Boiler Controllers

Steam Traps

Air Vents

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Data Sheet   **T 0500 EN**

Boiler Controllers, typetested

Type 5 D

Application

Type 5 D · Flow temperature control in hot water boilers using solid fuels · Horizontal or vertical installation.

The controller is typetested in accordance with DIN EN 14597, for plants conforming to DIN EN 12828.

Versions

Type 5 D

The controllers operate according to the liquid expansion principle. Any temperature changes at the thermostat result in a proportional change in lever travel.

The lever causes the supply air damper at the boiler to close, reducing the energy supply.

The boiler controllers essentially consist of a thermostat, thermowell, set point adjustment knob, actuating lever and chain.

Principle of operation

The thermowell contains the liquid-filled thermostat (6) which senses the flow water temperature in the boiler. A pin (5) fastened to the bottom of the metal bellows (4) projects from the thermostat and is fixed inside the temperature adjustment knob (1). The system consisting of thermostat and pin is pressed against a bearing in the rotary knob by a spring (3). This mechanism allows set point adjustment.

The thermostat is connected to a pivot joint (2) where the actuating lever for damper control (8) is screwed on. The force of the spring (3) is calculated such that the weight of the control damper is balanced and does not change the plug position. The spring also acts as an excess temperature device.

When the flow temperature rises, the liquid contained in the temperature sensor (6) expands, forcing the thermostat downwards since the pin (5) is fixed inside the rotary knob (1). The pivot joint is moved, the actuating lever is turned axially and the chain (9) closes the damper. In this way, energy supplied to the boiler is reduced, causing the boiler temperature to fall.

If the flow temperature decreases, the damper opens as described above in accordance with the adjusted set point.

The temperature set point can be changed by turning the set point adjustment knob. When turning the knob, the thermostat and the pin are moved axially. Adjustment of a higher set point temperature, for example, will cause the damper to open until the temperature has reached the adjusted set point.
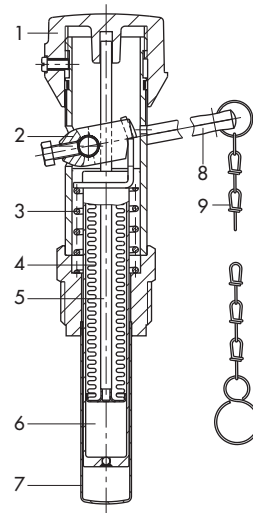

Fig. 1 · Type 5 D

1   Rotary knob for set point adjustment
2   Pivot joint
3   Spring for temperature override and for balancing of the damper weight
4   Metal bellows
5   Pin
6   Temperature sensor filled with expanding liquid
7   Thermowell
8   Actuator lever
9   Chain
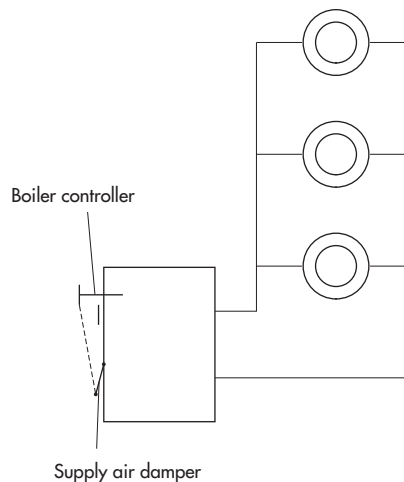

Boiler controller

Supply air damper

Fig. 2 · Functional diagram

Table 1 · Technical data

Type 5 D Boiler Controller	
Function according to DIN EN 14597	Type 1
Thread size	G ¾ · G 1
Set point range	30 to 100 °C
Excess temp. protection	50 °C above the adjusted set point
Max. perm. temperature	130 °C
Max. permissible pressure at the sensor	10 bar
Transfer coefficient	0.3 °C/K
Torque	1.9 Nm
Max. travel	85 mm

Table 2 · Material

Thermowell	Brass
Set point adjustment knob	Plastic
Actuating lever	Steel, painted
Chain	Steel, zinc-plated (gloss finish)

Installation
– Suitable for vertical or horizontal installation
– The red figures on the set point adjustment knob apply for horizontal installation, whereas the white figures apply for vertical installation.

