

INVERTED BUCKET STEAM TRAP

# ER120

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USER'S MANUAL



 **MIYAWAKI INC.**

# SAFETY GUIDE

The model ER120 is a cast iron inverted bucket steam trap for large condensate loads.

In order to get maximum benefit from this product, be sure to read this manual before installing it.

The following warnings and cautions are shown at appropriate places in this manual.



Failure to observe this type of precaution may lead to serious injury or death.



Failure to follow this type of precaution can lead to injury or damage to equipment and property.

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# 1 SPECIFICATIONS AND MARKINGS

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## WARNING

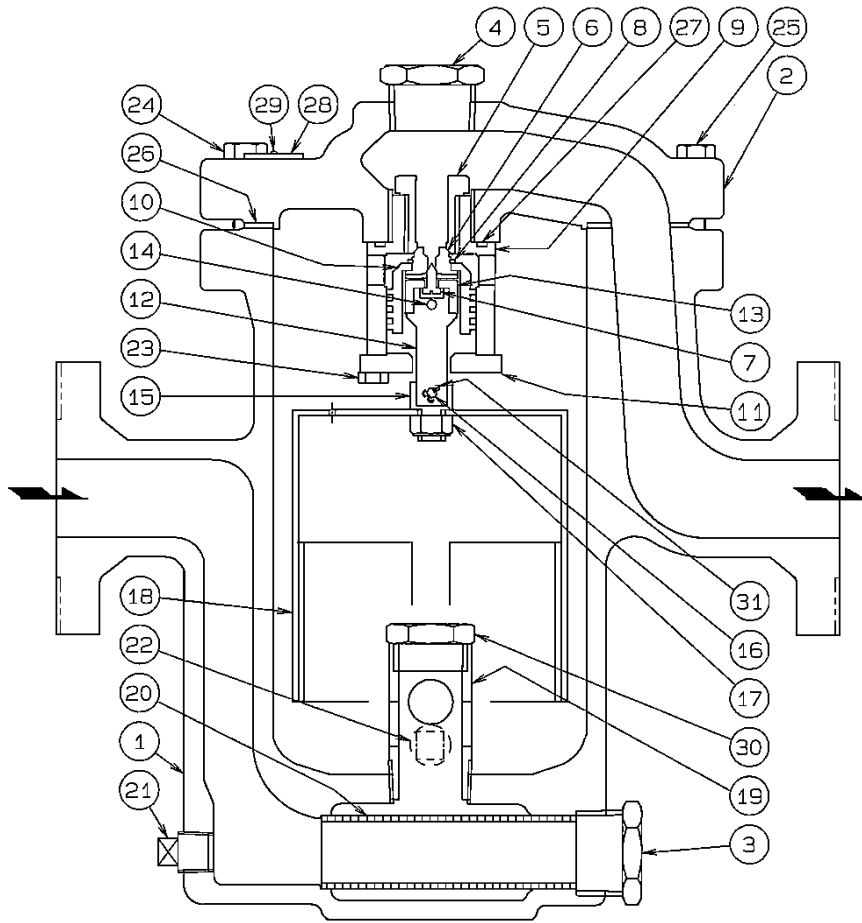
Be sure not to use this product at higher pressures than the specified maximum operating pressure (PMO) or at temperatures higher than the specified maximum operating temperature (TMO).

Check the operating characteristics to avoid misuse of the product.

- 1) Maximum allowable pressure (PMA): 1.6 MPa (232 psig)
  - 2) Maximum allowable temperature (TMA): 220 °C (428 °F)
  - 3) Maximum operating pressure (PMO): ER120-8: 0.8 MPa (116 psig)  
(Shown as MAX.P. on the name plate) ER120-16: 1.6 MPa (232 psig)
  - 4) Maximum operating temperature (TMO): 220 °C (428 °F)  
(Shown as MAX.T. on the name plate)
  - 5) Size: Flanged: 40 – 65 mm (1 1/2" – 2 1/2")
  - 6) Year of production: The two leftmost digits in the four-digit or nine-digit 'S. No.' are the last two digits of the year of production (see remarks on page 12).
  - 7) Flow direction: Shown by an arrow
  - 8) Body material: Cast iron FC250
  - 9) Model: Showing the product model name
- Some pictures and illustrations in this manual are examples of ER120 models. For more details regarding dimensions and other specifications, please refer to the catalog.

