Badger® Bronze **Plate Strainers**

Sizes 2", 3", 4" and 6"

Technical Brief

DESCRIPTION

Badger Meter offers dual flange plate strainers, sizes 2" thru 6", in cast bronze and a low lead alloy. The low lead alloy (Trade Designation: Plate Strainer LL-NS) version of the 2" & 3" sizes complies with ANSI/ NSF Standard 61, Annex G and carries the NSF-61 Mark on the product. In the 4" & 6" sizes, the Cast Bronze (Trade Designation: Plate Strainer B81-NS) and the Low Lead Alloy (Trade Designation: Plate Strainer LL-NS) versions comply with ANSI/NSF Standard 61, Annex G and carry the NSF-61 Mark on the product.

FEATURES: Badger plate strainers exceed AWWA standards with an effective screening area to minimize flow restrictions to meters. The straining area is double the inlet to turbo and compound meter cases. Badger strainers also reduce turbine rotor bearing loading and resultant wear to maintain and extend accurate meter registration, by minimizing velocity profile distortion caused by changes in pipe direction or valving. For added flexibility, these strainers are compatible for all makes of meters. The rubber head O-Ring or gasket is reusable to reduce replacement part costs. The screen is removable to clean the strainer in the service line. All sizes have a drain plug incorporated.

SCREENS: Made of non-corrosive 316 stainless steel with 3/16" or 1/4" perforations to effectively strain any larger foreign matter, and can be easily removed and cleaned.

CONSTRUCTION: The strainers are offered in (2) configurations. The standard model has a housing made of cast bronze (B81) material. The other configuration incorporates a housing made of a Low Lead Alloy. The second configuration, with the Low Lead Alloy housing, complies with the ANSI/NSF Standard 61, Annex G and carries the NSF-61 mark on the product.

HYDROSTATICALLY TESTED MATERIALS: Housings are designed and individually tested to withstand 150 psi maximum working pressure and 300 psi static pressure.



SPECIFICATIONS

Sizes 2" Dual elliptical flange

2" Dual round flange and

Configurations 3" Dual round flange 4" Dual round flange

6" Dual round flange

Compatible to any ASA 125 flange

Maximum 150 psi (10 bar)

Working Pressure

Static 300 psi (20 bar)

Test Pressure

Screen

Minimum 2 to 1 ratio of meter inlet

Area Ratio

Removable in-line service Screen

Screen

3/16" holes for 2". 3" and 4" strainers

Perforations Drain Plug

1/4" holes for 6" strainer

Recommended

1/2" or 3/4" - 14 NPT removable in-line service Recordall Turbo Series, Recordall Compound

Series, and other makes of meters **Applications**

MATERIALS

Strainer Housing Cast Bronze, Low Lead Alloy **Housing Cover** Bronze, Low Lead Alloy

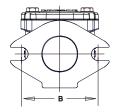
Housing Cover Seal Rubber

> Strainer Screen Stainless Steel

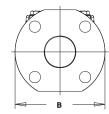
> > **Drain Plug** Bronze, Low Lead Alloy

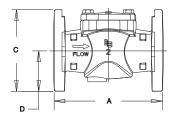
Housing Bolts Stainless Steel







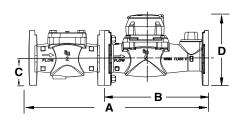




DUAL ROUND FLANGE

STRAINER TYPE	NOMINAL SIZE (Inches)	DIMENSIONS					FLANGE (Inches)		NET	
		A	В	С	D	DRAIN PLUG (NPT)	HSG. BOLT DIA.	NO. MTG. HOLES	HOLE DIA.	WT. (lbs)
Dual Ellip. Flange	2 (50mm)	7 (178mm)	4 ¹ / ₂ (114mm)	4 ⁷ / ₈ (122mm)	1 ⁷ / ₈ (48mm)		³ / ₈ -16	2	13/ ₁₆ (21mm)	11 (5.0kg)
Dual Round Flange	2 (50mm)	7 (178mm)	6 (152mm)	5 ¹ / ₂ (140mm)	2 ⁵ / ₈ (66mm)		³ / ₈ -16	4	³ / ₄ (19mm)	14 (6.3kg)
	3 (80mm)	7 (178mm)	7 ¹ / ₂ (190mm)	7 ¹ / ₄ (184mm)	3 ⁵ / ₈ (92mm)		¹/ ₄ -20	4	³ / ₄ (19mm)	22 (9.9kg)
	4 (100mm)	9 (229mm)	9 (229mm)	8 ³ / ₄ (223mm)	4 ³ / ₈ (112mm)		³ / ₈ -16	8	³ / ₄ (19mm)	35 (16kg)
	6 (150mm)	9 (229mm)	11 (279mm)	11 (279mm)	5 ¹ / ₂ " (140mm)	³ / ₄ "-14	³/ ₈ -16	8	⁷ / ₈ (22mm)	59 (26.5kg)

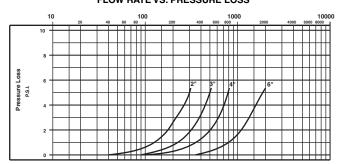
RECORDALL TURBO/STRAINER**



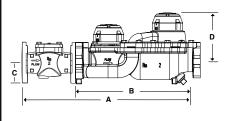
METER SIZE

DIM.	2"	3"	4"	6"
А	17 (432mm)	19 (482mm)	23 (584mm)	27 (686mm)
В	10 (254mm) RD	12 (305mm)	14 (355mm)	18 (457mm)
С	2 ⁵ / ₈ (66mm) EL 2 ¹ / ₁₆ (52mm) RD	3 ⁵ / ₈ (92mm)	4 ³ / ₈ (112mm)	5 ¹ / ₂ (140mm)
D	7 ¹⁹ / ₆₄ (185mm) EL 6 ²³ / ₃₂ (170mm)	8 ²³ / ₃₂ (221mm)	9 ²¹ / ₃₂ (245mm)	12 ⁹ / ₁₆ (319mm)

FLOW RATE VS. PRESSURE LOSS



RECORDALL COMPOUND/STRAINER**



METER SIZE

DIM.	2"	3"	4"	6"
А	22 ¹ / ₄	24	29	33
	(560mm)	(609mm)	(737mm)	(838mm)
В	15 ¹ / ₄	17	20	24
	(387mm)	(432mm)	(508mm)	(609mm)
С	2 ⁵ / ₈	3 ⁵ / ₈	4 ³ / ₈	5 ¹ / ₂
	(66mm)	(92mm)	(112mm)	(140mm)
D	5 ⁷ / ₈ (149mm)	6 ⁵ / ₈ (168mm)	7 ¹ / ₄ (184mm)	8 ⁷ / ₈ (225mm)

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^{**} Badger Meter recommends a distance of five (5) pipe diameters between the strainer and the meter. (See individual meter installation, operation and maintenance manual.)