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HYDRO INTERNATIONAL- Downstream Defender® for Stormwater Treatment

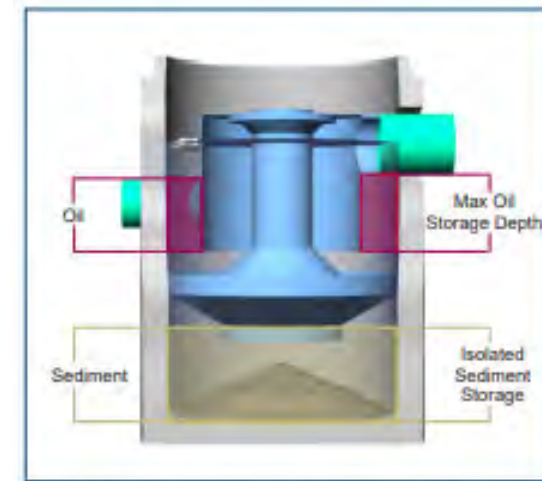
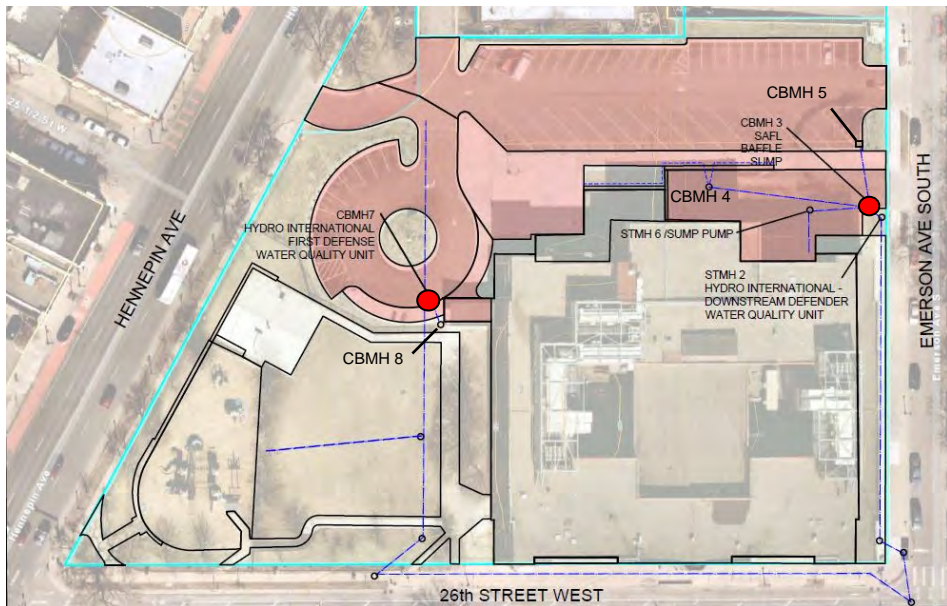


Fig.1 Pollutant storage volumes of the Downstream Defender®.

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Location:
Refer Map above

Inspection Frequency:

Bi-annually (Spring and Fall) until a specific schedule is developed

Description of Device:

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Structure Access:

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Notes and Comments: Refer to Downstream Defender® Clean-out Detail (Fig. 1) for measurement of depths.

- Oil accumulation is typically less than sediment, however, removal of oil and sediment during the same service is recommended.
- Remove floatables first, then remove sediment storage volume.

