

ATS HEAVY SWING X5

**CENTRAL TYPE SWING JOINT
FOR FLOATING SUCTION LINES**



ATS SWING JOINT FLOATING SUCTION SYSTEMS FOR PETROLEUM AND PETROCHEMICAL STORAGE TANKS

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INTRODUCTION

This unit safeguards the quality of product drawn off from the tank and substantially reduces settling times. Although the **ATS SWING** Series Floating Suction Unit was originally designed specifically for use in tanks storing aviation fuel where a water and sediment free product is essential, their application has gradually extended throughout other industries. Jet fuel quality is maintained by regular filtration and checks at all points and stages in its transfer to the airfield. The floating suction unit is one of a large number of safeguards to ensure fuel quality and safety in air transport. Not only is water contaminated fuel a hazard to jet engine operation, but its presence also promotes the growth of bacteria and fungi which in turn can contaminate and block filters, and cause the fuel to be hazy and out of specification.

Sediment in finished fuel can suspend on the hydrocarbon/water interface and be sucked into the fuel upon transfer. By minimizing water, sediment and bacteria, the **ATS SWING** Series Floating Suction Unit can help provide a consistent high quality fuel and reduce the time required for filtering, hydrotreating or increased settling time between shipments. It can also help jet, diesel and aviation fuel meet color, filterability and haze specifications.

The **ATS SWING X5** Series Floating Suction Unit is ideal for use in crude storage applications where water is present. Bacteria are becoming more prevalent in crude oil due to down-hole water injection and water reuse practices in separation facilities. More water to the crude unit backs out crude from the refinery. Increased sediment and bacteria can upset downstream equipment. These conditions may result in a loss in refinery production. The floating suction unit can help provide a consistent high quality fuel by minimizing water, sediment and bacteria which results in an increase in refinery production.

Size Range 3"-36"

Use of High Quality Swing Joints

Choice of Available Material

Single / Double / Triple Arm

Configurations make it suitable for Vertical and Horizontal Tanks

Top Center of Bottom Outlet

Configurations are Available

For Superior Corrosion Resistance

Durable Construction

Effectively Buffled to Avoid Vortex Formation



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FEATURES

There are six configurations available for vertical and horizontal tanks with fixed or floating roofs and outlets at the top, center or bottom, in sizes 3" to 36", 80 mm to 900 mm. The fuel intake of the floating suction unit is positioned just below the free surface of the liquid level. The area available for drawing fuel into the suction unit is arranged so that it faces substantially downwards, away from the free fuel surface to prevent a vortex from forming which could cause air or vapor entrainment into the liquid stream.

At the heart of the Floating Suction Unit are the swivel joints which are triple-sealed units, specifically designed for floating suction applications. Being fully sealed units, contaminated fuel can not enter the pipework via the swivel joint, and an internal reservoir allows the joint to be grease packed for life with an aviation approved grease. This eliminates the need for tanks to be drained and taken out of service in order to grease the bearings.

Another benefit of these swivel joints is that they can only rotate in one plane and as such, the movements of the entire system are predictable, unlike systems which use short lengths of flexible hose which can become twisted in several planes.



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ADVANTAGES

* To ease installation, all component parts of the Floating Suction Unit can pass through a standard tank shell manhole.

* The arm can not lock in a vertical position, this can be important if the tank diameter is less than the height a stainless steel restraining chain is attached to the upper end of the pipe.

* The Floating Suction Unit is installed in a fixed position, air is not trapped in the arms during tank filling at the highest point a hole is drilled in the pipe to allow air to escape.

* Long life and trouble free operation is maintained due to the use of swivel joints specifically designed for submerged service.

* At low level, the Floating Suction Unit is located on supports - this avoids the pipe work resting in any sediment on the bottom of the tank.

* The floatation chambers are designed such that if one is punctured the remaining one can keep the unit floating.

* The Floating Suction Unit can be installed and operated in a fixed roof, external floating roof and an internal floating roof tank.

