

TEMPERATURE COTROL UNIVERSAL STEAM TRAP
(STEAM TRAP WITH TWO-BOLT CONNECTION)

TBU9-U

USER'S MANUAL



SAFETY GUIDE

The model TBU9-U is a bimetal temperature control steam trap that has superior durability and essentially doesn't allow steam to leak.

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



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).

The following items are displayed on the name label or the side of the product. Check each item to avoid misuse of the product.

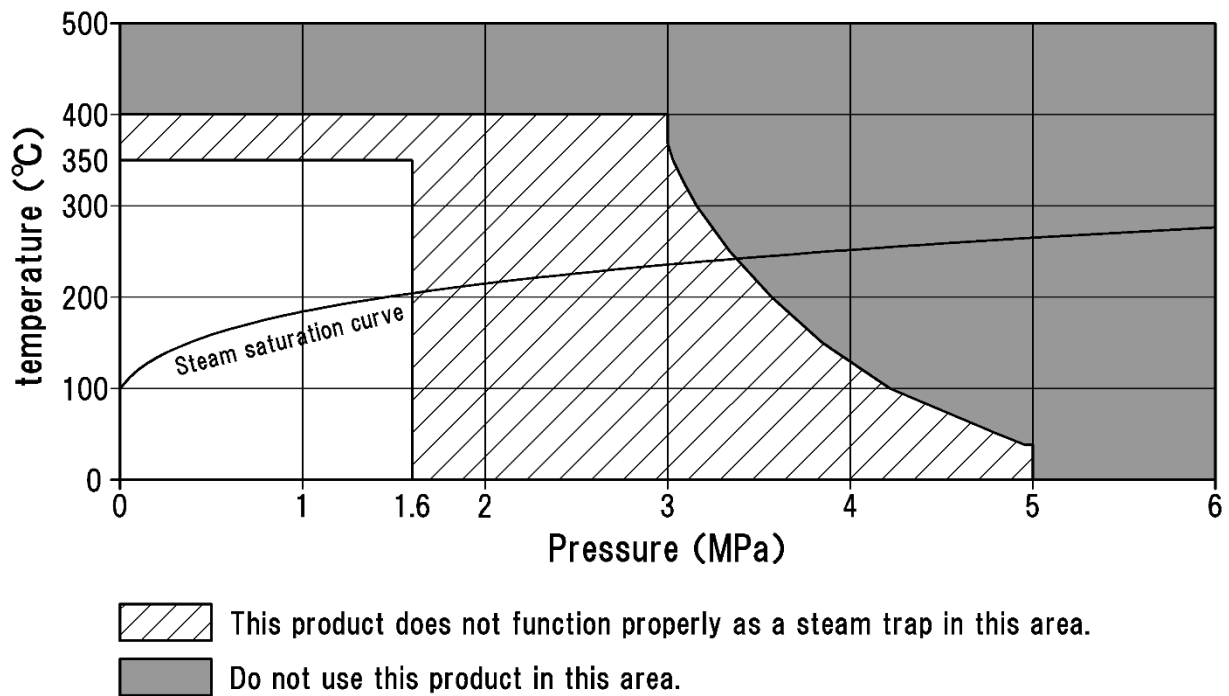
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| 1) Maximum allowable pressure (PMA): | 5.0MPa @ 38°C (725psig @ 100°F) |
| 2) Maximum allowable temperature (TMA): | 400°C @ 3.0MPa (752°F @ 435psig) |
| 3) Maximum operating pressure (PMO): | 1.6 MPa (232 psig) |
| 4) Maximum operating temperature (TMO): | 350 °C (662 °F) |
| 5) Set temperature: | The temperature at which the condensate will be discharged from the steam trap. |
| 6) Year of production: | The two leftmost digits in the four-digit, six-digit or nine-digit "S. No." are the last two digits of the year of production. |
| 7) Body material: | A182 F316 |
| 8) Model: | Showing the product model name |

- Some pictures and illustrations in this manual are examples of TBU9-U models. For more details regarding dimensions and other specifications, please refer to the catalog.

