

# **Boiler Blowdown Heat Recovery Systems**

Reduces Boiler Fuel Consumption



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# **Madden Heat Recovery Systems**

### **Part Numbering Format**

Format: 1st - start with HV, HC, HX, or HVX. 2nd - add capacity number. 3rd - add ancillary equipment adders and upgrades as necessary.

1.)	"HV"	<b>SERIES</b>
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VERTICAL, COMPACT

#### **BLOWDOWN CAPACITIES**

"30" - 3,000 PPH
"50" - 5,000 PPH
"70" - 7,000 PPH
"90" - 9,000 PPH
"120" - 12,000 PPH

#### 2.) "HC" SERIES

HORIZONTAL, HIGH CAPACITY

#### **BLOWDOWN CAPACITIES**

"40" - 4,000 PPH
"80" - 8,000 PPH
"120" - 12,000 PPH
"160" - 16,000 PPH
"200" - 20,000 PPH
"240" - 24,000 PPH
"280" - 28,000 PPH
"320" - 32,000 PPH
"360" - 36,000 PPH

#### 3.) "HX" SERIES

SMALL, EFFICIENT, COST EFFECTIVE

#### **BLOWDOWN CAPACITIES**

"20" - 2,000 PPH \*

"25" - 2,500 PPH \*

"30" - 3,000 PPH \*

#### 4.) "HVX" SERIES

HV / HX HYBRID

#### **BLOWDOWN CAPACITIES**

"15" - 1,500 PPH

\*NOTE: HX series heat exchangers do not offer flash steam recovery.

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"500" - 50,000 PPH

#### **OPTIONAL ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT 'ADDITIONS'**

"H" - HIGH LEVEL ALARM SYSTEM, P/N HC002B, (HV & HC SERIES)

"I" - CUSTOM FIT ISULATION JACKET, P/N HV50(CAPACITY)IJ, (ALL)

"A" - COPPER COIL HEAT EXCHANGER - shorter service life, more efficient BTU recovery (HV & HX SERIES)

"O" - MADDEN ORIFICE METER(S), P/N OM250\_A OR OM650\_A, - for blowdown flow rate control.

"M" - INLET MANIFOLD, P/N HV310, 3" X 36", Sch 80, SA106 or A53, CS, up to (3) 1" FNPT connections.

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#### **OPTIONAL ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT 'UPGRADES'**

"1" - EXTERNAL LEVEL CONTROLLER - Armstrong liquid lever drain trap, in lieu of Madden's standard internal float and drain controller. (HC & HV SERIES)

"2" - ELEVATED STAND - 2" x 2" steel tubing frame connected to upper vessel for easy maintenance of lower heat exchanger. (HV SERIES ONLY).

#### Full P/N Example:

HV50 | - | HIOM | - | 2

### **Madden Benefits**

Three different styles and twenty standard models are available to match a Madden Blowdown Heat Recovery System to your boiler system for the best performance and the most economical return on investment. Look at these Madden results:

- Recover 90% of the heat energy in continuous top blowdown that would be lost down the drain
- Reduce temperature of blowdown discharge to drain to meet statute limits
- Fast investment payback from fuel, cooling water and makeup water savings, Madden systems usually pay for themselves in less than 12 months
- Durable, time proven designs, built to take the punishment of continuous, 24 hour a day service for years.

#### How does it work?

Hot, high pressure continuous blowdown water drained from the boiler contains valuable heat energy. The continuous blowdown process helps control boiler water quality and operating efficiency by removing suspended and dissolved solids from the water in the boiler drum.

Recovery of up to 50% of the BTU's available may be accomplished by generating low pressure flash steam in a flash tank. This supply of steam can be used in the boiler D/A tank or other low pressure steam applications. As the flash steam is generated, the blowdown condensate that remains is used to preheat the boiler feed water using a low-pressure liquid to liquid heat exchanger. For smaller, lower pressure blowdown requirements, the

# What is Continuous Top Blowdown?

To prevent scale buildup and to ensure high steam quality and boiler operating efficiency, boiler water quality specifications must be maintained. Chemical treatment alone can't do the job, so water containing concentrated dissolved and suspended mineral solids is removed continuously through a top blowdown system. As the dirty blowdown water is removed from the boiler drum, it is replaced with fresh makeup water which improves the boiler water quality. Too much blowdown wastes heat and chemical treatment. Too little blowdown results in operation and maintenance problems. To get the full benefits of blowdown heat recovery, the blowdown flow must be continuous, not intermittent.

to do the heat recovery job. The Madden sales representative will recommend the model you need to maximize your fuel savings potential.

