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## Introduction

**PANAM**<sup>\*</sup> has emerged as renowned name in global market for 'Instrumentation Fittings & Valves'. Since its inception in 1998 to present day, **PANAM**<sup>\*</sup> has added new product every year and has broadened its product portfolio and its clientele base by supplying to potential customers worldwide. Key core values like Timely Delivery, Quality Consistency, Product Improvisation and After Sales Service has been instrumental in the phase wise evolution of company. Continuous improvement is the key to success, Customer feedback are taken with positive attitude and product are constantly groomed to a new quality and performance level to cope up with the competition. Our products are known for providing high-quality, high-reliability, low-cost options for the oil and gas industry. Over the year, the company has evolved from a product based company to a complete system solution provider. Over the coming years the entity of the company will attain state of the art operational efficiency for maintaining a competitive edge, with the advent increase in the utilization of its products in oil, gas and power sector.

**PANAM**<sup>®</sup> is having state of the art manufacturing facility span over an area of 65,000 sqft with a fleet of CNC Machines, VMC Machines, Semi-Automatic Lathe Machines, High Pressure Test Bench with SCADA Control, Configuration Centre for Transmitters and dedicated R&D Team.

**PANAM**<sup>®</sup> offers a large variety of Air Headers from Stainless Steel & Other Alloys. **PANAM**<sup>®</sup> offers Air Headers in different configurations - with flanged connection, inlet thread or weld connection, drain outlet, with a number of outlets for welding, or thread connections including NPT tapered, ISO (BSPT) tapered, ISO (BSPP) parallel, metric thread. Outlets can be of **PANAM**<sup>®</sup> ball values or needle values series.

The product meets and even exceeds the requirements of ASME and MSS Series Standards. All materials are supplied in compliance with ASTM Specifications and verified by NABL approved third party laboratories.

Air headers are subject to 100% factory testing, comply with NACE MR0175 and NACE MR0103, with Heat Code Traceability. Maximum working pressure up to 6000 psi (414 bar)

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## **Features**

- Maximum Number of Outlets 20.
- Minimum Number of Outlets 4.
- SS316 as a standard material of construction. Other materials are available upon request.
- Radiographic Testing & Liquid Penetrate Testing of Welds.
- Maximum Working Pressure up to 6000 psi (414 bar).
- Maximum Working Temperature up to 648° C (1200° F).
- Leak-tight performance testing for every valve under nitrogen condition at the maximum working pressure.
- · Ball Valves & Needle Valves available for distribution lines and drain port.
- A choice of high-quality valves and end connections, all manufactured by PANAM<sup>®</sup>

## **General Information**

An air distribution header is characterized by an inlet on one end, a drain on the other end, with multiple outlets on the sides. The inlet of the air header can be of **PANAM**<sup>®</sup> ball valve or needle valve series for cutting off the process medium from all outlets of the air headers (this to be stated while ordering and identifying the types of valves). Air headers pipe made from the stainless steel thick-walled seamless tube is welded to the inlet of the air header.

The air header pipe can have up to 20 outlets.

Outlets of the air headers can have different threaded connections, weld connections, **PANAM**<sup>®</sup> compression fittings, and factory pre-installed ball or needle valves.

On the opposite side from the inlet connection, the air header can have a drain outlet with a threaded connection, a weld connection, **PANAM**<sup>®</sup> compression fitting, as well as factory-installed ball / needle valve or plug.

## **Pressure Ratings**

The pressure ratings of air header assemblies are based on the ratings of the distribution pipe, inlet flange and the valves selected for the inlet, outlet and drain. The component with the lowest pressure rating at any given temperature limits the pressure rating. The valve with the most restrictive pressure rating limits the temperature rating. The working pressure of the air header manifold assembly will be determined by its component with the lowest pressure rating.

These components may include following:

Inlet Valve or Flange 
Distribution Pipe 
Outlet Valves 
Drain Valve 
Threaded or Welded Connection

For pressure temperature ratings of ASME B16.5 flanges, see ASME B16.5 (2013) Table 2-2.3 & Table F2-2.2. For Pressure temperature ratings of EN 1092-1 flanges, see EN 1092-1 (2007) + A1 (2013) Table G.4.1-4 for PN 16, Table 4.1-5 for PN 25, Table G.4.1-6 for PN 40 & Table G.4.1-8 for PN 100.