Special version (available upon customer request)
The thermowell, chain and actuating lever have to be adapted to the boiler construction and are therefore available in different sizes upon customer request.

Ordering text
Boiler Controller Type 5 D
Connection thread G ¾ or G 1

Dimensions in mm and weight

Connecting thread G ¾ or G 1
Weight, approx. 0.6 kg

Fig. 3 · Dimensions
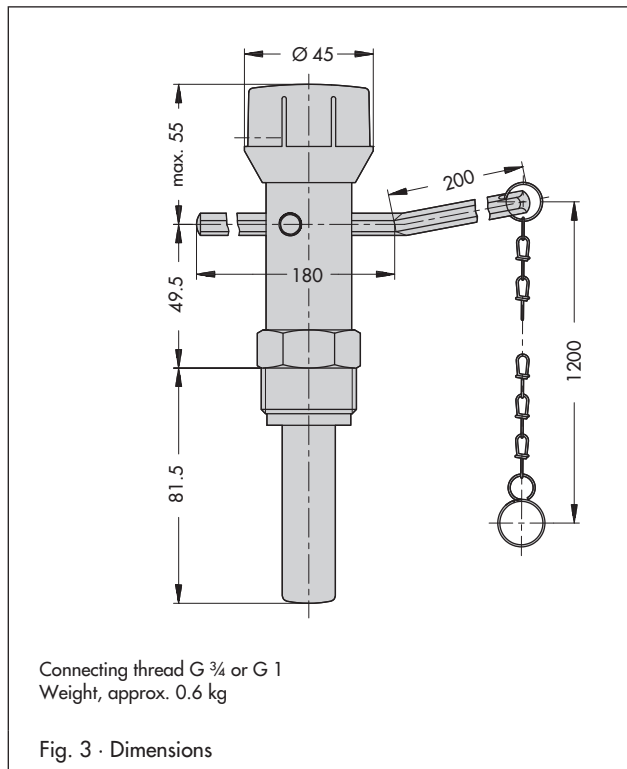
Steam Traps

Type 13 E Steam Trap

Application

Discharge of condensate from steam-heated systems, heat exchangers, heating batteries, radiators, steam pipes and similar equipment · Liquid evaporation principle · PN 16 · Operating range 0.01 to 10 bar · 200 °C · Usable as either angle or globe valve · Threaded connections

Versions

The steam traps essentially consist of a body, an operating element and a seat and plug. They are controlled by temperature and pressure and operate according to the vapor-pressure principle (liquid evaporation).

Steam traps are commonly referred to as quick-acting condensate drains.

The operating element of the steam trap is a metal bellows which is filled with a water/alcohol mixture. Any temperature changes at the metal bellows result in a corresponding change in valve plug position, meaning either a restriction or increase of the free area between the seat and plug.

Principle of operation

The steam pressure curve related to the liquid/steam mixture in the metal bellows largely corresponds to that of water. When the temperature of the water/alcohol mixture increases, the pressure in the operating element rises. The plug closes the seat orifice. When the steam trap is closed, the accumulated condensate as well as the water/alcohol mixture cool down. The pressure in the operating element decreases, the valve opens and the condensate and any entrained air can escape.

The temperature of the discharged condensate is approx. 5 to 10 °C below the saturated steam temperature.

