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USER MANUAL

**AKK-WTB MODEL
STEAM BOILERS**





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1. INTRODUCTION

Valuable Customer,

Akkaya steam boiler you have purchased is produced according to EN & TURKISH norms.

This user guide is prepared for Akkaya AKK-WTB model, oil or gas fired steam boiler.

This user guide includes technical information about the boiler and operating and safety instructions as well.



Owner must employ a licensed or certificated boiler operator for a safe and efficient use. Any accidents or breakdowns caused by operating conditions, other than described in this guide, shall be customer's responsibility. All local legal requirements must be fulfilled by the owner prior and during operation of the boiler.

TS 2025-2021 standard must be followed for a safe operation. (This standard covers general rules for operation inspection and maintenance of steam boilers.)

There are some information and charts referred to standards and norms in this manual. Please refer to the latest versions of the standards and norms.



GENERAL DESIGN and CONSTRUCTION



2.GENERAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FEATURES

2.1 Design, Construction and Working Principle

- Akkaya D type water tube boiler type is a 2 pass, forced air draft and liquid fuel or gas fired compact system. In water tube boilers, water is heated inside the tubes and heat source (hot flue gas) that is formed by combustion, travels around the water tubes.
- The main body of packaged D type water tube boiler consists of 3 fundamental parts: steam drum, mud drum and water tubes.
- Akkaya D type water tube boiler is designed, according to natural water circulation principle. Tubes are grouped and named according to their location or the nature of the flow they are designed to carry. One of the key design features for water tube boilers is down comer and riser ratio, for high efficiency, low maintenance cost and long operational life.
- Downcomer tubes are located relative with cooler parts of the furnace or are isolated from the furnace by baffles or occasionally are located outside the boiler casing. They carry water down to the mud drum.
- Riser tubes are placed in hot areas and carry water upwards. They also receive enough heat flow as boiling takes place in them. This means; at higher elevations, there will be an increasing percentage of steam mixed with water and two phases flow in the riser tubes. If boiler is exposed to over firing, the top ends of the riser tubes may be dried out and overheated. As a result, damage and fault of the tubes occurs and replacement of tubes may be necessary.
- Natural water circulation is realized thanks to density difference between cold and hot water inside the tubes. Mixture of cold water in steam drum and tubes and fresh water coming from feed water inlet nozzle go down to mud drum by down comers and then heated water-steam mixture goes up to steam separators located in steam drum by risers because of their decreasing density.
- All tubes in the furnace are membrane finned, except those, in the area where the gas leaves the furnace and enters in the convection section. The outboard row in the convection section is constructed by membrane finned tubes, except, in the area where the flue gas leaves the boiler. Special design membrane tube walls are welded by automatic welding machine and some of them are bent automatically in bending machine line, too. Membrane finned construction is utilized with a fin to tube weld on both inner and outer side. Membrane tube walls are positioned to canalize flue gas direction, starting from boiler connection flange to flue gas exit flange. They are located at all outer walls of the boiler, inside of the furnace (except flue gas reversing area from 1st pass to 2nd pass), outer walls of all 2nd pass area (except tube bundles that means steam drum and mud drum connecting tubes). Detailed flue gas flow direction is illustrated in figure 2.1
- The boiler body is designed according to PED2014/68 directive and CE marked.

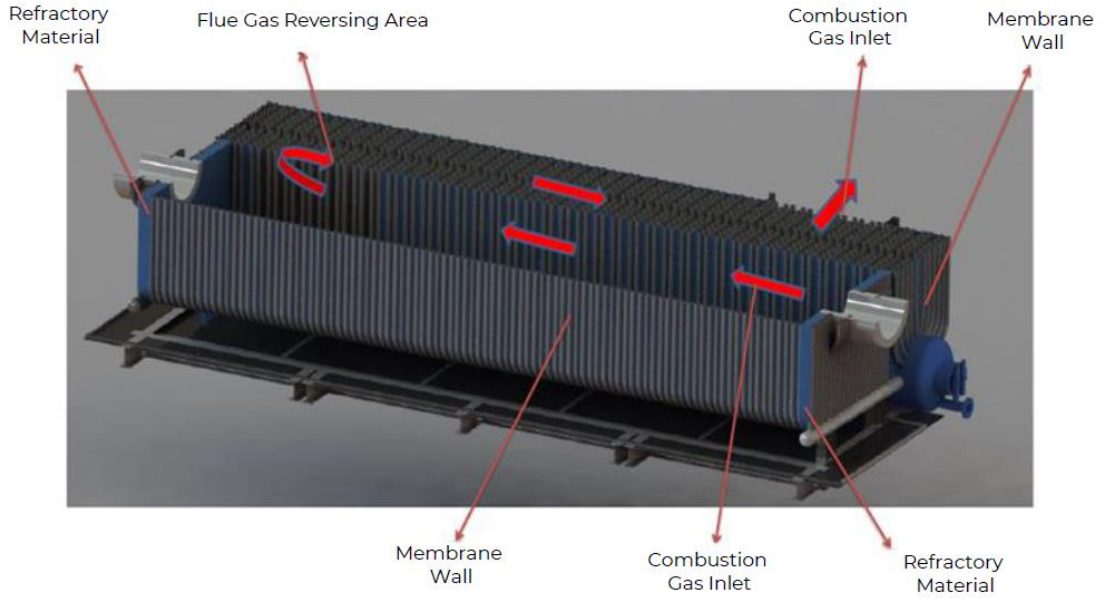


Figure 2.1. Illustration of Flue Gas Direction in Cross-Sectional View of Boiler

- The exhaust gas temperature is decreased to an optimum level, so the operating efficiency & lifetime of the boiler is increased.
- Isolation of the boiler is specially made to minimize the thermal energy loss. Special covering plates are used on the surface, to protect the shell of the boiler from outdoor conditions and to prevent the tearing at maximum.

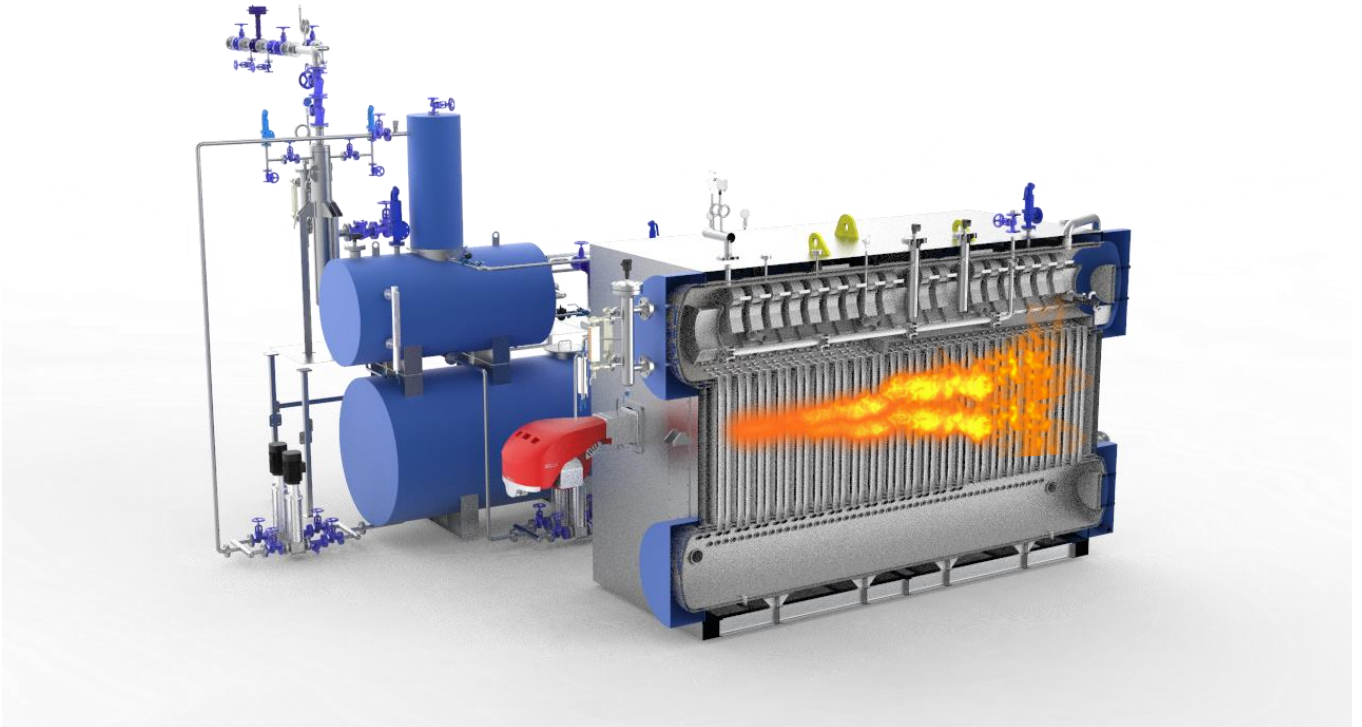


Figure 2.2. Working Principle of Boiler

2.2 Quality

2.2.1. Steel Materials

In accordance with the requirements of EN12952-2, P265-P295-P355GH quality carbon steel for pressurized parts and S235JR – S355JR carbon steel are used to manufacture outer shell of steam drum and mud drum. Materials for other pressurized parts are selected according to EN12952 requirements. Welding is carried out by welders certificated according to EN9606 welds are checked according to EN12952 by UT. Dished heads and outer shell surface welding are checked fully by UT method by experienced Akkaya UT inspectors who have level 2 certification.

2.2.2 Tubes

The main body of packaged D type water tube boiler consists of 3 fundamental parts: steam drum, mud drum and water tubes. Water tubes used in boiler body can be classified in some subgroups: tube bundle and membrane tube bundle. Outer wall of the boiler is constructed by using membrane tube bundles. Please see illustration of membrane tube in figure 2.2. In accordance with the requirements of EN12953-2 EN10216-2 P235GH, 16Mo3 quality drawn steel tubes, EN10217-2 P235GH quality ERW welded) tubes or Gost10.

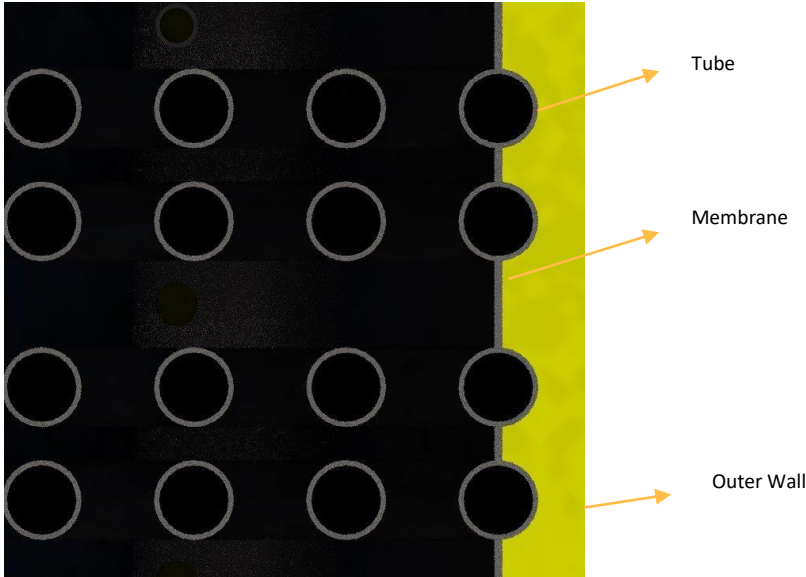


Figure 2.2.2 Tubes

2.2.3 Welding

Welds were performed by certified welders according to EN9606, in accordance with EN15609, EN15614-1, EN15614-8 requirements of welding procedure specifications.

