



TDS CONDUCTIVITY PROBE IN-LINE CONDUCTIVITY MEASUREMENT SPS-21

DESCRIPTION

The ADCATROL SPS-21 conductivity probe is used to measure the conductivity (TDS) of the superheated water of boilers or condensate.

The probe is used in conjunction with an ADCATROL BCS-211 controller and VPC series blowdown valve.

The water contains impurities in form of dissolved solids and solid in suspension whose concentration increases when it's vaporized. Water treatment can reduce impurities to a certain level but it does not eliminate them completely and in certain conditions it might even increase them. As steam production starts, the concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS) increases in the boiler's water. If the concentration is too high, contamination of steam may occur, resulting in system damage further ahead such as corrosion and salt incrustations on thermal transference surfaces (among other problems).

This high concentration is harmful and is not acceptable in applications where steam is used for treatment of food, drinks and sterilization processes.

In order to limit the concentration of TDS to a suitable level, a certain amount of boiler water must be periodically eliminated (purge action) and replaced by treated water.

OPTIONS: Flanged sensor chamber

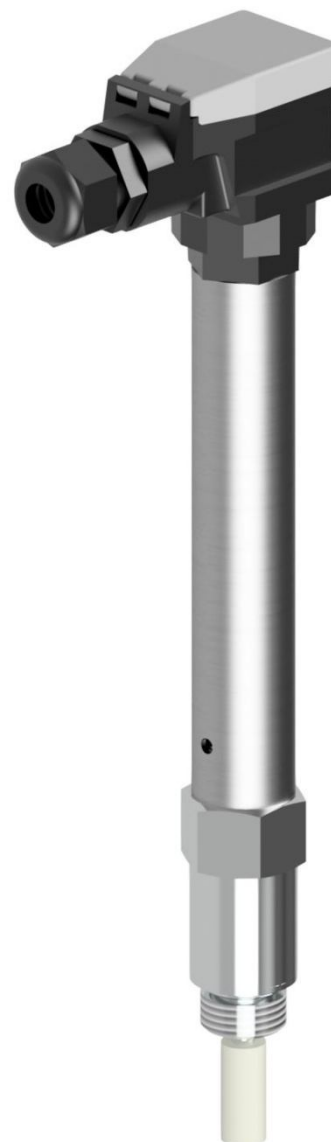
USE: Superheated boiler water and condensate

SIZES: DN 1/2"

PIPE CONNECTIONS: Screwed ISO 7/1 RP (BS21)

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS: Plug connection with screw terminals, traction relief

INSTALLATION: Horizontal or vertical installation

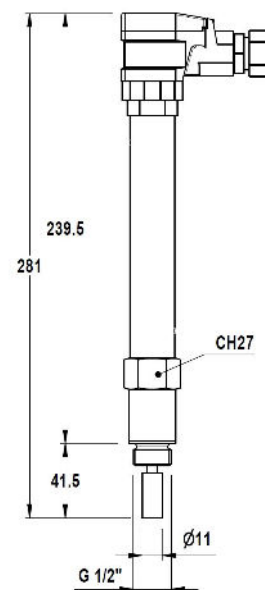


TECHNICAL DATA	
TYPE	SPS-21
Component mark	TUV ID: 0000006175
Protection as per DIN VDE 0470	IP65

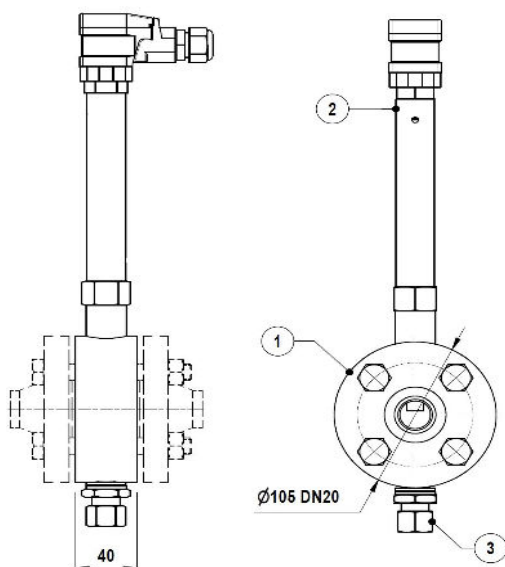
LIMITING CONDITIONS	
Maximum allowable pressure	32 bar
Maximum temperature	239 °C
Allowable temperature on plug	100 °C
Minimum distance from boiler tubes	20 mm
Maximum cable length	100 m
Cable gland	M16x1,5
Minimum conductivity *	1 uS/cm

