

# MG1F®

## **UNDER-BOILER MAGNETIC DIRT SEPARATOR FILTER**

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- Super compact Removes any impurity Fights corrosion 0
- Increases the lifespan of the boiler
- Maintains optimum system efficiency

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PRODUCTION RANGE						
	Code	Size	Connection on system side	Connection on boiler side		
	3701.05.80	G 3/4"	F UNI-EN-ISO 228	F UNI-EN-ISO 228 (swivel fitting)		
	3701.05.90	G 3/4"	F UNI-EN-ISO 228	F UNI-EN-ISO 228 (swivel fitting)		

PRODUCTION RANGE - ACCESSORIES						
	Code	Description	Size	Connection on boiler side		
	3174.05.00	Straight swivel fitting, for filter/boiler connection.	G 3/4"	F UNI-EN-ISO 228 (swivel fitting)		
	3174.05.10	Curved swivel fitting, for filter/boiler connection.	G 3/4"	F UNI-EN-ISO 228 (swivel fitting)		
	3174.05.30	Flexible extendible fitting, for filter connection.	G 3/4"	M UNI-EN-ISO 228		
	3174.05.20	Ball valve with rotary coupling.	G 3/4"	M UNI-EN-ISO 228		
	3812.05.00	Ball valve 3/4" F - 3/4" F rotary	G 3/4"	F UNI-EN-ISO 228		

### **DESCRIPTION**

**MG1F** by **RBM** represents the best solution to solve plant engineering problems due to particle and rust pollution that forms due to corrosion and scale during the normal operation of a system.

**OPERATING PRINCIPLE:** Through its effective and constant action, the magnetic filter collects all the impurities present in the system, preventing them from circulating within it, thus avoiding wear and damage of the rest of the components making up the system, circulators and heat exchangers in particular.

MG1F performs as continuous protective action on the boiler.

<u>USE:</u> It is advised to install *MG1F* on the return circuit, at the inlet of the boiler, in order to protect it from any impurities in the system, especially during the start-up phase.

Thanks to its compact dimensions, it can be installed under the boiler, in systems for domestic use, where installation spaces are very limited and there is no room for a traditional dirt separator.

<u>DEGREE OF FILTRATION:</u> MG1F removes magnetic and non-magnetic particles that may cause damage to the system during the first day of operation. The continuous passage of the fluid through the filter during the normal operation of the system on which it is installed, gradually removes any dirt.

<u>WARNINGS:</u> This filter contains a powerful magnet and strong magnetic fields are present.

We recommend the holders of pacemaker devices to keep a safe distance during filter operation and/or maintenance. Pay attention when using electronic devices near the magnets, to avoid affecting their operation.

### **CONSTRUCTION FEATURES**

Cartridge body: Polyamide PA66 +30% FV
 Filter cap: Polyamide PA66 +30% FV

Filtering cartridge: AISI 304
 Hydraulic seals: EPDM PEROX

Magnet: Neodymium REN35 B = 11.000 Gauss

B (MaxT) / B (RoomT)\* < 1% (where MaxT =  $130^{\circ}$ C, RoomT =  $21^{\circ}$ C)

Tested according to IEC 60404-5 & ASTM A977 regulations
Ball valve body: Brass
Swivel fitting: Brass

### **TECHNICAL FEATURES**

Compatible fluid: Water, water + glycol

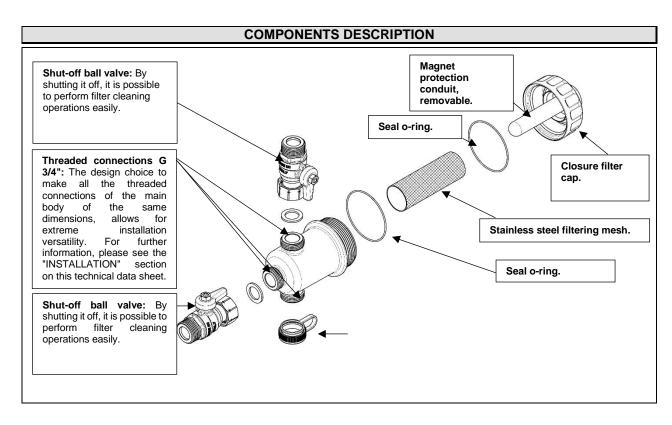
Max. operating pressure: 3 Bar
 Operating temperature: 0-90°C
 Degree of filtration: 800 µm