2.2.4 Isolation

PVC and protective film coated galvanized sheet, aluminum or stainless steel coating is applied. Boiler outer surfaces are covered by 100 mm thick and 80 kg/m³ rockwool with PVC coated galvanized steel, aluminum or stainless steel according to customer's request. Insulation materials to be used inside the boiler is special refractory cement that has high thermal resistance. Main water tube boiler body is illustrated in figure 2.2.4

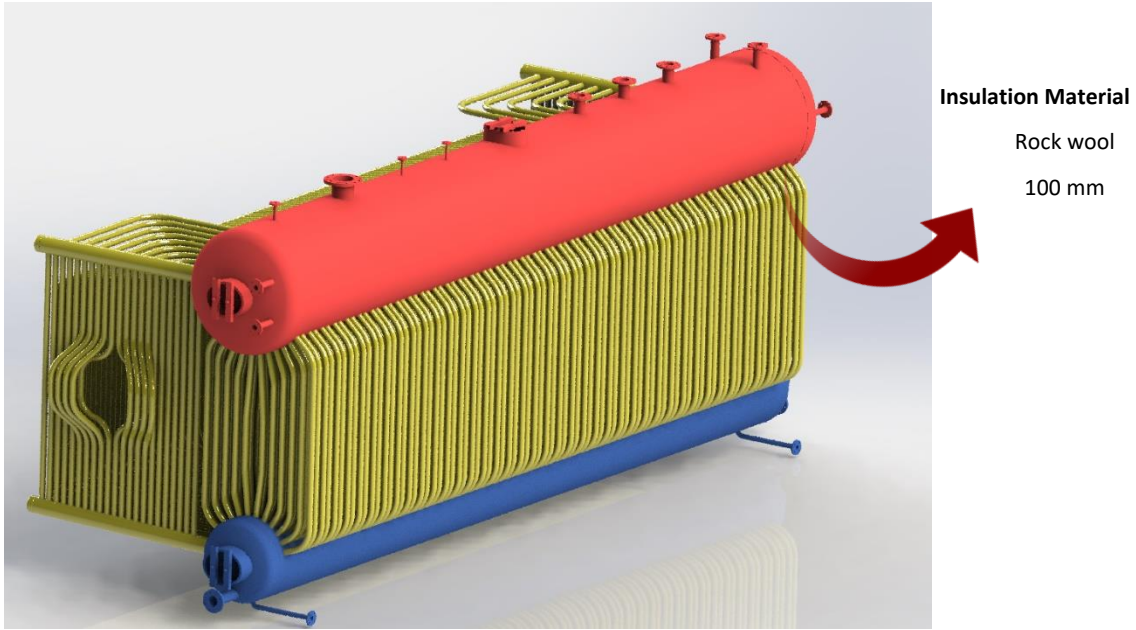
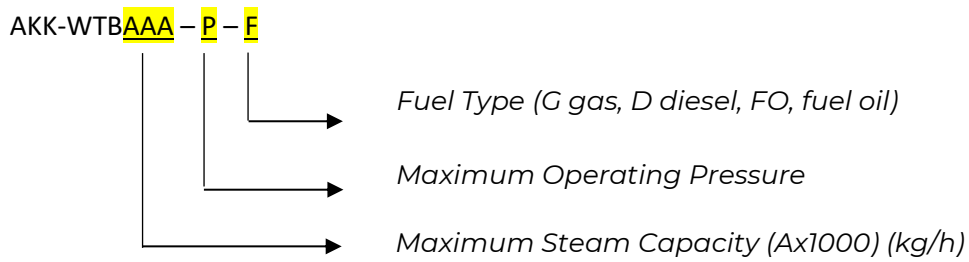



Figure 2.2.4 Isolation

2.3. Product Coding



2.4. Boiler Name Plate (sample)

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Tanım Description
Tipi Type
Seri No Serial Number
Standart Standard
Max. Isıl Kapasitesi Maximum Thermal Capacity
Akışkan Tipi Fluid Type
Isıtma Yüzeyi Heating Surface
Müsaade Edilen En Yüksek Basınç Max. Allowable Working Pressure
Müsaade Edilen En Yüksek Sıcaklık Max. Allowable Working Temperature
Hidrostatik Test Basıncı (bar) Hydrostatic Test Pressure (bar)
Hidrostatik Test Tarihi Hydrostatic Testing Date
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TRANSPORTATION INSTRUCTIONS



3. TRANSPORTATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Placing the Boiler on Transport Vehicle



Figure 3.1.1 Placing Boiler on Transport Vehicle

- 1- An open top vehicle must be selected for transportation of the boiler (either with truck or container)
- 2- While loading boiler on a vehicle, a crane (with proper load capacity) must certainly be used. All the covers / doors of the vehicle must be opened before the boiler is lifted for placing.
- 3- Lifting eyebolts of the boiler must be used while lifting to place it on the vehicle. (In Figure 3.1.1)
- 4- Rope or chain must be selected carefully to carry the boiler safely. Connection and angle of the ropes/chains must be done according to the instructions & confirmations given by Akkaya.
- 5- Placing on the vehicle and positioning the boiler must be done carefully and instructions from the transport vehicle operator must be followed.
- 6- The lashing of the boiler on the vehicle or container must be carried out by professional and certificated companies.



When you lift the boiler from the ground level, there must be **NOBODY under or close to the boiler. Utmost care must be taken to avoid accidents.**

3.2. Transporting The Boiler

- 1- Before carrying the boiler on a vehicle, it must be fixed to the vehicle by being tied with barrier to prevent slipping. The lashing must be done by certificated companies.
- 2- Boiler mustn't be carried together with fragile equipment and/or living creatures.
- 3- The driver of the vehicle must avoid any sudden movements. The speed limits of the road must strictly be obeyed.

3.3. Placing The Boiler In The Boiler Room

- 1- Boiler must be placed in a boiler room, specially built for boiler and boiler auxiliaries.
- 2- Local legal regulations and rules or TS2025-2021 (whichever is stricter) must be followed for the boiler room placement and construction.
- 3- Boiler must be unloaded from the vehicle, using a crane. The eyebolts of the boiler must be used for crane operation.
- 4- If it is not possible to take the boiler inside the boiler room, either from its roof or doors, some agents like rollers or similar items can be used to slide the boiler on.
- 5- Experienced staff must be in charge for unloading and placing the boiler in the boiler room. Safety tools like helmets, gloves, eye protectors... etc. must be provided.
- 6- The boiler room must be free from dust, flammable materials, dangerous or corrosive gases.
- 7- The fire protection & extinguishing system must be installed.



INSTALLATION OF BOILER AND AUXILIARIES



4. INSTALLATION OF BOILER AND AUXILIARIES

For the boiler room dimensions and construction rules please refer to the local regulations or TS 2025 standard. Please consult Akkaya for the dimensions of the boiler and auxiliary equipment to be installed inside the boiler room.

- 1- All required legal permissions for boiler fuel supply, electrical power supply, piping & plumbing must be completed and provided by the owner.
- 2- The height of the boiler room must be built at least 2 m higher than boiler's height.
- 3- The boiler room must have at least two facing doors one of which must have ventilation openings to allow air circulation.
- 4- The doors must have at least 2 m height and 0,9 m width.
- 5- The boiler room floor must be a smooth concrete or a non-flammable basement.
- 6- The boiler room must be well ventilated but protected from outdoor conditions or wind.
- 7- Any flammable objects mustn't exist in the room.
- 8- The installation of the boiler and its auxiliary accessories must be carried out by an experienced and qualified staff.
- 9- If there is more than one boiler to be installed in the same boiler room, there must be minimum 1 m space between boilers.
- 10- Adequate space must be left to access the boiler for inspection or service purposes.
- 11- Easy access to the electrical control board and sufficient clearance must be provided.
- 12- Pressure drop in the boiler room can be maximum 0,5 mbar. It must be ensured that there is no negative pressure in the boiler room.
- 13- In case any kind of suction fan exists in the boiler room, it must be ensured that boiler flame draft is not affected. In case needed a draft inducer or engineered flue system must be provided.
- 14- The proper steam, condensate and fuel line piping must be completed before the boiler start-up. P&ID (piping and instrumentation diagram) and item list of the equipment must be provided and must be kept for future records.

If the auxiliaries and accessories of the steam boiler is in the scope of contract P&ID and item list is supplied by Akkaya. Please consult Akkaya for these documents.

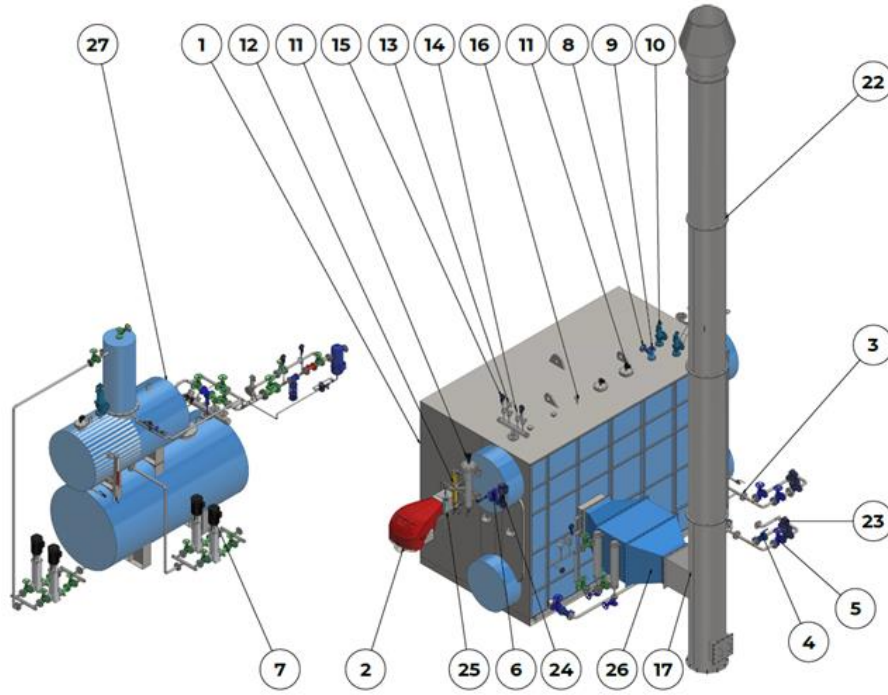


The owner of the boiler must complete the following pre-works before start-up.

- 1- Proper water supply line and water drain must be built.
- 2- Water softening system must be connected to raw water inlet and to condensate tank inlet. For the specifications of the water to be connected to the feed water tank and to the boiler feed pump is described in the user manual and in EN 12952-12 standard.
- 3- Piping between condensate tank or deaerator to feed water pumps and from pumps to boiler must be done. For the dimensions of the pipes please refer to P&ID.
- 4- A proper electrical power supply cabling to the electrical control board must be done and its earthing (grounding) must be completed. Please refer to the electrical wiring diagram for selection of the power supply cables and protection switches (to be supplied by Akkaya if the control system supply is in the scope of the contract).
- 5- In case the boiler is not delivered as a packaged system with all accessories mounted on, Akkaya's authorized staff must be waited to connect all the accessories to the boiler. Also, the electrical control board connection of the boiler accessories shall be done by Akkaya's technicians, too if these works are in the Akkaya's scope of supply.
- 6- The safety valve outlets must be taken out of boiler room with proper separate piping for each of them. Do not connect the exits of the safety valves to a common pipe.
- 7- Boiler must be connected to a properly designed and certificated chimney. The calculations and the construction of the chimney and the smoke channels must be done according to EN norms.



Too long horizontal section or improper sized smoke channels may cause poor draft. Chimney draft is very important for the combustion quality. Also, the diameter of the chimney is very important for draft and must be selected properly.



No	Component	No	Component
1	D Type Water Tube Superheated Steam Boiler Body	15	Manometer and Manometer Valve
2	Burner	16	Boiler Temperature Sensor
3	Superheater and Accessories <i>(Optional)</i>	17	Exhaust Gas Temperature Sensor
4	Bottom Blowdown Drain Valve	18	LP Steam PR & De superheating Station <i>(Optional)</i>
5	Bottom Blowdown Shut-Off Valve	19	Electrical Control Board
6	Manual Surface Blowdown Valve	20	Water Softner
7	Boiler Feed Water Pump Group	21	Condensate Tank
8	Boiler Water Inlet Valve	22	Chimney
9	Boiler Water Inlet Check Valve	23	Automatic Bottom Blowdown System
10	Safety Valve	24	Automatic Surface Blowdown System
11	Boiler Automatic Water Control System	25	Sample Cooler
12	Reflex Glass Boiler Water Level Indicator	26	Boiler Feed Water Heating Economizer
13	Pressure Switch	27	Deaerator System
14	Pressure Transmitter		

Figure 4.1 Sample Boiler Accessories & Auxiliaries

The configuration and the equipment descriptions given in this manual are for a standard package AKK-WTB boiler system. The specifications and quantities of the accessories may vary due to customer's requests. For safety accessories EN12952-7 has been taken as reference where applicable.



START-UP, OPERATING, CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS



5. START-UP , OPERATING, CLEANING AND MAINTANENCE

5.1 Start-Up And Operating The Boiler



The boiler's first start-up & commissioning must be done by Akkaya's Technical Service. The guarantee of the boiler will be invalid unless the commissioning is done or approved by Akkaya.

When the boiler is turned off manually and needs to be started up again the following steps must be completed to operate the boiler safely.

Boiler operators must have a valid license, or a certificate taken from official authorities (In Türkiye MYK certification is required). The operators must be responsible for interfering in any urgent situation. So, it is very important that they know the functional properties and operating principles of all equipment used in boiler systems.

The operators must have a control form and must fill it in daily.

