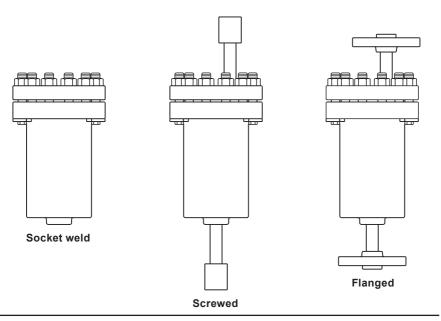


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# Inverted Bucket Vertical Steam Traps Installation and Maintenance Instructions

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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 1.11) 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, name-plate and Technical Information Sheet, check that the product is suitable for the intended use/application. The products listed below comply with the requirements of the European Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC and carry the € mark when so required. It should be noted that products rated as 'SEP' are required by the Directive not to carry the € mark. The products fall within the following Pressure Equipment Directive categories:

IE	BV size	Group 1 Gases	Group 2 Gases	Group 1 Liquids	Group 2 Liquids
½" and ¾"	DN15 and DN20	2	1		
1"	DN25	3	2		
1½" and 2"	DN40 and DN50	3	2		
3"	DN80	4	3		

- i) The product has been specifically designed for use on steam, air or water/ condensate which are 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.
- 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 turned on and off in a gradual way to avoid system shocks.

### 1.7 Pressure systems

Ensure that any pressure is isolated and safely vented to atmospheric pressure. Consider double isolation (double block and bleed) and the locking or labelling of closed valves. Do not assume that the system has depressurised even when the pressure gauge indicates zero.

## 1.8 Temperature

Allow time for temperature to normalise after isolation to avoid the danger of burns.

### 1.9 Tools and consumables

Before starting work ensure that you have suitable 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 of some products may reach temperatures of 538°C (1000°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.

# General product information —

## 2.1 Description

The IBV series inverted bucket vertical steam traps are suitable for use with saturated and superheated steam and in high pressure and high temperature applications. The IBV is fully automatic and has been designed in such a way that there is minimal friction from mechanism movement; valve closure is immediate, without any steam loss and the discharge action is positive with no equivocal phases.

### Available types

Series C	Carbon steel body and cover	<b>See</b> TI-P067-10
Series C-LF2 Carbon steel body and cover with a material specification of A350 LF2 for low temperature applications down to -46°C		<b>See</b> TI-P067-13
Series Z	Alloy steel body and cover	<b>See</b> TI-P067-15

Optional extras - Note: The IBV steam trap may have been supplied with the following:

An **inbuilt stainless steel check valve** - **Please note** that this option is only available for units that have a  $\Delta P$  maximum differential pressure of 40 bar and above.

A Stellite plug and seat.

#### **Standards**

These steam traps are designed following the ASME VIII Directive and comply with the requirements of the European Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC and carry the **C** mark when so required.

#### Certification

The product is available with material certification to EN 10204 3.1. **Note:** All certification/inspection requirements must be stated at the time of order placement.

Note: For product specific technical information see the noted TI sheet in 'Available types'.

## 2.2 Sizes and pipe connections

Please note that all standard flanges (as noted below) are slip-on type. Weld-neck type flanges may have been supplied to special order.

½", ¾", 1", 1½", 2" and 3" Screwed BSP or NPT Socket weld, according to ASME B 16.11

12'', 34'', 1'', 112'', 2'' and 3'' Flanged ASME B 16.5 ASME class 150, 300, 600, 900 and 1500  $^{\star}$ 

DN15, DN20, DN25, DN40, DN50 and DN80 Flanged EN 1092 PN16, PN25, PN40, PN63, PN100 and PN160\*

\* Note: that the flanged ASME class 1500 and EN 1092 PN160 units are limited to a body rating of ASME class 900.