The model ER120 fully complies with the requirements of the European Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU. It is classified according to Article 13 and Annex II of the PED by category I of the Fluid Group 2. The CE marking is affixed to the products.

## 2 CONSTRUCTION DETAILS



- |                |                   |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Body        | 11. Gland         | 21. Plug          |
| 2. Cover       | 12. Connector     | 22. Plug          |
| 3. Plug        | 13. Connector Cap | 23. Gland Bolt    |
| 4. Plug        | 14. Cap Pin       | 24. Cover Bolt    |
| 5. Valve Seat  | 15. Eyebolt       | 25. Cover Bolt    |
| 6. Main Valve  | 16. Eyebolt Pin   | 26. Cover Gasket  |
| 7. Pilot Valve | 17. U-Nut         | 27. Bonnet Gasket |
| 8. C-Ring      | 18. Bucket        | 28. Name Plate    |
| 9. Bonnet      | 19. Pipe          | 29. Rivet         |
| 10. Piston     | 20. Screen        | 30. Plug          |
|                |                   | 31. Pin           |

### 3 INSTALLATION

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#### WARNING

Pay very careful attention when working in hazardous environments. There is a risk of explosion and the possibility of dangerous gases leaking. Always check whether the pipeline contains flammable, high pressure or high temperature materials before starting to work.

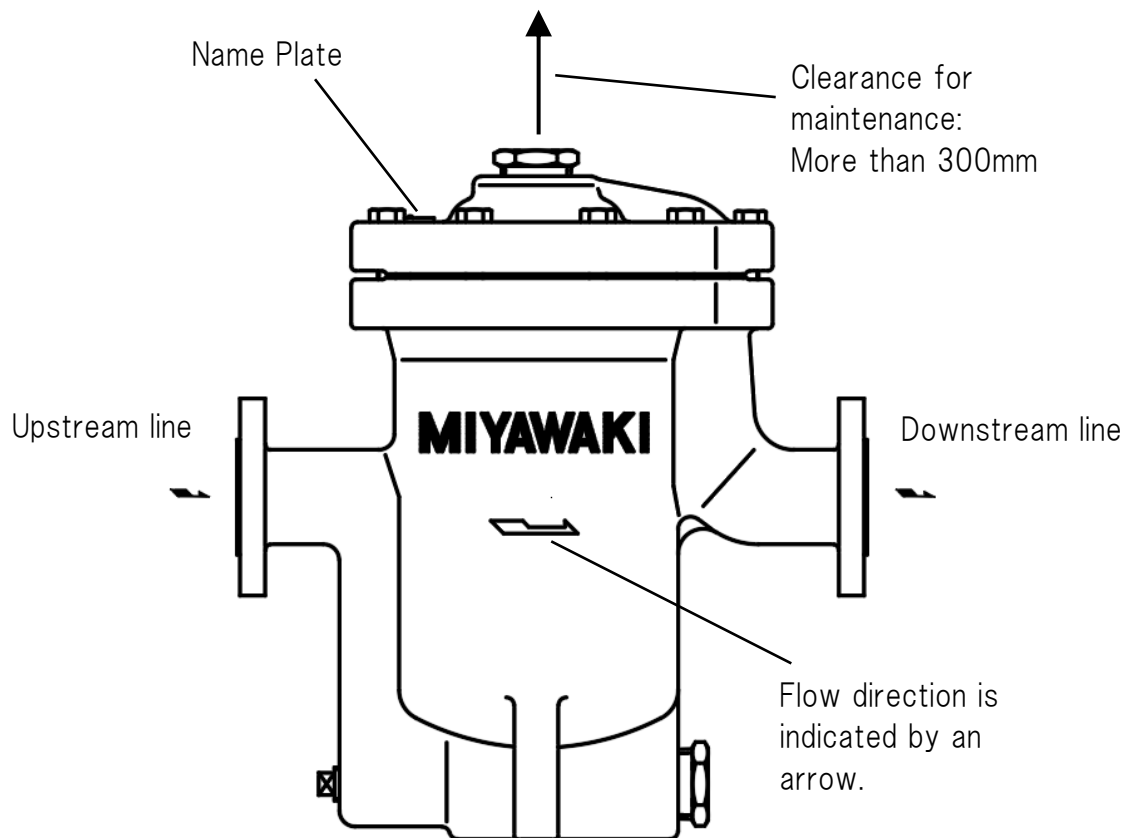
- Make sure that isolation valves are installed on both the upstream and downstream lines.



