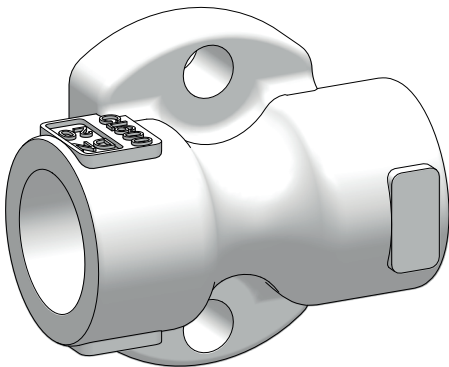


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**PC10HP**  
**Pipeline Connector (ASME 600)**  
Installation and Maintenance Instructions

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# 1. Safety information

Safe operation of these products can only be guaranteed if they are properly installed, commissioned, used and maintained by qualified personnel (see Section 1.12) in compliance with the operating instructions. General installation and safety instructions for pipeline and plant construction, as well as the proper use of tools and safety equipment must also be complied with.

## 1.1 Intended use

Referring to the Installation and Maintenance Instructions, product markings and Technical Information Sheet, check that the product is suitable for the intended use/application. These products comply with the requirements of the European Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) and all fall within category 'SEP'.

It should be noted that products within this category are required by the Directive not to carry the



mark.

- i) These products have been specifically designed for use on steam, air or condensate/water, which is in Group 2 of the above mentioned Pressure Equipment Directive. The products use on other fluids may be possible but, if this is contemplated, Spirax Sarco should be contacted to confirm the suitability of the product for the application being considered.
- ii) Check material suitability, pressure and temperature and their maximum and minimum values. If the maximum operating limits of the product are lower than those of the system in which it is being fitted, or if malfunction of the product could result in a dangerous overpressure or overtemperature occurrence, ensure a safety device is included in the system to prevent such over-limit situations.
- iii) Determine the correct installation situation and direction of fluid flow.
- iv) Spirax Sarco products are not intended to withstand external stresses that may be induced by any system to which they are fitted. It is the responsibility of the installer to consider these stresses and take adequate precautions to minimise them.
- v) Remove protection covers from all connections and protective film from all name-plates, where appropriate, before installation on steam or other high temperature applications.

## 1.2 Access

Ensure safe access and if necessary a safe working platform (suitably guarded) before attempting to work on the product. Arrange suitable lifting gear if required.

## 1.3 Lighting

Ensure adequate lighting, particularly where detailed or intricate work is required.

## 1.4 Hazardous liquids or gases in the pipeline

Consider what is in the pipeline or what may have been in the pipeline at some previous time. Consider: flammable materials, substances hazardous to health, extremes of temperature.

## 1.5 Hazardous environment around the product

Consider: explosion risk areas, lack of oxygen (e.g. tanks, pits), dangerous gases, extremes of temperature, hot surfaces, fire hazard (e.g. during welding), excessive noise, moving machinery.

## 1.6 The system

Consider the effect on the complete system of the work proposed. Will any proposed action (e.g. closing isolation valves, electrical isolation) put any other part of the system or any personnel at risk?

Dangers might include isolation of vents or protective devices or the rendering ineffective of controls or alarms. Ensure isolation valves are opened and closed progressively to avoid system shocks.

## 1.7 Pressure systems

Before attempting any maintenance of pipeline connectors, ensure that any pressure is isolated and safely vented to atmospheric pressure before attempting any maintenance programme.

## 1.8 Temperature

Allow time for temperature to normalise after isolation to avoid the danger of burns and consider whether protective clothing (including safety glasses) are required.

## 1.9 Tools and consumables

Before starting work ensure that you have the correct tools and/or consumables available. Use only genuine Spirax Sarco replacement parts.

## 1.10 Protective clothing

Consider whether you and/or others in the vicinity require any protective clothing to protect against the hazards of, for example, chemicals, high/low temperature, radiation, noise, falling objects, and dangers to eyes and face.

## 1.11 Permits to work

All work must be carried out or be supervised by a suitably competent person. Installation and operating personnel should be trained in the correct use of the product according to the Installation and Maintenance Instructions.

Where a formal 'permit to work' system is in force it must be complied with. Where there is no such system, it is recommended that a responsible person should know what work is going on and, where necessary, arrange to have an assistant whose primary responsibility is safety.

Post 'warning notices' if necessary.

## 1.12 Handling

Manual handling of large and/or heavy products may present a risk of injury. Lifting, pushing, pulling, carrying or supporting a load by bodily force can cause injury particularly to the back. You are advised to assess the risks taking into account the task, the individual, the load and the working environment and use the appropriate handling method depending on the circumstances of the work being done.