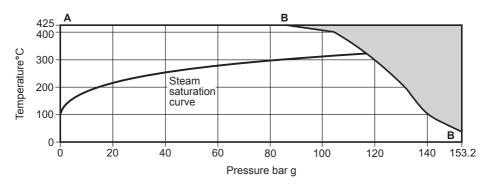
Fig. 1 Typical flanged IBV

## 2.3 IBV Pressure/temperature limits (ISO 6552)

	Screwed			Section 2.4	
	Socket w	/eld	-	Section 2.4, page 7	
			Class 900		
		4 0 1 4 5	Class 600	Section 2.5	
		ASME	Class 300	<b>Section 2.5</b> , pages 8 + 9	
Series C	Flanged		Class 150		
	rianged	PN100			
		PN63			
		PN40			
		PN25			
		PN16			
	Screwed				
	Socket w	/eld			
	C-LF2 Flanged		Class 900	Section 2.7 10 + 10	
		ASME	Class 600	<b>Section 2.7</b> , pages 12 + 13	
		ASIVIL	Class 300		
Series C-LF2			Class 150		
		PN100			
		PN63			
		PN40		<b>Section 2.8</b> , pages 14 + 15	
		PN25 PN16			
	Screwed				
	Socket w	/eld			
			Class 900	<b>Section 2.9</b> , pages 16 + 17	
		ASME	Class 600	<b>Occitori 2.3</b> , pages 10 1 17	
		, tomE	Class 300		
Series Z	Flanged		Class 150		
	3 - 1	PN100			
		PN63			
		PN40		<b>Section 2.10</b> , pages 18 + 19	
		PN25			
		PN16			

## 2.4 IBV Series C Pressure/temperature limits (ISO 6552)

## Screwed and Socket weld

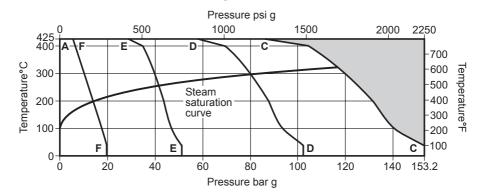


The product **must not** be used in this region or beyond the parameter of the PMA or TMA of the relative end connection.

\* Please note that the PMO is limited to the maximum  $\Delta P$  of the selected IBV.

	Body design conditions	ASME class 900
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	153.2 bar g @ 38°C
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	425°C @ 86.3 bar g
	Minimum allowable temperature	-29°C
A-B-B	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	116.3 bar g
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	425°C @ 86.3 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	229.8 bar g

# 2.5 IBV Series C Pressure/temperature limits (ISO 6552) Flanged ASME



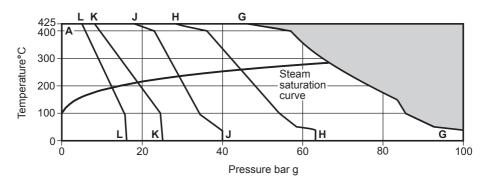
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\* Please note that the PMO is limited to the maximum  $\Delta P$  of the selected IBV.

	Body design conditions		ASME class 900
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	153.2 bar g @ 38°C	2222 psi g @ 100°F
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	425°C @ 86.3 bar g	797°F @ 1251 psi g
A-C-C	Minimum allowable temperature	-29°C	-20°F
ASME .	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	116.3 bar g	1687 psi g
300	TMO - Maximum operating temperature		
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C	32°F
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	229.8 bar g	3333 psi g
	Body design conditions		ASME class 600
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	100.2 bar g @ 38°C	1453 psi g @ 100°F
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature		797°F @ 834 psi g
A-D-D	Minimum allowable temperature	-29°C	-20°F
ASME .	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	79.9 bar g	1159 psi g
000	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	425°C @ 57.5 bar g	797°F @ 834 psi g
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C	32°F
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	150 bar g	2175 psi g
	Body design conditions		ASME class 300
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	51.1 bar g @ 38°C	741 psi g @ 100°F
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	425°C @ 28.8 bar g	797°F @ 418 psi g
A-E-E	Minimum allowable temperature	-29°C	-20°F
300	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	41.7 bar g	605 psi g
300	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	425°C @ 28.8 bar g	797°F @ 418 psi g
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C	32°F
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	76.6 bar g	1 111 psi g
	Body design conditions		ASME class 150
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	19.6 bar g @ 38°C	284 psi g @ 100°F
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	425°C @ 5.5 bar g	797°F @ 80 psi g
A-F-F	Minimum allowable temperature	-29°C	-20°F
ASME,	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	14 bar g	203 psi g
100	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	425°C @ 5.5 bar g	
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C	32°F
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	29.4 bar g	426 psi g

## 2.6 IBV Series C Pressure/temperature limits (ISO 6552)

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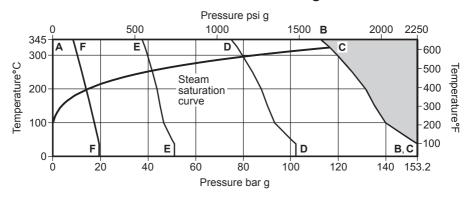


The product **must not** be used in this region or beyond the parameter of the PMA or TMA of the relative end connection.

