# **Hodge Clemco Ltd**

## **Moisture Separator**

PT No. P 23X

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### Warning

This unit is for use in industrial compressed air systems only and must not exceed its rated operating conditions. Maximum air pressure 17 bar (250 PSI), maximum temp 80°C (175°F).

#### 2.0 INSTALLATION

- 2.1 Install as near as possible to the equipment being served. Ensure that the air follows the directional arrow on the body.
- 2.2 Do not restrict air flow with undersized pipe work.

#### 3.0 OPERATION

- 3.1 Adjust the draincock to give a slight but constant bleed of air/water vapour.
- 3.2 Never allow the moisture level to reach the baffle.
- 3.3 Moisture levels may be read from the sight glass on the side of the bowl.

#### 4.0 MAINTENANCE

### Warning

Ensure that the air supply has been isolated and that the air pressure is purged from the system before any maintenance is carried out.

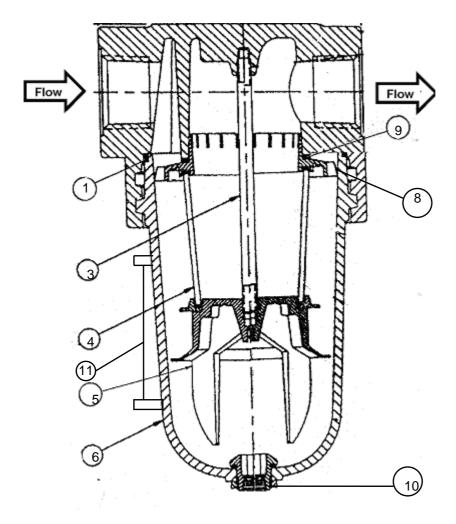
- 4.1 Inspect/clean the element weekly to avoid undesirable pressure drop across the unit.
- 4.2 To remove the element for cleaning.
- 4.2.1 Ensure air pressure has been purged from the system.
- 4.2.2 Unscrew the bowl anti clockwise.
- 4.2.3 Unscrew the baffle anti clockwise and remove the cintred bronze element, baffles, and "O" ring.
- 4.2.4 Clean components in detergent and water and reverse blow the element with compressed air.

#### Warning

Do not use solvents as they may cause component deterioration which can be dangerous.

Use personal protective equipment when reverse cleaning with compressed air.

4.2.5 Replace cleaned/new components as per attached drawing.



ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART
4	FILTER ELEMENT	P23XA ELEMENT
1	'O' RING	P23XB (BOWL KIT)
6	BOWL	
10	MANUAL DRAIN	
11	SIGHT GLASS	
11	SIGHT GLASS KIT ONLY	P23XC (SIGHT GLASS KIT)
10	MANUAL DRAIN KIT ONLY	P23XD DRAIN KIT
8	LOUVRE	
5	BAFFLE	P23XE (BAFFLE KIT)
9	'O' RING	
3	ROD	P23XF