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DESIGNED  
FOR TIN CANS



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# UNIVERSAL-A

DIRECT STEAM STERILISATION RETORT

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Sterilization retort for canned food products, designed for minimal capital outlay. The retort processes tin cans in saturated steam (no air overpressure during holding). Flood cooling with bottom-inflow/top-outflow (with air overpressure) guarantees good cooling without needing a circulation pump. The retort has the basic kit of control valves plus a bleeder vent to guarantee maximum temperature uniformity, in accordance with US FDA retort regulations.

### CHARACTERISTICS

- Direct steam heating
- Bleeder vent guarantees temperature uniformity during sterilization
- Flood cooling
- Compressed air overpressure during cooling only
- Insulated pressure shell with sheet aluminum cladding



### CHARACTERISTICS OF UNIVERSAL LINE

- Max working pressure 4 bar (up to 150°C)
- Diameters of 1200, 1400, 1600, 1800 and 2000 mm
- Lengths from 2000 to 8000 mm
- Built in stainless steel AISI 304 or 316
- Standard approval PED 23/97CE (also available American ASME, Russian GOST, Chinese SQLO, Romanian ISCIR, Polish UDT and others upon request)
- Complies with American USDA 21 CFR 113.40 norms for LACF (low-acid canned food) sterilization retorts.

### VALVE KITS

The Universal-A model is designed for a basic set of valves needed to control a saturated steam sterilization process:

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|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. Safety   | 4. Steam x 2 | 7. —            |
| 2. Vent x 2 | 5. Water     | 8. —            |
| 3. Air      | 6. Drain     | 9. Bleeder vent |

MODEL	DIMENSIONS mm			WEIGHT KG
	L	W	H	
<b>Ø1200 x</b>				
2000	3150	1750	2010	1170
3000	4150	1750	2010	1380
4000	5150	1750	2010	1590
5000	6150	1750	2010	1800
<b>Ø1400 x</b>				
3000	4250	1950	2310	2430
4000	5250	1950	2310	2690
5000	6250	1950	2310	2950
6000	7250	1950	2310	3190
<b>Ø1600 x</b>				
3000	4250	2150	2510	2430
4000	5250	2150	2510	2690
5000	6250	2150	2510	2950
6000	7250	2150	2510	3190
<b>Ø1800 x</b>				
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Other sizes upon request. The actual specifications may vary due optional components or product improvements.

