INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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TLV. FREE FLOAT STEAM TRAPS JH-X SERIES



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Introduction

Before beginning installation or maintenance, please read this manual to ensure correct use of the product. Keep the manual in a safe place for future reference.

The inline repairable JH-X series steam traps with thermostatic air vent (X-element) are suitable for a wide range of applications with small-to-large capacities and pressures up to 3.2 MPaG (450 psig), such as all kinds of heat exchangers, process heaters and coils. The traps discharge condensate continuously and automatically, at a temperature slightly lower than saturation temperature.

1 MPa = 10.197 kg/cm², 1 bar = 0.1 MPa

For products with special specifications or with options not included in this manual, contact TLV for instructions.

The contents of this manual are subject to change without notice.

1. 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.

! DANGER	! WARNING	CAUTION
Indicates an urgent situation which poses a threat of death or serious injury.	Indicates that there is a potential threat of death or serious injury.	Indicates that there is a possibility of injury or equip-ment/product damage.



NEVER apply direct heat to the float. The float may explode due to increased internal pressure, causing accidents leading to serious injury or damage to property and equipment.

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, which may lead to serious accidents. Local regulations may restrict the use of this product to below the conditions quoted.

DO NOT use this product in excess of the maximum operating pressure differential. Such use could make discharge impossible.



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.

Use the eyebolts for removing the cover only; DO NOT use the eyebolts for hoisting the product. Eyebolts may break under strain, possibly resulting in serious injury.

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.

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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.



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 or burns or other injury due to malfunction or the discharge of fluids.

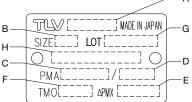
Use only under conditions in which no freeze-up will occur. Freezing may damage the product, leading to fluid discharge, which may cause burns or other injury.

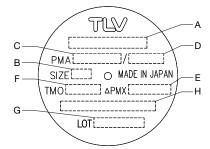
Use under conditions in which no water hammer will occur. The impact of water hammer may damage the product, leading to fluid discharge, which may cause burns or other injury.

2. Specifications

Refer to the product nameplate for detailed specifications.

- A Model
- **B Nominal Diameter**
- C Maximum Allowable Pressure*
- D Maximum Allowable Temperature* TMA
- E Maximum Differential Pressure
- F Maximum Operating Temperature
- G Production Lot No.
- H Valve No.**





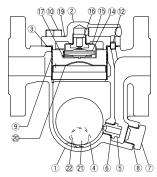
- * Maximum allowable pressure (PMA) and maximum allowable temperature (TMA) are PRESSURE SHELL DESIGN CONDITIONS, **NOT** OPERATING CONDITIONS.
- ** "Valve No." is displayed for products with options. This item is omitted from the nameplate when there are no options.



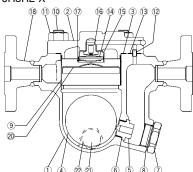
To avoid malfunctions, product damage, accidents or serious injury, install properly and DO NOT use this product outside the specification range. Local regulations may restrict the use of this product to below the conditions quoted.

3. Configuration

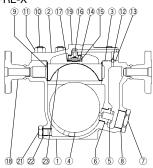
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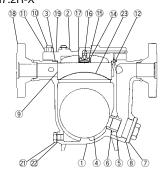
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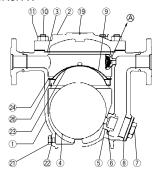
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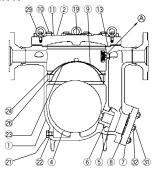
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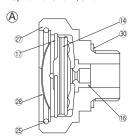


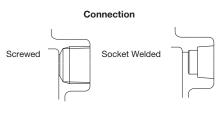
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No.	Description	No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Body	12	Connector	23	Screen Holder
2	Cover	13	Connector Gasket	24	Snap Ring
3	Cover Gasket	14	X-element	25	Snap Ring
4	Float	15	X-element Guide	26	Screen Holder Retainer
5	Orifice	16	Air Vent Valve Seat	27	X-element Case
6	Orifice Gasket	17	Spring Clip	28	X-element Screen
7	Orifice Plug or Outlet Cover	18	Flange or Socket	29	Eye Bolt
8	Plug or Outlet Cover Gasket	19	Nameplate	30	X-element Case Gasket
9	Screen	20	Float Cover	31	Outlet Cover Bolt
10	Cover Bolt	21	Drain Plug*	32	Outlet Cover Nut
11	Cover Nut	22	Drain Plug Gasket*		

^{*} Option for JH3-X, JH5RL-X





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4. Maintenance Parts and Repair Parts

Maintenance parts and repair parts are available from TLV only in kits, as shown below.

