

Restriction Orifice

Restriction orifice or RO, in short, is a flow control instrument device whose primary function to provide a restriction to the flow so that a controlled or restricted flow is achieved. Due to this restriction by the orifice plate, a pressure head drop from the upstream of the orifice to the downstream is observed. For a specific temperature and pressure condition, the orifice area at the outlet determines the volumetric flow rate of the fluid inside the pipe. Due to the high-pressure drop at the restriction orifices, it can create acoustic-induced vibration. Hence, studies must be performed by specialists.

Single Stage Restriction Orifice: A plate with the orifice bore of required size for intended pressure loss.

Multi-hole Single Stage Restriction Orifice: To reduce the noise generated, single stage multi-hole restriction orifice plates are used. As the high velocity flow at the RO inlet is distributed through several holes, the noise is reduced. To avoid the cavitation problem, multi-hole restriction orifices are used.

Multistage Restriction Orifice Assembly: Multistage restriction orifices are widely used for very high pressure reduction when a single stage RO is not capable. It consists of a number of single stage RO devices. The design can be single-hole or multi-hole. The restriction orifices in a multistage RO are usually arranged in an eccentric manner. The minimum distance between each stage is usually the internal diameter of pipe



Multistage Restriction Orifice



Multihole Single Stage Restriction Orifice



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We supplied to joint venture ENI, SONATRACH and FIRST CALGARY **Restriction Orifice Multistage 10 inches 8 stage multiholes orifice** for the Sonatrach for PIPELINE BRN-MLE in Algeria in 2019. For this project **Mesit** also supplied Flange assembly and Thermolements.