[For sample daily control chart see Appendix 1]

- 1- All combustion equipment and chimney system must be checked for a safe operation. This check is done to be sure:
 - a) There is no unfired fuel / oil / flammable object deposit inside the combustion chamber.
 - b) There is no gas deposition inside the boiler.
 - c) There is no leakage at the fuel line and the boiler & burner peripheral is clean and free from fuel / oil / flammable object.
 - d) The chimney and smoke channels are open and clean. Proper suction exists in the combustion chamber. There are no hurdles in the smoke way. All the auxiliaries' (like economizer, recuperator, etc.) dampers are fully open, and smoke can pass through easily.
 - e) There are no hurdles in front of the gas explosion door, and it is functioning well.
- 2- If there is any automatic combustion or control equipment in the system; electrical protection and functional controls and locking system controls must be done. All this equipment must be in operation.
- 3- All blowdowns, discharging valves, feed water manual valves must be checked for no leakage.
- 4- Automatic water level control system of the boiler must be checked strictly, for correct operation. The correct operation of this system must be ensured before the boiler is started-up. These controllers can be checked during manual filling of the boiler.
- 5- If the steam boiler has stayed non-operating for more than 2 weeks, all valves, fittings and control equipment must be checked for any kind of faults before restarting.
- 6- Feed water with appropriate chemical composition complying with EN12952-12 must be filled in the boiler from feed water tank. Akkaya control systems has a manual filling option on the control board.
- 7- Water level indicators must be controlled by making blowdowns from their bottom drain valves. The water level in the glass must be observed and the water level must be in normal level.

[For feed water chemical composition information see Appendix 2]



Akkaya's manufacturer guarantee shall not be valid unless above mentioned chemical composition of feed water is provided.



Before the first ignition of the burner make sure that there is nobody in front of the boiler doors or in front of the explosion door. At this stage boiler operator(s) must stay at the side of the boiler. There may be a gas explosion and the boiler doors, or the burner can blow away by this explosion. This may cause deadly injuries.

- 8- The boiler combustion system can be ignited, or the boiler can be started after making all the checks described above.
- 9- Steam discharge valve must be controlled manually by opening and closing it. This valve must not be tightened too much during steam supply regarding expansion or squeezing.
- 10- The control values like pressure, steam temperature and stack temperature must be observed. Steam pressure manometer and the pressure value on the control screen obtained by the pressure transmitter

must be observed and controlled. There may be slight difference between mechanical manometer and digital value on the screen. If the difference is higher than 0,2 bar Akkaya Technical service must be informed. The temperature of the steam can be controlled after letting some amount of steam flow from the boiler. The stationary steam or water temperature can be different than the actual value. The temperature of the steam must be close to the saturation temperature of the steam at that pressure. If the temperature value is not compatible with the saturation temperature Akkaya Technical Service must be informed.

- 11- Combustion Air to Fuel ratio adjustment must be done by an expert with an exhaust gas analyzer.
- 12- During first ignition the burner must be operating less than its full capacity. The flame must be observed at minimum length at least one hour without increasing.
- 13- Water level rises because of temperature increase due to thermal expansion. Water level inside the boiler can be decreased to the normal level by making bottom blow down manually.
- 14- After obtaining homogenous heat inside the boiler, the burner flame and the boiler pressure can be increased gradually. (For example, 1 bar every 15 minutes). Sudden pressure increases must be avoided.
- 15- When the boiler pressure arrives at the set value the burner must stop automatically. There may be a hysteresis set value for restart of the burner. This value must be checked and if it is not well defined for the steam consuming process Akkaya Technical Service must be informed. The burner may be two stage or modulating type; in this case the set value of the 1st and 2nd stages and the modulating operation of the burner must be checked, if the operation of the burner is not stable the burner's technical service must be informed.
- 16- Safety valves operation must be checked. When the boiler pressure reaches to set value, the safety valves handles can be lifted to let some steam flow. Never try to increase the pressure of the boiler to the safety valves set value by firing the burner (by making shortcut in burner control line). The check of the safety valves at their set values can only be done by authorized Akkaya Technical Services.
- 17- Check all the flange or nozzle connections for water or steam leakages during the pressure rise of the boiler.



In case any water or steam leakage is detected at a boiler under pressure and when the temperature is higher than 50°C do not attempt to solve the problem immediately. Wait for the boiler and the water to cool down. Be sure that there is no steam inside the boiler. Breathing in steam can burn your trachea and cause suffocation. Steam can burn your skin. Pressurized steam can cause mechanical elements (like bolts, nuts, valves, handles, etc.) to rupture and hit your body. These incidents can cause fatal injuries. Utmost care must be taken during eliminating any leakage.

- 18- After the boiler reaches set pressure value, bottom blow down must be done by opening the bottom blow down valve at the back side of the boiler. If the valve is manual, make the blowdown for 3 seconds in every 8 hours. If there is an automatic blowdown valve, check its working and waiting time set values. For the first start-up of the boiler, check the controller's operation manually to see if the automatic valve is open or shut off properly.
- 19- Surface blow down must be done from the surface blow down valve. If the surface blowdown system is manual, the operator must check the water quality / conductivity / foam formation. After observing the water quality of the boiler and compare it with the values listed in EN12952-12 the period and the amount of the blowdown must be determined. If the system is automatic, then the valve will automatically open and shut down according to the measured conductivity value.
- 20- During the boiler's operation, the flame must always be kept stable and smooth regardless the fuel type. The boiler operator must also check the fuel consumption and follow it to notice any kind of efficiency loss.
- 21- Water level must stay at normal level when boiler is operating. Even if the water level is controlled automatically, boiler operator must still observe the level as the automatic system may be out of order because of mechanical or electronic breakdowns.
- 22- Water level controllers and water level indicators must be cleaned monthly to obtain safe and efficient operation.
- 23- To let the steam flow through the pipeline, the main steam exit valve must be opened slowly. The steam exit valve of the boiler must be opened slowly with highest attention. Small amount of steam must be discharged until the pipeline's temperature and pressure reaches to the expected values. Sudden steam discharge to the pipeline can cause mechanical problems like steam or water hammering, rupture, or breakdowns due to thermal expansion ... etc.
- 24- Be sure to discharge all condensate in the pipeline before opening the boiler steam exit valve.
- 25- If any foam formation is detected, the boiler must be fed with water (as described in EN12952-12) and surface blow down must be done until the foam formation stops.



If foam formation cannot be eliminated, the boiler must be shut down, and possible reasons must be investigated. Please contact the authorized service for assistance.

- 26- Boiler feed water must be continuously analyzed chemically to prevent improper composition. Water sample must be taken in certain periods and be analyzed as described in Appendix 1 & Appendix 2 of this manual.
- 27- The temperature of feed water and the discharge pressure of the pumps must be kept stable at required normal level. NPSH (net pump suction head) is dependent on the temperature and pressure of water. The height difference between feed water tank and pump effect the pump's suction. Water below 80°C and around 2 m of water head is advised for standard operations. Please consult with Akkaya Technical Service for higher temperature and pressurized feeding systems.
- 28- The feed water pipes and pumps must be controlled frequently (Ave. monthly). The calcination or scale formation inside the feed pipeline and especially at the boiler feed water inlet nozzle is a frequently faced issue. In case scaling or mud formation is seen they must be fully cleaned by mechanical or chemical means.
- 29- Blow down of level indicators and mechanical level controllers must be done at least daily. (see Appendix 1)
- 30- Boiler operator must record all the operations done on the boiler regularly.



IF WATER LEVEL DECREASES BELOW THE LOW-LOW LEVEL ALARM LEVEL AND THE BURNER KEEPS ON RUNNING THIS WILL CAUSE OVER HEATING OF THE BOILER PARTS. IN SUCH CASE BOILER&BURNER MUST BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY. ALL ELECTRICAL POWER SWITCHES MUST BE TURNED OFF. ESPECIALLY FEED WATER PUMPS POWER CONNECTION MUST BE CUT IMMEDIATELY. NOBODY MUST BE ABLE TO RESTART THE PUMPS ACCIDENTALLY. FEED PUMP VALVES, BOILER FEED WATER INLET VALVE, STEAM DISCHARGING VALVE AND BURNER's FUEL VALVES MUST BE CLOSED. BOILER MUST BE COOLED DOWN BY OPENING ITS SMOKE DOORS AND BY LETTING COLD AIR ENTER IN THE BOILER. NEVER TRY TO FEED WATER TO THE HOT BOILER. NEVER TRY TO COOL DOWN THE BOILER BY FEEDING WATER. AFTER THE REASON FOR LOW LEVEL IS INVESTIGATED AND ELIMINATED IT MUST BE CHECKED FOR ANY MECHANICAL DAMAGE. ESPECIALLY COMBUSTION CHAMBER TUBES OR FLAME RETURN LOCATION TUBES CAN GET HARMED BECAUSE OF LACK OF WATER. IN ORDER TO CHECK THE SITUATION, AKKAYA TECHNICAL SERVICE MUST BE CONSULTED. BOILER MAY EXPLODE IF YOU FEED THE HOT BOILER WITH WATER!



THE FLAME MUST BE OBSERVED DURING BOILER OPERATION. IF THE BURNER DOES NOT STOP AUTOMATICALLY AT THE SET PRESSURE VALUE, THE FUEL VALVE MUST BE CLOSED IMMEDIATELY AND AKKAYA TECHNICAL SERVICE MUST BE INFORMED.



IF THE FLAME CAN NOT BE FORMED IN A SHORT TIME AT THE FIRST IGNITION, THE FUEL VALVE MUST BE CLOSED. THE IGNITION MUST BE TRIED AGAIN AFTER BURNER & COMBUSTION CHAMBER IS FULLY VENTILATED AND CLEANED FROM FUEL RESIDUES. DEPOSITED FUEL RESIDUES OR COMBUSTIBLE GASES MAY CAUSE EXPLOSION!



IF THE BOILER OR ANY OTHER PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT IS FROZEN DO NOT START THE BOILER BEFORE HAVING AKKAYA'S AUTHORIZED TECHNICAL SERVICE MAKE THE NECESSARY CONTROLS. NEVER TRY TO MELT THE FROZEN PARTS INSIDE THE BOILER BY FIRING THE BURNER. THE BOILER MAY EXPLODE IF YOU TRY TO RUN FROZEN BOILER!

5.2 Shutdown And Discharging The Boiler

- 1- Boiler is electrically shutdown from the control board by pressing stop button on HMI. (For different type of control board system please refer to electrical wiring diagram)
- 2- After shutdown be sure that the burner is fully stopped.
- 3- After the burner is fully stopped, fuel line shut off valve must be closed tightly.
- 4- If the water level is normal, the feed water pump can be turned off (if there is separate pump on/off button on the control board) and feed water inlet valve must be closed.
- 5- If the water level is higher than the normal level, the excess water can be discharged by making bottom blowdown.
- 6- Let the boiler cool down naturally. To prevent sudden temperature changes in the boiler, avoid sudden cooling.
- 7- The reduction of pressure must be observed while the boiler is cooling.
- 8- The boiler can be discharged from bottom blowdown valve after the water temperature is measured below 80 °C and 0 BarG pressure is observed at the boiler manometers.



It is dangerous to discharge the boiler when it is still hot.

- 9- Blow down valves must be closed tightly after the boiler is fully discharged and warning signs as "do not open" on the blow down valves must be placed.

5.3 Shutdown Procedures At Emergency Situations

- 1- If there is an emergency case like low low water level, high temperature, high pressure, or low temperature, press the emergency stop button.
- 2- Be sure the burner and pumps are not working. Close the fuel inlet valve of burner and water inlet valve of the boiler.
- 3- If the system is solid fuel fired boiler. Take out the fire and unburned fuel from the combustion chamber.
- 4- For boilers which have been left without water and heated with lack of water, open the fire tube cleaning doors to let the boiler cool down naturally.
- 5- Never restart the boiler without inspection of an authorized body after an emergency stop.

5.4 Precautions

- 1- Do not fire the boiler if the water is below the normal water level.
- 2- Do not put your hands, your head or any of your body parts into the boiler gas side or water side during operation. Do not enter inside the boiler while the boiler is hot.
- 3- Do not close any of dampers on the smoke way fully. These dampers are boiler stack exit damper, economizer damper, recuperator damper or any damper that can stop the exhaust flow.
- 4- Insufficient chimney draft is harmful for human health and reduces boiler efficiency. So, the boiler draft must be kept adequate by means of cleaning and if needed by installation of a suction fan.
- 5- Chimney must be kept clean and in good condition for sufficient combustion. Before starting the boiler, the chimney draft must be controlled.
- 6- Be careful about the possible leakage at chimney and chimney connections.
- 7- Cleaning door on the chimney connection must be closed during operation.
- 8- The doors of fume box and chimney cleaning door must not be opened during operation.
- 9- Do not open the doors of the boiler during operation.
- 10- Before starting the burner, be sure that there are no flammable objects in the boiler and the furnace is clean.
- 11- You must keep the boiler under control during operation frequently.
- 12- Do not cook anything in the boiler.
- 13- Explosion door behind the boiler must be kept clear to be opened easily. Do not put anything in front of the door.
- 14- Do not use fuel with high sulfur content or materials that are harmful for human health.
- 15- Do not put explosive materials in the boiler.
- 16- There mustn't be any materials that can burn around the boiler (like woods, coal, oil, gas, textile materials, plastic materials ... etc.). Sparks or some heat can get out of the boiler, and this can cause fire. That's why the boiler room and the surrounding of the boiler must always be kept clean and free of materials that can burn.

5.5 Cleaning & Maintenance

The perfect reference for a boiler operator is a clean and well cared boiler room. Obtaining high efficiency and continuous operation depend on boiler's and boiler room's condition.