Maintenance Kit: M	JH3-X		JH5RL-X		JH7RL-X		JH7.2R-X		JH7.5R-X		JH8R-X	
Repair Kit: R	М	R	М	R	М	R	М	R	М	R	М	R
Cover Gasket 3	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	✓	✓	V	V	V
Orifice 5		V		V		V		V		V		V
Orifice Gasket 6	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	✓	✓	✓	V	V
Orifice Plug Gasket or Outlet Cover Gasket 8	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	V	~	~	~	~
Screen 9		_		_		V		V		V		V
Float Cover 20		*		*								
Connector Gasket 13			V	V	V	V						
X-element 14		V		V		V		V				
X-element Guide 15		V		V		~		V				
Air Vent Valve Seat 16		V		V		V		V				
Spring Clip 17		V		V		V		V				
Drain Plug Gasket* 22					V	✓						
X-element Case Gasket 30									V	V	V	~

^{*} Option for JH3-X, JH5RL-X

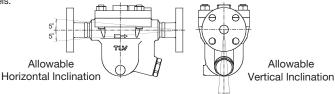
Replacement float available.

X-element Replacement Unit: Units are available for models JH7.5R-X and JH8R-X. For details see page 6, figure A.

5. Proper Installation



- Installation, inspection, maintenance, repairs, disassembly, adjustment and valve opening/closing should be carried out only by trained maintenance personnel.
- Use the eyebolts for removing the cover only; DO NOT use the eyebolts for hoisting the product.
- Take measures to prevent people from coming into direct contact with product outlets.
- Install for use under conditions in which no freeze-up will occur.
- Install for use under conditions in which no water hammer will occur.
- 1. Before installation, be sure to remove all protective seals.
- 2. Before installing the trap, blow out the inlet piping to remove all dirt and oil.
- When hoisting the product, hang the rope around the inlet/outlet as close to the body as possible.
- 4. Install the steam trap within the allowable inclination, as shown below. Also make sure that the arrow mark on the body corresponds with the direction of flow.
- 5. Install the trap in the lowest part of the pipeline or equipment so the condensate flows naturally into the trap by gravity. The inlet pipe should be as short and have as few bends as possible.
- 6. Support the pipes properly within 800 mm (2.5 ft) on either side of the trap.
- 7. Install a bypass valve to discharge condensate, and inlet and outlet valves to isolate the trap in the event of trap failure or when performing maintenance.
- 8. Install a check valve at the trap outlet whenever more than one trap is connected to the condensate collection pipeline.
- The use of unions is recommended to facilitate connection and disconnection of screwed models.



6. Piping Arrangement

Requirement	Correct	Incorrect
Install a catchpot with the proper diameter.		Diameter is too small.
Make sure the flow of condensate is not obstructed.		Diameter is too small and inlet protrudes into pipe.
To prevent rust and scale from flowing into the trap, connect the inlet pipe 25 - 50 mm (1 - 2 in) above the base of the T - pipe.	U	Rust and scale flow into the trap with the condensate.
When installing on the blind end, make sure nothing obstructs the flow of condensate.		Condensate collects in the pipe.

Check to make sure that the pipes connected to the trap have been installed properly.

- 1. Is the pipe diameter suitable?
- 2. Has the trap been installed within the allowable inclination and with the arrow on the body pointing in the direction of flow?
- 3. Has sufficient space been secured for maintenance?
- 4. Have maintenance valves been installed at the inlet and outlet? If the outlet is subject to back pressure, has a check valve been installed?
- 5. Is the inlet pipe as short as possible, with as few bends as possible, and installed so that the condensate will flow naturally down into the trap?
- 6. Has the piping work been done with the proper methods, as shown in the table on page 8?

7. Inspection and Maintenance

Operational inspections should be performed at least twice per year, or as called for by trap operating conditions. Steam trap failure may result in temperature drop in the equipment, poor product quality or losses due to steam leakage.



NEVER apply direct heat to the float. The float may explode due to increased internal pressure, causing accidents leading to serious injury or property and equipment damage.