	Body design conditions		PN100
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	100 b	ar g @ 38°C
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	425°C @	2 44.9 bar g
A-G-G PN100	Minimum allowable temperature		-29°C
	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam	service	66 bar g
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	425°C (	2 44.9 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature		0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:		143 bar g
	Body design conditions		PN63
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	63 b	ar g @ 38°C
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	425°C (	28.3 bar g
A-H-H	Minimum allowable temperature		-29°C
PN63	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam	service	44 bar g
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	425°C @	28.3 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature		0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:		90 bar g

	Body design conditions		PN40
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	40 ba	ar g @ 38°C
		425°C @	) 17.5 bar g
A-J-J	Minimum allowable temperature		-29°C
PN40	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam	service	29 bar g
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	425°C @	) 17.5 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature		0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:		57.2 bar g
	Body design conditions		PN25
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	25 ba	ar g @ 38°C
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	425°C @	0 11.2 bar g
A-K-K	Minimum allowable temperature		-29°C
PN25	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam	service	19 bar g
		425°C @	0 11.2 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature		0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:		35.7 bar g
	Body design conditions		PN16
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	16 ba	ar g @ 38°C
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	425°C	@ 7.1 bar g
A-L-L	Minimum allowable temperature		-29°C
PN16	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam	service	12 bar g
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	425°C	@ 7.1 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature		0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:		22.8 bar g

# 2.7 IBV Series C-LF2 Pressure/temperature limits (ISO 6552) Screwed, Socket weld and Flanged ASME



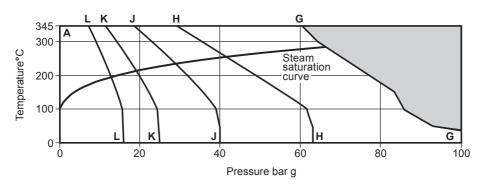
The product **must not** be used in this region or beyond the parameter of the PMA or TMA of the relative end connection.

	Body design conditions	ASME class 900
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	153.2 bar g @ 38°C
A-B-B	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	345°C @ 112.7 bar g
Screwed	Minimum allowable temperature	-46°C
	*PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	116.3 bar g
Socket weld	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	345°C @ 112.7 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressur	e of: 229.8 bar g

	Body design conditions		ASME class 900
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	153.2 bar g @ 38°C	2222 psi g @ 100°F
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	345°C @ 112.7 bar g	653°F @ 1635 psi g
A-C-C	Minimum allowable temperature	-46°C	-50°F
ASME .	PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	116.3 bar g	1 0
300	TMO - Maximum operating temperature		
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C	32°F
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	229.8 bar g	3333 psi g
	Body design conditions		ASME class 600
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	••••••	1453 psi g @ 100°F
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature		653°F @ 1089 psi g
A-D-D	Minimum allowable temperature	-46°C	-50°F
ASME .	PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	79.9 bar g	1159 psi g
000	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	345°C @ 75.1 bar g	653°F @ 1089 psi g
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C	32°F
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	150 bar g	2175 psi g
	Body design conditions		ASME class 300
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	51.1 bar g @ 38°C	741 psi g @ 100°F
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	345°C @ 37.6 bar g	653°F @ 545 psi g
A-E-E	Minimum allowable temperature	-46°C	-50°F
ASME .	PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	41.7 bar g	605 psi g
300	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	345°C @ 37.6 bar g	653°F @ 545 psi g
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C	32°F
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	76.6 bar g	1 111 psi g
	Body design conditions		ASME class 150
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	19.6 bar g @ 38°C	284 psi g @ 100°F
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	345°C @ 8.4 bar g	653°F @ 122 psi g
A-F-F	Minimum allowable temperature	-46°C	-50°F
ASME .	PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	14 bar g	203 psi g
100	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	345°C @ 8.4 bar g	653°F @ 122 psi g
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C	32°F
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	29.4 bar g	426 psi g

