



Diffuser Silencers



Dump Tubes



Absorbing Silencers



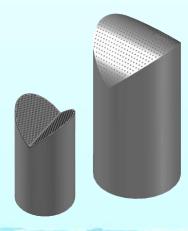
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Micro Silencers

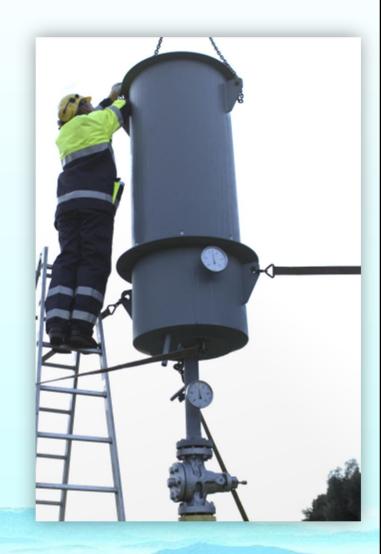


Fishmouths

#### NOISE CONTROL FOR DISCHARGING STEAM AND GAS







#### GLAUNACH GMBH VENT SILENCERS







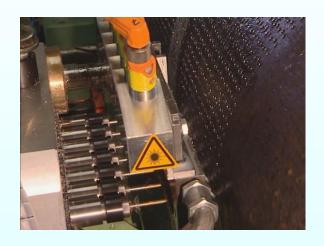


















- More than 60 years of research & development has resulted in an unique vent silencer design.
- Extensive data bases have been developed with ongoing enhancements.
- More than 10000 Glaunach silencers are in operation worldwide.





1950

TODAY

# NOISE

Dezibel [dB]

SOUND POWER LEVEL

Watt

Dezibel [dB]

SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL

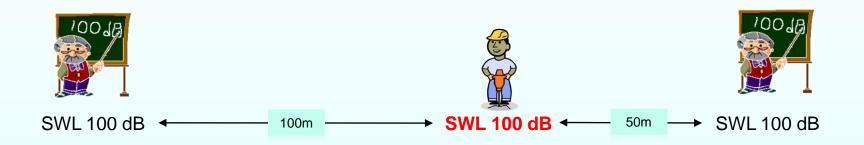
N/mm²/bar/Pa

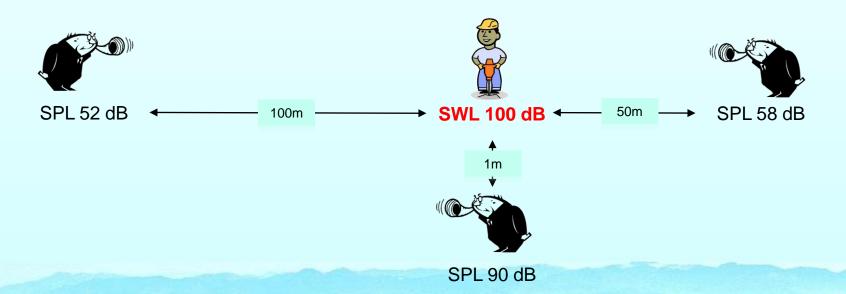




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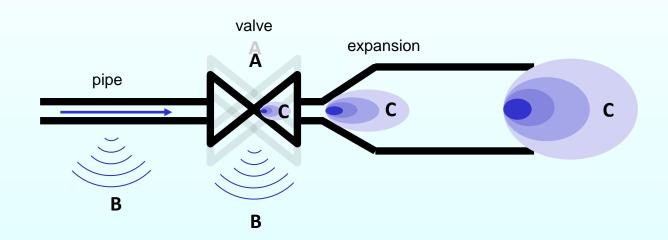




