# Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> & Stacey<sup>™</sup> Line Blind Valves STECKBRILLENSYSTEM



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### **Safety First**

Plant and personnel safety is a central theme for socially responsible and safety conscious companies. Following a series of fatal accidents across the globe, regulation now mandates certain minimum technical precautions in many industries. As a result the ability to isolate lines and ensure absolute downstream flow shut-off is essential.



#### **Valve Limitation**

Many different types of valves are used to isolate pipelines. However, valves can and do leak. Downstream valve leakage can occur without the knowledge of plant personnel as there is often no visual indication of failure. This scenario can at best lead to product waste or contamination; at worst to the escape of toxic substances or a potentially explosive fire hazard.

#### **Line Blind Process**

Line blinding is a process which ensures the total isolation or "blinding" of the downstream flow within a pipeline. It is a common procedure in industries that store, forward or process hazardous chemical or petrochemical substances or where the media may become unstable or potentially dangerous during part of a process. Line blinds often complement conventional valves used for isolation, in that they guarantee absolute and positive shut off to the downstream. Additionally, they provide a clear visual indication of their actual open or closed status.

#### **Traditional Approach**

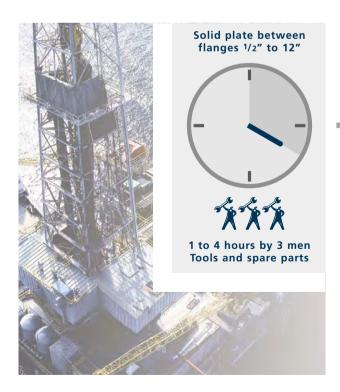
Traditional line blinding methods such as inserting metal plates with a gasket between flanges assure safety, but are time consuming to open or close. Larger size blinds require numerous people or expensive equipment such as cranes to change.

#### **Time Consuming**

In the past, changing line blinds was considered an onerous, time consuming and often dangerous task.

The diagram below illustrates the time and manpower required to change a small size traditional line blind. Rotating the blind requires three men – two man to loosen the bolts and spread the line and the third to raise and rotate the heavy spectacle plate. It could take up to 4 hours to rotate one blind – particulary when nuts and bolts are rusted.

For larger size blinds above 12 inches the changing process can take between 4 and 12 hours by a team of up to 6 men. As such, traditional line blinding techniques represent a significant manpower, cost and safety factor.



### The Modern Alternative – The Cam-Set<sup>®</sup>

Modern line blind systems such as the SchuF Fetterolf Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> change the installation of the blind into a one man operation taking only minutes to complete. Downstream safety is assured. In all sizes, the Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> makes line blinding convenient, fast and safe.

### Convenient, Fast, Safe

#### Convenient

Cam Sets are designed around an internal cam system such that the body flanges do not have to be spread and the adjacent piping does not have to move when the Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> spectacle plate is changed. This simple feature has enormous benefits, as piping movement can cause many problems – misalignment of the piping, piping support damage, and physical injury to the men trying to move heavy piping.

#### **Fast and Cost Effective**

The Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> is not only convenient but fast too. No bolts have to be loosened or removed – often a difficult job if the bolts are rusted.

The Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> in comparison can be changed in



less than a minute for small sizes and up to 3 minutes for larger sizes.

SchuF Fetterolf line blind valves lead to significant cost and time savings.

In comparison to traditional smaller size line blinds to say twelve inches, the Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> can save between one and four hours per man per job.

For larger sized blinds the time saving can be anything from 4 to 12 hours per man per job.

In addition to the time savings there are no additional crane rental or usage fees required.

#### **Cam-Set® – Key Features**

- Absolute positive shut-off
- Fast change
- One man operation
- No flange or line spreading
- No special equipment required
- Conforms / exceeds ASME B16.5 and API 590
- Unique safety features



Cam-Set® DN 150 (6"), ASME 150#

#### **Materially Safe**

The Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> incorporates many material and construction safety features. They are built to meet or exceed ASME B16.5 standards. The thickness of the Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> spectacle plate is equal to

or greater than that required by API 590 (ASME B16.48).

