

This Instruction for Operating and Maintenance is applicable for the following flame arrester models:

able Type descrip	tion	
Nominal width	Туре	EC-Type Examination Certificate Number
DN50 / 2"	933-S50.1/3x0,4/IIB3P2T1	
DN65 / 21/2"	933-S65.1/3x0,4/IIB3P1T1	
DN80 / 3"	933-S80.1/3x0,4/IIB3P1T1	
DN100 / 4"	933-S100.1/3x0,4/IIB3P1T1	
DN125 / 5"	933-S125.1/3x0,4/IIB3P1T1	
DN150 / 6"	933-S150.1/3x0,4/IIB3P1T1	IBExU14ATEX2148 X
DN200 / 8"	933-S200.1/3x0,5/IIB3P1T1	
DN250 / 10"	933-S250.1/3x0,5/IIB3P1T1	
DN300 / 12"	933-S300.1/3x0,5/IIB3P1T1	
DN350 / 14"	933-S350.1/3x0,5/IIB3P1T1	

The data sheet with dimensions and the pressure drop/volume flow rate diagram are available.

### 1. Use

The said models of the series 1 with flange joint of the nominal widths DN50 to DN350 meet the requirements of the European Guideline 2014/34/EU and the harmonised standard for flame arresters EN ISO 16852:2016 as autonomous protection systems for intended use in potentially explosive atmospheres.

Its general suitability as an **in-line deflagration flame arrester** for use in inflammable gas/air mixtures and vapour/air mixtures of inflammable liquids of explosion group IIB3 (standard gap width  $\geq$  0,65 mm) was proved in a test at the Institut für Sicherheitstechnik GmbH IBExU Freiberg as EUROPEAN NOTIFIED BODY no. 0637 according to Article 9 of the Guideline 2014/34/EU.

For preventing a flame transmission, these in-line deflagration flame arresters can be used in atmospheric conditions [pressure: 0,8 bar (absolute) to 1,1 bar (absolute), temperature: -20°C to +60°C] for protection against deflagrations and short time burning at the flame arresters for explosive vapour/gas-air mixtures of the explosion group IIB3.

Furthermore, the limit values according to Table 1 for the maximum permissible operating pressure  $p_0$  considering the maximum permissible operating temperature  $T_0$  and the maximum permissible distance for potential source of ignition  $L_u$  must be adhered to:

Nominal width	po	To	Lu
	MPa (absolute)	O°	m
DN50 / 2"	0,12		2,50
DN65 / 21/2"			3,25
DN80 / 3"			4,00
DN100 / 4"			5,00
DN125 / 5"		60	6,25
DN150 / 6"	0,11	80	7,50
DN200 / 8"			10,00
DN250 / 10"			12,50
DN300 / 12"			15,00
DN350 / 14"			17,50

#### Table 1: Limits for the operating status

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The flame arrester can be equipped in the case of stabilized burning on the flame arrester element with one or more integrated temperature sensors (resistance thermometers) on both the sides.

A stabilized burning on the flame arrester element must be stopped by installing an integrated temperature sensor (resistance thermometer) at the unprotected side of the flame arrester in connection with an automatic triggering of emergency functions (interruption or inertisation of the mixture flow) when the operation temperature of  $\geq$  20 K is exceeded.

The maximum permissible burning duration t<sub>BT</sub> for short time burning at the flame arrester is 1 min.

With the delivery of the flame arrester, the technical parameters are documented along with the EC-Type Examination Certificate Number in the respective factory test certificate.

In the declaration of compliance, the adherence to the Essential Health and Safety Requirements is confirmed in accordance with the standards EN ISO 16852:2016 and EN 1127-1:2011.

### 2. Construction

The flame arrester comprises two covers (1) and (2), between the flame arrester element (3) is clamped, there are O-ring seals (4) for external sealing and connecting elements threaded bolt/hexagon screw (5) and hexagon nut (6) with protection cap (7).

The flame arrester's (3) grid cage (8) has three metal foil elements (9) and (10) with varying winding direction: (9) - turned right, (10) - turned left.