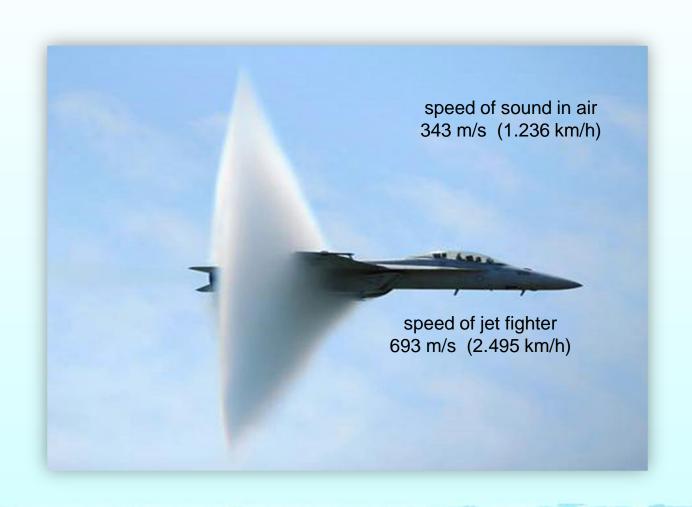


Noise Source		Sound Power Level	Sound Pressure Level	
		dB	dB	distance
normal conversation		55	50	1m
	vent silencer	120	100	1m
	freight train	130	120	1m
hard-rock-concert		140	130	1m
alarm siren		150	120	30m
jet plane taking off		160	140	50m
valve		170	160	1m
space rocket during lift off		180	120	5km

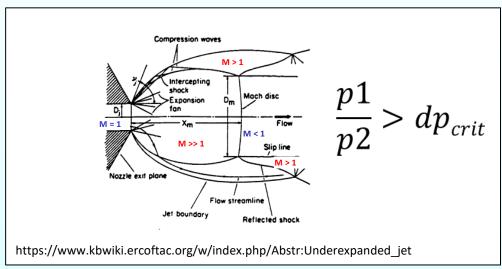




- A. Structure-Borne Sound (vibrations and pulsations)
- **B.** Flow induced noise (pipes and valves with max. MACH 1)
- **C.** Shock Waves (under-expanded jets with high MACH numbers)







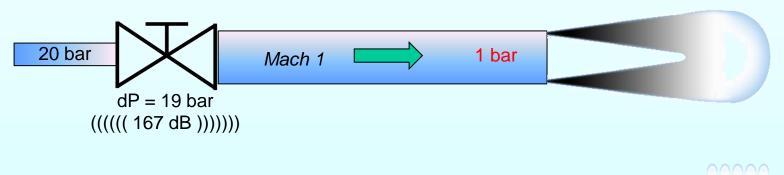
#### under-expanded jets (shock waves)

For high pressure nozzles the near field of under-expanded jets is characterized by a well-known structure constituted by an intense expansion with a high Mach number, which ends in a normal shock, the mach-disk and a surrounding barrel shock



