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FLOWSEAL® - High Performance Butterfly Valves





Key Features & Applications



As part of Crane Valve Group, Flowseal high performance butterfly valves are backed by the resources and experience of one of the world's largest valve producers with a delivery and quality track record that is unparalleled in the industries we serve.

Key Features & Benefits

- High performance shutoff and modulating service for standard industrial process lines
- Materials of construction options include Carbon and Stainless Steels
- Sizes up to 48", both wafer and lugged body styles available, classes 150 – 600

Typical Applications

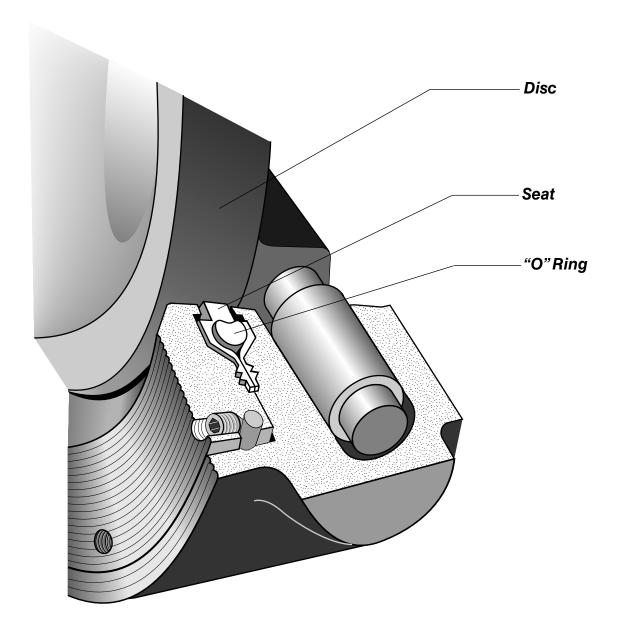
- Hydrocarbon Processing
- Chemical/Petrochemical Processing
- Marine and Commercial Shipbuilding
- Power and Utilities
- Pulp and Paper

NOTE: In keeping with our policy of continuing improvement, we reserve the right to institute changes in design, material, dimensions, or specifications without notice and without incurring any obligation to make such changes and modifications on product previously or subsequently sold.

^{*} For valves supplied with a chainwheel, the positive restraint option is recommended.



Unique Valve Seat Design Soft Seat



Flowseal is one of the world's leading manufacturers of high performance butterfly valves. Based on many years of research, development, and field experience, the Flowseal design is superior to, and more versatile than, the High Performance Butterfly Valve design offered by other manufacturers.

The Flowseal soft seat valve provides a bi-directional bubble tight shutoff (zero leakage) by the use of a patented seat. This unique seat design creates a self-energized seal in vacuum-to-low pressure applications.

Under higher pressure conditions, the seat is also designed to permit, confine, and direct movement of the soft seat against the disc edge, up to the full ASME Class 150, 300 and 600 Cold Working Pressures.

The soft seat is designed for high services with minimal wear and low torque. Seat replacement is a simple operation, requiring no special tools.

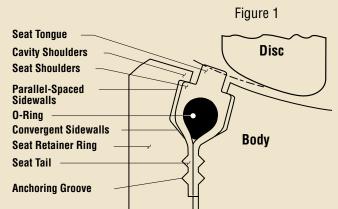


Principle of Seat Sealing Soft Seat

DISC OPEN

In Figure 1, the disc and seat are not engaged. In this position, the shoulders of the seat are forced against the cavity shoulders by the compression of the o-ring.

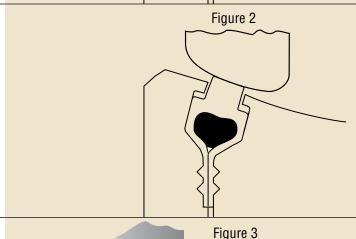
The seat is recessed inside the seat cavity and acts as a gasket in the anchoring groove area. The seat cavity is sealed from exposure from the process fluid and protects the seat from abrasion and wear. The o-ring, which is completely encapsulated by the seat, is also isolated from exposure to the process fluid.



