

### Function and Description

The PROTEGO® LH/AD-T end-of-line deflagration flame arrester provides protection against flame transmission through atmospheric deflagration and short time burning on the flame arrester element. The device is typically installed on vent lines of vessels and process engineering apparatus which are not pressurized. The device is equipped with a temperature sensor which immediately detects a flame on the FLAMEFILTER® surface. After the flame is detected, a secondary measure, such as inerting or closing of a shut-off valve to block the vapour flow to the device, should activate within 60 seconds and extinguish the flame, so that the plant can operate safely. The device prevents flame transmission from short time burning and atmospheric deflagration into the vessel or plant.

The PROTEGO® LH/AD-T consists of a housing (1), a weather hood (2) and the PROTEGO® flame arrester unit (3). The device is equipped with a metal weather hood. The FLAMEFILTER® (4) gap size depends on the devices intended use. Detailing the operating conditions such as the temperature, explosion group and the composition of the fluid, enables PROTEGO® to select the best end-of-line deflagration flame arrester for your application. The PROTEGO® LH/AD series end-of-line deflagration flame arrester is available for substances from explosion groups IIA to IIC (NEC groups D to B).

The standard design can be used with operating temperature of up to +60°C / 140°F. Devices with special approval can be obtained for higher temperatures upon request.

Type-approved in accordance with the current ATEX Directive and EN ISO 16852 as well as other international standards.

### Special Features and Advantages

- weather hood provides protection against environmental impact (harsh weather conditions, bird nests, etc.)
- available in sizes DN 50 (2") – up to DN 800 (32")
- easy maintenance
- available for elevated operating temperatures
- protection against short time burning and atmospheric deflagration
- low operating and lifecycle cost
- cost effective device
- cost effective spare parts

### Design Type and Specification

End-of-line deflagration flame arrester, basic design **LH/AD-T**

Special designs available on request

**Table 1: Dimensions**

Dimensions in mm / inches

To select the nominal size (DN), please use the flow capacity charts on the following pages

DN	a	b	IIB3	IIC
			c*	c*
50 / 2"	100 / 3.94	240 / 9.45	530 / 20.87	550 / 21.65
80 / 3"	150 / 5.91	295 / 11.61	560 / 22.05	580 / 22.83
100 / 4"	200 / 7.87	350 / 13.78	585 / 23.03	605 / 23.82
150 / 6"	300 / 11.81	600 / 23.62	630 / 24.80	655 / 25.79
200 / 8"	300 / 11.81	600 / 23.62	630 / 24.80	655 / 25.79
250 / 10"	400 / 15.75	800 / 31.50	750 / 29.53	770 / 30.31
300 / 12"	400 / 15.75	800 / 31.50	740 / 29.13	760 / 29.92
350 / 14"	600 / 23.62	1000 / 39.37	800 / 31.50	820 / 32.28
400 / 16"	600 / 23.62	1000 / 39.37	790 / 31.10	815 / 32.09
500 / 20"	700 / 27.56	1200 / 47.24	810 / 31.89	835 / 32.87
600 / 24"	800 / 31.50	1200 / 47.24	935 / 36.81	960 / 37.80
700 / 28"	1000 / 39.37	1500 / 59.06	975 / 38.39	995 / 39.17
800 / 32"	1200 / 47.24	1700 / 66.93	1015 / 39.96	1035 / 40.75

\* c are reference values. Exact measures depend on the flange connection.

**Table 2: Selection of explosion group**

MESG	Expl. Gr. (IEC/CEN)	Gas Group (NEC)	Special approvals upon request
≥ 0,65 mm	IIB3	C	
< 0,5 mm	IIC	B	

**Table 3: Specification of max. operating temperature**

≤ 60°C / 140°F	Tmaximum allowable operating temperature in °C	higher operating temperatures upon request
-	Designation	

**Table 4: Material selection for housing**

Design	A	B	Special materials upon request
Housing	Steel	Stainless Steel	
Weather hood	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	
Protection screen	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	
Flame arrester unit	A, B	B	

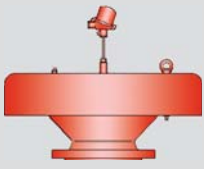
**Table 5: Material combinations of flame arrester unit**

Design	A	B	Special materials upon request
FLAMEFILTER® cage	Steel	Stainless Steel	
FLAMEFILTER®	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	