The cleaning and maintenance cost can be kept at a very low level by performing it correctly and frequently. If done so the boiler will have a very long operating life, high efficiency and return of the investment cost will take shorter time.

General cleaning Instructions:

- 1- All equipment that does not belong to the boiler room must be removed.
- 2- The clean water supply connection and drain connections must exist in the boiler room. The boiler shall be cleaned easily by water.
- 3- The boiler outer shell must be cleaned frequently to keep new and good appearance.
- 4- The control and safety equipment, bushings, flanges must be checked for leakage. If there is no water or steam leakage on any part of the boiler system, the boiler will be clean all the time as there will be no salt, dirt formation or calcification at any part.
- 5- The manholes and flanges must be tightened at least every two months to prevent leakages.
- 6- Front door, burner connection flanges and rear explosion door can be used to clean the gas parts of the boiler.
- 7- If soot layer is less than 0,5 mm, you may leave it. Thicker soot / dirt must be cleaned with special boiler tube brush, pressurized air or pressurized water. The soot inside the tubes decreases the boiler efficiency too much.
- 8- Due to fuel composition and operational conditions, hard layers of soot and sulfur formation may be observed. As these layers are dangerous for boiler materials, they must be cleaned as soon as possible.
- 9- Grease oil like molykote must be applied on bolts and nuts before closing the front doors, after cleaning.
- 10- There are hand holes at the front and back wall bottom headers. Also, there are hand holes at the mud drum of the boiler (the number and location of the hand holes may vary due to the boiler's size and design). These are DN100 or bigger flanged connection ports. To inspect water side of the boiler these hand holes can be used. Before opening these handholes the steps described in "5.2 - Shutdown & Discharging" section must be completed. Prepare gaskets before opening the hand holes and change the gaskets each time you open these ports. The mud and scale at the bottom of the boiler must be cleaned and washed through these handholes.
- 11- Manholes are also used to observe scale formation and sediments on the water part of the boiler. For interior inspection of the boiler Manholes are used. Manholes are heavy accessories. The operator must be very careful during handling these manhole covers. The manhole cover's weight is approximately 30-40 kg. The gasket of these manholes is special. Before attempting to open a manhole be sure to prepare at least 2 spare gaskets. Before opening the manholes, the steps described in "5.2 - Shutdown & Discharging" section must be completed. The doors/covers of manholes must be produced to face the sides of the manhole port with the letting no cavity. Before placing the gaskets, gasket's sockets must be cleaned up and the gaskets must be pulled in the sockets. The space between gaskets and their sockets must be equal in every side. Gaskets of the doors must be tightened equally and gradually. High quality gaskets with graphite or the gaskets advised by Akkaya Technical Service must be used.
- 12- Even just very thin layer like 1 mm of scale/lime on the water side of the boiler, not only drops the efficiency but also causes extra heating of the materials. Special chemicals can be used for cleaning. Please consult to professional boiler cleaning companies.
- 13- If proper water is fed to the boiler, significant lime formation on the heating surfaces will not occur.
- 14- Feed water must always be checked for oil content. Oil content in feed water must strictly be avoided.



Figure 5.5 Boiler Inspection & Cleaning Ports (sample)

5.6 Protecting The Non-Operating Boiler



If the boiler is not going to be used longer than one week, the following process must be carried out to prevent rust and corrosion formation.

- 1- Smoke side of boiler must be cleaned at a boiler temperature of approximately 40 ° C.
- 2- All smoke surfaces of the boiler must be cleaned with oil to prevent direct air contact.
- 3- The air at the smoke side of the boiler must be dry. This can be achieved by putting air drier chemicals inside the boiler.



When the boiler is out of service, corrosion formation can take place faster than an operating boiler. If there is water with a little alkali content in the boiler, rust and corrosion occurs quickly. If precautions are not taken, corrosion will keep on forming, even when the water is discharged completely. Corrosion can only be prevented if there is NO water in the boiler and the oxygen attack to the metal surfaces are prevented when it is NOT operating.

- 4- After the boiler cools down, water must be filled in with necessary chemical addition.
- 5- The phosphate content of the boiler water can be increased by mixing 600 g tri sodium phosphate per m³.
- 6- ~700 g hydrazine and ~150-250 g sodium sulfate can be added to the boiler water to prevent rust and corrosion.
- 7- Water must be fed to the boiler until water comes out from the valve at the highest point of the boiler (air vent valve or connection nozzle under the vacuum breaker). This is done to be sure there is no air left inside the boiler. Then all the valves on the boiler must be fully closed.
- 8- To prevent freezing, the boiler room temperature must be kept above +4 ° C.
- 9- Before re-operating the boiler, chemical added water must be gradually discharged by making blow down.
- 10- After the chemical added water is completely discharged, the boiler must be filled with normal boiler water until normal level is reached.



If the boiler will not be operated for a period more than 3 months, it must be kept free of water. The following steps must be followed.

- 1- Boiler water must be discharged through blow down valve when it is at low pressure (approximately 0,2barG) and still hot. By this way some amount of the muds or dirt at the bottom of the boiler can be drained.
- 2- After the water is discharged, safety valve must be opened to discharge all the steam.
- 3- All inspection ports (manholes and handholes) must be opened and controlled to see whether inside of the boiler is dry or not. It must be dried if it is still wet.
- 4- The pots of diminished lime and calcium chloride must be put in the boiler. These pots must be discharged in every three months.
- 5- To eliminate the rest of oxygen in the boiler, a firing pot with oil-lamp and firewood must be placed in the boiler.
- 6- All inspection ports and valves must be closed.
- 7- Holes, flanges, and valves must be tightly closed and double checked to prevent leakage.

5.7 Feed Water And Boiler Water Quality

It is essential to eliminate risks at feed water, steam lines and boiler by continuous boiler feed water treatment. The possible risks and their results are:

- 1- Lime or scale formation on the boiler surface because of water hardness. This may cause safety failures, heat transfer difficulties, efficiency loss, heat deposition and non-operating boiler.
- 2- Thin layers of oil and organic material on the boiler's heating surface can cause excessive heat in the boiler.
- 3- Free oxygen and free carbon dioxide weaken the boiler material and cause corrosion.
- 4- High organic components quantity causes foam formation, and this foam carries organic substances. When evaporation starts particulate deposition and transfer will occur in the pipelines and equipment which will end up with blockings and breakdowns.



Proper water according to EN12952-12 must be used for generating steam.

Continuous control of Feed Water and analysis:

- 1- Date of taking sample of feed water must be recorded. It will be enough to take sample daily from where the water components amount and conditions are stable.
- 2- The sample must be taken just after blowdown, and it must be analyzed under pressure by cooling.
- 3- The sample pot must be clean. It must be shaken with the sample before filled in.
- 4- At least 2 liters of sample water must be filled in the pot.
- 5- Daily report of the analysis carried out must be written and archived.
- 6- Below specifications must be measured and recorded in the analysis report
 - Color
 - Smell
 - Nitrite ratio
 - Ammonia ratio
 - Hardness
 - pH value
 - Sediment
 - Conductivity
 - Organic Materials
 - Sulfur
 - P Alkaline
 - M Alkaline
 - Free Chlorine
 - Magnesium
 - Chlorine
 - Ferro
 - Silica
 - Calcium
- 7- Water must be clean and purified from mechanical dirt.
- 8- The specifications of the water softening system shall be determined according to the water properties. (EN 12952-12 must be studied for detailed information)



MANUFACTURER'S GUARANTEE SHALL BE VALID IF ONLY CUSTOMER CARRIES OUT THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE PROPER FEED WATER CONDITIONS.

APPENDIXES



APPENDIX 1 -SAMPLE DAILY CONTROL CHART

Observation and testing	Daily *	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	Remarks
Safeguards against excessive pressure (safety valves)	O			T		-
Water level indication	T					Compared with limiters and controls
Drain and blow-down devices	T					-
Valves	O			T		As per manufacturer's operating instruction
Feed water control	O			T		-
Low water protection	O	T				Functional check by lowering the water level to the switching points
Steam pressure and temperature indication	O					Compared with limiters and controls
Pressure limitation	O	T				Functional check by increasing the pressure to the switching points
Temperature limitation	O	T				
Devices for water quality protection	O	T (1)		T(2)		(1) Comparison of the measured values with the reliable samples (2) Performed by a suitably qualified and competent person
Protective device	O			T(3)		(3) Electrical and mechanical testing performed by a suitably qualified and competent person
Pressure parts (pipes, inspection openings, flanges, gaskets, joints...)		O				
Pressure controller and temperature controller	O			T		
Feed water supply	O		T			
Water quality	T(4)					(4) see EN 12952-12
Energy Supply	O				T(5)	Performed by a suitably qualified and competent person as per operating instruction but not less than once a year.

(O) Observation of abnormal noises, smells or other noticeable factors.

(T) Checking and/or testing the functional behavior of equipment parts, including observation.

* In the standard it is written as 72 hours, Akkaya Boilers strictly recommends these controls to be done DAILY.

A daily control chart must be recorded and kept by the operator of the boiler. If the daily controls are not done and recorded properly manufacturer's guarantee will be invalid. A safe and efficient operation of the boiler can be sustained by making these controls.

APPENDIX 2 - WATER QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

EN 12952-12:2003 (E)

Table 5.1 — Feedwater for steam boilers and hot water generators with natural or assisted circulation

Parameter	Unit	Feedwater containing dissolved solids			Feedwater and attemporator spray water demineralized	Make-up water for hot water generators
		> 0,5 to 20	> 20 to 40	> 40 to 100		
Operating pressure	bar (= 0,1MPa)	> 0,5 to 20	> 20 to 40	> 40 to 100	total range	total range
Appearance	—	clear, free from suspended solids				
Direct conductivity at 25 °C	µS/cm	not specified, only guide values for boiler water relevant, see table 5.2			—	not specified, only guide values for boiler water relevant, see table 5.2
Acid conductivity at 25 °C ^a	µS/cm	—	—	—	< 0,2	—
pH value at 25 °C ^b	—	> 9,2 ^c	> 9,2	> 9,2	> 9,2 ^d	> 7,0
Total hardness (Ca + Mg)	mmol/l	< 0,02 ^e	< 0,01	< 0,005	—	< 0,05
Sodium and Potassium (Na + K) concentration	mg/l	—	—	—	< 0,010	—
Iron (Fe) concentration	mg/l	< 0,050	< 0,030	< 0,020	< 0,020	< 0,2
Copper (Cu) concentration	mg/l	< 0,020	< 0,010	< 0,003	< 0,003	< 0,1
Silica (SiO ₂) concentration	mg/l	not specified, only guide values for boiler water relevant, see table 5.2			< 0,020	—
Oxygen (O ₂) concentration	mg/l	< 0,020 ^f	< 0,020	< 0,020	< 0,1	—
Oil/grease concentration (see EN 12952-7)	mg/l	< 1	< 0,5	< 0,5	< 0,5	< 1
Organic substances (as TOC) concentration	mg/l	see footnote ^h			< 0,5 ^g	< 0,2
Alternatively permanganate index	mg/l	5	5	3	5	—

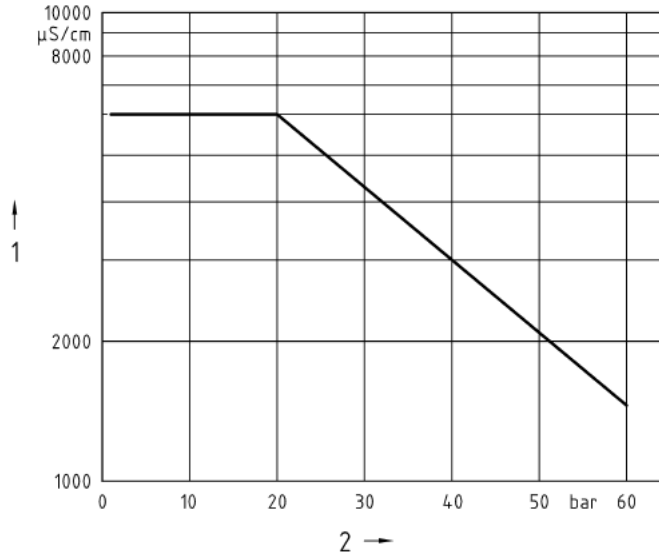
^a The influence of organic conditioning agents should be additionally considered.
^b With copper alloys in the system the pH value shall be maintained in the range 8,7 to 9,2.
^c With softened water pH value > 7,0 the pH value of boiler water according to table 5.2 should be considered.
^d For injection water only volatile alkalinizing agents shall be permitted.
^e At operating pressure < 1 bar total hardness max. 0,05 mmol/l shall be acceptable.
^f Instead of observing this value at intermittent operation or operation without deaerator, film forming agents and/or excess of oxygen scavenger shall be observed.
^g At operating pressure > 60 bar, TOC < 0,2 mg/l is recommended.
^h Organic substances are generally a mixture of several different compounds. The composition of such mixtures and the behaviour of their individual components under the conditions of boiler operation are difficult to predict. Organic substances can decompose to form carbonic acid or other acidic decomposition products which increase the acid conductivity and cause corrosion or deposits. They also can lead to foaming and/or priming which shall be kept as low as possible.

