## For Residential Applications

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| Job Location | Approval            |
| Engineer     | Contractor P.O. No. |
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# Series 150A

Bang!

# Water Hammer Arrestors

Recommended for residential/domestic water system applications

# What is Water Hammer?

The noise from banging pipes is caused by by shocks of high speed water flowing in the pipe when a fixture is suddenly closed.

Sudden stoppage causes a "bounceback" of the water and is called water hammer. It might be compared to driving your car at slow speed into a wall where the effect is negligible. However, if you drove the car at a much higher speed, the impact would be greater, and consequently so would the bounceback or shock.

Dishwashers, clothes washers, quick closing faucets all contribute to creating water hammer which is not only annoying but damaging to pipes and appliances. The simple, economical solution is Watts No. 150A designed with a pre-charged air chamber and a rugged sealed-in diaphragm which flexes to absorb the shock. It can be installed vertically, horizontally or at any angle.

# Features

- Pre-charged air chamber
- Sealed in diaphragm
- Rechargeable

# **Specifications**

For residential/domestic water systems only. Size 1/2".

Maximum working pressure 150 PSIG. Maximum temperature 180°F. Maximum velocity 10 F.P.S. Maximum shock pressure 200 PSIG. Complete stainless steel chamber construction. 10 cu. inch total volume. Weight 12 oz.

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| Model No.                                  | Ordering Code No.                    | Size          |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| WATER HAMMER AF                            | RESTOR (only)                        |               |  |  |  |
| 150A                                       | 0269503                              | 1/2"          |  |  |  |
| FITTING only for ½"<br>with ¾" hose thread | SHOCK ARRESTOR for WAS<br>connection | HING MACHINES |  |  |  |
| with 74 hose theat                         | Connection                           |               |  |  |  |
| 150-HA                                     | 0269505                              | 3⁄4" HT       |  |  |  |
| 150-HA                                     | 0269505<br>RESTOR and FITTING with   |               |  |  |  |



### For Commercial Applications

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# Series 15M2 Water Hammer Arrestors

Sizes: 1/2" - 1" (15-25mm)

#### What is Water Hammer?

The noise from banging pipes is caused by shocks of high speed water flowing in the piping system when a fixture is suddenly closed. Sudden stoppage of the water (a non-compressible liquid) flowing at a given pressure and velocity causes a surge or spike of pressure and is called water hammer. When this occurs, a pressure wave travels back through the piping until it finds a point of relief.

Dishwashers, clothes washers, fast closing positive shutoff valves incorporated in the system all contribute to creating water shock which is not only annoying but damaging to pipes and appliances. The Watts Series 15M2 incorporates a pre-charged, permanent sealed air chamber to absorb the shock. The sealed chamber prevents the loss of air to the water and insures long and trouble-free life.

#### Features

- NPT solid hex brass adapter or solder end connection for easy installation
- Approved for installation with no access panel required
- May be installed in new or existing plumbing systems with a standard pipe tee vertically, horizontally or at any angle
- PDI Listed (PDI WH201)
- Maintenance free piston is the only moving part
- Air pre-load is 60psi (4.2 bar)
- Factory air charged and permanently sealed

#### Standards





**Standard:** Listed by IAPMO, ASSE 1010 approved, ANSI A112.26.1M approved, PDI WH201 approved and certified.

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#### Pressure - Temperature

**Operating Pressure:** Designed to operate on all domestic and commercial lines @ 150psi (10.6 bar) working pressure. **Temperature Range:** 33°F to 180°F (0.5°C to 82°C).

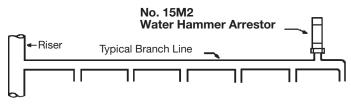
#### **Materials**

| Body:    | Copper tubing |
|----------|---------------|
| Piston:  | Polypropylene |
| Adapter: | Brass         |
| O-ring:  | EPDM          |

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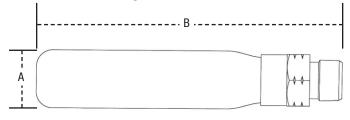
#### Sizing and Placement



As shown, it has been established that the preferred location for the water hammer arrestor is at the end of the branch line between the last two fixtures served.

The location of the water hammer arrestor shown above applies to branch lines that do not exceed 20 ft. (6m) in length, from the start of the horizontal branch line to the last fixture supply on this branch line. When the branch line exceeds the 20 ft. (6m) length, an additional water hammer arrestor should be used. This practice is best defined by two rules which have been established to cover the placement of water hammer arrestors.