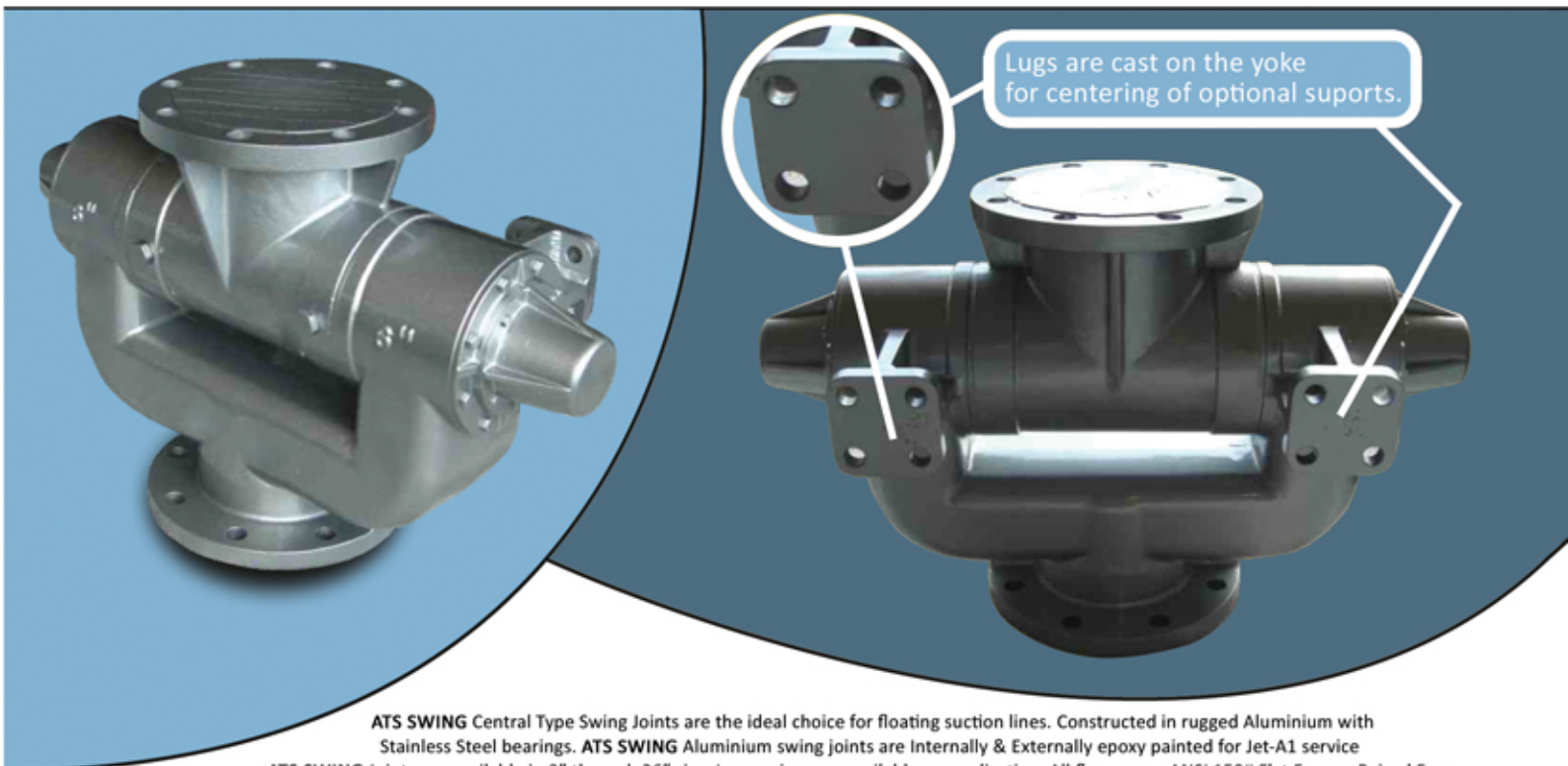
* Because the product is always taken from the top surface and is less likely to be contaminated, this decreases the maintenance of filters in the draw-off lines.

* The Floating Suction Unit is custom designed, taking into consideration the specification of the stored product and operational requirements of the tank.



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ATS SWING Central Type Swing Joints are the ideal choice for floating suction lines. Constructed in rugged Aluminium with Stainless Steel bearings. **ATS SWING** Aluminium swing joints are Internally & Externally epoxy painted for Jet-A1 service. **ATS SWING** Joints are available in 8" through 36" size. Larger sizes are available on application. All flanges are ANSI 150# Flat Face or Raised Face.

The flanged tee is precision aligned and rotates on large stationary, bronze or Stainless Steel bushings which are manually pressed into the yoke. Bushings are mechanically locked inside the yoke to allow bi-directional flow.

The bearing area is larger than other swing joints to assure reliability and ease of operation.

The heavy, Aluminium "U" shaped yoke bolts, to the tank nozzle to form a rigid, compact and tight connection at the tank shell.