* Lower range available upon request

MATERIALS	
DESIGNATION	MATERIAL
Probe housing	Stainless steel
Probe rod	Stainless steel
Insulation	PTFE
Socket	Polyamid
Sealing ring	Soft iron
Measuring flange	1 046



TYPE F-2132 FLANGED SENSOR CHAMBER (SANDWICHED DESIGN)



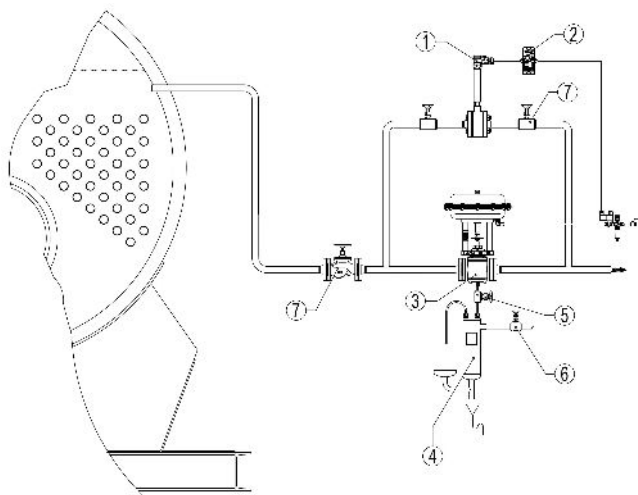
POS.	DESIGNATION
1	Type F-2132 Flanged Sensor chamber
2	SPS-21 Conductivity probe
3	Compression fitting for sample collection (optional)

Note: Can be fit into a "T" connection or into our standard chamber providing that the probe is always in contact with the water. Any metallic parts near the probe must be at a minimum of 20 mm from the central end pole.

TYPICAL INSTALLATION

FIRETUBE BOILER AND PNEUMATIC ACTUATED VALVE

OPERATION



The VPC blowdown valve is programmed to open periodically in order to purge a certain amount of water. The BCS controller will then measure the electrical conductivity of boiler water (closed related to the TDS) and compare it with the set point selected in the controller. It close the valve after the purge if the measured value is lower, or it will keep the valve open until the measured value stay below the set point, if it is higher.

To avoid energy waste due to boiler stand-by or low load, it is recommended to relate the system operation to the burner firing.

It is also recommended to install a heat recovery system (flash vessel, heat exchanger, etc) before connecting the wasted water to the BEX.

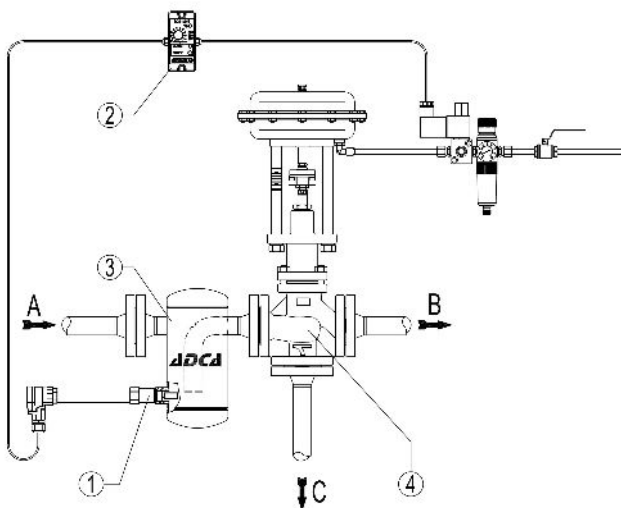
POS.	DESIGNATION
1	Adcatrol SPS-21 TDS probe
2	Adcatrol BCS-211 TDS controller
3	Adcatrol VPC-32 Blowdown valve
4	Adca SC32SS Sample cooler
5	Adca NV-400 Needle valve
6	GV32B Bronze globe valve
7	Adca VF Bellow sealed globe valve

Note: Sensor chamber is rotated 90° for catalogue only.

