



### **Bulletin BF-14**

### **By-Pass Feeders**

Neptune By-Pass Feeders are a convenient method of introducing treatment chemicals into closed water recirculation systems.

Neptune By-Pass Feeders are ideal for treating hot and chilled closed water recirculation loops used in heating and air conditioning systems, process heating and cooling or large engine water jackets.

Neptune offers two styles of By-Pass Feeders: A vertical style with dish bottom in and a vertical style with dish bottom out.

Filters are available for system cleanup and monitoring.

A high-pressure cap rated to 300 psi is now standard.

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Filter Feeder Model FTF-5DB

Neptune's FIRST Filter Feeder with Full Bottom Drain and Anchor Bolt Holes insert.

### **By-Pass Feeders – Vertical Style**

DISH BOTTOM IN MODEL VTF-10HP

DISH BOTTOM OUT MODEL DBF-5HP





### **Filter Feeders**

The Neptune Filter Feeder combines chemical addition and high-capacity filtering in one piece of equipment. It is a convenient way to introduce solid or liquid chemicals into hot or cold closed water recirculation systems.

- Eliminates need for separate By-Pass Feeder and filter
- Filter bags are available in 50-, 20-, 5- and 1-micron ratings (Order separately)
- Filtration can be achieved at the same time as chemical addition
- Extended neck with top inlet allows simple installation of filter bag and basket
- Filter bags are quickly and easily replaced

# **By-Pass Feeders**

### **Caps**

All Neptune By-Pass Feeders offer the new style, quick-opening, high-pressure closure.

These closures offer better sealing with less force and eliminate the need for tools. Design binds cap tightly when under pressure making it necessary to bleed pressure from tank before removing cap.

Underside of cap that contacts liquid is epoxy-coated.





OLD-STYLE CAPS
Three lug, 1/3-turn design rated to 200 psi.



NEPTUNE HIGH-PRESSURE CAP

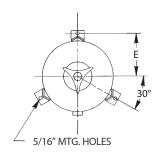
Coarse thread, 2-1/2 turn design rated to 300 psi.

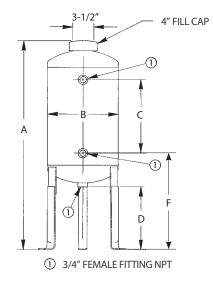
### **Vertical Style – Dish Bottom Out**

The "DBF" series features wide-mouth caps manufactured by Neptune. These caps utilize a square section O-ring seal and will close easily by hand. Advantages of this series are demountable leg extensions and a full bottom drain. Optional Filter Bag Kit may be added.

"DBFC" models include a built-in support and mounting for a cartridge filter (order cartridge separately).

See page 3 for filter specifications.





Model No.	Filter	Approx. Capacity	Max Pressure*	Α	В	С	D	E	F	Ship Weight
DBF-2HP	Optional†	2 Gallons	300 psi	31-1/4"		12-3/4"	8-5/8"	4-1/8"	13-1/4"	23 lbs.
DBFC-2	Cartridge	2 Gallons	300 psi	31-1/4"	6"	12-3/4"	8-5/8"	4-1/8"	13-1/4"	23 lbs.
DBF-5HP	Optional†	5 Gallons	300 psi	29-3/4"		10-1/2"		6-1/8"	13"	38 lbs.
DBFC-5	Cartridge	5 Gallons	300 psi	29-3/4"	10"	10-1/2"	8"	6-1/8"	13"	38 lbs.
DBF-10HP	Optional†	10 Gallons	300 psi	45-3/4"		26-1/2"		6-1/8"	13"	61 lbs.

<sup>\*</sup>At 200°F Max. †Filter support not included with base unit. Purchase optional filter bag kit.

### **Filter Bag Kits**

Available for all "VTF" and "DBF" models up to 10 gallons. Kit includes bag, bag frame, tubing and connectors. The addition of a filter bag allows the By-Pass Feeder to function simultaneously as a side-stream filter. Cannot be used with DBFC models.

Note: A clean bag is rated at approximately 30 microns

### VTF-2HP with filter bag kit installed

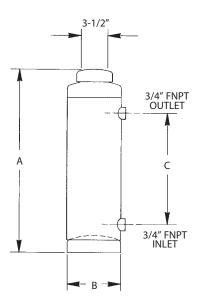
Model	For Use On
FBK-2	VTF-2HP, DBF-2HP
FBK-5	VTF-5HP, DBF-5HP
FBK-10	VTF-10HP, DBF-10HP

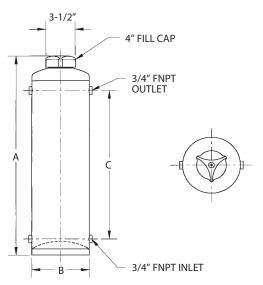


# Vertical Style – Dish Bottom In

The "VTF" series is the most popular and economical of the By-Pass Feeders available from Neptune. The series uses the same wide-mouth easy close caps described in the "Dish Bottom Out" style.

Optional Filter Bag Kit may be added.





