# STEAM-ASSISTED FLARES

John Zink offers engineered solutions for steam-assisted flare systems, meeting ever-tightening environmental regulations while extending run times and reducing operating costs. Our solutions use advanced, simplified steam delivery and special noise control technologies to maximize smokeless performance efficiencies and reduce the impact of flaring.

# **Steamizer XP**

One flare does it all. Our state-of-the-art Steamizer® XP<sup>™</sup> minimizes smoke and reduces steam consumption compared to traditional steam flare solutions.

## **EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE**

## **Steam Savings**

The XP utilizes 30% to 40% less steam for smoke suppression than traditional technologies, resulting in significantly reduced operating and capital costs.

## **Increased Smokeless Capacity**

Innovative primary steam/air eduction and secondary air entrainment techniques result in an increased smokeless capacity of 40% to 60% for a given steam flow rate.

















"After installing the XPs, we achieved our first smokeless start-up ever. Now, over 10 years and two turnarounds later, inspection showed both flares are still in very good condition." – Customer in Europe



## **Lower Installation Costs**

Conventional steam-assisted flares require multiple steam lines for optimal smoke suppression. The XP can be supplied with a single steam line, providing significant material and installation cost savings.

## **Increased Tip Life**

Flame damage due to improper steam operation is significantly reduced as a result of the XP's unique design, which provides for simplified control. In addition, steam injection components are well protected from radiation and flame impingement compared to traditional flare designs.

"Our smokeless capacity has more than doubled and day-to-day operations are quieter."

- Customer in South Korea

#### EXAMPLE XP SAVINGS (NPV)+



## Performance of traditional steam flare versus a Steamizer XP using the same steam and gas rates.



## **STEAMIZER® XP<sup>™</sup> DESIGN FEATURES**



#### **Shear Mixing**

A converging nozzle directs the waste stream to intersect the steam/air stream at a slight angle. The patented design improves mixing, resulting in exceptional smokeless performance. It is particularly efficient for olefins due to the exceptional mixing characteristics of the tip.

#### Steam/Air (S/A) Tube Efficiency

The XP flare is designed with straight S/A tubes instead of angled S/A tubes found in other steam flares. This innovation results in optimized air eduction efficiency that contributes to superior performance.

#### **Secondary Air Entrainment**

The XP configuration utilizes multiple discharge nozzles that allow for improved secondary air entrainment. An increased amount of air mixes with the flare gases to reduce overall steam consumption.



#### FEATURES

- Ultra-high smokeless capacity
- Low noise design
- Eliminates steam capping
- · Low steam/gas ratio for smokeless flaring
- Single steam-line option
- No center steam required
- Ultra-low minimum steam capability

#### BENEFITS

- Minimizes environmental/community impact of flaring
- · Extended tip life
- Reduced steam consumption
- Simple operation
- Minimizes over-steaming
- Significantly reduced operating costs

## **Steamizer HSA**

Prior to development of XP technology, our Steamizer HSA flare tip set the industry standard for high-capacity steam flares. It provides improved efficiency over perimeter-only steam tips via the use of internal steam/ air tubes. Some of the largest steam flares in the world are of this design.

## QS

John Zink's QS<sup>™</sup> steam-assisted flare tip is a cost-effective design that delivers smokeless operation where moderate smokeless capacities and noise levels are acceptable.



Steamizer HSA Flare Tip



**QS** Upper-Steam Flare

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