

## **Model A Pipe Line Strainer** **3, 4, 6, 8 & 10 Inch (DN80, DN100, DN150, DN200 & DN250)** **175 psi (12,1 bar)**

### **General Description**

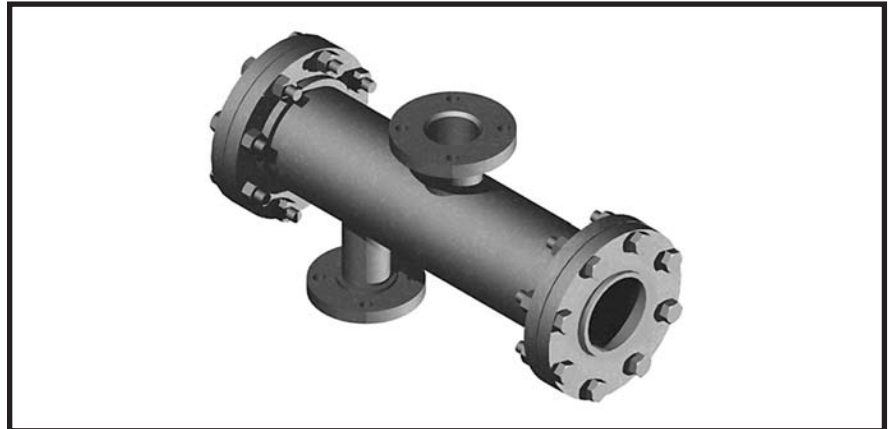
The Model A Pipe Line Strainers (Ref. Figure 1), are designed for installation in the water supply connection to automatic sprinkler, water spray deluge, foam-water deluge, or standpipe fire protection systems. The strainers are used where it is necessary to protect spray nozzles, sprinklers, or other type discharge outlets from obstruction by debris that may be in the water supply.

The Model A Pipe Line Strainer is a redesignation of the Gem Model A.

#### **WARNINGS**

*The Model A Pipe Line Strainers described herein must be installed and maintained in compliance with this document, as well as with the applicable standards of the National Fire Protection Association, in addition to the standards of any other authorities having jurisdiction. **Failure to do so may impair the performance of these devices.***

*The owner is responsible for maintaining their fire protection system and devices in proper operating condition. The installing contractor or sprinkler manufacturer should be contacted with any questions.*



### **Technical Data**

#### **Approvals**

UL and ULC Listed. FM Approved.

#### **Maximum Working Pressure**

175 psi (12,1 bar).

#### **Finish**

Galvanized.

#### **Friction Loss**

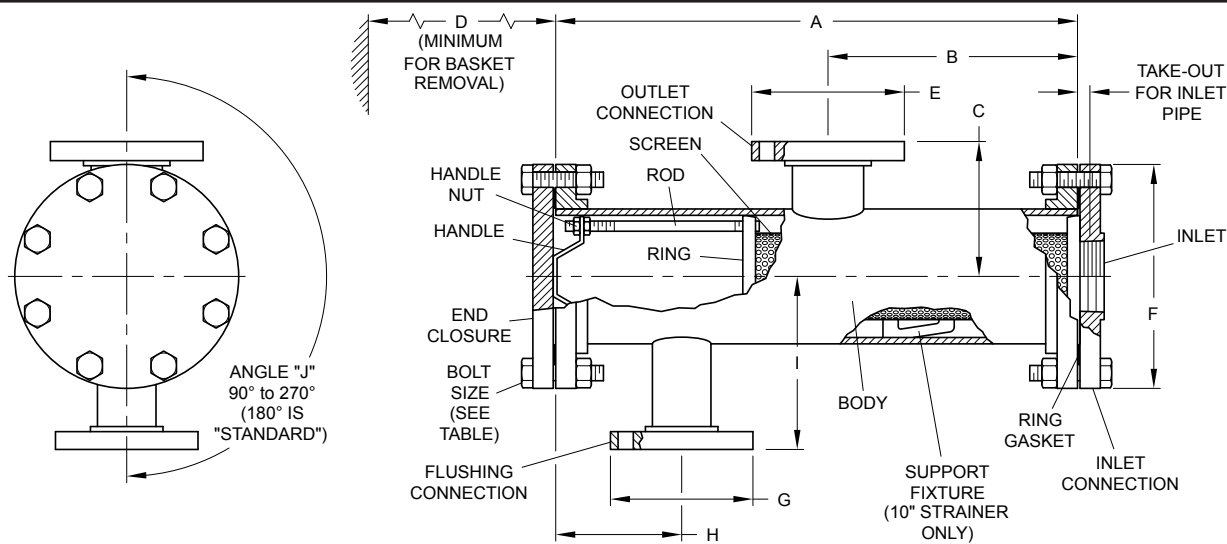
Refer to Figure 2.