EN 12952-12:2003 (E)

Table 5.2 — Boiler water for steam boilers and hot water generators with natural or assisted circulation

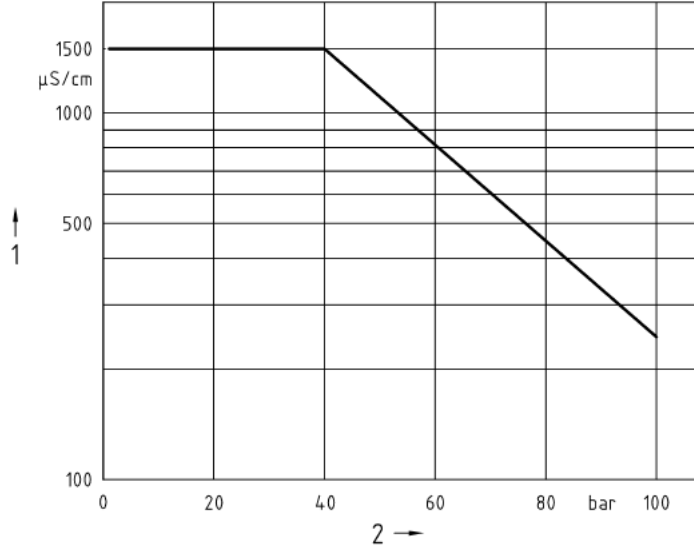
Parameter	Unit	Boiler water for steam boilers using							Boiler water for hot water generators	
		Feedwater containing dissolved solids			Feedwater demineralized acid conductivity < 0,2 µS/cm ^a Alkalizing of the boiler water with solid alkalinizing agents					
		direct conductivity > 30 µS/cm	direct conductivity ≤ 30 µS/cm							
Operating pressure	bar	> 0,5 to 20	> 20 to 40	> 40 to 60	> 0,5 to 60	> 60 to 100	≤ 100	> 100	total range	total range
Appearance	—	clear, no stable foam								
Direct conductivity at 25 °C	µS/cm	see figure 5.1 ^b			recommended value in figure 5.2		< 100	< 30	—	< 1 500
Acid conductivity at 25 °C — without phosphate dosing — with phosphate dosing	µS/cm	—	—	—	—	—	< 50	< 30 < 40	< 5 ^c	—
pH value at 25 °C	—	10,5 to 12,0	10,5 to 11,8	10,3 to 11,5	10,0 to 11,0	9,8 to 10,5	9,5 to 10,5	9,3 to 9,7	≥ 8,0 ^d	9,0 to 11,5 ^e
Alkalinity	mmol/l	1 to 15 ^b	1 to 10 ^b	0,5 to 5 ^b	0,1 to 1,0	0,1 to 0,3	0,05 to 0,3	—	—	< 5
Silica (SiO ₂) concentration	mg/l	pressure dependent, according to figure 5.3 or figure 5.4								
Phosphate (PO ₄) ^f	mg/l	10 to 20	8 to 15	8 to 15	5 to 10	< 6	< 6	< 3	—	—
Organic substances	—	see footnote ^g								

^a Without conditioning agents.
^b With superheater consider 50 % of the indicated upper value as maximum value.
^c Acid conductivity < 3 if heat flux > 250 kW/m².
^d The pH value shall be adjusted in the feedwater and should be ≥ 8,5 at operating pressures > 60 bar.
^e If non-ferrous materials are present in the system, e.g. aluminium, they can require lower pH value and direct conductivity. However, the protection of the boiler has priority.
^f If coordinated phosphate treatment is used higher PO₄-concentrations are acceptable (see also clause 4).
^g See^h in table 5.1.



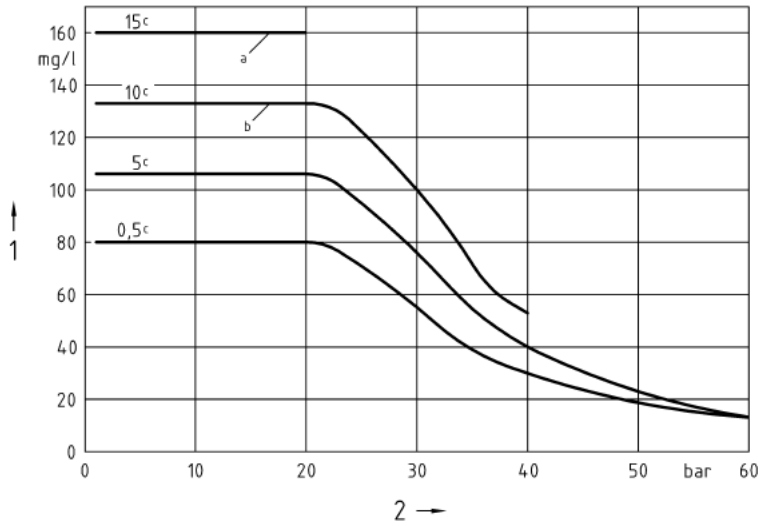
Key
 1 Direct conductivity
 2 Operating pressure

Figure 5.1 — Maximum acceptable direct conductivity of the boiler water dependent on the pressure; feedwater direct conductivity > 30 µS/cm



Key
 1 Direct conductivity
 2 Operating pressure

Figure 5.2— Maximum acceptable direct conductivity of the boiler water dependent on the pressure; feedwater direct conductivity ≤ 30 µS/cm

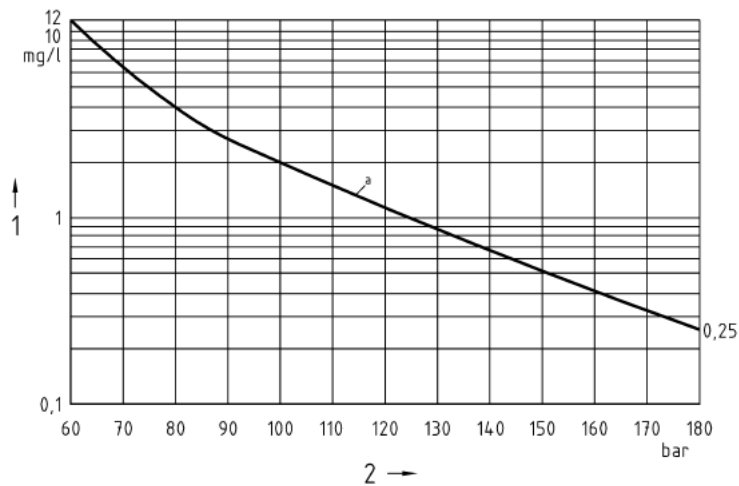


Key

- 1 Silica content
- 2 Operating pressure

- a This level of alkalinity is not permissible > 20 bar
- b This level of alkalinity is not permissible > 40 bar
- c Alkalinity in mmol/l

Figure 5.3 — Maximum acceptable silica content (SiO₂) of the boiler water dependent on the pressure, range > 0,5 bar to 60 bar



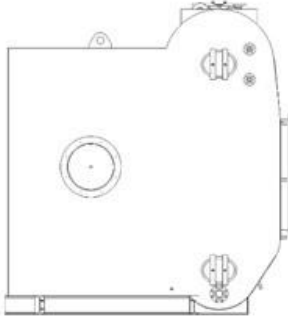
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- 2 Operating pressure

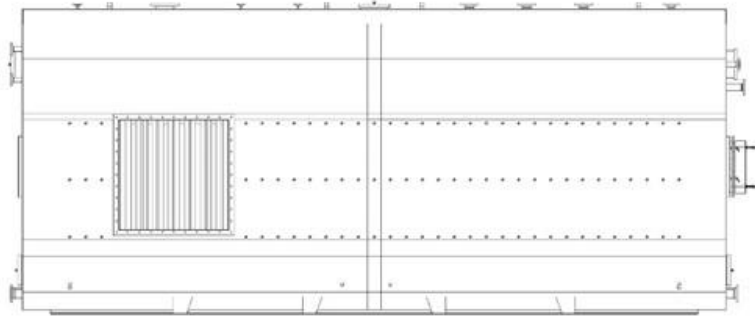
- a based on < 0,02 mg/l SiO₂ in steam

Figure 5.4 — Maximum acceptable silica content (SiO₂) of the boiler water dependent on the pressure, range > 60 bar to 180 bar

APPENDIX 3 - DIMENSION TABLE OF AKK-WTB MODEL BOILERS



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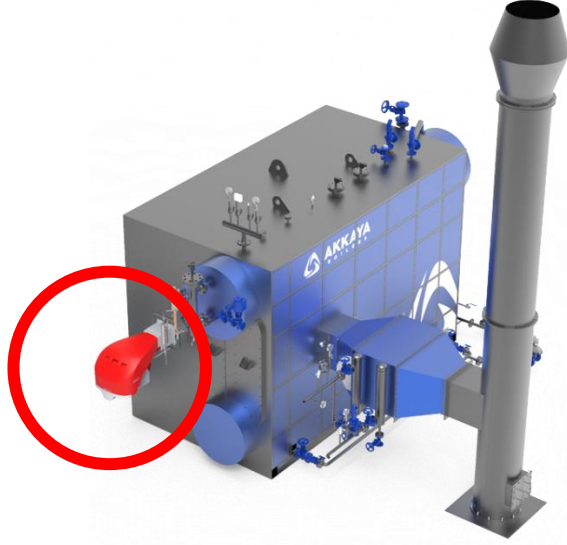
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Model	Steam Capacity (kg/h) F&A 100 ° C	Heat Capacity (kcal/h)	L (length) (mm)	W (Width) (mm)	H (Height) (mm)	Weight (kg)*
AKK-WTB 15	15000	9.000.000	6000	4000	4100	23000
AKK-WTB 20	20000	12.000.000	7000	4000	4100	26000
AKK-WTB 25	25000	15.000.000	8500	4000	4100	30000
AKK-WTB 30	30000	18.000.000	10000	4000	4100	36000
AKK-WTB 40	40000	24.000.000	11000	4000	4500	75000
AKK-WTB 50	50000	30.000.000	12000	4000	4500	81500
AKK-WTB 60	60000	36.000.000	10000	4500	5300	85500
AKK-WTB 70	70000	42.000.000	11500	4500	5300	94000
AKK-WTB 80	80000	48.000.000	12500	4500	5300	103500
AKK-WTB 90	90000	54.000.000	10000	6000	6500	149500
AKK-WTB 100	100000	60.000.000	11500	6000	6500	162500
AKK-WTB 110	110000	66.000.000	12500	6000	6500	177000
AKK-WTB 120	120000	72.000.000	14000	6000	6500	177000

*10 bar & empty W/O accessories. Akkaya keeps the right to make modifications and changes in the design and dimensions. For the exact dimensions and design information of your boiler please refer to the technical file provided by Akkaya.

APPENDIX 4 - SYSTEM ACCESSORIES AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT EXPLANATIONS

The accessories and auxiliaries explained here may be different than the configuration you have purchased. To be sure about your equipment scope please refer to P&ID and item list provided to you by Akkaya.



APPENDIX 4.1 Burner

Figure Ap. 4.1 Burner on the Boiler

According to the fuel type, AKK-WTB model boilers must be equipped with a proper capacity burner as indicated in each models' technical specification table. AKK-WTB models can be fired with natural gas, biogas, diesel, heavy fuel oil or biofuel burners. Consult to burner's manufacturer user manual for details.

For modulating burner systems, the boiler pressure set value may need to be entered separately both on the boiler control panel and on the burner controller according to the control system design.

APPENDIX 4.2 Steam Exit Valve

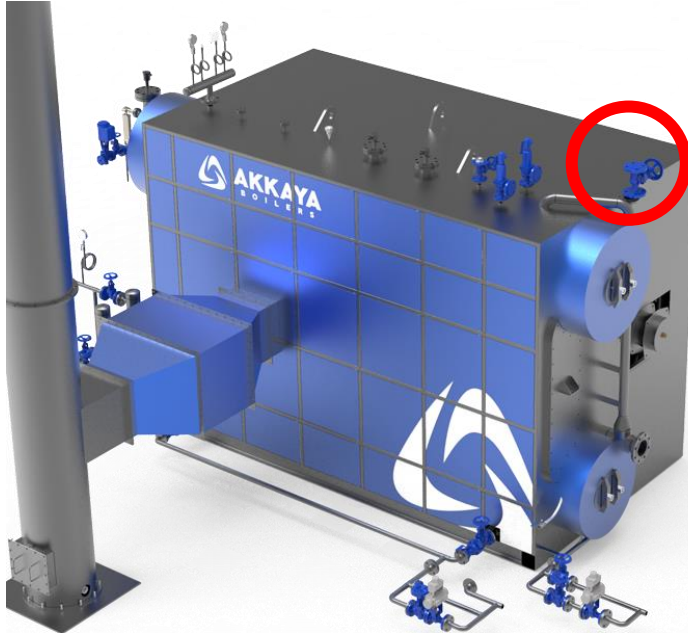


Figure Ap. 4.2 Steam Exit Valve Position on The Boiler

Main steam outlet valve is selected according to the operating pressure. The main steam discharge pipe must have the same dimension with this valve.