HX Series heat recovery systems utilize a higher-pressure liquid to liquid heat exchanger without a flash tank

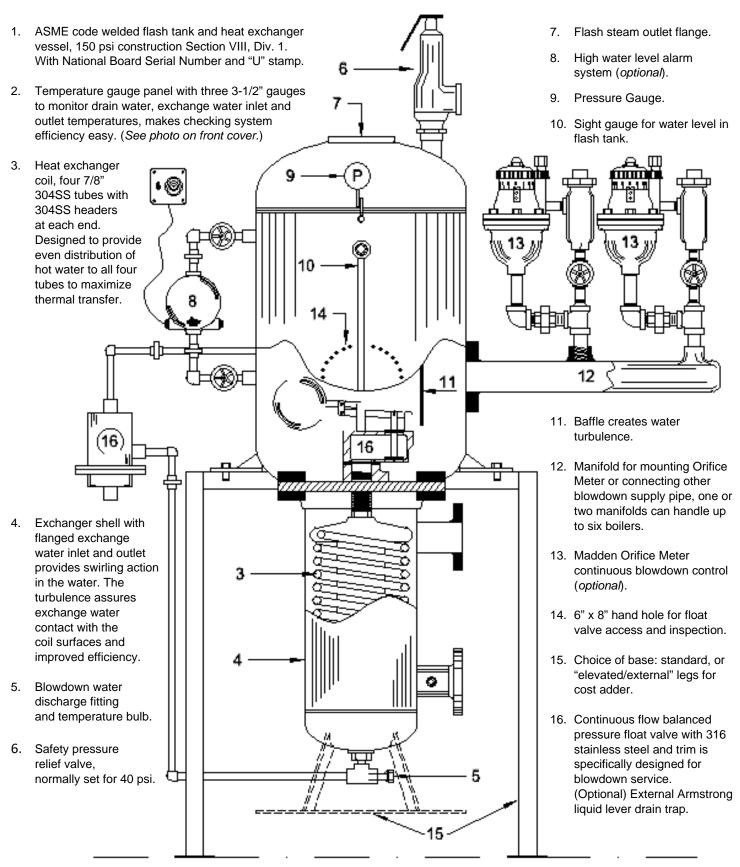
## **Madden System Features**

#### Type HV and Type HC

- No Solids Buildup. Madden systems are self-flushing, designed to use gravity flow to continuously clean itself. They operate without becoming clogged or fouled with solids contained in the dirty blowdown water.
- Low pressure heat exchangers in the Type HC and Type HV systems this reduces stress on equipment and makes scale buildup unlikely on the cooling side of the heat exchanger tubes. This is because the temperature rise of the makeup water cooling medium will usually be no more than 20 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Flash Tanks designed for blowdown baffles on the blowdown inlet create water droplets and turbulence to enlarge the surface area and increase flashing. Adequate vessel volume produces clean steam without water carryover. Surface area and retention time are engineered to facilitate flashing.

# Madden Features – Type HV

### 5 Models - 3,000 to 12,000 lbs. per hour capacity



# **Heat Recovery Systems' Performance Data**

#### **BTU Recovery** Example

1. Boiler surface water blowdown rate: 1,000 PPH

2. Boiler Pressure in P.S.I.G.: 150 PSIG

3. Lbs. of water flashed @ 5 p.s.i.g (14.6%): 146 PPH

4. B.T.U. Recovery per hour from

Flash Steam @ 1155 B.T.U. per hour: 168,630

5. Specific volume of flash in

Cubic Feet per Hour (146 PPH \* 21): 3,066 Ft^3/HR

6. Water remaining after flash

in lbs. per Hour: 854 PPH

7. Heat in remaining condensate (unflashed)

water @ 225 deg F. temperature: 192,150 BTU's

8. Recoverable heat in water with 60 deg F.

cooling medium plus 10 deg F. transfer loss: 132,370

9. Total Heat Recovery from Boiler

Blowdown B.T.U. per Hour (Item 4 + 8): <u>301,000 BTU's</u>

- Big BTU savings can result in fast investment payback and lower operating costs.
- Contact the factory or your sales representative for a computer analysis of your operating system today.

### **Fuel Savings** Example

#### **Fuel Savings per Year**

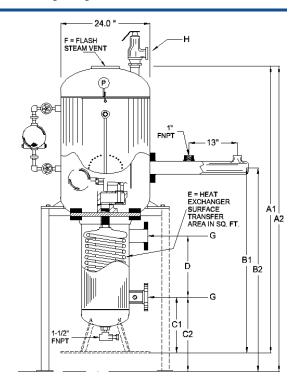
- 678,000 lbs. of Coal, or
- 36,000 gallons of Oil, or
- 54,000 therms of Gas.