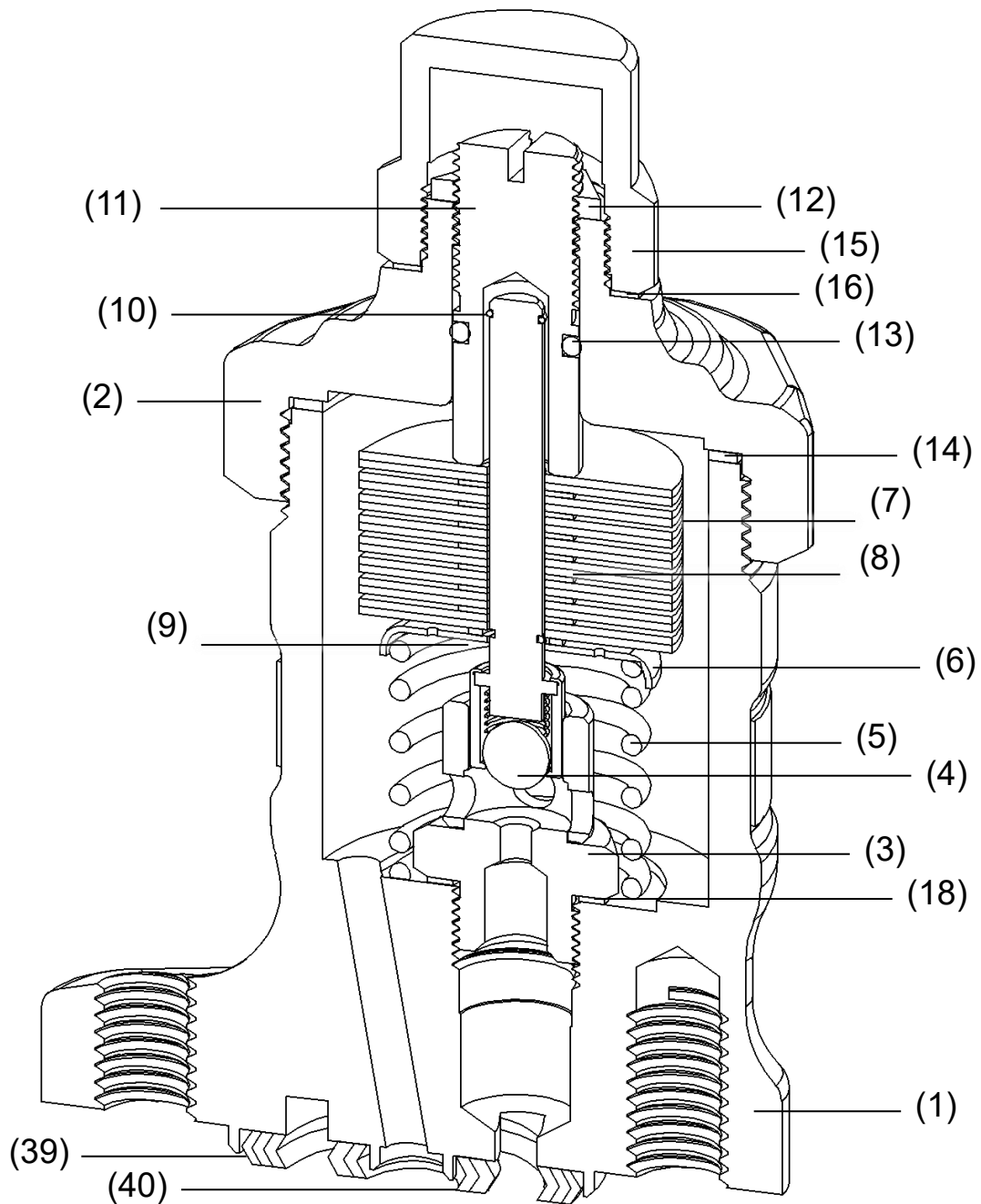
The model TBU9-U fully complies with the requirements of the European Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU. It is classified according to Article 4, Section 3 of the PED, which does not allow to bear the CE marking.

● Pressure and temperature limits and operating range

Maximum allowable pressure (PMA): 5.0MPa @ 38°C
Maximum allowable temperature (TMA): 400°C @ 3.0MPa
Maximum operating pressure (PMO): 1.6MPa
Maximum operating temperature (TMO): 350°C



2 CONSTRUCTION DETAILS



- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Body | 8. Washer | 15. Cap |
| 2. Cover | 9. E-Ring | 16. Cap Gasket |
| 3. Valve Seat | 10. Shaft Ring | 18. Seat Gasket |
| 4. Valve | 11. Adjust Bolt | 39. Connector Gasket |
| 5. Spring | 12. Adjust Nut | 40. Connector Gasket |
| 6. Spring Plate | 13. O-Ring | |
| 7. Bimetal | 14. Cover Gasket | |

3 INSTALLATION



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.

