

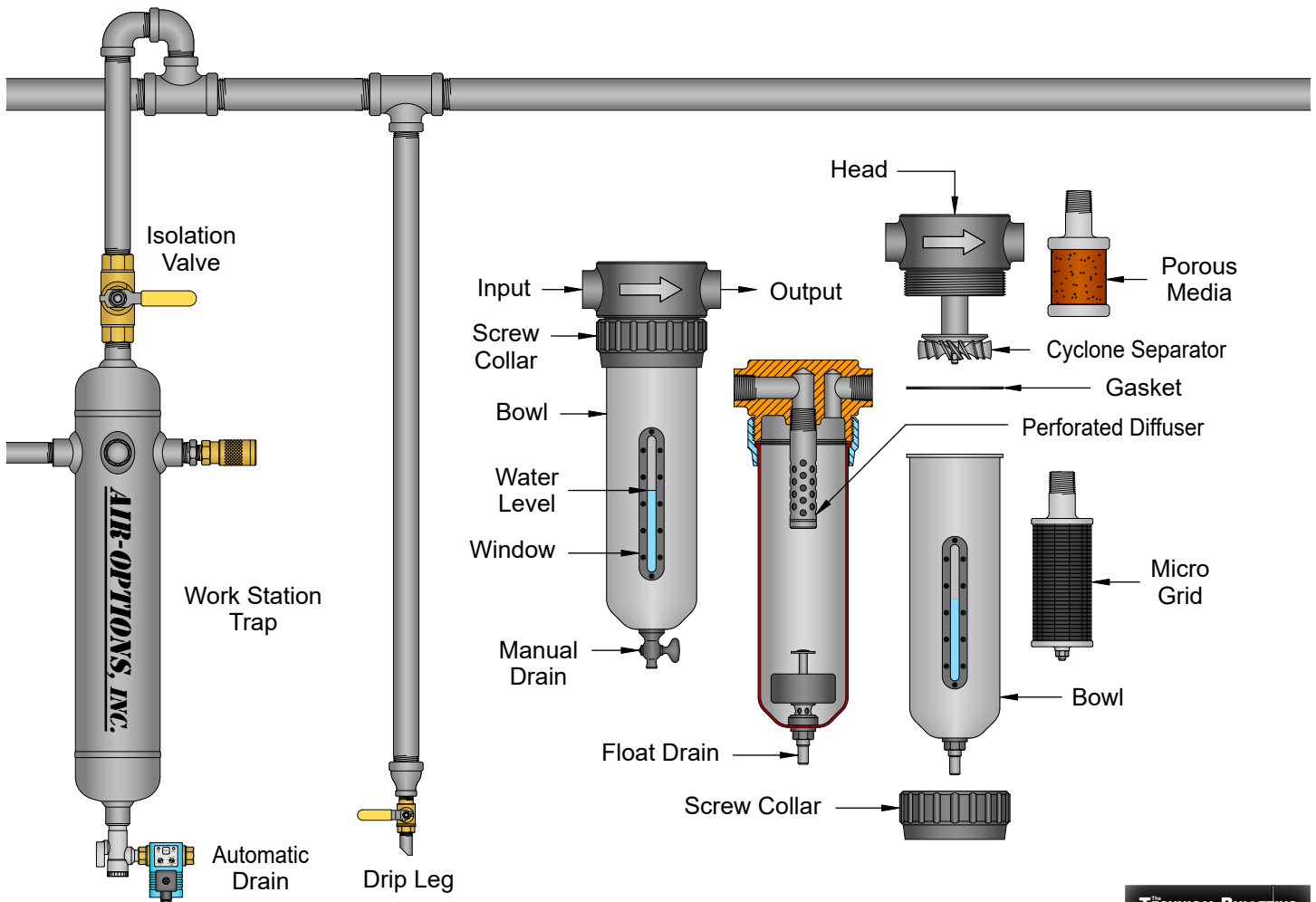
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Oil & Water Traps for Compressed Air

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Traps are a rather common sight within the typical compressed air system. These devices are placed in a vain effort to control oil and water carryover. In real life, traps should be placed as a last line of defense, so to speak. If your traps are seeing a lot of water, it simply means that you have other compressed air problems that need to be addressed. The most common problem is the lack of a proper refrigerated compressed air dryer. Traps will not do the work of a dryer. A compression system equipped with a proper dryer will not need traps throughout the distribution system.



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