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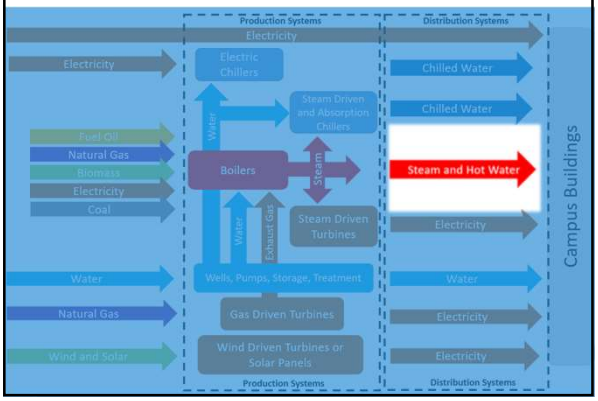

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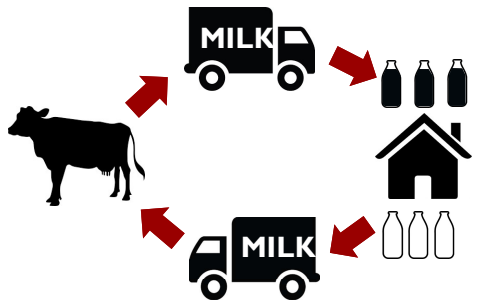

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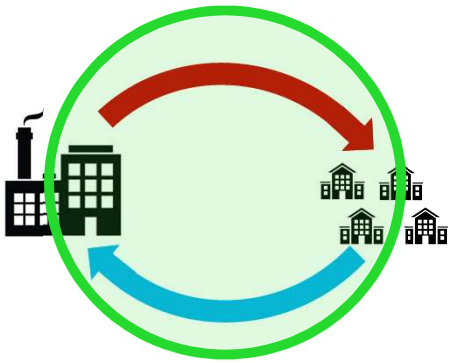
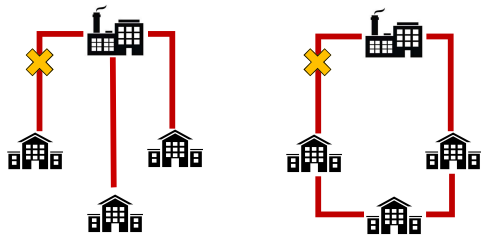


OVERVIEW

- Radial or Looped
- How Pipe Fails
- Steam or Hot Water
- Pipe Materials
- Direct Buried or Tunnel
- Costs

RADIAL OR LOOPED



Radial

Looped

HOW PIPE FAILS

Corrosion
Expansion
Water Hammer
Excavation

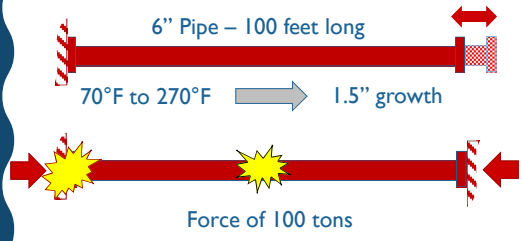
CORROSION

External and Internal

Water + Iron + Oxygen = Rust

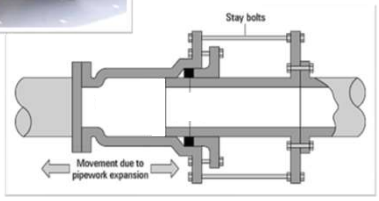
Solution:
No Water,
No Iron, or
No Oxygen

EXPANSION



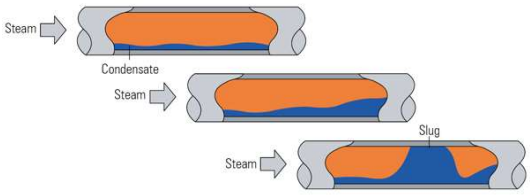
Solution:
Add Flexibility

EXPANSION



EXPANSION

STEAM INDUCED WATER HAMMER



Solution:
Remove condensate from steam line

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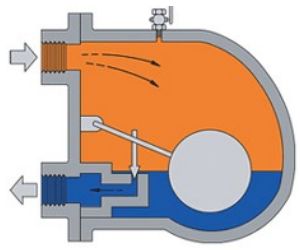