DISC CLOSED, Self-Energized Seal

In Figure 2, the Flowseal disc and seat are engaged, and the process fluid is under low pressure. The edge of the disc, with a larger diameter than the seat tongue, directs movement of the seat radially outward, causing the seat to compress against the convergent sidewalls of the cavity. The elastomeric o-ring imparts a mechanical pre-load between the disc and seat tongue as it is compressed and flattened by the disc; this is the self-energized mode for sealing at vacuum-to-60 psig.

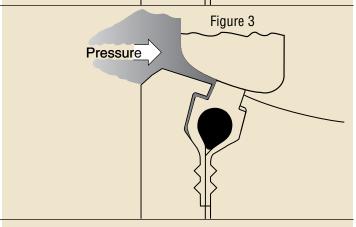
As the seat moves radially outward, the seat shoulders move away from the cavity shoulders and open the cavity to the process media.



DISC CLOSED, Pressure-Energized Seal (Seat Upstream)

As line pressure increases, the process fluid enters the sidewall area and applies a load against the parallel-spaced sidewall and convergent sidewall of the seat. The seat and cavity design permits the seat to move axially to the downstream sidewall, but confines the movement and directs the movement radially inward towards the disc; the higher the line pressure, the tighter the seal between the disc and seat. Because the o-ring is elastic, it is able to flex and deform under loads and return to original shape after removal of the load; it is the rubber which deforms, not the thermoplastic material.

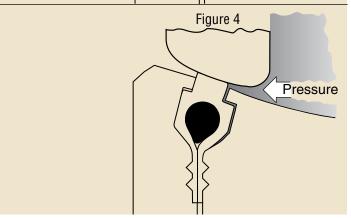
This dynamic seal, patented by Flowseal, is totally unique among high performance butterfly valves.



DISC CLOSED, Pressure-Energized Seal (Seat Downstream)

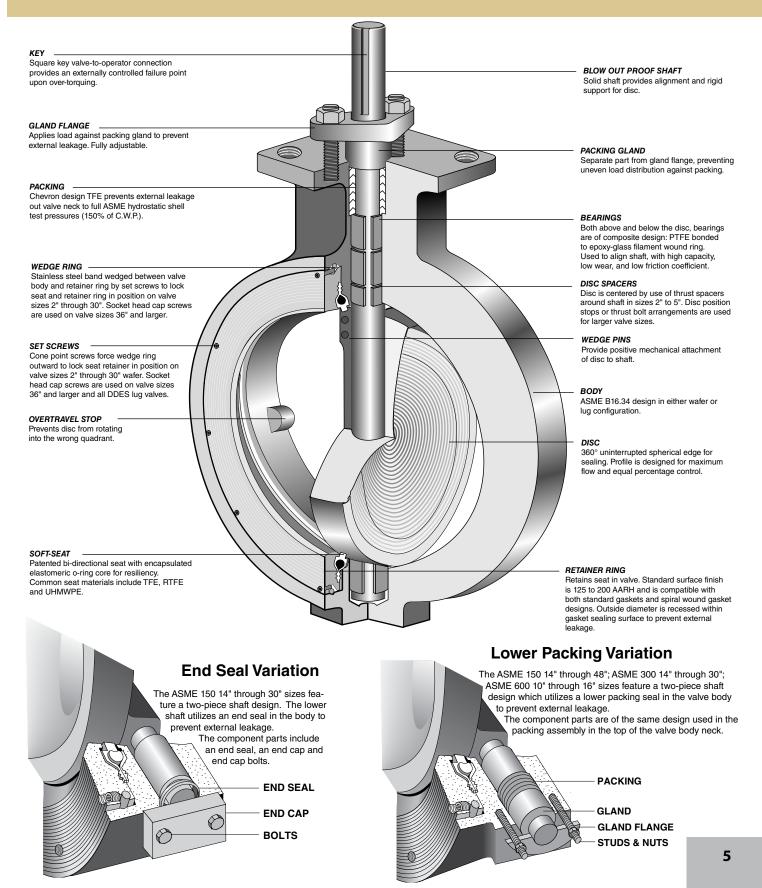
The Flowseal valve is bi-directional (in some instances, modifications may be required to operate this arrangement for dead end service). The cavity and seat sidewalls are symmetrically designed to permit, confine, and direct movement of the seat to the disc to dynamically seal with line pressure in the reverse direction. The disc edge is the segment of a sphere, and the seat is angled towards the disc edge to seal with pipeline pressure in either direction.