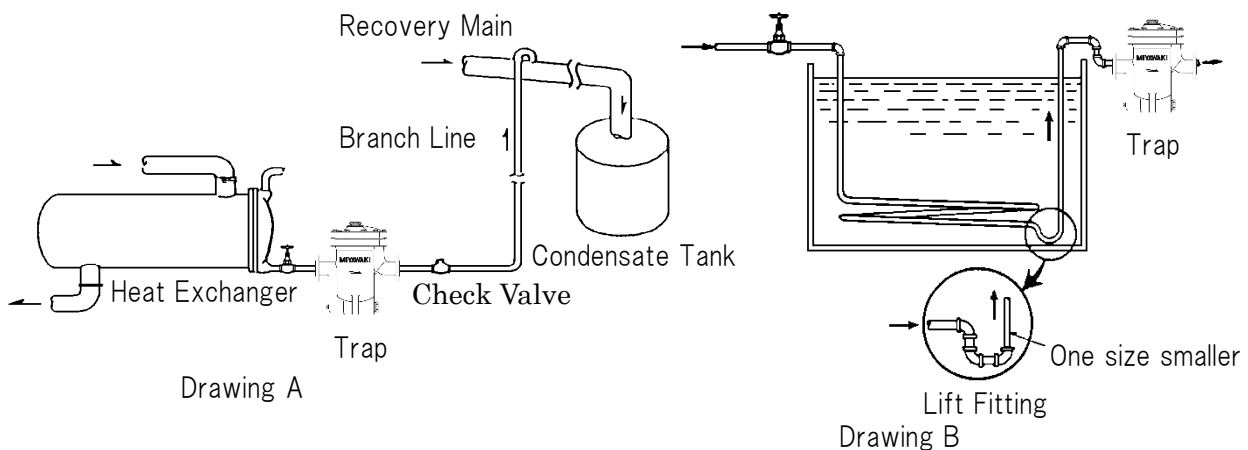
#### CAUTION

Before installing the product, open both isolation valves and the bypass valve, if one exists, to blow out any debris or dirt inside the pipeline. After blowing out the line, before starting to work, close the isolation valves and allow time for the temperature to drop to a safe working temperature.

When installing the product, be sure to leave clearance for maintaining it.



- 1) Remove the dustproof seals covering both connections.  
 ※Products shipped in plastic bags may not have dustproof seals.
  - 2) Check the flow direction indicated on the body.
  - 3) When installing the model ER120, install it so that the flow from the upstream line to the downstream line is horizontal and the name plate is on the top side of the body. When installing the trap in a horizontal line, be sure to maintain a slight slope of the line, so that any condensate will flow smoothly to the trap.
  - 4) Open the isolation valve on the upstream line slowly and make sure the product works normally.
- ※ Install the trap at a lower position than the equipment that generates condensate as shown in drawing A.
- ※ If the trap is installed higher than the steam using equipment, please install a lift fitting as shown in drawing B for better performance.



**! CAUTION**

**If installed on a cylinder dryer, please install lower than the lowest point of the cylinder and minimize the horizontal piping.**

The trap should be installed for easy maintenance.

Upon start up inspect the following:

1. Eventual leakage from the sealing of the body (1) and the cover (2). If the trap is leaking retighten the cover bolts (24 & 25) evenly crosswise.
2. Eventual leakage from the Plugs (3, 4, 21, 22). If the trap is leaking retighten the plugs.

## **4 OPERATION**

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### **CAUTION**

**Before starting operation, open the bypass valve or blow valve completely and blow off the scale in the piping.**

#### **4.1 Operation procedure**

- 1) After blowing off the scale from the piping, close the bypass valve or blow valve.
- 2) Open the isolation valve on the trap outlet side.
- 3) Open the isolation valve on the trap inlet side.

#### **4.2 Stop procedure**

- 1) Close the isolation valve on the trap inlet side.
- 2) Close the isolation valve on the trap outlet side.

\* When stopping for a long time, completely drain the condensate from the piping and trap and close the valves before and after the trap.

