



Sand Separator

Hydrocyclone & Sedimentation Tank

Installation & Operation Manual





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1. General Information & Operation

Applications:

Sand separator for well applications

Standard Characteristics:

- Filter housing material of construction: Carbon Steel ST37.2
- Pre-treatment: sand blasting up to Sa 2.5 grade
- Exterior & Interior coating: electrostatic oven baked polyester-epoxy powder coating with a thickness of 150-200 micron
- Connections: VIC, Male Threaded and Flange
- Maximum recommended working pressure: 10 bars (145 psi).
- Inlet is tangential to the body
- Conical rubber protection or expendable connection on the joint between hydrocyclone and the sedimentation tank

Operation:

Water enters the hydrocyclone via the tangential inlet which creates a spiral flow along the walls of the filter. The centrifugal force separates the Suspended solids and sand particles and pushes them towards the walls of the sand separator. Those particles gravitate downwards and into the sedimentation tank, while clean water moves upwards and exits through the top outlet. For the sand separator to operate correctly, the lead loss must remain between 2-5m. The separation efficiency is not affected by the accumulation of dirt in the sedimentation tank. The sedimentation tank is drained by opening a flush valve for a few seconds manually or automatically by timer.





2. Description

A Hydrocyclone separates sand and other solid matter from water with very little head loss and 90% or better efficiency. There is no head loss build up and no clogging when the solids are separated. Hydrocyclones are easy to operate and maintain, and have no moving parts or screens.

Versatility in system configurations and ease of installation are some of its great advantages.

A Hydrocyclone uses a tangential injection flow process, enhancing the centrifugal forces and moving solid particles outwards. The dispersed particles move downward in a spiral path into an underflow chamber (sedimentation tank) while clean liquid moves upwards to the center of the spiral, towards the top outlet.

A specially designed rubber insert protects the neck of the Hydrocyclone from erosion and increases separation efficiency. The Sedimentation Tank can be drained automatically with an automatic flushing kit (an electric valve, controller and small command filter). Automatic flushing will not interfere with the proper functioning of the Hydrocyclone. The Hydrocyclone has a 120-200 micron protective coating of extra durable polyester applied electrostatically and oven cured after a sandblasting process and heating the metal to a temperature of 356°F.



Hydrocyclone Flow and Mode of Separation

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3. Technical Data & Specifications

As a rule, the separation efficiency improves as the Hydrocyclone diameter decreases and the head loss increases. Miniature Hydrocyclones may be used for easy sampling of liquids, for determining filter (including larger Hydrocyclones) operation and efficiency and for testing the feasibility of operation for the problem at hand.

Each filter is designed and manufactured in order to achieve the highest standard of quality and finish.

- Recommended head loss for effective operation: 3-8 psi
- Maximum recommended working pressure: 120 psi
- Maximum pressure: 145 psi
- Water inlet and outlet: horizontal and vertical
- Inserts: standard on all sizes except 3", 4", 6" & 8" (74HC8)
- Protective coating: polyester on zinc-phosphate layer
- Pressure relief valve: must be installed before the filters if pressure is not controlled
- Available sizes: 3", 4", 6", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24" and 30"
- End connections: Thread (TH), Flange (FL), Groove (GR)
- Sedimentation Tank connections:
 - * Thread: 3", 4", 6" & 8" size
 - * Flange: 12", 16", 20", 24", and 30" size
 - * Groove: 8" size