ATS Swing Joints are constructed of only four major parts. An Aluminium swing joints have proven the superiority of their "central-type" design and rugged construction. Long life and trouble-free service make them the most cost effective swing joint on the market. "U" shaped yoke, a specially manufactured tee, and two bronze or Stainless Steel bushing with nitrile O-Ring seals. The ATS Swing Joints is balanced, leaktight and will not tilt or pull apart.

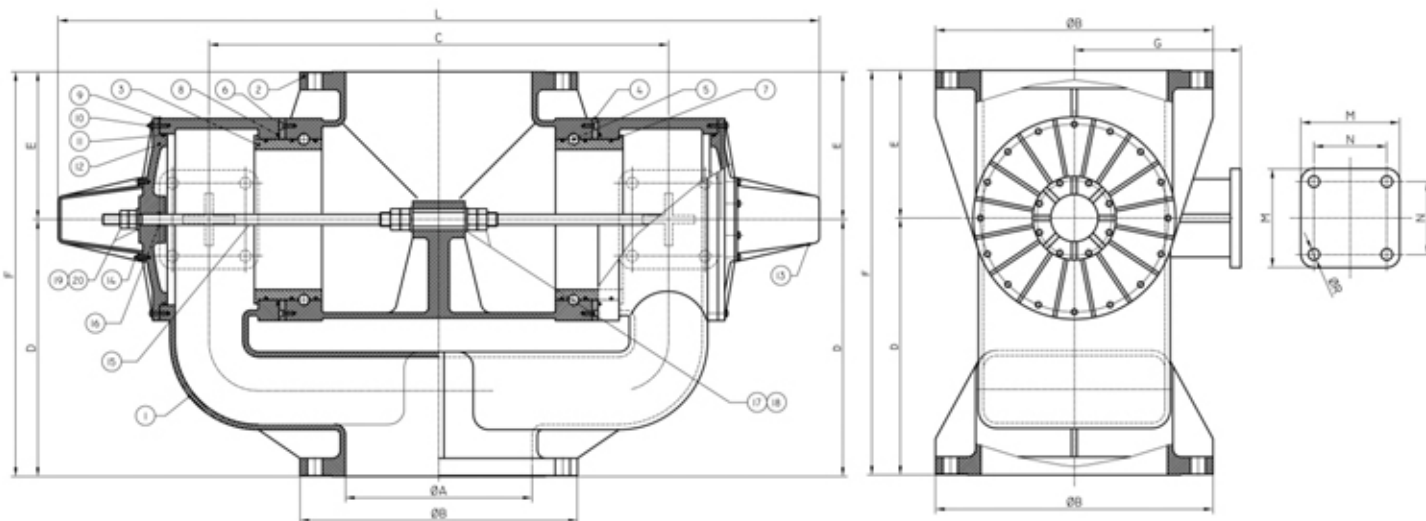


The passage through the joint is larger than a standard pipe, and there are no interior obstructions to the heavy Aluminium "U" shaped yoke bolts to the tank nozzle to block to flow of liquid.

Fluid thrust is balanced, compared to "elbow style" joints, eliminating lock-up of the swing joint and bending of the tank nozzle.

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SIZE	Dimensions in mm													Connection		Strip
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	K	L	M	N	P	R	Bolt	Size	Weight (kg)
4"	116	228	325	234	127	361	144	190,5	562	70	42	19	13	8	M16	87,5
6"	156	285	410	286	150	436	175	241	724	100	60	22	18	8	M20	150
8"	208	343	548	336	180	515	200	298	917	120	80	22	17	8	M20	175
10"	260	406	648	407	208	615	200	362	1192	150	110	25	17	12	M22	550
12"	308	483	775	443	234	677	242	432	1340	150	110	25	17	12	M22	600
14"	359	533	884	495	285	779	300	476	1464	150	110	28	18	12	M24	700
16"	376	597	1018	605	345	950	300	540	1842	170	100	28	20	16	M24	900
18"	421	635	1158	686	376	1062	344	578	2044	200	130	32	20	16	M30	1125
20"	489	698	1250	754	414	1168	369	635	2116	200	130	32	20	16	M30	1350

NOTES:

1. Flanges faced and drilled 150 lbs. ASA for connection to 150 lbs. ASA raised face flanges.
2. Holes straddle bushing center lines on all sizes except 10" and 12" which are on center lines.
3. Specify bronze or Stainless Steel bushings.

Minimum Tank Hole Size Required for Swing Joint Passage

Swing Joint Size	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"
Min. Tank Hole*	20" Dia	24" Dia	26" Dia	30" Dia	36" Dia	40" Dia	46" Dia	52" Dia	56" Dia

*Based on tee being set 90 degrees from yoke.