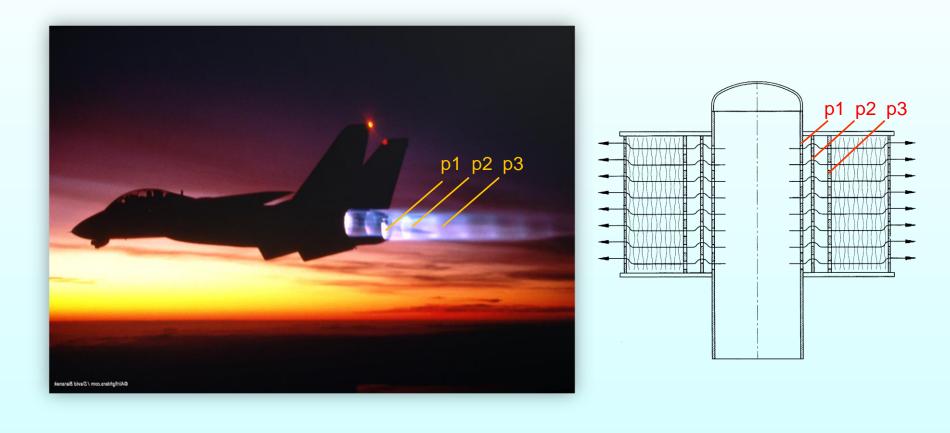
#### PRESSURE TRANSFER

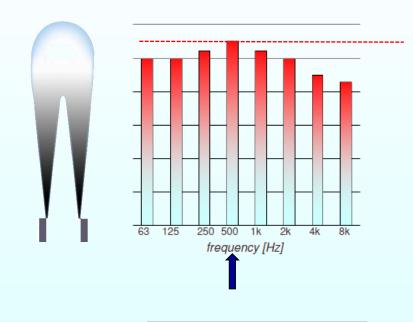
- higher pressure at blow off pipe = smaller diameter
  - less velocity at blow off pipe = less flow noise
- less pressure drop at valve = less valve noise





### dp<sub>crtical</sub> = CRITCAL PRESSURE DROP for Mach 1





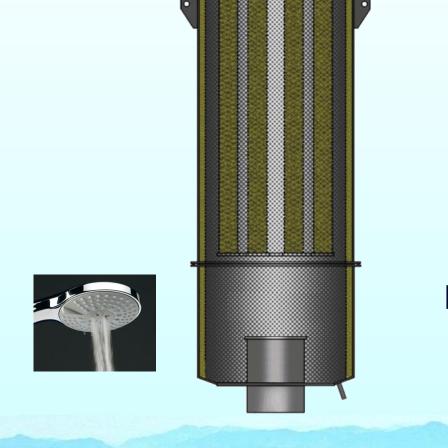
# 63 125 250 500 1k 2k 4k 8k frequency [Hz]

#### **PEAK FREQUENCY SHIFTING**

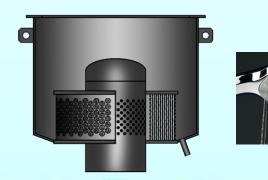
the peak frequency is shifted to higher values, which significantly helps for further noise reduction

## VENT SILENCERS

#### **ABSORBING SILENCER**

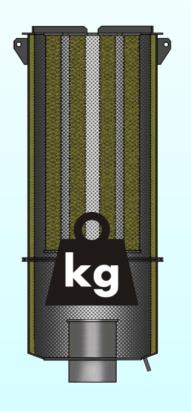


#### **DIFFUSER SILENCER**





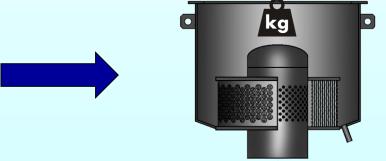
#### **ABSORBING SILENCER**



#### **SMALLER SIZE**

- = less weight
  - = less construction work
    - = less installation costs

#### **DIFFUSER SILENCER**





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gas expands through several drilled diffuser pipes and a woven stainless steel wire mesh



#### **TYPE D**



diffuser silencers
up to 50 dB noise reduction

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diffuser silencers

up to 50 dB noise reduction

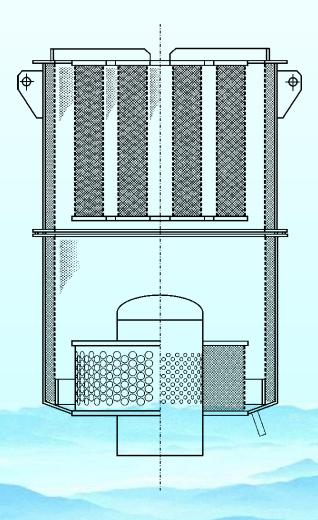
with noise absorbing shell insulation

#### **TYPE DAA**



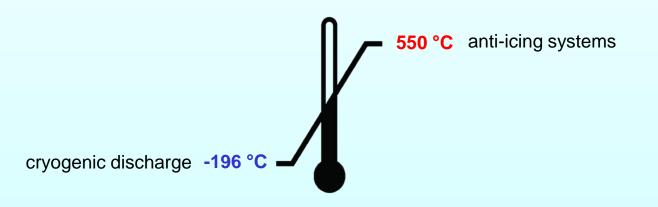
combined diffuser & absorbing silencers

> 50 dB noise reduction



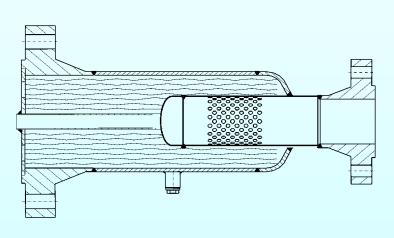
#### Micro Silencers Cryo-Gas and Anti-Icing





