



Certificate No:
TAP00002FS

TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify:

That the Vent Head for Tank

with type designation(s)
53B and 53BW

Issued to

Niikura Kogyo Co., Ltd.
Gotenba, Shizuoka Pref., Japan

is found to comply with

DNV rules for classification – Ships Pt.4 Ch.6 Piping systems
DNV class programme DNV-CP-0187 – Type approval – Air vent heads

Application :

Product(s) approved by this certificate is/are accepted for installation on vessels classed by DNV.

Sizes: DN300, 350 and 400

Issued at **Høvik** on **2022-08-05**

This Certificate is valid until **2027-08-04**.

for **DNV**

DNV local station: **Yokohama**

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Head of Section

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The validity date relates to the Type Approval Certificate and not to the approval of equipment/systems installed.

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Product description

Welded type Air Vent Head with 6 polypropylene ball floats:

1. **Type 53 BW** with screen
2. **Type 53 B** without screen

Material of construction:

Body	:	Carbon steel SS400 (hot dip galvanized) with 6 mm min. thickness for all types.
Cover	:	Carbon steel SS400 (hot dip galvanized)
Ball Float	:	Polypropylene
Screen	:	Carbon steel, SS400 (hot dip galvanized)
Seat / Packing	:	NBR/ EVM

Application/Limitation

The certificate covers design assessment of air vent heads. Installation and other additional requirements related to installation are out of scope of this certificate.

The air vent heads are not considered as devices to prevent the passage of flame into cargo tanks of tankers and combination carriers carrying crude oil and petroleum products having a flashpoint of 60°C (closed cup) or less, and a Reid vapour pressure below atmospheric pressure and other products having a similar fire hazard. Flame arresting function related to the models involving flame screen is excluded from the scope of approval.

Air vent heads made of galvanized steels shall be protected by hot dip galvanizing. The zinc layer shall be 70 to 100 microns.

Results of Discharge test (blocking velocity) & flow test on vent heads:

Type-size	Result of discharge test	Result of flow test	
	80% of blocking velocity (m/s)	ΔP (mmWG)	Dynamic loss coefficient (ζ)
53B-300	19.6	200	7.44
53B-350	18.2	200	8.06
53B-400	14.4	215	8.30
53BW-300	20.1	200	8.37
53BW-350	17.1	200	7.91
53BW-400	14.2	195	8.49

Materials and material protection chosen for the specific system shall be suitable for the intended medium and environmental conditions.

When used in connection with ballast water tanks, the vent heads are to be coated with approved BANNOH 500 epoxy paint.

Type Approval documentation

Tests carried out

Flow Characteristics test, leakage test, discharge/reverse flow test, compression test of float, float impact test.

Marking of product

For traceability to this type approval the products are to be marked with:

- Manufacturer's name or trademark
- Type designation
- Size

Periodical assessment

For retention of the Type Approval, a DNV Surveyor shall perform periodical assessment after two years (+/- 90 days) and after 3.5 years (+/- 90 days) to verify that the conditions for the approval are complied with. Reference is made to DNV-CP-0338.