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What is EJECTOR?

An ejector is a device in which a high-velocity jet of fluid mixer with a second fluid stream. the mixture is discharged into a region at a pressure higher than the source of the second fluid. the ejector pumps the second fluid from on place to another.

1) Ejectors consist

- 1. Motive fluid chest
- 2. Converging/Diverging nozzle
- 3. Mixing chamber
- 4. Converging Inlet diffuser
- 5. Diverging outlet diffuser
- 6. Diffuser throat



2) Operating principle

Ejector is that the pressure energy in the motive fluid(1) is converted to velocity energy by an adiabatic expansion in the converging/diverging nozzle(2). the nozzle exit velocity is normally in the supersonic range of 900 to 1200 m/second when using steam as the motive fluid. (velocities may vary depending on molecular weight, temperature, and pressure of the motive fluid.)

This high-velocity(cone shaped) jet enters the mixing chamber(3) and entrains the suction fluid being pumped. The mixture attains a velocity of approximately 600 to 900 m/second.



The mixed motive fluid and suction fluid then enter the Converging inlet diffuser(4) where a portion of the velocity energy is converted to pressure energy. the mixture is then compressed in the diverging outlet(5) section of the Diffuser to attain the final discharge pressure, normally 5 to 15 times the suction pressure. there is a corresponding rise in mixture temperature as this compression occurs.

3) Basic structure & Flow model of ejector



4) Benefits of EJECTOR

- Ejectors can be operated with many different motive fluids
 - steam, air, organic vapor and other gases.
- Can handle corrosive and slugging liquids, solid and abrasive suction fluids without damage
- Made of any material
 - CS, SS, Ni Alloy, Ti, Teflon, Graphite etc.
- Simple, rugged, reliable and trouble-free.
 - No moving parts, no lubrication, no vibration, no bearing or seal problems.
 - Available with flanged or weld end connections.
- No limit to the capacity
 - Single stage is used for low vacuum, and multistage ejectors with inter condensers are used for high vacuum.

These fluids		Do	These jobs					
	Load materials							
↓ ↓	Water vapor, steam	Air	Gas, vapor	Liquid	Solids			
Steam	Refrigeration,	Vacuum,	Vacuum,	Pump, Heater,	Refrigeration,			
	Stripping,	Compressor	Compressor	Injector	Stripping,			
	Drying,				Drying,			
	Compressor				Compressor			
Air		Vacuum,	Vacuum,	Sampling,	Conveyor			
		Compressor	Compressor	Mixing				
Gas		"BTU controller",	Compressor,	Sampling,	Conveyor			
vapor		Vacuum	Vacuum	Mixing				
Liquid	Vacuum,	Vacuum,	Vacuum	Pump mixing	Conveyor,			
	Compressor	Pump priming			mixing			

1. STEAM JET EJECTOR

Steam has special properties, including its heating ability, and is often available at one or more pressure levels throughout a processing plant. thus, steam is the most versatile of the motive fluids and is used to pump all types of gases, liquids, and granular solids.



-Steam ejector system

For greater ratios of compression than can be attained in a single ejector stage, two or more stages can be arranged to operate in series. This assembly constitutes a multi-stage ejector.

An ejector stage is inherently a constant capacity device. The capacity is a function of the physical proportions of the diffuser.

To obtain variation in capacity, two or more ejectors, either single or multi-stage, can be arranged to operate in parallel, each series constituting an element of a multiple element ejector,

This arrangement permits the operation required capacity, as each element is capable of completely compressing a portion of the total capacity.













2. TVR(thermal vapor recompressor)



This device often operates at pressures above atmospheric pressure. it uses high pressure steam to pick up low pressure steam and deliver it at a pressure sufficiently high that it condenses and yields useful heat to some process. the device recovers heat which might otherwise be lose, thus reducing the quantity of expensive high pressure steam consumed.





Figure is more complex, using an actuator to position a spindle in the nozzle for capacity control. The construction appears to be suitable for higher pressures.