Installation

- By changing the location of the screw plug (5), the valve can be used as either globe or angle valve.
- Only install the steam trap in horizontal pipelines
- The direction of medium flow must coincide with the arrow on the body
- Install the condensate discharge pipe with a downward slope of approx. 1 %
- The steam traps are to be installed directly at the outlet of the aggregate
- In aggregates where the heating batteries are to be kept free from condensate, install the steam trap approx. 1 m downstream of the outlet in the non-insulated pipeline

Fig. 4 · Type 13 E Steam Trap
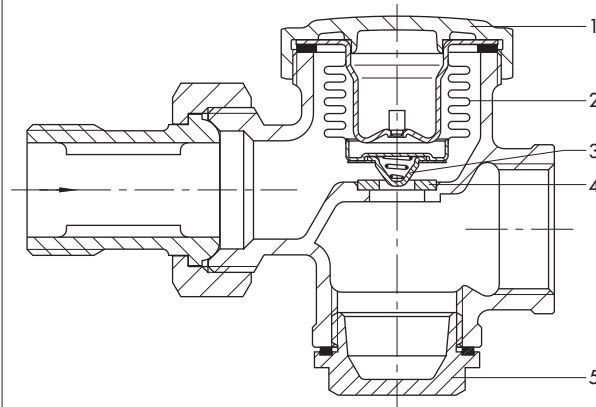
1	Cover
2	Operating element
3	Plug
4	Seat

Fig. 5 · Functional diagram

Flow rate diagram

The diagram refers to condensate at a temperature of 20 °C. The pressure stated in bar is the differential pressure between the inlet and outlet of the steam trap.
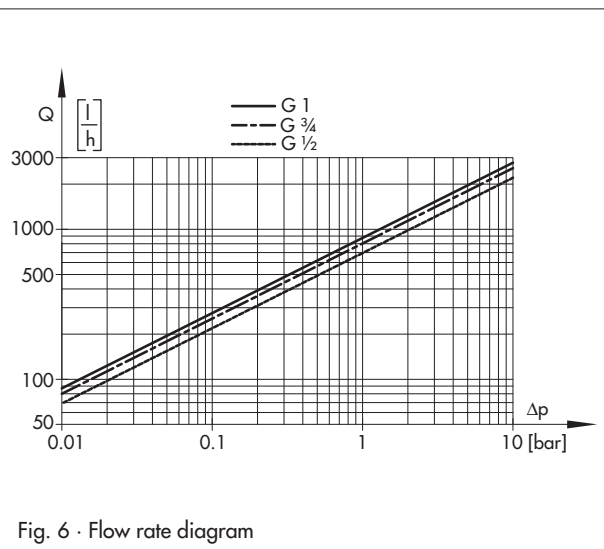

Fig. 6 · Flow rate diagram

Table 3 · Technical data
All pressures in bar (gauge)

Type 13 E Steam Trap	
Thread size	G ½ · G ¾ · G 1
Operating range	0.01 to 10 bar
Set point range	300 to 100 °C
Max. perm. temperature	200 °C
Temperature of discharged condensate	Saturated steam temperature
Max. permissible ambient temperature	40 °C