APPENDIX 4.3 Bottom Blowdown & Drain Valve Group

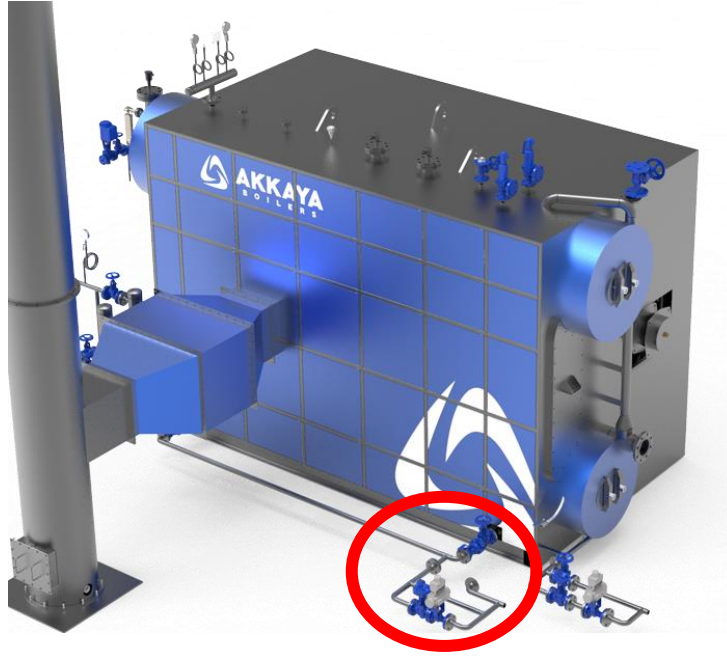


Figure Ap. 4.3. Bottom Blowdown System

Bottom blowdown valve is used for removing mud, sediment, or dirt from the boiler, by draining some of the boiler water at certain intervals, from the bottom.

This valve can be a manual ball valve or an Automatic Bottom Blowdown Valve. In most cases 3 seconds of blowdown in every 8 hours is recommended. The blowdown period and duration totally depend on the operation conditions. There is a blowdown shutoff valve and a by-pass valve in some systems. For the connection details please refer to P&ID and item list.

Solid substances accumulation in boilers (e.g. stone and mud) is caused by some impurities and corrosive substances contained in water. Examples of water impurities are dissolved calcium, magnesium chloride, sulfate, and silicon. Water impurities can be found in condensate and boiler feed water. As a result of corrosion, some substances are also carried with the condensate and feed water. Examples of corrosive substances are iron and copper.

Such accumulations cause efficiency loss, a decrease in productivity, and more importantly overheating. Overheating may result with metal annealing and pipe explosion. Automatic blowdown system is used to purge these substances from the boiler automatically at certain intervals without human interaction.

APPENDIX 4.4 Surface Blowdown Valve and System

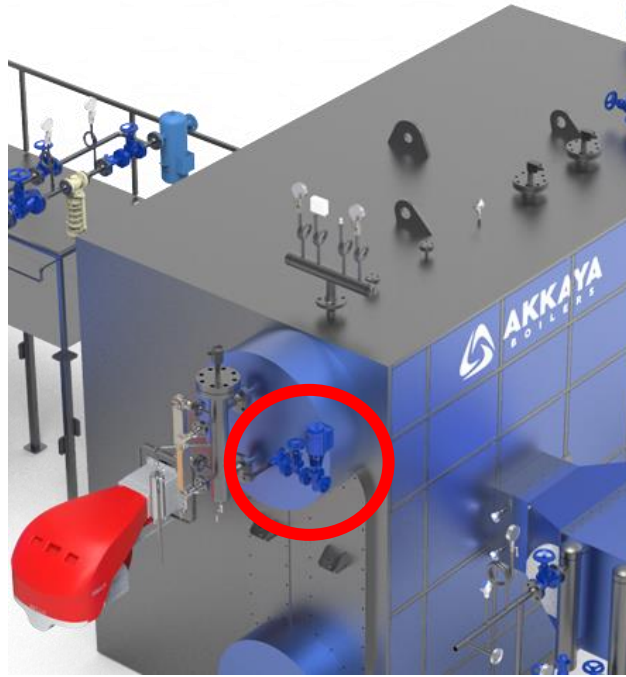


Figure Ap.4.4. Surface Blowdown System

Surface blowdown valve is used for regulating the salt concentration and conductivity of the boiler water. This valve can be a manual DN20 / DN25 globe valve, or an automatic valve combined with a conductivity sensor and a controller.

The automatic surface blowdown system automatically measures the amount of undissolved material via conductivity of water to optimize the surface blowdown interval.

This system minimizes the amount of blowdown to ensure that the amount of chemicals used remains at acceptable levels and reduces energy loss to a minimum level. It reduces the cost of water treatment, fuel consumption and heat loss by a considerable amount.

APPENDIX 4.5 Sample Cooler



Figure Ap. 4.5 Sample Cooler

The sample cooler is a small heat exchanger that uses cold water to cool the hot water sample taken from the boiler. Please refer to the P&ID and sample coolers user manual for installation and operation instructions.

APPENDIX 4.6 Boiler Water Inlet Valve & Check Valve

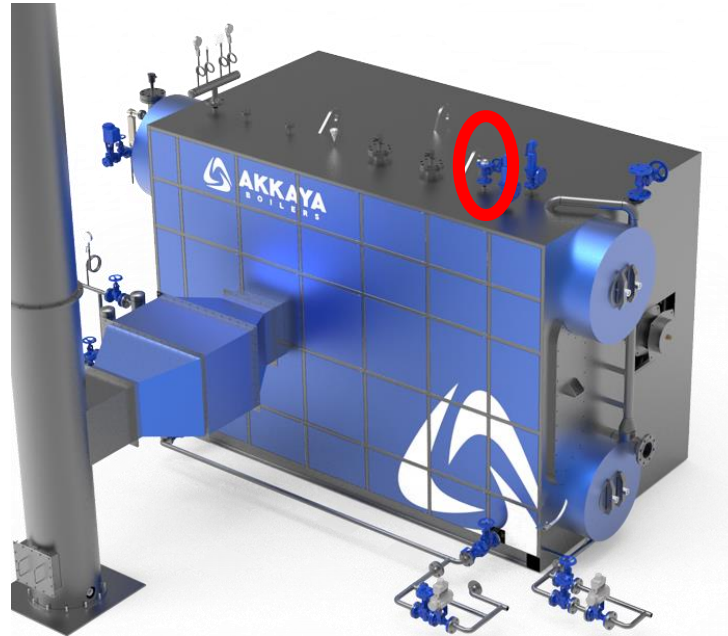


Figure Ap. 4.6. Boiler Water Inlet Valve & Check Valve

The boiler water inlet valve allows water to enter the boiler. The valve position must be open during normal operation.

Check valve is used to prevent steam back flow to the feed water pump line.

APPENDIX 4.7 Safety Valves

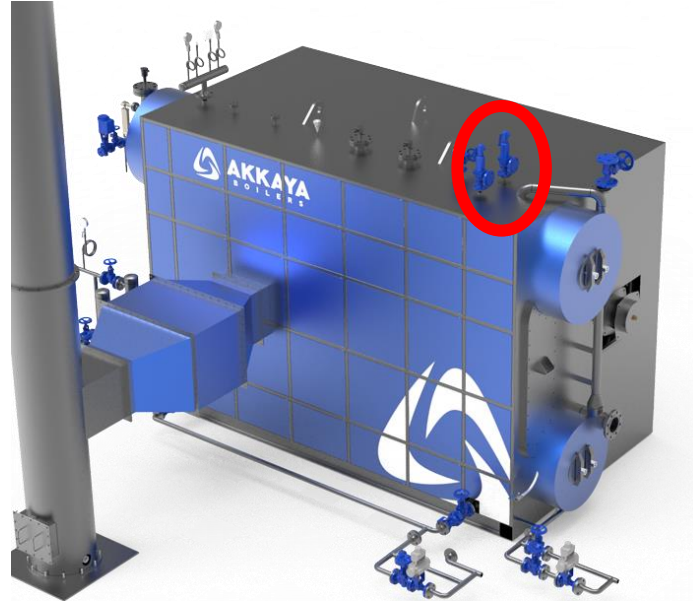


Figure Ap. 4.7 Safety Valves

Safety valves must be fully-lift type and, the diameter is determined according to the operating pressure and steam capacity of selected AKK-WTB model. Although one piece is accepted by the norms it is strictly recommended to use two safety valves in AKK-WTB configurations. Safety valve must be opened to any safe place out of the boiler room by a pipe with same or bigger diameter with the valve's exit dimension. Certainly, there mustn't be any valve connected to safety valves' inlet or exit.

Safety valve must be chosen to discharge the steam when boiler is at its full load exceeding 10% of maximum operating pressure. Safety valves set value must be adjusted to a value about 10% higher than boiler's maximum operating pressure. Set value must never be higher than boiler's design pressure. All valves must be CE certificated. EN12953-8 norm must be followed for selection of the proper safety valve.

If there is a risk of freezing in the discharge line, precautions must be taken.

APPENDIX 4.8 Automatic Boiler Water Level Controllers

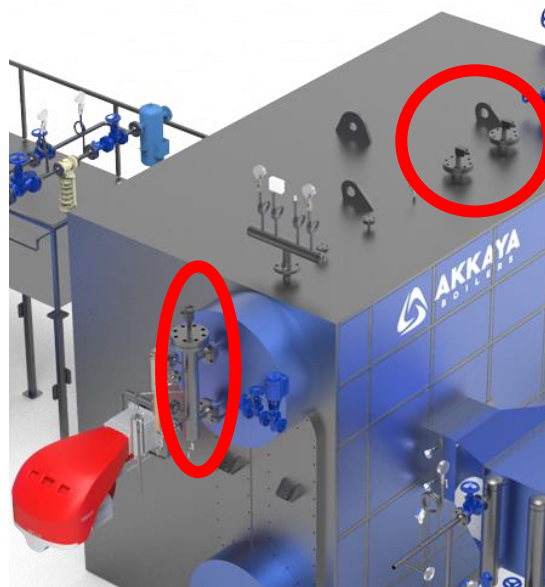


Figure Ap.4.8.1 Boiler Automatic Water Level Controller

Water level controller is used for controlling the level of the boiler water for high, low (pump on), normal (pump off) and low-low levels. According to the selected configuration a secondary low water level controller, a high-water level controller and a modulating water level controller can be installed in the system additionally.

Minimum two pieces of level controllers must certainly be installed for AKK-WTB systems, to provide back-up and constant level control which is vital for a safe operation.

For the exact dimensions of the level probes please consult Akkaya Service. Do not try to adjust probe levels without supervision and approval of Akkaya Technical Service.

APPENDIX 4.9 Reflex Glass Boiler Water Level Indicator



Figure Ap. 4.9 Reflex Glass Boiler Water Level Indicator

There is at least one piece of reflex glass type, level indicator in AKK-WTB boiler configuration. The most frequently used models are Reflex Glass types with the dimension 310 mm & 400 mm (these are the distances between connection flanges). Refer to P&ID and item list for the product specifications.

APPENDIX 4.10 Pressure Switches



Figure Ap. 4.10 Pressure Switches

At least one pressure switch for alarm and safety must be installed on the boiler. The set value interval of the pressure switches must be proper for the maximum operating pressure of purchased AKK-WTB model.

The pressure switches must be connected onto a siphon (or omega) type tube. This prevents the pressure switch from getting harmed by high temperature and sudden pressure hit. Some water is added into the siphon before connecting the pressure switch.

APPENDIX 4.11 Pressure Transmitter



Figure Ap. 4.11 Pressure Transmitter

Pressure transmitter is used to convert the measured pressure to an electrical value (4-20 mA).

Pressure transmitter sends the pressure value information to the main board to regulate the burner's operation.

The pressure transmitters must be connected onto a siphon (or omega) type tube. This prevents the pressure transmitter from getting harmed by high temperature and sudden pressure hit. Some water is added into the siphon before connecting the pressure transmitter.

APPENDIX 4.12 Manometer & Manometer Valves



Figure Ap. 4.12 Manometer & Manometer Valves

Manometers with valve is used to observe the pressure of the boiler. The recommended minimum diameter of the manometers is 100 mm. The scale of the manometer must be able to show maximum working pressure of the boiler. A valve with drain outlet is used under the manometer. The maximum operating pressure of the boiler must be red marked on the manometer. The manometers must be connected onto a siphon (or omega) type tube. This prevents the manometer from getting harmed by high temperature and sudden pressure hit. Some water is added into the siphon before connecting the manometer.

