

Nozzles for Hydromechanical Descaling





Lechler has the leading experience

- of being the leading supplier for descaling nozzles to rolling mill builders globally
- of supplying SCALEMASTER nozzles to over 500 rolling mills world wide
- of having re-engineered and optimized more than 200 descaling systems
- of having been the pioneer in descaling in thin slab rolling plants



The unique coreless stabilizer eliminates turbulences.



Single part stabilizer – filter unit completely made from stainless steel reduces pressure losses.

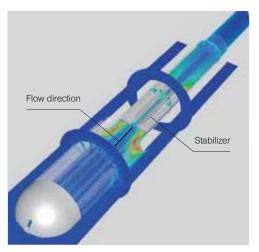




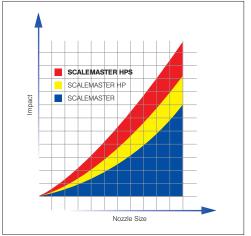
Nozzle tip with tungsten carbide insert.

ROLLED SURFACE QUALITY AND ENERGY SAVINGS

- SCALEMASTER HPS is fully compatible with all other SCALEMASTER nozzles (check overall length). No header modifications necessary.
- Optimized stabilizer design reduces the spray footprint area (A) resulting in a higher impact.
- An increased spray impact can lead to an improvement of the surface quality at no additional energy input.
- A nozzle family providing higher impacts allows the use of a smaller nozzle size so that the impact can be maintained at a lower water flow and reduced energy consumption.



CFD turbulence simulation of the SCALEMASTER HPS showing optimal turbulence free inner flow conditions (dark blue area) right to the tip.



Impact evolution of Lechler SCALEMASTER descaling nozzles against nozzle sizes.

IMPROVE SURFACE QUALITY

Objectives: Clear focus on maximizing the spray impact at given system water pressure and flow.

Analyze

- Check water pressure at header (Lechler Descaling Pressure Gauge)
- Check nozzle types installed
- Check nozzle arrangement (spray overlaps, inclination angle etc.)

Contact Lechler for bench marking with DESCALE simulation.

Change to SCALEMASTER HPS

- Maximize Impact
- Keep water pressure
- Keep nozzle size

Additional option

 Reduce vertical spray height and increase impact even further

Contact Lechler for DESCALE simulation and re-engineering of header.



SAVE ENERGY

Objectives: Clear focus on reducing the descaling water flow.

Analyze

- Check water pressure at header (Lechler Descaling Pressure Gauge)
- Check nozzle types installed
- Check nozzle arrangement (spray overlaps, inclination angle etc.)

Contact Lechler for bench marking with DESCALE simulation.

Change to SCALEMASTER HPS

Maintain impact valuesInstall smaller nozzle size and

reduce water flow

Keep nozzle size and reduce water pressure

Additional option

 Reduce vertical spray height allowing to further reduce the water flow

Contact Lechler for DESCALE simulation and re-engineering of header.



NOZZLE DATA

When a descaling system is being designed the following nozzle performance parameters must be known:

- The water flow rate at a given pressure
- The spray width at a given vertical spray height (this defines the spray angle)
- The spray impact and its distribution across the spray width

The impact (also called impact pressure) is the momentum or force distribution over the spray foot print area. Therefore the impact can be defined as I = F/A

I = Impact [N/mm²] F = Force [N] A = Area [mm²] When turbulent free descaling nozzles such as the Lechler SCALEMASTER HPS and lower spray heights are being combined, spray foot print thicknesses of only 3 mm become a challenge for the impact measurement facilities. Spray overlaps below 10 mm also require a much higher precision of the spray width data.

Only the new Lechler 3D impact measurement technology utilizing a sensor with only 1.0 mm diameter provides the resolution required for the design of an optimal nozzle arrangement. The impact distribution is measured and documented 3-dimensionally throughout the entire spray in one sensor scan.

