



Standard Specification for Water Trap for Diesel Exhaust¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers the material, dimensions, and construction of diesel exhaust water traps, which shall be required whenever the exhaust is to be expelled through the hull of the vessel.

1.2 The traps are designed to prevent sea backwash from entering the diesel exhaust system.

1.3 The values stated in SI (metric) units shall be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*

B 443 Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Columbium Alloy (UNS NO6625) Plate, Sheet, and Strip²

F 104 Classification System for Nonmetallic Gasket Materials³

2.2 *Military Standard:*

MIL-S-901 Requirements for Shock Tests, High Impact, Shipboard Machinery, Equipment and Systems⁴

2.3 *Other Documents:*

American Bureau of Shipping Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels⁵

American Welding Society Publication AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code⁶

3. Ordering Information

3.1 Water traps ordered under this specification shall include the following information:

3.1.1 ASTM designation, title and date of this specification,

3.1.2 Quantity,

3.1.3 Size,

3.1.4 Shock test and grade (see Supplementary Requirement S1),

3.1.5 Handhole shall be at 45° unless otherwise specified, and

3.1.6 Flange dimensions shall be indicated for gaskets.

4. Materials and Manufacture

4.1 *Materials:*

4.1.1 The tank and baffles shall be of nickel-chromium-molybdenum-columbium alloy and tested in accordance with Specification B 443.

4.1.2 *Gaskets*—Gaskets shall be ASTM Classification F 104 (F712100–A9B4–E22K5M6) and shall withstand temperatures of 650°C (1200°F).

4.2 *Manufacture:*

4.2.1 Construction of the water traps shall be in accordance with this specification and Fig. 1.

4.2.2 Welding shall be in accordance with the American Bureau of Shipping Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels or the American Welding Society Publication AWS D1.1.

5. Requirements

5.1 Water traps for diesel exhaust systems shall be designed for maximum temperatures of 650°C (1200°F).

5.2 *Baffles:*

5.2.1 No less than three baffles shall be installed. The bottom baffle shall not extend below the top of the outlet pipe, as shown in Fig. 1.

5.2.2 The inlet may be rotated about the centerline of the trap to suit the installations. The top baffle shall also be rotated to retain the same relation with the inlet as shown in Fig. 1.

5.3 *Trap Size:*

5.3.1 The trap size shall be a minimum of 1 m (3 ft) high.

5.3.2 The diameter shall equal twice the diameter of the inlet exhaust line.

5.3.3 The minimum free area through the trap shall equal twice the area of the outlet exhaust line.

5.4 *Hand Hole*—The hand hole shall be configured as indicated in Fig. 1.

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² *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 02.04.

³ *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 09.02.

⁴ Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, Bldg. 4 Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, Attn: NPODS.

⁵ Available from American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), ABS Plaza, 16855 Northchase Dr., Houston, TX 77060.

⁶ Available from The American Welding Society (AWS), 550 NW LeJeune Rd., Miami, FL 33126.