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ITT INDUSTRIES, PURE-FLO SOLUTION GROUP MODIFIES THE ZERO STATIC TEE TO MEET MULTIPLE SOP CRITERIA BY PROVIDING AN INTEGRAL STEAM PORT DOWN STREAM OF THE WEIR...THE ZDP

The ZDP (Zerostatic Down Stream Purge) is a modification of the existing ZST (Zero Static Tee). An integral purge valve located on the back of the valve assembly provides a purge downstream of the ZST weir. This purge can be utilized for a multitude a process and utility applications including; downstream steam, CIP or gas purge.

Rick Zinkowski, Market Manager - PFSG stressed the point that, "...the ZDP is a direct result of our high level of customer interaction and the integration of the P²ES (Performance Point Engineered Solutions) platform of new product development. The ZST (Zero Static Tee) is innovative in and of itself, however by listening to the needs and requirements our customers, we saw the opportunity to further modify the valve for additional functionality.

By making the purge valve integral to the back of the assembly, the dead leg associated with the welding of a valve directly to the assembly is greatly reduced making the ZDP significantly superior conventional purge valve fabrications.

Made of wrought 316L Stainless Steel to ASTM A479 standards, the downstream purge is available in ½" size. Other alloys are available to assist in more aggressive API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient) applications.

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