#### **Physical Characteristics**

Body . . . . . Steel  
Inlet Connection . . . . . Cast Iron  
End Connection . . . . . Cast Iron  
Fasteners . . . Zinc Plated, Carbon Steel  
Gaskets . . . . . SBR Rubber  
Basket Assembly . . . . .  
. . . . .Stainless Steel or Monel

#### **Basket Screen Perforations**

1/8 inch (3,2 mm) diameter holes spaced so as to provide 40 percent open area.

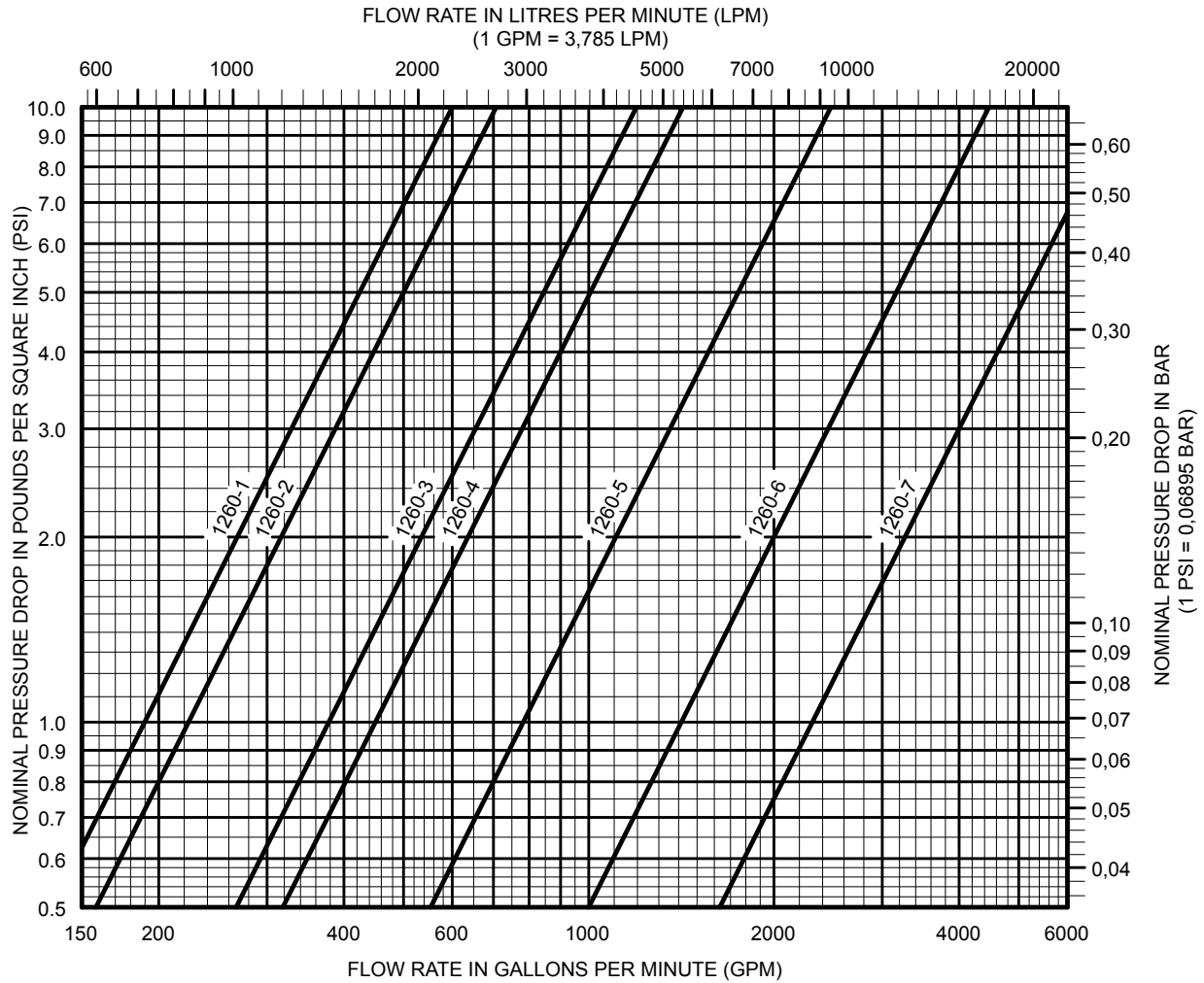


| Strainer Figure Number | Nominal Outlet Pipe Size<br>ANSI Inches<br>DN | Nominal Inlet Size | Nominal Flushing Pipe Size<br>ANSI Inches<br>DN | Dimensions in Inches (mm) |                      |                    |                 |                     |                |                   |                   |              |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                        |   |                    |   | A                         | B                    |                    | Inlet Take-Out  | C                   | D              | E                 | F                 | G            |
|                        |   |                    |   |                           | Max.**               | Min.               |                 |                     |                |                   |                   |              |
| 1260-1                 | 2-1/2<br>DN65                                 | 3<br>NPT           | 2-1/2<br>DN62                                   | 25-3/8<br>(644,5)         | 11-15/16<br>(303,2)  | 5-15/16<br>(150,8) | 9/16<br>(14,3)  | 6-5/8<br>(168,3)    | 26<br>(660,4)  | 7<br>(177,8)      | 11<br>(279,4)     | 7<br>(177,8) |
