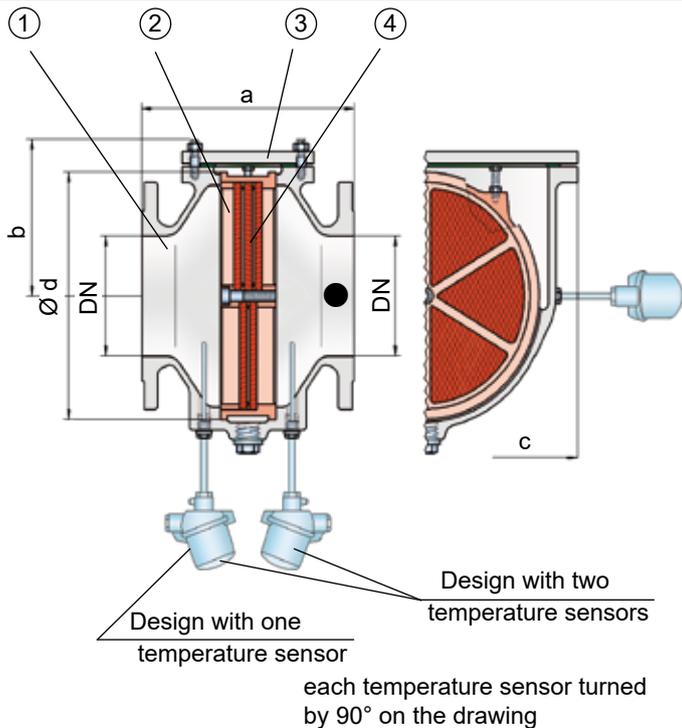


In-Line Deflagration Flame Arrester

for hydrogen/air-mixtures, concentric design,
bi-directional

PROTEGO® FA-CN-IIC



- Connection to the protected side (only for type FA-CN-T-....)

Function and Description

The PROTEGO® FA-CN in-line deflagration flame arrester is a compact design utilizing an easy access cover for easy maintenance. The special PROTEGO® FA-CN-IIC version was developed for hydrogen applications (group IIC vapors – NEC group B). The device is designed with relatively large gap widths – related to IIC – which causes minimum pressure loss and allows for permeation of small liquid droplets or particles. The PROTEGO® flame arrester unit can be removed and cleaned in just a few simple steps having to disassemble the pipe. When installing the deflagration flame arrester, make sure that the distance between potential ignition sources and the location of the installed device does not exceed the L/D ratio (pipe length/pipe diameter) for which the device was approved (see table 4).

The deflagration flame arrester is symmetrical and offers bi-directional flame transmission protection. The device consists of the housing (1) with an easy access cover (3) and the PROTEGO® flame arrester unit (2) in the center. The PROTEGO® flame arrester unit is modular and consists of several FLAMEFILTER® discs (3) and spacers firmly held in a FLAMEFILTER® casing. The number of FLAMEFILTER® discs and their gap size depend on the device's intended use.

Specifying the operating conditions, such as the temperature, pressure, explosion group, and the composition of the fluid, enables PROTEGO® to select the best deflagration flame arrester for your application. The versions of PROTEGO® FA-CN-IIC

flame arrester protect against deflagrations of fuel/air mixtures of explosion group IIC (NEC B). FA-CN devices for substances of explosion groups IIA1, IIA, and IIB3 (NEC D and C (MESG \geq 0.65 mm) are shown on separate pages.

The standard design can be used with an operating temperature of up to +60°C / 140°F and an absolute operating pressure up to 1.1 bar / 15.9 psi.

EU conformity according to the currently valid ATEX directive. Approvals according to other national/international regulations on request.

Special Features and Advantages

- state of the art protection for any hydrogen/air mixture
- can be applied to process flows with small liquid or particle load
- compact design with easy access cover
- easy maintenance without disassembling of the pipeline
- modular flame arrester unit enables individual FLAMEFILTER® to be replaced and cleaned
- bi-directional flame transmission proof design
- protects against deflagrations for all explosion groups
- lowest pressure drop results in low operating and lifecycle costs
- modular design reduces spare parts cost

Design and Specifications

There are three different designs:

Basic in-line deflagration flame arrester **FA-CN - [-]**

In-line deflagration flame arrester with integrated temperature sensor* as additional protection against short time burning from one side **FA-CN - [T]**

In-line deflagration flame arrester with two integrated temperature sensors* for additional protection against short-time burning from both sides **FA-CN - [TB]**

Additional special devices available upon request

*Resistance thermometer for device group II, category (1) 2 (GII cat. (1) 2)



Stabilized FLAMEFILTER®
Discs (Flyer pdf)



L/D ratio (Flyer pdf)

Table 1: Dimensions

Dimensions in mm / inches

To select the nominal size (DN), use the flow capacity charts on the following pages

DN	40 / 1½"	50 / 2"	65 / 2½"	80 / 3"	100 / 4"	125 / 5"	150 / 6"	200 / 8"	250 / 10"	300 / 12"
a	210 / 8.27	215 / 8.46	235 / 9.25	240 / 9.45	265 / 10.43	305 / 12.01	310 / 12.20	300 / 11.81	320 / 12.60	350 / 13.78
b	105 / 4.13	105 / 4.13	132 / 5.2	132 / 5.2	150 / 5.91	197 / 7.75	197 / 7.75	220 / 8.66	260 / 10.24	295 / 11.61
c	200 / 7.87	200 / 7.87	260 / 10.24	260 / 10.24	308 / 12.13	415 / 16.34	415 / 16.34	446 / 17.56	520 / 20.47	600 / 23.62
d	130 / 5.12	130 / 5.12	185 / 7.28	185 / 7.28	220 / 8.66	310 / 12.20	310 / 12.20	355 / 13.98	420 / 16.54	490 / 19.29