The tensile bolting area of the Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> is also equal to or greater than the tensile bolting area used in the flanges.

All of the body bolts are tack welded so that they cannot be inadvertently removed or loosened.

The SchuF Fetterolf Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> is easy to operate and safe – by design.



### Operation

#### How the Cam-Set® works

The internal cam system is actuated via a single screw (or hand wheel) which is perpendicular to the axis of the pipe. When the screw is rotated a movable inclined plane slides against a fixed inclined plane, moving the seal carrier away from the spectacle plate, thus freeing it to be moved to a new position.

> 1) In this picture, the orange coloured Cam mechanism is closed. The solid part of the spectacle plate is above the pipe, visually indicating that the pipeline is open and that full flow through the line is available.

> > 2) Once the pipeline has been depressurised and drained, the Cam-Set® can be operated. In this picture the Cam mechanism is retracted. The hand wheel has been rotated counter clock-wise to achieve this. The spectacle plate is between the open and closed position.

Line blind valve in change position



3) In this picture the solid part of the spectacle plate has been inserted into the pipeline and flow to downstream is blocked by the line blind valve. Note that the cam mechanism is extended, thus locking the spectacle plate in place. The open part of the spectacle plate is now visible indicating that the line is blocked.

Note: the above drawings are presented in a cut away format in order to illustrate the internal functioning of the line blind.

Line blind open

Line blind closed

### **Cam-Set® Options**

The Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> comes with many options to match almost every requirement or operating environment. This includes a wide variety of seals and seal materials.

All seals in a Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> line blind may be replaced without removing the line blind from the piping system.

The sealing rings themselves are protected within the body of the blind, but can also be placed in the spectacle plate should regular inspection be required.



Cam-Set® DN 100 (4"), ASME 300#

#### **Corrosive Environment**

The Maritime industry is a good example of line blind usage in a corrosive environment. When used aboard a ship or tanker, a Sermetel coating is frequently used to protect any carbon steel parts from corrosion due to the salt air atmosphere. Likewise the stem is in a high alloy corrosive resistant material, the hand wheel is bronze and all bolting or wetted parts are in stainless steel.

#### Larger Sizes

As the size of the line blind increases above 12 inches and up to 48 inches or greater, the job of swinging the spectacle plate can be cumbersome due to the offset weight. In these instances a special **counterweight** can be added to the blind which maintains the easy and safe "One Man Operation" benefits of the Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> for larger sizes.

Line blinding using the Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> can be achieved by one man on **one side** of the pipeline, without the necessity of multiple spreader bolts or a crane.



Cam-Set® DN 500 (20"), ASME 150# with spectacle plate support

#### **Coupled Piping**

The Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> can be used on close coupled piping such as tank farms, off shore platforms or ships and barges.

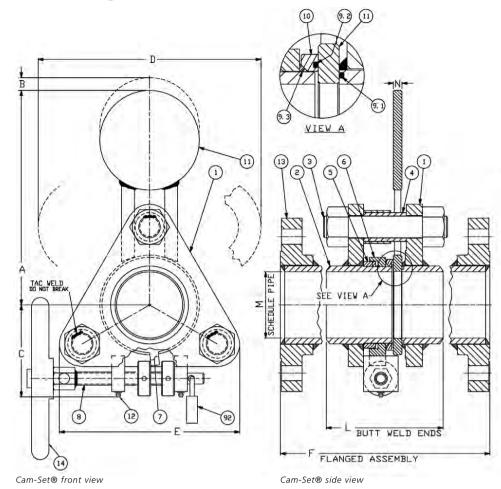
#### **High Temperature**

A special high temperature line blind for application environments up to 538°C / 1000°F is also available.