| 1260-2*                | 3<br>DN80                                     |                    |   |                           | 7-1/2<br>(190,5)     |                    |                 |                     |                |                   |                   |              |
| 1260-3*                | 4<br>DN100                                    | 4<br>NPT           | 2-1/2<br>DN62                                   | 29-7/8<br>(758,8)         | 15-15/16<br>(404,8)  | 6-15/16<br>(176,2) | 11/16<br>(17,5) | 7-7/8<br>(200,0)    | 30<br>(762,0)  | 9<br>(228,6)      | 13-1/2<br>(342,9) | 7<br>(177,8) |
| 1260-4                 | 6<br>DN150                                    |                    |   |                           | 15-15/16<br>(404,8)  | 7-15/16<br>(201,6) |                 | 8-3/8<br>(212,7)    |                | 11<br>(279,4)     |                   |              |
| 1260-5*                | 6<br>DN150                                    | 6<br>NPT           | 2-1/2<br>DN62                                   | 44-7/8<br>(1139,8)        | 24-15/16<br>(633,4)  | 8-3/16<br>(208,0)  | 3/4<br>(19,1)   | 9-7/16<br>(239,7)   | 45<br>(1143,0) | 11<br>(279,4)     | 16<br>(406,4)     | 7<br>(177,8) |
| 1260-6*                | 8<br>DN200                                    | 8<br>NPT           | 4<br>DN100                                      | 65-1/4<br>(1657,4)        | 43-5/16<br>(1100,1)  | 9-5/16<br>(236,5)  | 13/16<br>(20,8) | 10-15/16<br>(277,8) | 66<br>(1676,4) | 13-1/2<br>(342,9) | 19<br>(482,6)     | 9<br>(228,6) |
| 1260-7*                | 10<br>DN250                                   | 10<br>NPT          | 4<br>DN100                                      | 83-7/8<br>(2130,4)        | 53-15/16<br>(1370,0) | 10-5/16<br>(277,8) | 3/8<br>(9,5)    | 13-1/4<br>(336,6)   | 84<br>(2133,6) | 16<br>(406,4)     | 23-1/2<br>(596,9) | 9<br>(228,6) |

