

CHECKLIST FOR SIZING THE EMECH™ STEAM WATER MIXER

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO SIZE THE VALVE:

- Running water pressure drop* (psi)
- Steam pressure drop** (psi)
- Water temperature rise required (dT) °Fahrenheit.
- Required flow (U.S. gpm)

NOTES: * The “Water Pressure Drop” is the difference between the running water pressure at the water inlet port and the outlet port.

** The “Steam Pressure Drop” is the difference between the running steam pressure at the steam inlet port and the pressure at the outlet port.

TO SIZE THE VALVE:

- 1) Determine the cold water capacity of the valve using the “Cold Water Capacity” column with the “Water Pressure Drop” column.
- 2) Using the “Steam Pressure Drop” column, locate the steam pressure available at the valve steam inlet port. Determine the “Temperature Rise” required by subtracting the inlet water temperature from the desired water temperature. Go across the columns to locate the temperature rise required to find the flow (U.S. gpm) the Emech™ valve can heat to the required temperature.
- 3) Compare the capacities found in steps 1 and 2. The LOWER of these two capacities is the maximum amount of hot water that size valve can produce to the desired temperature.

NOTE: A minimum flow rate must be established for there to be effective mixing, and temperature control. The approximate minimum flows for effective stream water mixing are shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Minimum Flow for Effective Mixing and Temperature Control.

Emech™ Valve Model	Size	Min Flow (U.S. gpm)
25S	1"	4
40S	1 ½"	6
50S	2"	26

SIZING EXAMPLE:

Using the 1" size valve (25S).

Assume the running water pressure drop is 60 psi, and the steam pressure drop is 40 psi. The 1" valve can pass 72 U.S. gpm of cold water, but can only heat 14 U.S. gpm with a 100 °F temperature rise.

Therefore the capacity of the mixer for this case is only 14 U.S. gpm.

If the steam pressure could be raised to 100 psi, the capacity of the same unit would be 35 U.S. gpm, 100 °F temperature rise.

SAFETY FEATURES OF THE EMECH™ STEAM WATER MIXER:

- If the cold water supply fails the valve will be closed within approximately two seconds.
- If the temperature sensor fails the valve will be closed within approximately two seconds.
- The actuator has a manual override handle enabling operation of the valve when there is no power supply.