#### Other options include:

- Locking devices
- Spectacle plate covers
- Special coatings
- Drain, purge and sampling valve combinations
- Roller support for spectacle plates
- Sealing ring in spectacle plate
- Dual and triple sealing rings
- Pneumatic or hydraulic actuation
- Counterweights

Drawing and Dimension Table for Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> (ASME 150 #)



Nr	Description
1	Body Flange
2	Body Pipe
3	Body Bolts
4	Body Bolt Spacer
5	CAMS
6	Sealing Actuator
7	Actuator Lever
8	Actuator Screw Assembly
9.1	Seal Ring
9.2	Seal Ring
9.3	Seal Ring
10	Seal Carrier
11	Spectacle Plate Assembly
12	Grease Fitting
13	Flange 150 ASME Standard
14	Hand Wheel
92	Lock

Size	mm:	А	В	С	D	E	F	L	М	Ν
DN 25 /	1″	127	13	64	159	127	178	165	80	13
DN 40/	<b>1</b> <sup>1</sup> /2″	159	16	76	197	152	190	178	80	13
DN 50/	2″	178	10	83	229	165	203	190	80	13
DN 80/	3″	229	19	102	289	203	222	203	80	13
DN 100	/ 4″	279	19	127	356	235	248	229	80	13
DN 125	/ 5″	349	25	140	438	298	292	267	80	16
DN 150	/ 6″	394	25	171	495	337	292	267	80	16
DN 200	/ 8″	502	41	200	635	400	317	n/a	80	16
DN 250	/ 10″	654	44	229	816	483	356	330	60	16
DN 300	/ 12″	762	57	279	953	591	381	356	80 S	22
DN 350	/ 14″	800	57	279	1003	625	406	381	хH	22
DN 400	/ 16″	908	89	330	1137	711	432	406	60	22
DN 450	/ 18″	975	76	368	1232	813	686	660	60	25
DN 500	/ 20″	1111	73	413	1403	857	711	686	60	25
DN 600	/ 24″	1245	83	470	1581	978	838	813	60	38

All dimensions above are in mm for ASME class 150# unless otherwise stated. Alternative Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> models are available on request.

# **Cam-Set® Line Blind Specifications**

Description	Standard Cam-Set®	Optional Cam-Set®
Size	DN 10-15 (1/2") to DN 1200 (48")	Larger on request
Pressure class	ASME 150#, 300#, 600#	to ASME 1500# or higher on request
Body material	Carbon steel	316 stainless steel; others on request
Spectacle Plate	Stainless steel	Duplex, Hastelloy, Alloy 20, Inconel, Nickel, Monel & Titanium
Stem	Carbon steel	Monel
Bolting	Carbon steel	316 stainless steel; others on request
Sealing Ring	Viton, Buna-N	Teflon, Nordel, Chemraz, Kalrez and others depending on application
Temperature	232°C/450°F	up to 538°C / 1000°F
Pipe Connection	Butt weld end	Flanged
Drain/Purge Connection	n/a	Line drain, purge or sampling valve combinations are possible
Coatings	Standard paint	Epoxy, Polyurethane, Sermetel, Ceramic and many others
Counterweight	n/a	Yes; recommended on large sizes
Locking device	n/a	Yes
Standards/Certification	ASME, DIN, CRN, ISO, PED	TÜV, NACE, US Navy
Actuation	Hex nut	Hand wheel, pneumatic, hydraulic

### Engineering Standards

ASME Standard	Description
B16.5	Pipe flanges and flanged fittings
B16.34	Valves - flanged, threaded and welding end
B31.1	Power piping
ASTM F1020-86	Line Blind Valves for Marine Applications
ASME B&PV Code	Description (Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code)
Section 2	Material
Section 8	Rules for construction of pressure vessels
Section 9	Welding and brazing qualifications
API Standard	Description
API 590 (now ASME 16.48)	Steel Line Blanks for Refining
API 598	Valve inspection and testing
API 2217	Guidelines for confined space work in the Petroleum Industry
Others	Description
ISO 9001:2000	Quality management system
NACE MR 0175	Sulfide stress cracking and stress corrosion



Cam-Set® DN 150 (6"), ASME 150#, side view

### **Stacey<sup>™</sup> Line Blind System**

The Stacey is a modern line spreading line blind system. It has a number of advantages over conventional blind plates such as ease of use, one to two man operation, absolute shut off, and is relatively quick to use. In this respect the Stacey can be changed in five to ten minutes depending on size and can break any crust build-up in or on the blind.