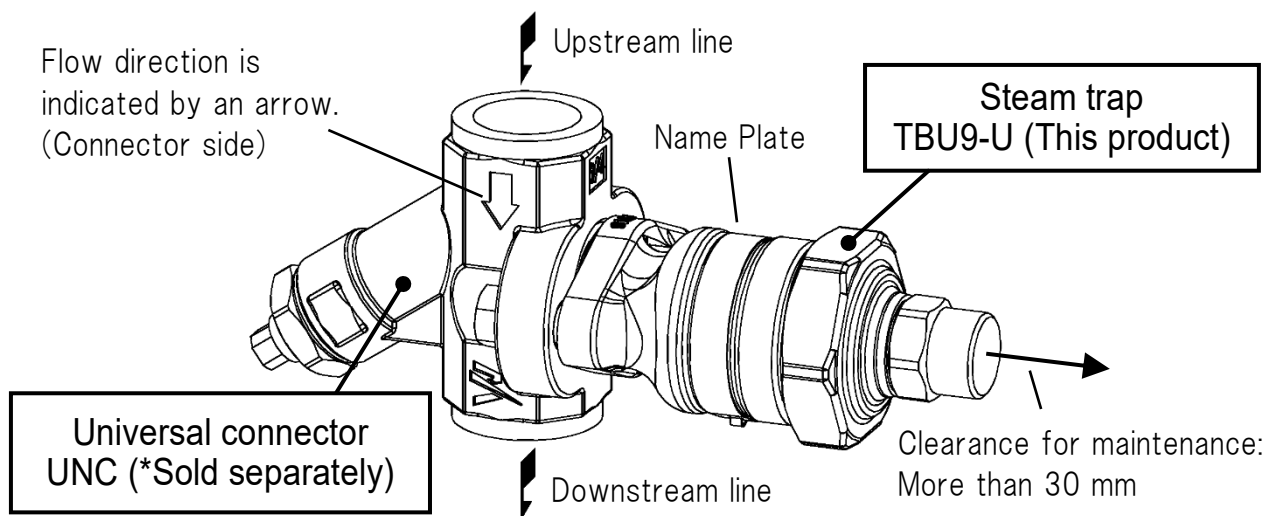
- Make sure that isolation valves are installed on both the upstream and downstream lines.



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.

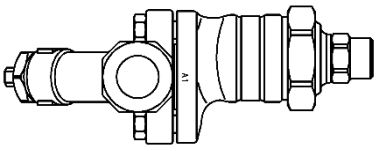
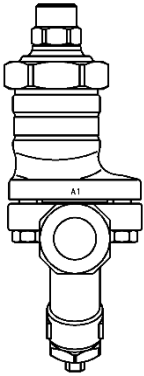
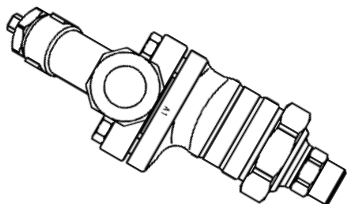
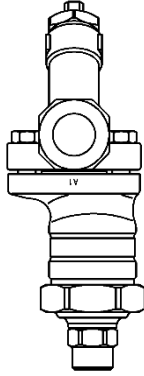


- (1) Secure the trap to the universal connector using two bolts. (Torque: 33 N·m)
- (2) The TBU9-U can be used for both horizontal and vertical lines, but be sure to maintain a slight slope to the line, so that any condensate will flow smoothly to the trap. Furthermore, incorrect installation posture may cause the trap to malfunction, so please check the correct installation posture on the next page before installing.
- (3) Always fit a strainer on the primary side to prevent scale and other debris from entering the trap. (100 mesh or finer is recommended.)
- (4) Open the isolation valve on the upstream line and make sure the product works normally.

