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Energy Opportunities in a Steam System



What makes up your Steam System

- Boiler Room
- Distribution System
- Mechanical Rooms
- Point of Use Applications
 - Heating hot water
 - Domestic hot water
 - Air preheat
 - Building reheat
 - Humidification
 - Kitchen
 - Laundry
- Condensate Recovery





think beyond the possible'





What are your steam energy goals?

- Maximize steam generation efficiency in the boiler room
- Minimize steam losses in the distribution system
- Maximize heat transfer at point of use
- Maximize condensate recovery
- Minimize condensate loss



- Boiler Room
- Steam metering
- Pressure Reducing Valves
- Air in steam
- Steam Trapping
- Condensate
- Insulation



Boiler Room

- Boiler efficiency
- Economizer
- Blowdown heat recovery
- DA vent line recovery
- We are not a boiler company, so this is just a list of things that can be looked at in the boiler room, we will not go in depth







Steam Metering





Solid one-piece design Signal stability and clog-free Low drag, extended turndown Accurate No straight run requirements Highly accurate High turndown Conditioned flow





Pressure Reducing Valves





The Latent Heat Does the Work in a Steam System!

- Low-pressure steam has more latent heat
- Use steam at the lowest feasible pressure for the PROCESS.

How Much Steam Is Needed to Perform a Particular Heat Transfer Job?

Total BTU Required / Hr.

Latent Heat at Pressure Given

Lbs./Hr. Steam Required



How much is required?

How much steam capacity is required to supply a heat exchanger with rating of 1,800,000 Btu/hr at 100 psig?

1,800,000 Btu/hr

880 Btu/lb.

2045 Lbs./Hr. Steam Required



How much is required?

How much steam capacity is required to supply a heat exchanger with rating of 1,800,000 Btu/hr at 30 psig?

1,800,000 Btu/hr

929 Btu/lb.

1,938 Lbs./Hr. Steam Required



• Air in Steam



Barriers to Heat Transfer Efficiency

- n During heat transfer cycle, steam is drawn to walls of heat exchanger tubes.
- n This flow also draws noncondensable gases to inner wall.
- n Non-condensable gases can not drain away and form a thin film on tube surface.
- n This "air" layer is a great insulator and impedes heat transfer, lowering equipment efficiency.





Temperature Reduction Caused by Air

Τε	Temperature Reduction Caused by Air								
Pressure	Temp of	Temp. o	f Steam Miz	xed With					
(psig)	Steam	Various	Percentage	es of Air					
	No. Air		(by Volume))					
	Present								
		10%	20%	30%					
10	240	234	228	221					
25	267	261	254	246					
50	298	291	283	275					
75	320	313	305	296					
100	338	330	322	312					

Even higher pressure systems can have air in them. Look at the 100 PSIG steam with 30% air by volume.







What is a Steam Trap?

The three important functions of steam traps are...

- Eliminate air and non-condensable gases
- Drain condensate as it is formed
 - Both of above control corrosion in piping and heat exchangers
- Contain the steam in the system



Cost of Steam Leaks

Assumptions: 100 PSI, Steam \$5.00 / 1,000 lbs

	Size of Orifice	Steam Wasted	Total Cost per	Total Cost per
d	(inches)	per Month	Month	Year
		(lbs)	(\$)	(\$)
	1/2	835,000	4,175	50,100
	7/16	637,000	3,185	38,220
	3/8	470,000	2.350	28,200
1	5/16	325,000	1.625	19,500
I	1/4	210,000	1.050	12,600
	3/16	117,000	585	7,020
	1/8	52,500	262	3,150

The steam loss values assume clean dry steam flowing though a sharp-edged orifice to atmospheric pressure with no condensate present. Condensate would normally reduce these losses due to the flashing effect when a pressure drop is experienced.



Condensate Recovery Equipment





- Condensate recovery allows you to use all of the valuable Btu within the steam system.
 Depending on the pressure, condensate leaving a trap contains approximately 20% of the heat energy transferred at the boiler in the form of sensible heat.
- Condensate recovery systems help you reduce three tangible costs of producing steam:
 - Fuel/energy costs
 - Boiler water make-up and sewage treatment
 - Boiler water chemical treatment



Insulation



Barriers to Heat Transfer Efficiency

Radiant losses -No insulation / poor insulation



Insulation Effects

- Energy loss on uninsulated steam equipment and steam lines
- Calculate the loss on 300 ft of 6" 125 psig steam main

