



## INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS ADG ADCATHERM ATMOSPHERIC SEMI DEAERATORS

### GENERAL

- These instructions must be carefully read before any work involving products supplied by VALSTEAM ADCA ENGINEERING S.A. is undertaken.
- The installation procedure is a critical stage in the life of the equipment and care should be taken to avoid damage to the equipment.
- They give their maximum performance only when the equipment associated with them is correctly sized and installed in accordance with our recommendations.

#### Note:

- Current regional safety regulations should be taken in to account and followed, while doing the installation and maintenance work.
- Handling, installation and maintenance work must be carried out by trained personnel. A supervisor must follow and check all activities.
- For the problems that cannot be solved with the help of these instructions, please contact the supplier or the manufacturer.
- The manufacturer reserves the right to change the design and material of this product without notice.

LIMITING CONDITIONS	
PS - Maximum Allow able Pressure	0,5 bar
TS - Maximum Allow able Temperature	120 ºC

Minimum operating temp.: -10°C. Design code: AD-Merkblatt Other conditions and CE marking on request.



- If malfunction of any other equipment or system operation failure may result in a dangerous overpressure, over temperature or even vacuum condition, a safety device must be included in the system to prevent such situations. We recommend its installation as mentioned on fig.1 or 2.
- Do not touch the equipment without appropriate protection during working operation because it may conduct heat if the used fluid is at high temperature.
- Before starting maintenance be sure that the equipment is not pressurized or hot.
- The equipments must be used within the working temperature and pressure limits laid down for them, otherwise they may fail (refer to nameplate and/or IS- Information Sheet).
- Manual handling of products may present a risk of injury. You are advised to assess the risks taking into account the task, the individual, the load and the working environment.
- Do not remove the nameplate attached to the equipment. Serial number and other useful information is stamped on it.
- During the assembly work, apply protective measures against dirt.
- When connecting flanges, the bolts should be mounted from the counter flange side with the hexagon nuts from the equipment side and it must exist a perfect match between the connection flanges.
- Tighten flange connection bolts uniformly in a diagonal sequence.
- Correct installation of the equipment is full responsibility of the contractor

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### TRANSPORT AND STORAGE



- Handling and lifting of materials should be made with adequate equipments.
- Do not damage the paint job. It protects against corrosion during transportation and storage.
- The semi-deaerator and equipments should be protected from impacts and forces during transportation and storage.
- The manufacturer doesn't assume the responsibility of damaged equipments due to inappropriate handling during the transportation and storage.

### INSTALLATION



- Account for over pressure conditions, according with the local laws or standards.
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#### Installation area requirements:

- The installation area should have easy access and provide enough space for maintenance and removing operations.
- The pipework before and after the deaerator, must be sized in order to avoid that the max flow speed recommended, for the fluid in question, is exceeded.
- In order to allow installation and maintenance work without emptying the system, stop valves should be installed upstream and downstream of the deaerator.
- If the system cannot be stopped for maintenance it is recommended that isolating valves are installed upstream and downstream of the deaerator together with a by-pass manual regulating valve. The process can be then controlled manually during the deaerator maintenance/changing. The by-pass must be kept close during the normal operation.
- The installation area should have the necessary firing system to prevent damage of the equipment due to over temperature/pressure cause by fire.

#### **Procedure:**

- Prior to installation check that the product is suitable for the intended application: materials and pressure/temperature ratings.
- Before to installation remove plastic covers placed on flanges or connection ends. The equipment has an arrow or Inlet/Outlet designations. Be sure that it will be installed on the appropriate flow direction.
- External stresses that may be induced by the system due to pipe expansion, etc, can affect this product. The necessary precautions are recommended during the system design and equipment assembly.
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### START UP





- Current regional safety regulations should be taken into account and followed.
- Protective insulation and warning notice may be required.
- Until the start up of an existing or a new plant, the following must be checked:
  - All works are completed.
  - The semi-deaerator is correctly installed.
  - All the necessary safety devices (if applicable) have been installed.

### **Periodical checking:**

• 24 hours after the start up, it is recommended to check the pipe connections for leaks and retighten the connections if necessary.

### MAINTENANCE

• The semi deaerator doesn't need any specific type of maintenance. Regular inspection may be recommended by local authorities according to specific or general pipe and/or vessels assembly procedures.

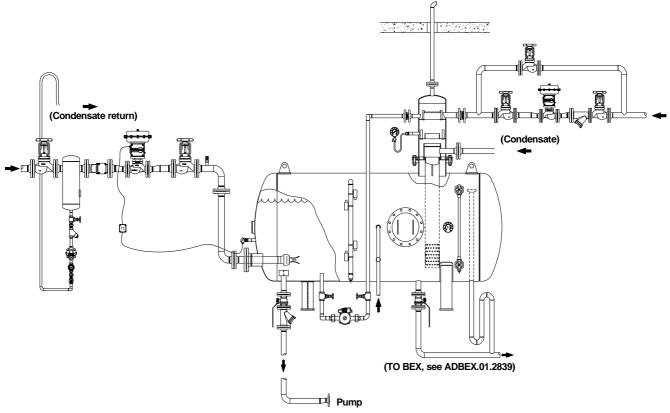


Fig. 1 - Typical installation: Semi-deaerator system with cold make up water

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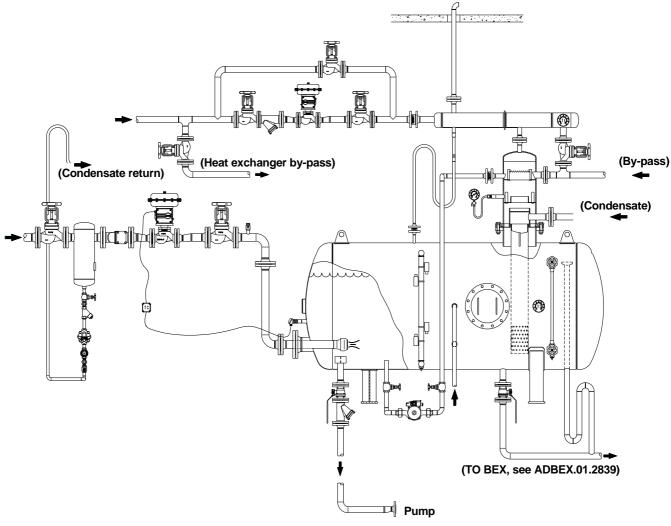


Fig. 2 - Typical installation: Semi-deaerator system with vent condenser

### **PRODUCTS RETURNING**



- Information regarding any hazards and precautions to be considered because of contaminating fluids and residues or mechanical damage that may represent a health, safety or environmental risk, must be provided in writing by the distributors and costumers when returning products to Valsteam ADCA engineering.
- Health and safety data sheets regarding substances identified as hazardous or potentially hazardous must be provided with the information mention above.

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- LOSS OF WARRANTY: Total or partial disregard of above instructions involves loss of any right to warranty.

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