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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

SWING JOINTS : Aluminium , Steel, or special alloys for chemical and other applications; Flanged dual ball bearings type with O-Ring seals or central type with bronze or Ni-Resist bushings.

PIPE OR TUBING : Aluminium, steel or special alloys for chemical and fuels, treatment plant decant applications ; lengths and sizes are dependent on particular installation requirement; available in 2" through 36" pipe or tubing

BELLMOUTH : Low velocity conical configuration with baffle plate and anti-vortex plate.

BASIC STYLES : Model X5-A with 90° bell-mouth elbow; Model X5-C with 45° bellmouth elbow and inverted bellmouth for skimming units.

FLOATS : Stainless Steel, Carbon Steel or Aluminium and all are pressure tested.

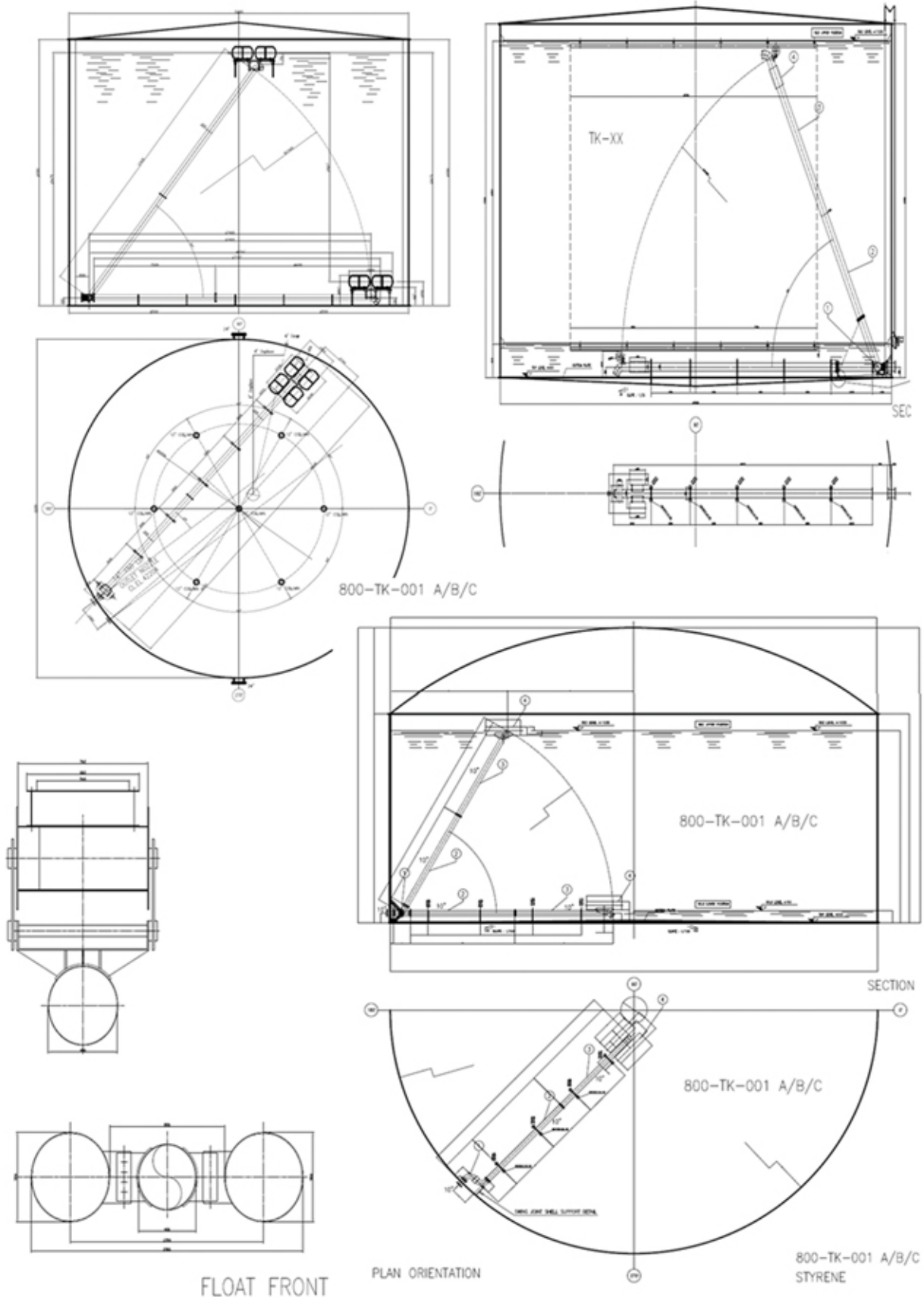
BAFFLES AND STOP LEG : Aluminium , steel, iron or special alloys for chemical and other applications; designed to break suction 9" above tank bottom (or as specified)