## 2.8 IBV Series C-LF2 Pressure/temperature limits (ISO 6552)

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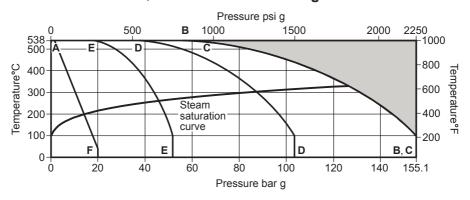


The product **must not** be used in this region or beyond the parameter of the PMA or TMA of the relative end connection.

A-G-G PN100	Body design conditions		PN100
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure		ar g @ 38°C
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature		60.4 bar g
	Minimum allowable temperature		-46°C
	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam	service	66 bar g
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	345°C @	60.4 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature		0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:		143 bar g
	Body design conditions		PN63
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	63 ba	ar g @ 38°C
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	345°C @	29.4 bar g
A-H-H	Minimum allowable temperature		-46°C
PN63	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam	service	44 bar g
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	345°C @	29.4 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature		0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:		90 bar g

	Body design conditions		PN40
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure		r g @ 38°C
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	345°C @	) 18.6 bar g
A-J-J	Minimum allowable temperature		-46°C
PN40	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam	service	29 bar g
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	345°C @	) 18.6 bar q
	Minimum operating temperature		0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	••••	57.2 bar g
	Body design conditions		PN25
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	25 ba	r a @ 38°C
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	345°C @	0 11.6 bar q
A-K-K	Minimum allowable temperature		-46°C
PN25	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam	service	19 bar g
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	345°C @	) 11.6 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature		0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:		35.7 bar g
	Body design conditions		PN16
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	16 ba	r g @ 38°C
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	345°C	@ 7.4 bar g
A-L-L	Minimum allowable temperature		-46°C
PN16	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam	service	12 bar g
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	345°C	@ 7.4 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature		0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:		22.8 bar g

# 2.9 IBV Series Z Pressure/temperature limits (ISO 6552) Screwed, Socket weld and Flanged ASME



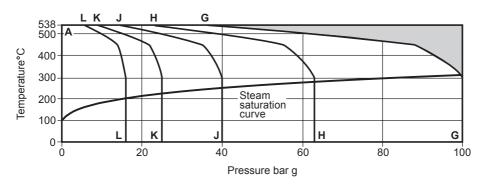
The product **must not** be used in this region or beyond the parameter of the PMA or TMA of the relative end connection.

	Body design conditions	ASME class 900
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	155.1 bar g @ 50°C
A-B-B	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	538°C @ 55.3 bar g
Screwed	Minimum allowable temperature	-29°C
	*PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	123.6 bar g
Socket weld	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	538°C @ 55.3 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure	of: 232.7 bar g

	Body design conditions		ASME class 900	
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	155.1 bar g @ 50°C	2249 psi g @ 122°F	
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	538°C @ 55.3 bar g	1000°F @ 802 psi g	
A-C-C	Minimum allowable temperature	-29°C	-20°F	
ASME .	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	123.6 bar g	, ,	
300	TMO - Maximum operating temperature			
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C	32°F	
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	232.7 bar g	3375 psi g	
	Body design conditions		ASME class 600	
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	103.4 bar g @ 50°C	1500 psi g @ 122°F	
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	538°C @ 36.9 bar g	1000°F @ 535 psi g	
A-D-D	Minimum allowable temperature	-29°C	-20°F	
	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	85.6 bar g	1241 psi g	
600	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	538°C @ 36.9 bar g	1000°F @ 535 psi g	
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C	32°F	
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	155.1 bar g	2249 psi g	
	Body design conditions		ASME class 300	
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	51.7 bar g @ 50°C	750 psi g @ 122°F	
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	538°C @ 18.4 bar g	1000°F @ 267 psi g	
A-E-E	Minimum allowable temperature	-29°C	-20°F	
ASME .	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	45.6 bar g	661 psi g	
300	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	538°C @ 18.4 bar g	1000°F @ 267 psi g	
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C	32°F	
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	77.5 bar g	1124 psi g	
	Body design conditions		ASME class 150	
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	19.6 bar g @ 50°C	284 psi g @ 122°F	
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	538°C @ 5.5 bar g	1000°F @ 80 psi g	
A-F-F	Minimum allowable temperature	-29°C	-20°F	
ASME,	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam service	14 bar g	203 psi g	
150	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	538°C @ 5.5 bar g		
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C	32°F	
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	29.4 bar g	426 psi g	

