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The Sheffield Kinetic Separator --**SS-700** Series

he Sheffield Kinetic Separator uses kinetic energy to separate the desired analyzer sample from impurities often found in a process stream. This is accomplished by establishing fast loop flow from a high pressure sample tap to a low pressure sample return and kinetic flow reversal of a relatively small slipstream sample. Condensate and particulates in gas samples and any heavy immiscible liquid phase (such as free water) and solid contaminants in liquid samples will not negotiate this reversal of flow direction. They are totally separated from the analyzer feed stream. To further effect this separation, a second kinetic chamber with a hydrophobic filter polishes the sample. Although kinetic energy will physically separate impurities, it will not alter the chemical composition of the sample.

HOW IT WORKS

Initially, the fast flow path enters the first chamber. Here system pressure forces the analyzer feed slipstream in the reverse direction; the main stream flow continues through the first chamber and exits the bottom of the filter housing. Gravity and inertia cause kinetic separation of the analytical process components. These are lighter than condensate and solids (particulates) in a gas sample and lighter than immiscible liquids and solids (particulates) in a liquid sample.

The Sheffield Kinetic Separator is rated for high-pressure service, thus the first chamber of the separator is designed for installation directly in-line to the fast loop sample transport system. This results in a high

> flow rate and provides the inertia to effect the separation. This model embodies a special 6 inch, 15 micron Teflon®-lined (hydrophobic) self-cleaning low pressure drop filter.

> The second chamber is a kinetic polishing chamber, aided by a special 6 inch, 2 micron Teflon®-lined (hydrophobic) self-cleaning low pressure drop filter.

> Both filter elements have Teflon®-lined interiors, which repel water and particulates. These impurities pass through the center of the filter with the fast-loop sample and exit the bottom. The filters are configured in series to allow for graduated filtration i.e., high porosity (e.g. 15 micron) followed by a polishing filter (e.g. 2 micron). These attributes combine to make the Sheffield Kinetic Separator virtually maintenance free.

> Finally, both chambers exit the bottom of the separator to a common juncture with the fast loop return flow. This avoids product loss and disposal cost of the separated components.









SHEFFIELD SEPARATOR MODEL SS700 SPECIFICATIONS 0310

MAXIMUM PRESSURE:	750 PSIG	
MAXIMUM FLOW RATE: GAS: LIQUID:	10 SCFM w/ 100 psig 5 GPM w/ 100 psig	
MINIMUM FLOW RATE: GAS: LIQUID:	1.5 SCFH 2.5 GPH	
OPTIMUM FLOW RATE: GAS: LIQUID [:]	First Chamber Exit: 5 SCFH - 10 SCFN Second Chamber Exit: 2 - 5 SCFH First Chamber Exit: 3 GPH - 2 GPM	M
	Second Chamber Exit: 3 - 6 GPH	

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE: 300° F (149° C)

PRESSURE DROP: 2 PSIG

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION: 316L Stainless Steel (Other Materials Upon Request)

DIMENSIONS: 1.5" X 3" X 7"

INTERNAL VOLUME: 33 cu. cm.

INLET: 3/8" Tubing (3/4" Straight-F -SAE10)

OUTLET TO ANALYZER: 1/8" Tubing (1/8" NPT-F)

OUTLET TO RETURN: ½: Tubing (1 1/16" Straight - SAE 12) (3" Min. Straight Run)

OTHER MODELS AVAILABLE WITH VARYING SPECIFICATIONS

SERIES 700:

SS700GF: 7" Sheffield Kinetic Separator for gas service with 2 - 6" hydrophobic filter SS700LF: 7" Sheffield Kinetic Separator for liquid service with 2 - 6" hydrophobic filter

SERIES 300:

SS300: 3" Dual Sheffield Kinetic Filter Housing with $2 - 2 \frac{1}{4}$ " filters in series and condensable removal

SERIES 1200:

SS1200 GF: 12" Sheffield Kinetic Separator for gas service with hydrophobic filter.
SS1200LF: 12" Sheffield Kinetic Separator for liquid service with hydrophobic filter.
SS1200LF-H2O: 12" Sheffield Kinetic Separator for removal of water from liquid hydrocarbon
SS1200PT: 12" Sheffield Kinetic Separator for removal of particulate in gas or liquid
SS1200G: 12" Sheffield Kinetic Separator for gas service with mist catcher

INSTALLATION NOTES



Sample Return



