BOILER FEED AND CONDENSATE RECOVERY SYSTEMS

Extend the life and efficiency of your boiler system
INTEGRATE BOILER FEED AND RECOVERY TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR BOILER SYSTEM.

Increase the safety, reliability, and useful life of your system with deaerators, surge tanks, feedwater systems, and water treatment that can integrate into any system, regardless of size or application. It’s an example of Cleaver-Brooks Total Integration—more efficiency, lower emissions, higher reliability. Untreated water contains as much as ten cubic centimeters of corrosion-causing dissolved oxygen per liter—which, left untreated, will lead to premature piping and tube failure. Implementing a boiler feed system can reduce the need for certain chemical treatments, and by preheating boiler feedwater, will also reduce the effects of thermal shock to the boiler. Treating your boiler feed water will ensure longer equipment life, reduced maintenance, and lower operating costs.

We build our deaerators so all internal surfaces that come in contact with undeaerated water are constructed with corrosion-resistant alloys for a lifetime of service, and employ the basic principles of gas removal proven most effective and economical to every boiler owner.

Cleaver-Brooks surge tank products provide additional storage time and handle volume swings in condensate returns. Because condensate return volume is largely unpredictable, a surge tank provides a means to collect intermittent condensate returns and supply water at a relatively constant volume, while limiting wasteful discharge to drain.

From the initial fuel inlet to the stack outlet, Cleaver-Brooks can fully design, engineer, manufacture, and integrate every component of a boiler system. Total integration of components provided by Cleaver-Brooks engineering can ensure that your boiler system is operating at peak efficiency.

The Steam System
## Boiler Feed and Recovery Products

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### Water Treatment Products

- **Dealkalizer**
- **Water Softener**
- **Water Filter**

### Water Systems Applications

Traymaster Deaerator

Our pressurized, low-maintenance tray-style systems are designed to remove dissolved oxygen in boiler feedwater and eliminate carbon dioxide. Our deaerators are designed standard for faster delivery, however, both vertical and horizontal configurations are flexible for custom configurations as requested. The tray design is recognized as the most versatile and efficient method of reducing dissolved oxygen content in boiler feedwater to levels less than .005 cc/liter (7 ppb) while also removing carbon dioxide.

**Protects the Boiler**
Mechanically reduces corrosive oxygen content from incoming feedwater to less than .005 cc/liter (7 ppb), thereby protecting the boiler tubes from oxygen corrosion.

**Saves Fuel and Reduces Water Use**
Permits recovery of valuable, high-purity, pretreated condensate return to be used as boiler feedwater.

**Saves Fuel and Reduces Chemical Use**
By using mostly mechanical means rather than purely chemical methods to remove dissolved oxygen from the feedwater, the need for additional chemical treatment will be reduced. This also reduces the amount of boiler blowdown required.

**Protects the Entire System**
Mechanically eliminates corrosive carbon dioxide from incoming feedwater to lower the possibility of carbonic acid attack on the entire steam system.
Traymaster Vertical (TMV)
30,000–500,000 lb/hr

Vertical tray column design requires no maintenance and is best for handling high-temperature condensate returns.

Features (TMV and TMH)
- Exceeds ASME recommendations for oxygen level
- Carbon dioxide concentration is reduced to practically zero
- Two-stage deaeration in a common vessel with no recycle pump needed
- The water spray valve is the only internal moving component for less mechanical movement and wear
- Self-cleaning water spray valve reduces maintenance
- Stainless steel deaeration assembly for longer life of wetted materials in contact with corrosive liquids and gases
- Pressurized tank reduces flashing and minimizes venting to save BTUs that would normally be exhausted
- Trays are constructed of 430 stainless steel to provide long service life

Traymaster Horizontal (TMH)
500,000–1,000,000 lb/hr

Horizontal tray column design requires less vertical space and provides a larger capacity level.
Spraymaster Deaerator

The Cleaver-Brooks Spraymaster deaerator provides high purity effluent by removing oxygen and other dissolved gases in the boiler feedwater, and preheats condensate for energy savings. Built of corrosion-resistant alloys for a lifetime of service, the deaerator employs the proven principles of gas removal to economically extend boiler and steam system life while saving considerable energy in the process. Spraymaster design also allows installation in lower ceiling height boiler rooms or where there are overhead restrictions.

Signature Series
7,000–100,000 lb/hr

The Spraymaster Signature deaerator is a compact, pressurized, low-headroom, spray-type deaerator system designed to remove dissolved oxygen in boiler feedwater and eliminate carbon dioxide. The Signature is an economically priced model, but is still built to Cleaver-Brooks pre-engineered specifications with our high standards for efficiency and performance. It’s delivered fast and competitively priced.

Features
• Stainless steel deaeration assembly
• Pressurized tank reduces flashing and minimal venting
• Recovery of flash steam, exhaust, and turbine steam
• Exceeds ASME recommendations for oxygen level
• Packaged units for cost-effective installation
• Internal pump suction vortex breakers

Classic Series
7,000–280,000 lb/hr

The Spraymaster Classic Deaerator is sized and configured according to custom needs, which allows customers to select options. Its spray cone design with compact size makes this deaerator perfect for small spaces.

Features
• Allows for pre-engineered custom ordering to occur so that special components can be selected
• Low-profile design
• Two-stage deaeration in a common vessel
• Packaged units for cost-effective installation
**Duo Tank**  
7,000–280,000 lb/hr

The Duo Tank combines a deaerator and surge tank in one package, providing water treatment and protection from boiler load swings in one component. The combination allows for a compact design for both units, which are engineered to work together in tandem. The Duo Tank is also available as two separate vessels on a single skid either end-to-end or stacked vertically in a piggy back configuration.