## 2.10 IBV Series Z Pressure/temperature limits (ISO 6552)

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The product **must not** be used in this region or beyond the parameter of the PMA or TMA of the relative end connection.

A-G-G PN100	Body design conditions	PN100
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	100 bar g @ 50°C
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	538°C @ 37.1 bar g
	Minimum allowable temperature	-29°C
	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam	service 99.4 bar g
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	538°C @ 37.1 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	143 bar g
	Body design conditions	PN63
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	63 bar g @ 50°C
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	538°C @ 23.4 bar g
A-H-H	Minimum allowable temperature	-29°C
PN63	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam	service 63 bar g
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	538°C @ 23.4 bar g
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	90 bar g

A-J-J PN40	Body design conditions		PN40		
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	40 bar g @ 50°C			
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	538°C @ 14.8 bar g			
	Minimum allowable temperature		-29°C		
	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam s	service	40 bar g		
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	538°C @	) 14.8 bar g		
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C			
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	•	57.2 bar g		
	Body design conditions		PN25		
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure		25 har g @ 50°C		
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	538°C @ 9.2 bar g			
A-K-K	Minimum allowable temperature		-29°C		
PN25	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam s				
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	538°C (	@ 9.2 bar g		
	Minimum operating temperature	0°C			
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:	••••	35.7 bar g		
	Body design conditions		PN16		
	PMA - Maximum allowable pressure		r g @ 50°C		
	TMA - Maximum allowable temperature	538°C (	@ 5.9 bar q		
A-L-L	Minimum allowable temperature		-29°C		
PN16	* PMO - Maximum operating pressure for saturated steam s	service	16 bar g		
	TMO - Maximum operating temperature	538°C (	@ 5.9 bar g		
	Minimum operating temperature		0°C		
	Designed for a maximum cold hydraulic test pressure of:		22.8 bar g		

## 3. Operation

Under most conditions the trap will discharge condensate with a 'blast' type action. Under low load and / or low pressure applications the discharge may tend to 'dribble'.

Condensate is discharged at steam temperature so due care must be given to the site of the discharge.

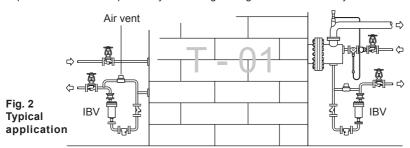
## 4. Installation

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

Referring to the installation and maintenance instructions, name-plate and Technical Information Sheet, check that the product is suitable for the intended installation:

- Check materials, pressure and temperature and their maximum 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 over-pressurisation.
- 2. Determine the correct installation situation and the direction of fluid flow.
- 3. Remove protective covers from all connections.
- 4. The trap must be installed with the body upright so that the bucket is rising and falling vertically. The inlet should be at the bottom with the trap installed below the drain point so that a water seal can be maintained around the open end of the bucket. When superheat conditions exist the trap body may need to be primed with water prior to steam being turned on to avoid steam blowing through the trap.

Inverted bucket steam traps do not permit rapid release of air. On process applications, in particular, this can lead to slow warm-up times and waterlogging of the steam space. A separate external air vent is therefore required in parallel to vent air efficiently. Any bypass should be positioned above the trap. If it is below, and is leaking or left open, the waterseal could be blown away leading to steam wastage. Where inverted bucket traps are fitted in exposed conditions the possibility of freezing damage can be reduced by thermal insulation.



**Note:** If the trap is to discharge to atmosphere ensure it is to a safe place, the discharging fluid may be at a temperature of 100°C.