Sediment removal is not required unless sediment depths exceed 75% of maximum clean-out depths Return reports annually to Minneapolis Public Works SWS stormwater@minneapolismn.gov

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Inspection Date __/__/20__		Inspector		
Inspection Activity	Observations Measurements	Maintenance	Maintenance Required	Actions Required/Date Completed/Responsible Foreman
Inspection of structure for trash, debris, floatables and oil.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove any floatables, accumulated trash or debris. • A commercially or municipally owned sump-vac is used to remove captured sediment and floatables. • Floatables and loose debris can also be netted with a skimmer and pole. • Floatables and sump cleanout are typically conducted once a year during any season. 	Yes No Yes No	__/__/20__ Responsible Party:
Measure depth sediments and oil (Refer to Downstream Defender® Clean-out Detail (Fig. 1) for measurement of depths.		Remove sediments if sediment depths are greater than 75% of maximum clean-out depths stated in Table 1(<i>Refer to operations and maintenance manual attached</i>)	Yes No	__/__/20__ Responsible Party:
Inspect contributing areas for plugged catch basins, erosion, trash, leaves, and debris. Check ground surface directly adjacent to the sump manhole for sinkholes or depression areas. Inspect CBMH 4 and CBMH 5 for STMH2 Inspect CBMH8 CBMH7/WATER QUALITY		Notify appropriate maintenance staff or property owner of need sweep and or remove litter/debris.	Yes No	__/__/20__ Responsible Party:
Inspect all visible structural components: Castings, Covers, Adjusting Rings, outlet pipe and Skimmer		Repair as able and note observations notifying maintenance foremen of any observed damage to structure, manholes, castings, blockages of inlets/outlets, etc.	Yes No	__/__/20__ Responsible Party:

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Downstream Defender®

Vortex Separator for Stormwater Treatment

Turning Water Around ...®

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Downstream Defender® by Hydro International

The Downstream Defender® is an advanced Hydrodynamic Vortex Separator designed to provide high removal efficiencies of settleable solids and their associated pollutants, oil, and floatables over a wide range of flow rates.

The Downstream Defender® has unique, flow-modifying internal components developed from extensive full-scale testing, CFD modeling and over thirty years of hydrodynamic separation experience in wastewater, combined sewer and stormwater applications. These internal components distinguish the Downstream Defender® from simple swirl-type devices and conventional oil/grit separators by minimizing turbulence and headlosses, enhancing separation, and preventing washout of previously stored pollutants.

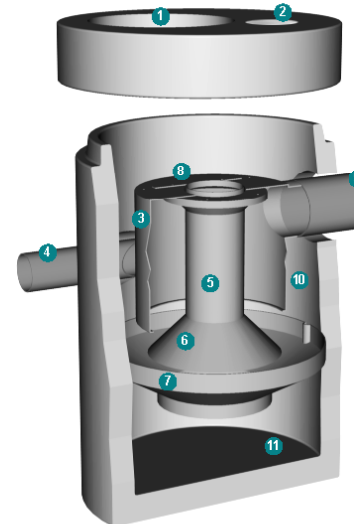
The high removal efficiencies and inherent low headlosses of the Downstream Defender® allow for a small footprint making it a compact and economical solution for the treatment of non-point source pollution.

Benefits of the Downstream Defender®

- Removes sediment, floatables, oil and grease
- No pollutant washouts
- Small footprint
- No loss of treatment capacity between clean-outs
- Low headloss
- Efficient over a wide range of flows
- Easy to install
- Low maintenance

Applications

- New developments and retrofits
- Utility yards
- Streets and roadways
- Parking lots
- Pre-treatment for filters, infiltration and storage
- Industrial and commercial facilities
- Wetlands protection



Downstream Defender® Components

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2. Floatables Access Port (6-ft., 8-ft. and 10-ft. models only)
3. Dip Plate
4. Tangential Inlet
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6. Center Cone
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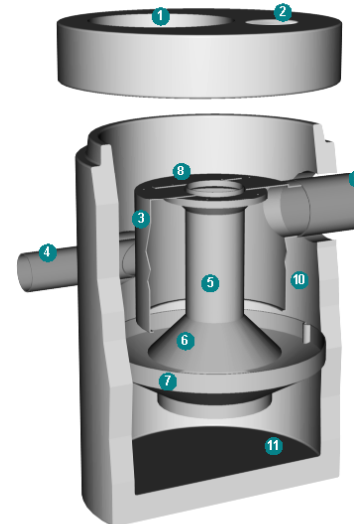
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Hydro International has been engineering stormwater treatment systems for over 30 years. We understand the mechanics of removing pollutants from stormwater and how to keep systems running at an optimal level.