## **Temperature Ratings**

Temperature ratings of air header assemblies are based on the ratings of the distribution pipe, inlet flange and the valves selected for the inlet, outlet and drain. The component with the lowest temperature rating at any given temperature limits the temperature rating. The valve with the most restrictive temperature rating limits the temperature rating.

The temperature rating depends on the working temperature of the seat & packing materials of inlet, outlet & drain valves.

- a) Ball Valves with Delrin Seats up to  $85^{\circ}$  C ( $185^{\circ}$  F)
- b) Ball Valves with PCTFE up to 149° C (300° F)
- c) Ball Valves with modified PTFE up to 204° C (400° F)
- d) Ball Valves with PEEK up to 232° C (450° F)
- e) Needle Valves with PTFE Packing up to 232° C (450° F)
- f) Needle Valves with PEEK Packing up to 315° C (600° F)
- g) Needle Valves with Grafoil up to 648° C (1200° F)

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Part	Туре	Size	Standard			
	Male NPT		ASME B1.20.1			
	Female NPT	½" To 1"	BS 21, ISO 1-7/1, EN 10226-1			
Inlet Connection	Male BSPT	/2 101	BS 2779, ISO 228-1			
	Female BSPT		EN 10272-5 Grade 1.4462			
	Male BSPP	1/2" To 2"	Standard <b>PANAM®</b> Tube Socket Weld Connections			
	Female BSPP	1/2" To 2"	Standard <b>PANAM®</b> Pipe Socket Weld Connections			
	Flavor	1" To 2" Class 150, Class 300, Class 600	ASME B16.5			
	Flange	PN 16, PN 25, PN 40 & PN 100	EN 1092-1			
Distribution Pipe	Seamless Stainless Steel Pipe	1" To 2" SCH 40, SCH 80 & SCH 160	ASTM A312			
	Male NPT					
-	Female NPT		ASME B1.20.1			
	Male BSPT	1/4" To 1"	DC 01 100 7/1 EN 10000 1			
Outlet Connection (Threaded/Needle Valve,	Female BSPT	1/4 101	BS 21, ISO 7/1, EN 10226-1			
Ball Valve)	Male BSPP		BS 2779, ISO 228-1			
	Female BSPP					
	Fractional Tube Fitting	1/4" To 1"	Standard <b>PANAM</b> ® Tube Fitting 6mm, 10mm & 12mm			
	Tractional Tube Fitting	6mm, 10mm, 12mm				
	Female NPT		ASME P1 20 1			
Drain Connection (Valve, Plug & Thread)	Male NPT	1/4" To 1/2"	ASME B1.20.1			
	Female BSPT	1/4" 10 1/2"				
	Male BSPT		BS 21, ISO 7/1, EN 10226-1			

1. Size and types listed are standard. Other sizes and types are available upon request, refer to the ordering information.

2. Valves at Inlet Connections are available upon request.

# Testing

Each Air Header is tested in a nitrogen gas chamber at 250 psi (17.2 bar) to ensure that there is no detectable leak with the specified leak detection method. The tightness test of welds shall be carried out in accordance with Article 5 of ASME BPVC 6. Acceptance shall be carried out in accordance with ASME BPVC Section 8 Section 1 Appendix 8.

Radiographic Testing of Welds as per ASME BPVC Section V Article 2 & Acceptance as per ASME BPVC Section VIII Division 1 UW-51.

## **Selection of Air Header**

The first step in selecting an Air Header is determining the number & location of branch outlets. In standard air distribution header, branch outlets are available on both sides. Air Headers with branch outlets on only one side are available upon request. Standard **PANAM**<sup>®</sup> Air Header is not provided with a general-purpose pressure gauge but it is available upon request. The air header can be ordered with or without a drain valve on the opposite end to drain the system. A variety of **PANAM**<sup>®</sup> valves are available to meet temperature and pressure requirements of specific applications.

