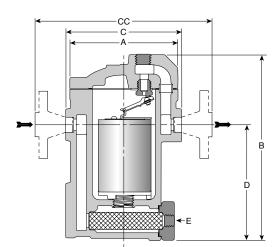
# 980 Series Inverted Bucket Steam Traps

**Cast Steel for Horizontal Installation With Integral Strainer** 

**Armstrong**<sup>®</sup> For Pressures to 600 psig (41 bar)...Capacities to 4,400 lb/hr (2,000 kg/hr)



# **Description**

Armstrong offers two sizes of cast steel traps with in-line horizontal pipe connections and integral strainers with a choice of screwed, socketweld or flanged connections.

A unique leverage system multiplies the force provided by the bucket to open the valve against system pressure. The mechanism is free-floating, and has no fixed pivots to create wear or friction.

Because the mechanism is located at the top of the trap, no dirt can collect on the orifice. Small particles of dirt are held in suspension until discharged by the full differential purging action when the bucket sinks, pulling the valve

The discharge orifice is surrounded by a water seal, preventing live steam loss. Automatic air venting is provided by a small vent hole in the bucket, which provides continuous automatic air and CO<sub>2</sub> venting at steam temperature.

Inverted bucket traps drain continuously, although discharging intermittently, allowing no condensate backup. They are also resistant to water hammer.

## **Maximum Operating Conditions**

Maximum allowable pressure

(vessel design): 600 psig @ 650°F (41 bar @ 343°C) Maximum operating pressure:

600 psig (41 bar)

#### Connections

Screwed NPT and BSPT Socketweld Flanged

See page ST-100 for dimensional information for flanged and socketweld connections.

# Materials

Body: ASTM A216 WCB Internals: All stainless steel-304 Valve and seat: Hardened chrome steel-440F Strainer: Stainless steel - 304 Test plug: Carbon steel



# **Options**

- · Stainless steel internal check valve
- Thermic vent bucket 250 psig (17 bar) maximum
- · Scrub wire

### Specification

Inverted bucket steam trap, type ... in cast steel, with continuous air venting at steam temperature, free-floating stainless steel mechanism, integral strainer, and discharge orifice at the top of the trap.

#### **How to Order**

Specify:

- Model number
- · Size and type of pipe connection. When flanges are required, specify type of flange in detail
- · Maximum working pressure that will be encountered or orifice size
- · Any options required

For a fully detailed certified drawing, refer to CD #1007.

Model No.	981		983		
Pipe Connections	in	mm	in	mm	
	1/2, 3/4	15, 20	3/4, 1	20, 25	
Test Plug	1/2	15	3/4	20	
"A" (Flange Diameter)	4-1/2	114	7-1/4	184	
"B" (Height)	8-5/8	219	12-5/16	313	
"C" (Face-to-Face, Scr or SW)	5-3/8	137	7-3/4	197	
"CC" (Face-to-Face, Class 600 ANSI Flanges*)					
1/2" (15 mm) connection	9-1/4	235	_	_	
3/4" (20 mm) connection	9-3/8	238	11-3/4	298	
1" (25 mm) connection	_	_	12-1/8	308	
"D" (Bottom to & Inlet)	4-13/16	122	7-9/16	192	
"E" (Blowdown Connection)	3/8	9	3/4	20	
Weight, Scr or SW lb (kg)	11-1/2	11-1/2 (5.2)		43 (19.5)	
Weight, 600 Class Flanges lb (kg) 1/2" connection	18 (	18 (8.2)		50 (22.7)	

<sup>\*</sup>Face-to-face, other flanges on request. Also available with ANSI raised face, flat face or ring joint flanges.

All dimensions and weights are approximate. Use certified print for exact dimensions. Design and materials are subject to change without notice.

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