The metal foil elements are made of one crimped and one flat ribbon of 10 mm width and 0,15 mm thickness. The ribbons are rolled along each other in compact layers and build a triangular channel in the centre with a maximum height of 0,4 mm for DN50 to DN150 and 0,5 mm for DN200 to DN350.

The metal foil elements are kept apart with clip (11) and spacer (12) and are fastened axially with the stars (13) and (30) using the screw (14). The screw (14) is secured against loosening with the help of safety washer (15) and adhesive on the thread.

Using two lifting eyes (17), lifted through threaded bolts/hexagon screws (5), the flame arrester element (3) is positioned between the covers (1) and (2).

On the inner sides of the cover flanges some threaded bolts/hexagon screws have additional nuts (6) and washers (18) which enable an axial constricting for dismantling the flame arrester element (3).

Two threaded holes on the cover (1) are sealed with screw plug (19) and accompanying sealing ring (20). The screw plug on the bottom serves as condensation outlet; the screw plug on the upper flange is replaced on site along with the sealing by a resistance thermometer (21).

In case of use of resistance thermometer, two covers (1) are used on both the sides of the flame arrester.

On customer's demand there will be threaded holes M10x1 for pressure measuring on the inlet and outlet flange which are closed by screw plug (22) and sealing ring (23).

### 3. Marking

Information with which the flame arrester system is identified is mentioned on the type label (Item 25) and warning sign (Item 26). The following details are provided:

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### TYPE LABEL

- name and address of the manufacturer
- type identification according to "Table Type description"
- number of the certificate (EC-Type Examination Certificate Number) according to "Table Type description"
- factory number with year of manufacture
- the international standard for flame arresters: "ISO 16852"
- the special mark for prevention of explosions and alphabet 'G' (for areas that have explosive gas, vapour, air-mixtures)
- explosion group IIB3
- CE mark with number of the indicated inspection office for production monitoring phase: "0589"

### WARNING SIGN

- the word "Warning" with the note "Flame arresters have installation and application limits. Type design in accordance with ISO 16852
- the sign"DEF" for deflagration flame arresters
- the ratio L<sub>u</sub>/D = 50 (max. distance from source of ignition/pipe diameter = 50)
- the mark 'BC' for stabilized burning plus the classification 'b' for short time burn or 'c' for no burn time; if 'b' has been specified, then there will be an additional mention of the burning duration t<sub>BT</sub> = 1 min
- the explosion group IIB3
- the maximum operating temperature  $T_0 = 60^{\circ}C$
- the maximum operating pressure  $p_0 = 0,12$  MPa for DN50

 $p_0 = 0,11$  MPa for DN65 to DN350

The flame arrester has an easily visible stamp on the grid cage (8):	DN50 to DN150: "BS&B-3x0,4"
	DN200 to DN350: "BS&B-3x0,5"

The metal foil element is labelled on the external ribbon as:

- short name of the manufacturer
- gap width
- material number
- direction of winding

Example for DN50: "BS&B-0,4-1.4571-R"

The parts tested for leak proofness and strength are indicated through a stamp.

The saved side is marked by a red sticker.

Option: If the flame arrester has a resistance thermometer, the cover (1) has an adhesive label (27) with warning notice for short time burning.

#### 4. Installation

The positioning and installation of the flame arrester in the plant must take place under the purview of the directives applicable at the place of use; it is particularly imperative to follow the accident prevention directives of the area of installation.

The flange covers must be removed before installing in the pipeline.

The criteria mentioned in the EC-Type Examination Certificate under Point [17] - Special conditions for safe use - related to the installation must be adhered to. It is especially important to check the use of resistance thermometer for signalling stabilized burning at the flame arrester.