Table 4 · Materials · Material number acc. to DIN EN

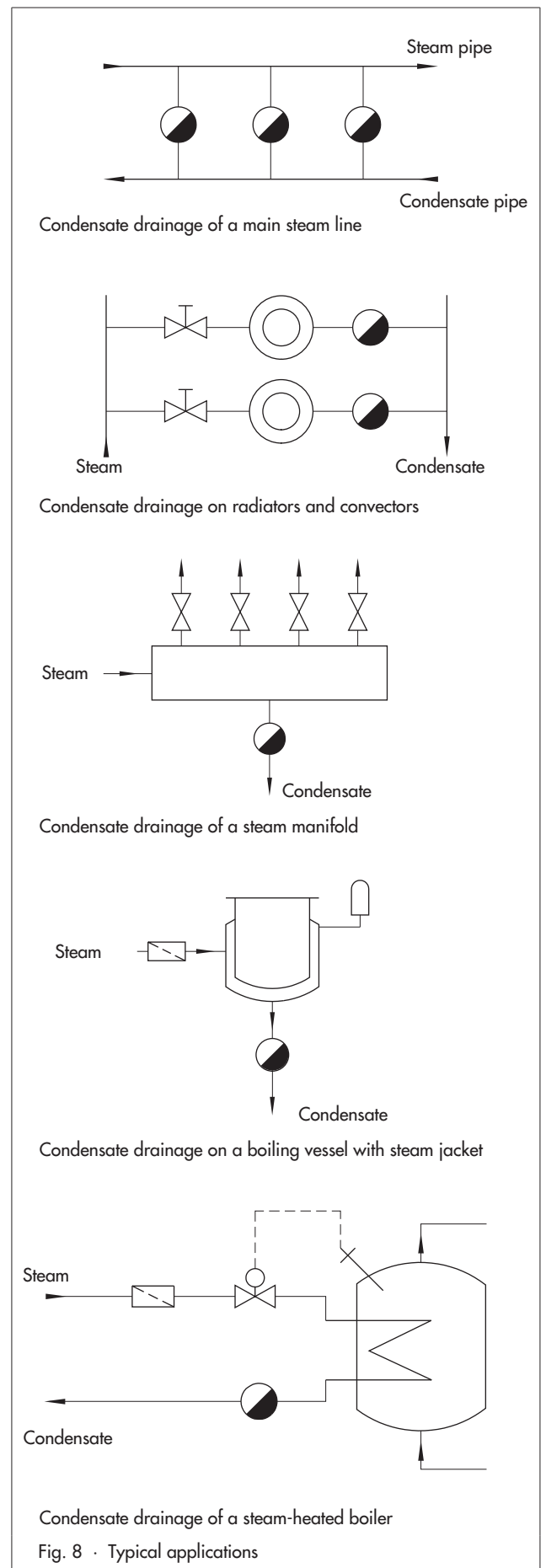| Body	Malleable iron GTW-35-04 (EN-GJMW-350-4)
Cover/top screw plug	Malleable iron GTW-35-04 (EN-GJMW-350-4)
Seat	Stainless steel 1.4104
Plug	Stainless steel 1.4101
Operating element	Stainless steel 1.4541

Dimensions in mm

Fig. 7 · Dimensions of Type 13 E
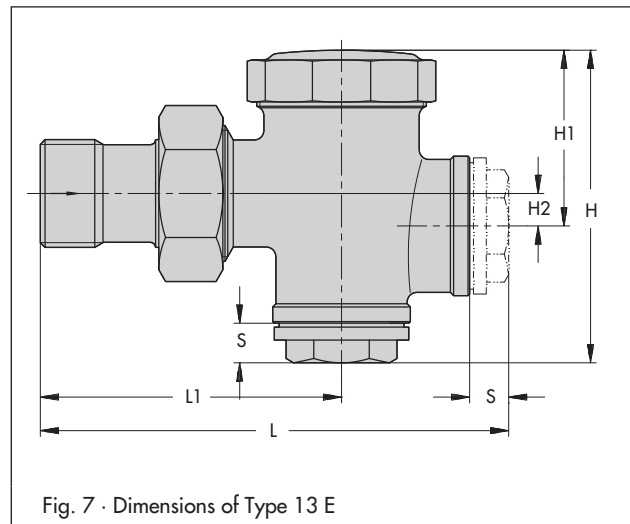
Table 5 · Dimensions in mm and weight · Type 13 E

Connecting size	G ½	G ¾	G 1
L	132	138	151
L1	80	85	95
H	85	90	98
H1	38	40	43
H2	10	10	10
S	12	12	15
Weight, approx. in kg	0.8	0.9	1.3

Ordering text
Steam Trap Type 13 E
Connecting thread G ½ · G ¾ · G 1

Typical applications

Condensate drainage of a main steam line

Condensate drainage on radiators and convectors

Condensate drainage of a steam manifold

Condensate drainage on a boiling vessel with steam jacket

Condensate drainage of a steam-heated boiler
Fig. 8 · Typical applications

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Type 3 Air Vent for steam-operated systems

Application
Venting of, e.g. steam-operated pipe systems, heating systems, radiators, heating equipment · Max. 170 °C · Max. perm. pressure 8 bar · Threaded connection.

Versions
The air vents for steam-operated systems essentially consist of a thermostat with a seat and plug.