## 1.13 Residual hazards

In normal use the external surface of the product may be very hot. If used at the maximum permitted operating conditions the surface temperature may reach temperatures in excess of 425 °C (797 °F). Many products are not self-draining. Take due care when dismantling or removing the product from an installation (refer to 'Maintenance instructions').

## **1.14 Freezing**

Provision must be made to protect products which are not self-draining against frost damage in environments where they may be exposed to temperatures below freezing point.

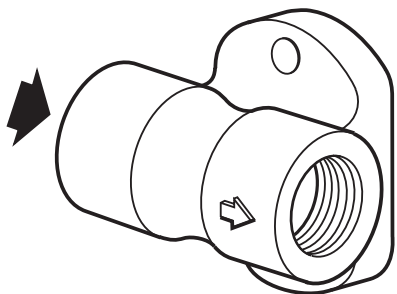
## **1.15 Disposal**

Unless otherwise stated in the Installation and Maintenance Instructions, this product is recyclable and no ecological hazard is anticipated with its disposal providing due care is taken.

## **1.16 Returning products**

Customers and stockists are reminded that under EC Health, Safety and Environment Law, when returning products to Spirax Sarco they must provide information on any hazards and the precautions to be taken due to contamination residues or mechanical damage which may present a health, safety or environmental risk. This information must be provided in writing including Health and Safety data sheets relating to any substances identified as hazardous or potentially hazardous.

## 2. General product information



**Fig. 1**  
The PC10HP has been designed for use with the steam trap options listed opposite.

### 2.1 Description

The PC10HP pipeline connector is designed for use with the above listed swivel connector steam traps up to the maximum pressure/temperature limitations of the selected steam trap. The connector can be fitted into any vertical or horizontal pipeline and the trap can also be rotated through 360° to ensure their correct orientation for operation.

This principle is that the pipeline connector can be fitted into the pipeline without the trap fitted and the trap is connected afterwards using just two bolts. The trap can be simply and quickly removed/replaced to minimise system downtime and reduce maintenance resource.

### Standards

These products fully comply with the requirements of the European Pressure Equipment Directive (PED).

### Certification

This product is available with certification to EN 10204 3.1.

**Note:** All certification/inspection requirements must be stated at the time of order placement.

**Note:** For additional information see the following Technical Information sheet TI-P128-10.

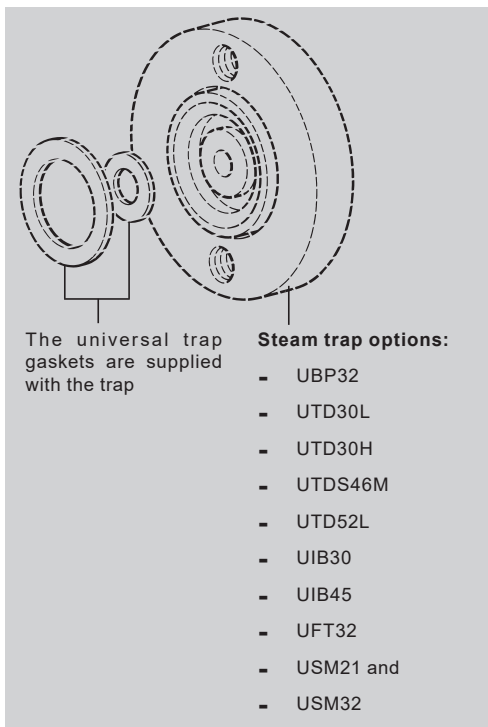
### 2.2 Sizes and pipe connections

Condensate inlet/outlet DN15, DN20 and DN25

½", ¾" and 1" screwed BSP or NPT

Socket weld ends to ASME B 16.11/BS 3799 Class 3000.

Flanged versions are also available upon request. Please contact Spirax Sarco for further details.

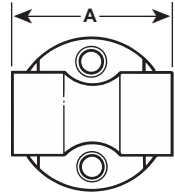


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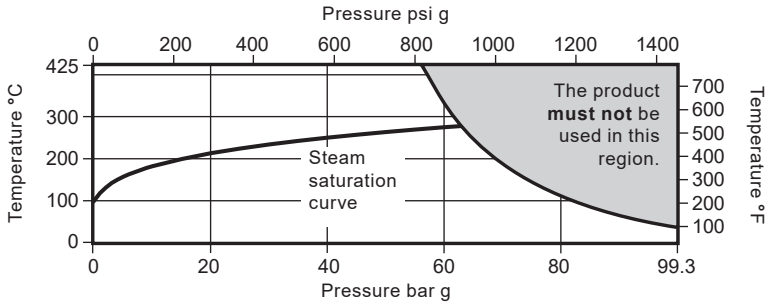
Size	DN15	DN20	DN25	For conversion: C <sub>v</sub> (UK) = K <sub>v</sub> x 0.963 C <sub>v</sub> (US) = K <sub>v</sub> x 1.156
K <sub>v</sub>	1.1	1.1	1.1	

## 2.4 Dimensions/weights (approximate) in mm and kg

Size	A	Weight
½"	61.5	0.6
¾"	73.5	0.7
1"	90.0	0.7



## 2.5 Pressure/temperature limits (ISO 6552)



- Notes:**
- If flange connections are fitted then these will limit the maximum design conditions of the pipeline connector.
  - The maximum operating limits of the complete assembly will be dictated by the steam trap of choice. Reference the specific steam trap Technical Information sheet for its maximum pressure/temperature limitations.