## 5 MAINTENANCE

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### WARNING

- Before removing the trap from the pipe or disassembling it, be sure to close the isolation valves. Then, release the residual pressure from the trap body (make sure that the pressure in the main body is equal to the atmospheric pressure). After it has fully cooled down (after the temperature of the main body has reached ambient temperature), confirm for safe conditions and then begin to work.
- Even when the isolation valves are closed, there may be residual internal pressure due to leaks from the isolation valves. Therefore, be very careful.



### CAUTION

- When replacing parts, make sure the replacement parts are supplied by MIYAWAKI.

The performance of steam traps deteriorates gradually over time due to wear, corrosion or dirt accumulating around the valve and the valve seat. Please conduct periodic diagnosis of traps in order to keep steam control systems and equipment working well.

### 5.1 Tools for Diagnosing Steam Traps

#### ■ Dr. Trap

Dr. Trap is a sophisticated steam trap management system for diagnosing steam traps automatically by measuring the vibration and temperature of the steam trap. Survey results are stored in the testing equipment and transferred to a steam trap analysis software. The software aggregates and analyses steam trap survey data, identifying faulty steam traps, providing steam loss and financial loss data, estimating CO<sub>2</sub> emissions corresponding to leaking steam traps and providing many other analyze possibilities to manage the steam trap population easily.

#### ■ Dr. Trap Jr.

Dr. Trap Jr. is an inexpensive and easily to handle steam trap diagnostic system consisting of an ultrasonic checker, temperature probe and a sophisticated analysis software. The software allows to determine the condition of a steam trap, to estimate steam and financial losses and the related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

For more details, please, check our homepage:

<https://www.miyawaki.net/en/products/steam-trap-management-system>

or ask our local representative.

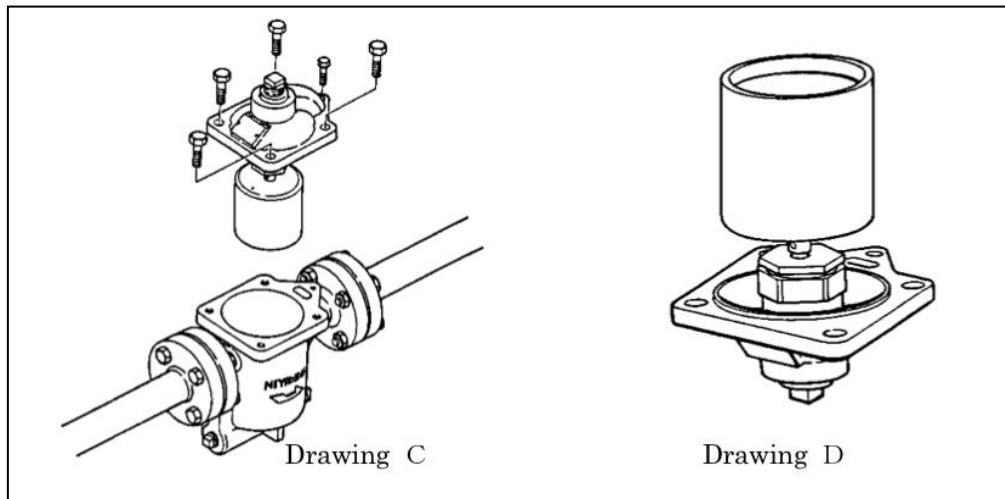


## 5.2 Repairs

When a trap fails, it is necessary to clean the internal parts and to replace damaged parts. Take the failed trap apart following the steps below.

### 5.2.1 Disassembling the trap

- 1) Untighten the plug (3), take out the screen (20), check and clean it.
- 2) Remove the cover bolts (24 & 25) and take off the cover (2) together with all internal parts as shown in the drawings C and D.



- 3) Take off the pin (31) and the eyebolt pin (16) and the eyebolt (15) will come off.
- 4) Firm the cover (2) with a vise and screw out the bonnet (9) with a box wrench. Then firm the bonnet (9), unscrew the gland bolt (23) and take off the gland (11). Then the pilot valve unit (pilot valve (7), c-ring (8), connector cap (13), cap pin (14), connector (12), main valve (6), and piston (10)) will come apart together. Screw out the valve seat (5) with a wrench.
- 5) Clean and inspect all parts. Replace any that are worn or damaged. Especially thoroughly check the main valve (6), the valve seat (5) and the pilot valve (7). When there will be the necessity to replace any of these parts always replace them together as they are lapped together in the factory.



