



Standard Specification for Cast (All Temperatures and Pressures) and Welded Pipe Line Strainers (150 psig and 150°F Maximum)¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers all cast strainers and welded strainers in services up to 150 psig and 150°F (1 MPa and 65°C). For welded strainers used in services above 150 psig and 150°F, see Specification F1200.

1.2 This standard provides the minimum requirements for the design, fabrication, rating, marking, and testing of cast and welded pipe line strainers for services above 0°F (–18°C).

1.3 Strainers manufactured to this specification are acceptable for use in the marine environment.

1.4 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 8, of this specification. *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

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2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

F1200 Specification for Fabricated (Welded) Pipe Line Strainers (Above 150 psig and 150°F (1 MPa and 65°C))

2.2 ASME Standards:³

ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Division 1 Pressure Vessels

B1.20.1 Pipe Threads, General Purpose, Inch

B16.1 Gray Iron Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings: Classes 25, 125, and 250

B16.3 Malleable Iron Threaded Fittings: Classes 150 and 300

B16.4 Gray Iron Threaded Fittings: Classes 125 and 150

B16.5 Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings: NPS 1/2 through NPS 24 Metric/Inch Standard

B16.11 Forged Fittings, Socket-Welding and Threaded

B16.15 Cast Copper Alloy Threaded Fittings: Classes 125 and 250

B16.24 Cast Copper Alloy Pipe Flanges, Flanged Fittings, and Valves: Classes 150, 300, 600, 900, 1500, and 2500

B16.25 Buttwelding Ends

B31.1 Power Piping

B31.3 Processing Piping

2.3 MSS Standards:⁴

SP-51 150 lb Corrosion Resistant Cast Flanges and Flanged Fittings

SP-63 High Strength Wrought Welding Fittings

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 *basket or element, n*—the replaceable part in a strainer that performs the barrier separation of solid particles from flowing fluid. It is normally removable for cleaning and servicing and can be furnished in a wide variety of materials,

² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ Available from American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), ASME International Headquarters, Two Park Ave., New York, NY 10016-5990, <http://www.asme.org>.

⁴ Available from Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry (MSS), 127 Park St., NE, Vienna, VA 22180-4602, <http://www.mss-hq.org>.

particle size removal capability, straining area, and types of construction. Interchangeable baskets or elements are normally available for a given make, model, and size strainer.

3.1.2 *maximum allowable working pressure (MAWP), n*—the highest internal pressure that the strainer can be subjected to in service. The maximum nonshock working pressure for which a strainer is rated by the manufacturer.

3.1.3 *maximum design temperature, n*—the maximum temperature for which a strainer is rated by the manufacturer.

3.1.4 *strainer, n*—a device which, when installed in a pipe line, provides a mechanical means of removing solids from a flowing liquid or gas by using a barrier element.

3.1.5 *straining open area, n*—the net effective open area of the clean element through which the fluid can pass.

4. Classification

4.1 Strainers may be classified into three general construction categories, simplex, duplex (or multiplex), and automatic (self-cleaning), as follows:

4.1.1 *Simplex*—A strainer consisting of a single basket or element chamber that normally requires the flow through the unit to be shut down before cleaning.

4.1.2 *Duplex (or Multiplex)*—A strainer usually consisting of at least two basket or element chambers separated by a valve (or valving) that permits continuous flow of fluid through one chamber while the other is accessible for cleaning.

4.1.3 *Automatic (Self-Cleaning)*—A strainer providing some means for back-flushing or cleaning of the straining element while the unit is in service. It can have one or more elements and may require periodic shutdown for maintenance and inspection.

4.2 Strainers may be further classified by pressure ratings and types of port connections, port alignments relative to unit center lines, cover closures, valve types (in duplex), types of baskets or elements, materials of construction, and other features of design.

5. Ordering Information

5.1 Orders for products under this specification shall include the following information as applicable. If a manufacturer's standardized product is being ordered, include all data needed by the manufacturer to define the product.

- 5.1.1 Make.
- 5.1.2 Model (simplex or duplex).
- 5.1.3 Port size.
- 5.1.4 Port connections.
- 5.1.5 Maximum allowable pressure/temperature rating.
- 5.1.6 Body and cover material.
- 5.1.7 Type of cover closure.
- 5.1.8 Basket (element) material.
- 5.1.9 Basket hole size.
- 5.1.10 Optional design features.
- 5.1.11 Certification (see 8.1.2.1 and Section 9).
- 5.1.12 This ASTM standard designation number.
- 5.1.13 Additional requirements or testing as contracted by the manufacturer and purchaser.

5.2 If a product is to be specified by performance criteria rather than model description, then the following should be specified:

5.2.1 Maximum allowable clean pressure loss at a given flow capacity of a given liquid at a given velocity.

5.2.2 Temperature and pressure.

5.2.3 Straining area.

5.2.4 Minimum basket rupture differential pressure (see 7.4).

5.2.5 Maximum valve seepage rates (see 7.3).

5.2.6 Certification (see 6.2, 8.1.2.1, and Section 9).

5.2.7 For self-cleaning strainers, specify basket cleaning effectiveness and endurance testing.

5.3 In general, the standard product description should not be mixed with the performance criteria because conflicting specifications can result (for example, maximum allowable pressure loss inconsistent with product size).

6. Materials and Manufacture

6.1 Strainer housings, as well as any pressure-retaining parts, including bolting used for pressure retention, shall be constructed of materials listed in Section VIII, Division 1, of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (hereafter called ASME Code), ASME B31.1, or ASME B31.3. Bolts, screws, and fasteners in contact with interior fluid shall be of appropriate corrosion-resistant material.

6.2 The pressure ratings established under this specification are based on materials of high quality produced under regular control of chemical and mechanical properties by a recognized process. The manufacturer shall be prepared to submit a certificate of compliance verifying that his product has been so produced and that it has been manufactured from material whose chemical and mechanical properties are at least equal to the requirements of the appropriate standard or specification.

6.3 For materials not having values of allowable stress tabulated in Section VIII, Division 1, of the ASME Code, allowable stresses shall be determined in accordance with the procedures outlined in Subsection C and Appendix P of that section. Where it can be shown that the values of allowable stress listed for a particular material in one product form (because of similar chemistry, mechanical properties, heat treatment, and so forth) are applicable to the same material in an unlisted product form, the listed values of allowable stress may be used.

6.4 Seals and parts, other than pressure-retaining parts and bolting used for pressure retention, shall be of materials suitable for the service.

6.5 Users are cautioned against applications with fluids which may react chemically with any materials used in these products in contact with the fluid.

6.6 Cast iron shall be limited to services below 450°F (232°C). Cast iron fittings conforming to ASME B16.1 and ASME B16.4 are limited to Class 125 and Class 250.

7. Other Requirements

7.1 The maximum allowable working pressure (MAWP) and maximum design temperature (MAT) rating of strainers