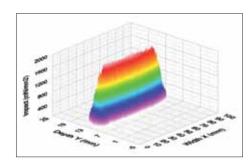
The principle of impact measurement nozzle A pressure sensor passes through the spray jet at a spray defined speed and with defined movement. As it does so, the computer records the pulses in the jet and converts them into a three-dimensional impact Impact [Nimm?] representation (see below). sensor Ø 1 mm measuring plane

SCALEMASTER® high pressure spray lab

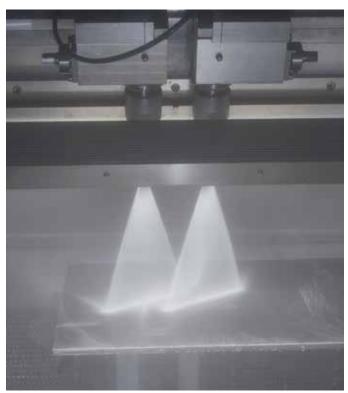
Impact measurements under real installation conditions in terms of nozzle inclination and offset angles can now be performed with the new Lechler high pressure spray lab. Additionally the well proven sensor technology (1 mm diameter) has been integrated into a plate, allowing the measurement of two adjacent sprays. With such a descaling nozzle arrangement Lechler can now investigate the effect on various spray overlap situations in order to fight surface striping especially on rolled plates. Impact measurements up to 500 bars water pressure can be performed.



Lechler high pressure spray lab



3D measurement protocol, impact measurement



Impact measurement with twin nozzle arrangement

OPTIMAL NEW NOZZLE ARRANGEMENT DESCALING SYSTEM OPTIMIZATION

System Study

A descaling system study with the Lechler DESCALE software is a systematic and structured procedure for defining how an existing nozzle and header arrangement performs regarding the surface quality of the rolled product. Since 1992 the Lechler DESCALE software has made crucial contributions towards increasing of surface quality and plant efficiency.

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Example of optimization with Lechler DESCALE software.

The new Lechler DESCALE 7.X software

The perfect tool to bench mark the performance parameters of the existing situation and to quickly design a new or optimized nozzle arrangement, no matter if billets, blooms, slabs or strips have to be descaled. For the first time and exclusively from Lechler the DESCALE 7.X can generate a nozzle arrange-ment for round billets and blooms.

Lechler Descaling Pressure Gauge for precise pressure data

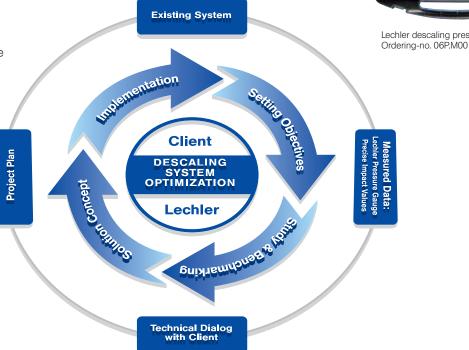
With the new Lechler DESCALING PRESSURE GAUGE the water pressure can be mea-sured directly at the spray header in front of a descaling nozzle by simply taking one nozzle out and putting the pressure sensor in instead.

With the exact value of the water pressure available at the nozzle a much more accurate simulation of the existing situation and the proposed modification can be made with the Lechler DESCALE software. It is also possible to detect potential pressure losses in the pipe work.



Precise impact data

For the DESCALE 7.X all nozzle types of all SCALEMASTER nozzle families have been impact measured with the new 1 mm diameter sensor technology providing Lechler with the most accurate process data on the market.

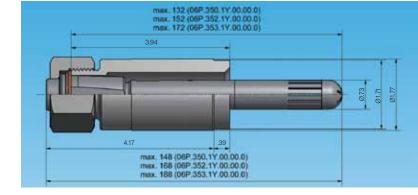


SCALEMASTER HP SUPERIOR®

- Improved rolled material surface
- Saves on pump energy
- Splash water quantity reduced

The window design of the new tip in combination with the new stabilizer–filter unit make the SCALEMASTER HPS a nozzle for every modern hot rolling mill which offers the following benefits:





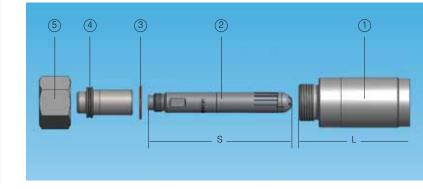
The SCALEMASTER HPS is the ideal nozzle for descaling in conventional hot strip mills when the vertical spray height is not below 150 mm.

The proven SCALEMASTER HP tungsten carbide insert geometry combined with the new coreless stabilizer and the optimized filter design form the next step in the evolution of the SCALEMASTER family of descaling nozzles.