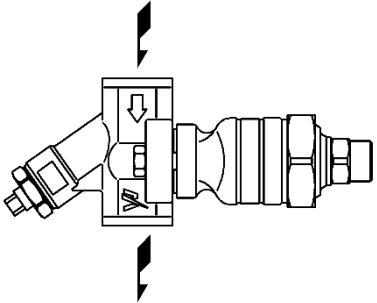
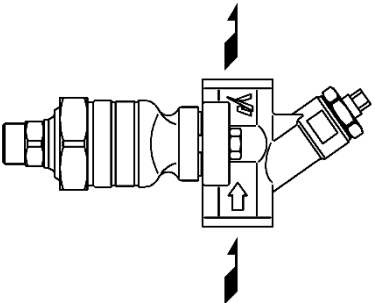
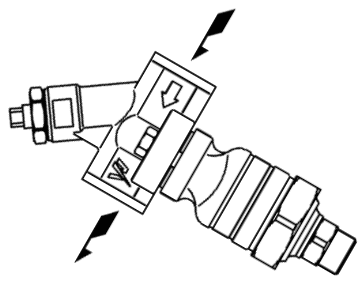
- **Installation posture**

Please install the steam trap in the correct posture, referring to the diagram below.

1) Horizontal piping

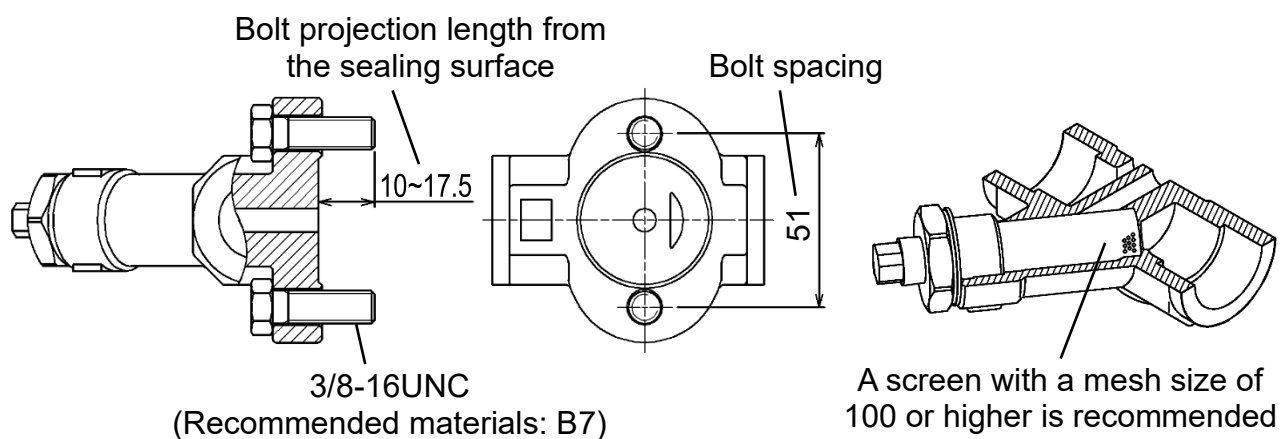
			
		The cap is tilted downward	Upside down
			

2) Vertical piping

		
	Riser piping	The cap is tilted downward
		

- **Requirements for the universal connector side**

Please ensure that the universal connector meets the installation requirements.



4 SETTING THE TEMPERATURE



WARNING

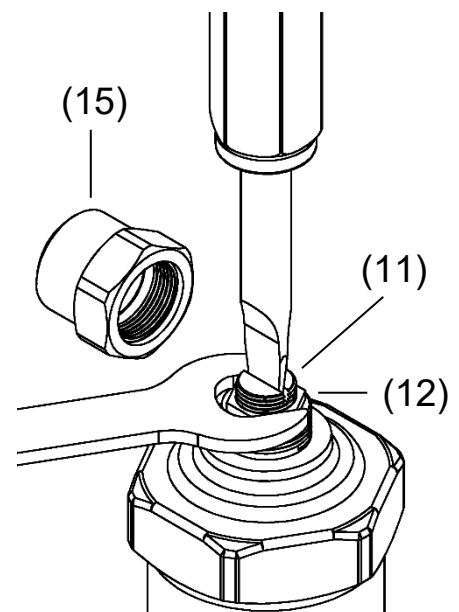
Only set the temperature when the body temperature reached room temperature, before any steam is flowing. Be sure not to set the temperature while the steam is in operation.

4.1 Set temperature

The set temperature is the temperature at which condensate will be discharged from the temperature control steam trap. It is set to the temperature specified by the customer when shipped. If the customer doesn't specify a temperature, it is always set to 100 °C at a pressure of 0.5 MPa as the factory default setting.