#### **INLINE**

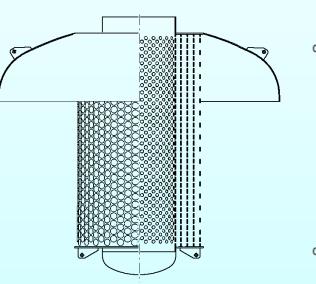


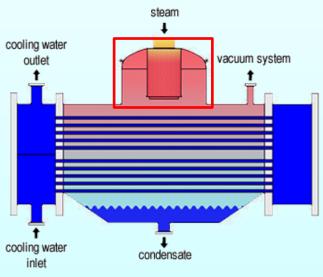


#### **DUMP TUBES**



for air cooled condensers
rediretion of the gas flow
temperature control
pressure control

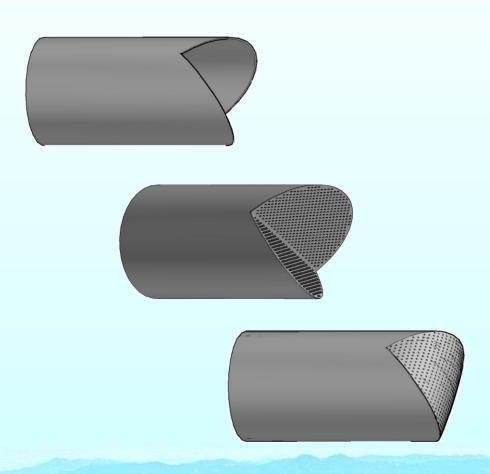




surface vacuum condenser

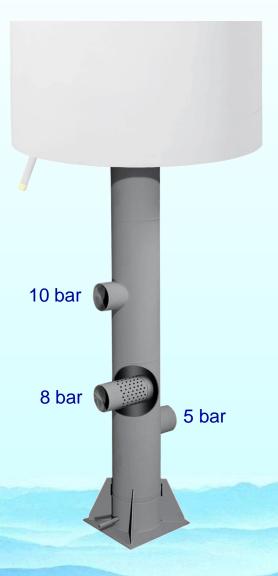


#### **FISH MOUTH**



increasing cross-sectional area at unchanged pipe diameter

#### **INLET MANIFOLDS**



different inlet pressures
simultaneous flow
temperature control
pressure control
noise reduction