Recommended installation direction is "SUS" (seat upstream), as in Figure 3.



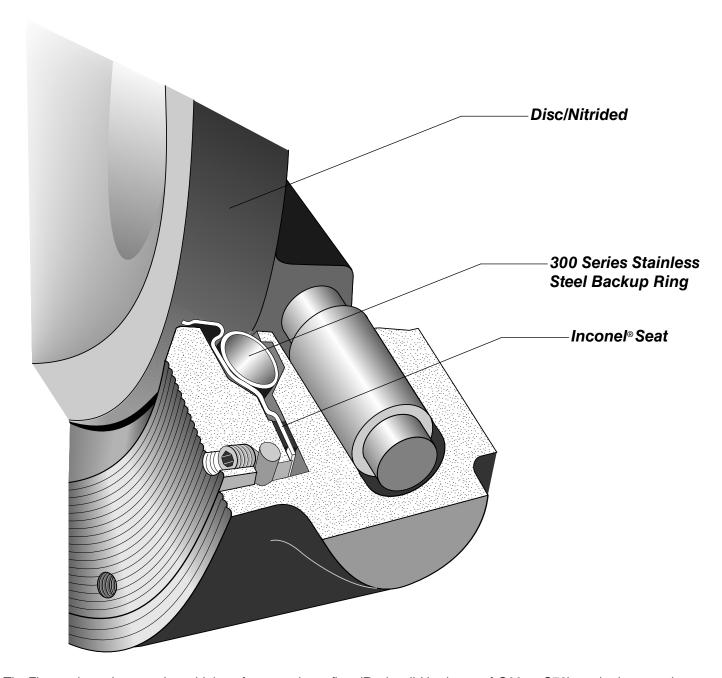


Valve Components Soft Seat





Unique Valve Seat Design Metal Seat



The Flowseal metal-to-metal seat high performance butterfly valve incorporates an Inconel® seat for higher tensile strength, a 300 series stainless steel back-up ring in the seat cavity for axial seat support, and a disc that is case hardened by nitriding.

The Inconel® seat, by its dynamic and flexible design, applies enough force per linear inch against the disc edge

(Rockwell Hardness of C66 to C70) to obtain an optimum sealing characteristic while controlling the loads between the metal surfaces.

The Flowseal metal-to-metal seat valve is utilized for temperatures up to 900°F (482°C) in compliance with ASME B16.34 pressure/temperature specifications. Leakage is rated at Class IV per ASME FCI 70-2.

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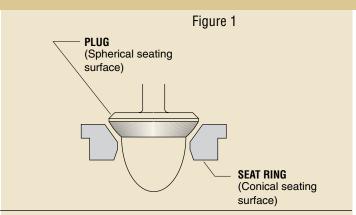


Principle of Seat Sealing Metal Seat

PRINCIPLE OF METAL SEATING

Metal-to-metal sealing is accomplished by the "line contact" between a spherical surface and conical surface. Figure 1 illustrates a typical globe control valve seat and plug. The plug seating surface is the segment of a sphere; when engaged against the seat ring, a line contact seal is achieved.

In a metal seat design, it is necessary to apply enough force per linear inch to maintain a tight metal-to-metal contact between the sealing members; however, high linear thrust can cause a collapse of the seating members ("bearing failure").



DISC CLOSED, Self-Energized Seal

In Figure 2, the Flowseal disc and seat are engaged, and the process fluid is under low pressure. The spherical edge of the disc, with a larger diameter than the conical seat tongue, imparts a thrust of approximately 600 pounds per linear inch against the seat. The mechanical properties and shape of the Inconel® seat allow it to both flex and maintain a constant thrust against the disc.

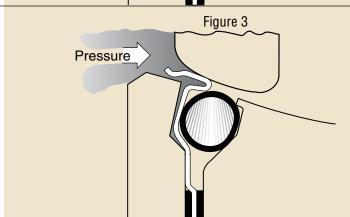
This controlled loading prevents the occurrence of bearing failure and reduces the leakage and wear between the components.