INSPECTION CABLE : 3/16" uncoated Stainless Steel (Ground to Arm)



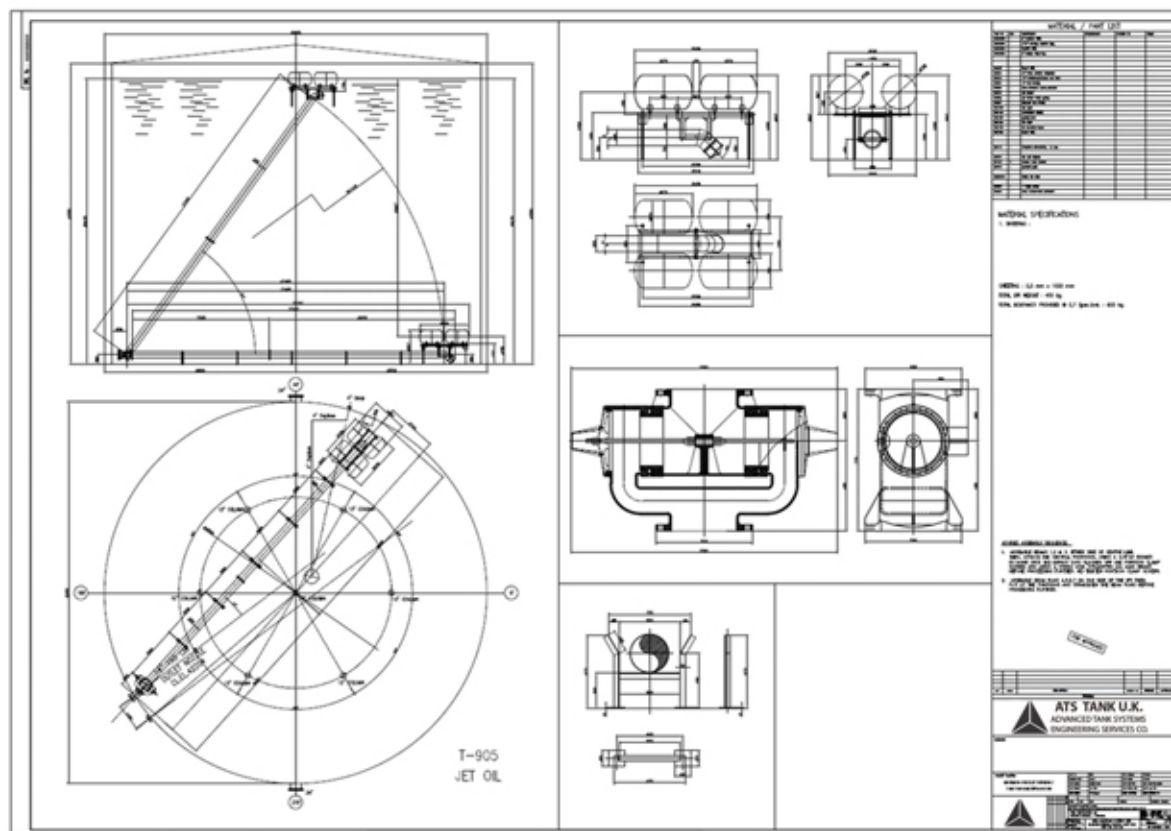
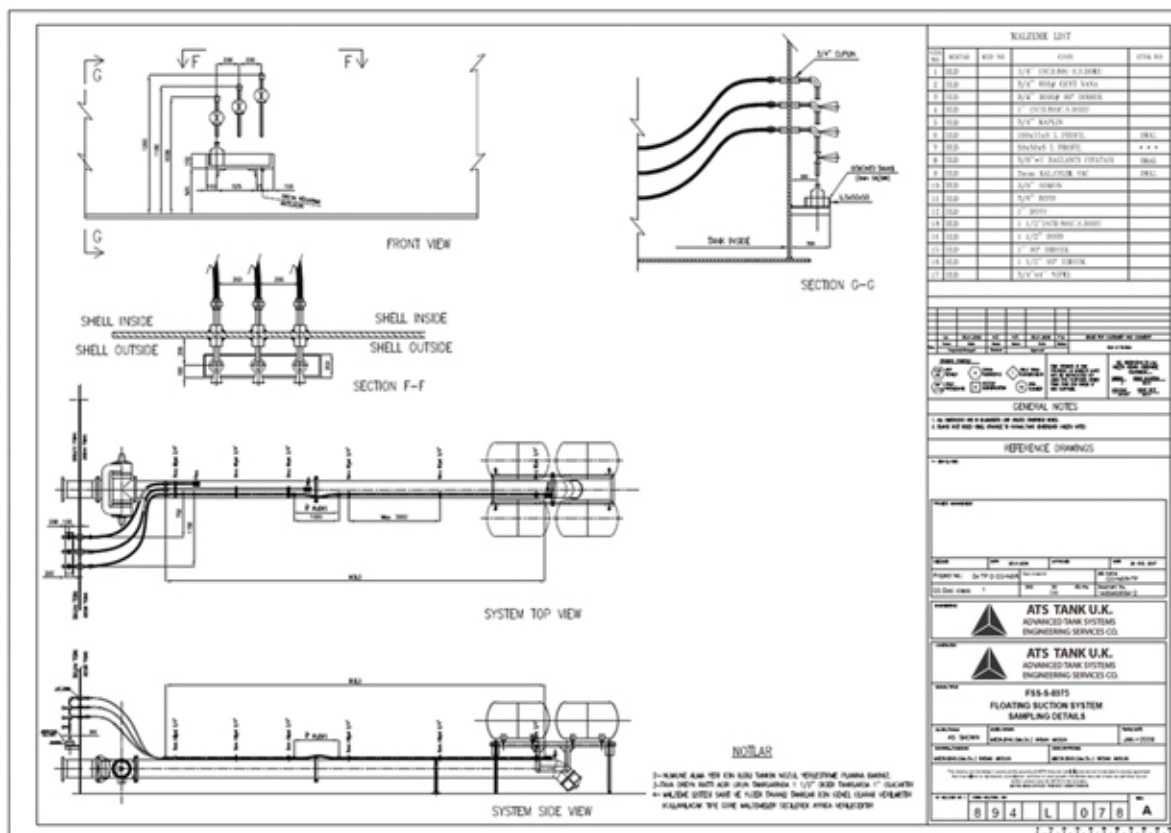
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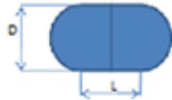
SWING LINE CALCULATION

