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The inlet 20NB (3/4") of SOPT-LHM be connected to outlet of the equipment being drained.

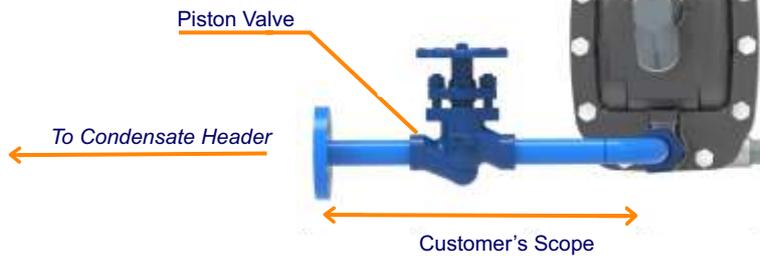
It is important to use Forbes Marshall 0.8 perforation (20 mesh) strainer at the inlet of SOPT-LHM (refer Figure 1).

FM Strainer (SWE or Screwed)



Figure 1

Figure 2



02

Connect outlet 20NB (3/4") flange of SOPT-LHM to condensate return header with piston valve as shown (refer figure 2).

03

Connect motive steam to port marked "S" of SOPT-LHM, use FM 100 Mesh Strainer. Ensure that this line is drained off the condensate at all times using Forbes Marshall Thermodynamic Steam Trap (refer Figure 3).

The motive line be taken from the upstream of process control valve and not the downstream.

Motive Steam In

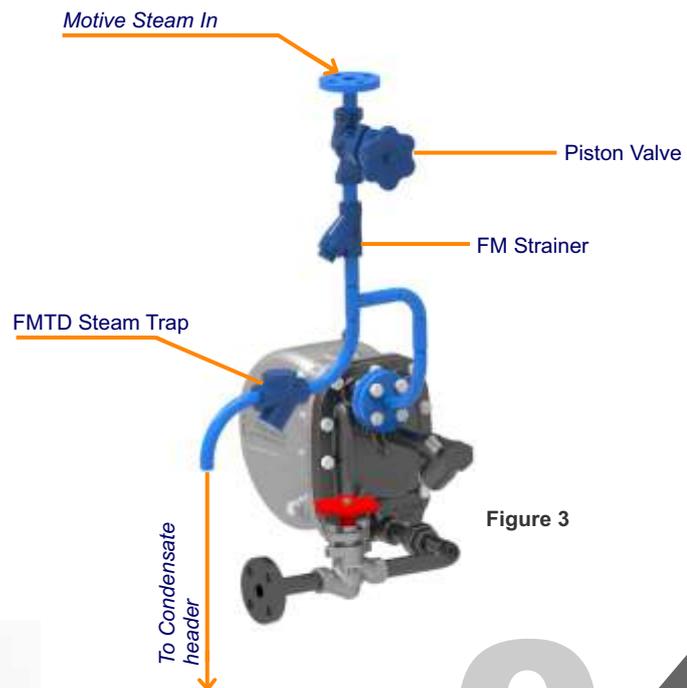


Figure 3

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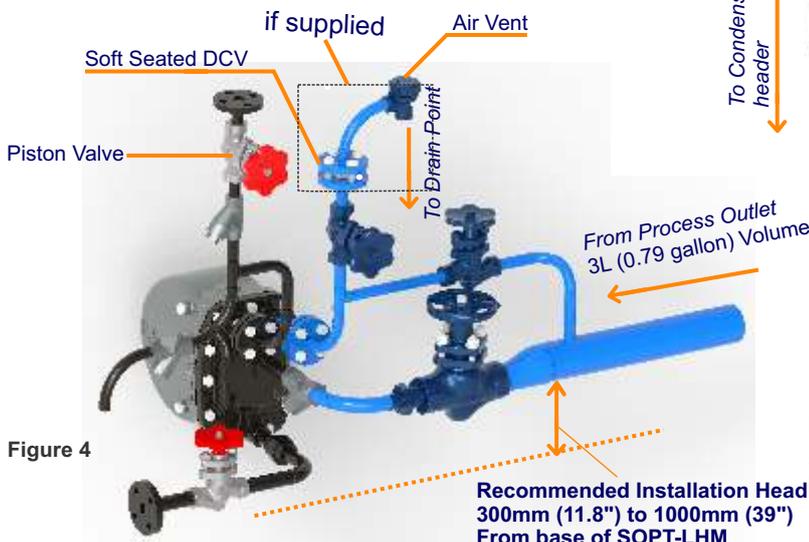


Figure 4

The screwed 15NB (1/2") port marked "E" of SOPT-LHM should be connected back as close as possible to the condensate outlet of the equipment. This balancing line must always be full bore and always connected to the top of the condensate pipe. **If supplied**, 15NB (1/2") Air vent with Air vent piston valve and soft seated FMDCV must be fitted on the balancing line at elevation higher than inlet to the process as shown in installation diagram (refer Figure 4).

