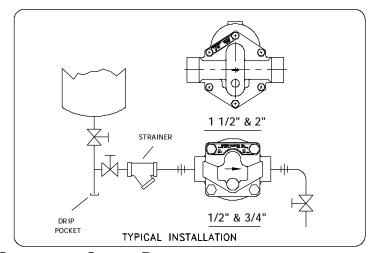
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1/2" & 3/4" 1" NOT SHOWN 1 1/2" & 2"

PMO 300 PSIG PMA 300 PSIG up to  $450^{\circ}F$  TMO Sat. Steam Temp TMA  $450^{\circ}F$  @ 300 PSIG



### ORDERING SPARE PARTS

Specify the description of the part.

Indicate the Model Number, Size, and Operating Pressure, which are shown on the name plate.

Typical Specification: Cover & Gasket for 3/4" FTT-145, 145 psi steam trap

#### **ACTION**

- a) Replace float.
- b) Install trap suitable for operating pressure.
- a) Clean trap; replace thermostat; install strainer
- b) Replace internals or thermostat; be sure to match model no. and pressure

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