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ULG Internal Floating Roof (ULG97)

LINE SIZE [10"]
TANK NO T-1420A/B
ρ_{liq}: 850 kg/m³
g: 9.81 m/s²

1. AIR FILLED FLOAT:



Di (int): 0.406 mt Dhead: 0.476644 mt
Length: 2 mt Thk: 2 mm
Volume: 0.276316 m³ Shell Area: 2.963464 m²
Float Nos: 2 nos Head Area: 0.366858 m²
Total V: 0.552632 m³ Total Area: 2.92022 m²
Gravity: 7.85 gr/cm³
Weight: 45.84905 kg
T.Weight: 91.69811 kg

$$F_{\text{air}} = T \cdot \text{Weight} \times g = 899,5584 \text{ N}$$

2. FLOAT OIL LIFTING FORCE:

$$F_{\text{oil}} = V \times \rho \times g = 0.552632 \times 850 \times 9.81 = 4608,126 \text{ N}$$

3. RESULT FLOAT FORCES:

$$F_{\text{result}} = \text{Foil} - \text{Ffloat} = 3708,567 \text{ N}$$

4. WHEEL

Complete Wheel Force = $F_{\text{wheel}} = 0 \text{ N}$ (Winchnote found)

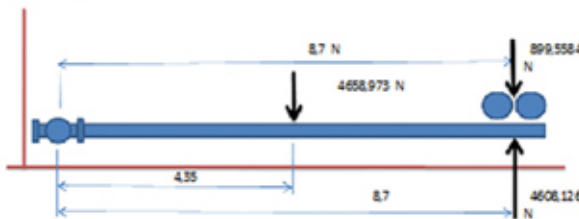
5. PIPE

Dia.Out: 273 mm Unit Weight: 27,84105 kg/mt
Thk: 4.2 mm Gravity: 7.85 gr/cm³
Length: 8.7 mt Total W: 68,295 kg
Foilpipe: 669,974 N
Pipe Ins Diameter: 264.6 mm
Volume Pipe: 0.478383 m³
Foilweightpipe: 3998,999 N (Pipe Inside Product Weight)
Foilpipe: 669,974 N (Pipe Material Weight)
Foiltotal: 4668,973 N