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The following assembly instructions must be observed:

- The flame arrester must be installed only on those pipelines, whose pipe diameter
  - on the unprotected side shall be no greater than the flame arrester connection
    - o on the protected side shall be no less than the pipe diameter on the unprotected side
- The distance between potential source of ignition and place of installation in the pipeline must not exceed the ratio of L<sub>u</sub>/D = 50.
- At least 10% of the cross sectional area of the pipe shall be open at the ignition source.
- Pipe branches and valves on the unprotected side shall be installed as close as possible to the flame arrester.
- If a continuous burning at the flame arrester cannot be ruled out, at least one resistance thermometer must be installed at the source of ignition side. The mark (red point) on the cover (2) indicates the connection side to be connected with the system component to be protected against flame transmission. If continuous burning is expected on both sides of the flame arrester, one temperature sensor must be installed at both sides.

The flame arresters are fundamentally equipped with connecting flanges according to ISO 7005-1 (steel flanges) in the pressure level PN10, PN16 or PN20. The pressure level PN20 is compatible with the American flange class 150 according to ANSI B16.5. If required, the flange connections can also be delivered in accordance with the Japanese industrial standard JIS B 2220.

Flat seals with sealing rated value of  $k_0K_D \le 25b_D$  are recommended for the flange connections. While installing flanges, it must be ensured that the seal faces are not damaged and there are no foreign bodies or dust between the flanges so that there are no gaps. The system should be checked thoroughly for proper sealing before commissioning it. The test pressures of the flame arrester specified in the test certificate must not be exceeded.

Vertical as well as horizontal installation on the system is permissible.

The flame arrester must not be a bed for the pipe and should be installed with low-stress.

For dismantling the resistance thermometer assembly clearance is necessary with at least the measurements given in Table 2 (see Spare part drawing).

DN		50	65	80	100	125	150	200	250	300	350
D	mm	400	410	450	470	500	560	600	670	730	810
Е	mm	300	340	400	460	550	670	790	970	1120	1320
Weight	kg	3,7	5,6	8,1	11,2	18	28	37	66	101	135

Table 2: Dismantling dimension D and E and weight of the stainless steel flame arrester element (3)

The assembly of the resistance thermometer delivered separately from the flame arrester must take place by replacing the screw plug in the corresponding threaded hole of the cover flange with corresponding sealing. The screwing must be secured against accidental loosening in the thread with adhesive "Loctite 221".

The assembly guidelines of the resistance thermometer's manufacturer and the conditions for ensuring the conformity must be adhered to while connecting the temperature sensor to the measurement system. The switching between resistance thermometer and the device for stopping mixture flow or a similar measure (triggering emergency function) must take place in such a way that within 30 sec after the identification of the flame by the resistance thermometer, the risk status is recognised.

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### 5. Maintenance

The maintenance includes a periodic visual inspection of the flame arrester, in particular the metal foil elements, with respect to contamination and consistency and a periodic functions check of the resistance thermometer. The time intervals for maintenance works depend on the operating conditions and contaminating level of the individual media and must be decided by the operator.

For cleaning works the flame arrester element has to be taken out of the plant. Therefore, the weights according to Table 2 shall be taken into consideration. Check the status of the sealing (4) after the disassembly.

In case of negligible contamination the flame arrester element (3) shall be blown up with compressed air or hot steam against the operating flow.

If the contamination level is high or there are sticky impurity to the surface of the metal foil element, rinsing with a cleaning agent may also be considered. However, all parts covered in the cleaning agent must then been blown dry.

Ensure that no mechanical modifications are made to the metal foil elements and housing parts of the flame arrester during the cleaning works. Check that screw (14) is secured and fastened properly (Table 3).

10	able S. r	aster	ing lorque		Jew Joint	(14)						
	DN		50	65	80	100	125	150	200	250	300	350
ſ	Torque	Nm	1	2	2	5	50	10	00	250	400	600

Table 3: Fastening torque of the screw joint (14)

Explosions along with stabilized burning at the flame arrester element lead to considerable mechanical and thermal stress. If changes in the foil element structure are visible during a fire on the flame arrester element or the coils have unwound, the flame arrester element must be replaced.

