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Instruction Manual

Cyclone Separator

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the TLV cyclone separator.

This product has been thoroughly inspected before being shipped from the factory. When the product is delivered, before doing anything else, check the specifications and external appearance to make sure nothing is out of the ordinary. Also be sure to read this manual carefully before use and follow the instructions to be sure of using the product properly.

This cyclone separator uses centrifugal force to separate condensate from air or steam in piping lines.

If detailed instructions for special order specifications or options not contained in this manual are required, please contact TLV for full details.

This instruction manual is intended for use with the model(s) listed on the front cover. It is necessary not only for installation but for subsequent maintenance, disassembly/reassembly and troubleshooting. Please keep it in a safe place for future reference.

Safety Considerations

- Read this section carefully before use and be sure to follow the instructions.
- Installation, inspection, maintenance, repairs, disassembly, adjustment and valve opening/closing should be carried out only by trained maintenance personnel.
- The precautions listed in this manual are designed to ensure safety and prevent equipment damage and personal injury. For situations that may occur as a result of erroneous handling, three different types of cautionary items are used to indicate the degree of urgency and the scale of potential damage and danger: DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION.
- The three types of cautionary items above are very important for safety: be sure to observe all of them as they relate to installation, use, maintenance and repair. Furthermore, TLV accepts no responsibility for any accidents or damage occurring as a result of failure to observe these precautions.

Cautionary items and definitions



Danger

Indicates an urgent situation which poses a threat of death or serious injury



Warning

Indicates that there is a potential threat of death or serious injury



Caution

Indicates that there is a possibility of injury or equipment/product damage

Safety Considerations for the Product



Warning

DO NOT use for toxic, flammable or otherwise hazardous fluids. This product is a separator for steam or air that separates and discharges condensate from steam or air piping systems. Use only for steam, air and/or condensate. This product is for intended use only. Improper use may result in such hazards as damage to the product or malfunctions that may lead to serious accidents.



Caution

Install properly and DO NOT use this product outside the recommended operating pressure, temperature and other specification ranges. Improper use may result in such hazards as damage to the product or malfunctions that may lead to serious accidents. Local regulations may restrict the use of this product to below the conditions quoted.



Caution

Use hoisting equipment for heavy objects (weighing approximately 20 kg (44 lb) or more). Failure to do so may result in back strain or other injury if the object should fall.



Caution

Take measures to prevent people from coming into direct contact with product outlets. Failure to do so may result in burns or other injury from the discharge of fluids.



Caution

When disassembling or removing the product, wait until the internal pressure equals atmospheric pressure and the surface of the product has cooled to room temperature. Disassembling or removing the product when it is hot or under pressure may lead to discharge of fluids, causing burns, other injuries or damage.

**Caution**

Be sure to use only the recommended components when repairing the product, and NEVER attempt to modify the product in any way. Failure to observe these precautions may result in damage to the product and burns or other injury due to malfunction or the discharge of fluids.

**Caution**

Do not use excessive force when connecting threaded pipes to the product. Over-tightening may cause breakage leading to fluid discharge, which may cause burns or other injury.

**Caution**

Use only under conditions in which no freeze-up will occur. Freezing may damage the unit, leading to fluid discharge, which may different cause burns or other injury.

**Caution**

Use only under conditions in which no water hammer will occur. The impact of water hammer may damage the product, leading to fluid discharge, which may cause burns or other injury.

Specifications



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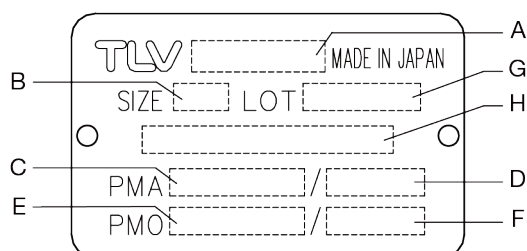


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Refer to the product nameplate for detailed specifications.