**Table 6: Flange connection type**

EN 1092-1; Form B1	other types upon request
ASME B16.5; 150 lbs RFSF	

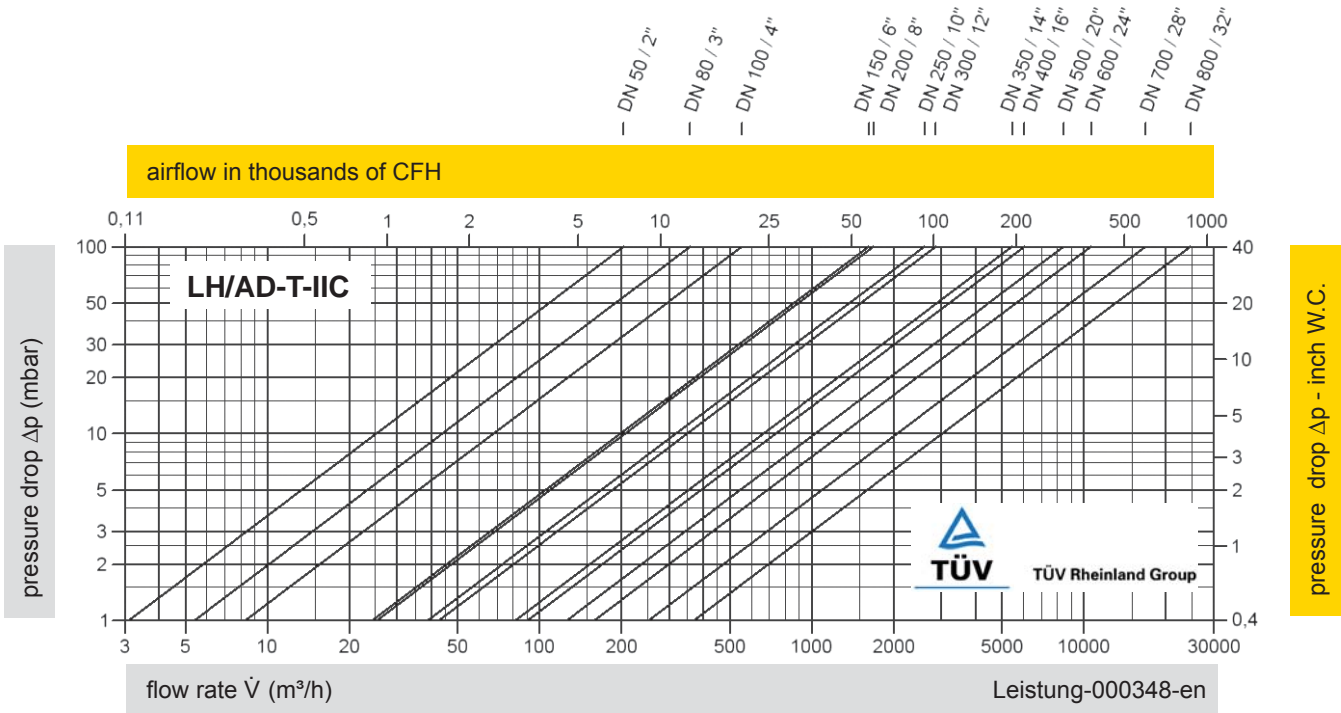
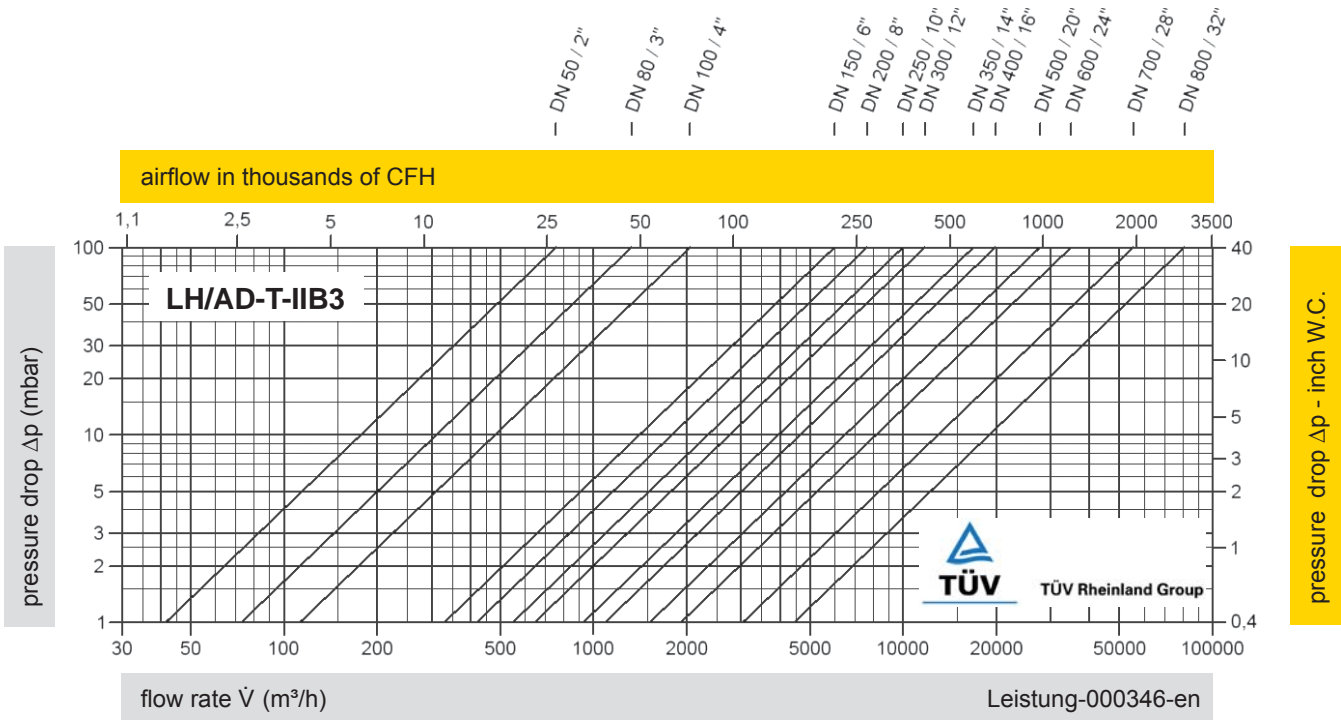




# Deflagration Flame Arrester, short time burning-proof, End-of-Line

## Flow Capacity Charts

### PROTEGO® LH/AD-T



The flow capacity charts have been determined with a calibrated and TÜV certified flow capacity test rig. Volume flow  $\dot{V}$  in (m³/h) and CFH refer to the standard reference conditions of air ISO 6358 (20°C, 1bar). Conversion to other densities and temperatures refer to Vol. 1: "Technical Fundamentals".