#### **Dimensions - Weight**



| SI     | ZE (DN) |      | DIME | VSIONS                      |       | WE    | IGHT  |
|--------|---------|------|------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|        |         |      | A    |                             | В     |       |       |
|        |         | in.  | тт   | in.                         | тт    | (lbs) | (kgs) |
| Thread | led     |      |      |                             |       |       |       |
| 1/2"   | 15M2-A  | 11/8 | 28.5 | 5 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16         | 150.9 | 0.5   | 0.2   |
| 3⁄4"   | 15M2-B  | 13/8 | 34.9 | <b>8</b> %16                | 218.0 | 0.9   | 0.4   |
| 1"     | 15M2-C  | 15%  | 41.3 | <b>8</b> <sup>13</sup> ⁄16  | 223.5 | 1.3   | 0.6   |
| 1"     | 15M2-D  | 21/8 | 54.0 | <b>9</b> <sup>15</sup> /16  | 252.5 | 2.0   | 0.9   |
| 1"     | 15M2-E  | 21/8 | 54.0 | <b>12</b> <sup>11</sup> /16 | 322.5 | 2.3   | 1.1   |
| 1"     | 15M2-F  | 25/8 | 66.7 | 115/32                      | 283.5 | 2.7   | 1.2   |

 Rule 1
 Up to 20 ft. (6m)

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Rule 1 covers multiple fixture branch lines which do not exceed 20 ft. (6m) in length.

**Explanation** - Fixture-unit sizing and selection table is used to select the required PDI unit (water hammer arrestor).

**Rule 2** covers multiple fixture branch lines which do exceed 20 ft. (6m) in length.

**Explanation -** Fixture-unit sizing and selection table is used to select the required PDI unit (water hammer arrestor). The sum of the fixture units rating of units X and Y shall be equal to or greater than the demand of the branches.

#### Sizing and Selection Table

| Size (DN) | MODEL    | ORDER CODE | CROSS FIXTURE<br>UNITS | REF. PDI<br>Standard |
|-----------|----------|------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| in. mm    | Threaded |            |                        |                      |
| 1⁄2" 15   | 15M2-A   | 0750140    | 1-11                   | А                    |
| 3⁄4" 20   | 15M2-B   | 0750141    | 12-32                  | В                    |
| 1" 25     | 15M2-C   | 0750142    | 33-60                  | С                    |
| 1" 25     | 15M2-D   | 0750143    | 61-113                 | D                    |
| 1" 25     | 15M2-E   | 0750144    | 114-154                | E                    |
| 1" 25     | 15M2-F   | 0750145    | 155-330                | F                    |

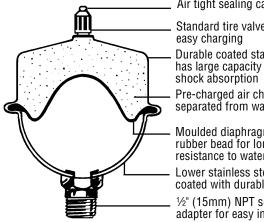
#### **Fixture Units Sizing Information**

|                         |                     | FIXTURE UNITS |                                      |                                      |         |                                      |                                      |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                         | TYPE OF SUPPLY      | P             | UBLIC                                |                                      | PRIVATE |                                      |                                      |  |  |  |
| FIXTURE                 | CONTROL             | TOTAL         | C.W.                                 | H.W.                                 | TOTAL   | C.W.                                 | H.W.                                 |  |  |  |
| Water Closet 1.66 PF    | Flush Valve         | 8             | 8                                    | -                                    | 5       | 5                                    | -                                    |  |  |  |
| Water Closet 1.66 PF    | Flush Tank          | 5             | 5                                    | -                                    | 2.5     | 2.5                                  | -                                    |  |  |  |
| Pedestal Urinal 1.06 PF | Flush Valve         | 4             | 4                                    | -                                    | -       | _                                    | -                                    |  |  |  |
| Stall or Wall Urinal    | Flush Valve 1.06 PF | 4             | 4                                    | -                                    | -       | -                                    | -                                    |  |  |  |
| Stall or Wall Urinal    | Flush Tank 1.06 PF  | 2             | 2                                    | -                                    | -       | -                                    | -                                    |  |  |  |
| Lavatory                | Faucet              | 2             | <b>1</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | <b>1</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1       | 1                                    | 1                                    |  |  |  |
| Bathtub                 | Faucet              | 4             | 2                                    | 3                                    | 2       | <b>1</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | <b>1</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |  |  |  |
| Shower Head             | Mixing Valve        | 4             | 2                                    | 3                                    | 2       | 1                                    | 2                                    |  |  |  |
| Bathroom Group          | Flush Valve Closet  | -             | _                                    | -                                    | 8       | 8                                    | 3                                    |  |  |  |
| Bathroom Group          | Flush Tank Closet   | -             | —                                    | -                                    | 6       | 6                                    | 3                                    |  |  |  |
| Separate Shower         | Mixing Valve        | -             | _                                    | -                                    | 2       | 1                                    | 2                                    |  |  |  |
| Service Sink            | Faucet              | 3             | 3                                    | 3                                    | -       | -                                    | _                                    |  |  |  |
| Laundry Tubs (1-3)      | Faucet              | _             | _                                    | _                                    | 3       | 3                                    | 3                                    |  |  |  |
| Combination Fixture     | Faucet              | -             | -                                    | -                                    | 3       | 3                                    | 3                                    |  |  |  |