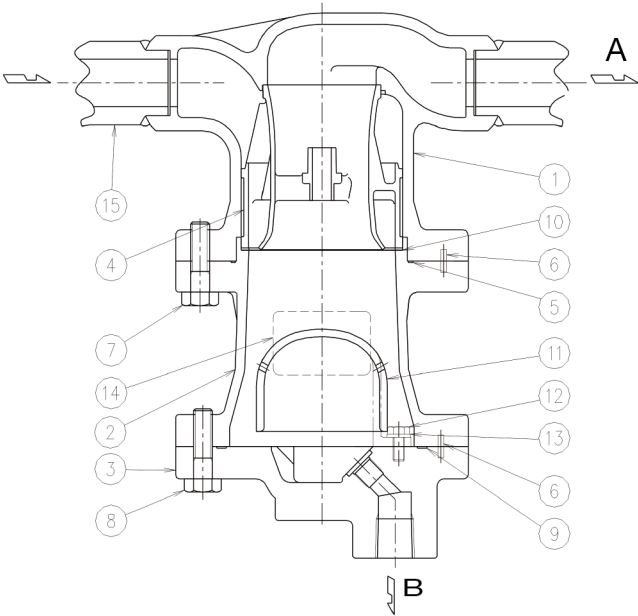


A	Model	E	Maximum Operating Temperature (TMO)
B	Nominal Diameter	F	Maximum Operating Pressure (PMO)
C	Maximum Allowable Pressure (PMA) ⁰¹	G	Production Lot No.
D	Maximum Allowable Temperature (TMA) ⁰¹	H	Valve No. ⁰²

⁰¹Maximum allowable pressure (PMA) and maximum allowable temperature (TMA) are PRESSURE SHELL DESIGN CONDITIONS, **NOT** OPERATING CONDITIONS.

⁰²Valve No. is displayed for products with options. This item is omitted from the nameplate when there are no options.

Configuration



No.	Part Name	No.	Part Name
1	Body	10	Wave Spring
2	Separator Body	11	Float Cover
3	Cover	12	Float Cover Bolt
4	Separator	13	Spring Washer
5	Body Gasket	14	Nameplate
6	Guide Pin	15	Flange (for 15 to 25 mm)
7	Body Bolt	A	Separator Outlet
8	Cover Bolt	B	Condensate Outlet
9	Cover Gasket		

Installation



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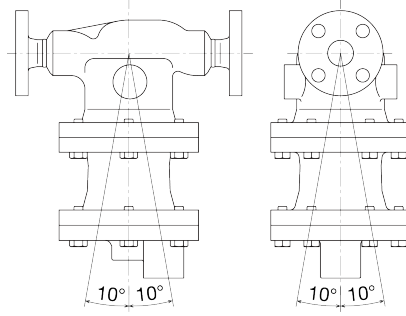
Do not use excessive force when connecting threaded pipes to the product. Over-tightening may cause breakage leading to fluid discharge, which may cause burns or other injury.

Installation, inspection, maintenance, repairs, disassembly, adjustment and valve opening/closing should be carried out only by trained maintenance personnel.

1. Before installation, be sure to remove all protective seals.
2. Before installing the product, blow out the inlet piping to remove any piping scraps, dirt and oil. Close the inlet valve after blowdown.
3. Install the product at the point on the piping where the separation of condensate will have the greatest effect on efficiency. For example, on a steam or air main or branch at the inlet of equipment requiring high-quality dry steam or air.
4. Install the product so the arrow on the product is pointing in the direction of flow.
5. The product should be inclined no more than 10° horizontally and front-to-back.
6. Install an air trap or steam trap at the condensate outlet. Use of the TLV free float type trap is advised.
7. To facilitate inspection and maintenance, install a union at the condensate outlet and ensure that there is sufficient space for maintenance.
8. Open the inlet and outlet valves and check to make sure that the product functions properly.

If there is a problem, determine the cause using the “Troubleshooting” section in this manual

Tolerance Angle for Installation: 10°



Make sure the product is installed with the raised TLV lettering on the body horizontal.

Maintenance



Caution

Take measures to prevent people from coming into direct contact with product outlets. Failure to do so may result in burns or other injury from the discharge of fluids.

Be sure to use only the recommended components when repairing the product, and NEVER attempt to modify the product in any way. Failure to observe these precautions may result in damage to the product and burns or other injury due to malfunction or the discharge of fluids.

Parts Inspection

When parts have been removed, or during periodic inspections, use the following table to inspect the parts and replace any that are found to be defective.

Gaskets: Check for warping or damage

Body Interior: Check for build-up

Disassembly/Reassembly



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Disassembling or removing the product when it is hot or under pressure may lead to discharge of fluids, causing burns, other injuries or damage.