Seat Tongue Disc Parallel-Spaced Sidewalls Back-up ring Convergent Sidewalls Seat Tail Seat Retainer Ring Gaskets

DISC CLOSED, Pressure-Energized Seal (Seat Upstream)

As line pressure increases, the process fluid enters the sidewall area and applies a load against the parallel-spaced sidewall and convergent sidewall of the metal seat. The seat moves towards the downstream sidewall while being supported axially by the support ring, as shown in Figure 3. The cavity shape confines the seat movement and directs the movement radially inward towards the disc; the higher the line pressure, the tighter the line contact between the disc and seat. The Inconel® seat, shaped by a special hydroforming process, is able to flex under these loads and return to its original shape after removal of the loads.

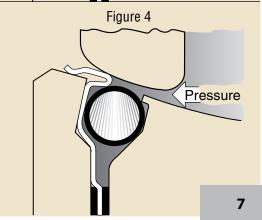
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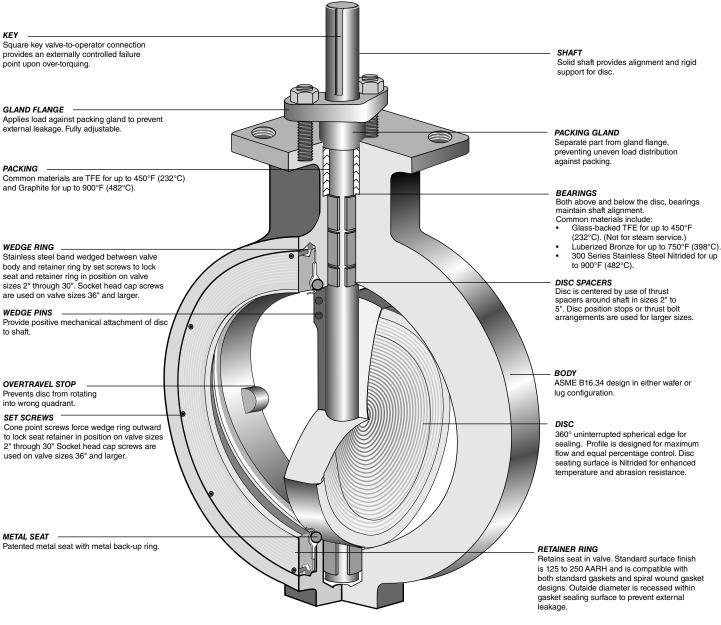
The Flowseal valve is bi-directional (in some instances, modifications may be required to operate this arrangement for dead end service). The cavity and seat sidewalls are symmetrically designed to permit, confine, and direct movement of the seat to the disc to dynamically seal with line pressure in the seat downstream direction, as in Figure 4. Recommended installation direction is "SUS" (seat upstream), as in Figure 3.

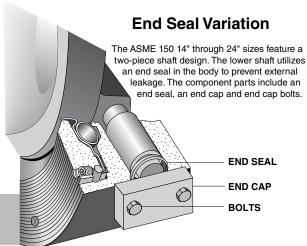
The stainless steel back-up ring interacts dynamically with the metal seat for axial support in seat sealing. Additionally, this ring effectively restricts corrosion and particulate build-up in the cavity.





Valve Components Metal Seat





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Lower Packing Variation The ASME 150 30" through 48"; ASME 300 14" through 30"; ASME 600 10" through 16" sizes feature a two-piece shaft design which utilizes a lower packing seal in the valve body to prevent external leakage. The component

parts are of the same design used in the packing assembly in the top of the valve body neck.