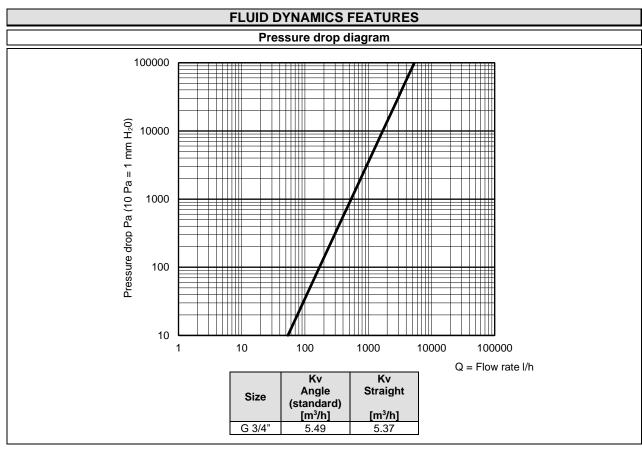
Noise-induced (according to EN13443 and UNI 3822)

The noise induced by MG1F in the piping is 0 dB(A).

As specified in EN 13443 regulation, MG1F belongs to group I, as well as all other products having noise levels < 20 dB(A).

# DIMENSIONAL FEATURES Solve Configuration 1 Configuration 2 Configuration 3





### **OPERATING PRINCIPLE**

By going through a set course, the fluid is forced to cross the mesh of the cartridge and enter the filtration chamber.

In the filtration chamber, thanks to the simultaneous action of:

- magnet
- filtering cartridge
- direction of the fluid given by the specific internal geometry

in the different phases, water is filtered from ferrous sludge.

First of all, the sudden cross-section variation (the filtering chamber has a greater diameter than the conduit) slows down the fluid motion and, consequently, the entrainment rate of the particles suspended in it, thus preventing them from avoiding the action exerted by the magnetic field.

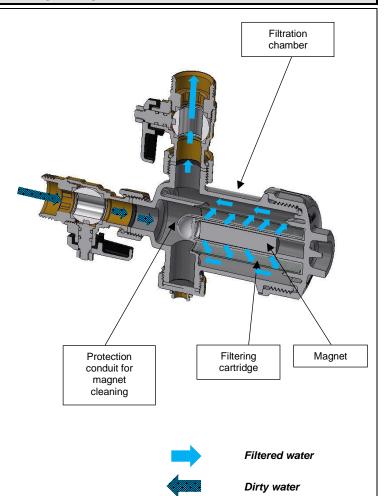
The larger particles collide with the mesh of the filter cartridge and then slow down before circulating again.

The magnet, placed inside a cylinder at the centre of the filtration chamber, attracts all the impurities having magnetic characteristics.

In the filter installation configuration with the main cartridge/filter body <u>facing downwards</u>, the heavier particles fall downwards due to gravity, which prevails over the drawing in force.

### In this way, all magnetic (ferrous residues) and nonmagnetic (algae, sludge, sand, etc.) contaminants in the system are retained in the filtration chamber.

The stainless steel cartridge was developed in order not to exert excessive resistance to the passage of fluid (low pressure drops) and to favour a motion of the fluid itself that contributes to bring the heaviest particles to the bottom.

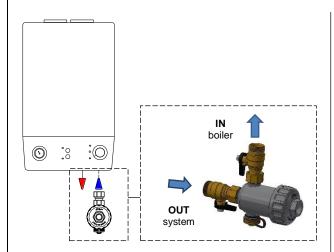


### **INSTALLATION**

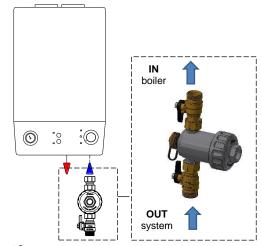
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Thanks to a series of design solutions, *MG1F* is characterised by extreme installation versatility: it can be mounted either with the cartridge/filter body facing the front and downwards.