#### **MULTIPLE INLETS**



#### **RENTAL SILENCERS**



for maintenance e.g. cleaning pipes, start up



all rental silencers are equipped with an extras exchangeable diffuser cartridge

# VENT SILENCER ACCESSORIES

#### **LIFTING LUGS**



furnished on all units for ease of handling



#### **NAME PLATES**



made of anodized aluminum or stainless steel

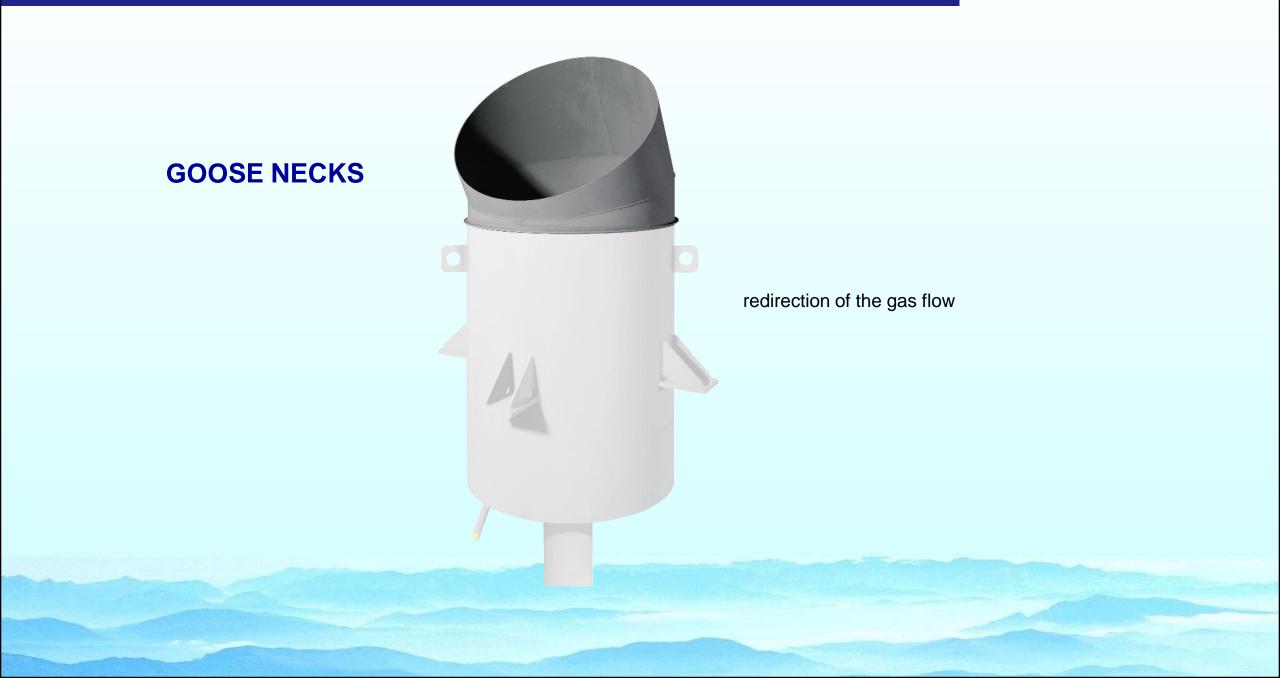
#### **EXTERNAL DEWATERING**





#### **LEGS**







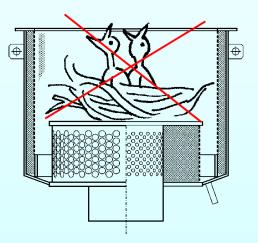
#### **WEATHER HOODS**



#### **BIRD SCREENS**



prevents birds from nesting made from stainless steel



**Bird Screen** 





**Big Birds** 

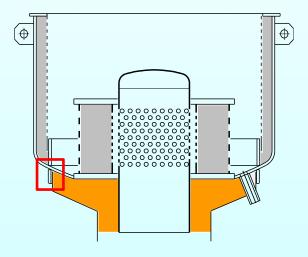
Combination of Goose-Neck and Bird-Screen typically at sea side installations



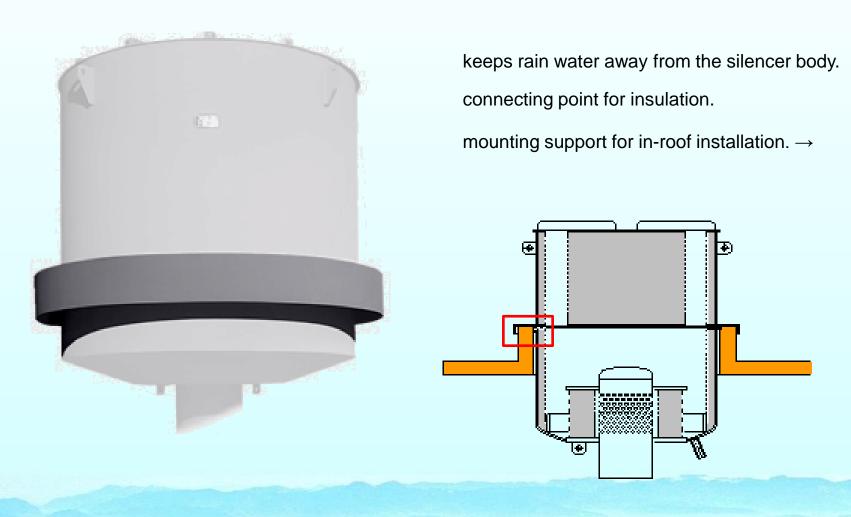
#### **EAVE RING**



keeps rain water away from the inlet pipe. connecting point for pipeline insulation.