	Condensation in UNINSULATED Pipes Carrying Saturated Steam in Still Air at 70 Deg. F.									
PSIG		15	30	60	125	180	250	450	600	900
Pipe	Area									
Size	(sq.ft./lin			Pounds of	f Condens	ate Per Ho	ur Per Lin	eal Foot		
(Nom)	eal ft.									
1	0.344	0.19	0.22	0.26	0.33	0.37	0.41	0.51	0.57	0.69
2	0.622	0.32	0.40	0.47	0.59	0.66	0.74	0.91	1.04	1.25
3	0.916	0.47	0.58	0.70	0.87	0.97	1.09	1.35	1.52	1.84
4	1.178	0.56	0.75	0.90	1 11	1.25	1.40	1.73	1.96	2.36
6	1.735	0.82	1.10	1.32	1.64	1.85	2.06	2.55	2.89	3.48
8	2.260	1.04	1.44	1.72	Z.14	2.40	2.69	3.32	3.76	4.53
10	2.810	1.18	1.79	2.14	2.66	2.99	3.34	4.13	4.68	5.64
12	3.340	1.51	2.13	2.55	3.16	3.55	3.97	4.91	5.56	6.70
14	3.670	1.64	2.34	2.80	3.47	3.90	4.36	5.39	6.11	7.36
20	5.250	2.34	3.34	4.00	4.96	5.59	6.24	7.71	8.74	10.53
24	6.280	2.80	4.00	4.79	5.94	6.68	7.46	9.22	10.45	12.60



Insulation Effects

- Energy loss on insulated steam equipment and steam lines
- Calculate the loss on 300 ft of 6" 125 psig steam main

	Conde	ensation in	Insulated	Pipes Car	rying Satu	rated Stea	am in Still	Air at 70 D	eg. F.	
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Pipe	Area									
Size	(sq.ft./lin			Pounds of	of Condens	sate Per H	our Per Lir	neal Foot		
(Nom)	eal ft.									
1	0.344	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.186	0.221	0.289
2	0.622	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.17	0.20	0.23	0.320	0.379	0.498
3	0.916	0.12	0.14	0.18	0.24	0.28	0.33	0.460	0.546	0.714
4	1.178	0.15	0.18	0.22	0.30	0.36	0.43	0.578	0.686	0.897
6	1.735	0.20	0.25	0.32	0.44	0.51	0.59	0.809	0.959	1.253
8	2.260	0.27	0.32	0.41	0.55	0.66	0.76	1.051	1.244	1.628
10	2.810	0.32	0.39	0.51	0.68	0.80	0.94	1.301	1.542	2.019
12	3.340	0.38	0.46	0.58	0.80	0.92	1.11	1.539	1.821	2.393
14	3.670	0.42	0.51	0.65	0.87	1.03	1.21	1.688	1.999	2.624
20	5.250	0.58	0.71	0.91	1.23	1.45	1.70	2.387	2.830	3.725
24	6.280	0.68	0.84	1.09	1.45	1.71	2.03	2.833	3.364	4.434



Insulation Effects

• Calculate the loss on 300 ft of 6" 125 psig steam main

Uninsulated =1.64 lb/hr/lfInsulated =0.44 lb/hr/lfDifference of1.20 lb/hr/lfIength of mainx300 ftHEAT LOSS OF360 lb/hr24x365 =3,153,600 lb/yrDivide by 1000 =3,154

COST @ \$5 per 1000 lb = \$15,770 (3154 x 5)



What if its only 30 feet of main?

Uninsulated = 1.64 lb/hr/lfInsulated = 0.44 lb/hr/lfDifference of 1.20 lb/hr/lflength of main x 30 ftHEAT LOSS OF 36 lb/hr24x365 = 315,360 lb/yrDivide by 1000 = 315COST @ \$5 per 1000 lb = \$1,575 per yr



Insulation

• When easy access to equipment is needed...



Removable Insulation Cover or Jacket





Insulation

Insulated vs. <u>Un</u>insulated valve



Removable Insulation Cover or Jacket 6" Gate valve on 125 PSIG

Steam cost at \$5.00 per 1000 Ibs

\$663.00 / yr. savings with insulated the valve



- Insulation
- Steam Traps
- Condensate



Insulation

- 2 week to 2 year project payback

• Find and insulate!



Steam Traps

- 6 month to 3 year payback

 Implement Steam Trap Maintenance Program!



- Steam Trap Survey
 - Testing
 - Qualified Technicians
 - Testing Methods
 - Collecting Data
 - Log Sheets
 - Data Summary
 - Steam Star & Sage Reports



Steam Trap Survey

Testing

- Qualified Technicians
- Testing Methods



Steam Trap Survey

- Collecting Data
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DEFECTIVE TRAP REPORT

April 2016 survey

Date	4/29/16			Custo	mer				
Technician			Locati	on	Biomedic	al Re	search Bui	Iding	
Page	1	2							_
Months/	Year	Drip	12	Coil	6	Tracer	12	Process	12