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AVOID SERVICE NEGLIGENCE

Sanitation services providers not intimately familiar with stormwater treatment systems are at risk of the following:

- Inadvertently breaking parts or failing to clean/replace system components appropriately.
- Charging you for more frequent maintenance because they lacked the tools to service your system properly in the first place.
- Billing you for replacement parts that might have been covered under your Hydro warranty plan
- Charging for maintenance that may not yet have been required.

LEAVE THE DIRTY WORK TO US

Trash, sediment and polluted water is stored inside treatment systems until they are removed by our team with a vactor truck. Sometimes teams must physically enter the system chambers in order to prepare the system for maintenance and install any replacement parts. Services include but are not limited to:

- Solids removal
- Removal of liquid pollutants
- Replacement media installation (when applicable)



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Not all vactor trucks are created equal. Appropriate tools and suction power are needed to service stormwater systems appropriately. Companies who don't specialize in stormwater treatment won't have the tools to properly clean systems or install new parts.



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Operation

Introduction

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Pollutant Capture and Retention

The internal components of the Downstream Defender® have been designed to protect the oil, floatables and sediment storage volumes so that separator performance is not reduced as pollutants accumulate between clean-outs. Additionally, the Downstream Defender® is designed and installed into the storm drain system so that the vessel remains wet between storm events. Oil and floatables are stored on the water surface in the outer annulus separate from the sediment storage volume in the sump of the unit providing the option for separate oil disposal, and accessories such as adsorbent pads. Since the oil/floatables and sediment storage volumes are isolated from the active separation region, the potential for re-suspension and washout of stored pollutants between clean-outs is minimized.

Wet Sump

The sump of the Downstream Defender® retains a standing water level between storm events. The water in the sump prevents stored sediment from solidifying in the base of the unit. The clean-out procedure becomes more difficult and labor intensive if the system allows fine sediment to dry-out and consolidate. Dried sediment must be manually removed by maintenance crews. This is a labor intensive operation in a hazardous environment.

Blockage Protection

The Downstream Defender® has large clear openings and no internal restrictions or weirs, minimizing the risk of blockage and hydraulic losses. In addition to increasing the system headloss, orifices and internal weirs can increase the risk of blockage within the unit.

Maintenance

Overview

The Downstream Defender® protects the environment by removing a wide range of pollutants from stormwater runoff. Periodic removal of these captured pollutants is essential to the continuous, long-term functioning of the Downstream Defender®. The Downstream Defender® will capture and retain sediment and oil until the sediment and oil storage volumes are full to capacity. When sediment and oil storage capacities are reached, the Downstream Defender® will no longer be able to store removed sediment and oil. Maximum pollutant storage capacities are provided in Table 1.

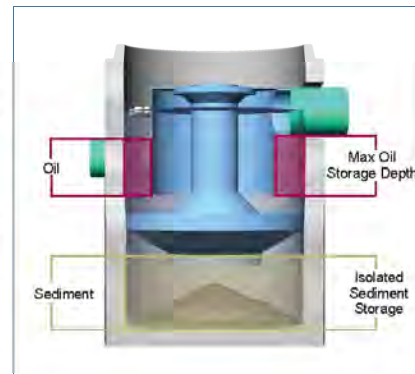


Fig. 1 Pollutant storage volumes of the Downstream Defender®.

The Downstream Defender® allows for easy and safe inspection, monitoring and clean-out procedures. A commercially or municipally owned sump-vac is used to remove captured sediment and floatables. Access ports are located in the top of the manhole. On the 6-ft, 8-ft and 10-ft units, the floatables access port is above the outlet pipe between the concrete manhole wall and the dip plate. The sediment removal access ports for all Downstream Defender® models are located directly over the hollow center shaft.

