DF 3800 Droplet Separator



DF 3800 is a ready-to-install droplet separator for use in many application areas. It is available in stainless steel and aluminium combinations and configurations to fit a wide range of operating conditions.

DF 3800 droplet separator provides high efficiency droplet separation and extreme low pressure drop even at medium face velocities giving energy saving operation.

The droplet separator can be configured to most individual performance and installation situations, providing a cost effective solution. Alternative material choices and drainage systems, as well as add-on features like flanges and protection mesh are just some of the configuration options.

DF 3800 droplet separator is an excellent choice for keeping rain, mist and larger fog water droplets out of building or marine ventilation systems. This helps to reduce corrosion, to increase filter lifetime and to reduce moisture throughout the system.

DF 3800 droplet separator is designed for use in many applications and for an easy integration into the superstructure. The unit is suitable for use at face velocities between 1 and 4 m/s.

Separation technology

The streamlined separator deflects the droplet laden gas stream, as a result the momentum of the droplets causes them to impinge onto the profile surface. The droplets coalesce together and form a liquid film, the influence of gravity causes the liquid to drain to the bottom of the profiles. Specially shaped separation chambers improve performance by enhancing the separation of finer droplets and ensuring problem free discharge of liquid.

To avoid "flooding" of the profiles and the possibility of re-entrainment of the separated liquid, the height of the profile sections, droplet separators is normally limited to 2,500 mm.

EQUIPMENT

- High separation efficiency
- Extremely thin design (65–70 mm)
- Very low pressure drop leading to lower operating costs
- Corrosion resistant
- Very easy installation
- Low maintenance cost due to simple operating principle and long lifetime
- Wide face velocity range
- Tailor made sizes and designs
- Hygienic design
- Wide range of highest quality material
- In house ISO 9001 certified manufacturing





Performance

The limit drop size represents a performance characteristic of the profile, at the relevant velocity and operating conditions it is the size of the smallest droplet that is completely separated. The diagram showing limit drop size has been calculated for an air/water system at 20 °C and 1 bar.

The pressure drop is measured at ambient conditions (20 °C and 1 bar) through a number of assembled profiles under ideal conditions.

The fractional efficiency indicates the percentage of droplets, removed from an airstream, that are smaller than the limit drop size.

Liquid load

Maximum liquid load is fully sufficient for removing rain and spray completely under even harsh weather conditions.



For any data outside the specified range, please contact your nearest Munters representative.

Type, material and dimension specifications

Type code	Material		Width***	Height***	Depth	Operating	
	Frame**	Profile	A mm min–max	B mm min–max	mm	temp °C min–max	
8a	AlMg3*	AlMgSi0.5*	300-2,500	300-2,500	65–70	_	
9m	304	304	300-2,500	300-2,500	65–70	-	
91	316L	316L	300-2,500	300-2,500	65–70	-	
9s	316Ti	316Ti	300-2,500	300–2,500	65–70	—	

AlMg3 = Aluminium alloy

AlMgSi0.5 = Aluminium alloy

304 = Stainless steel (AISI 304, DIN 1.4301)

316L = Stainless steel (AISI 316L, DIN 1.4404)

316Ti = Stainless steel (AISI 316Ti, DIN 1.4571)



* Anodised or coloured material on request. ** All frames can be painted on request (specify)

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- *** Standard tolerance on width and height: +0, -5 mm. Materials specified are standard – other materials on request).

Drainage positions

Code for drainage position, put P before the position number, e.g., P9 or P6,8,9,10 if more outlets are to be used.





*Diameter of bushing, nipple or tube. Dimensions in mm.

Description Slot throughout the entire bottom for use with separate housing/tray.

Bottom

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Drawing for fittings (see next page).



Fittings specifications



Fitting material AlMgSi0.5 aluminium alloy.

Bushing according to DIN 2986, nipples DIN 2982, material 316Ti (AISI 316Ti, DIN 1.4571), witworth – thread according to DIN 259. * In combination with bushing (fitting code B).

N.B. The required cross-section of the water outflow depends on both application and liquid load. Most frequently used fitting sizes are 3/4" and 1" and corresponding tube sizes.



Hole configurations in flanges are delivered according to Eurovent, DIN 24193, Norsok or other trade, national or international standards (specify standard). Hole configuration according to individual requirements are also delivered (specify drill pattern and hole diameter, provide drawing or use sketch on last page).







N.B. Depths [C] is the same with or without flanges.



Mesh

Flanges specifications

Flange code		Position	Thickness*, T		
Continous welded	Spot welded		code	mm	
F1	F11	Top & bottom front	T2	2	
F2	F12	Left & right front	T3	3	
F3	F13	All sides front	T5	5	
F4	F14	Top & bottom back	T8	8	
F5	F15	Left & right back	Width*, W		
F6	F16	All sides back	code	mm	
F7	F17	Top & bottom, front & back	W30	30	
F8	F18	Left & right, front & back	W50	50	
F9	F19	All sides front & back	W60	60	

Material: Aluminium and stainless steel in accordance with the frame material selected. * Other thickness or width on request.

Protection grid and mesh type specifications

Protection	Position	Mesh width, S		Mesh type, wire			
grid code		inch	mm	diameter, d Ø [mm]			
				1.0	1.2	1.5	2.0
G1	Front	$1/4 \times 1/4$	5×5	Q1			
G2	Back	$1/4 \times 1/4$	6×6	Q2	X2		
		$1/3 \times 1/3$	8 × 8	Q3	X3		
n n		$1/2 \times 1/2$	10×10	Q4	X4		
		$1/2 \times 1/2$	12 × 12	Q5		Y5	
	s	$3/4 \times 3/4$	16 × 16	Q6	X6	Y6	
	<u> </u>	3/4 × 3/4	20×20	Q7		Y7	Z7
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Material: Stainless steel 304 (AISI 304, DIN 1.4301). N.B. Protection grid is mainly used as trash screen on air inlets. Pressure drop over wire mesh is negligible. Aluminium grids can be delivered on request.

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DF 3800 droplet separator is developed to suit a wide range of applications. The various outfit options cover the most typically occurring installation variations. However, tailor made droplet separators are frequently delivered based on customers' individual specifications.

Material certificates can be delivered for most materials upon request. Fractional efficiency curves for given face velocities are delivered on special request.

For hygienic-proof HVAC equipment DF 3800 droplet separator can be delivered in accordance with the standards VDI 6022, VDI 3803, DIN 1946 (specify H in order code).

DF 3800 is developed and produced by Munters Euroform GmbH, Germany.

Order information



e.g., DF 3800-8a-1820-1200-P9-A5-F2-T2-W30-G2-Q4-R150

Examples of installation

- 1. The droplet separator is flanged onto a wall opening and the water drains vertically outside of the wall.
- 2. The droplet separator is flanged into a wall opening and the water drains controlled into an internal tray (not shown in the drawing)
- 3. The droplet separator is installed in an air duct and stands in between angled profiles that are connected to the air duct. The water drains through the bottom into a tray that is below the air duct.
- 4. Galvanic separation of carbon steel structure from the mist eliminator (made of stainless or aluminium).



Drill pattern sketch





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