The air vents operate according to the liquid expansion principle. Any changes in temperature at the thermostat cause the plug to move in either closing or opening direction.

Principle of operation
The air vents for steam-operated systems operate with a thermostat which is filled with an expansion liquid. When the temperature at the thermostat increases, the liquid expands and moves the plug stem with the attached plug in the closing direction, causing the plug to close the seat tightly.

When taking the steam system into operation, the cold air can escape until the incoming steam has heated the thermostat, thus closing the vent. When shutting down the system, the thermostat cools down and the vent opens. In this way, neither air pockets nor a vacuum can occur.

Installation
Vertically upright, at the highest point of the part of the pipe or system to be vented.

Table 6 · Technical data · All pressures in bar (gauge)

Air vent for steam	
Thermostatic operating principle, limit adjustable between 95 and 160 °C	
Thread size	G ½
Max. perm. temperature	170 °C
Max. perm. pressure	8 bar
Weight, approx.	0.18 kg

Flow rate

Pressure	bar	0.5	1	2	4	6
Air flow rate	m_n^3/h	12	18	27	42	60

Table 7 · Materials · Material number acc. to DIN EN

Body	CW617N (CuZn40Pb2)
Seat	
Plug	

Ordering text
Type 3 Air Vent, G ½

1 Protective cover
2 Air outlet
3 Seat
4 Plug
5 Thermostat
6 Excess temperature protection

Fig. 9 · Functional diagram
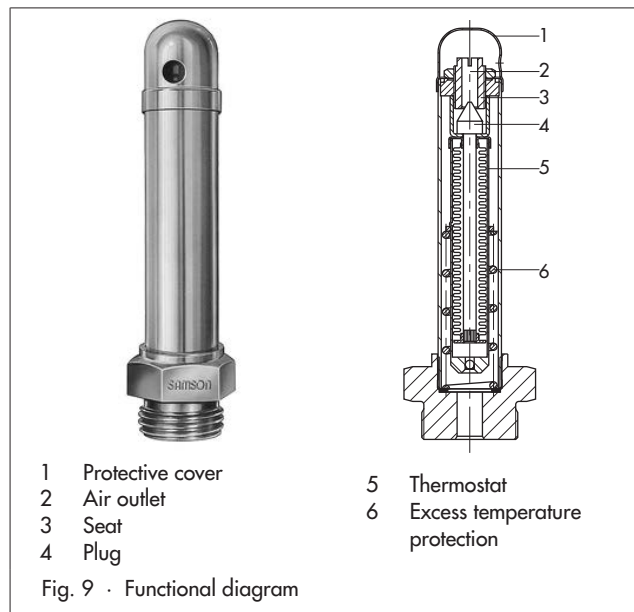
Typical applications