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Air tight sealing cap

Standard tire valve under cap, for

Durable coated stainless steel top has large capacity for greater shock absorption

Pre-charged air chamber separated from water system

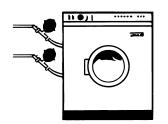
Moulded diaphragm with thick rubber bead for long-lasting resistance to water

Lower stainless steel chamber coated with durable lacquer

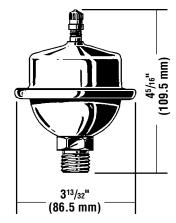
 $^{1\!\!/\!2"}$  (15mm) NPT solid hex brass adapter for easy installation

**Clothes Washers** 

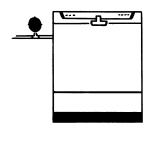
Quick-Closing Faucets



# **Dimensions - Weight**



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Fast-Fill Toilets

| Nom<br>Pip |    | Len<br>Pij      |                         |                          | Flow Pressure - PSIG and Number of 150A valves to install |           |             |                |   |           |                  |           |   |           |   |           |             |               |             |   |              |   |          |               |             |   |              |
|------------|----|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------|-------------|----------------|---|-----------|------------------|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---|--------------|---|----------|---------------|-------------|---|--------------|
| Siz<br>In. |    | Up<br>Ft.       |                         | psi ba<br>30 2.          |   | psi<br>40 | bar<br>2.81 | psi<br>50      | bar<br>3.52   | psi<br>60 | bar<br>4.22      | psi<br>70 | bar<br>4.92   | psi<br>80 | bar<br>5.62                                     | psi<br>90 | bar<br>6.33 |               |             |   |              |   |          |               |             |   |              |
| 1⁄2"       | 15 | 50<br>75<br>100 | 15.24<br>22.86<br>30.48 | 150A<br>150A<br>150A     |   | → -       |             | →<br>→<br>150A | $\begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array}$ |           | →<br>2-150A<br>→ |           | $\begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array}$ |           | 2-150A<br>→<br>—                                |           | -           | <b>→</b><br>  |             |   |              |   |          |               |             |   |              |
| 3⁄4"       | 20 | 25<br>50<br>75  | 7.62<br>15.24<br>22.86  | 150A<br>150A<br>150A     |   | 150A      |             | 150A           |   | 150A      |                  | -         | → 2-150A  |           | $\rightarrow$<br>$\rightarrow$<br>$\rightarrow$ |           | 2-150A      |               | →<br>→<br>→ |   | →<br>→       |   | →<br>→   | 2-1<br>-<br>- | 50A<br>     | - | <b>→</b><br> |
| 1"         | 25 | 25<br>50<br>75  | 7.62<br>15.24<br>22.86  | 150A<br>2-150A<br>2-150A |   | →<br>→    |             | -              |   | -         |                  |           | →<br>→  |           | -   |           | →<br>→      | 2-1<br>-<br>- | 50A<br>     | - | <b>→</b><br> | - | <b>→</b> | -             | _<br>_<br>_ |   |              |
| 11⁄4"      | 32 | 25              | 7.62                    | 2-150A                   |   |           | <b></b>     |                | <b>→</b>  |           | <b>&gt;</b>      | -         | <del>›</del>  | -         | _   | _         | _           | -             |             |   |              |   |          |               |             |   |              |

Chart based on 10 F.P.S. (3.05 MPS) velocity and 150 PSIG (10.55 Bar) shock pressure. Note: Metric equivalents shown are for comparison reference only.





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