

ST37 Technical Specification

# ST37 Steam Boiler

Three Pass Wet Back



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The COCHRAN ST37 Low Nox PACKAGE STEAM BOILER is of horizontal three pass wet back design and is built to BS EN12953 with independent inspection by British Engineering Services (BES) and UKCA or UKNI marked as appropriate (see footnote).

It has been developed for higher operational efficiency and lower emissions to meet the latest European environmental legislation, the Medium Combustion Plant Directive (MCPD). When fitted with Cochran (or equivalent) combustion equipment, it has the ability to achieve Nox levels of 30-50mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> when firing natural gas.

This boiler model has a steam output range of 7,000 to 24,000 kg/hr F&A 100°C.

It complies with the requirements of the Factories Act (1961) and Guidance on Safe Operation of Boilers Ref: BG01 developed by the Safety Assessment Federation (SAFED) and the Combustion Engineering Association (CEA), the latter being the acceptance criteria for compliance with HSE and UK Inspection Authority requirements. In addition, it meets the requirements of:

- Pressure Equipment Directive
- Low Voltage Directive
- Electro-Magnetic Compliance Directive
- Machinery Safety Directive

Throughout the manufacturing process, in addition to the inspection carried out by BES, COCHRAN apply their own quality procedures that comply with the requirements of ISO 9001.

The following schedules detail the specification of the Boiler proposed in our tender.

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**Note:** Boilers destined for markets within the EU will be CE marked as appropriate.

# Schedule 1: Boiler Pressure Parts

## General

All plate used in the construction of the boiler is cut and profiled by computer controlled equipment. The shell, furnace and reversal chamber plates are then rolled, assembled, machine welded and subjected to NDT (either radiographic or ultrasonic) to ensure compliance with the latest construction standard requirements.

Tube plates are drilled by computer controlled equipment to ensure the correct ligament is maintained and a satisfactory tube hole finish is achieved.

## Boiler Shell

**Furnace and Reversal Chamber:** The furnace tube incorporates a 'bowling hoop' design to provide sufficient stiffness to allow for adequate expansion. It is located between the boiler front and reversal chamber tube plates with a totally submerged, wet back reversal chamber. The furnace has in the order of 1.2 Mw/m<sup>3</sup> heat release rate to ensure minimal NO<sub>x</sub> production.

**Convection Tubes:** Two separate passes of convection tubes are fitted. One pass between the boiler front tube plate and the reversal chamber tube plate with another pass between the boiler front and rear tubeplates.

All plain tubes are expanded into position with the inlet to the first pass tubes in the reversal chamber being expanded and welded. Stay tubes and stay bars are fitted to ensure that stressing of tube plates and tube nests are within construction code limits.

**Access and Inspection:** For inspection purposes, openings are provided to gain access to the steam/water side of the boiler. One 420x320mm elliptical manway opening is provided on the top of the boiler. Two 320x220mm elliptical headhole openings are provided in the lower quadrants toward the rear of the boiler, one provided on each side. One 125x90mm elliptical handhole opening is provided in the rear tubeplate.

To permit observation and access into boiler furnace tube, a rear access door complete with a flame viewing sight port is provided.

## Seatings

Mountings and controls are fitted to pads, standpipes and bosses welded to boiler shell.

## Materials, Specification, Shell and Shell Attachments:

Shell, Furnace, Reversal Chamber and Tube Plates:	BS EN 10025-2 P265 GH
Furnace Access Tube:	ASTM A106 GR
Stay Bars:	BS EN 10273 P235 GH
Plain and Stay Tubes:	BS EN 10216-1-TR2 BS EN 10216-2 BS EN 10217-1-TR2 BS EN 10217-2
Mandoor Head Holes Muddoor Lifting Lug:	BS EN 10025-2 P265 GH
Pads (Valves):	BS EN 10025-2 P265 GH
Standpipes:	ASTM A106 GR B



# Schedule 2: Boiler-Mounted Fabrications

## Casings, Insulation and Supports

### Front and Rear Casings

Boiler front and rear casings are fabricated from mild steel plate fully welded to the Boiler tubeplates and shell.

Front casing is insulated internally to reduce radiation loss to a minimum and incorporates hinged doors with screen plates which allow access to boiler tubeplates and tubes to facilitate tube cleaning, tube removal and inspection.

Rear casing is provided with flanged outlet for chimney connection. Hinged doors allow access to tubeplate and tube nest and are also fitted with screen plates.

### Insulation and Sheeting

The boiler shell is insulated with 100mm thick high density insulation to reduce radiation loss then clad in 0.7mm thick Embossed Aluzinc sheeting. Tubeplates, pads and standpipe penetrations are finished with Aluzinc collars.

To reduce touch temperature, the boiler rear casing can be insulated and clad.

To aid access for inspection purposes, inspection doors and valves are not provided with insulation, this is available on request as an added option. Pipework is provided uninsulated as the client may find it easier to insulate on site with other connecting pipework between the package and the system.

### Supports

The supports are fabricated as an all-welded structure fabricated from suitably sized hollow sections, incorporating outriggers which are welded or bolted as appropriate for the boiler feed pump and control panel. Jacking points are provided on the support structure to assist in offloading, positioning and manoeuvring the boiler.

### Ladders and Platform (OPTIONAL EXTRA)

Access ladder and platform is fitted to allow access to top of boiler and safety valve. The ladder incorporates safety hoops beginning at a level of 2515 mm from floor level of the Boiler baseframe terminating above the level of the platform safety railing.

The platform is provided on three sides with safety handrailing to a height of 950 mm, the fourth side left open for access to the boiler valves.