**Features**
- Double inner head separates the deaerator pressure vessel from surge tank
- Vented and insulated gap between the deaerator and surge tank
- Low-profile design
- Two-stage deaeration in a common vessel
- Packaged units for cost-effective installation

1. Manway for easy access  
2. ADAC - Advanced Deaerator Control manages and monitors the complete system  
3. Stainless steel Dearation Assembly  
4. Self-cleaning water spray valve maintains deposit free surfaces  
5. Dearator tank: removes oxygen and CO₂  
6. Air space divides the two inner heads and is packed with fiberglass insulation with breather and drain connections  
7. Surge tank: boosts condensate return pressure and accepts gravity returns  
8. Pumps, offered standard  
9. Reinforced base
Boilermate® Deaerator

The Boilermate deaerator economically effects oxygen removal through a design that is trouble-free in performance. A typical deaerator package includes the packed column and storage tank mounted on a stand of appropriate height, along with all operating controls, and feed pumps, assembled and piped.

Boilermate Deaerator
1,500–135,000 lb/hr

A pressurized packed-column, low-maintenance system designed to remove dissolved oxygen in boiler feedwater and eliminate carbon dioxide.

Features
• Less mechanical movement of deaerator components.
• Two-stage deaeration in a common vessel
• Variety of tank sizes to handle volume-swings in condensate return
• Internal stainless steel vent condenser
• Self-cleaning water spray valve
Boiler Feed System

For any boiler system to operate at its optimal performance, the Cleaver-Brooks atmospheric boiler feed has to be specially conditioned to filter out any impurities that may lead to significant problems in the system. Cleaver-Brooks boiler feed systems help maintain peak efficiency and prolong the life of boilers where investment in a deaerator cannot be justified.

Boiler Feed System
1,500–55,200 lb/hr

Consisting of one or more feed pumps and a corrosion-resistant receiver tank, the system automatically supplements condensate with makeup water to replace system losses.

Features
• Boiler horsepower max: 800 HP per pump
• Allowable boiler operating pressures: 10 psi to 200 psi
• Tank sizes available: 45, 75, 100, 200, 270, 340, 500, 750, and 1,000 gallons
• NEMA 1 control panel includes:
  ▶ Magnetic motor starters
  ▶ Pump control selector switches
  ▶ Motor overload resets
  ▶ Dedicated electronic pump and level controls are available
• Level float switch
• Solenoid-operated makeup water valve
• Gauge glass with shutoff valve
• Sample and chemical feed tappings
• Thermometer
• Piping with flexible coupler
• Available in stainless steel or galvanized tank options
Surge Tank

A surge tank is an attachment to a steam system designed to accommodate pressure changes and neutralize peaks and drops in pressure to prevent system failures and energy waste. Cleaver-Brooks surge tanks collect condensate for reuse in the boiler, greatly reducing energy usage and dependence on replacing boiler system losses with cold, untreated, raw water. Dedicated surge tanks are required when intermittent peak loads of condensate can exceed the surge capacity of the deaerator.

Surge Tank
300–3,000 gallons

Features
• 1/4” thick shell (minimum)
• Boosts condensate return
• Accepts gravity and pressure returns
• ASME tanks (optional)

Condensate Return System

Condensate Return Systems improve energy efficiency, reduce chemical costs, reduce make-up water costs, reduce sewer system disposal costs, and help meet environmental regulations. Cleaver-Brooks offers options with both standard compact and custom systems. Our standard system features vertical immersion pumps, which do not require an isolation valve. These pumps are cast iron-stainless steel construction with a wide range of pump sizes and multiple stages and operate at numerous duty points and pressures.

Condensate Return
10–35 gallon cap

Features
• Simplex and duplex units
• Carbon steel tanks
• Standard unit factory-wired for 1/60/115/230v or 3/60/208-230/460v operation
• Optional control panel
• Pump is immersion style for top pull-out design
• Standard tank sizes are: 10-, 15-, 25-, 35-gallon; larger and custom sizes are also available
Packaged Water Controls

Engineered to work seamlessly with other Cleaver-Brooks boiler system controls, our packaged water controls monitor and manage all of your system’s water-related touch points, including pumps and levels. With three flexible controls options, Cleaver-Brooks provides a solution for any system.

ADAC (Advanced Deaerator Control)

Packaged water control manages deaerators, duo tanks, and surge tanks for steam applications. Provides level control and alarms, pump control and alarms, steam pressure control and alarms, and is available for new equipment and conversions, even if it is not equipment manufactured by Cleaver-Brooks.

Features
• Allen-Bradley Compact Logix PLC
• Variable Frequency Drive
• Soft Starter or Contactor
• Color Touch Screen
• Remote External Communications
• Automatic Pump Lead/Lag Rotation
• Interface Building Automation Systems
• Level and Pressure Alarms and Control

LCS150e.1
• Single deaerator, surge or boiler feed system.
• Provides level control and alarms.
• Available for new equipment and conversions.

LCS250e.1
• A simple and flexible two-tank level controls and alarms system for deaerator and surge combination applications.
• Available for new equipment and conversions.

PCS140e
• Pump control system for up to 4 pumps for single deaerator, surge and boiler feed system.
• Simplify your pump control lead lag and alternation.
• Available in new applications and retrofit.
Total Integration goes far beyond water systems.

For more than 80 years, Cleaver-Brooks has built a reputation for innovation in the boiler solutions industry. We remain committed to introducing technology and products that enable a more energy-efficient and environmentally friendly generation of steam and hot water.

When you come to us for a fully integrated solution, you can know that each element is created to the highest standards, and all will work together seamlessly to give you a highly efficient and reliable solution for protecting your boiler system. To learn more, please call or visit us online at cleaverbrooks.com.