### CAUTION

**Clean the body (1) and cover (2) with care not to damage the sealing surface. Scratches on the sealing surface may cause steam leakage.**

Take appropriate measures according to "6. Troubleshooting". After cleaning the trap and replacing damaged parts, reassemble the parts in the opposite way as disassembling. Refer to the torque table for the necessary torque.

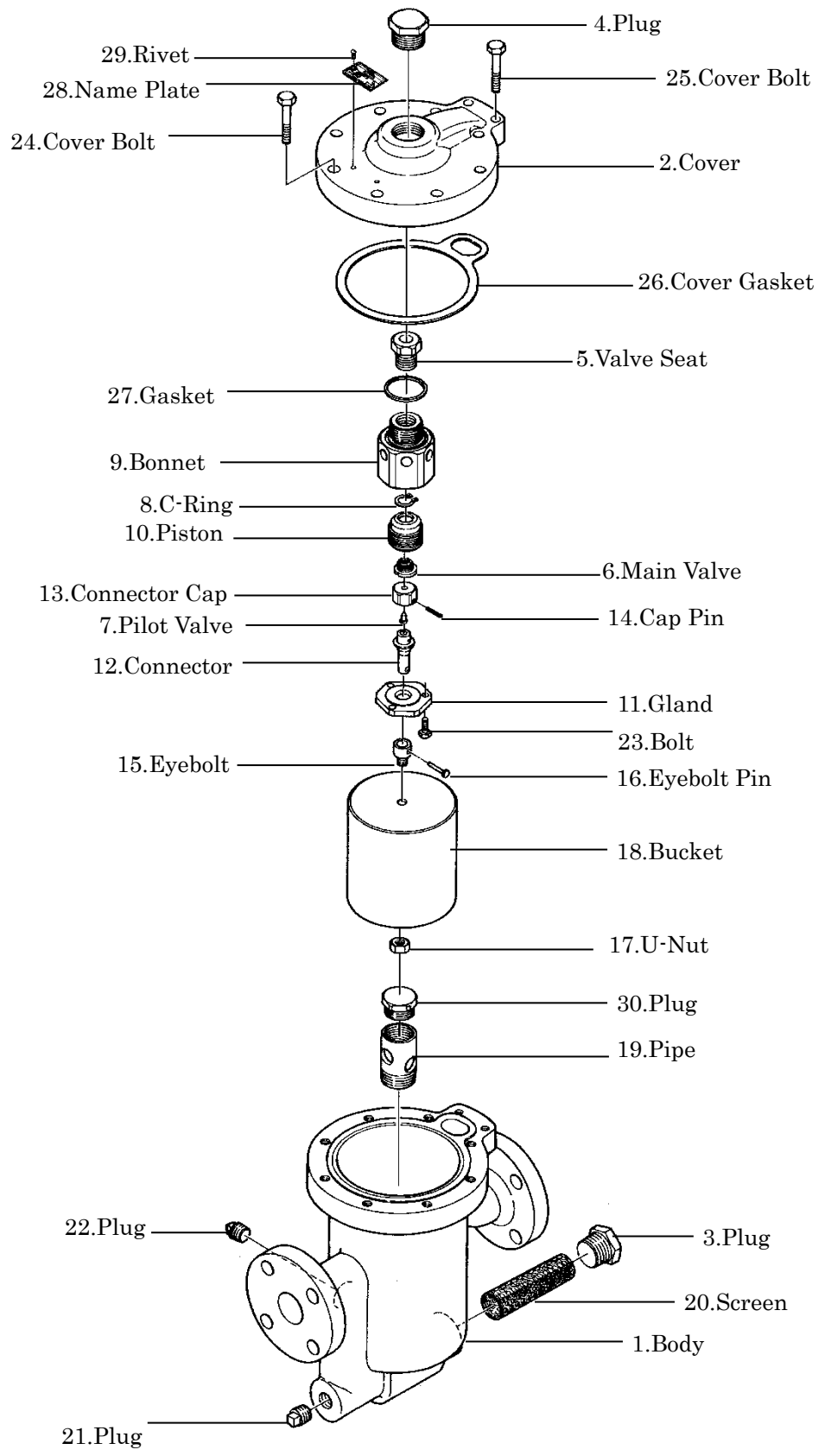
## Torque table

Parts	Tools	Across the flats	Torque
Valve Seat (5)	Torque wrench	35 mm (1.38")	100 N·m
Bonnet (9)	Torque wrench	65 mm (2.56")	295 N·m
Gland Bolt (23)	Torque wrench	13 mm (0.51")	15 N·m
Cover Bolt (24)	Torque wrench	19 mm (0.75")	79 N·m
Cover Bolt (25)	Torque wrench	17 mm (0.67")	30 N·m



### CAUTION

When reassembling always replace the cover gasket (26) with a new one. Tighten the gland bolts (23) and the cover bolts (24) evenly crosswise.



## 6 TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem		Possible cause	Solution
<b>Steam leaks or blows through.</b>		The condensate amount in the body (1) is extremely small, and the valve opening state continues due to the sinking of the bucket (18).	Close isolation valve on inlet side of trap. Spray water on the piping at inlet side of isolation valve to accumulate condensate. Then open the isolation valve to release the condensate to fill the trap.
		A foreign object is caught between the valve seat (5) and the main valve (6) and/or the pilot valve (7).	Disassemble and clean the parts.
		The main valve (6), the valve seat (5) and/or the pilot valve (7) are damaged.	Replace the complete valve unit with a new one.
		The bucket (18) has dropped out with the pilot valve (7) open.	Disassemble and install the bucket (18) correctly.
<b>Steam leaks from the body.</b>	<b>From the connection between the body and cover</b>	The cover bolts (24 & 25) are loose.	Tighten the cover bolts (24 & 25).
		The cover gasket (26) is damaged.	Replace the cover gasket (26).
