

Flame Arrestor Design and Application Data

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Design Data

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	. <u> </u>	Detonation Flame Arrestor
		In-line Flame Arrestor
		End of Line Flame Arrestor

Installation: Horizontal	Vertical	Ot	her
Pipe:			
Size:			
Flange Pressure Rating:	(ANSI 150	lb. R.F. Standard)	

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Materials:
Housing & Element Housing:
Flame Cell: Element:
Options: Pressure Tap: Temperature Probe Fitting: Drain Plug: Coating/Special Paint: Other Options: Additional Information:
Operational System Data
1.) Max. Flow Rate: Inlet Press. @ Max Flow:
2.) Normal Operating Flow: Normal Inlet Press:
3.) Max. Temp:
Normal Operating Temp:
4.) Molecular Weight/Specific Gravity
5.) Gas Group: $A = B = C = D$ or Other:
6.) Gas/Vapor Composition:
7.) Desired Pressure Drop:
8.) Continuous Burning Possible on Flame Element?:
9.) Distance to be installed from potential flame source Bends?
10.) Additional Information:

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Stream Composition

Component	MW	Amount	Percent



Flame Arrestor Selection Guide

Choosing the proper flame arrestor is critical to the safety of equipment and personnel. Consult the table below to select the product which best fits your needs, taking into account vent/piping layout and gas group. For gas group classifications, see the table at the bottom of this page.

Paradox Standard Flame Arrestor Selection Criteria

Including US Coast Guard certified detonation arrestors

NEC Group "D" or IEC Group I	IA Gases			
Parameters	End-of-Line	In-Line (Standard)	In-Line HP Deflaglagration	Detonation Arrestor DFA
Length of pipe between the arrestor and the ignition source without bends	(Mounted on end of pipe)	20 feet (6 meters)	60 feet (18 meters)	Unlimited
Length of pipe between the arrestor and the ignition source with one 90° bend	(Mounted on end of pipe)	20 feet (6 meters)	60 feet (18 meters)	Unlimited
Length of pipe between the arrestor and the ignition source with multiple bends	(Mounted on end of pipe)	Not recommended with multiple bends	Not recommended with multiple bends	Unlimited
Flame stabilization at stoichiometric mixture and ambient temperature not to exceed 140°F (60°C) *	5 minutes (minimum)	5 minutes (minimum) 30 minutes (Factory Mutual Approved units)	15 minutes (minimum)	2 hours (concentric) (15 minutes using 316L)
Operating Pressure	Atmospheric	15.4 psia (106 kPa)	19.7 psia (134 kPa)	Conc. 3"-12" (22.7 psia) (75-300mm) 157 kPa Conc. 2", 14"-20" (20.7 psia) (50, 350- 500mm) 143 kPa



NEC Group "C" or IEC Group I	IB3 Gases			
Parameters	End-of-Line	In-Line (Standard)	In-Line HP	Detonation Arrestor DFA
Length of pipe between the arrestor and the ignition source without bends	(Mounted on end of pipe)	6 feet (2 meters) (open-ended pipe)	35 feet (10.6 meters)	Unlimited
Length of pipe between the arrestor and the ignition source with one 90° bend	(Mounted on end of pipe)	6 feet (2 meters) (open-ended pipe)	35 feet (10.6 meters)	Unlimited
Length of pipe between the arrestor and the ignition source with multiple bends	(Mounted on end of pipe)	Not recommended with multiple bends	Not recommended with multiple bends	Unlimited
Flame stabilization at stoichiometric mixture and ambient temperature not to exceed 140°F (60°C) *	5 minutes (minimum)	5 minutes (minimum)	15 minutes (minimum)	15 minutes (minimum)
Operating Pressure	Atmospheric	15.4 psia (106 kPa)	16.7 psia (115 kPa)	Conc. (2"-20") 20.7 psia (50-500mm) 143 kPa Ecc. (3"-20") 18.7 psia (75-500mm) 129 kPa

NEC Group "B" or IEC Group IIC Gases (Except Acetylene)

Parameters	End-of-Line	In-Line (Standard)	In-Line HP	Detonation Arrestor DFA
Length of pipe between the arrestor and the ignition source without bends	(Mounted on end of pipe)	4 feet (1.2 meters) (open-ended pipe)	15 feet (4.5 meters)	Unlimited
Length of pipe between the arrestor and the ignition source with one 90° bend	(Mounted on end of pipe)	Not recommended with a bend	15 feet (4.5 meters)	Unlimited



Length of pipe between the arrestor and the ignition source with multiple bends	(Mounted on end of pipe)	Not recommended with multiple bends	Not recommended with multiple bends	Unlimited
Flame stabilization at stoichiometric mixture and ambient temperature not to exceed 140°F (60°C) *	2 minutes (minimum)	2 minutes (minimum)	15 minutes (minimum)	15 minutes (minimum)
Operating Pressure	Atmospheric	15.4 psia (106 kPa)	16.7 psia (115 kPa)	Conc. 2"-6" (17.7 psia) (50mm-150mm) 122 kPa

* Unlimited burning should not be allowed in any flame arrestor regardless of its burn time rating. We recommend the use of flame sensors, along with an appropriate means of extinguishing the fire, in any situation where a stabilized burn may occur.