PACKING

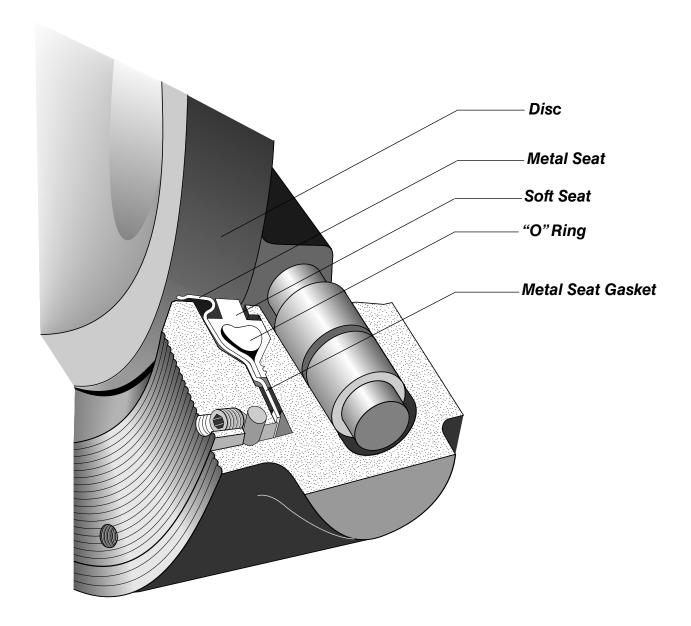
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Unique Valve Seat Design Fire Flow



The Flowseal Fire-Flow™ high performance butterfly valve (HPBV) is a fire-safe, soft seat quarter-turn valve. The Fire-Flow™ design incorporates two patented seats which function together to seal off pipeline flow. In normal operation, the soft seat provides a bi-directional "bubble tight" shutoff (zero leakage); the metal seat provides bi-directional shutoff in the event of a fire, in conformance to industry fire-safe requirements.

With little or no pressure, the Fire-Flow seat creates a self-energized seal against the disc. Higher line pressures act on

the geometry of both seats to dynamically load them against the disc, creating higher sealing forces in either direction.

The Fire-Flow™ metal seat is made of Inconel® material which is shaped by a proprietary hydroforming process into its unique, patented design. Stainless steel outer bearings are included for post-fire disc and shaft alignment. Fireproof packing is used to prevent external shaft leakage.



Principle of Seat Sealing Fire Flow

DISC OPEN, Normal Operation

In Figure 1, the disc and seat assembly are not engaged. In this position, the metal seat acts to keep the soft seat inside the seat cavity while the soft seat shoulders seal the cavity from exposure to the process fluid. (The o-ring is under tension and imparts a load against the soft seat.)

The soft seat is protected from abrasion and wear because it is recessed inside the seat cavity area. The o-ring is isolated from exposure to the fluid because it is completely encapsulated by the seat tails which act as a (soft) gasket in the anchoring groove area. The metal seat gaskets add further high temperature protection past the anchoring grooves.

DISC CLOSED, Normal Operation

In Figure 2, the disc and seat assembly are engaged; both the metal seat and the soft seat are in contact with the disc. Under little to no pressure conditions, both seats are self-energized. The disc edge, with a larger diameter than the seat tongues, moves the seats radially outward; the metal seat shape, with a mechanical and dynamic flexibility, is designed to be hoop-loaded and impart a spring force against the disc, while the soft seat o-ring is stretched and flattened (without deformation of the material) and imparts a mechanical pre-load against the disc.

With increased line pressure, the process fluid enters the cavity sidewall area and applies loads against the seat sidewalls. The cavity design allows the seats to move toward the downstream sidewalls, but confines and directs the movement radially inward towards the disc; the higher the pressure the tighter the seal. The symmetrical shape and angle of the cavity permit the seal to be bi-directional.

DISC CLOSED, After Fire (Seat Upstream)

After a fire, with partial or complete destruction of the soft seat, the metal seat maintains metal-to-metal contact with the disc and restricts leakage of the process fluid in conformance to industry fire-safe requirements.

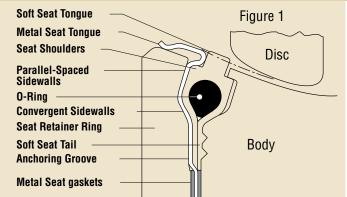
With little or no line pressure, the spring force and hoop load of the metal seat maintain a "line contact" seal against the disc edge. Under higher pressures, the process fluid enters the cavity sidewall areas and applies loads against the seat sidewalls (Figure 3). The geometry of the metal seat permits the seat to move axially, but directs the movement radially inward toward the disc. The higher the pressure, the tighter the line contact seal.

