

# flowVent Clean Brass Separators

### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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These instructions are to assist in the installation of the flowvent clean brass separators please follow them carefully.

If, having read this Operation & Maintenance Manual, there is any doubt about any aspect of the installation please don't hesitate to contact our technical team.



We strongly recommend that commissioning and service work is carried out by the manufacturer's personnel or appointed agents ~ please contact our technical sales department for information on our commissioning and service contract packages.

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Equipment must only be installed, operated, used, and/or maintained by a competent person. A competent person is someone who is technically competent and familiar with all safety practices and all of the hazards involved.

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#### Application

The Flowvent Clean can be used in heating/cooling systems (with glycol-based additives, max. 50%). Flowvent Clean (10 bar, 16 bar DN50- 65) is in accordance with the Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU.

A declaration of conformity is available on request.

#### Safety

Minimum / maximum system temperature –10 °C to see label. Minimum / maximum system pressure at the Flowvent Clean 0.2 / 10 bars. Maximum flow velocity through the Flowvent Clean 1.5 m/s. Maximum static height above Flowvent Clean: central heating: 30 meter, cooling system: 15 meter (fig. 1, 2).



#### **Construction/ installation**

Do not install the product above a suspended ceiling or in the vicinity of electronic devices!

Install the Flowvent Clean in a dry location not susceptible to frost which is easily accessible for maintenance purposes.

Heating system: install the Flowvent Clean according primarily desired function (dirt- or air separation) or directly before the boiler in the return pipe, else after the boiler or mixing valve, in the supply pipe, ideally before the circulation pump (fi g. 3).

- Chilled water system: just before the chiller.
- Make sure installation is performed by qualified personnel only.
- Local legislation & guidelines must be observed at all times.
- Flush the installation thoroughly before fitting the Flowvent Clean.
- The Flowvent Clean must be fitted vertically (fig. 4).
- The bleed port on the Flowvent Clean has a 22 mm connection for fitting a drain pipe (fig. 4).
- For service purposes, there must be at least 100 mm clearance above the bleed port (fig. 5).
- In order to promote good blowing down, we recommend fitting valves before and after the Flowvent Clean (fig. 6).

#### Maintenance/Service

The Flowvent Clean must be visually inspected regularly.

Should there be a leak from the bleed port, it can be closed with the screw (fig. 7).

Dirt that collects in the Flowvent Clean's dirt trap can be flushed out using the drain cock (fig. 8). Floating dirt can be drained by using the upper drain cock (fig. 9, models DN 50 – DN 600). Servicing may only be carried out when the system has been de-pressurized and has cooled down.



#### Removal

De-pressurize the system and remove the Flowvent Clean from the system.

Local legislation must be adhered to when disposing of the Flowvent Clean.





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