MEDIUM VELOCITY WATER SPRAY NOZZLE

TECHNICAL DATA

MODEL
MV-A & MV-AS Brass Material
MV-B & MV-BS Stainless Steel Material
MV-E Aluminium Bronze Material

TYPE
MV-A, MV-B & MV-E are without strainer
MV-AS & MV-BS are with strainer

MAXIMUM WORKING PRESSURE
12 Bar (175 PSI)

END CONNECTION
½” BSPT
(½” NPT OPTIONAL)

MATERIAL
Refer Table-I

INCLUDED WATER SPRAY ANGLE FOR EACH K-FACTOR
160°, 140°, 120°, 110°,
100°, 90°, 80° & 65°

K FACTOR
MV-A/MV-B  MV-AS/MV-BS
Metric (US)  Metric (US)
K-18 (1.26)  K-18 (1.26)
K-22 (1.54)  K-22 (1.54)
K-26 (1.8)  K-26 (1.8)
K-30 (2.10)  K-30 (2.10)
K-35 (2.45)  K-35 (2.45)
K-41 (2.87)  K-41 (2.87)
K-51 (3.57)  K-51 (3.57)
K-64 (4.48)  K-64 (4.48)
K-79 (5.53)  K-79 (5.53)
K-91 (6.37)  K-91 (6.37)
K-102 (7.14)  K-102 (7.14)

FINISH
MV-A & MV-AS
Natural Brass finish,
Chrome plated Nickel,
Electroless Nickel plated,
Epoxy powder coated.
MV-B, MV-BS & MV-E
Natural finish

APPROVALS
UL Listed, FM Approved &
LRS-Lloyd’s Register Approved
Blow-off Plug - FM Approved
For Approval data refer Table-II

ORDERING INFORMATION
Specify K-Factor, spray angle,
finish, model and end connection

DESCRIPTION

The HD® Medium Velocity Water Spray Nozzles
are open type (non-automatic nozzles), designed
for directional spray application in fixed fire
protection system.

Medium velocity water spray nozzle has an
external deflector, which discharges water in a
directional cone shaped pattern of small droplet size.
The water is uniformly distributed over the surface to
be protected.

The Nozzles are effectively designed to apply water
to exposed vertical, horizontal, curved and irregular
shaped surfaces to allow cooling to prevent
excessive absorption of heat from external fire
and avoid structural damage or spread of fire. In some
application nozzles may be installed to control or
extinguish the fire depending on water design density
as per applicable codes. The nozzle is used in deluge
water spray system for special hazard fire protection
application.

As the design and intent of specific water spray
system may vary considerably, MV nozzle is made
available in several combinations of orifice sizes and
spray angles.

The minimum desirable pressure to achieve a
reasonable spray pattern is 1.4 Kg./Sq.cm. The water
distribution pattern as shown in the graph in following
pages is at an average pressure of 2.0 Kg/Sq.cm. The
change in pressure between 1.4 to 3.5 Kg/sq.cm.
does not affect considerable change in spray angle.

The spray pattern shown is with indoor application.
System designer must consider wind velocity while
designing the system for outdoor application. Field
obstruction if any affecting the spray pattern of the
nozzle must also be considered. The nozzle may be
oriented to any position as deemed necessary to
cover the hazard.
The Blow-off plugs can be used to prevent the depositing of foreign materials in the water way of the nozzles, which could interfere with discharge of the spray nozzle. Blow-off plugs are optional and are FM Approved. Blow-off Plugs have identification mark with respect to K factor. Blow off plug for nozzle having K-factor 22 will have identification mark of 22. Minimum operating pressure for nozzle having Blow-off plug is 1.4 Kg./Sq.cm (20 PSI).

The main pipeline strainer as per NFPA-15 is required for system utilizing nozzle orifice diameter less than 9.5mm (3/8 inch), i.e. MV Nozzle having K-factor 41 and less, and also for the system water likely to contain obstructive materials.

**INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE**

The spray nozzle must be handled with due care. For best results, the storage as well as any further shipment be made in original packing only.

Nozzle which is visibly damaged should not be installed. Use Teflon tape or soft thread sealant on male thread of the nozzle.

The nozzles must be hand tightened into the fitting. After hand tightening use Nozzle Wrench-NW-M for wrench tightening into nozzle fittings. Excessive tightening torque may result into serious damage to nozzle arms and the deflector, which may affect spray pattern of the nozzle and its performance.

It is recommended that water spray system be inspected regularly by authorised technical personnel.

The nozzle must be checked for atmospheric effects, external and internal obstruction, blockage if any. The system must be operated with optimum water flow at least twice in a year or as per the provisions of NFPA or local authority having jurisdiction.

The owner is solely responsible for maintaining the water spray system and the components there in so that it performs properly when required.

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**MODEL MV-A, MV-B & MV-E**

![MODEL MV-A, MV-B & MV-E](image1)

**MODEL MV-AS, & MV-BS**

![MODEL MV-AS, & MV-BS](image2)

**Nozzles with Blow-off Plug**

![Nozzles with Blow-off Plug](image3)
### TABLE - I: MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION

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<td>BRASS, IS:291 GR.-1 (EQUIVALENT TO ASTM B21)</td>
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<td>DEFLECTOR</td>
<td>BRASS IS:2768 (EQUIVALENT TO ASTM B36)</td>
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Note: Equivalent specification is indicative only.

### TABLE - II: APPROVAL DATA

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DISCHARGE CHARACTERISTICS

**Q - DISCHARGE - LPM FROM NOZZLE**

\[ Q = K \sqrt{P} \]

where \( P \) is supply pressure in Kg/sq.cm., \( K \) = nozzle constant (K-factor) in metric

US K factor = Metric K factor \( \times \frac{MK}{14.2745} \)

**SPRAY PATTERN**

**SPRAY ANGLE 65°**

ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN METERS
SPRAY PATTERN

SPRAY ANGLE 80°

SPRAY ANGLE 90°

SPRAY ANGLE 100°

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Note:

1) The design spray patterns given in graphs are included spray angle of 65 Deg. to 160 Deg. at nozzle inlet pressure of 1.4 to 4.1 Bar. When the nozzle pressure above 4.1 Bar is applied, the coverage area will decrease because the spray pattern tends to draw inward at higher pressure. Consult HD Technical Services for pressure up to 12.1 Bar.

2) The spray data are obtained from the test in still air.
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