Model	ØD1 (in)	In/out ØD (in)	H (in)	H1 (in)	Shipping Weight (Ib)	Packaging Vol. LxWxH (ft)	Flow rate (GPM)	Sedimentation tank (lt)
F710	3	3⁄4	380	475	8.3	0.31x0.31x0.19	2.4 – 4	1.5
F720	4	1	460	600	10.1	0.54x0.28x0.22	3.5 – 6	2.5
F730	6	1.5	594	740	15.5	0.55x0.32x0.28	6.5 – 10	5
F740	8	2	755	900	23.4	0.63x0.42x0.30	11 – 19	5
F750VLF	8	3	765	930	32.5	0.67x0.55x0.28	20 – 35	5
F750	8	3	765	930	32.5	0.67x0.55x0.28	29 – 45	5
F755	12	4x3	1285	1550	75.0 1.37x0.77x0.22		45 – 73	30
F760	16	4	1495	1765	97.5	1.26x0.77x0.26	60 – 93	60
F770	20	6	1671	1996	187.0	1.40x1.20x1.00	93 – 155	150
F775	24	6	1940	2300	230.0	1.70x0.90x1.00 ciclón 1.30x0.77x0.80 tanque	145 – 225	150(220*)
F780	30	8	2492	2897	328.0	2.10x0.95x1.15 ciclón 1.40x0.77x1.00 tanque	200 - 330	300





Filtration Grade Conversion Table

MESH	120	140	180	200	270	325	600
MICRON	130	105	90	75	53	44	25

Pressure loss at 130 micron



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4. Initial Installation & Operation

<u>General</u>

Based on the centrifuge principle, the particles are spun against the outside wall of the Hydrocyclone and gravitate towards the bottom into the Sedimentation Tank. The velocity at which the water flows through the Hydrocyclone determines the efficiency at which the particles are separated from the water.

• Normal working conditions are achieved when headloss on the Hydrocyclone is not less than 3 psi with a recommended range of 3-8 psi.

-A headloss of less than 3 psi will reduce the separation efficiency and a headloss of more than

8 psi might induce increased erosion.

• The Hydrocyclone is designed for a maximum recommended working pressure of 120 psi and should not exceed 145 psi.

Installation

- Install and connect the Hydrocyclone vertically with the Sedimentation Tank underneath the Hydrocyclone.
- Special attention must be given to the correct flow direction: horizontal inlet and top vertical outlet are clearly marked by arrows.
- Install the manual ball valve to the flush port of the Sedimentation Tank.
- Check that the actual flow rate through the Hydrocyclone is within the recommended range. Inadequate flow rate will result in reduced performance.
- If more than one Hydrocyclone is installed, leave sufficient space between units to facilitate maintenance.
- A quick acting pressure relief valve must be installed upstream of the Hydrocyclone if the pressure is not controlled effectively.

INSTALLATION WITH OPTIONAL AUTOMATIC FLUSHING KIT

- Automatic Flushing Kit includes an electric Gate valve, controller and small command filter.
- Install the electric Gate valve on the outlet opening of the Sedimentation Tank.
- Connect the controller to the electric Gate valve.
- Insert the batteries inside the controller (or plug in for AC) and close the cover tightly.
- Adjust the controller as follows:
 - Flushing time for Sedimentation Tanks with 0.4-16 gallons: 15-20 seconds
 - Flushing time for Sedimentation Tanks with 32-60 gallons: 30-40 seconds
 - Time between flushing: 30-120 minutes
 - If the water contains high loads of dirt, shorten the time between flushing

Multiple Hydrocyclone & Sedimentation Tank Installation





5. Sedimentation Tank

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- The Sedimentation Tank can be flushed manually or automatically with an irrigation controller or backflush controller at periodic intervals.
- When a manual valve is installed, drain the Sedimentation Tank at periodic intervals according to the recommendations.
- The Sedimentation Tank should be drained when it is 1/3 full.
- Do not let the Sedimentation Tank get filled more than ½ of its volume, otherwise the sand will not flush properly.
- As a result, the sand will spin, have no place to drain, and cause pin holes in the neck of the Hydrocyclone.