Table is extremely useful for estimating the designpoint performance of steam-jet compressors. It is generally accurate to within 20 percent over the range of compression ratios up to 5, expansion ratios up to 1000, and motive/load ratios from 0.25 to 5. It is useful for screening proposed applications for general feasibility and for rough estimates of the economics of feasible applications. Amore detailed calculation may then be made to fine-tune the estimate and size the equipment.

3. WATER JET EDUCTOR



The water jet eductor is a type of ejector which untilizes the kinetic energy of a pressurized liquid to entrain another liquid, mix the two, and discharge the mixture against a counter pressure. Ejectors of this type are used throughout industry for pumping and mixing operations.

In most cases, liquid jet pumps are operated with water as motive medium. Depending on application and material, it is also possible to use other liquids.

- Materials

CS, SS, Ni Alloy, Ti, Teflon, PVC

Using the PVC material offer resistance to many corrosive media.

PVE ejectors are not recommended, however, for acetone, ketones, ether, esters, aromatic hydrocarbons or chlorinated hydrocarbons.

- Installation



4. Sump eductor

Water jet eductors are used to pump out sumps(pits, tanks, etc.) where liquid accumulates slowly but must be evacuated when it reaches a predetermined level.

The jet action of the motive fluid creates a vacuum in the eductor and entrains the suction fluid, discharging both fluids under pressure. as the suction fluid is thus pumped out, the sump level drops to a point where the snapacting valve shuts off. no further pumping action takes place until the sump again fills to the operating level.



Size eductor(inch)	Suction capacity(kg/h)	
25A (1")	1000~2000	
40A (1-1/2")	3000~4000	
50A (2")	5000~6000	
80A (3")	15000~	



5. Tank mixing eductor



ejductor are used to agitate liquid, dissolve powdered solids in liquid, and to mix two or more liquids intimately within a tank or other vessel without the use of baffles or moving parts inside the tank. these units take the place of mechanical agitators.

A liquid flow is taken from the tank and supplied to the liquid jet mixing nozzle via a centrifugal pump.

Inside the motive nozzle pressure energy is converted to kinetic energy. Under pressure is generated at the motive nozzle outlet thereby sucking in liquid from the immediate vicinity. The suction flow

is vigorously intermixed with the motive flow in the adjoining mixing passage and accelerated by impulse exchange. The drag effect of the exiting mixed flow strengthens the mixing effect.



- Motive pressure connection
 - -> Air, gas or liquid
- Suction liquid flow
 - > Liquid in tank
- Discharge

-> Liquid in tank and motive fluid mixing and circulation.

Size (inch)	Flow rate (m3/hr)	Length (mm)	Size (inch)	Flow rate (m3/hr)	Length (mm)
1″	3 ~ 8	200	4″	50 ~ 120	450
1-1/2"	5 ~ 12	280	6″	100 ~200	680
2″	10 ~ 20	280	8″	180 ~ 550	890
3″	15 ~ 60	450	10"	500 ~ 850	1100

- Tank mixing nozzle

liquid jet mixing nozzles create special mixing systems which can be applied for continuous as well as discontinuous mixing duties. They can be used as a complete replacement for mechanical agitators and in many cases surpass their mixing results.





Installation example in a tank



6. EJECTOR APPLICATIONS

- Steam jet ejector Applications



Steam power plants

- Vacuum pump for surface



Paper

- Thermo Compressor



Steel industry Degassing unit for RH, DH, TD, LD



Petrochemical

- Distillation, deodorization plants



Ship building

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Crude oil stripping pump



Food

 Vacuum dryer, For flash cooling, evaporators, degassing, and deodorizing



Pharmaceutical



LPG terminal

- Jet condenser



Synthetic fiber

 Polymerization of polyester fiber

- Liquid jet ejector Applications



Water treatment

- dilution of lyes and acids



Foodstuffs and chemical industry

- pumping and mixing of diverse liquids



Ship-building

- Inside the ship: pumping and cargo out bilges, chain lockers, holds ballast tanks



Sea-water evaporators

- conveying concentrated sea-water (brine)



Hydroelectric power stations

- emergency drainage of pump pits



Synthetic fertilizer plants (UREA plants)

- pumping "carbamate"-solution back to the Urea-reactor