- a) **PANAM**<sup>®</sup> Instrumentation Ball Valves
- b) **PANAM**<sup>®</sup> Instrumentation Needle Valves

# **Ball Valve Series Air Header**



## **Standard Material of Construction**

No	Component	Material
1	Inlet Flange	ASTM A 182 SS316
2	Distribution Pipe	ASTM A312-TP316
3	Outlets	ASTM A479-316 SS
4	Distribution Ball Valves	ASTM A479-316 SS
5	Drain Ball Valves	ASTM A479-316 SS

# **Needle Valve Series Air Header**



### **Standard Material of Construction**

No	Component	Material
1	Inlet Flange	ASTM A 182 SS316
2	Distribution Pipe	ASTM A312-TP316
3	Outlets	ASTM A479-316 SS
4	Distribution Needle Valves	ASTM A479-316 SS
5	Drain Needle Valves	ASTM A479-316 SS

# **Ordering Information**

#### PAH-32-40-8-150SR-10-BV-8-NF-Y-SG Air Header **Pipe Size** Inlet Type PANAM Wall Thickness Inlet Size Air Header 16 NPS 1 (DN25) 1/4" 40 SCH40 4 NM NPT Male 32 NPS 2 (DN50) 1/2" 80 SCH80 8 NF NPT Female 160 SCH160 3/4" 12 RM **BSPT Male** 1" XXS XXS 16 RF **BSPT Female** 20 1-1/4" GM **BSPP Male** 24 1-1/2" **BSPP** Female GF 32 2" **PSW** Pipe Socket Weld DN 8 TSW Tube Socket Weld DN 8 DN 15 DN 15 150SR Class 150RF Serrated Flange (ASME B16.5) DN 20 DN 20 150SM Class 150RF Smooth Flange (ASME B16.5) DN 25 DN 25 300SR Class 300RF Serrated Flange (ASME B16.5) Continuous product development from time to time DN 32 DN 32 300SM Class 300RF Smooth Flange (ASME B16.5) necessitate changes in the details contained in this Class 600RF Serrated Flange (ASME B16.5) DN 40 600SR DN 40 600SM Class 600RF Smooth Flange (ASME B16.5) DN 50 DN 50 catalogue. **PANAM**° reserves the right to make such Class 900RF Serrated Flange (ASME B16.5) 900SR changes at their discretion and without prior notice. For 900SM Class 900RF Smooth Flange (ASME B16.5) safe operation it is important to select the correct air 1500SR Class 1500RF Serrated Flange (ASME B16.5) 1500SM Class 1500RF Smooth Flange (ASME B16.5) header. Engineering departments of end-users shall be PN 16RF Serrated Flange (EN1092-1) PN16SR responsible for correct selection of air headers, their PN 16RF Smooth Flange (EN1092-1) PN16SM technical characteristics, material compatibility, PN25SR PN 25RF Serrated Flange (EN1092-1) PN25SM PN 25RF Smooth Flange (EN1092-1) correct installation, operation and maintenance. PN40SR PN 40RF Serrated Flange (EN1092-1) **PANAM®** shall not be responsible for incorrect product PN 40RF Smooth Flange (EN1092-1) PN40SM

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PN 100RF Serrated Flange (EN1092-1)

PN100SM PN 100RF Smooth Flange (EN1092-1)

selection, installation, operation or technical service.

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Outlet Qty.		Outlet Type	Outl	et Size	e Outlet Connection Type			Plug After Outlet		Drain Type		Drain Size				
4*	BV	Ball Valve	4	1/4"	NM	NPT Male		No		Same	As Outlet		Same	As Out	let	
6*	NV	Needle Valve	8	1/2"	NF	NPT Female	Y	Yes	BV	Ball Va	alve	4	1/4"			
8*	Р	Male BSPT	12	3/4"	RM	BSPT Male			NV	Needl	e Valve	8	1/2"	1/2"		
10*	Т	Female BSPT	16	1"	RF	BSPT Female			Ρ	Plug		12	3/4"			
12*			M06	6 mm	GM	BSPP Male		T			ded	<b>16</b> 1"				
14*			M10	10 mm	GF	BSPP Female						M06	6mm			
16*			M12	12 mm	OD	Compression							10mm			
18*						Tube Fitting				M12 12m				۱		
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	-	an air header				-	Drair	n Connection			Plug Aft				Optional	
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For example: 6L - 6 outlets located on one side.					NM	NPT Male		Y	Yes							
						NF	NPT Femal									
						RM	BSPT Male									
						RF		BSPT Female								
						GM	BSPP Male									
							GF	BSPP Fema								
								Compression PANAM <sup>®</sup>								

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