Air vent in a low-pressure steam heating system

Venting of a steam-heated heating battery of a heat exchanger

1 Type 3 Air Vent
2 Type 6 Air Vent
3 Type 13 E Steam Trap
4 Temperature regulator
5 Strainer

Fig. 10 · Typical examples

Weight, approx. 0.18 kg

Fig. 11 · Dimensions
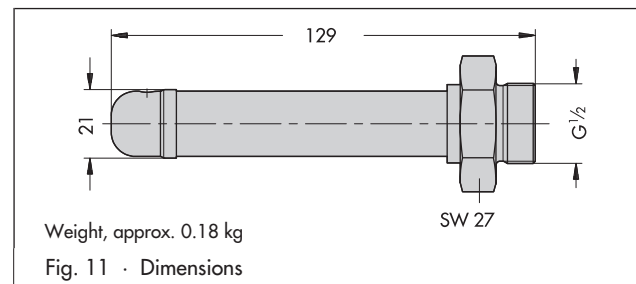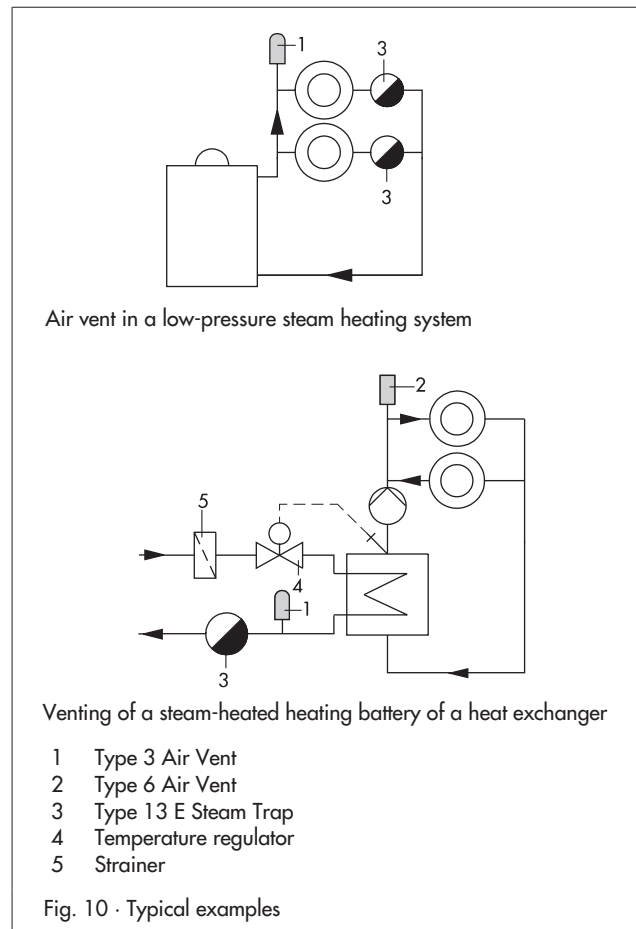
Air vents for water-operated systems, drains for air-operated systems · Type 6

Application

Air vents for venting of, e.g. water-operated pipe systems, heating systems, radiators and heating batteries · Draining of water from air-operated systems in all branches of industry · Max. 180 °C · Max. permissible pressure 16 bar (air vents)/8 bar (drains).

Versions

The air vents for water-operated systems essentially consist of a float, a lever, a seat and plug. Their operating principle is based on a change in liquid level, causing a corresponding float movement.

Because of this float principle, air vents for water-operated systems can generally be used also for draining water from air-operated systems.

Principle of operation

The operating element of air vents for water-operated systems is an air-filled float. The air outlet is sealed by the plug (3) which is moved by the float (4) via the link system. The plug closes the air outlet when the water level rises and opens the outlet when the water level drops.

When the device is used to drain water from air-operated systems, the accumulating liquid lifts the float (4), causing the outlet to open.

When there is no liquid, the weight of the float causes the plug to close the seat tightly.

Installation

Air vents

– Vertically upright, at the highest point of the part of the system to be vented

Drains

– Vertically suspended with an overflow pipe, at the lowest point of the system

Table 8 · Technical data · All pressures in bar (gauge)

Type 6	Air vent	Drain
Thread size	G ½	
Max. perm. temperature	180 °C	
Max. perm. pressure	16 bar	8 bar
Weight, approx.	1.3 kg	

Flow rate

Pressure bar	0.5	1	2	4	6	8	12	16
Air flow rate $m_n{}^3$/h	2	3.5	5	9	13	17	25	33
Water flow rate $m_n{}^3$/h	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.45	–	–

Table 9 · Materials · Material number acc. to DIN EN

Body	S235G2T (1.0308), zinc-coated
Seat	Stainless steel 1.4006
Plug	EPDM
Float	Stainless steel 1.4006

Ordering text

Type 6 Air Vent or Drain, G ½

1	Protective cover	3	Seat
2	Air outlet	4	Float

Fig. 12 · Functional diagram

Typical applications

Type 6 Air Vent on a high-level tank

Type 6 Air Vent in a water supply network

Type 6 Air Vent in an air supply network

Fig. 13 · Typical applications

Dimensions in mm and weight

Weight, approx. 1.3 kg

Fig. 14 · Dimensions

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