	Application Equip	MFR PMO Line In Model Conn Size	Sz Condensate Pressure n Lift In ut Load Out	nsulati on Discretation Discret	Condition	
Tag# Outside Location Eleval 03 Garage, F10 of fence Route No.	tion 10 ft DR corner by Months/Year12 Frequency Installed Date	SPI 125 psig 3/4 B1H 3/4" 3/ Conn Type Conn Type Conn Type Check Valve X	4" 85.0 4" 0 psig Superheat Transmi Shutdown Req'd Critical T	ter Temp Alarm rap Do not monitor	Foliow up Date	Recommendation Inspect / replace valve Comments Inlet valve may have dropped gate
Tag# Outside Location Eleva 04 Garage HP dr 0between D5& Route No. Steam Cost 14.00 USD	tion <u>8 ft</u> DR ip D6 Months/Year <u>12</u> 555,097 lb/yr 4,971 USD Installed Date	SPI 125 psig 3/ B1H 3/4" 3/ 2 Conn Type Check Valve	/4" 85.0 /4" 0 psig Superheat ☐ Transm Receive Shutdown Req'd ☐ Critical	H I C C I 1 1 I I Itter	BT Follow up Date	Recommendation Replace with 3/4" 811, 125# orifice Comments Trap installed backwards
Tag# Outside Location Eleva 13 Mech Rm AR Humidifier by condensate p	ation <u>3 ft</u> DR HU C A-4 - HU ump Months/Year <u>1</u> ; Frequency Installed Date	DUN 15 psig 3/ 40-215 3/4" 3 2 Conn Type Check Valve X	/4" 8.0 /4" 0 psig Superheat Transm Shutdown Req'd Critical	itter Temp Alarm r Conductive frap Do not monitor	Follow up Date	Recommendation Replace with 15-B3 Comments
Tag# Outside Location Eleving 1766 R-B41A Mec station Route No.	ation <u>2 ft</u> DR h Rm - PRV Months/Year1 Frequency Installed Date	SPI 125 psig B1H 3/4" 2 Conn Type NTP Threaded Check Valve	Superheat Studiown Req'd Critical	itter Temp Alarm r Conductive Trap Do not monitor	Follow up Date	Recommendation Should be in service Comments Valved off
Tag# Outside Location Elevent 1770 R-B41A Mecisure Route No.	h Rm - Coil Months/Year Frequency Installed Date	SPI 15 psig FT15 3/4" 6 Conn Type NTP Thrended Check Valve	8 ft 5.0 8 psig Superheat Transu Shutdown Req'd Critical	nitter Temp Alarm er Conductive Trap Do not monitor	Follow up Date	Recommendation Repipe for gravity drainage if possible. Merlo to review Comments Modulating steam pressure, 8' lift to return line

Steam Trap Survey

Steam Star & Sage Reports





The Multi-Site Executive Summary includes the following:

- Trap Type Summary a listing of steam traps by generic type
- Manufacturer Summary a listing of steam traps by manufacturer
- Application Summary a listing of steam traps by application
- Annualized Loss Summaries a total breakdown of estimated steam and monetary loss
- Condition Summary a listing of steam traps by operating mode

Location Name	Description	Start Date	Completion Date
Cottage	2011 Survey	11/23/11	12/22/11
Adelbert Gym	2011 Survey	11/16/11	12/22/11
Guilford House	2011 Survey	11/29/11	12/22/11
Millis	2011 Survey	11/7/11	12/22/11
Pete B. Lewis Building	2011 Survey	12/16/11	12/22/11
Mather Dance Center	2011 Survey	11/29/11	12/22/11
Mather House	2011 Survey	11/29/11	12/22/11
Rockefeller	2011 Survey	11/23/11	12/22/11
KHS	2011 Survey	11/16/11	12/22/11
Bingham	2011 Survey	12/27/11	12/22/11
Harkness Chapel	2011 Survey	11/28/11	12/22/11
Mather Memorial	2011 Survey	11/28/11	12/22/11
Mandel School	2011 Survey	12/1/11	12/22/11
Dively	2011 Survey	12/1/11	12/22/11
Kelvin Smith Library	2011 Survey	11/30/11	12/22/11
New Mandel	2011 Survey	12/2/11	12/22/11
Allen Memorial Library	2013 Survey	12/18/13	1/3/14
Amiasa	2011 Survey	11/16/11	12/22/11
AW Smith	2011 Survey	11/16/11	12/22/11
Biology	2011 Survey	11/17/11	12/22/11
LawSchool	2011 Survey	12/16/11	12/22/11
Nord	2014 Survey	7/23/14	7/23/14
Old Med	2012 Survey	4/23/12	4/24/12
Olin	2014 Survey	6/5/14	6/8/14
Sears	2014 Survey	7/23/14	11/19/14
Strosaker	2011 Survey	11/23/11	12/22/11

The following surveys were used to generate this report:

