**Bulletin 513** 

**MODEL AP-1** 

(Cast)

KINNEY AUTOMATIC SELF-CLEANING STRAINER

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Designed for continuous removal of suspended particles from all types of liquids. Applications are in industrial plants using river, lake, well, or sea water for cooling, descaling, bearing lubrication, spraying, quenching, and similar purposes. Pipeline sizes: 10"42" or larger upon application.

Liquids other than water, such as chemicals, acids, white water (paper mills), sewage, and ammonia flushing liquor (coke plants) can also be effectively strained.

#### INSTALLATION

#### DESIGN

The strainer consists of a cylindrical drum with a number of drilled and threaded holes containing one of many types of straining media. The drum is supported on a rotating shaft fitted with bearings and is contained in a body having a vertical backwash slot opening. A pressure backwash shoe is inserted inside the drum, directly opposite the backwash slot.

#### **OPERATION**

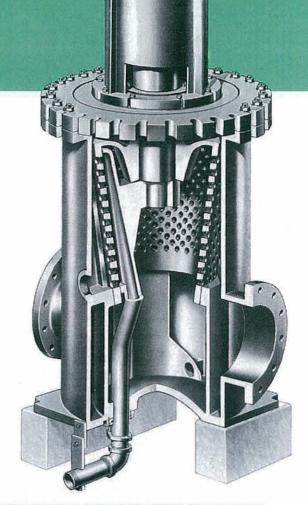
The liquid to be strained enters the inlet connection located in the lower portion of the body and flows around the outer surface of the drum. The suspended particles are retained in the media pockets and the clean liquid passes through the media to the inside and bottom opening of the drum—leaving the body at the outlet connection located diametrically opposite the inlet.

#### BACKWASH

High pressure liquid from the discharge side of the pump or from some other source is diverted to the backwash shoe. As each row of straining media passes between the backwash shoe and the backwash slot, the high pressure liquid flushes the suspended particles from the media. The amount of high pressure liquid needed to effect proper backflushing is low and will vary, depending on the amount of suspended particles in the liquid being strained. The inlet and outlet valves are kept open partially in order to obtain a minimum pressure drop across the strainer with low wastage. Periodically, these valves should be opened all the way to obtain a more thorough cleaning action. The backwash piping should discharge into an open funnel immediately after the backwash outlet valve.

## **AUTOMATIC BACKWASH CONTROL**

In lieu of manually operated backwash valves, an automatic control can be furnished to permit intermittent backflushing. This control consists of motor or pneumatic cylinder operated ball valves (one at the backwash inlet and one at the backwash outlet), actuated by a timer.



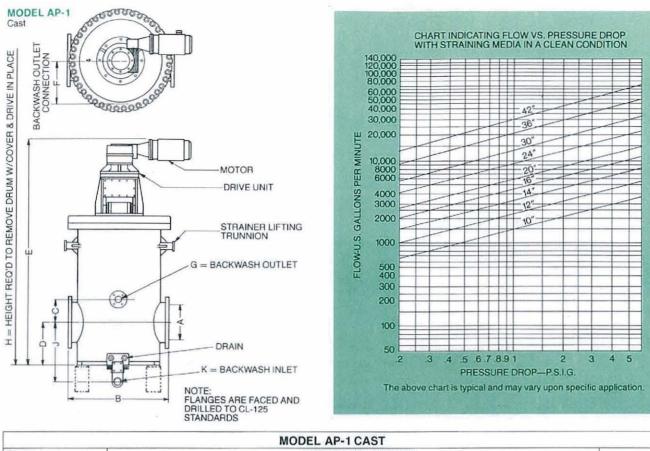
# **ADJUSTMENT AND SHEARING ACTION**

The clearance between the backwash slot and the drum and the clearance between the drum and the backwash shoe is equal to or smaller than the opening presented in the media. Adjustment of the clearance between the backwash slot and the drum is accomplished by two locknuts on the threaded part of the top section of the shaft. The clearance between the drum and the backwash shoe is adjusted at the bottom of the backwash shoe.

The backwash slot contains a knife-like edge which enables the strainer to shear debris such as wood, shells, fish, and other suspended materials which may extend beyond the surface of the drum—with no resultant damage to the drum, straining media, or drive unit.

### INSPECTION

The Kinney strainer eliminates troublesome disassembly by providing an opening in the side of the strainer body. To inspect the straining media, simply remove the cover and manually rotate the drum (via a special shaft in the drive unit). As each row of media passes the inspection opening, easy access to the media is achieved.



MODEL AP-1 CAST										
STRAINER SIZE-A	DIMENSIONS (INCHES)									
	в	с	D	E	F	G	н	J	к	APPROX. SHIP. WT. LBS.
10	26	71/8	81/2	581/2	101/2	2 🔺	971/4	141/2	11/2	1,922
12	31	81⁄4	11	651/8	13	3 🔺	1081/8	151⁄4	2	2,635
14	36	93/4	121/2	811/8	143/4	3 🔺	1283/8	171/2	2	4,680
16	41	101/2	141/2	837/8	175/8	4 🔺	140	203/16	21/2	6,335
18	45	111/2	181⁄4	10111/16	191/8	3*	1691/4	251/2	3	8,800
20	45	121/2	171⁄4	10111/16	191/8	3*	1691/4	241/2	3	8,862
24	52	15	18	1061/2	223/8	4 *	1801/2	251/4	4	11,950
30	62	145/8	203/4	1203⁄4	265/8	4 *	1743/4	29	4	17,770
36	80	151/2	25	1311/4	31	6*	2381/4	351/2	6	24,520
42	901/2	373/4	271/2	1693/4	371/2	6*	2815/8	37	6	40,575

\* Two backwash openings ▲ Pipe tap Do not use for construction-certified prints will be furnished

		CONSTRUCTION			
PART	STANDARD	SEA WATER	WHITE WATER	AMMONIACAL LIQUOR	
BODY	Cast Iron	Cast Iron	Cast Iron	Cast Iron	
DRUM	Cast Iron	Ni-Resist	Stainless Steel	Cast Iron	
MEDIA	As Specified	As Specified	As Specified	As Specified	
MEDIA RETAINERS	Delrin	Delrin	Delrin	Stainless Steel	
SHAFT	Steel	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	
BACKWASH SHOE (Model AP only)	Cast Iron	Ni-Resist	Stainless Steel	Cast Iron	



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