Note

It's recommended that the inlet & exhaust lines be prepared separately and assembled on SOPT-LHM ensuring that no dirt, weld spatter goes inside the ports during commissioning. Install the SOPT-LHM with **minimum installation head of 200mm (7.9")** and **recommended maximum installation head of 1000mm (39.3")**, from the base of SOPT-LHM (refer installation diagram). When using steam, the inlet piping should be at least 20NB (3/4") from the steam header towards the SOPT-LHM only when the steam (motive) inlet pipework length is close to 600mm (23.6"), the motive inlet piping can be reduced and fed into SOPT-LHM motive inlet.

01

Remove the strainer cap and screen from steam and condensate inlet strainers.

02

Flush steam/condensate through the strainer until clear steam and condensate is visible.

03

Close steam and condensate valves and reassemble the strainer cap and screen of both the strainers. Check the total back pressure and ensure that it does not exceed 4 bar g (58 psig).

04

Open motive steam piston valve and see that steam inlet pressure does not exceed 4.5 bar g (65 psig) in the pressure gauge. It is recommended that Motive pressure be more than total back pressure by at least 1.5 bar g (21.8 psig).

05

Slowly open the motive steam inlet line to supply pressure to the SOPT LHM, open the air vent piston valve.

06

Ensure that the balancing line piston valve is open

07

Slowly open the piston valves in the condensate inlet and discharge lines, allowing condensate to fill the body of SOPT-LHM. After approx 2-3 min. close the vent piston valve. **If air vent and DCV are supplied no need to close the vent piston valve.**

PRECAUTIONS

Do not allow the motive steam pressure to fluctuate.

Do not install crooked discharge line.

The discharge line should never be smaller than bore of the outlet check valve.

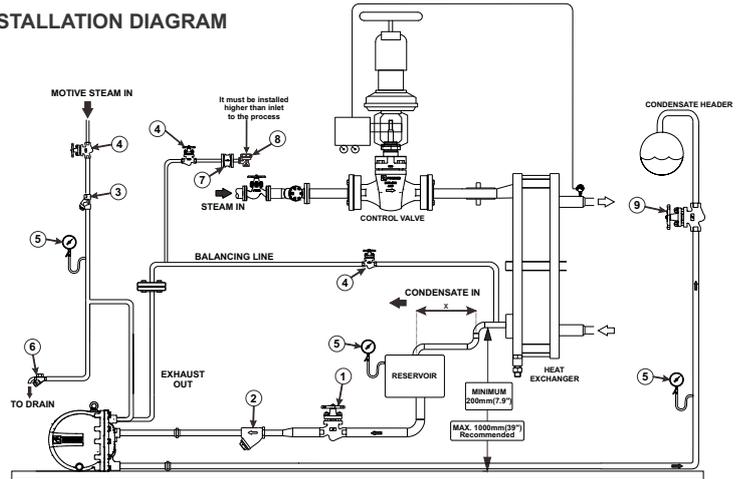
If the discharge line is more than 100 mtr (3280 ft) long then it should be properly sized to handle the quantity of condensate & flash steam.

Do not close the exhaust line & air vent under any circumstances.

Ensure there is no additional pressurised lines connected to discharge line which could cause increase in back pressure.

For more details, please contact Forbes Marshall.

INSTALLATION DIAGRAM



It's recommended that the reservoir be installed at least 1 pipe diameter below the process outlet, but as high as possible above the SOPT-LHM. Length of pipe 'x' will act as a reservoir, if not sufficient as per the reservoir sizing chart, add additional reservoir.

KEY

- 01 40NB (1 1/2") Piston Valve
- 02 20NB (3/4") Forbes Marshall FMSTR31 Strainer 0.8 Perforation (20 Mesh)
- 03 15NB (1/2") FM SCR D Strainer Dutch Weave type/ 100 mesh (Provided with SOPT)
- 04 15NB (1/2") Forbes Marshall Piston valve
- 05 Pressure Gauge with Syphon
- 06 15NB (1/2") Forbes Marshall Thermodynamic trap
- 07 15NB (1/2") Forbes Marshall Soft seated Disk check valve
- 08 15NB (1/2") Forbes Marshall Air vent
- 09 20NB Forbes Marshall Piston Valve