#### **COLLAR SHEET**



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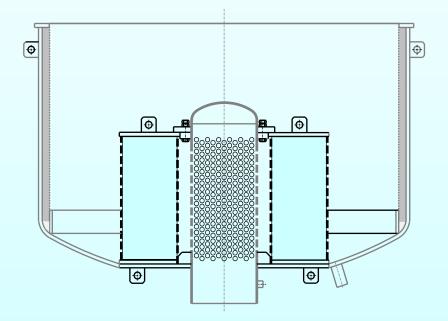




#### **DIFFUSER CARTRIDGE**

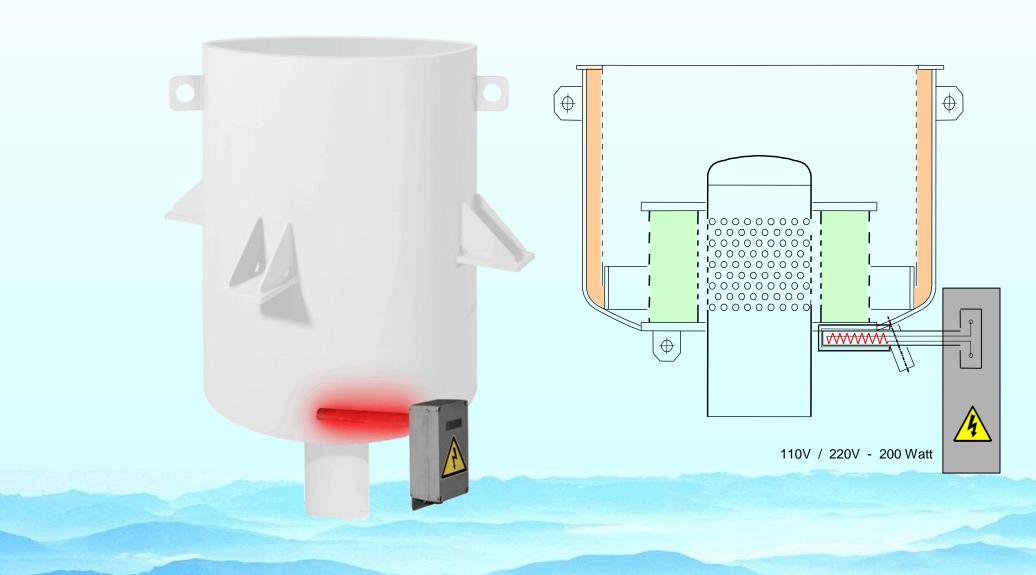


exchangeable diffuser cartridge for fluids with impurities





#### **HEATER**



## **EXPANSION JOINTS**



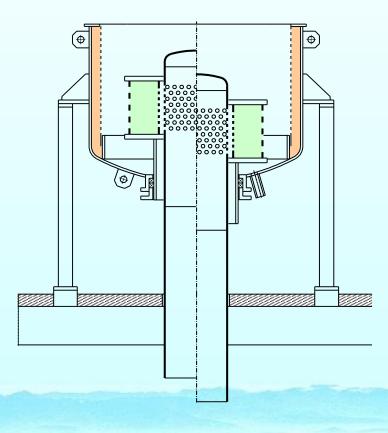




#### **SLIDING DIFFUSER**

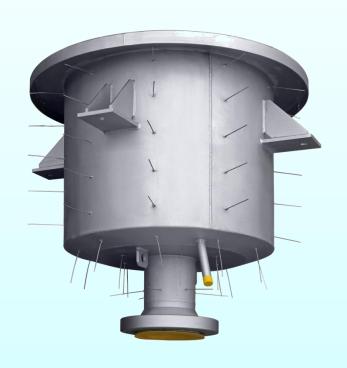


#### for vertical movements

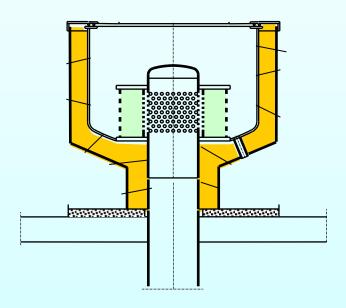




#### **INSULATION CLIPS**



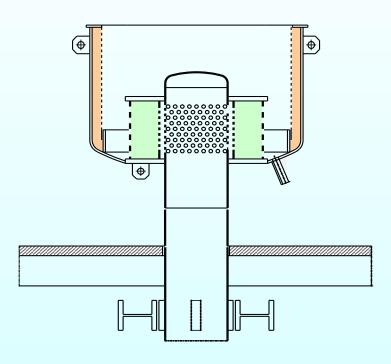
for fastening of supplementary insulation



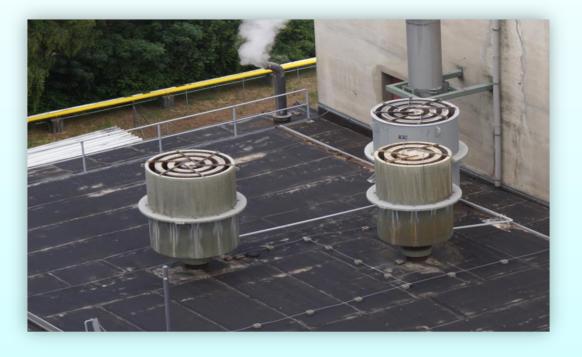
# INSTALLATION



## **ROOF-INDEPENDENT SUPPORT**



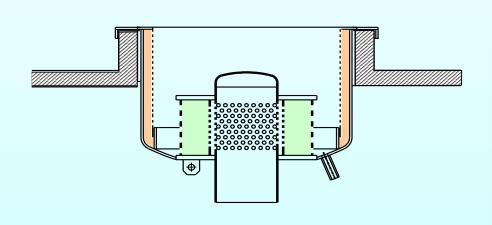
