

# UCB Series



## In-line Unstable Detonation Flame Arresters Protecting People, Property and our Planet.

### With Concentric Body & Replaceable Element for Explosion Groups IIA1, IIA, IIB1, IIB2 & IIB3

The Elmac Technologies® UCB Series In-line Unstable Detonation Flame Arresters are designed to prevent the propagation of gas or vapour explosions in pipelines under the most severe condition of unstable detonation. This type of flame arrester is intended for use in pipeline systems where the distance between the source of ignition and the flame arrester is significant and/or where detonations are also possible.

### Principle of Operation

The combination of our unique patent pending High Energy Dissipation System (HEDS™) design and E-Flow™ technology elements attenuates the shock wave and extinguishes the flame, mitigating the effects of an explosion by preventing its propagation. The UCB Series Flame Arrester uses an optimised crimped ribbon element which allows gas or vapour to pass through with minimal pressure loss. Designed to withstand the extreme pressures that travel at supersonic velocities in a detonation event; the UCB Series has been developed in line with Elmac's long-standing policy regarding the provision of the best safety for protection of both plant and personnel whilst maintaining market leading flow performance.

### Explosion Groups

Elmac UCB Series are ATEX certified for gases in Explosion Groups IIA1, IIA, IIB1, IIB2 & IIB3.

### Features and Benefits

- Suitable for unstable detonation, stable detonation and deflagration
- Exceptional flow capacities with minimal pressure drop
- Short-time burn capability
- Bi-directional protection
- High performance facilitates lower on-going operating costs
- No placement restrictions or need for additional protection
- Lightweight for ease of installation and maintenance
- Easy-clean, replaceable, crimped-ribbon elements
- Sizes and materials to suit wide range of applications
- End connections include flanged or threaded options



### Standards Compliance

Elmac Technologies® Flame Arresters have been type-tested to EN ISO 16852 and approved according to ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU.

Actual device performance is verified in the Elmac Technologies® state-of-the-art in-house test facility.

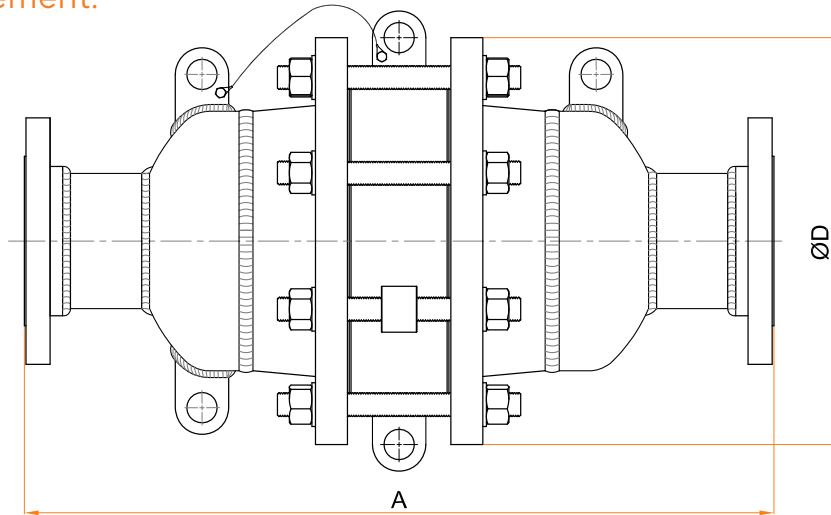


### Elmac Expertise

Elmac Technologies® has been manufacturing protection equipment since 1948 and brings enhanced levels of flame and explosion protection to a diverse range of applications.

Elmac offers considerable technical leadership and, using test facilities along with Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) capabilities, employs research teams renowned for developing solutions for the most challenging of industrial applications.