## Schedule 3: Steam & Water Mountings

### General

As standard, the valves and gauges we offer comply with BS EN 12953 and are fitted to the boiler standpipes with suitable joints and flanges drilled to BS EN 1092. Flange fixing is by metric studs and nuts or bolts. Standard valves and fitting are tabulated below:

Quantity	Description	Material
1	Steam Stop Valve, Angle pattern type	Cast steel
1	Single Spring High Lift Safety Valve sized to provide 100% discharge capacity	SG Iron
1	Feed water isolation, Angle pattern type	Cast steel
1	Feed water, wafer pattern non-return	Stainless steel
1	Multi stage, fixed speed, centrifugal feed pump	Stainless steel
1	Water strainer, Y Type (supplied loose)	Cast Iron
1	Manual Blowdown Valve, ball type	Carbon steel
2	Reflex type water gauge assembly with steam & water cocks fitted to a plate type column	Carbon steel
1	Standard integrity Probe type controls. On-off operation upto and including 7000 kg/hr, Modulating control from 8000 kg/hr and above	-
1	Bourdon type, Direct mounted Pressure Gauge	Aluminium
1	Air vent valve	Bronze
1	DN25 Blanked connection for TDS Control or Chemical injection	-

Drain pipework from the water gauge drain cocks and safety valve drain are extended in suitably sized pipework terminating individually at boiler centre line.

### Notes

- Valve materials are provided for the rating, pressure and temperature requirements.
- For multi-boiler installations an additional steam non-return valve will be required to comply with the requirements of Guidance Notes BG01. Cochran can provide this additional valve on request if not being supplied by your Installation Contractor.
- Please refer to quotation for any additional valves or mountings offered.

## Schedule 4: Feed Pumps & Water Level Controls

### Water Level Controls - Direct Mounted Probe Type

Water Level Controls are Direct Mounted Probe Type which are located on the top centreline of the boiler shell.

#### Rating at 7000 kg/hr and below:

##### On/off Control, including:

- Pump On/Off Control
- High Water Alarm
- First Low Water Level Alarm and System Lockout
- Second Low Water Level Alarm and System Lockout

#### Rating at 8000 kg/hr and below:

##### Modulating Control, including:

- Modulating Feed Water Control Valve
- High Water Alarm
- First Low Water Level Alarm and System Lockout
- Second Low Water Level Alarm and System Lockout

### Feed Water Pump

The feed water pump is multistage type sized to suit the boiler working pressure and rating. The pump is fitted to the boiler and connected to the boiler feed check valve in suitably sized mild steel pipework.

#### Boiler Ratings 7000 kg/hr F& A 100°C

– Feed Pump On/Off

#### Boiler Ratings 8000 -2400 kg/hr F&A 100°C, Continuous Running Feed Pump.

Discharge provided with a bleed orifice connection.

A feed water inlet strainer is supplied loose.

### Note

As standard the water level control probes do not have self-monitoring capability but this facility can be offered if required.

An economiser can also be offered to improve efficiency, should this be the case, modulating water level controls will be fitted.

Please check our Quotation for specific details of offer.

# Schedule 5: Combustion Equipment/ Control Panel/Wiring & Testing

## **Combustion Equipment**

The Boiler is fitted with a Low Nox burner matched to Boiler in accordance with the rating and is suitable for the fuel(s) specified in our tender. The burner is a complete unit pre-wired and includes fuel atomiser system, ignition equipment, windbox and controls. A matched gas train is also supplied.

## **Control Panel**

A Boiler control panel is fitted to the Boiler supports and includes the necessary control equipment, starters, water level alarms, controls for feed pump and mains isolation. Control pressure switches are attached to the side of the panel.

## **Electrical Wiring**

Heat resistant cabling is used for wiring between water level controls and the control panel, all other wiring is in PVC covered wiring carried in flexible conduit. Colour Coding to BS EN 60204-1:2006.

## **Functional Testing**

An electrical functional test of the boiler safety and control system is carried out and witnessed by the Cochran Q.A. Department Inspectors.

## Schedule 6: Painting

Surfaces are degreased prior to painting and one coat of primer, one coat of undercoat and one finishing coat is applied.

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### Standard Colours are as follows:

Baseframe, ALL Valves, Platform and Ladder (when fitted)	Black
Front and Rear Casings	Black
Screen Plates	Blue
Sheeting	Embossed Aluzinc Sheeting
Burner	Manufacturer's Standard
Control Panel	Manufacturer's Standard
Feed Pump	Manufacturer's Standard

## Schedule 7: Terminal Points

Flanges to BS EN 1092 except where otherwise stated.  
Screwed connections BSP except where otherwise stated.

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### Description:

Stop Valve (Outlet)	Flanged
Safety Valve (Outlet)	Flanged
Blowdown Valve (Outlet)	Flanged
Feed Water (Inlet)	Flanged
Drain Pipework (Outlets)	Screwed
Flue Gas (Outlet)	Vertical Flanged
Oil Flow (Connection)	Screwed
Oil Return (Connection)	Screwed
Gas (Inlet) when applicable	Flanged
Pilot Gas (Inlet) when applicable	Screwed



## Schedule 8: Tools & Documents

### Tools Provided

Tube cleaning brushes and rod handle are provided.

### Documents Provided

- General Arrangement Drawing and Electrical Wiring Diagrams are provided.
- Certificate of Compliance is provided, certified by independent Inspection Authority.
- Operation and Maintenance Manual is provided.

### Important Note:

Cochran reserve the right to amend or alter this Specification during the tender validity period or the manufacturing stage of any subsequent order to comply with any alteration or amendment to applicable Standards, Safety Codes, Guidance Notes or Revisions in Manufacturing Techniques.

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