6. TOTAL MOMENT

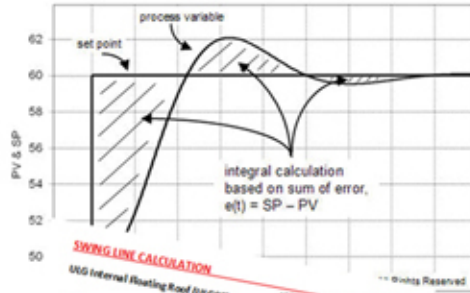
Total Moment Foil: 3708,567 N 8.7 mt 32264,54 Nm
Total Moment Foiltotal: 4668,973 N 4.35 mt 20266,53 Nm
Satisfactory---->>> Mfoil > Mfoiltotal: 11998 Nm
Safety Force: 1379,081 N
Safety load: 140,5791 kg

LOADING DIAGRAM



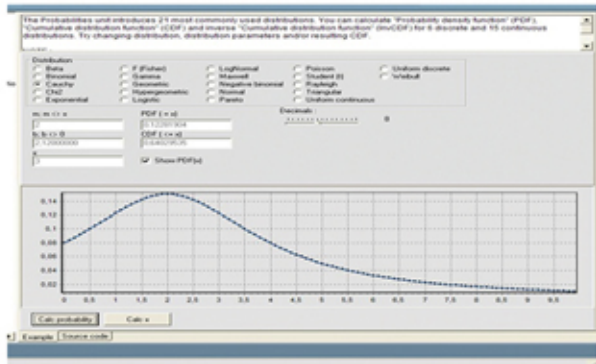
RESULT

2 NOS Ø406 X 2000 FULL SS304 STAINLESS STEEL FLOAT



ATS TANK U.K. design data sheets for floating suction systems. The sheets include sections for:

- 1. AIR FILLED FLOAT
- 2. FLOAT OIL LIFTING FORCE
- 3. RESULT FLOAT FORCES
- 4. WHEEL
- 5. PIPE
- 6. TOTAL MOMENT
- LOADING DIAGRAM
- RESULT
- FLOATING SUCTION SYSTEM SWING JOINT DESIGN DATA
- MATERIAL



$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \exp\left(2 \pm \frac{\pi}{4} t\right) dt = \left(2 \pm \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \int_0^{\pi/4} \exp\left(2 \pm \frac{\pi}{4} t\right) dt$$

$$= \left(2 \pm \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \int_0^{\pi/4} e^{2 \pm \frac{\pi}{4} t} dt$$

$$= \left(2 \pm \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \int_0^{\pi/4} e^{2 \pm \frac{\pi}{4} t} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{4}\right) \pm \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{4}\right)\right) dt$$

$$= \left(2 \pm \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left(\int_0^{\pi/4} e^{2 \pm \frac{\pi}{4} t} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{4}\right) dt \pm \int_0^{\pi/4} e^{2 \pm \frac{\pi}{4} t} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{4}\right) dt \right)$$

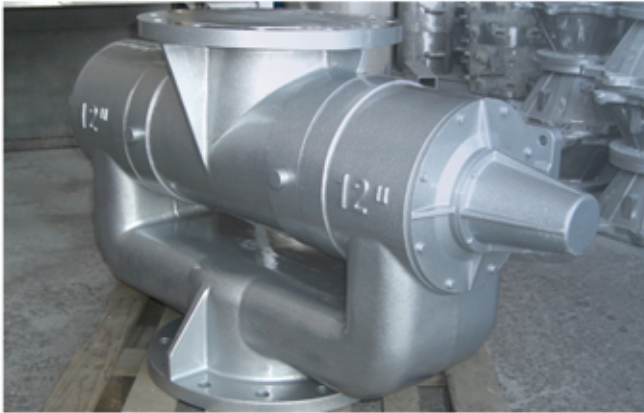
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$$= 4.2248516741 \pm 5.2248516741 \pm$$