Stacey spectacle blinds are available in **all** ASME pressure ratings, a wide range of sizes



Stacey DN 850 (34") with counterweight

and a wide range of materials. The multiple bolts expand the list of possible sealing materials for service temperatures from cryogenic to elevated. They are a viable alternative to the Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> when flexibility and ease of use are less important.

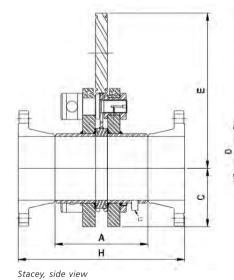
#### Operation

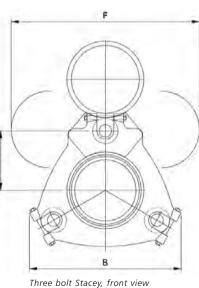
With the Stacey blind 3, 5, 7 or 9 bolts (depending on size) are loosened in even quarter turns for one to two revolutions, automatically spreading the body flanges apart far enough to rotate the spectacle plate to its desired position – fully open or closed.

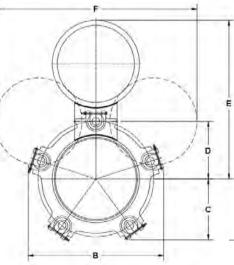
Retighten the bolts evenly and the change is complete. Bolt heads are drilled to receive a short piece of steel bar or pipe – no special tools are required.

#### **Applications**

The Stacey is ideal for certain types of applications where the line blind must be both large and have a high pressure rating (ASME 900 and above). Similarly several applications that require the line blind to operate in a severe or powdery environment, such as in the cement or alumina industry, are better served by the Stacey.







Five bolt Stacey, front view

# Dimension Table for Stacey<sup>™</sup>

mm	Class	DN 25 / 1"	DN 40 / 11/2"	DN 50 / 2"	DN 65 / 21/2"	DN 80 / 3"	DN 100 / 4"	DN 125 / 5"	DN 150 / 6"
A	150# 300# 600#	165 165 191	178 178 210	178 178 210	203 222 241	203 222 241	203 241 273	229 279 292	229 279 292
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с	150# 300# 600#	76 76 89	76 76 102	76 76 102	102 102 121	102 102 121	114 130 140	152 152 165	152 152 165
D	150# 300# 600#	67 67 73	76 76 79	76 76 79	92 92 102	92 92 102	114 121 127	149 152 171	149 152 171
E	150# 300# 600#	152 152 165	197 197 191	197 197 191	241 241 248	241 241 248	298 298 330	381 381 445	381 381 445
F	150# 300# 600#	178 178 203	241 241 248	241 241 248	295 295 318	295 295 318	352 365 406	464 473 546	464 473 546
G	Drains	n/a	n/a	13	13	13	13	19	19
н	150# 300# 600#	273 286 311	302 311 346	302 311 352	340 378 403	340 378 403	352 410 457	403 473 514	403 473 514
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All dimensions are in mm unless otherwise stated. Dimensions for other Stacey models are available on request.

### Industry Case Studies for Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> and Stacey<sup>™</sup>

SchuF Fetterolf Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> and Stacey line blind valves are commonly used in the most critical applications: aboard tankers product cross contamination or accidental overboard discharge assumes the proportions of a disaster; in chemical and petrochemical plants, refineries and tank storage farms; and where vessel entry is a problem. Power generating plants install them upstream of equipment which will require repairs. Other important users include steel mills, cement manufacturing plants, and the pulp and paper industry.

#### Refinery

Petrobras, the leading state refinery in Brazil, uses the Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> and Stacey line blind system extensively.

They are used in several process areas in the refinery including:

- Gas flare applications
- Hydrocracking units
- Catalytic cracking unit
- Delayed coking
- Storage tanks

Over 200 SchuF Fetterolf line blind valves have been installed. The refinery enjoys a strong reputation for good maintenance and safety procedures.