\* Designed as "Standard" for stainless steel basket. \*\* Dimension "B" is the maximum permitted and angle "J" is 180°

| Strainer Figure Number | Nominal Outlet Pipe Size<br>ANSI Inches<br>DN | H                | I                 | Bolt Size               | Nominal size pipe support saddle required | Nominal Weight<br>Lbs. (kg) |
|------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1260-1                 | 2-1/2<br>DN65                                 | 6-1/4<br>(158,8) | 8-1/2<br>(215,9)  | 3/4"<br>10 UNC x 3-1/2" | 6 (DN150)<br>SCH. 40                      | 163<br>(73,9)               |
| 1260-2*                | 3<br>DN80                                     |                  |                   |                         |   |                             |
| 1260-3                 | 4<br>DN100                                    | 6<br>(152,4)     | 8-1/2<br>(215,9)  | 3/4"<br>10 UNC x 3-1/2" | 8 (DN200)<br>SCH. 30                      | 250<br>(113,3)              |
| 1260-4                 | 6<br>DN150                                    |                  |                   |                         |   |                             |
| 1260-5                 | 6<br>DN150                                    | 8<br>(203,2)     | 11-1/8<br>(282,6) | 7/8"<br>9 UNC x 3-3/4"  | 10 (DN250)<br>SCH. 30                     | 404<br>(183,2)              |
| 1260-6                 | 8<br>DN200                                    | 8-5/8<br>(219,1) | 12<br>(304,8)     | 7/8"<br>9 UNC x 3-3/4"  | 12 (DN300)<br>SCH. 30                     | 751<br>(340,6)              |
| 1260-7                 | 10<br>DN250                                   | 12<br>(304,8)    | 12<br>(304,8)     | 1"<br>8 UNC x 5"        | 16 (DN400)<br>SCH. 30                     | 1200<br>(544,3)             |

FIGURE 1, MODEL A PIPE LINE STRAINERS



| Strainer Figure Number       | 1260-1 | 1260-2 | 1260-3 | 1260-4 | 1260-5 | 1260-6 | 1260-7 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Ft. of Outlet Pipe at C= 100 | 6      | 13     | 18     | 91     | 29     | 45     | 53     |
| Ft. of Outlet Pipe at C=120  | 8      | 17     | 24     | 133    | 41     | 61     | 75     |

The approximate friction losses are based on the Hazen and Williams formula and expressed in equivalent length of Schedule 40 pipe. The approximate friction losses have been calculated on the basis of flow rates typically used with each size strainer.

**FIGURE 2**  
**NOMINAL PRESSURE LOSS FOR MODEL A PIPE LINE STRAINERS**

## Design Criteria

The Strainer is to be positioned horizontally as shown in Figure 1 and with the flushing connection pointed vertically down as shown.

A pipe saddle support sized to fit the Strainer Body (Figure 1) must be located underneath the center of the outlet. If angle "J" is other than 180°, additional provisions must be made for separate support of the outlet piping.

The Strainer must be located where there is adequate clearance for complete removal of the Basket Assembly to facilitate cleaning of the Basket Assembly.

In planning the installation, consideration must be given to disposal of flushing water since large quantities may be required to ensure thorough cleaning of the Basket Assembly. Typically, the flushing connection is fitted with an appropriately sized, normally closed, flushing connection valve and hose connection.

## Installation

The Model A Pipe Line Strainer is shipped as an assembly. Inlet, outlet, and flushing connections are to be made in accordance with accepted piping practices. Provisions for the pipe saddle, basket removal clearances, and strainer flushing must be made in accordance with the requirements given in the Design Criteria Section.

## Care and Maintenance

The following maintenance procedure must be performed as indicated, in addition to any specific requirements of the NFPA. Any impairments must be immediately corrected.

The owner is responsible for the inspection, testing and maintenance of their fire protection systems and devices in compliance with this document, as well as with the applicable standards of the National Fire Protection Association (e.g., NFPA 25), in addition to the standards of any authority having jurisdiction. The installing contractor or product manufacturer should be contacted relative to any questions.

It is recommended that automatic sprinkler systems be inspected, tested, and maintained by a qualified Inspection Service in accordance with local requirements and/or national codes.

### NOTE

*Before closing a fire protection system control valve for inspection or maintenance work on the fire protection system that it controls, permission to shut down the affected fire protection system must first be obtained from the proper authorities and all personnel who may be affected by this action must be notified.*

After placing a fire protection system in service, notify the proper authorities and advise those responsible for monitoring proprietary and/or central station alarms.

### MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE

It is recommended that the Strainers be flushed at least annually. More frequent flushing may be necessary where water supplies are non-potable and/or contain debris which could clog 1/3 or more of the Basket open area.