- Installation, inspection, maintenance, repairs, disassembly, adjustment and valve opening/closing should be carried out only by trained maintenance personnel.
- Before attempting to open the trap, close the inlet and outlet isolation valves and wait until the trap has cooled completely. Failure to do so may result in burns.
- Be sure to use the proper components and NEVER attempt to modify the product.

Parts Inspection Procedure						
Body, Cover(s)	Check inside for damage, dirt, grease, oil film, rust or scale					
Gaskets	Check for warping or damage					
X-element	Check for damage					
Screen(s)	Check for clogging, corrosion or damage					
Float	Check for deformation, damage, oil film or water inside					
Air Vent Valve Seat, Orifice	Check for rust, scale, oil film, wear or damage					

Disassembly/Reassembly (to reassemble, follow procedures in reverse)										
Part & No.	JH3X	JH5RL-X	JH7RL-X	JH7.2R-X	JH7.5R-X	JH8R-X	Disassembly	Reassembly		
Cover Bolt 10 Cover Nut 11	V	_		_			Use a wrench to remove	Coat threads with anti-seize and tighten to the proper torque		
Cover 2	~	✓	~	V	~	~	Lift up and off (use all four eyebolts for JH8R-X)	Align the cover with the connector or the arrow on the body and attach		
Cover Gasket 3	V	V	V	V	V	V	Remove gasket and clean sealing surfaces	Replace with a new gasket, do not apply anti-seize		
Connector 12	V	V	V	V			Remove the connector	Insert the connector		
Connector Gasket 13		~	~				Remove gasket and clean sealing surfaces	Replace with a new gasket, do not apply anti-seize		
Drain Plug 21	/ *	√ *	V	V	V	V	Use a wrench to remove	Coat threads with anti-seize and tighten to the proper torque		
Drain Plug Gasket 22	√ *	✓*	~	V	V	V	Remove gasket and clean sealing surfaces	Replace with a new gasket, coat surfaces with anti-seize		
X-element Case 27					✓* *	✓* *	Use a wrench to remove	Coat threads with anti-seize and tighten to the proper torque		
X-element Case Gasket 30					✓* *	✓* *	Remove gasket and clean sealing surfaces	Replace with a new gasket, coat surfaces with anti-seize		
Snap Ring 25					✓**	✓**	Use appropriate pliers	Insert securely into groove		
X-element Screen 28					✓**	✓* *	Remove screen	Insert screen securely		
Spring Clip 17 (X-element)	~	~	~	V	V**	✓* *	Use appropriate pliers, squeeze and remove	Squeeze and insert securely into the groove		
X-element 14	V	~	~	V	✓* *	√ **	Remove from the guide or case	Make sure the X-element is not upside down		
Air Vent Valve Seat 16	V	~	✓	V			Use a wrench to remove	Coat threads with anti-seize and tighten to the proper torque		
X-element Guide 15	~	~	~	V			Remove without bending	Fix with Air Vent Valve Seat		
Screen 9 & Float Cover 20	~	~					Lift straight up while turning	Align arrows and insert, insert tab on bottom into guide on body and push in until top is flush		
Snap Ring 24					✓***	✓***	Use appropriate pliers	Insert securely into groove		
Screen 9			V	V	✓***	✓***	Lift straight up	Place screen holder on ledge		
Screen Holder Retainer 26					√***	√***	Ent offdigitt up	inside body, round side up; place screen holder retainer		
Screen Holder 23			✓	✓	✓***	✓***	Remove without bending	next (if applicable), followed by screen		
Float 4	~	~	~	~	✓***	✓***	Remove, being careful not to scratch its polished surface	Insert into body, being careful not to scratch its polished surface		
Orifice Plug 7	V	V	V	V	V		Use a wrench to	Coat threads with anti-seize and		
Outlet Cover Nut 32						V	remove	tighten to the proper torque		
Outlet Cover 7						V	Remove	Attach		
Plug or Outlet Cover Gasket 8	~	~	~	✓	~	✓	Remove gasket and clean sealing surfaces	Replace with a new gasket, coat surfaces with anti-seize		
Orifice 5	V	~	~	V	V	✓	Use a wrench to remove	Coat threads with anti-seize and tighten to the proper torque		
Orifice Gasket 6	V	~	V	V	V	V	Remove gasket and clean sealing surfaces	Replace with a new gasket, coat surfaces with anti-seize		