Table 2: Selection of the explosion group

MESG	Expl. Gr. (IEC/CEN)	Gas Group (NEC)	Special approvals upon request.
< 0.50 mm	IIC	B	

Table 3: Selection of max. operation pressure

DN	40 / 1½"	50 / 2"	65 / 2½"	80 / 3"	100 / 4"	125 / 5"	150 / 6"	200 / 8"	250 / 10"	300 / 12"
P _{max}	1.1 / 15.9									

P_{max} = maximum allowable operating pressure in bar / psi absolute; higher operating pressure upon request.

Table 4: Max. allowable L/D-ratio

DN	40 / 1½"	50 / 2"	65 / 2½"	80 / 3"	100 / 4"	125 / 5"	150 / 6"	200 / 8"	250 / 10"	300 / 12"
(L/D) max	30	30	10	10	10	20	20	10	10	5
Designation	–	–	X12	X12	X12	X10	X10	X12	X12	X13

Table 5: Material selection

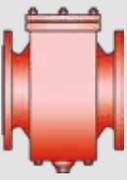
Design	A	B	Special materials upon request.
Housing	Steel	Stainless Steel	
Cover	Steel	Stainless Steel	
Gasket	PTFE	PTFE	
Flame arrester unit	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	

Table 6: Flange connection type

EN 1092-1; Form B1	Other types upon request.
ASME B16.5 CL 150 R.F.	



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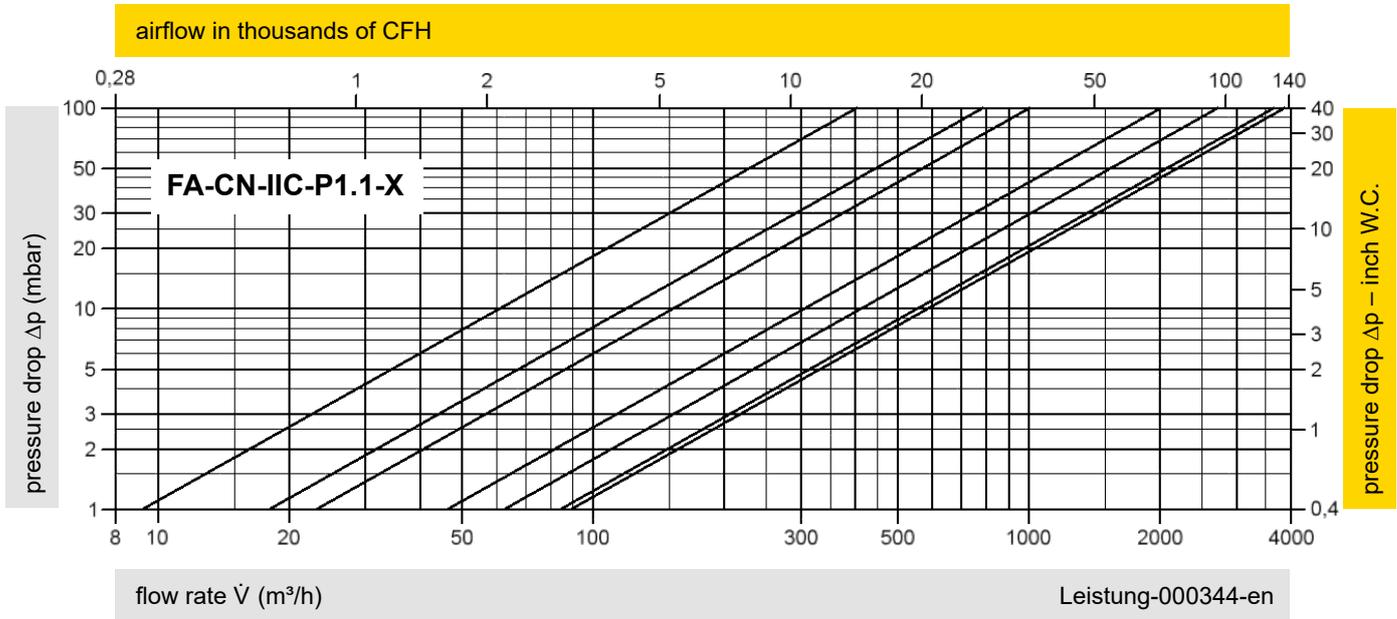
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Flow Capacity Chart

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X see table 4

DN 40 / 1 1/2"
DN 50 / 2"
DN 65 / 2 1/2"
DN 80 / 3"
DN 100 / 4"
DN 125 / 5"
DN 150 / 6"
DN 200 / 8"
DN 250 / 10"
DN 300 / 12"



The flow capacity charts have been determined with a calibrated and TÜV certified flow capacity test rig. Volume flow \dot{V} in (m³/h) and CFH refer to the standard reference conditions of air in ISO 6358 (20°C, 1bar). For conversion to other densities and temperatures, refer to Sec. 1: "Technical Fundamentals."