- Remarkable increase of impact for better descaling
- Better product surface quality due to higher impact
- Reduction of descaling water flow rate possible
- Potential of energy savings due to reduced slab/strip cooling
- More durable tip with high mechanical strength due to window design
- Interchangeable with all other SCALEMASTER nozzles (check overall length)

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Max. permissible operating pressure: 6527 psi

NOZZLE DATA CORRECT NOZZLE ARRANGEMENT

	Orde	er No. f	or nozz	zle tip					1	Water flo	w rate (V)		
Series					ode			00 bar 0 psi)		00 bar 0 psi)	p = 400 bar (5800 psi)		
	Nominal spray angle		Material code	A ø [mm]		[US		[US		[US			
	22°	26°	30°	34°	40°	Ž	⋖		Gall./min]	[l/min]	Gall./min]	[l/min]	
6P4	495	496	497	491	498	27	1.50	12.00	3.17	16.97	4.50	24.00	6.34
6P4	535	536	537	531	538	27	1.75	15.00	3.96	21.21	5.60	30.00	7.92
6P4	565	566	567	561	568	27	2.00	18.00 4.76		25.46	6.73	36.00	9.52
6P4	605	606	607	601	608	27	2.10	23.00 6.08		32.53	8.59	46.00	12.16
6P4	645	646	647	641	648	27	2.50	28.00	7.40	39.60	10.46	56.00	14.80
6P4	685	686	687	681	688	27	2.80	36.00	9.51	50.91	13.45	72.00	19.02
6P4	725	726	727	721	728	27	3.00	45.00	11.89	63.64	16.81	90.00	23.78
6P4	765	766	767	761	768	27	3.50	58.00	15.32	82.02	21.67	116.00	30.64
6P4	805	806	807	801	808	27	3.80	72.00	19.02	101.82	26.90	144.00	38.04
6P4	845	846	847	841	848	27	4.30	89.00	23.51	125.87	33.25	178.00	47.02
6P4	885	886	887	881	888	27	4.70	112.00	29.59	158.39	41.85	224.00	59.18
6P4	-	906	907	901	908	27	5.00	125.00	33.03	176.78	46.70	250.00	66.06
6P4	-	916	917	911	918	27	5.20	134.00	35.40	189.50	50.07	268.00	70.80

p ₂ =	$\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)^2 * p_1$ [bar]
	Ø 1.65 1" BSPP
1.85	187

Flow rate conversion

for table

1" BSPP

1"

Special nut with hexagon socket for very narrow distances between nozzles Order no.: 069.402.11

Ordering Series + Code + Mat. Code = Order No. example: 6P4 + 495 + 27 = 6P4. 495. 27

Nozzle spray positions

- 1. All nozzle jets turned parallel in one direction.
- 2. Nozzle jets, half of them turned outwards in opposite directions. This directs the spray water to both sides (see Fig. 1).

Nipple installation

So that the correct alignment of the nozzle mouthpiece (15° offset angle to the header's longitudinal axis — see Fig. 1) is guaranteed, the welding nipple on the spray header must be positioned so that its flat inner surfaces are parallel to the header's longitudinal axis. This is best achieved with the alignment aid supplied as an accessory (Fig. 2, Order No.

069.490.01). To do this, it is inserted into the flat nipple opening. A rule (or similar) can now be used to easily bring the nipple into the correct parallel position where it can be welded in place (see Fig. 3).

Alignment tip

The installation aid (Fig. 2, Order No. 069.490.01 is also used as a dummy part to shut off nozzle connections or for hydrostatic pressure testing.



Fig. 2: Alignment tip / dummy part

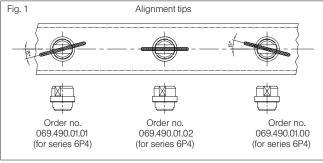




Fig. 3: Installation example for welding nipple

A ø = equivalent bore diameter

tip with tungsten carbide insert

Material code 27: Stainless steel nozzle

WSV SUPERIOR
WATER STOP VALVE FOR
SERIES 6P4



During thermomechanical rolling of steel plate and when rolling stainless steel strip, descaling is not performed for every roll pass. Nozzle check valves are used here to prevent undesired surface cooling of the rolling stock caused by the system prefilling water, which would otherwise flow unrestricted through the nozzles.

Increasing the impact compared with conventional nozzle check valves was the primary development goal for the WSV Superior water stop valve for the SCALEMASTER HPS series.

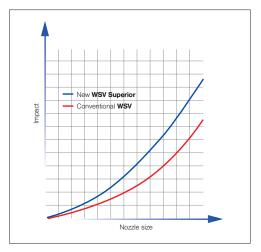
This was achieved in two stages of turbulence reduction. In the first stage the turbulences created when the water is passing through the valve seat are being calmed down by the patented needle geometry.