Maintenance events may include Inspection, Oil & Floatables Removal, and Sediment Removal. Maintenance events do not require entry into the Downstream Defender®, nor do they require the internal components of the Downstream Defender® to be removed. In the case of inspection and floatables removal, a vactor truck is not required. However, a vactor truck is required if the maintenance event is to include oil removal and/or sediment removal.

Determining Your Maintenance Schedule

The frequency of cleanout is determined in the field after installation. During the first year of operation, the unit should be inspected every six months to determine the rate of sediment and floatables accumulation. A simple probe such as a Sludge Judge® can be used to determine the level of accumulated solids stored in the sump. This information can be recorded in the maintenance log (see page 9) to establish a routine maintenance schedule.

The vactor procedure, including both sediment and oil/floatables removal, for a 6-ft Downstream Defender® typically takes less than 30 minutes and removes a combined water/oil volume of about 500 gallons.

Table 1. Downstream Defender® Pollutant Storage Capacities and Max. Cleanout Depths.

Unit Diameter (feet)	Total Oil Storage (gallons)	Oil Clean-out Depth (inches)	Total Sediment Storage (gallons)	Sediment Clean-out Depth (inches)	Max. Liquid Volume Removed (gallons)
4	70	<16	141	<18	384
6	216	<23	424	<24	1,239
8	540	<33	939	<30	2,884
10	1,050	<42	1,757	<36	5,546
12	1,770	<49	2,970	<42	9,460

NOTES

1. Refer to Downstream Defender® Clean-out Detail (Fig. 1) for measurement of depths.
2. Oil accumulation is typically less than sediment, however, removal of oil and sediment during the same service is recommended.
3. Remove floatables first, then remove sediment storage volume.
4. Sediment removal is not required unless sediment depths exceed 75% of maximum clean-out depths stated in Table 1.

Inspection Procedures

Inspection is a simple process that does not involve entry into the Downstream Defender®. Maintenance crews should be familiar with the Downstream Defender® and its components prior to inspection.

Scheduling

- It is important to inspect your Downstream Defender® every six months during the first year of operation to determine your site-specific rate of pollutant accumulation
- Typically, inspection may be conducted during any season of the year
- Sediment removal is not required unless sediment depths exceed 75% of maximum clean-out depths stated in Table 1

Recommended Equipment

- Safety Equipment and Personal Protective Equipment (traffic cones, work gloves, etc.)
- Crow bar or other tool to remove grate or lid
- Pole with skimmer or net
- Sediment probe (such as a Sludge Judge®)
- Trash bag for removed floatables
- Downstream Defender® Maintenance Log

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Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

Inspection Procedures

1. Set up any necessary safety equipment around the access port or grate of the Downstream Defender® as stipulated by local ordinances. Safety equipment should notify passing pedestrian and road traffic that work is being done.
2. Remove the lids to the manhole (Fig. 4). NOTE: The 4-ft Downstream Defender® will only have one lid.
3. Without entering the vessel, look down into the chamber to inspect the inside. Make note of any irregularities. See Fig. 7 and 8 for typical inspection views.
4. Without entering the vessel, use the pole with the skimmer net to remove floatables and loose debris from the outer annulus of the chamber.
5. Using a sediment probe such as a Sludge Judge®, measure the depth of sediment that has collected in the sump of the vessel (Fig. 5).
6. On the Maintenance Log (see page 9), record the date, unit location, estimated volume of floatables and gross debris removed, and the depth of sediment measured. Also note any apparent irregularities such as damaged components or blockages.



Fig. 7 View over center shaft into sediment storage zone.



Fig. 8 View of outer annulus of floatables and oil collection zone.

7. Securely replace the grate or lid.
8. Take down safety equipment.
9. Notify Hydro International of any irregularities noted during inspection.

Floatables and Sediment Cleanout

Floatables cleanout is typically done in conjunction with sediment removal. A commercially or municipally owned sump-vac is used to remove captured sediment and floatables (Fig. 6).

Floatables and loose debris can also be netted with a skimmer and pole. The access port located at the top of the manhole provides unobstructed access for a vactor hose and skimmer pole to be lowered to the base of the sump.