Body design conditions		ASME Class 600
PMA	Maximum allowable pressure	99.3 bar g @ 38 °C (1440 psi g @ 100 °F)
TMA	Maximum allowable temperature	425 °C @ 56 bar g (797 °F @ 812 psi g)
	Minimum allowable temperature	0 °C (32 °F)
PMO	Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	64 bar g @ 281 °C (928 psi g @ 538 °F)
TMO	Maximum operating temperature	425 °C @ 56 bar g (797 °F @ 812 psi g)
	Minimum operating temperature	0 °C (32 °F)
<b>Note:</b> For lower operating temperatures consult Spirax Sarco		
PMOB	Maximum operating backpressure should not exceed 80% of the upstream pressure	
Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of		149 bar g (2161 psi g)

# 3. Installation

**Note: Before actioning any installation observe the 'Safety information' in Section 1.**

There are a number of criteria which must be satisfied to ensure that the swivel connector trap will operate correctly and ensure effective condensate removal. Referring to the Installation and Maintenance Instructions, product markings and Technical Information Sheet, check that the product is suitable for the intended installation:

- 3.1** Check materials and maximum pressure/temperature values. If the maximum operating limit of the product is lower than that of the system in which it is being fitted, ensure that a safety device is included in the system to prevent overpressurisation.
- 3.2** The correct steam trap and end connection must be selected to meet the system design conditions.
- 3.3** Steam trap connector bolts are supplied with the selected steam trap.
- 3.4** The joint between the PC10HP and trap is sealed with high integrity spirally wound gaskets. During installation the gasket faces must be protected from damage caused by weld splatter, knocks, etc.. to the trap gasket face. Hence care must be taken when installing the PC10HP into the pipework. It is recommended that the trap is installed immediately the PC10HP is in the pipework. Alternatively, the trap can be joined to the PC10HP prior to installation.
- 3.5** Determine the correct installation situation and direction of fluid flow. The PC10HP must be installed with flow in the direction of the arrow. Flow can be horizontal (either direction), vertical or inclined. The flow direction is clearly marked on the trap body or pipeline connector.  
Caution: The connection face for the swivel connector steam trap of choice must always be in the vertical plane unless stated on the product specific steam trap Installation and Maintenance Instructions provided with the product.
- 3.6** Remove protection covers from all connections, where appropriate, before installation on steam or other high temperature applications.
- 3.7** Suitable isolation valves must be installed to allow for safe maintenance and trap replacement. Where the trap discharges into a closed return system a non-return valve should be fitted downstream to prevent back flow.
- 3.8** Always open isolation valves slowly until normal operating conditions are achieved – this will avoid system shocks. Check for leaks and correct operation.
- 3.9** Always ensure the correct tools, safety procedures and protective equipment are used at all times.
- 3.10** When a socket weld version is being installed the welding should be carried out to an approved procedure of a recognised standard.
- 3.11** **Welding into pipeline of socket weld variants**  
A universal weld procedure covering the requirements of different National and International Standards and practices is difficult to provide - specifically regarding the welding procedure, welding conditions (run number, consumable size, current, voltage, polarity), storage of consumables and make/type of consumables due to the abundance of appropriate consumable suppliers.

Welding advice based on British Standards can be provided, contact Spirax Sarco to discuss your welding requirements further. Welding can be carried out to ASME IX or BS EN standards as applicable.

**Important Notes:**

- 1. If the trap is to discharge to atmosphere, ensure that it is to a safe place. The discharging fluid may be at a temperature of 100 °C (212 °F).
- 2. After installation it is recommended that the PC10HP pipeline connector is insulated to minimise radiated heat losses and to protect personnel from burns risk. Please note that there are some trap types that should not be insulated.

## 4. Commissioning

After installation and maintenance ensure that the system is fully functional. Carry out tests on any alarms or protective devices.

## 5. Available spares and maintenance

**Please note that there are no spare parts for the PC10HP pipeline connector.**

If spare parts are required for the steam trap that is connected to the PC10HP we recommend that you use the product specific Installation and Maintenance instructions for that particular product.