<b>Insufficient condensate discharged, or no condensate discharged.</b>		Steam pressure exceeds the trap specification.	Reduce steam pressure or replace with high pressure trap.
		Insufficient condensate capacity.	Replace the trap with a larger capacity trap.
		Plugged air vent hole in the bucket (18).	Clean the air vent hole in the bucket (18).
		Dirt has built up on or around the main valve (6), the pilot valve (7) and the valve seat (5).	Clean the parts.
		The bucket (18) has dropped out with the pilot valve (7) closed.	Disassemble and install bucket (18) correctly.
		The screen (20) is plugged.	Remove the plug (3) and clean the screen (20).

## **7 WARRANTY**

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### **7.1 Warranty period**

The warranty period is 18 months after shipment or 12 months after installation, whichever occurs first.

### **7.2 Details of the warranty**

If the product stops working correctly within the warranty period, we will repair or replace the product free of charge if the cause of the trouble is not one of the following items.

- 1) The precautions described in this manual were not observed.
- 2) User's errors or mistakes such as an inappropriate installation or incorrect handling, or an excessively large impact caused by dropping
- 3) Problems caused by devices or equipment other than MIYAWAKI's, or a disallowed use environment
- 4) When a repair or modification has been performed by anyone other than MIYAWAKI or people who are authorized to make such repairs
- 5) Intrusion of salt or other substances that promote significant rust or corrosion or problems from fluids that contain the same substances
- 6) Consumable parts such as Packing, Gasket, O-ring, Diaphragm, etc.
- 7) Attachment or accumulation of foreign matter in the pipe, such as dust and scale
- 8) Problems from fires, natural disasters, or other force majeure which is not MIYAWAKI's responsibility

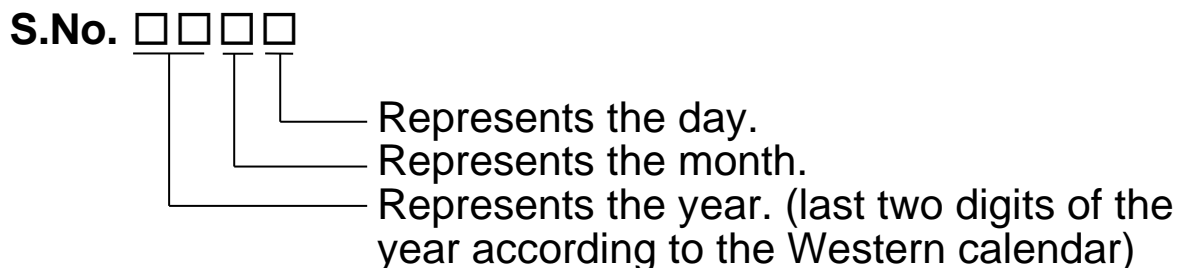
### **7.3 Warranty limitation**

The remedy available under the warranty shall not exceed the sales price of the products delivered, for any cause whatsoever.

