

AV13 Air Vent for Steam Systems ST Issue 10

Description

The AV13 is a maintainable balanced pressure thermostatic air vent with angled connections.

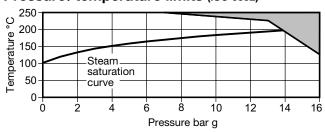
This product fully complies with the requirements of the European Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC.

Certification

This product is available with a manafacturers' Typical Test Report. Note: All certification/inspection requirements must be stated at the time of order placement.

Sizes and pipe connections 3/8", 1/2" and 3/4" screwed BSP (BS 21 parallel) or NPT.

Pressure/temperature limits (ISO 6552)





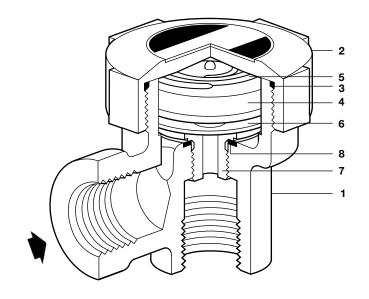
| Body d | esign conditions | PN16 | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| PMA | Maximum allowable pressure | 16 bar g @120°C | | |
| TMA | Maximum allowable temperature | 250°C @ 7 bar g | | |
| Minimu | m allowable temperature | -20°C | | |
| PMO | Maximum operating pressure | 13 bar g @ 220°C | | |
| TMO | Maximum operating temperature | 250°C @ 7 bar g | | |
| Minimum operating temperature 0°C | | | | |
| Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of 24 bar g | | | | |
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K_V value

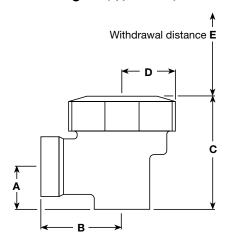
| | K _V value 0.45 (cold) | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| For conversion: | $C_V (UK) = K_V \times 0.963$ | $C_V (US) = K_V \times 1.156$ |

Materials

| No. | Part | Material | |
|-----|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Body | Brass | BS EN 12165 CW 617N |
| 2 | Сар | Brass | BS EN 12165 CW 617N |
| 3 | 'O' ring | Synthetic rubber h | nigh fluorine fluorocarbon |
| 4 | Capsule | Stainless steel | |
| 5 | Spring | Stainless steel | BS 2056 302 S26 |
| 6 | Spacer plate | Stainless steel | BS 1449 304 S16 |
| 7 | Seat | Stainless steel | BS 970 431 S29 |
| 8 | Seat gasket | Stainless steel | BS 1449 304 S11 |
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Dimensions/weights (approximate) in mm and kg



| Size | Α | В | С | D | Е | Weight |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 3/8" | 18 | 32 | 49 | 25 | 55 | 0.40 |
| 1/2" | 20 | 38 | 53 | 25 | 55 | 0.40 |
| 3/4" | 27 | 40 | 62 | 25 | 55 | 0.45 |

Safety information, installation and maintenance

For full details see the installation and Maintenance Instructions (IM-P010-07) supplied with the product.

Installation note:

The air vent should be positioned at the highest point of the main or plant where the air collects. The outlet should be piped to a safe place.

DisposalThe product is recyclable. No ecological hazard is anticipated with disposal of this product providing due care is taken. However, if the recycling processs involves a temperature approaching 315°C, caution is advised regarding decomposition of the fluorocarbon rubber component.

How to order

Example: 1 off ½" Spirax Sarco AV13 air vent screwed BSP.

Spare partsThe spare parts available are shown in solid outline. Parts drawn in broken line are not supplied as spares.

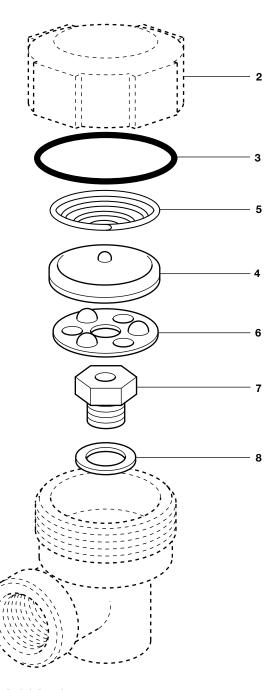
Available spares

| Capsule and | 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | | |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Cap gasket | (earlier models) | (packet of 3) | 3 |
| 'O' ring | (current models) | 2 x (packet of 3) | 3 |

Notes: Earlier models were fitted with conventional gaskets. Current models are fitted with an 'O' ring to seal cap.

How to order spares

Always order spares by using the description given in the column headed 'Available spares' and state the size and type of air vent. **Example:** 1 - Capsule and seat assembly for ½" Spirax Sarco AV13.



Recommended tightening torques

| Item No. | Part | or photographic control of the contr | N m |
|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 2 | Gasket | 50 A/F | 90 - 100 |
| _ | 'O' ring | 50 A/F | 50 - 60 |
| 7 | Seat | 17 A/F | 35 - 40 |