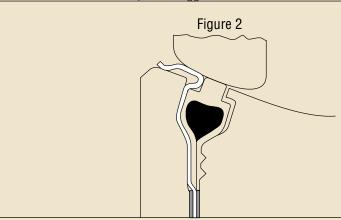
Graphite gaskets, on both sides of the metal seat tail, seal the anchoring groove and prevent leakage of the process fluid.

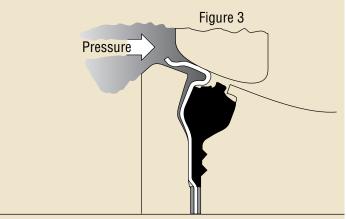
DISC CLOSED, After Fire (Seat Downstream)

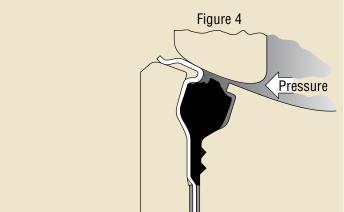
The Flowseal Fire-Flow™ valve is bi-directional; however, modifications are required to operate for bi-directional dead end service. The angle and shape of the cavity and metal seat maintains metal-to-metal contact in the event of partial or complete soft seat destruction with line pressure in the reverse direction (Figure 4).

While the preferred flow direction is "seat upstream" (SUS), the bidirectional seat design is both self-energized and pressure-energized if the flow direction is "seat downstream" (SDS).



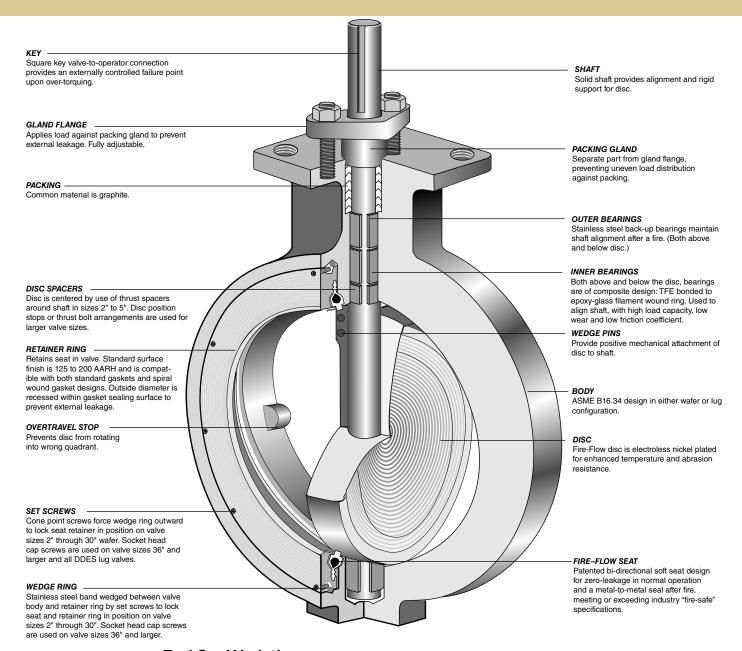








Valve Components Fire Flow



End Seal Variation The ASME 150 14" through 24" sizes feature a two-piece shaft design. The lower shaft utilizes an end seal in the body to prevent external leakage. The component parts include an end seal, an end cap and end cap bolts. INNER BEARING **OUTER BEARING END SEAL** END CAP **BOLTS**

Lower Packing Variation

The ASME 150 30" through 48"; ASME 300 14" through 30"; ASME 600 10" through 16" sizes feature a two-piece shaft design which utilizes a lower packing seal in the valve body to prevent external leakage. The component parts are of the same design used in the packing assembly in the top of the valve body neck. **INNER BEARING OUTER BEARING PACKING** GLAND **GLAND FLANGE** STUDS & NUTS



Actuators



ELECTRIC-ON-OFF

Standard Features:

Torque Range–347 lb ins to 17,359 lb ins Housing – NEMA4 & 4X
Electric Motor –120 VAC,1 PHASE,60Hz
Thermal Overload – Auto re-set
Limit Switches—Adjustable cam operated
Position Indicator—Mechanical Dial Type
Space Heater—Located in the control compartment
Terminal Strip – Pre-wired for motor & limit switches
Manual Override – Directing acting
Brake—"Lock-cut" gear arrangement
Adjustable Mechanical Travel Stops
Temperature Range—13°F to 131°F (-25°C to 55°C)
Mounting – Direct mount to Center Line valves
Certification/Approvals—CSA-NRTL/C