### **Four Fitting Models**

Model No.	Approx. Capacity	Max Pressure*	A	В	С	Ship Weight
VTF-2X4HP†	2 Gallons	300 psi	21-1/4"		12-3/4"	23 lbs.
VTF-5X4HP†	5 Gallons	300 psi	19-3/4"	10"	10-1/2"	37 lbs.

<sup>\*</sup>At 200°F Max.†Filter support not included with base unit. Purchase optional filter bag kit.

## **Specifications – All Models**

- Working pressure: to 300 psi max. at 200°F
- Tank shell:

2 gallon unit – 11 gauge steel 10 gallon unit – 10 gauge steel 5 gallon unit – 10 gauge steel 12 gallon unit – 10 gauge steel

Tank heads:

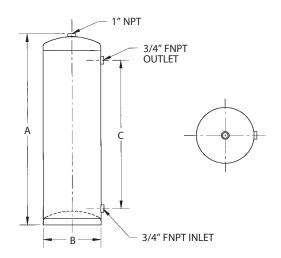
2 gallon unit – 10 gauge steel 10 gallon unit – 10 gauge steel 5 gallon unit – 10 gauge steel 12 gallon unit – 10 gauge steel

• Cap: cast iron with Buna N "□" ring. Wide mouth, easy open/easy close.

### **Standard Models**

Model No.	Filter	Approx. Capacity	Max Pressure*	A	В	С	Ship Weight
VTF-2HP	Optional†	2 Gallons	300 psi	21-1/4"		12-3/4"	23 lbs.
VTF-5HP	Optional†	5 Gallons	300 psi	19-3/4"	10"	10-1/2"	37 lbs.
VTF-10HP	Optional†	10 Gallons	300 psi	35-3/4"		26-1/2"	60 lbs.
VTF-12HP	N/A	12 Gallons	300 psi	42"	10"	32-3/4"	68 lbs.

<sup>\*</sup>At 200°F Max.†Filter support not included with base unit. Purchase optional filter bag kit.



### **Feeder Bodies**

Model No.	Approx. Capacity	Max Pressure*	A	В	С	Ship Weight
VTF-2-1	2 Gallons	300 psi			12-3/4"	23 lbs.
VTF-5-1	5 Gallons	300 psi	18"	10"	10-1/2"	37 lbs.

### **Cartridge Filter Units**

**"DBFC"** models include a built-in support and mounting for a cartridge filter (order cartridge separately).

Cartridge filter modification cannot be installed in DBF models; model DBFC must be ordered for use with cartridge filter.

### DBFC-5 with cartridge filter installed

Part No.	Description
107290	5 Micron Pleated Filter
107287	20 Micron Pleated Filter



### **MODEL FTF-5HP**



5/16" DIA. MOUNTING

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# **Filter Feeders**

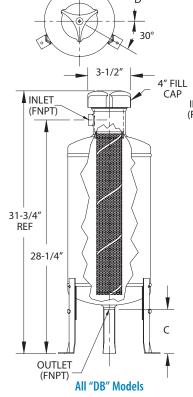
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Model No.	Capacity	Pressure*	Diam.	Conn. Size	Α	В	C	D
FTF-2HP	2-1/2 gals.	300 psi		3/4" FNPT				
FTF-2DB	2 gals.	300 psi	6"	3/4" FNPT	N	/A	4-3/4"	4-1/4"
FTF-5HP	7-1/2 gals.	300 psi		3/4" FNPT				
FTF-5DB	5 gals.	300 psi	10"	3/4" FNPT	N.	/A	5-1/4"	6-1/4"
FTF-5150HP	7-1/2 gals.	300 psi		1-1/2" FNPT				
FTF-5150DB	7-1/2 gals.	300 psi	10"	1-1/2" FNPT		N	I/A	

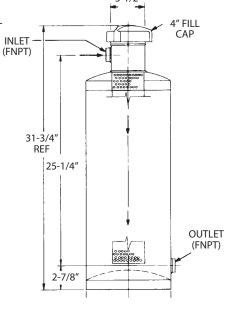
<sup>\*</sup>At 200°F Max.

### **Features**

- Stainless steel dissolving basket holds and fully supports the filter bag inside (order bag separately).
- Ring-top bags feature handles for easy removal.
- "DB"-type feeders have a full bottom drain and bolt-on legs with anchor-bolt holes.
- Models FTF-5150HP and FTF-5150DB feature oversized 1-1/2" inlet and outlet connections. Can be used for system cleanup with high-volume pumps where high flow rates are desired for fast clean-up or flush-out prior to start-up.

See page 3 for specifications.





All "HP" Models



**Model FTF-2DB** 

**Stainless Steel Basket** 

Filter Bag

### **Filter Bags**

Part No.	Type	Quantity	Description
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107026	Ultra Fine	Pkg. of 1	1-micron ring-top bag
106453	Fine	Pkg. of 1	5-micron ring-top bag
107289	Medium	Pkg. of 1	20-micron ring-top bag
107231	Coarse	Pkg. of 1	50-micron ring-top bag

All bags fit any "FTF" model.





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