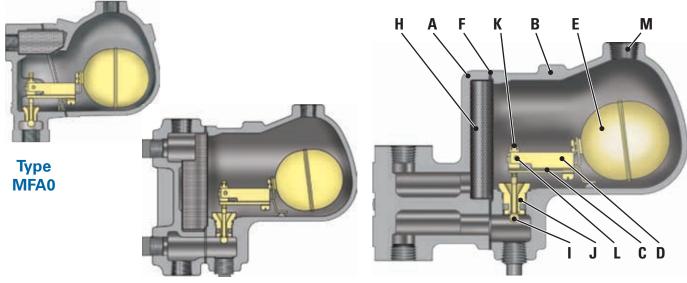
# **VELAN COMPRESSED AIR DRAIN TRAPS**

# Type MFA/MFAS for pneumatic use: • power tools • blowing moulds • paint

A complete unit: built-in strainer, check valve and air vent with dual inlet and outlet connections



Type MFA1 & 2

Type MFAS

# **COMPRESSED AIR DRAINAGE**

In much the same way as steam, but for quite different reasons, compressed air gives up moisture as it cools. The act of compression raises the temperature of the air and even when passed through an after-cooler, it still has heat to loose before reaching the point at which it is used.

Water vapor carried in compressed air condenses and collects in the bottom of receivers, tanks or separators, and in low points of compressed air lines. If such accumulations are not removed, the passing air will pick up moisture, which may cause rusting, sticking or spoiled work.

# **TYPE MFA & MFAS DESIGN FEATURES**

The Velan Type MFA float trap automatically removes accumulated water from compressed air systems. Construction is similar to the Type MFT steam trap except that there is no thermostatic element. A boss is provided on top of the cover, tapped for a <sup>3</sup>/8" (10 mm) air circulating pipe which is necessary unless the trap is fitted directly under and so close to the drain point that air entering the trap can escape back through the inlet.

- Stainless Steel Float & Trim
- Simple Installation

Multiple inlet and outlet connections facilitate horizontal, vertical or angle installation.

# Integral strainer

Stainless steel screens are integral to protect the trap operating mechanism from damage by dirt or scale. No extra fittings or installation costs are required. Free strainer area minimum 5 to 1. Perforation is 0.031" (0.8 mm).

# Integral check valve operation

The main valve acts as a check valve preventing back flow.

#### Stainless steel pivots

Assure adequate protection against wear.

#### Seat Stellite faced

to increase resistance to the high degree of wear through velocity of flow, dirt and scale.

# Freezeproof installation

Freezeproof without insulation – complete drainage when cold.

# **APPLICATIONS**

# Pneumatic power tool operation:

- Air operated chucks,
- Air operated cutters

#### Pneumatic blowing operation:

- Foundry mould blowing,
- Paint shop spraying