5.2 SEDIMENTATION TANK PERIODIC CLEANING

- Check that the rubber insert and/or the metal insert is not worn or damaged and replace if necessary. When separating sand, the rubber insert may need to be replaced every 2-3 years. When separating silt, the rubber insert may need to be replaced every year.
- Close the valve at the inlet of the Hydrocyclone.
- Open the drain valve located at the bottom of the Sedimentation Tank to release pressure and drain.
- Take off the cover.
- Remove all the sediments collected in the Sedimentation Tank.
- Thoroughly rinse the inside of the empty Sedimentation Tank.
- Replace the cover on the Sedimentation Tank so that the cover gasket fits over it.
- Mount tightening bracket and tightening handle properly.

WARNING: Do not tighten or open cover during operation or under pressure.

5.3 MAINTENANCE

- Apply a layer of grease to handle threads once a year.
- Immediately repair any damage to the tank's protective coating by following these steps:
 - 1. Polish the damaged area by sandpaper till the surface will be smooth (no any bumps on the painted area).
 - 2. Apply epoxy thinner (to clean the area from dust and oils)
 - 3. Paint by brush the area with two component epoxy primer (after mixing the primer with the appropriate harden coat) Diluted at a ratio of 1 to 5(20%).
 - 4. After 16 24 hours paint a second layer (according item 3).
 - 5. After another 16 24 hours, polish lightly the repaired and painted area, and paint with **Polyurethane** topcoat (after mixing the topcoat with the appropriate harden coat) by brush.

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IPB	Model		Catalog No	Description		
1	F700#000#	FT000	N/A	UNDER FLOW CHAMBER BODY		
2	F710#001M	FT001M	E6020104000	TIGHTENING HANDLE 4" FOR		
	F720#001M	FT002N4		F115/215/FT001-2		
	F730#002IVI	FIUUZIVI				
	F750#005M	FT005M	E6020106000			
	F750LF#010V	FT010V				
	F755#030M	FT030M		TIGHTENING HANDLE 6"/8"		
	F770#150F					
	F775#150F	FIISUF				
	F780#300F	FT300F				
-	F710#001M	FT001M	6012004000-P			
-	F720#001M			F/F115/215/FT001-2		
-	F730#002M	FT002M				
3	F740#005M	FT005M				
	F750#005M	5704014	-	TIGHTENING BRACKET 6" F100-400 2"/3",F605		
	F750LF#010V	FIUIUV	- 6012006000-P			
	F770#150F	FT150F				
	F780#300F	ET300E				
	F780#300F	113001		TIGHTENING BRACKET 8" E/E100-400		
	F755#030M	FT030M	6012108000-P	4"/6",F500-600		
	F710#001M	FT001M	5320010400-P			
-	F720#001M			COVER 4"" FOR F115/215/FT001/FT002		
-	F730#002M	FT002M				
-	F755#030M	FI030M	5320010801-P	COVER 8" F140/240/340, F1030		
	F760#060F	FIUGUE	5320010600-P	SERVICE HOLE COVER 6 F610-660/F1060		
4	F740#005IVI	FT005M		COVER 6" 5100 300		
-	F750#005W	ETO10V	-			
-	F770#150F	110100	5320200601-P	2"/3" F605 FT05/10/150/300		
-	F775#150F	FT150F		2 73 ,1003,1103/10/130/300		
-	F780#300F	FT300F	-			
	F710#001M					
-	F720#001M	FT001M	5312090600-010	COVER GASKET 4"(SCREEN 90)		
	F730#002M	FT002M		F115/215/FT001/FT002		
-	F755#030M	FT030M	5312200600-151	COVER GASKET 8" FT030		
5	F760#060F	FT060F	5311150600-045	HYD GASKET FOR SERVICE HOLE 6" F610- 660/FT060		
	F740#005M	FT005M				
-	F750LF#010V	FT010V	1			
ŀ	F770#150F	110101	5311150600-040	COVER GASKET 6" F605/FT05/10/150/300		
-	F775#150F	FT150F				
	F780#300F	FT300F				