Steam Trap Survey

Data Summary



Steam Trap Multi-Site Executive Summary



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TRAP TYPE SUMMARY

TOTAL ANNUALIZED SUMMARIES

TH	Thermostatic	135	13.2%	6	4.6%
OR	Orifice	22	2 1%	0	0.0%
IB	Inverted Bucket	93	9.1%	16	19.5%
FL	Float	676	66.0%	40	7.4%
DC	Disc	8	0.8%	0	0.0%
BI	Bi-Metal	10	1.0%	2	20.0%
Generi	с Туре	Population	% of Total	Failure	In Service

Steam Loss (lb)	59,053,551
Monetary Loss (USD)	826,750
Fuel used to generate lost steam	78,478
(MMBTU/yr)	
CO2 Emissions (lb)	16,369,809

MANUFACTURER SUMMARY

Manufa	cturer	Population Count	% of Total	Failure Count	In Service Failure
ARM	Armstrong	21	2.0%	0	0.0%
BAR	Barnes & Jones	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
DUN	Dunham-Bush	13	1.3%	0	0.0%
HOF	Hoffman	46	4.5%	0	0.0%
ILL	Illinois	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
MEP	MEPCO	84	8.2%	4	8.0%
NIC	Nicholson	4	0.4%	1	25.0%
NOT	NO TRAP	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
S-G	Steam Guard	22	2.1%	0	0.0%
SAR	Sarco	182	17.8%	14	7.8%
SPE	Spence	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
SPI	Spirax Sarco	522	50.9%	42	9.6%
STE	Sterling	5	0.5%	0	0.0%
STR	Strong	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
TSL	Tunstall	4	0.4%	0	0.0%
UNK	UNKNOWN	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
W-M	Watson Mcdaniel	12	1.2%	1	10.0%
W-W	Warren-Webster	24	2.3%	2	9.5%
Other		78	7.6%	6	9.5%
Totals	K.	1,025	100%	70	8.1%

CONDITION SUMMARY

Conditio	n	Population Count	% of Total
BT	Blow Thru	63	6.1%
LK	Leaking	3	0.3%
OK	Good	775	75.6%
OS	Out of Service	164	16.0%
PL	Plugged	4	0.4%
UNK	Unknown	16	1.6%
Totals		1,025	100%

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Applicat	lion	Population Count	% of Total	Failure Count	In Service Failure
AV	Air Vent	37	3.6%	1	2.9%
CL	Coil	245	23.9%	15	8.5%
DR	Drip	412	40.2%	38	9.9%
LD	Liquid Drainer	105	10.2%	6	5.9%
PR	Process	204	19.9%	10	6.7%
RAD	Radiator	4	0.4%	0	0.0%
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Totals:

Site Summary

Allen Memorial Library 2013 Survey

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TOTAL ANNUALIZED SUMMARIES

Gener	ic Type	Population Count	% of Total	Failure	In Service Failure
FL	Float	15	16.5%	1	6.7%
IB	Inverted Bucket	3	3.3%	0	0.0%
TH	Thermostatic	73	80.2%	2	2.8%

91

100%

3 3.3%

TRAP TYPE SUMMARY

Steam Loss (lb)	905,361
Monetary Loss (USD)	12,675
Fuel used to generate lost steam	1,195
(MMBTU/yr)	
CO2 Emissions (lb)	249,269

MANUFACTURER SUMMARY

Failure Count 0 0 2 0 0 1 Population Count 2 2 In Service Failure 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 3.9% Manufacturer % of Total ARM Armstrong 2.2% DUN Dunham-Bush 2.2% HOF Hoffman 24 51 26.4% SAR Sarco SPE Spence SPI Spirax S 56.0% 0.0% 0.0% 10.0% 1 1.1% SPI Spirax Sarco W-W Warren-Webster 1.1% 1 10 11.0% Totals: 91 100% 3 3.3%

CONDITION SUMMARY								
Condition		Population Count	% of Total					
BT OK OS PL	Blow Thru	2	2.2%					
	Good Out of Service Plugged	86	94.5%					
		1	1.1%					
		1	1.1%					
UNK	Unknown	1	1.1%					
Totals	3.	91	100%					

APPLICATION SUMMARY

Applica	tion	Population Count	% of Total	Failure Count	In Service Failure
DR	Drip	10	11.0%	0	0.0%
LD	Liquid Drainer	77	84.6%	3	3.9%
RAD	Radiator	4	4.4%	0	0.0%
Totals	;	91	100%	3	3.3%

Condensate

- 2 year to 10 year payback
- Are existing condensate pumps working?
- Is all condensate being recovered?



Summary of tools available from Merlo Energy

- We sell all steam system components discussed today
 - Steam separators, steam traps, air vents, insulation jackets, condensate pumps, steam control valves, pressure reducing valves
- Metering
- Trap Survey
- SteamEye
 - Steam traps
 - Condensate pumps
 - Relief valves



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