The flame arrester element must be replaced by a new one if

- there was a fire on the flame arrester element
- slackening or slipping in the structure of the metal foil elements is visible
- there are visible damages on the metal foil elements from corrosion
- a visible residual contamination of more than 30% of the free flow area has remained despite cleaning a very dirty metal foil element

All works in connection with the cleaning and replacement of flame arrester element shall be executed only by trained and authorized skilled personnel.

Check the functionality of the resistance thermometer after a fire on the flame arrester.

While replacing the sealing (4), ensure that they are lightly lubricated with conventional silicon grease (order no. 00 027 079); they must be protected from damage during the assembly.

The hexagon screws/threaded bolts (5) should be also lightly greased with silicon grease around the threads and fastened with the torque specified in Table 4.

DN	50	65	80	100	125	150	200	250	300	350
Torque Nm	2	0	40	5	0	70	90	180	230	300

Table 4: Fastening torque of the screw joint (5), (6)

**Caution**: For "silicon and grease free flame arresters" the seal (4), threaded bolts/hexagon screws (5) and nuts (6) should be assembled without using silicone or grease.

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Check the external sealing of all pressurised flange and threaded joints.

It is recommended to keep one suitable spare flame arrester element (3) for every flame arrester in use.

While replacing components, use only the -original spare parts listed in the Spare parts list to ensure safety.

### 6. Spare parts list

Table 5: Spare parts DN50, DN65, DN80, DN100

ltem	Designation	No.	Material		Orde	er-No.		
No.				DN50	DN50 DN65		DN100	
3*	Fl. arr. element 3x0,4 Fl. arr. element 3x0,4-N Fl. arr. element 3x0,4-VF	1	NSt	FET15516720 FET15516720N FET15516720VF	FET15519720 FET15519720N FET15519720VF	FET15522720 FET15522720N FET15522720VF	FET15525720 FET15525720N FET15525720VF	
4*	O-ring	2	NBR FPM FEP	802032200 802004100 802034700	802004100 802037100		802001700 802002500 802003300	
5	Threaded bolt	- 6	St NSt		35539 36339			
5	Hexagon screw	0	St NSt				22223 84123	
6	Hexagon nut	20	St NSt		200507239 201268223			
0	nexagon nut		St NSt			201358739 340050623		
7	Protection cap	12 6	ĸ	7000	01400	702014700		
18	Washer	8	St NSt		20700 50200		95480100 92050300	
19	Screw plug	2	St NSt			31200 97500		
20*	Sealing	2	LM PTFE			50200 36000		
21*	Ex(i)-thermometer 3-wire 4-wire 3-wire + transmitter	1	NSt	6620	26620 76423 77223	6620	36220 67623 70723	
22	Screw plug	2	St NSt	215130500 212025100				
23*	Sealing	2	LM PTFE	504580700 532037700				

Note: Parts marked with \* shall be available for maintenance works.

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#### Material marks

St	 steel	К	 plastic	FPM	 Viton
NSt	 stainless steel	FEP	 Fluoro-plastic (VF)	NBR	 Perbunan (N)
LM	 light metal	PTFE	 Fluoro-plastic		

### Table 6: Spare parts DN125, DN150

ltem	Designation	No.	Material	Orde	r-No.	
No.				DN125	DN150	
3*	Fl. arr. element 3x0,4 Fl. arr. element 3x0,4-N Fl. arr. element 3x0,4-VF	1	NSt	FET15528720 FET15528720N FET15528720VF	FET15531470 FET15531470N FET15531470VF	
4*	O-ring	2	NBR FPM FEP	802066000 802067700 802069300	802070800 802071600 802073200	
5	Hexagon screw	10	St NSt	222022223 222084123	232080423 232081223	
6	Hexagon nut	18	St NSt	201358739 340050623	201472339 200124523	
7	Protection cap	10	К	702014700	722037100	
18	Washer	8	St NSt	305480100 302050300	305560100 310028800	
19	Screw plug	2	St NSt	21503 21209		
20*	Sealing	2	LM PTFE	50465 53203		
21*	Ex(i)-thermometer 3-wire 4- wire 3- wire + transmitter	1	NSt	662036220 662067623 662070723	672018120 672019823 672020423	
22	Screw plug	2	St NSt	215130500 212025100		
23*	Sealing	2	LM PTFE	50458 53203		