Scheduling

- Floatables and sump cleanout are typically conducted once a year during any season.
- If sediment depths are greater than 75% of maximum cleanout depths stated in Table 1, sediment removal is required.
- Floatables and sump cleanout should occur as soon as possible following a spill in the contributing drainage area.

Recommended Equipment

- Safety Equipment (traffic cones, etc)
- Crow bar or other tool to remove grate or lid
- Pole with skimmer or net (if only floatables are being removed)
- Sediment probe (such as a Sludge Judge®)
- Vactor truck (6-inch flexible hose recommended)
- Downstream Defender® Maintenance Log

1. Set up any necessary safety equipment around the access port or grate of the Downstream Defender® as stipulated by local ordinances. Safety equipment should notify passing pedestrian and road traffic that work is being done.
2. Remove the lids to the manhole (NOTE: The 4-ft Downstream Defender® will only have one lid).
3. Without entering the vessel, look down into the chamber to inspect the inside. Make note of any irregularities.
4. Using the Floatables Port for access, remove oil and floatables stored on the surface of the water with the vactor hose or the skimmer net (Fig. 9).
5. Using a sediment probe such as a Sludge Judge®, measure the depth of sediment that has collected in the sump of the vessel and record it in the Maintenance Log (Pg. 9).
6. Once all floatables have been removed, drop the vactor hose to the base of the sump via the Central Access Port. Vactor out the sediment and gross debris off the sump floor (Fig. 6).

7. Retract the vactor hose from the vessel.
8. On the Maintenance Log provided by Hydro International, record the date, unit location, estimated volume of floatables and gross debris removed, and the depth of sediment measured. Also note any apparent irregularities such as damaged components or blockages.
9. Securely replace the grate or lid.