Traps

Float

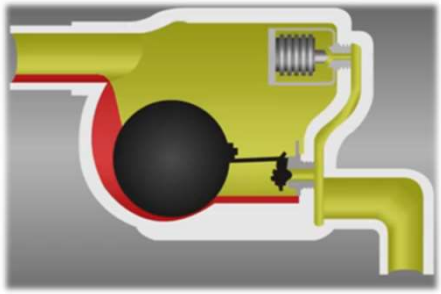
Inverted Bucket

Thermostatic

Thermodynamic

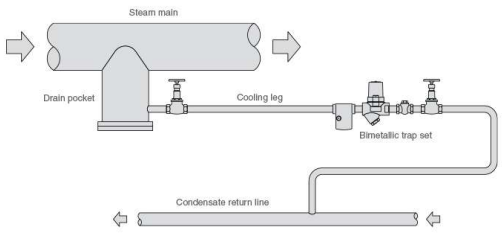
Nozzle

FLOAT TRAP



INVERTED BUCKET TRAP

STEAM TRAPS



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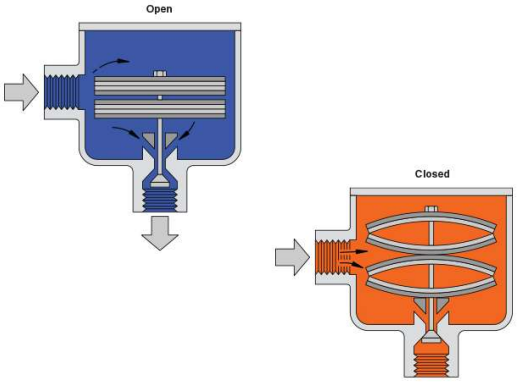

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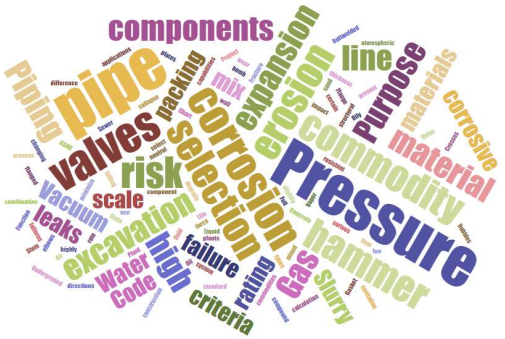
EXCAVATION

STEAM OR HOT WATER

1100 Btu/lb
~350°F

180 Btu/lb
150°F – 300°F

PIPE



DIRECT BURIED PIPE

STEEL

High Temp. = Steel

- Corrosion
+ Expansion
+ Water Hammer
- Excavation

$500 - $1,000/ft

DIRECT BURIED STEEL PIPE

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PLASTIC

Low Temperature:
Plastic is an option

+ Corrosion
+ Expansion
+ Water Hammer
- Excavation?

$400 - $700/ft

TUNNELS

+ Corrosion
+ Expansion
+ Water Hammer
+ Excavation

$4,000 - $7,000/ft

SHALLOW TRENCH

+ Corrosion
+ Expansion
+ Water Hammer
+ Excavation

$2,000 - $3,000/ft

COMPARISON

Direct-Buried
+ Simple and fast
+ Lowest cost

- Less reliable
- More disruption

Tunnel
+ High reliability
+ No disruption

- Very expensive
- Low flexibility

Shallow Trench
+ Good reliability
+ Low disruption

- Expensive
- Low flexibility

PIPE CAPACITY

100,000 GSF
1,000 feet

What size pipe?

125 psig system
4" pipe - $400,000 (100,000 GSF)

10" pipe - $500,000 (1,200,000 GSF)

+25% Cost = +1200% capacity

QUESTIONS?

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