4.2 Setting the temperature

- 1) Remove the cap (15).
- 2) Hold the adjust bolt (11) using a screwdriver and loosen the adjust nut (12) using a wrench.
- 3) Screw the adjust bolt (11) slowly clockwise until it stops. This position is the starting point to set the temperature.
- 4) See the stroke chart in Section 5 to find the number of turns corresponding to the temperature you want.
- 5) Screw the adjust bolt (11) counterclockwise the number of turns specified in the chart.
- 6) Hold the adjust bolt (11) using a screwdriver, and then lightly tighten the adjust nut (12).
- 7) Attach the cap (15).



4.3 Precautions for setting the temperature

Steam trace

Basically, the set temperature should be the temperature used to control the objects being heated.

Steam main lines

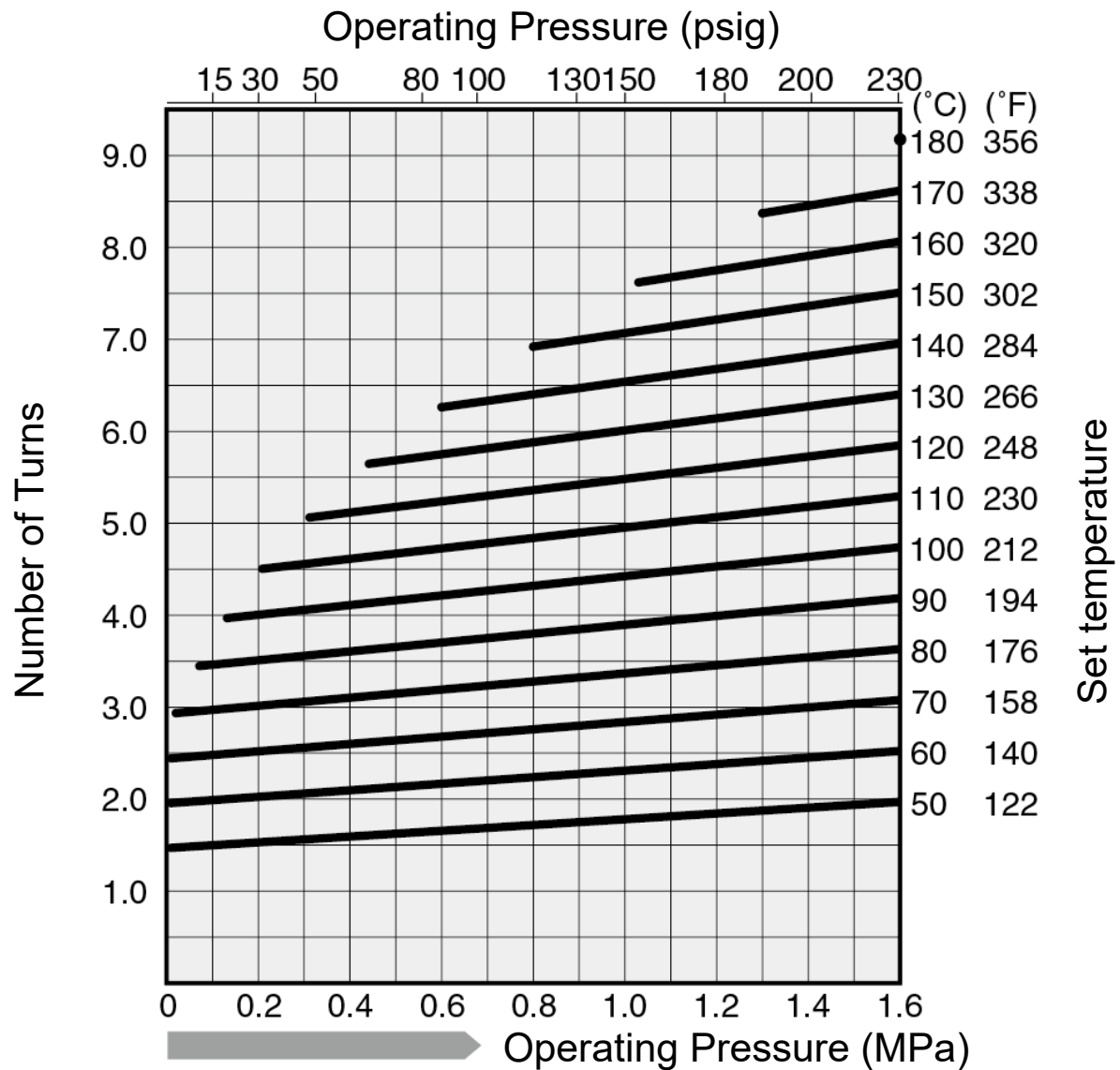
Basically, use a temperature 20 °C to 30 °C lower than the saturated temperature.