## 5. Commissioning

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

## 6. Maintenance

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

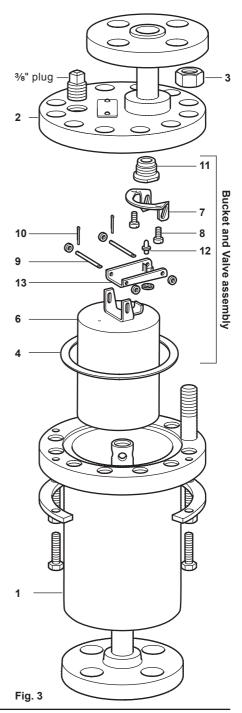
General note - On the cover of the IBV there in a %" hole, threaded and plugged, to eliminate any water discharge after being hydraulically tested before leaving the factory. This hole can be reopened on site for the customer to perform periodic hydro testing.

Safety note: The body/cover gasket contains a thin stainless steel support ring which may cause physical injury if not handled and disposed of carefully.

**6.1** Before undertaking any maintenance on the trap it must be isolated from both the supply line and return line and any pressure allowed to safely normalise to atmosphere. The trap should then be allowed to cool. When reassembling, ensure that all joint faces are clean.

# 6.2 How to fit the valve and seat assembly:

- Disconnect the outlet connection and after undoing the cover bolts (3) remove the cover (2) and valve seat (11) together with bucket assembly from the body (1).
- Unhook the bucket (6) from the valve lever (13).
- Remove the bracket (7) by undoing the two screws (8).
- Remove the valve seat (11). The valve seat is spherically ground so that a seal is made at the sealing face. When fitting a new valve seat, it is extremely important to ensure that the joint faces are clean, and STAG jointing compound should be applied to the threaded portion.
- Screw in a new valve seat (11), to the recommended torque (see Table 1, page 10).
- Fit a new bracket and valve lever (7+13), using new screws (8) supplied. Tighten these after checking that the valve head (12) is properly aligned to the valve seat orifice (11).
- Hook the bucket (6) onto the valve lever (13).
- Using a new gasket (4), refit the cover to the recommended torque, see Table 1, page 22 and reconnect the outlet to the pipework.



# 6.3 How to fit the check valve 3/8" plug assembly: - Remove the cover (2) together with the 3 bucket and valve assembly. - Remove the check valve and adaptor (where fitted). 2 Cover, bucket and valve assembly Check valve Fig. 4 Channelling pipe

 Table 1
 Recommended tightening torques

No.	Part	Size			or 🚔		ries C-LF2   lbf ft	:	ries Z   Ibf ft
3	Cover bolt	½" and ¾"	DN15 and DN20	24 A/F	M16	125	92	133	98
		1"	DN25	30 A/F	M20	247	182	263	194
		1½" and 2"	DN40 and DN50	32 A/F	M22	407	300	432	319
		3"	DN80	41 A/F	M27	724	534	770	568
11 See Fig. 5	Valve seat	½" and ¾"	DN15 and DN20	22 A/F	M20	150	111	150	111
		1"	DN25	22 A/F	M20	150	111	150	111
		1½" and 2"	DN40 and DN50	30 A/F	M25	165	122	165	122
	5	3"	DN80	30 A/F	M25	165	122	165	122

## 7. Spare parts

The spare parts available are shown in heavy outline. Parts drawn in broken line are not supplied as spares.

#### Available spares

Valve assembly	4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,	13
Bucket assembly	4, 6, 9,	10
Cover gasket (pack	et of 3)	4

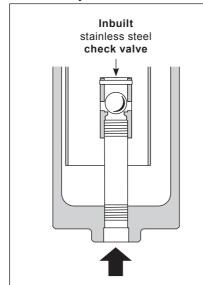
#### How to order spares

Always order spares by using the description given in the column headed 'Available spares' and state the type of trap, pressure rating and size and type of the connections.

#### Example:

1 - Valve assembly for a Spirax Sarco IBV-C-116-110-3"- Flanged ASME class 600 inverted bucket vertical steam trap.

## **Optional extra**



Please note that this option is only available for units that have a  $\Delta P$  maximum differential pressure of 40 bar and above - See the product specific product name-plate along with the relevant Technical Information sheet, as noted on page 5, for clarification.

