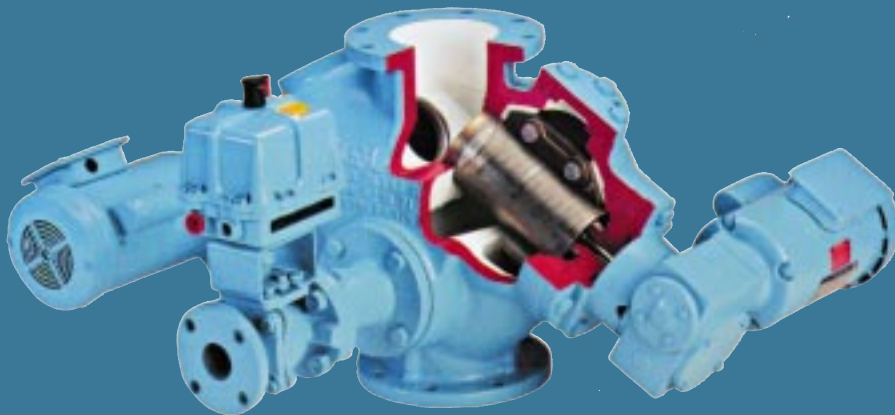


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Hellan Fluid Strainer equipment provides protection of sea water cooling systems for critical machinery in U.S. Navy ships.

DRESSER-RAND TO SERVICE HELLAN FLUID STRAINER EQUIPMENT FOR U.S. NAVY

Dresser-Rand expands role in assisting U.S. fleet

Hellan Fluid Strainer of Cleveland, Ohio, has selected Dresser-Rand to provide overhaul and repair services for the military marine industry throughout the United States. An exclusive agreement specifies Hellan's fluid strainer and hose reel product lines that provide sea water cooling protection for critical machinery cooling systems, and hose reels for aviation fuel systems and firefighting equipment on U.S. Navy ships.

Dresser-Rand has more than 65 years experience supplying products and services to the U.S. Navy for all types of ships and submarines, including steam turbines and compression equipment for aircraft carriers, frigates, cruisers, destroyers, amphibious ships, and 688-Class and Trident Class submarines.

Virtually every Navy ship and submarine has D-R equipment on board, and ships' compressors are considered critical equipment. On surface ships, compressed air is used for various functions, from firing weapons to operating propulsion plants. On submarines, compressed air is used to blow ballast tanks so the submarine can return to the surface.

"Hellan was looking for a company with a broad service relationship already established in the industry," said John Lee, project development manager at Dresser-Rand. "Our demonstrated expertise and responsiveness to the U.S. Navy made us the prime candidate for selection."

Under the agreement, Dresser-Rand will use genuine Hellan replacement parts provided by Federal Resources Supply Company, an authorized Hellan parts supplier. Dresser-Rand will thoroughly test each overhauled strainer or hose reel to comply with original manufacturer test requirements, and every overhaul will be covered by a Dresser-Rand warranty.

Primary service and repair activities will be provided by Dresser-Rand service centers in Chesapeake, Virginia, and San Diego, California, and a recently opened facility in Mayport, Florida.

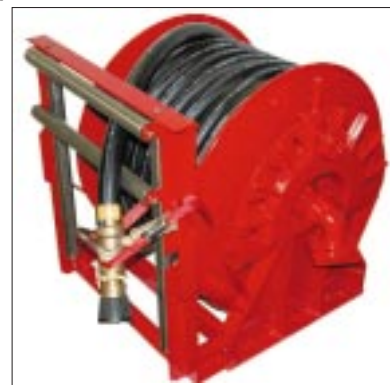
According to Clark Wormer, vice president of Hellan Strainer Company, Dresser-Rand was selected because of the company's technical knowledge and their "extensive experience in troubleshooting, repair, and overhaul of the Hellan strainer and hose reel product lines."

The agreement with Hellan extends the range of services that Dresser-Rand provides to the U.S. Navy fleet. In addition to Dresser-Rand nameplate equipment, the company maintains

agreements to provide overhaul and repair service for Carver Pumps, including the Aurora™ brand; Curtiss-Wright, including Worthington™, Flowserve™ and Ingersoll-Dresser Pump™ brand products; and Colfax Pumps, including Warren™ and IMO™ pumps.

"We're very pleased to be able to expand our role as a single-source supplier of services to the U.S. Navy," Lee said. "The addition of Hellan strainers and hose reels will enhance our role with this important client, as well as make it possible for them to achieve repairs in a timely manner."

While this agreement covers the Navy, Hellan's fluid strainer and hose reel product lines also are used on Coast Guard ships and on oil platforms. ■



An AFFF fire fighting hose reel by Hellan Fluid Strainer installed in a machinery space onboard a U.S. Navy ship.