	<b>INSTRUCTION FOR INSTALLATION AND SERVICE</b>	<b>VHP</b>
	<b>STEAM ATOMIZING INJECTION HEAD</b>	
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The instructions for installation and service of steam atomizing injection head (VHP) are binding for users to ensure proper function of VHP. The user must keep the rules said here while servicing, installation and using.

## 1. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION AND VALVE FUNCTION

### 1.1 Description

The VHP is device designed to control temperature of steam (steam desuperheater). VHP is equipped by Laval's nozzle, in which the injected cooling water is atomized by kinetic energy of steam. This arrangement ensure precise atomizing in broad range of water quantity. Quantity of cooling water is controlled by control valve, placed on the cooling water pipeline prior the VHP.

VHP is produced as flanged, flange 1 (connection to conditioned steam pipeline, reduction valve or other device) is always DN 80. Other dimensions (cooling water inlet DN/PN, steam inlet DN/PN, length B, C and L) are tailored according the customer's demand and must be specified in the order.

### 1.2 Application

VHP serves for accurate and efficient steam temperature control. It's designed specially for industrial applications, such as low-pressure steam production for central heating, steam circuits of powerplants or technological purposes.

### 1.3 Technical data

Series	VHP	
Desing	Steam atomizing injection head with Laval's nozzle	
Nominal diameter DN	Flange 1...80, flange 2 and 3 ...20, 25	
Nominal pressure PN	16 to 100	
Body material	Cast steel 1.0426	Alloy steel 1.7335
Material of pipe	Cast steel 1.0426	Alloy steel 1.7335
Nozzle material	1.7335 (15 320.6)	
Flanges mat. DN 20, 25, 80	1.0425	1.7335
Working temperatures	-20 to 400°C	-20 to 550°C
Mating dimensions (Flange 2, 3 / weld ends)	Acc. to ČSN EN 1092-1 / ČSN EN 12627 *1)	
Mating dimensions flange 1	Acc. to ČSN EN 1092-1	

\*1) Dimensions and type of connection (flange / weld) acc. to customers requirements.  
It shall be specified in the order.

### 1.4 Maximal permissible operating pressure acc. to EN 12516-1[MPa]

Material	PN	Temperature [°C]										
		100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600
Cast steel 1.0426	16	1,6	1,6	1,6	1,55	1,42	1,31	---	---	---	---	---
	25	2,5	2,5	2,5	2,42	2,22	2,04	---	---	---	---	---
	40	4,0	4,0	4,0	3,88	3,55	3,26	---	---	---	---	---
	63	6,3	6,3	6,3	6,11	5,59	5,14	---	---	---	---	---
	100	10,0	10,0	10,0	9,70	8,88	8,16	---	---	---	---	---
	160	16,0	16,0	16,0	15,5	14,2	13,0	---	---	---	---	---
	250	25,0	25,0	25,0	24,2	22,2	20,4	---	---	---	---	---
	320	32,0	32,0	32,0	31,0	28,4	26,1	---	---	---	---	---
Alloy steel 1.7335	16	1,6	1,6	1,6	1,6	1,6	1,49	1,37	1,26	1,0	0,47	---
	25	2,5	2,5	2,5	2,5	2,5	2,33	2,13	1,97	1,56	0,73	---
	40	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	3,73	3,41	3,15	2,5	1,17	---
	63	6,3	6,3	6,3	6,3	6,3	5,87	5,38	4,97	3,93	1,85	---
	100	10,0	10,0	10,0	10,0	10,0	9,31	8,53	7,89	6,24	2,93	---
	160	16,0	16,0	16,0	16,0	16,0	14,9	13,6	12,6	9,99	4,70	---
	250	25,0	25,0	25,0	25,0	25,0	23,2	21,3	19,7	15,6	7,34	---
	320	32,0	32,0	32,0	32,0	32,0	29,8	27,3	25,2	19,9	9,39	---
400	40,0	40,0	40,0	40,0	40,0	37,2	34,1	31,5	24,9	11,7	---	

### **1.5. Proces media:**

VHP was primary designed to atomize cooling water without any mechanical impurities (quality as boiler feeding water). As atomizing agent, the steam taken from pipeline prior reduction station is used. Application of VHP for other process media must be considered with regard to materials, used on parts which are in contact with media. It's recommended to consult such application with the VHP manufacturer.

## **II. DIRECTIONS FOR INSTALLATION AND OPERATING OF STEAM INJECTION HEAD:**

### **2.1. Preparation before installation:**

The manufacturer delivers the VHP as assembled, adjusted and tested product. So, prior the installation the data on VHP ID plate should be compared with the data given in accompanying documentation and the VHP must be checked if it's complete and isn't damaged and dirty. Special attention should be paid to inner space and flange's sealing faces.

### **2.2. Installation VHP into pipeline:**

The VHP must be installed into pipeline in such way, that flow of cooled medium is according to arrow on the flange 1. The VHP can be installed in any position.

For proper function of VHP, following instructions have to be obeyed:

- no excessive forces can be transferred from pipelines to VHP
- the pipelines (steam, cooling water, atomizing steam) must be cleaned from dirty and all strange particles must be removed prior the VHP installation, to prevent its serious damage.
- enough free space should be kept around the VHP for easy manipulation and maintenance. Minimum height is equal to distance between rounded end of the VHP body and lower edge of flange 1 (see dimension L on the sketch).
- installation itself must be done carefully and precisely by the experienced workers. The flange bolts should be tightened alternately to prevent additional forces and possible leakage.

In case, that the medium parameters don't lay in the given value range (speed in steam pipeline, amount of cooling water etc.) and thus the good atomizing can't be reached, so called "protection skirt" of steam pipeline is highly recommended. Call to manufacturer in case of doubts.