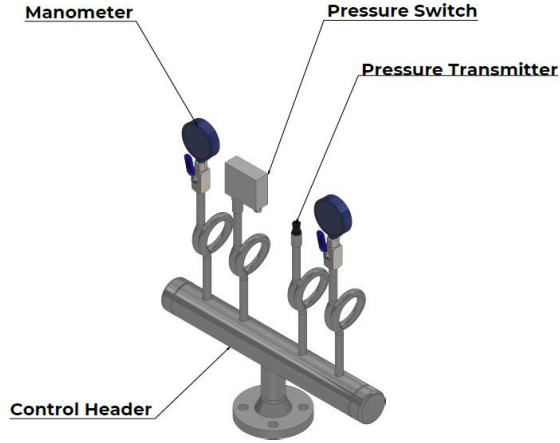


Figure Ap. 4.10,11,12 Boiler Control Header

APPENDIX 4.13 Boiler temperature control and alarm system (Thermocouple)

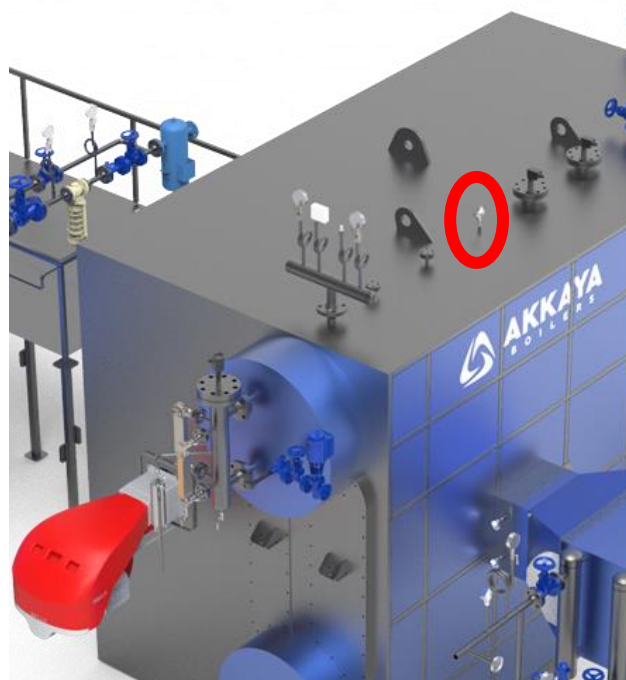


Figure Ap. 4.13 Boiler Temperature Sensor

AKK-WTB model boilers' control panel is equipped with a digital heat indicator and alarm system, receiving the heat value by the help of a thermocouple placed on the boiler top. This heat controller is a safety device. It saves the boiler from getting damaged by low or high temperature. For low temperatures (less than 5 °C) there is always

a risk of ice formation inside the boiler or inside the control & safety accessories. In such cases this controller shuts down the burner.

For high temperature (at most 10 °C higher than steam saturation temperature at the operating pressure), there is a risk of low water level in the boiler. This is quite hazardous. In this case this controller stops the burner, and it also stops the water feed pumps.

APPENDIX 4.14 Exhaust Gas Temperature Sensor



Figure Ap. 4.14 Exhaust Gas Temperature Sensor

Steam boilers' control panel is equipped with a digital heat indicator and alarm system, receiving the heat value by the help of a thermocouple that is placed between chimney and boiler. This heat controller is a safety device.

Received temperature information is used to understand the heat loss from boiler. In case of lime or slag formation inside the boiler, the stack temperature increases. In this case tube's cleaning and water parts cleaning must be carried out. Also, low water case can cause high stack temperature. This sensor stops the burner and prevents water pumps from operating if the alarm value is reached.

APPENDIX 4.15 Vacuum Breaker

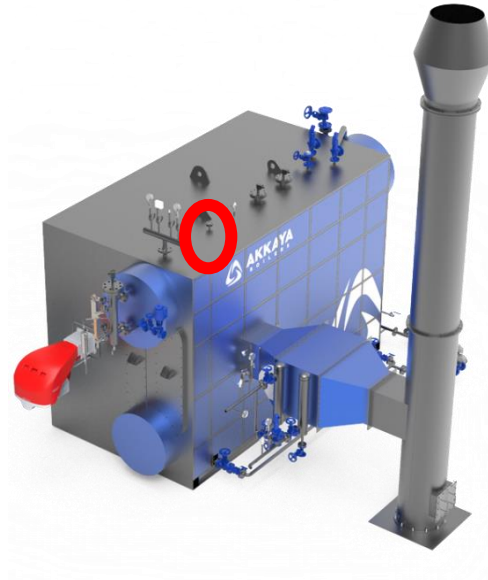


Figure Ap.4.15 Vacuum Breaker

A vacuum breaker is used to prevent vacuum in the boiler. It works like a one-way valve. When the boiler is shut down and steam is cooled inside the boiler, some vacuum starts to form. The vacuum breaker allows sufficient air to enter in the boiler when there is a vacuum. If there is no vacuum breaker on the boiler, vacuum inside the boiler causes water to be sucked through the feed water pumps and a high-water level alarm is received. When the pressure inside the boiler increases, the vacuum breaker closes.

APPENDIX 4.16 Electrical Control Board



Figure Ap. 4.16 Electrical Control Board

A PLC board is provided in the standard package of AKK-WTB model boilers. The control board contains the boiler operation system, and the safety system controls.

There is an emergency stop button (can be increased in serial connections) to stop the whole operation in case of emergency or unexpected situations.

A hooter connected to board gives an auidial alarm signal in case of safety failures. Also, a flashlight on top of the board gives visual alarm.

A remote connection option is included in the control board by which Akkaya technicians can connect the boiler system remotely if customer provides a cable internet connection to the board.

A separate electrical control board manual and wiring diagram is provided by Akkaya for each purchased boiler.

APPENDIX 4.17 Water Softener



Figure Ap. 4.17 Water Softener

A water softener, at a proper capacity selected for the raw water feed flow rate and water specification. It is necessary to consult to a professional water treatment company for selection and operation. A good water treatment system is essential for a safe and reliable operation of the boiler.

APPENDIX 4.18 Condensate Tank Without Heater

A condensate tank, at a minimum proper volume according to the plant's steam consumption must be installed in the boiler room of AKK-WTB systems.

Condensate tank is necessary to feed initial water to the boiler by feed pumps and to store the returning condensate from the condensate lines of the consumer plant.



The closed cycle of the boiler system must be completed by a condensate tank to circulate a certain amount of hot, decalcified, boiler water for increasing the fuel consumption efficiency and boiler operational life.

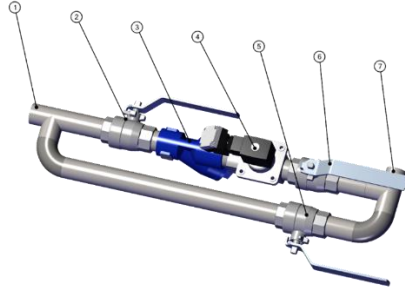


Figure Ap.4.18.1 Condensate Tank Water Inlet Solenoid Valve Group

Water is fed in condensate tank with automatic solenoid valve group. solenoid valve is supplied as a group including a strainer and inlet, outlet and bypass valves. If there is a damage on solenoid valve, it can be changed or repaired easily by closing inlet and outlet valves. Water feeding can be provided on bypass line during maintenance.

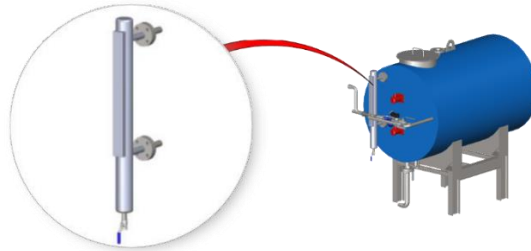


Figure Ap. 4.18.2 Magnetic Level Indicator

There must be at least 1 water level indicator on the condensate tank. These level indicators help us to see the feed water level in the condensate tank.

Water level controller is used for controlling the level of the condensate tank.

Condensate tank drain valve is used for draining the water inside the condensate tank.

APPENDIX 4.19 Pre-Heated Condensate Tank (Atmospheric Deaerator)

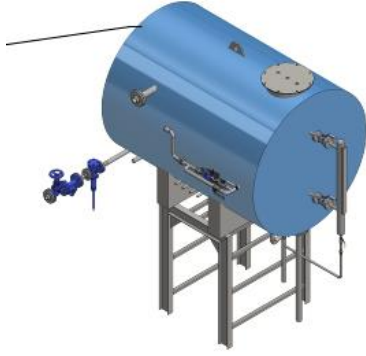


Figure Ap. 4.19 Atmospheric Deaerator

Akkaya Pre-Heated Feed Water Storage (Condensate) Tank (Atmospheric Deaerator) system is designed to remove the dissolved gases and oxygen from the boiler feed water by appropriately mixing condensate, flash steam, and cold feed water. Gases soluble in feed water are carbon monoxide, oxygen, hydrogen sulfide, and methane. Except nitrogen, which does not cause such problems due to chemical features, the existence of all other gases must be avoided for reasons:

- a) CO₂ lowers pH and makes water aggressive towards refractories and metal surfaces.
- b) O₂ causes corrosion of metal surfaces that are in contact with water.

At least partial removal of gases can be accomplished by three methods:

- 1- Physical method: Solution of gases and eliminating them from water.
- 2- Chemical method: Reagents that are added to gases dissolved in water.
- 3- Thermophysical method: Removing gases from water based on a solubility-temperature correlation. The oxygen content in the feed water at an absolute pressure of 1 bar (atmospheric pressure) and a temperature of 90 ° C is less than 0.2 mg / l, which is permissible.

In Akkaya Atmospheric deaerators thermophysical method is used. The maximum water temperature goes up to 90-95°C and degassing is carried out by the help of a suitable sized deaerator.

The main elements of the Pre-Heated Feed Water Storage (Condensate) Tank system are pre-heated storage tank, steam injection group, and water inlet solenoid group.

Steam coming from the boiler system to the pre-heated storage (condensation) tank first reaches the control valve (thermal closing valve) through the steam spray pipe (sparge pipe). The operating temperature of the tank is adjusted mechanically with this valve. The steam increases the temperature of the water and so feed water free of dissolved gases at a temperature of 90-95 ° C is obtained.

APPENDIX 4.20 Condensate Tank with Spray Scrubber Type Compact Deaerator



Figure Ap. 4.20.1 Condensate Tank with Spray Scrubber Type Compact Deaerator

Akkaya Compact Deaerator system is designed to remove the dissolved gases and oxygen from the boiler feed water by properly mixing condensate, flash steam and cold feed water. The dissolved oxygen (O_2) ratio in the boiler feed water must be less than 0.05 mg / l and the amount of molten carbon dioxide (CO_2) must be 0 (zero).

The main elements of Akkaya Spray Scrubber Deaerator system are deaerator tank, deaerator dome, steam injection, pressure reducing valve and water inlet solenoid valve.

Water is fed to the deaerator tank through the inlet feed water connection. There are spray nozzles in the deaerator tank to prevent the steam and gases from mixing with water. Spray nozzles help water to pour into the tray in a pulverized way. Water particles are sprayed at an angle of 90° and as very small particles. By this way water is easily separated from the oxygen and carbon dioxide in it.

Steam is injected to the deaerator tank with sparging type pipes. The steam in the atomization zone heats the sprayed and degassed water. As steam increases the temperature by encountering the sprayed water flowing into the tray, feed water free of dissolved gases at a pressure of 0.2-0.3 bar and at $102^\circ C$ temperature is obtained. Undissolved gases are thrown into the atmosphere through the vent valve on the tank. There is also a steam trap group in the tank to eliminate the overflows that may occur at the water level.

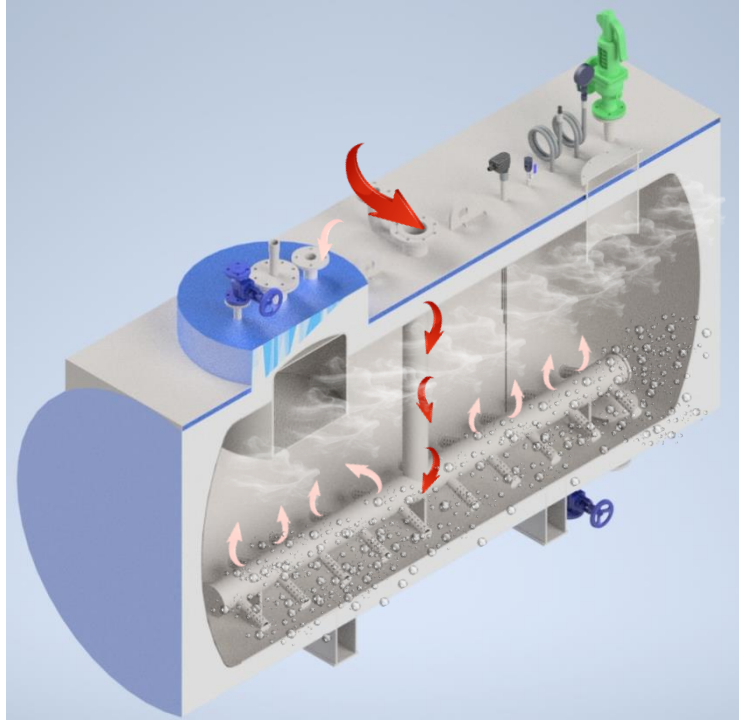


Figure Ap. 4.20.2 Spray Scrubber Deaerator Working Principle

Steam coming from the injection outlet line on the boiler, first goes to the pressure control valve. Here, steam pressure is reduced to approximately 0.4 bar. The low-pressure steam is finally sent to a temperature controlled proportional control valve on the line.