Other equipment

Basically, use the factory default setting. (100 °C at 0.5 MPa)

* Please consult us for the proper set temperature.

5 STROKE CHART



6 OPERATION



CAUTION

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

6.1 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.

6.2 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.

7 MAINTENANCE



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.

7.1 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 CO₂ 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 CO₂ emissions.

For more details, please, check our homepage:

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

or ask our local representative.

7.2 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.

7.2.1 Disassembling the trap

- 1) Loosen the cover (2), and remove the adjustment unit including the cap (15), the adjust bolt (11), the adjust nut (12), the O-ring (13), and the cap gasket (16).
- 2) Take out the valve unit and the spring (5) by hand.
- 3) Remove the valve seat (3) using a socket wrench.

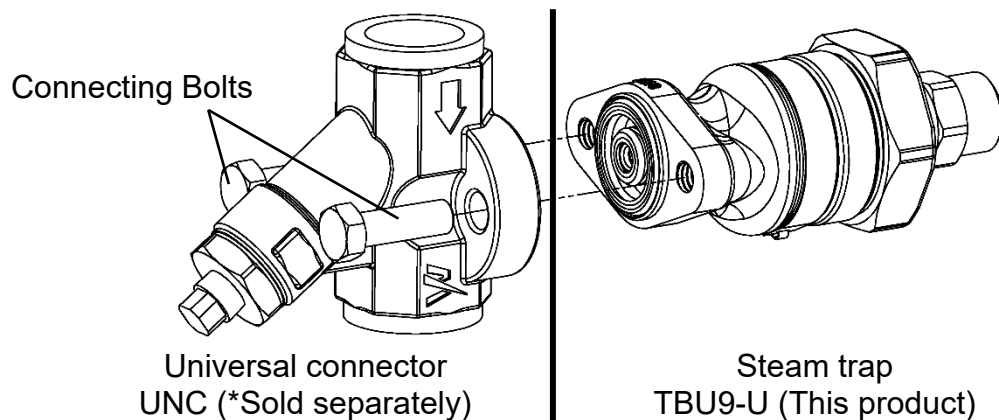
After cleaning the trap and replacing damaged parts, reassemble the parts in reverse order as follows.

7.2.2 Reassembling the trap

- 1) Insert the seat gasket (18) and screw the valve seat (3) into the body (1).
- 2) Reinstall the spring (5) in the body (1).
- 3) Reinstall the valve unit so that the spring plate (6) on the valve unit fits into the spring (5).
- 4) After placing the cover gasket (14) on the body (1), screw the cover (2) onto the body (1).

7.3 Exchange

- 1) Remove the connecting bolts on the universal connector side, then remove the steam trap.
- 2) Clean the gasket sealing surfaces and threaded sections of this product and the universal connector.
- 3) Apply anti-seizure agent on the thread of the connecting bolts.
- 4) Secure the product to the universal connector using the connecting bolts.