Use the following procedures to remove components. Use the same procedures in reverse to reassemble. (Installation, maintenance, repairs, disassembly, adjustment and valve opening/closing should be done only by trained maintenance personnel.)

Detaching/Reattaching the Cover

Part Name & No.	During Disassembly	During Reassembly
Cover Bolt 8	Remove with a socket wrench	Consult the table of tightening torques and tighten to the proper torque
Cover 3	Remove the cover by pulling it down, being careful not to scratch the seating surface	Make sure there are no pieces of the old gasket left on the sealing surfaces of the separator body and cover, align the guide pin on the cover with the guide pin hole on the separator body and reattach
Cover Gasket 9	Remove the gasket and clean sealing surfaces	Replace with a new gasket

Detaching/Reattaching Parts Inside the Cover

Part Name & No.	During Disassembly	During Reassembly
Float Cover Bolt 12 (Spring Washer 13)	Remove with a socket wrench	Consult the table of tightening torques and tighten to the proper torque
Float Cover 11	Remove by lifting up and off	Place it into position

Separating/Reattaching Body and Separator Body

Part Name & No.	During Disassembly	During Reassembly
Body Bolt 7	Remove with a socket wrench	Consult the table of tightening torques and tighten to the proper torque
Separator Body 2	Pull down and out from the body, being careful not to let the separator fall as it comes out with the separator body	Make sure there are no pieces of the old gasket left on the sealing surfaces of the separator body and body, align the guide pin on the separator body with the guide pin hole on the body and reattach
Separator 4	Remove when detaching the separator body	Insert it into the groove in the separator body
Wave Spring 10	Remove with the separator	Insert it into the groove
Body Gasket 5	Remove the gasket and clean sealing surfaces	Replace with a new gasket

Table of Tightening Torques

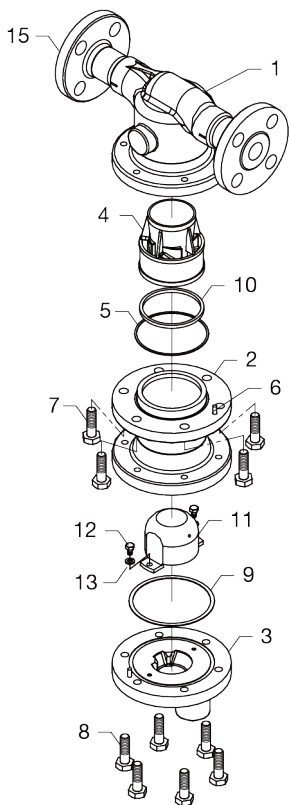
Part Name & No.	Size mm	Torque N-m	Distance Across Flats mm
Body Bolt 7	15 to 40	60	17
	50	70	19
Cover Bolt 8	15 to 40	60	17
	50	70	19
Float Cover Bolt 12	15 to 40	10	10
	50	20	13



Note

- Coat all threaded portions with anti-seize.
- If drawings or other special documentation were supplied for the product, any torque given there takes precedence over values shown here.

Exploded View



No.	Part Name	No.	Part Name
1	Body	9	Cover Gasket
2	Separator Body	10	Wave Spring
3	Cover	11	Float Cover
4	Separator	12	Float Cover Bolt
5	Body Gasket	13	Spring Washer
6	Guide Pin	14	Nameplate (not shown)
7	Body Bolt	15	Flange (for 15 to 25 mm)
8	Cover Bolt		

Troubleshooting



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When disassembling or removing the product, wait until the internal pressure equals atmospheric pressure and the surface of the product has cooled to room temperature. Disassembling or removing the product when it is hot or under pressure may lead to discharge of fluids, causing burns, other injuries or damage.

When the product fails to operate properly, use the following table to locate the cause and remedy.

Problem	Cause	Remedy
Steam or air is leaking from sealing surfaces	Gasket deterioration or damage	Replace with new gasket(s)
	Improper tightening torques were used	Tighten to the proper torque
Water is mixed in with the steam or air from the separator outlet	Steam/air flow velocity is too high	Take steps necessary to lower the steam/air flow velocity Compare specifications and actual operating conditions
	Improper installation	Correct the installation

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