In case of limited space available under the boiler (e.g., boiler installed in kitchen cabinets), MG1F must be installed with the main cartridge/filter body facing the front.

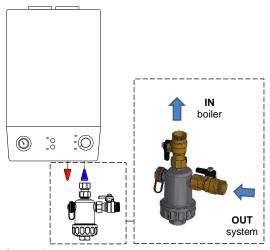


<u>Layout 1:</u>
Application of *MG1F* with the main cartridge/filter body **facing** the front.

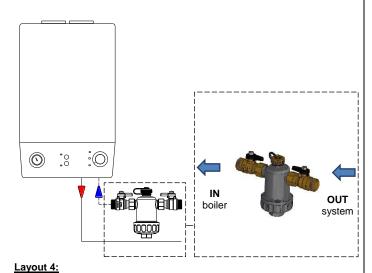


<u>Layout 2:</u>
Application of *MG1F* with the main cartridge/filter body facing the front and with line connections.

If there is more space available for installation, it is possible to position MG1F with the main cartridge/magnet body facing downwards.



<u>Layout 3:</u> Application of *MG1F* with the main cartridge/filter body facing downwards.



Application of *MG1F* with the main cartridge/filter body **facing downwards** and with **line connections**.

### FILTERING CARTRIDGE CLEANING:

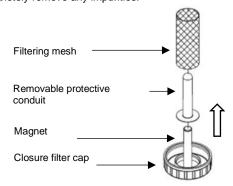
It is possible to carry out periodical cleaning operations of the cartridge by unscrewing the lower drain plug or the closure filter cap.

Before cleaning MG1F check that the work environment is safe; RBM recommends that the boiler is off and the system is allowed to cool at room temperature before carrying out any maintenance intervention, in order to avoid damage and burns.

Shut off the filter to be serviced by closing the ball valve(s). Carefully unscrew the lower drain plug, the water will gradually start flowing out (Fig. 1).

In case of vertical filter installation (Fig. 2) directly unscrew the filter cap using a 29 mm wrench. Ensure that water is collected in a container of suitable dimensions.

When the water stops flowing out, completely remove the cover or filter cap and extract the magnet protection conduit from the filter, so as to easily remove any ferrous particles. Wash with water and thoroughly rinse under the tap to completely remove any impurities.



Ensure the O-ring seal is not damaged; otherwise replace it. Reassemble in reverse order.

To guarantee a perfect hydraulic seal and at the same time avoid damaging the parts, when re-assembling the filter, comply with the following tightening torques:

- closure filter cap: torque 10-12 Nm
- lower drain plug: torque 6-7 Nm

Ensure there are no leaks prior to recommissioning.

It is important to perform cleaning at least once a year. In case of first application, perform the first cleaning after a month.

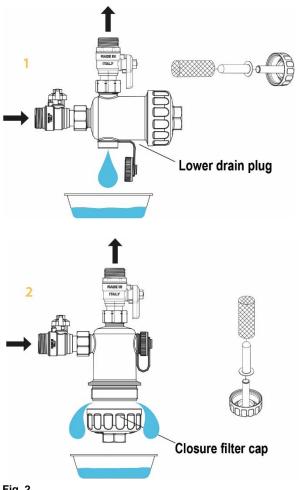


Fig. 2

Figure 2: by shutting off both the ball valves and by relieving the pressure in the filter by means of the drain plug, it is possible to completely remove the filter to facilitate maintenance operations

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

### **3701 SERIES**

Compact magnetic system filter, model MG1F. Threaded fitting 3/4"F x 3/4"F. Polymer body. AISI 304 steel filtering cartridge. EPDM PEROX seals. Brass ball valve. Brass swivel fitting. Threaded connections MF UNI-EN-ISO 228.

Max. operating pressure 3 bar. Operating temperature 0÷90 °C. Neodymium magnet B = 11,000 gauss. B(T max) / B(T room)\* < 1% where \* T max = 130 °C - T room = 21 °C. Reduced dimensions; Retains all impurities; Excellent hydraulic properties; Increases the lifespan of the boiler; Fights corrosion; Maintains optimum system efficiency; Total passage shut-off valves; Installation versatility.



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