Pressure control valves are used to reduce the pressure from the boiler operating pressure to the desired value. Therefore, the outlet pressure of the pressure control valve must be set to max. 0.4 bar.

A safety valve is installed in the outlet line of the steam pressure reducing valve. Its set pressure must be 0.5 bar. If there is still excess pressure after pressure reduction, due to incorrect reduction and / or damaged parts, the safety valve will release the vapor that is 0.5 bar or more.

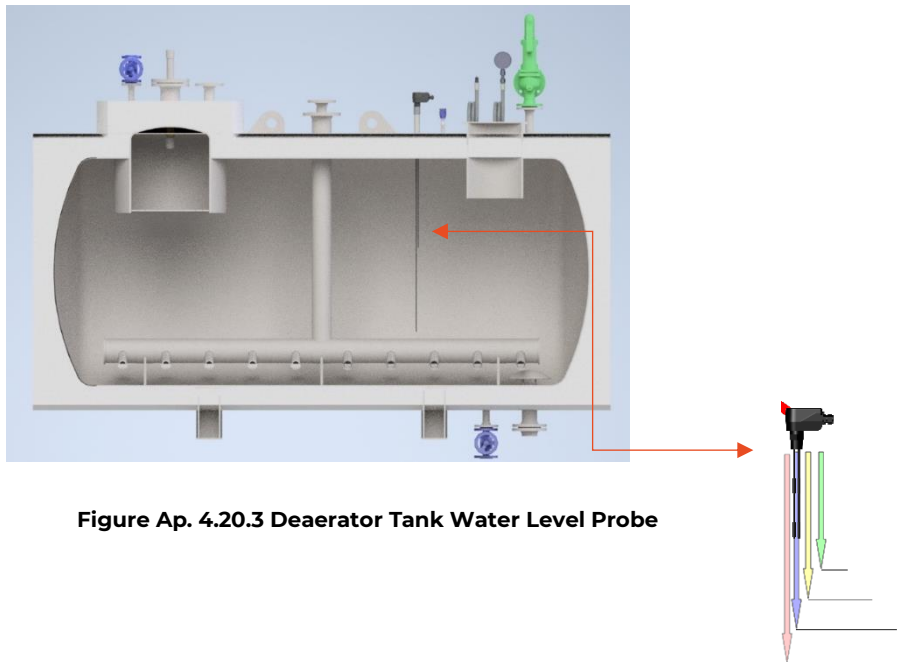






Figure Ap. 4.20.3 Deaerator Tank Water Level Probe

The water level probe on the deaerator tank consists of 4 conductive rods. These conductive rods send the running or stopping signals from the deaerator tank and boiler feedwater pump to the control panel. Probe sizes are shown in detail in the figure above. (Dimensions are from flange to rod end.)

-  The probe rod indicated by a green arrow indicates the limit value for the high-water level.
-  The probe rod indicated by the yellow arrow indicates the limit value of the pump stop level.
-  The probe rod indicated by the blue arrow indicates the limit value of the pump start level.
-  The probe rod indicated by a red arrow indicates the value for low water level.

APPENDIX 4.21 Feed Water Pump Group

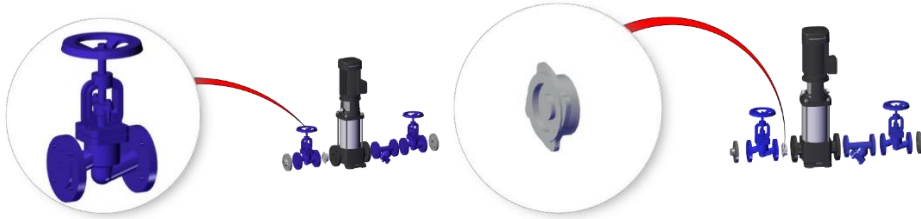


Figure Ap. 4.21.1 Pump Inlet-Outlet Valves Figure Ap. 4.21.2 Pump Check Outlet Valve

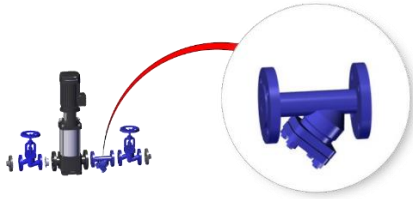


Figure Ap. 4.21.3 Pump Check Inlet filter

Boiler feed water pumps are used to feed boiler with water through water inlet valve with water taken from feed water tank/deaerator tank outlet flange. Pumps are usually selected as multi-stage, vertical, centrifugal type. Pump and valve sizing is made according to the boiler's steam production capacity and operating pressure. Volumetric flow ratio and head of pump is selected properly higher than boiler steam capacity and operating pressure. Inlet and outlet connections must be made by considering suction and compression side dimensions of pump. Internal sealing of pumps and gaskets between group elements need to be controlled periodically since their working temperature is generally 90 ° C -120 ° C.

APPENDIX 4.22 Feed Water Heating Economiser

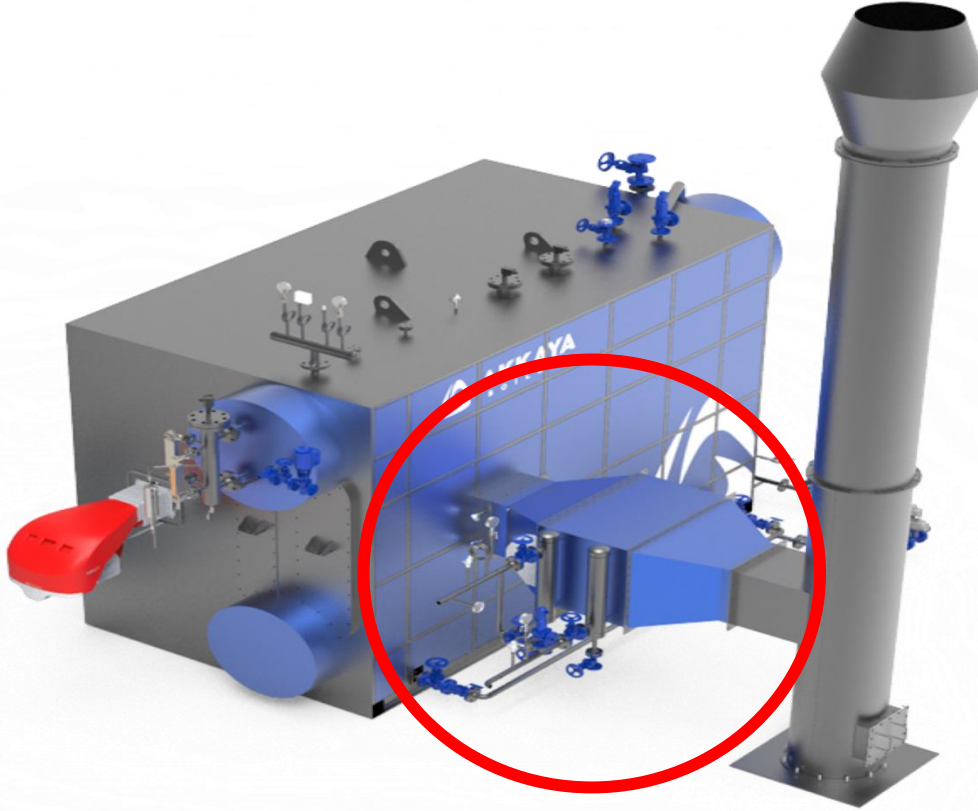


Figure Ap. 4.22.1 Water Heating Economizer

The construction and working principle of an economizers is simple. At the bottom part, it has a horizontal inlet pipe through which the feed water is fed with normal temperature to the economizer. There is another horizontal pipe located at the top of the economizer. These two, bottom and top, horizontal pipes, are connected through a group of vertical pipes. There is an outlet valve fit on the top horizontal pipe to supply hot water to the boiler. The flue gas from the boiler furnace flow through the vertical pipes of the economizer. Here, the flue gas transfers the usable heat to water through the surface of the vertical pipe when the water goes up through the vertical pipes to top horizontal pipe. By this way heat of the flue gas is utilized by the economizer to heat up the water before entering in the boiler for producing steam. The fuel consumption is aimed to be reduced and efficiency to be increased by this way.

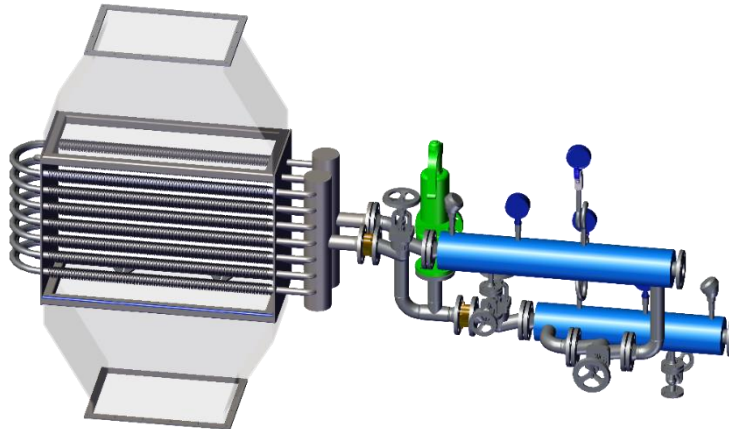


Figure Ap. 4.22.2 Basic Construction of Water Heating Economizer

APPENDIX 5 -BOILER CONTROL SYSTEM STANDARD ALARMS EXPLANATIONS

Boiler Water Low Level

This alarm turns on when the water inside the boiler is at a lower level than normal set level. When boiler gets into alarm position, burner stops. To operate the boiler again, MANUAL RESTART must be done. The causes of low water level must be investigated. (Faulty feed pump, lack of water in the feed water tank, blocked water feed line... etc.)

Boiler Water High Level

This alarm turns on when the water inside the boiler is at a higher level than normal set level. In this case the feed water pump does not operate, burner stops, and MANUAL RESTART is necessary. Water must be discharged through the blowdown line until the water level inside the boiler decreases to normal level. Increase in the water volume due to the initial heating up may cause this alarm to turn on. Another reason maybe, faulty operation of water level controllers.

Low Temperature Alarm

This alarm turns on when the water temperature inside the boiler comes close to the freezing point (+5°C). In this case pumps and burner do not operate. After the ambient temperature rises and the ice inside the boiler is checked and safely eliminated, boiler can be operated by MANUAL RESTART.

High Temperature Alarm

Boiler high temperature alarm turns on in cases where the saturated steam temperature inside the boiler exceeds the theoretical steam temperature at operating pressure (saturation temperature+10o C). In this case pumps and burner do not operate. Boiler can be operated again by MANUAL RESTART after the temperature is decreased. Lack of water in the boiler may cause this situation. It must strictly be investigated by the authorized personal / service.

High Pressure Alarm

This alarm triggered by the pressure switch or by the pressure transmitter installed on the boiler. It turns on when the system pressure is higher than the pre-set value. In this case burner stops automatically. To operate the boiler again, after the pressure decreases to normal value, MANUAL RESTART must be done.



In high pressure cases burner automatically stops. But if the pressure continues to increase, safety valves automatically open and steam is discharged until the pressure decreases to set value and alarm turns-off.

Burner Error/ Failure

Signal indicates that there is a fault in burner operation. Boiler must be re operated only after the fault is investigated and eliminated by an authorized service or staff.

Feed Water Pump & Solenoid Operation

-Boiler 1. Feed Water Pump On / Off must be "on" in normal operation.

-Boiler 2. Feed Water Pump On / Off must be "off" in normal operation as stand-by.

In cases where "pump error" signals are on, faulty pump must be stopped manually and other one must be operated. The pump error signal comes from the motor protection thermic switch. It must be reset from thermic relay.

-Feed Water Tank Solenoid Valve must be at "on" position in normal operation.

Hooter/ Siren Shutdown

It is for shutting down the voice of boiler controls. It only shuts down the voice alarms, signals continue to function.

Manual Restart Button

It is for deleting the alarm warning on the screen and to re-start the boiler. It aims to prevent the boiler's self, re-starting and forces the operator to go next to the boiler physically to see the alarm and take necessary actions.

Burner Alarm Reset

For some burner types, burner alarm reset button may be placed on the boiler control board instead of burner control board. This button is to reset the burner alarm from the boiler control board.



ATTENTION: Information in this section is to give general idea to the operator, about boiler control board and main controls on it. The number of equipment, switches and controllers may vary according to the purchased configuration. The main source for reference shall be the special "electrical control board diagram" that is provided to the customer during the system installation.



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