

Discal™ Air Separator

551 Steel Series

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Application

Air separators are used to continuously remove the air contained in the hydronic circuits of heating and cooling systems. The air discharge capacity of these devices is very high. They are capable of automatically removing all the air present in the system, down to the micro-bubble level. The circulation of fully de-aerated water enables the equipment to operate under optimum conditions, free from any noise, corrosion, localized overheating and mechanical damage.

Typical Specification

Furnish and install on the plans and described herein, a Caleffi Discal Air Separator as manufactured by Caleffi. Each separator must be designed with a blowdown drain port, side drain valve and automatic air vent. The separator design must include a stainless steel coalescing medium to automatically remove all air present in the system. Each separator shall be a Caleffi model 551 or approved equal. (See product instructions for specific installation information.)

Technical Data

Materials:

- Body: epoxy resin painted steel
- Coalescing Medium: stainless steel
- Seal: EPDM

Suitable fluids: water, with up to a 50% glycol solution

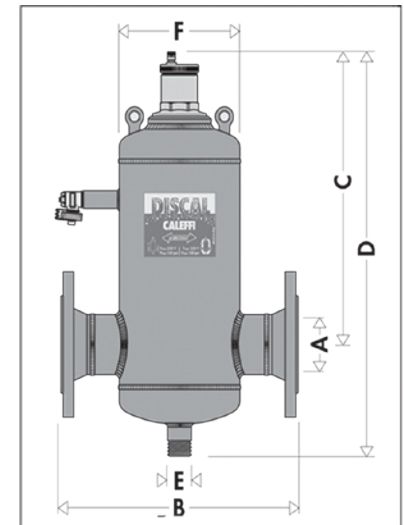
Max working pressure: 150 psi (10 bar)

Temperature range: 32–250°F (0–120°C)

Connections:

- Flanged: 2" – 6" ANSI B16.5 Class 150 RF
- Blowdown: 1" NPT male

Dimensions



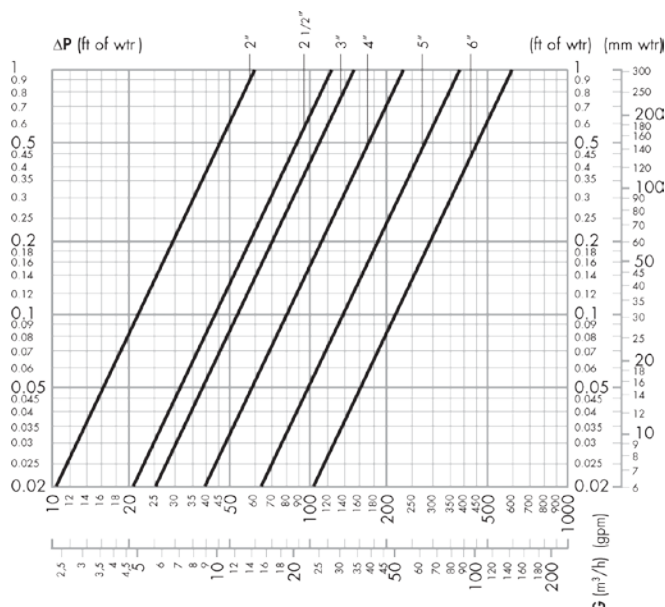
Code	A	B	C	D	E	F	Weight (lb)	(kg)
551050A	2"	13 3/4"	14 3/4"	19 15/16"	1"	6 5/8"	33.1	15.0
551060A	2 1/2"	13 3/4"	14 3/4"	19 15/16"	1"	6 5/8"	34.2	15.5
551080A	3"	18 3/8"	17 1/8"	23 7/16"	1"	8 5/8"	61.7	28.0
551100A	4"	18 1/2"	17 1/8"	23 7/16"	1"	8 5/8"	66.1	30.0
551120A	5"	25"	21 7/16"	30 1/2"	1"	12 3/4"	105.8	48.0
551150A	6"	25"	21 7/16"	30 1/2"	1"	12 3/4"	116.8	53.0

Size	2"	2 1/2"	3"	4"	5"	6"
Cap. (gal)	1.8	1.8	4.8	4.8	13.7	13.7
Cap. (l)	7.0	7.0	18.0	18.0	52.0	52.0

Flow capacity

The fluid velocity at connections for Discal 551 series air separators is recommended to not exceed 10.0 f/s. Above this speed, heavy internal turbulence and noise can occur and air elimination efficiency begins to fall measurably. Optimal air elimination performance occurs at fluid velocities of 4.0 f/s or less. See the flow capacity chart.

		Flow Capacity					
	Size	2"	2 1/2"	3"	4"	5"	6"
Optimal (≤4.0 f/s)	GPM	37.3	63.0	95.0	149.0	259.0	380.0
	L/ Sec.	2.4	4.0	6.0	9.4	16.3	24.0
Max (≤10.0 f/s)	GPM	88.8	150.1	227.4	355.3	616.4	903.6
	L/ Sec.	5.6	9.5	14.3	22.4	38.9	57.0
	Cv	87.0	174.0	208.0	324.0	520.0	832.0



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 Job location _____
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 Contractor's P.O. No. _____
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