#### Maritime

GATX Terminal Corporation is one of the worlds leading port, terminal, rail and ship operators. At their Philadelphia and New Jersey sea terminals, they have replaced all traditional blinds with the Cam-Set<sup>®</sup>. They are used on 16" lines to ensure total isolation between different tanks in order to prevent product cross contamination. Traditional line blinds could not be used as line spreading dented and buckled the tank walls. The customer has commented: "With the Cam-Set<sup>®</sup>, it is a cinch to quickly change from closed to open by turning only one bolt and not moving any piping!".

The special maritime Cam-Set® has been installed by many marine and shipping companies including: Chevron Marine, Texaco (Oil and Marine), Exxon, Pratt & Whitney, Emarat, BP and Ocean Ships to name a few.

#### Offshore

SchuF Fetterolf has recently been chosen for several offshore projects. Used around compressors on oil platforms and oil refining and processing ships, the Cam-Set® and Stacey are ideal due to their ability to provide higher pressure ratings and/or large sizes up to 54". The high quality construction and safety standards of the Cam-Set® and Stacey are greatly respected in this industry, especially as they are easy to operate in stormy weather.

#### **Steel Industry**

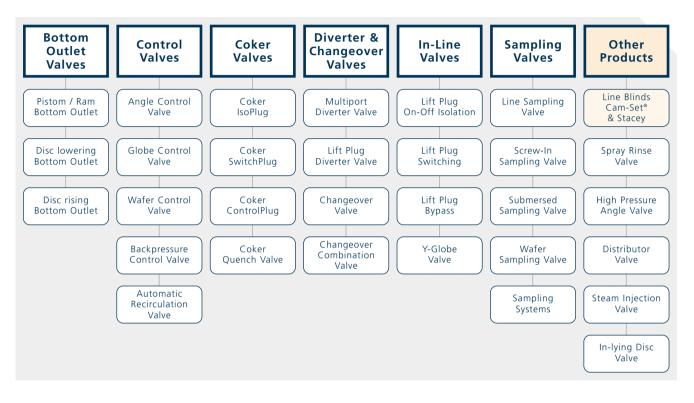
A rugged sturdy design and absolute safe shut off are critical factors for the steel industry. Line blinds installed in and around coke oven gas and blast furnace fuel lines have to be absolutely secure despite tremendous pressure on the blinds.

The SchuF Fetterolf Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> is ideal for these applications due to its attention to safety factors. The spectacle plate thickness is specified to exceed API standards, there are two O-rings sealing the plate and the body bolts are tack welded to ensure that they are not removed due to operator error. These features have led steel mill customers such as Kobe Steel USA, Corus, AK Steel Corporation, Arcelor Mittal and others to choose SchuF Fetterolf.

### SchuF Fetterolf Valve Portfolio

SchuF Fetterolf has delivered over one million valves during its almost 100 year history to a wide variety of industries in over 50 countries worldwide.

Headquartered near Frankfurt in Germany, the company has additional design and manufacturing centres in Brazil, India, Ireland and the United States. The SchuF group has sales and agent offices covering almost every country in the world. We manufacture valve products that control, isolate, divert, and sample liquids, gases, powders, and slurries. Our product range of engineered, customised valves includes:



#### Sample Cam-Set<sup>®</sup> and Stacey<sup>™</sup> Client List:

- Alcoa
- Alunorte
- BASF
- BP
- Celanese
- Chevron Marine
- Degussa
- Dow Chemical
- Du Pont
- Exxon Oil & Chemical
- Fluor
- Formosa Petrochemichals Petrobras Brazil

- GATX Terminals
- **General Electric**
- Henkel Chemicals
- Hvundai Ship Building
- Keppel Marine
- Merck & Co.
- Nestlé
- Norsk Hydro
- Northrop-Grumman Shipyard

- Procter & Gamble
- Pfizer
- **Rhone Poulenc**
- Sandoz
- Shell Oil
- Texaco Oil & Marine
- Toyo USA
- US Navy
- Venezuela Cement
- Wallen Ship Management
- Zeneca



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