### NOTE

*Never disassemble or remove any strainer component without verifying that the system is depressurized and drained.*

Strainers should be thoroughly flushed clean after each system operation or flow test and during routine inspections as follows:

**Step 1.** Open the valve in the flushing connection and continue flow until the water runs clear.

**Step 2.** If heavy sediment in the water persists or there are indications that all debris such as large stones may not have been removed, the system must be shut down and the Basket removed for cleaning. The Basket may be slid out after unbolting the End Closure.

**Step 3.** When removing the strainer Basket, withdraw it slowly to minimize the possibility of debris falling out the back. Clean out the inside of the housing before replacing the strainer Basket.

**Step 4.** When reinstalling the end closure, gradually cross tighten all bolts so that a uniform load is applied around the periphery.

## Limited Warranty

Products manufactured by Tyco Fire & Building Products (TFBP) are warranted solely to the original Buyer for ten (10) years against defects in material and workmanship when paid for and properly installed and maintained under normal use and service. This warranty will expire ten (10) years from date of shipment by TFBP. No warranty is given for products or components manufactured by companies not affiliated by ownership with TFBP or for products and components which have been subject to misuse, improper installation, corrosion, or which have not been installed, maintained, modified or repaired in accordance with applicable Standards of the National Fire Protection Association, and/or the standards of any other Authorities Having Jurisdiction. Materials found by TFBP to be defective shall be either repaired or replaced, at TFBP's sole option. TFBP neither assumes, nor authorizes any person to assume for it, any other obligation in connection with the sale of products or parts of products. TFBP shall not be responsible for sprinkler system design errors or inaccurate or incomplete information supplied by Buyer or Buyer's representatives.

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This limited warranty sets forth the exclusive remedy for claims based on failure of or defect in products, materials or components, whether the claim is made in contract, tort, strict liability or any other legal theory.

This warranty will apply to the full extent permitted by law. The invalidity, in whole or part, of any portion of this warranty will not affect the remainder.

## Ordering Procedure

Orders must include the description and Part Number (P/N). Contact your local distributor for availability.

### NOTES

*Standard strainers have same size inlet and outlet connection, a stainless steel basket assembly, the outlet connection located at the maximum "B" dimension, and the outlet connection facing opposite to the flushing connection (i.e., angle "J" Figure 2 is 180°).*

*Special strainers have different size inlet and outlet connection, a Monel basket assembly, the outlet connection located at other than the maximum "B" dimension, or the outlet connection facing at an angle "J" other than 180°. The angle "J" is specified between 90 and 270° (specified counter clockwise when viewing the Strainer from the end closure side).*

### Standard Strainers:

Specify: (specify size) inch Inlet, Figure (specify number), Standard Model A Strainer, P/N (specify).

### Figure No.

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| 1260-2..... | P/N 52-270-1-011 |
| 1260-3..... | P/N 52-270-1-013 |
| 1260-5..... | P/N 52-270-1-015 |
| 1260-6..... | P/N 52-270-1-016 |
| 1260-7..... | P/N 52-270-1-017 |

### Special Strainers:

Specify: (specify size) inch Inlet, Figure (specify number), Special Model A Strainer with (specify stainless steel or Monel) Basket Screen, the outlet located at a "B" dimension of (specify number) inches, and the outlet facing at an angle "J" of (specify number) degrees. It is recommended that orders for strainers with a special outlet location or angle be accompanied by a sketch.

Product Numbers are not specified for Special Strainers.

### Replacement Parts:

Specify: (Description) for use with (specify Inlet size) Model B-1 Strainer, P/N (specify).

### Stainless Steel Basket Assembly

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| 3".....  | P/N 92-270-1-211 |
| 4".....  | P/N 92-270-1-213 |
| 6".....  | P/N 92-270-1-215 |
| 8".....  | P/N 92-270-1-216 |
| 10"..... | P/N 92-270-1-217 |

### Monel Basket Assembly

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| 3".....  | P/N 92-370-3-211 |
| 4".....  | P/N 92-370-3-213 |
| 6".....  | P/N 92-370-3-215 |
| 8".....  | P/N 92-370-3-216 |
| 10"..... | P/N 92-370-3-217 |

### Ring Gasket

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| 3".....  | P/N 92-370-1-015 |
| 4".....  | P/N 92-370-1-016 |
| 6".....  | P/N 92-370-1-017 |
| 8".....  | P/N 92-370-1-018 |
| 10"..... | P/N 92-370-1-020 |