CAUTION

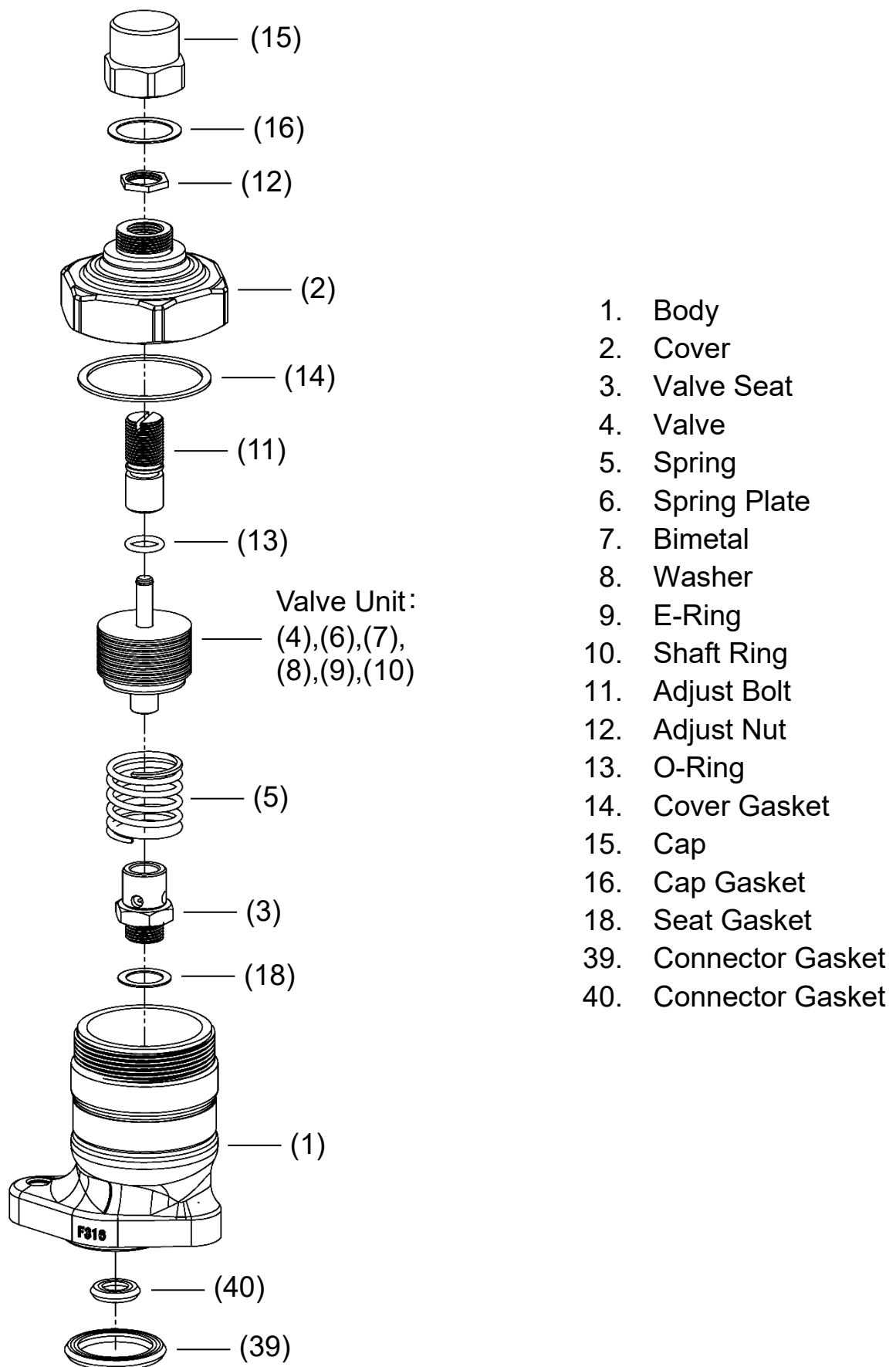
- When reassembling the trap, make sure to replace the O-ring (13), the cover gasket (14), the cap gasket (16), the seat gasket (18), with a new one.
- The connector gaskets (39) and (40) cannot be reused or replaced with new ones. If the product has been removed from the universal connector, we recommend replacing the product.

Torque table

Parts	Tools	Across the flats	Torque
Cover (2)	Torque wrench	50 mm (1.97")	160 N·m
Valve seat (3)	Torque wrench	17 mm (0.67")	22 N·m
Cap (15)	Torque wrench	24 mm (0.94")	33 N·m
Adjust nut (12)	Wrench	14 mm (0.55")	—
Connector bolt	Torque wrench	14.29 mm (0.56")	33 N·m

* When the adjustment unit had been disassembled, set the temperature again after reassembling it. Follow the steps shown in Section 4, "Setting the temperature".

Attach the cover (2) with the adjustment part to the body (1) after screwing out the adjust bolt (11) by 7 mm or more from the top of the cover (2).