As a result of omission of a valve piston, this is followed by a further calming section in the flow guide tube with a large cross section before the water passes the second turbulence reduction stage, the proven jet stabilizer.

In comparison with conventional valves, the piston and coil spring were replaced in the new WSV Superior by a precisely preloaded metal bellows, which ensures defined opening and closing pressures and prevents leaks. A flow guide tube prevents dirt deposits on functionally relevant components. The metal and thus wear-resistant seal is maintenance-free and therefore reduces servicing costs.

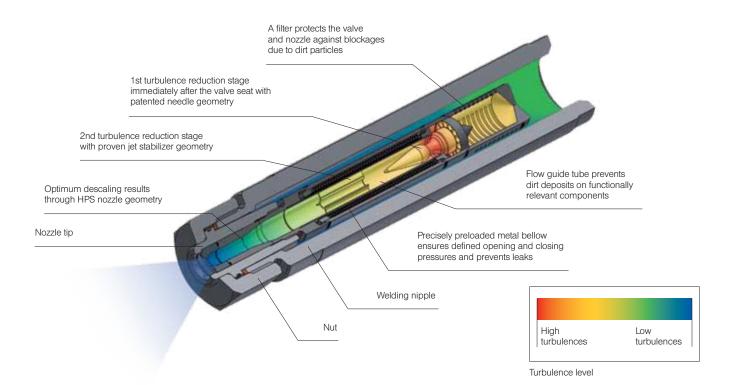
A filter protects the valve and nozzle and increases operating reliability. The nozzle geometry of the SCALEMASTER HPS series ensures optimum descaling results.





Impact increase by WSV superior compared to conventional WSV depending on the nozzle size.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS



For series	Ordering no.	Opening pressure [psi]	Closing pressure [psi]	Material
SCALEMASTER HPS (6P4)	06P. 460. 1Y. 00. 00. 0	203	116	Stainless steel

New internal design	Increase of impact due to reduction of internal turbulances	Surface quality improvements and energy savings
Compatible with SM-HPS nozzle series	Can replace SM-HP nozzle with conventional WSV	No header mofifications required, cost savings
Single component design	Maintenance free	No maintenance costs
Large free internal cross sections	Non clogging design	High operation safety

MINISCALEMASTER HP SUPERIOR®

- Spray height reduction
- Improved rolled material surface quality
- Saves on pump energy
- Water flow rate reduced
- Less cooling of rolled product



max. 133 (06P.350.1Y.00.00.0) max. 153 (06P.352.1Y.00.00.0) max. 173 (06P.353.1Y.00.00.0)

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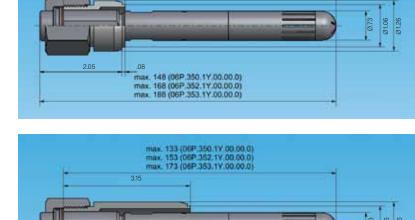
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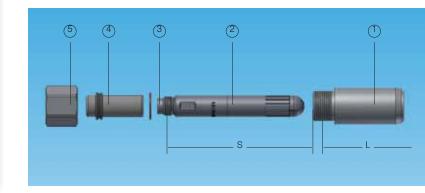
The window design of the new tip in combination with the new stabilizer-filter unit make the MiniSCALEMASTER HPS an ideal nozzle for every thin slab hot rolling mill, plate mill or any other hot rolling mill and which offers the following benefits:

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No.	Сог	mponent	Order no.	Weight					
1	Welding nipple Material: AISI 304	Length: $L=1.26$ in $L=1.54$ in $L=3.15$ in Other length on request.	060.020.1C.01 060.020.1C.00 060.020.1C.02	0.132 lbs 0.176 kg 0.419 lbs					
2	Filter stabilizer unit Material: Stainless steel	with filter $S = 110$ with filter $S = 130$ with filter $S = 150$	06P.350.1Y.00.00.0 06P.352.1Y.00.00.0 06P.353.1Y.00.00.0	0.220 lbs 0.287 lbs 0.342 lbs					
3	Gasket Material: Copper		095.015.34.02.07.0	0.002 lbs					
4	Nozzle tip		6P3.XXX.XX see order table	0.309 lbs					
5	Nut (standard) Material: AISI 430 F	Hex 32 Max. torque 200 Nm	064.400.11	0.187 lbs					

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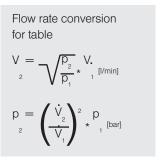
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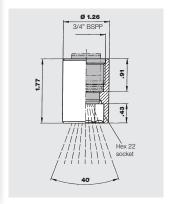
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Ordering	Series	+	Code	+	Mat.Code	=	Order No.
example:	6P3	+	495	+	27	=	6P3. 495. 27

A \emptyset = equivalent bore diameter Material code 27: Stainless steel nozzle tip with tungsten carbide insert





Special nut with hexagon socket for very narrow distances between nozzles Order no.: 064.401.11

Nozzle spray positions

- 1. All nozzle jets turned parallel in one direction.
- 2. Nozzle jets, half of them turned outwards in opposite directions. This directs the spray water to both sides (see Fig. 1).