^{*}Option
** The entire unit may be removed and replaced at the X-element Guide 15 with an open wrench.
*** Must remove X-element Case 27 before this part can be removed or inserted

Tightening Torque and Distance across Flats												
Part & No.	JH3-X				JH5RL-X				JH7RL-X			
Part & NO.	N·m	(lbf·ft)	mm	(in)	N⋅m	(lbf·ft)	mm	(in)	N·m	(lbf·ft)	mm	(in)
Cover Bolt 10, Nut 11	50	(37)	17	$(21/_{32})$	110	(81)	22	(7/8)	110	(81)	22	(7/8)
Orifice 5	30	(22)	10	(3/8)	140	(100)	17	$(21/_{32})$	280	(205)	26	(1)
Orifice Plug 7	80	(59)	24	(¹⁵ / ₁₆)	180	(130)	38	(1½)	420	(310)	50	(131/32)
Air Vent Valve Seat 16	35	(26)	19	(3/4)	35	(26)	19	(3/4)	35	(26)	19	(3/4)
Drain Plug* 21	35	(26)	21	(13/16)	35	(26)	21	$(13/_{16})$	100	(73)	26	(1)
Model		JH7.:	2R-X		JH7.5R-X				JH8R-X			
Cover Bolt 10, Nut 11	150	(110)	24	(¹⁵ / ₁₆)	200	(150)	30	$(1\frac{3}{16})$	450	(330)	36	(1 ¹³ / ₃₂)
Orifice 5	350	(260)	38	(1½)	600	(440)	46	(1 ¹³ / ₁₆)	1000	(730)	60	(23/8)
				(. 40 ()				(410 ()				
Orifice Plug 7	700	(510)	46	$(1^{13}/_{16})$	800	(590)	46	$(1^{13}/_{16})$	-	-		
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		(/	_	,	100	(590)	-	, ,,	novab	- ole (73)	26	(1)
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^{*} Option for JH3-X, JH5RL-X

1 N·m \approx 10 kg·cm

If drawings or other special documentation were supplied for the product, any torque given there takes precedence over values shown here.

8. Instructions for Plug / Holder Disassembly and Reassembly

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The seal on the threaded plugs/holders found on TLV products is formed by a flat metal gasket. There are various installation orientations for the gaskets, such as horizontal, diagonal and downward, and the gasket may be pinched in the thread recesses during assembly.

Instructions for Disassembly and Reassembly

- ① Remove the plug/holder using a tool of the specified size (distance across flats).
- ② The gasket should not be reused. Be sure to replace it with a new gasket.
- ③ Clean the gasket surfaces of the plug/holder and the product body using a rag and/or cleaning agents, then check to make sure the surfaces are not scratched or deformed.
- ① Coat both the gasket surface of the plug/holder and the threads of the plug/holder with anti-seize, then press the gasket onto the center of the gasket surface of the plug/holder, making sure the anti-seize affixes the gasket tightly to the plug/holder. Check to make sure the gasket is not caught in the recesses of the threads.
- ⑤ Hold the plug/holder upside down to make sure that the anti-seize makes the gasket stick to the plug/holder even when the plug/holder is held upside down.
- ® Screw the plug/holder by hand into the product body while making sure that the gasket remains tightly affixed to the center of the gasket surface of the plug/holder. Make sure the entire gasket is making contact with the gasket surface of the product body. It is important at this point to make sure the gasket is not pinched in the thread recesses of the plug/holder.



Do not pinch gasket in thread recesses

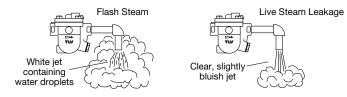
- Tighten the plug/holder to the proper torque.
- ® Next, begin the supply of steam and check to make sure there is no leakage from the part just tightened. If there is leakage, immediately close the inlet valve and, if there is a bypass valve, take the necessary steps to release any residual pressure. After the surface of the product cools to room temperature, repeat the procedure beginning from step().

9. Operational Check

A visual inspection can be carried out to aid in determining the necessity for immediate maintenance or repair, if the trap is open to atmosphere. If the trap does not discharge to atmosphere, use diagnostic equipment such as TLV TrapMan or TLV Pocket TrapMan (within their pressure and temperature measurement range).