TYPICAL INSTALLATION

WATER TUBE COIL BOILER – PROBE INSTALLED IN THE CONDENSATE RETURN LINE

OPERATION



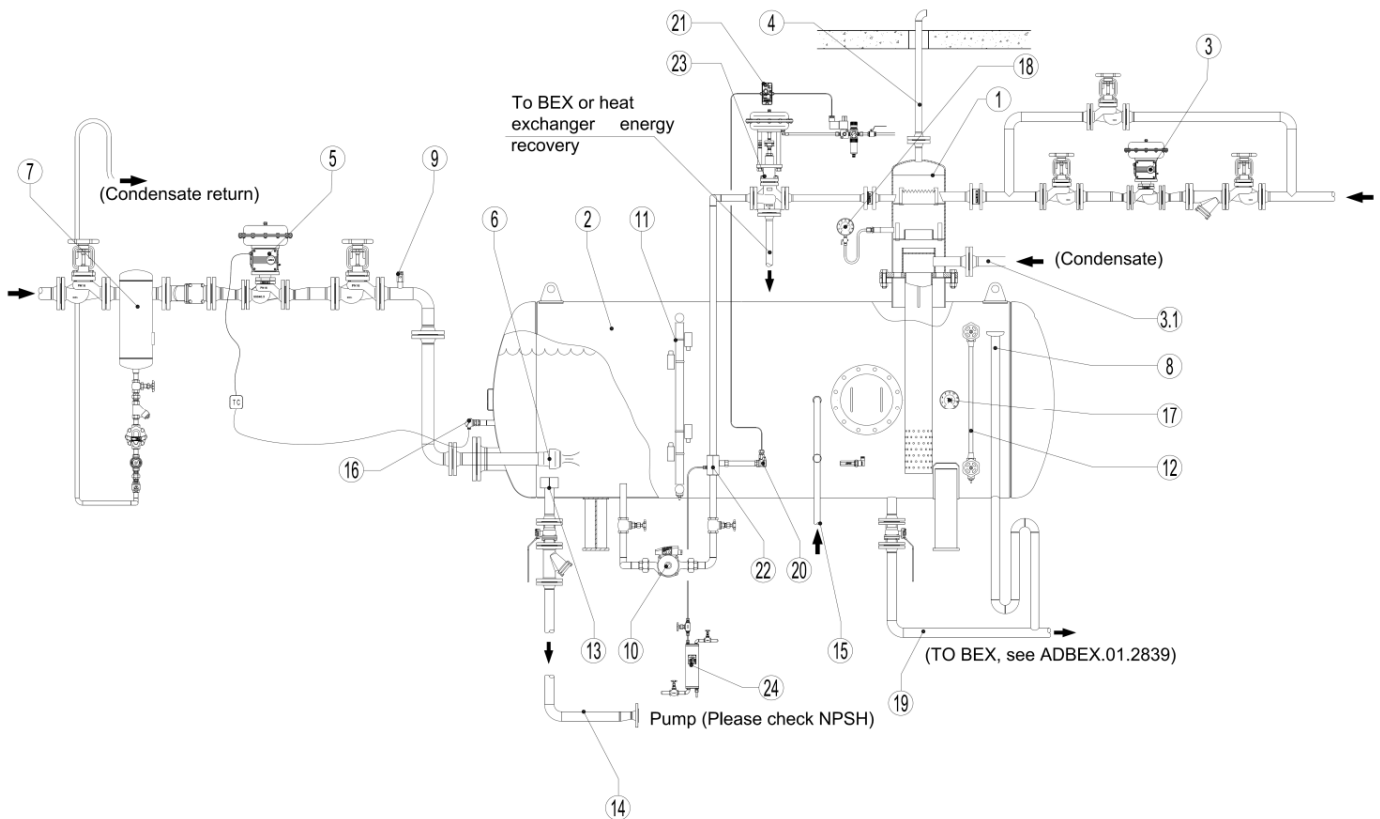
The BCS controller (2) is programmed to continuously measure (1) the electrical conductivity of boiler return condensate (closed related to the TDS) and, compare it with the set point selected in the controller, it will invert the flow of the three way valve (4) from B to C if the measured value is higher, or keep the valve flow from A to B until the measured value exceed the set point.

The chamber (3) guaranties that the probe (1) is always in contact with the measured medium (condensate).

It is recommended to install a heat recovery system (flash vessel, heat exchanger, etc) before connecting the wasted condensate (C) to the BEX.

TYPICAL INSTALLATION

WATER TUBE COIL BOILER – PROBE INSTALLED IN THE RECIRCULATING PIPE



POS.	DESIGNATION
20	SPS-21 Conductivity probe
21	BCS-211 TDS Controller
22	Probe chamber
23	Adcatrol PV253 3 way control valve
24	SC32 Sample cooler system

Complete description: ADADGV.06.3676

OPERATION

Similar to the previous one but in this case the pump (10) is re-circulating the make-up water across the probe (22).