### **2.3. Troubleshooting:**

#### **2.3.1. Enormous increasing of noise:**

Enormous increasing of noise can be caused by exceeding of operating parameters mentioned on the name-plate or by presence of undesirable particle in injection system of injection head. It is necessary to check the state and consult it with producer.

#### **2.3.2. VHP isn't able to control/cool the steam temperature to desired value:**

This problem can be caused by cooling water or atomizing steam control valves. Their proper function should be tested. If the valves are in right condition, then the nozzle should be disassembled from VHP, and checked if isn't jammed or damaged.

### **2.4. Spare parts:**

Spare parts are not a part of delivery. They must be ordered separately. For the ordering following data should be given: type code of VHP, production number and name and position of spare part (see Document B).

### **2.5. Guarantee conditions:**

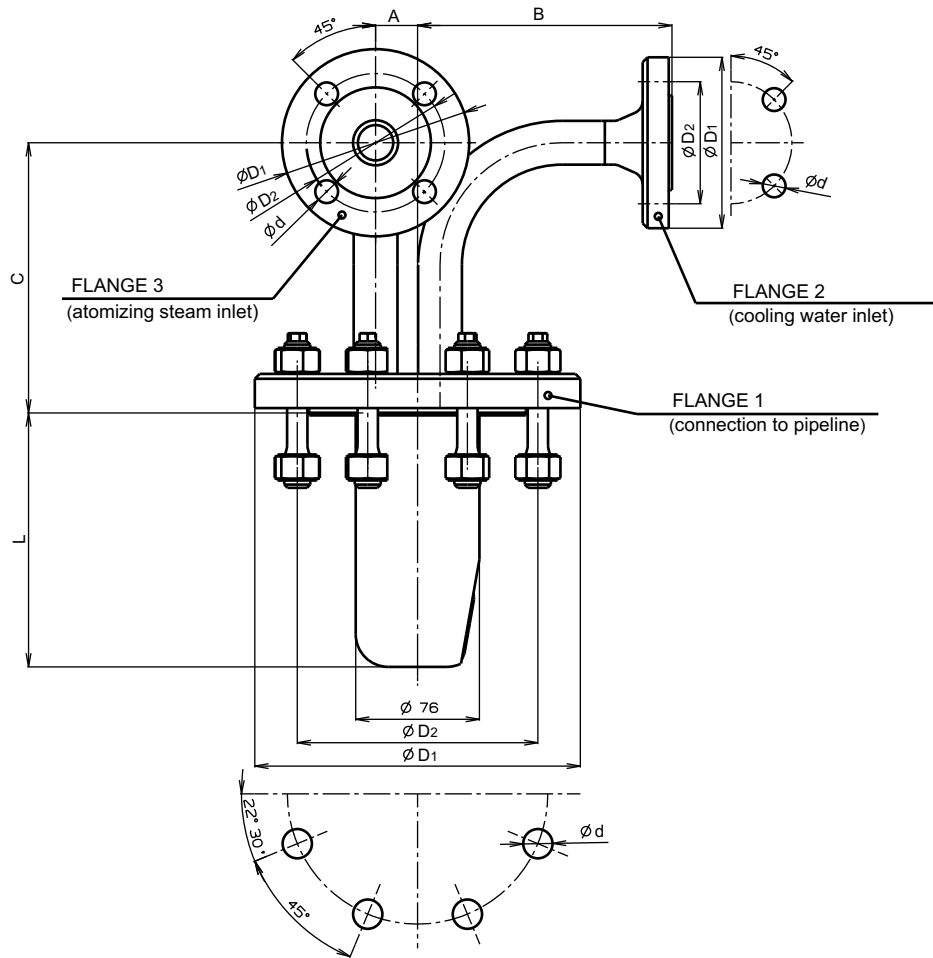
The producer does not guarantee the product operation and safety if the product was used in other way than stipulated in this instructions for installation and service and catalogue data sheet. Any use of the product under different conditions must be consulted with the producer.

The producer does not take over the guarantee if the user makes any change or modification to it without prior written consent from the producer.

### **2.6. Waste disposal:**

Packaging material and the injection head shall be disposed of in the common way such as by handing over to a specialized enterprise for disposal of (body and metal parts - metal waste, other non-metal parts-communal waste).

**Dimensional sketch:**



**Dimensions VHP:**

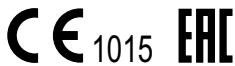
Flange										A	B <sub>min</sub>	C <sub>min</sub>	L								
1					2 and 3																
PN	DN	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	d	PN	DN	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	d	mm	mm	mm	mm								
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	25	140	100	18																	

\*1) Dimensions and type of connection (flange / weld) acc. to customers requirements. It shall be specified in the order.

**Type code explanation VHP:**

		XXX	XX	XX	/XX	/XX	XXX	
1. Series	Injection head	VHP						
2. Nozzle diameter	10		10					
3. Nominal diameter	Flange 1	DN 80	(connection flange - steam pipeline)		80			
	Flange 3	DN 20	(inlet of drive steam)		20			
		DN 25			25			
	Flange 2	DN 20	(inlet of cooling water)			20		
5. Nominal pressure	PN 25						025	
	PN 40						040	
	PN 63						063	
	PN 100						100	
5. Body material	Cast steel 1.0425		(-20 to 400°C)					1
	Alloy steel 1.7335		(-20 to 550°C)					2

**Ordering example :** Injection head, flange 1 DN 80, flange 2 DN 25, flange 3 DN 20, PN 40, body material: cast steel 1.0425 is specified as follows : **VHP10 80/25/20-040 1**



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