# **Bimetallic steam trap**

**Thread connections** Flange connections Model 143 Model 144



For the extraction of steam condensates.

Applicable in: steam piping, heat exchangers,... the chemical and petrochemical industries,... etc.

#### **Specifications**

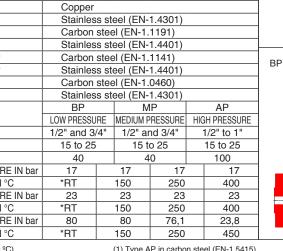
- Materials carefully selected for resistance to wear, extreme temperatures and corrosion.
- Simplicity of construction. A single moveable piece together with a bimetallic strip, highly resistant to corrosion to ensure minimum maintenance.
- Easy installation, can be mounted in any position, although we recommend horizontal mounting.
- Compact and robust. Reduced weight and size which facilitates storage.
- Internal design of the body is conceived to provide the capacities required in each case without over sizing.
- Great discharge capacity.
- The purger also acts as a deaerator and check valve.
- Precision opening and closing, avoiding loss of steam.
- Inseparable bimetallic strip, made from a single piece, with sides of different expansion mean a high degree of sensitivity of operation.
- Are unaffected by vibrations, water hammer, reheated steam, corrosive condensate, frosts, etc.
- Large surface area filter to protect closure areas.
- Sealing surfaces treated and balanced, making them extremely tightness, even exceeding EN 12266-1.
- All steam traps undergo throrough testing.
- All components are numbered, registered and checked. If requested in advance, material, casting, test and efficiency certificates will be enclosed with the steam trap.

# **IMPORTANT**

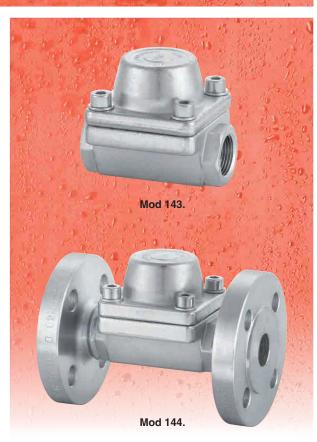
Depending on demand:

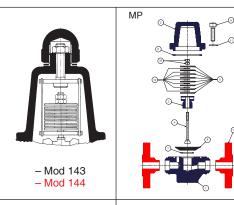
- Other connections.
- Model BP and MP with external on-line adjustment mech-

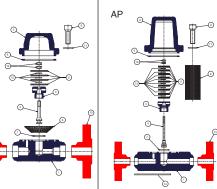
N°. PIECE		PIECE	MATERIAL						
		TILOL	CARBON STEEL						
1		Body	Carbon steel (EN-1.0460) (1)						
2		Cover	Carbon steel (EN-1.0460 ) (1)						
3		Seating	Stainless steel (EN-1.4305)						
4		Plug	Stainless steel (EN-1.4112)						
5		Bimetall	RGR						
6		Joint	Graphite						
7		Joint	Copper						
8		Filter	Stainless steel (EN-1.4301)						
9		Screw	Carbon steel (EN-1.1191)						
10		Nut	Stainless steel (EN-1.4401)						
11		Washer	Carbon steel (EN-1.1141)						
12		Washer	Stainless steel (EN-1.4401)						
13		Flange	Carbon steel (EN-1.0460)						
14		Plate	Stainless steel (EN-1.4301)						
TYPE			BP		M	Р		AP	
					MEDIUM PRESSURE				
R						1/2" and 3/4"		1/2" to 1"	
DN			15 to 25 1		15 t	o 25	15 to 25		
PN			40			10		100	
OPERATING CONDITIONS	BP	MAX. PRESSURE IN bar	17		17	17		17	
		MAX. TEMP. IN °C	*RT		150	250		400	
	MP	MAX. PRESSURE IN bar	23	23		23		23	
		MAX. TEMP. IN °C	*RT		150	250		400	
<u>P</u> 2	AP	MAX. PRESSURE IN bar	80		80	76,1		23,8	
		MAY TEMP IN OC	*DT	1	150	250		450	







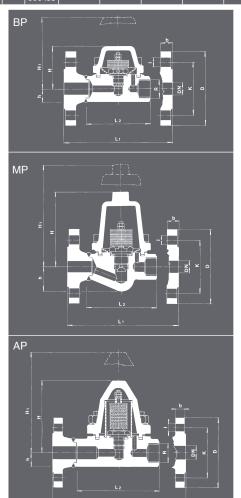




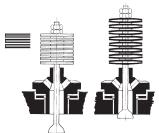


\*Room Temperature (-10 °C a 50 °C).

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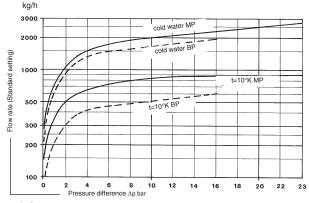
## Flow diagram

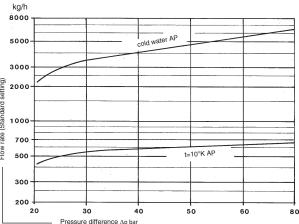


## Operation

The operating principle of the bimetallic steam trap is based on the combination in a column of double sided bimetallic discs made up of one single bimetallic strip, where each face has a different coefficient of expansion.

The bimetallic strips are piled up in pairs, with the sides having the same coefficient of expansion (side without the marking) placed against each other.





In the presence of cold water the bimetallic strips remain flat. As the temperature increases the discs change shape, becoming convex, and displacing the plug against the seating. The maximum convexity, which coincides with a fully tight shut off is obtained just at the point when the condensate turns to steam.

It is important to remember that the distance between the plug and the seating when cold is that which determines the flow when in service.



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