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Initial Pressure	Temp. of	ATM Pressure	Percent of Flash at Reduced Pressures							
P.S.I.G.	Liquid (F)	0 P.S.I.	5#	10#	15#	20 #	25 #	30#	35 #	40 #
50	298	9	7.5	6.3	5.2	4.2	3.4	2.6	1.9	1.2
75	320	11.5	9.9	8.7	7.6	6.7	5.9	5.1	4.4	3.8
100	338	13	11.5	10.3	9.3	8.4	7.3	6.9	6.3	5.5
125	353	14.5	13.3	11.8	10.9	10	9.2	8.5	7.9	7.2
150	366	16	14.6	13.2	12.3	11.4	10.6	9.9	9.3	8.5
175	377	17	15.8	14.4	13.4	12.5	11.6	11.1	10.4	9.7
200	388	18	16.9	15.5	14.6	13.7	12.9	12.2	11.6	10.9
225	397	19	17.8	16.5	15.5	14.7	13.9	13.2	12.6	11.9
250	406	20	18.8	17.4	16.5	15.6	14.9	14.2	13.6	12.9
300	421	21.5	20.3	19	18	17.2	16.5	15.8	15.2	14.5
350	435	23	21.8	20.5	19.5	18.7	18	17.3	16.7	16
400	448	24	23	21.8	21	20	19.3	18.7	18.1	17.2
450	459	25	24.3	23	22	21.3	20	19.9	19.3	18.7
500	470	26.5	25.4	24.1	23.2	22.4	21.7	21.1	20.5	19.9
550	480	27.5	26.5	25.2	24.3	23.5	22.8	22.2	21.6	20.9
600	488	28	27.3	26	25	24.3	23.6	23	22.4	21.8
650	495	31.5	30.2	29.1	28.2	27.5	26.75	26.1	25.5	24.9
B.T.U. in Fl	ash per lbs.	1150	1155	1160	1164	1167	1169	1172	1174	1176
Temperature	of Liquid (F)	212	225	240	250	259	267	274	280	287
Steam Volun	ne Cu. Ft. Lb.	26.8	21	16.3	13.7	11.9	10.5	9.4	8.5	7.8

# **Dimensions Type HV Heat Recovery Systems**

Model Number	HV030	HV050	HV070	HV090	HV120
Blowdown Capacity lb/hr	3,000	5,000	7,000	9,000	12,000
A1 (OAH)	77"	83"	89"	95"	104"
A2 (OAH)	84"	90"	96"	102"	111"
B1	49-5/8"	55-5/8"	61-5/8"	67-5/8"	76-5/8"
B2	56-5/8"	62-5/8"	68-5/8"	74-5/8"	83-5/8"
C1	15"	15"	15"	15"	15"
C2	22"	22"	22"	22"	22"
D	16-1/2"	22-1/2"	28-1/2"	34-1/2"	43-1/2"
E (HX Area SF)	17	21	25	29	35
F (Vent)	3" FLG	3" FLG	4" FLG	4" FLG	4" FLG
G (Makeup Water)	3" FLG	3" FLG	4" FLG	4" FLG	4" FLG
H (PRV Outlet)	1-1/2"	2"	2-1/2"	3"	3"
Ship Wgt.	1,250 lbs.	1,350 lbs.	1,450 lbs.	1,550 lbs.	1,750 lbs.



# **Dimensions Type HC Heat Recovery Systems**

# **Madden Ancillary Equipment**



### **Orifice Meter - Flow Control Option**

The adjustable Madden Orifice Meter has 17 different orifices to select for accurate blowdown flow control. Durable, guaranteed for 10 years against cutting, wire drawing, or other distortion. One unit required for each boiler.

The Madden Orifice Meter enables the boiler operator to maintain accurate, repeatable flow control for continuous top blowdown.

#### Two models:

- OM250 for boilers up to 250 psi.
- OM650 for boilers up to 650 psi.

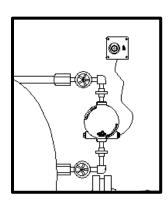
#### Features include:

- Sediment chamber w/stainless steel filter screen.
- Removable adjustment key.
- Stainless steel, heat-treated orifice plate.
- Drain valve and flush filter screen.

### **High Level Switch and Alarm System**

All heat recovery systems, less the 'original' HX series, have an optional high-level switch and alarm system (P/N HC002B). Madden typically uses a Mercoid 123 series SPDT switch with our alarm box. The switch enclosure is "general purpose". Other switches can be sourced upon request.

The alarm box is a 4" x 4" x 4" PVC wall mount box (NEMA 4X) with manual silencing toggle switch. It is wired to blink the light and sound the alarm. Contractors can connect to the same alarm contact to then wire an external output signal elsewhere at the job site.



## Custom Insulation Jackets - Cost efficient and easy to install.

Madden offers M.I.T. International insulation jackets to further boost the energy efficiency of our heat recovery systems. The jackets are built to order to fit your particular HV, HC, or HX system. They fit around all connections and come with Velcro straps and hog ring ties to further secure the jacket to the system.

This material has a durable silicone interior and exterior cloth with 1" thick insulation. Rated to 500 deg F.

Not only will this material increase your system's efficiency, it also protects local personnel from accidentally touching the units when operating.





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