- no additional load is added to the roof structure
- silencer can freely move with thermal expansions





#### **IN-ROOF SUPPORT**

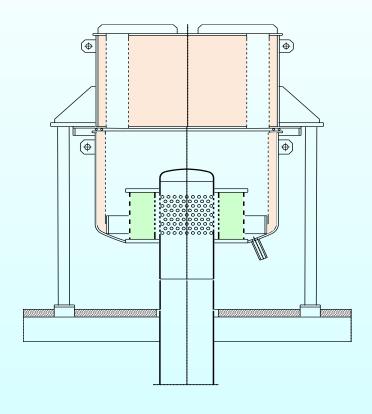
- reduces moment arm of wind forces
- requires less insulation material







#### **ON-ROOF SUPPORT**



for large and heavy silencers



## FAULT PREVENTION



insulated blow off pipe



no insulation small blow off pipe



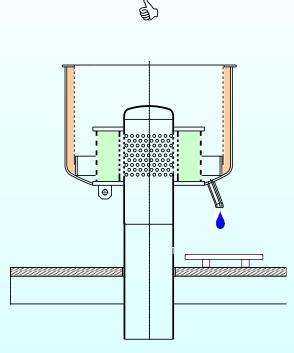
the noise level emitted by the blow-off pipes is higher then the reduced noise level of the silencer



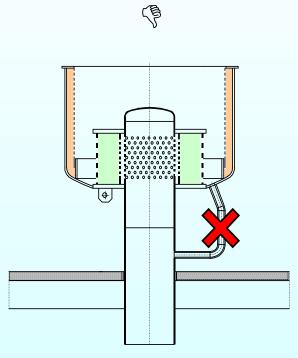
silencers installed on the roof with optimum noise and safety performance