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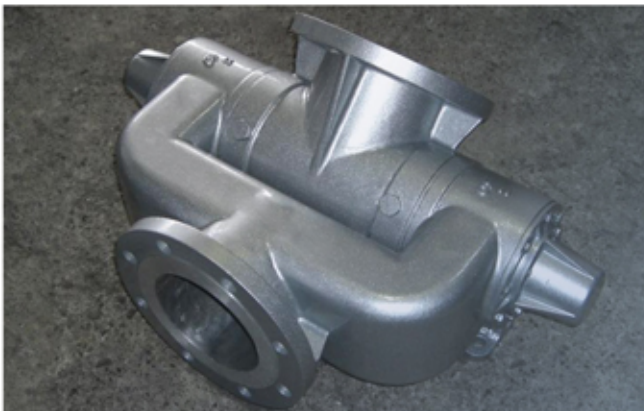
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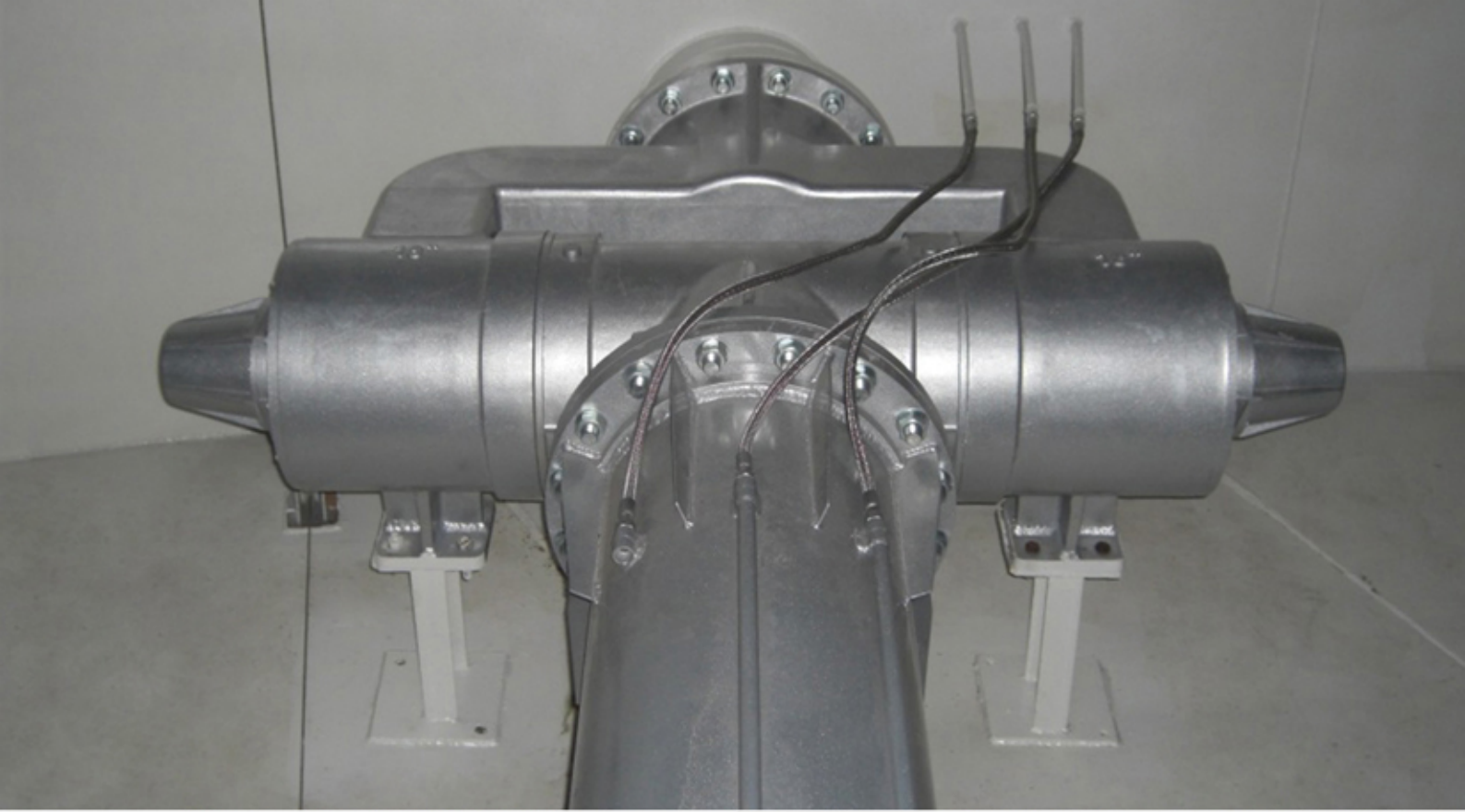


*HYBRID MATERIAL OPTIONS
QUATRO - MULTIPLE SEALING
DUPLEX MATERIAL OPTIONS
ALTERNATIVE DESIGNS*

*3" - 36"
ALUMINIUM - STAINLESS STEEL
CENTRAL TYPE-DOUBLE
SWING JOINT*



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Floating Roof

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