IPB	Model		Catalog No	Description	
6	F760#060F	FT060F	4102110401-030	BOLT HEX HEAD 5/16"NC*1.1/4" HOT GALVANIZED	
7	F760#060F	FT060F	4122110401	WASHER 5/16" HOT GALVANIZED	
8	F760#060F	FT060F	4112110401	NUT 5/16"NC HOT GALVANIZED	
-	F710#001M F720#001M	FT001M	4180056501	PLUG 1/2"BSP PLASTIC	
	F730#002M	FT002M			
-	F740#005M F750#005M	FT005M	4180076501	PLUG 3/4"BSP PLASTIC	
9	F750LF#010V	FT010V	4180106501	PLUG 1"BSP PLASTIC	
	F755#030M	FT030M	4180156501	PLUG 1.1/2"BSP PLASTIC	
	F760#060F	FT060F			
	F770#150F F775#150F	FT150F	4180206501	PLUG 2"BSP PLASTIC	
10	F700#000#	F0700	N/A	HYDROCYCLON BODY	
	F730#002M	F0730	4180056501	PLUG 1/2"BSP PLASTIC	
	F740#005M	F0740			
11	F750#005M	F0750			
	F750LF#010V	F0750VLF			
	F755#030M	F0755			
	F760#060F	F0760	4180076501	PLUG 3/4"BSP PLASTIC	
	F770#150F	F0770			
	F775#150F	F0755			
	F780#300F	F0780			
	F730#002M	F0730		ELBOW 1/2"BSP FM GALVANIZED	
	F740#005M	F0740			
	F750#005M	F0750			
	F750LF#010V	F0750VLF			
12	F755#030M	F0755	4170050300		
	F760#060F	F0760			
	F770#150F	F0770			
	F775#150F	F0755			
	F780#300F	F0780			
	F730#002M	F0730			
	F740#005M	F0740			
	F750#005M	F0750			
	F750LF#010V	F0750VLF			
13	F755#030M	F0755	E5412013901	ANTI VACUUM VALVE 1/2"BSP	
	F760#060F	F0760			
	F770#150F	F0770			
	F775#150F	F0755			
	F780#300F	F0780			
	F750LF#010V	F0750VLF	5312080600-450	RUBBER INSERT 3" F750VLF	
	F760#060F	F0760	5312100600	RUBBER INSERT 4" F760	
14	F770#150F	F0770			
	F775#150F	F0775	5312150600	RUBBER INSERT 6" F770-780	
	F780#300F	F0780			



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IPB	Model		Catalog No	Description	
15	F710#001M	F0710	F4200100200	STEEL INSERT 1"*1/2"BSP F710/720	
	F720#001M	F0720	E4200100300		
	F730#002M	F0730	E4200150300	STEEL INSERT 1.1/2"*3/4"BSP F730	
	F740#005M	F0740	F4200200201		
	F750#005M	F0750	E4200200301	STEEL INSERT Z T BSP F/40/750	
	F755#030M	F0755	E4200200300	STEEL INSERT 2"*1.1/2"BSP F755	
16	F750LF#010V	F0750VLF	4150103000-01P	QUICK COUPLING 3" MODEL 75	
17	F760#060F	FT060	5312007600-068	RUBBER BASE FOR LEG F530-550/620/630	
	F760#060F	F0760		BOLT HEX HEAD 5/8"NC*2.3/4" GALVANIZED	
10	F770#150F	F0770	4102160201 070		
18	F775#150F	F0775	4102100301-070		
	F780#300F	F0780			
	F760#060F	F0760			
10	F770#150F	F0770	4112160201	NUT 5/8"NC GALVANIZED	
19	F775#150F	F0775	4112160301		
	F780#300F	F0780			
	F760#060F	F0760			
20	F770#150F	F0770	4122100201		
20	F775#150F	F0775	4122160301	WASHER S/& GALVANIZED	
	F780#300F	F0780			



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