## 8 SERIAL NUMBER (S. No.) DESIGNATION

The following 4-digit or 9-digit 'S. No.' is displayed on the product.

- For 4-digit display

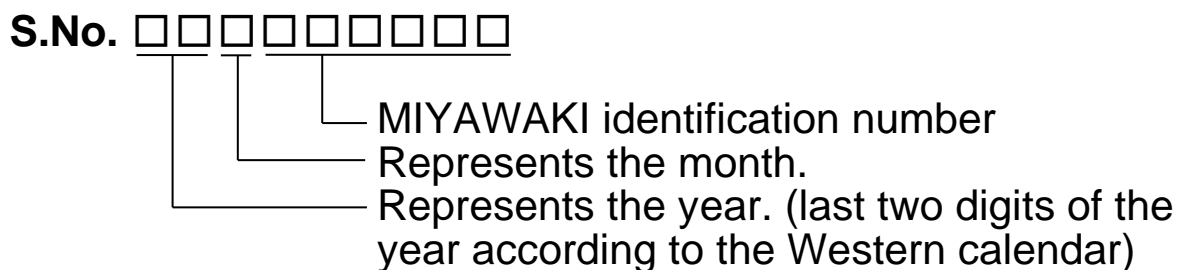


Example of serial number designation

1 7 1 1 → Jan.1, 2017

2 9 X M → Oct. 21, 2029

- For 9-digit display



Example of serial number designation

1 7 1 1 2 C 0 2 0 → Jan., 2017

2 9 X 0 5 M 0 5 0 → Oct., 2029

### Month designation system

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Symbol	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Y	Z

### Day designation system

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Symbol	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C

Day	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Symbol	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	O	P

Day	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Symbol	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W

## 9 GUIDANCE FOR READING SPECIAL PRODUCT NAME

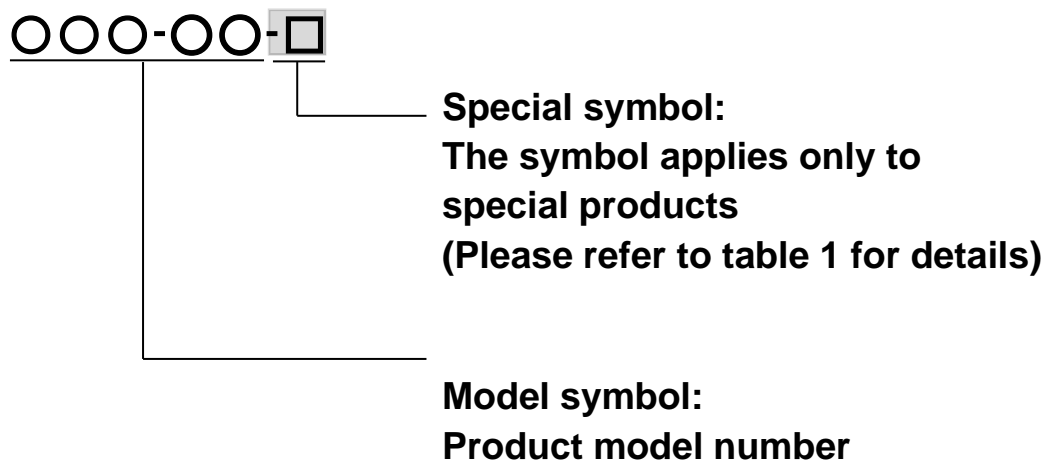


Table 1 Symbol description

Suffix	Special contents
A	Trap for high-pressure gas installed property (only for Gas Trap)
C	Blow valve attached
K	Change of gasket
L	Special face to face dimension
M	Change of parts material
P, T	Change of operating pressure, temperature, condensate capacity, etc
R	Change of screen mesh
V	Change of air vent
X	Other than mentioned above or complex of special contents above

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