### General Arrangement:



### Dimensions

DN (mm)	15	20	25	32	40	50	65	80	100	150	200	250	300
A (mm)	451	451	451	451	451	451	575	581	639	641	749	906	1045
ØD (mm)	229	229	229	229	229	229	254	279	343	483	597	698	813
Approx Wt (kg)	26	26	26	27	28	29	43	56	86	152	273	433	656

### Variations

Feature	Standard Fitting	Options*
Arrester Housing Materials	Carbon Steel or Stainless Steel	Low Temperature Carbon Steel, Duplex Steel, Hastelloy
Element Material	Stainless Steel	Hastelloy
Connections	ANSI 150 Flange	PN16 Flange, Female BSP/NPT, Male BSP/NPT
Arrester Finish	Painted (Carbon Steel Arresters)	Offshore Paint, PTFE Coated, Others on Request
Sockets	None	Drain Plugs, Sensor Ports, Others on Request

\*Depending on flame arrester size

### Operating Conditions

Model	DN (mm)	Max Operating Pressure (bara)	Operating Temperature Range (°C)
UCB Series	15 - 300	1.10	+60

Higher temperature and higher pressure options are available on request. Please contact the Elmac Customer Support team for more information.

### Lightweight element design

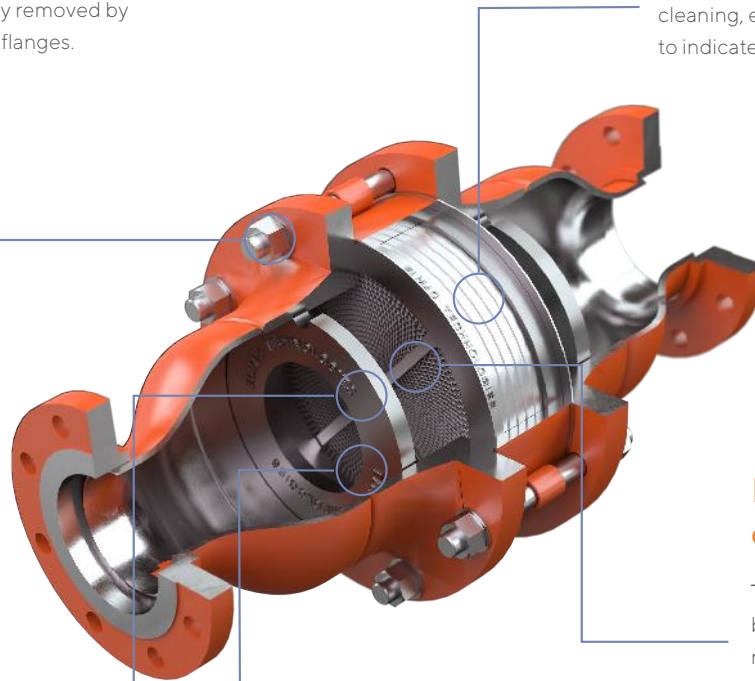
The element housing can be easily removed by undoing the nuts on the element flanges.

### Labelled element banks\*

To ensure correct realignment after cleaning, each element is clearly labelled to indicate its position in the housing.

### Separate elements for complete access

Once the element housing is free, the central bolt (not pictured) can be undone to allow cleaning of individual element banks



### Reduced fouling design

The element banks have been optimised to minimise resistance to flow and to reduce fouling/clogging.

### High Energy Dissipation System (HEDS™)

The patent pending HEDS™ design works as both a shock-attenuation system and an energy baffle, extending the time over which the device can suppress an explosion and improve the efficiency of the flame arrester. The design also helps protect the element from debris, thus extending any required maintenance period.

\* It is important that manufacturers' installation, operation and maintenance instructions (IOM's) are followed carefully when removing, cleaning and replacing element banks.

#### Safer

Reduces risk by protecting against worst case explosion scenarios. Provides protection against unstable detonation, stable detonation and deflagration. Also available with the added protection of short-time burn against stabilised burning events.

#### Unique

World's best flow and pressure drop performance; superior to stable detonation arresters. Best-in-class shock attenuation and heat dissipation characteristics.

#### Low Cost

Ultimate performance attributes facilitate lower lifetime costs with the reduced energy demand yielding significant and on-going operational cost savings.

#### Versatile

Optimised design means no placement restrictions or need for additional protection. Simplified maintenance via modular and removable, easy-clean elements.

#### Certified

Designed and manufactured according to EN ISO 16852. ATEX certified.

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