8 TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem		Possible cause	Solution
Steam leaks or blows through.		Dirt is stuck around the valve (4) or valve seat (3).	Clean the valve (4) and the valve seat (3).
		The valve seat (3) is loose.	Tighten the valve seat (3). *1
		Damage, erosion or corrosion of the valve (4) or valve seat (3).	Replace the valve (4) and the valve seat (3) as a set.
		The seat gasket (18) is damaged.	Replace the seat gasket (18).
		The bimetal (7) is damaged.	Replace the valve unit.
		The adjust bolt (11) is backed out too far.	Set the temperature again.
		Wrong installation posture.	Reinstall the product in the correct posture. *2
		The connector gasket (40) is damaged.	Exchange the product.
Steam leaks from the product.	From the connection between the body, Cover and cap.	The cover (2) is loose.	Tighten the cover (2). *1
		The cover gasket (14) is damaged.	Replace the cover gasket (14).
		The O-ring (13) is damaged.	Replace the O-ring (13).
	From the connection between the product and the universal connector.	The connector bolt is loose.	Tighten the connector bolt. *1
		The connector gasket (39) is damaged.	Exchange the product.
Insufficient condensate discharged, or no condensate discharged.		Dirt has built up on or around the valve seat (3).	Clean the valve seat (3).
		Dirt accumulated in the fluid passage of the body (1).	Clean the body (1).
		The bimetal (7) is damaged.	Replace the valve unit.
		The adjust bolt (11) is too tight.	Set the temperature again.
		The upstream screen is clogged.	Clean the upstream screen.
		Insufficient condensate capacity.	Replace the trap with a larger capacity trap.

*1: Refer to the torque table in Section 7, "Maintenance" to retighten the parts with the correct torque.

*2: Refer to the installation posture in Section 3, "Installation" to install the product in the correct posture.

9 WARRANTY

9.1 Warranty period

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

9.2 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

9.3 Warranty limitation

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

10 SERIAL NUMBER (S. No.) DESIGNATION

The following 4-digit, 6-digit or 9-digit “S. No.” is displayed on the product.

	Display					Example of serial number designation
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
4-digit	S.No.	□ □	□ □			S.No. 1 7 1 1 → Jan.1, 2017
						S.No. 2 9 X M → Oct. 21, 2029
6-digit	S.No.	□ □	□ □	□ □		S.No. 1 7 9 1 0 1 → Jan.1, 2017
						S.No.2 9 X F 2 1 → Oct. 15, 2029
9-digit	S.No.	□ □	□ □	□ □	□ □ □ □ □	S.No. 1 7 1 1 2 C 0 2 0 → Jan. 1, 2017
						S.No. 2 9 X T 5 M 0 5 0 → Oct. 28, 2029

Notes

(A)

Represents the year of production.

Last two digits of the year according to the Western calendar.

(B)

Represents the month of production. See following table.

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

(C)

Represents the day of production. See following table.

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

(D)

6-digit or 9-digit : Represents MIYAWAKI identification number.

11 GUIDANCE FOR READING SPECIAL PRODUCT NAME

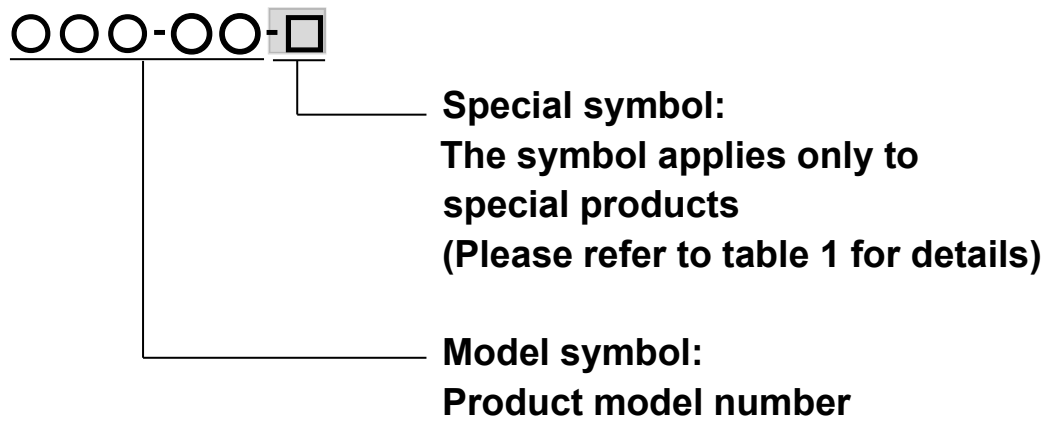


Table 1 Symbol description

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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