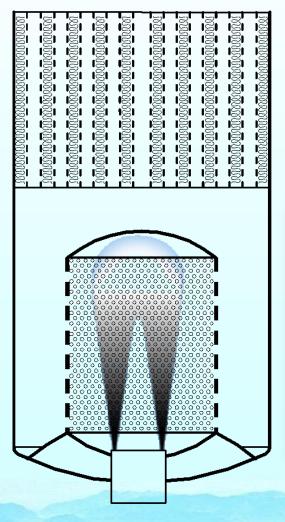
installation inside a building



dewatering pipes should be as short as possible to prevent ice plugs



don't by pass the drainage the silencer may be damaged and the noise level will increase



## **Catastrophic Failure**

diffusers are pressure loaded units!





poor diffuser design

#### **GLAUNACH DIFFUSER DESIGN**



diffuser pipes wrapped with stainless steel wire mesh



3mm holes are drilled into seamless pipes



all welds on pressurized parts are NDT tested

#### **OTHER**



absence of wire mesh cause flow noise

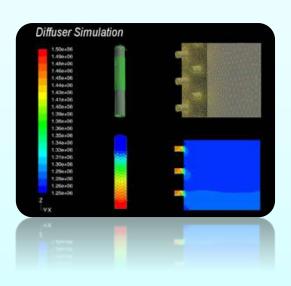


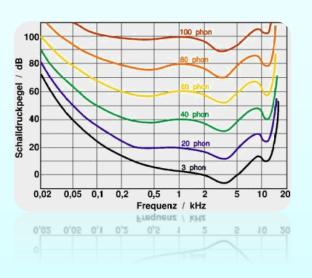
rolled perforated plates > 12mm



poor welding

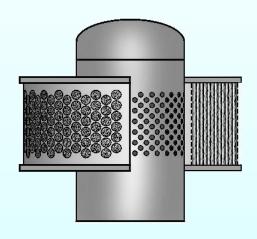
# R&D



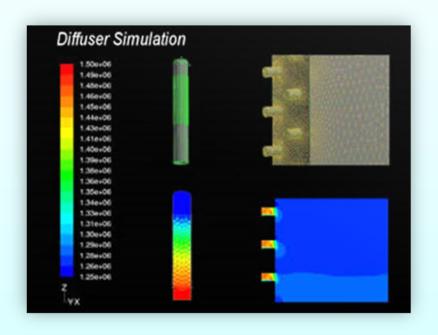




#### **CFD Simulations**

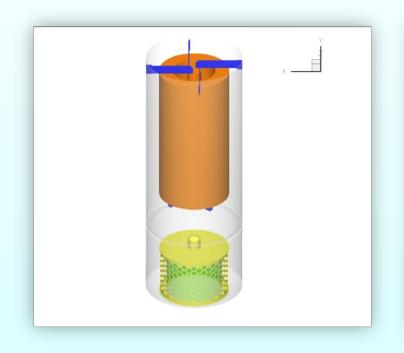


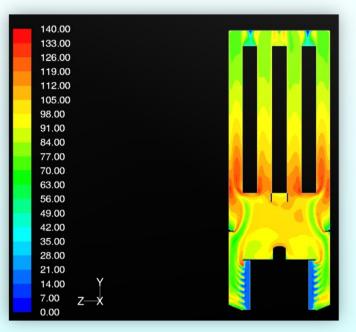






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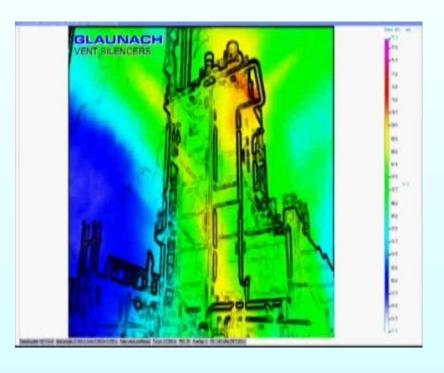






**R&D** acoustic camera for identifying noise leakages













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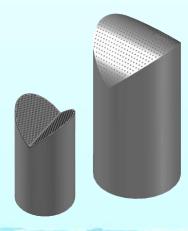








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**Fishmouths**