Titan FCI Strainer Introduction

Clean and Protect your pipelines with TITAN QUALITY STRAINERS

Strainers are an efficient way to remove debris from industrial and commercial pipelines. By mechanically removing potentially harmful debris before it reaches expensive pumps, compressors, valves, etc., strainers are essential in preventing damage to downstream equipment.

Titan Flow Control, Inc. offers a huge variety of strainer designs and options:

TYPES: Y-Strainer, Basket Strainer, Duplex Strainer, Temporary Strainer, Fabricated Strainer

SIZES: 1/4” through 72”

ANSI CLASSES: 125, 150, 300, 600, 900, 1500, 2500

MATERIALS: Stainless Steel, Carbon Steel, Cast Iron, Bronze, Brass, and other special alloys

END CONNECTIONS: Threaded, Flanged, Butt Weld, Socket Weld, Solder
**WYE (“Y”) STRAINERS** can be used in horizontal or vertical (downward) pipelines. A cylindrical perforated or mesh-lined screen within the strainer collects debris as the flow travels through the strainer. Cleaning Y-strainers normally requires the removal of the screen from the strainer, but a blow-off drain valve can be used to increase the time between cleanings.

Features of Titan’s Y-strainers include large straining capacities, precision machined seats, a standard blow-off drain connection furnished with a plug on low pressure models, and many screen options. All cast iron and carbon steel units are epoxy painted to resist rust; all threaded and socket weld end connections have hex ends for easy installation. Many models have gauge taps as a standard feature. Titan’s Y-strainers are available in ANSI classes up to 2500.

**BASKET STRAINERS** are used commonly in horizontal applications where cleaning will be less frequent. Because of their larger bodies, they typically provide more open area for debris collection than Y-strainers. The straining element (a.k.a. the “basket”) for a basket strainer has a handle for easy removal and secure placement within the strainer’s body. The basket can have a slanted top design (as shown to the left) or a straight top design.

Titan’s Basket Strainers feature large straining capacities, precision machined seats, standard blow-off drain connections and cover vents furnished with plugs, and many screen options. All cast iron and carbon steel units are epoxy painted to resist rust; all threaded end connections have hex ends for easy installation. Many models have gauge taps as a standard feature. Titan also offers a variety of cover designs, including a quick-open cover for easy access to the straining element.

**DUPLEX STRAINERS** are ideal for non-interruptible applications. Two basket chambers and a flow diverter system allow the pipeline flow to be switched from one chamber to the other. Because the flow is completely isolated to a single chamber, the inactive chamber can be cleaned without shutdown.

Titan’s Duplex Strainers are high quality, compact units. They are easy to operate and maintain with no special tools required to remove the straining element from the chamber. All cast iron and carbon steel units are epoxy painted to resist rust; all threaded flanged end connections in a variety of materials.

**FABRICATED STRAINERS** provide additional flexibility and design options for unique applications. Titan offers fabricated basket strainers, tee strainers, duplex strainers, and temporary strainers (as pictured on the left). Titan even manufacturers fabricated strainers with special cleaning options, hand-operated and motorized, to facilitate debris removal. A variety of options are available for flow variations and cover designs, including Davit cover assemblies.

Titan has a highly experienced engineering team and fabrication department that is customer-focused and detail-oriented, ensuring that a Titan fabricated product will not only meet the needs of the application, but also will be of the highest quality.