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#### Material marks

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NSt	 stainless steel	FEP	 Fluoro-plastic (VF)	NBR	 Perbunan (N)
LM	 light metal	PTFE	 Fluoro-plastic		

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Table 7: Spare parts DN200, DN250, DN300, DN350	Table 7: Spare	parts DN200,	DN250,	DN300,	DN350
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ltem	Designation	No.	Material		Orde	er-No.		
No.				DN200	DN250	DN300	DN350	
3*	Fl. arr. element 3x0,5 Fl. arr. element 3x0,5-N Fl. arr. element 3x0,5-VF	1	NSt	FET15534520 FET15534520N FET15534520VF	FET15537520 FET15537520N FET15537520VF	FET15540520 FET15540520N FET15540520VF	FET15543520 FET15543520N FET15543520VF	
4*	O-ring	2	FPM NBR FEP	802075700 802074000 802077300	802091700 802084500 802093300	782072100 782071300 802046800	780018200 780018100 780018300	
	Hexagon screw	14	St NSt	232080423 232081223				
5		10	St NSt		232086223 232086323			
	Threaded bolt	14	St NSt			222051123 222120723	232086423 232086523	
	Hexagon nut	22	St NSt	201472339 200124523				
6		28	St NSt		201521839 201542723			
		36	St NSt			201521839 201542723	200000239 201542823	
	Protection cap	14		722037100				
7		20	К		722044300			
		28				722044300	702049700	
18	Washer	8	St NSt	305560100 310028800	302034300 302049700	302034300 302049700	052098300 940131000	
19	Screw plug	2	St NSt	215031200 212097500				
20*	Sealing	2	LM PTFE	504650200 532036000				
21*	Ex(i)-thermometer 3-wire 4-wire 3-wire + transmitter	1	NSt	672018120 672019823 672020423	662037020 662068423 662071523	662037020 662068423 662071523	662037420 662068823 662071923	
22	Screw plug	2	St NSt	215130500 212025100				
23*	Sealing	2	LM PTFE	504580700 532037700				

Note: Parts marked with \* shall be available for maintenance works.

### Material marks

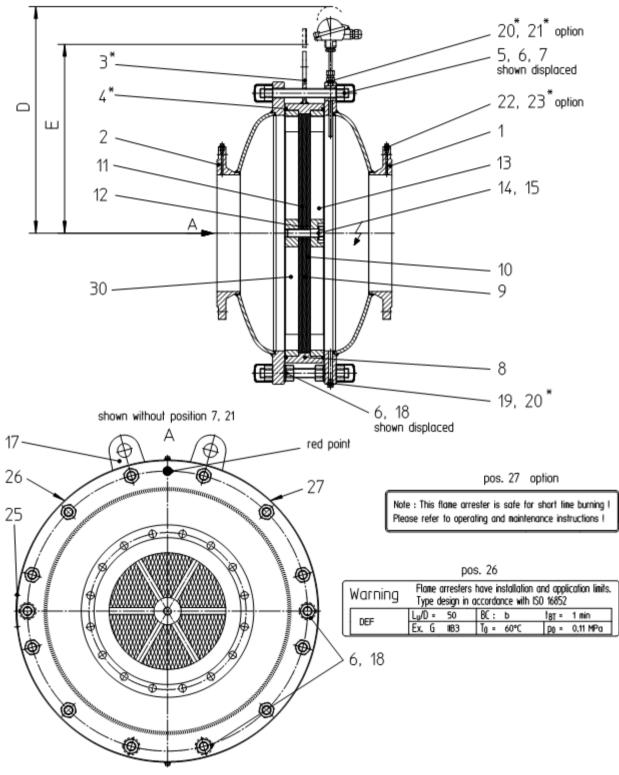
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Spare part drawing DN350



Note: Parts marked with \* shall be available for maintenance works.. Dimension D and E are dismantling dimensions.

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