Normal:	Condensate is discharged continuously with flash steam and the sound of flow can be heard. If there is very little condensate, there is almost no sound of flow.
Blocked:	No condensate is discharged. The trap is quiet and makes no noise, and the surface temperature of the trap is low.
Blowing:	Live steam continually flows from the outlet and there is a continuous metallic sound.
Steam Leakage:	Live steam is discharged through the trap outlet together with the condensate and there is a high-pitched sound.

(When conducting a visual inspection, flash steam is sometimes mistaken for steam leakage. For this reason, the use of a steam trap diagnostic instrument such as TLV TrapMan is highly recommended.)



10. Troubleshooting

If the expected performance is unachievable after installation of the steam trap, read chapters 5 and 6 again and check the following points for appropriate corrective measures.

Problem	Cause	Remedy
No condensate	Float is damaged or filled with condensate	Replace the float
is discharged (blocked) or discharge is	Orifice, screen or piping are clogged with rust or scale	Clean
poor	X-element is damaged	Replace the X-element
	The trap operating pressure exceeds the maximum specified pressure, or there is insufficient pressure differential between the trap inlet and outlet	Compare specifications and actual operating conditions
	Steam locking has occurred	Blowdown through the bypass or close the trap inlet valve and allow the trap to cool
Steam is discharged or	Rust and scale have accumulated around the orifice or under the float	Clean
leaks from the	Orifice is damaged	Replace with new orifice
trap outlet (blowing)	Float is deformed or coated with scale	Clean or replace the float
(steam leakage)	Trap is installed above the maximum allowable inclination angle	Correct the installation
	Vibration of trap occurs	Lengthen inlet piping, then fasten it securely
	The X-element is damaged, or clogged with rust or scale.	Clean or replace the X-element
Steam leaks from	Deterioration of or damage to gaskets	Replace the gaskets
a place other	Leakage from eroded cavities of body or cover	Replace the trap
than the trap outlet	Improper tightening torque for cover was used	Tighten to the proper torque
Float is frequently damaged	Water hammer occurs	Examine the piping for problems that can cause water hammer

NOTE: When replacing parts with new, use the parts list on page 4 for reference, and replace with parts from the respective replacement parts kits.

11. TLV EXPRESS LIMITED WARRANTY

Subject to the limitations set forth below, TLV Corporation, a North Carolina corporation ("TLV") warrants that products which are sold by it, TLV CO., LTD., a Japanese corporation ("TLVJ") or TLV International, Inc., a Japanese corporation ("TII"), (hereinafter the "Products") are designed and manufactured by TLVJ, conform to the specifications published by TLV for the corresponding part numbers (the "Specifications") and are free from defective workmanship and materials. With regard to products or components manufactured by unrelated third parties (the "Components"), TLV provides no warranty other than the warranty from the third party manufacturer(s), if any.

Exceptions to Warranty

This warranty does not cover defects or failures caused by:

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- 2. dirt. scale or rust. etc.: or
- improper disassembly and reassembly, or inadequate inspection and maintenance by other than TLV or service representatives authorized by TLV; or
- 4. disasters or forces of nature or Acts of God; or
- 5. abuse, abnormal use, accidents or any other cause beyond the control of TLV; or
- 6. improper storage, maintenance or repair; or
- operation of the Products not in accordance with instructions issued with the Products or with accepted industry practices; or
- 8. use for a purpose or in a manner for which the Products were not intended; or
- 9. use of the Products in a manner inconsistent with the Specifications; or
- use of the Products with Hazardous Fluids (fluids other than steam, air, water, nitrogen, carbon dioxide and inert gases (helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon and radon)); or
- 11. failure to follow the instructions contained in the TLV Instruction Manual for the Product.

Duration of Warranty

This warranty is effective for a period of the earlier of: (i) three (3) years after delivery of Products to the first end user in the case of sealed SST-Series Products for use in steam pressure service up to 650 psig; (ii) two (2) years after delivery of Products to the first end user in the case of PowerTrap® units; or (iii) one (1) year after delivery of Products to the first end user in the case of all other Products. Notwithstanding the foregoing, asserting a claim under this warranty must be brought by the earlier of one of the foregoing periods, as applicable, or within five (5) years after the date of delivery to the initial buyer if not sold initially to the first end user.

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