Optional Features:

AC Voltages – 220VAC, 1 PHASE, 60 Hz AC Voltages – 24 VAC 44005-44400 DC Voltages – 12/24 VDC 4005-44300 Additional Limit Switches – 2 SPDT Torque Switches – Adjustable open and close Feedback Potentiometer – 500 ohm Feedback Transmitter – 4-20 mA De-clutchable Handwheel Override

ELECTRIC-MODULATING

Standard Features:

Process Control Signal—4-20 mA, 0-10 V DC
Torque Range—347 lb ins to 17,359 lb ins
Housing—NEMA4 & 4X
Electric Motor—120 VAC,1 PHASE,60 Hz
Thermal Overload—Auto re-set
Resolution—400 increments through 90 degrees
Position Indicator—Mechanical Dial Type
Space Heater—Located in the control compartment
Terminal Strip—Pre-wired for motor & limit switches
Manual Override—Directing acting
Brake—"Lock-cut" gear arrangement
Adjustable Mechanical Travel Stops
Temperature Range—-13°F to 131°F(-25°C to 55°C)
Mounting—Direct mount to Center Line valves
Certification/Approvals—CSA-NRTL/C

Optional Features

AC Voltages – 220VAC, 1 PHASE, 60 Hz AC Voltages – 24 VAC 44010M - 44200M Torque Switches – Adjustable open and close De-clutchable Handwheel Override



PNEUMATIC-DOUBLE ACTING

Standard Features:

Torque Range – 80 lb ins to 60,623 lb ins Housing – Castalloy aluminum, polyurethane coated Mounting – ISO5211

Top and Solenoid Mounting Pad – NAMUR

Position Indicator – Mechanical "Cap" Type

Operating Pressure – 20 to 120 PSIG

Temperature Range – 4°F to 175°F (-15°C to 79°C)

Size Range – 12 models to choose from Adjustable Travel Stops – Both directions

Mounting – Direct mount to Center Line valves

Optional Features:

Temperature Range – 4°F to 250°F, -40°F to 175°F (-15°C to 121°C, -40°C to 79°C)
Solenoid Valves – 3 or 4 way
Limit Switches – Adjustable cam operated
Positioners – Pneumatic or Electro-pneumatic
DC-1 Dribble Control – Two-stage shutoff
180° Actuation – 2 or 3 position
Manual Override – De-clutchable gear type
Speed Controls – Adjust cycle time
Special Applications – Offshore, nuclear, hygienic, and gas or oil operation

PNEUMATIC-SPRING RETURN

Standard Features:

Torque Range –80 lb ins to 41,341 lb ins Housing – Castalloy aluminum, polyurethane coated Mounting – ISO5211

Top and Solenoid Mounting Pad – NAMUR
Position Indicator – Mechanical "Cap" Type
Operating Pressure –20 to 120 PSIG
Temperature Range –4°F to 175°F (-15°C to 79°C)
Size Range –12 models to choose from
Adjustable Travel Stops – Both directions
Mounting – Direct mount to Center Line valves

Optional Features

Temperature Range – 4°F to 250°F, -40°F to 175°F (-15°C to 121°C, -40°C to 79°C)
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Ordering Information



Style Class 150 Carbon body, Straight 17-4 Ph SS Stem, 316 SS Nitrided Disc, Inconel® Seat, TFE Pkg, Garfil Bearings, Gear Operated

Alum Bronze/ENP B148 C958

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6. Disc Material

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Size	Code
2" 2 ½" 3" 3 ½"	02 025 03 035
4" to 48"	04 48
Body Class	Code
150 PSI Max. Diff. Pressure ASME 150 ASME 300 ASME 600	0 1 3 6
Body Type	Code
Wafer Lugged Lugged DDES ²	W L D
Shaft Design	Code
Straight Class ASME 150 2" - 12" Class ASME 150 36" - 48" Class ASME 300 2" - 12" & 30" Class ASME 600 2" - 8" Balanced Class 150 14" - 30"	A C
Derated 36" - 48" (150 psig max.) Class 300 14" - 24" Class 600 10" - 16"	
Class 300 14" - 24"	Code
	2" 2 ½" 3" 3 ½" 4" to 48" Body Class 150 PSI Max. Diff. Pressure ASME 150 ASME 300 ASME 600 Body Type Wafer Lugged Lugged DDES² Shaft Design Straight Class ASME 150 2" - 12" Class ASME 150 36" - 48" Class ASME 300 2" - 12" & 30" Class ASME 600 2" - 8" Balanced Class 150 14" - 30"