Nipple installation

So that the correct alignment of the nozzle mouthpiece (15° offset angle to the header's longitudinal axis — see Fig. 1) is guaranteed, the welding nipple on the spray header must be positioned so that its flat inner surfaces are parallel to the header's longitudinal axis. This is best achieved with the alignment aid supplied as an accessory (Fig. 2, Order

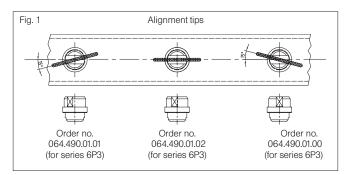
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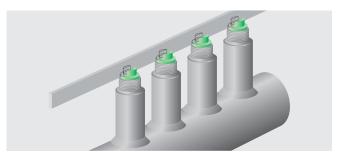
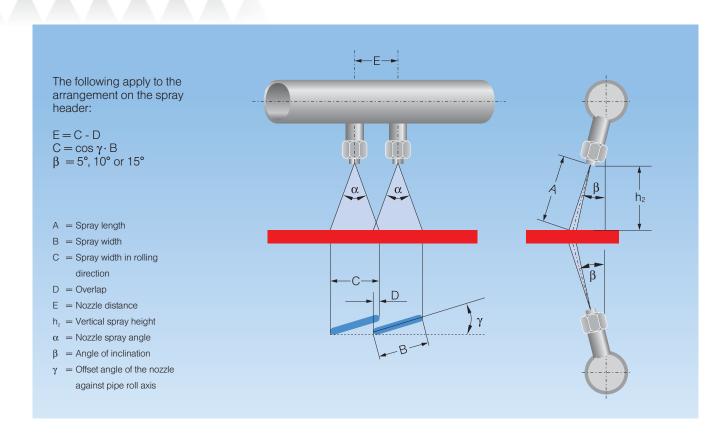


Fig. 3: Installation example for welding nipple

NOZZLE ARRANGEMENT ON THE SPRAY HEADER



Spray length (A), Spray width (B, C), Overlap (D), Nozzle distance (E) at vertical spray height (h), Nozzle spray angle (α) and Angle of inclination (β)

Vertical spraying	Angle of inclination	Nominal nozzle spray angle α at p = 150 bar															
height			α =	22°			α =	26°			α =	30°			α =	40°	
h₂ [in]																	
1.97	2.05	1.02	0.98	-	-	1.18	1.14	-	-	1.38	1.34	-	-	1.85	1.77	0.20	1.571)
2.95	3.07	1.42	1.38	-	-	1.69	1.65	0.20	1.461)	1.93	1.85	0.20	1.85 ¹⁾	2.64	2.56	0.28	2.28 ²⁾
3.94	4.09	1.85	1.77	0.28	1.5 ¹⁾	2.20	2.13	0.20	1.93 ²⁾	2.52	2.44	0.20	2.24 ³⁾	3.46	3.35	0.31	3.03
4.92	5.08	2.24	2.17	0.28	1.892)	2.68	2.60	0.28	2.32 ³⁾	3.07	2.95	0.28	2.68	4.25	4.09	0.39	3.70
5.91	6.10	2.68	2.60	0.31	2.283)	3.19	3.07	0.28	2.80	3.66	3.54	0.31	3.23	5.04	4.88	0.39	4.49
7.87	8.15	3.50	3.39	0.35	3.03	4.17	4.02	0.39	3.62	4.80	4.65	0.39	4.25	6.61	6.38	0.59	5.79
9.84	10.20	4.37	4.21	0.43	3.78	5.20	5.04	0.39	4.65	5.94	5.75	0.59	5.16	8.23	7.95	0.59	7.36

¹⁰only MiniSCALEMASTER HPS with hexagon socket nut ²⁰only MiniSCALEMASTER HPS ³⁰only with hexagon socket nut

