# STEAM TRAPS

# **FDA600**

# Thermostatic Clean Steam Trap

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#### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

**DRIP, PROCESS:** The **FDA600** Steam Traps are used on clean steam applications as drip traps on piping runs as well as drainage for CIP/SIP systems and various process vessels.

### **HOW IT WORKS**

The thermostatic trap contains a welded 316L stainless steel thermal element that expands when heated and contracts when cooled. When air and condensate are present the trap is in the open discharge position. When steam reaches the trap the element expands closing the trap tightly.

#### **FEATURES**

- All wetted parts are 316L stainless steel
- Operates close to saturation curve to minimize condensate back-up
- Completely self-draining in the vertical downward flow orientation

# SAMPLE SPECIFICATION

The Steam Trap shall be all 316L stainless steel thermostatic type with a balanced pressure bellows that operates close to saturated steam temperatures. The unit shall have a split-body design for easy maintenance. Trap shall be completely self-draining when mounted vertically.

## **INSTALLATION**

The trap is designed for installation in a vertical, downward flow orientation to ensure that the self-draining clean steam requirement is satisfied. Isolation valves should be installed for maintenance purposes. For welded installations, removal of the body gasket and thermal element is necessary.

# **MAINTENANCE**

Dirt is the most common cause of premature failure. Therefore, the upstream strainer should be periodically cleaned. For full maintenance details see Installation and Maintenance Manual.

MATERIALS					
Body	Stainless Steel, AISI 316L				
Thermal Element	Stainless Steel, AISI 316L				
O-Ring, FDA Grade	Teflon Coated Silicone/FEP				
Nuts & Bolts	Stainless Steel, AISI 316L				

# **HOW TO SIZE/ORDER**

Size/Model: FDA600, Specify pipe size and connections.

CAPACITIES - Condensate (lbs/hr)								
Condensate Temp Below Saturation	1	5	Different 10	ial Pressu 20	ire (PSI) 50	75	110	
10 °F	32	105	175	290	615	805	1160	
20 °F	42	115	225	440	1060	1500	1850	
Cold Water	735	1070	1375	1900	3100	3500	4600	