	Alum Bronze MIL-B-24480 316 SS Nitrided Alum Bronze B148 ASTM C958 316 SS/ENP Duplex ASTM A995 Gr 4A Duplex ASTM A995 Gr 1B/ENP Monel®/ENP	5 7 8 9 B D M
7.	Shaft Material	Code
	17-4PH SS ¹ w/DHT 17-4PH SS ¹ 316 SS Monel® ¹ Inconel® 718/750 Ferralium A479 Nitronic 50 ASTM B472 AL-6XN	D 1 2 3 6 7 0 A
8.	Seat Material / O-Ring	Code
	TFE / Viton® ⁴ RTFE / Silicone ⁵ RTFE / Viton® ⁴ Polyethylene (UHMWPE) / Viton® ⁴ Fire-Flow (TFE & Metal) / Viton® ⁴ Fire-Flow (RTFE & Metal) / Viton® ⁴	T R P L F
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9.	Fire-Flow (RTFE & Metal) / Silicone Incone(®) Fire-Flow (TFE & Metal) / Silicone Packing Material TFE Graphite Fire-Flow Live-Load Packing/TFE Live-Load Packing/Graphite Live-Load Packing/Fire-Flow	B M J Code T G F A B C

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11.	Actuator Type	Code
	Bare Shaft Worm Gear w/2" Square Nut & Hndw Ratchet Handle Ratchet Handle w/Lock Throttle Worm Gear Worm Gear (4-way keyed) Pneumatic Double Acting Pneumatic SR Fail Close Pneumatic SR Fail Open Hydraulic Electric	B D H L T 3 9 4 5 6 7 8

12.	Special Feature	Code
12.	None Bi-directional Chlorine Service Dead-end Service (DDES) ² CE Marked (impact tested) ³ CE Marked (impact tested) ³ CE Marked (impact tested w/ vacuum service) ³ CE Marked (non-impact tested w/ vacuum service) ³ EF Seal (low emissions) EF Seal (low emissions) EF Seal Vacuum Service (low emissions) Silicone Free Epoxy Coated Body Chainwheel Stem Extension Lockable Gear Limit Switch w/Monel® Bolting Gear with Memory Stop NACE Construction NACE Construction (w/CE marked impact tested) ^{3,5} NACE Construction (w/CE marked NON-impact tested) Buried Service Drill Through Lugs Drill Through Lugs Drill Through Lugs and NACE Construction Vacuum Service Only select ONE special feature cod part number.	OBCDPPV V E EVGHJKL1128NN N5.5 RFTV
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FLOWSEAL	ACTUATOR OPTIONS:	
Lever:	Not recommended for Metal SeatHigh Performance Butterfly Valve	
Worm Gear Operators:	Five types available: High temperature service Buried service Submersible service Marine service Standard aluminum handwheel Optional: Chain wheel Output shaft extension Input shaft extension Military special operator AWWA special operator	
Hydraulic Ad		
	 Customer specified hydraulic actuator 	
Pneumatic Actuators:		

- Crane Revo® spring return pneumatic actuator
 Crane Revo® double acting pneumatic actuator
- Customer specified pneumatic actuator

Electric Actuators:

- Series 44000 electric actuator
- · Customer specified electric actuator

Shaft materials other than 17-4 PH or Monel® will affect working pressure ratings. Please consult factory. Note1

13. Series

*Factory Assigned

DDES = Double Dead End Service. Note²

Note³ For CE marked valves, see Body Rating chart on page 18, as temp ranges can vary per material.

Note⁴ Viton® O-Ring is recommended for use in Hydrocarbon and NACE service.

Note⁵ RTFE/Silicone combination is not to be used with "NACE" valves.

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