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NOZZLE ARRANGEMENT

<u> </u>
Pass line
Strip width

Questionnaire about existing Descaling Nozzle Arrangement

Name		Date	ent				
Location of descaling i	installation:	☐ Behind the furnace	□RSB	□FSB	☐ Interstand descaling		
Format	Dimensions	s [in] Nozzle Data					
Strip					top	bottom	
Slab			Number of head	ers			
Plate			Nozzle type				
Bloom			Horizontal distan	ce (E)	in	in	
Billet			Number of nozz	es			
Rounds			Vertical spray he	eight (h ₂)	in	in	
Material speed		m/s	Spray angle (α)		0	0	
Pressure at header		psi	Offset angle (γ)		0	0	
Available max.		gal/min	Impingement an	gle (β)	o	0	
water flow		l/h					
Room for sketch:							

ACCESSORIES AND SPRAY HEADERS

Disassembly set

The disassembly set is pushed onto the recess on the mouthpiece. The entire nozzle unit can be pulled out when the union nut is unscrewed.



Fig. 1: Disassembly set (data sheet on request)

For SCALEMASTER HPS

① **Disassembly set** Order no. 069.492.12.00.00.0

② **Tip extractor** Order no. 069.492.12.00.10.0

③ Extraction tool
Order no. 095.009.00.12.56.0

For MiniSCALEMASTER HPS

① **Disassembly set** Order no. 064.492.12.00.00.0

② **Tip extractor** Order no. 064.492.12.00.10.0

③ Extraction tool
Order no. 095.009.00.12.56.0

Anti-seize compound

(Ordering No. 9ET.048.29.00.00.0; 80g) The application of the anti-seize compound on the thread of the welding nipples is recommended and ensures easy removal of the nut.



Spray headers

Next to the wide range of descaling nozzles we offer the design and production of complete spray headers or rings.



Spray ring



Spray header

DESCALING PRESSURE GAUGE



Hand-held pressure reading



Installation example: pressure sensor with spray protection mounted on spray header

Hand-held pressure reading

With the new Lechler descaling pressure gauge the water pressure can be measured directly at the spray header in front of a descaling nozzle by simply taking one nozzle out and putting the pressure sensor instead.

For detailed information please ask for the special product data sheet.

- Simple and user-friendly key operation
- 2 sensor inputs, automatic sensor recognition

Sensor details

- Measuring range:0...600 bar
- Burst pressure: 2,000 bar
- Accuracy of sensor: ± 0.25 % of full scale (± 1.5 bar)
- Protection class: IP67



Complete Descaling Pressure Gauge

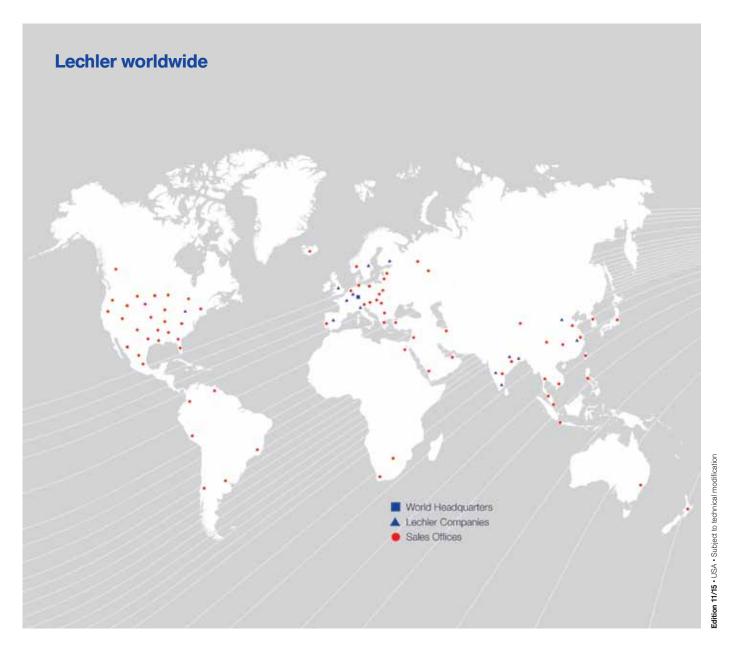
(Ordering No. 06P.M00.00.00.00.00) Sensor adaptors for 6P3 (Mini SM-HPS) and 6P4 (SM-HPS) nozzle tips included.



ENGINEERING YOUR SPRAY SOLUTION



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