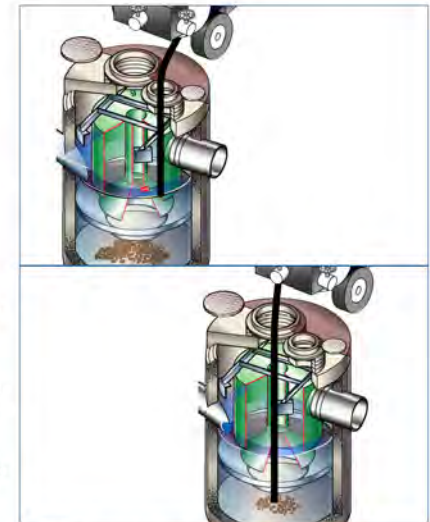


Fig. 9 Floatables and sediment are removed with a vactor hose

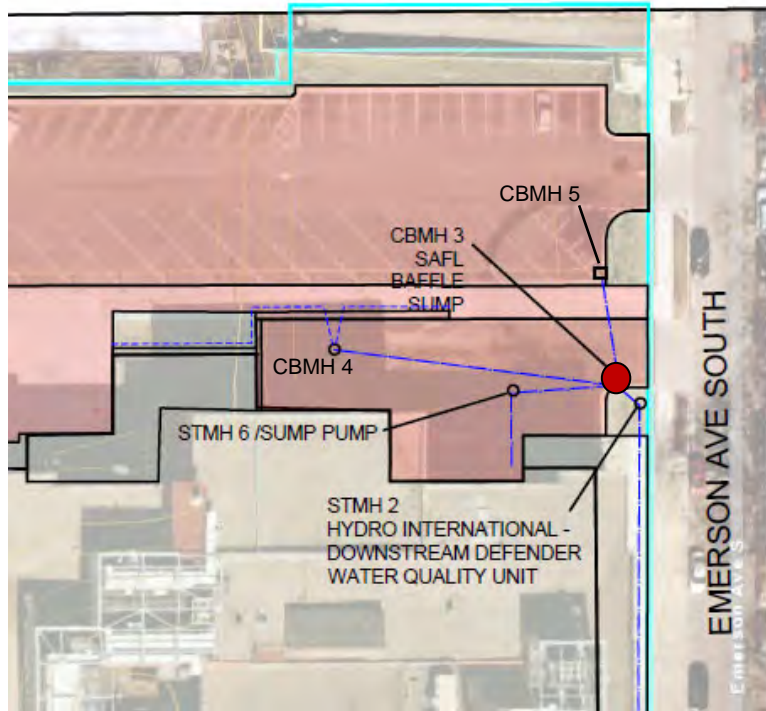
Maintenance at a Glance

Activity	Frequency
Inspection	- Regularly during first year of installation - Every 6 months after the first year of installation
Oil and Floatables Removal	- Once per year, with sediment removal - Following a spill in the drainage area
Sediment Removal	- Once per year or as needed - Following a spill in the drainage area

NOTE: For most cleanouts it is not necessary to remove the entire volume of liquid in the vessel. Only removing the first few inches of oils/floatables and the sediment storage volume is required.

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CBMH 3 / SAFL Baffle



BMP ID:	Location: Refer to the map above	Inspection Frequency: Visual Inspection : <i>Three times per year for first two years, once per year following Sump Cleaning: Once per year, unless visual inspection indicates more frequent cleaning required</i>
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Description of Device: CBMH 3/ SAFL BAFFLE captures water from northeast portion of the site containing the new staff parking, bus loading, and service area. The SAFL Baffle stops the natural vortex, dissipating hydro energy and causing sediment to drop to the bottom of the sump. As sediment collects, the SAFL Baffle prevents scouring and resuspension, retaining all previously captured sediment, even during high-flow storm events **up to 80 cubic feet per second.** (www.upstreamtechnologies.us)

Structure Access: CBMH 3/ SAFL BAFFLE is located on one side of the driveway to the service yard. Access by opening the Manhole's casting and SAFL Baffle. Maintenance will require traffic control, wearing reflectors and using cones for safety

Notes and Comments: The sediment captured at the bottom of the sump should be measured using a stick ruler with a point that can penetrate the sediment and reach the concrete bottom of the sump, and a stick ruler with a flat disk that will stop when reaching the sediment. If entry is required a Confined Space Entry Permit must be completed. Return reports annually to Minneapolis Public Works SWS stormwater@minneapolismn.gov

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Inspection Activity	Observations Measurements	Maintenance	Maintenance Required	Actions Required/Date Completed/Responsible Foreman
<p>Visual inspection to determine whether or not the SAFL Baffle is physically compromised, the sediment depth in the sump, and remove any debris from the sump.</p> <p>Check for clogging due to debris like trash and vegetation</p>	<p>Measure sediment depth CB#3 =</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove debris stuck in the sump upstream of the SAFL Baffle. • Removed debris stuck on the SAFL Baffle. • A commercially or municipally owned sump-vac is used to remove captured sediment and floatables. • Floatables and loose debris can also be netted with a skimmer and pole. • Jet wash debris from Baffle • Jet wash any remaining debris and sediment towards vacuum hose 	<p>Yes No</p> <p>Yes No</p>	<p>__/ __ / 20__ Responsible Party:</p>
<p>Inspect contributing areas for plugged catch basins, erosion, trash, leaves, and debris. Check ground surface directly adjacent to the sump manhole for sinkholes or depression areas.</p>		<p>Notify appropriate maintenance staff or property owner of need sweep and or remove litter/debris.</p>	<p>Yes No</p>	<p>__/ __ / 20__ Responsible Party:</p>
<p>Inspect the structural components: Check that the side rails are securely attached to the concrete structure wall. Skimmer</p>		<p>Repair as able and note observations notifying maintenance foremen of any observed damage to structure, manholes, castings, blockages of inlets/outlets, etc.</p> <p>A pole may be used to perform this check from outside the structure. Secure any loose connections between the side rail and concrete wall.</p>	<p>Yes No</p>	<p>__/ __ / 20__ Responsible Party:</p>