



PLUG VALVE SPECIFICATIONS

Suggested Specifications

GENERAL

Plug valves shall be of the non-lubricating, eccentric type and shall be designed for a working pressure of 175 psi for valves 12" and smaller, 150 psi for valves 14" and larger. Valves shall provide tight shut-off at rated pressure. Valve shall be the Pratt Ballcentric Plug Valve as manufactured by us.

Valves 12" and smaller shall have round port design. 14" and larger valves shall have rectangular port design.

VALVE BODY

The plug valve body shall be cast iron ASTM A126 Class B with welded-in overlay of at least 95% nickel alloy content on all surfaces contacting the face of the plug. Sprayed, plated, nickel welded rings or seats screwed into the body are not acceptable.

VALVE PLUG

The valve plug shall be ductile iron ASTM A-536, Grade 65-45-12, in valve sizes up to 20", and ASTM A126 Class B cast iron in sizes 24" and larger, with Buna N resilient seating surface to mate with the body seat.

VALVE FLANGES

Valve flanges shall be in strict accordance with ANSI B16.1, Class 125.

VALVE BEARINGS

Plug valve shall be furnished with permanently lubricated sleeve type bearings conforming to AWWA C517. Bearings shall be of sintered, oil impregnated type 316 stainless steel ASTM A-743 Grade CF-8M or bronze ASTM B-127.

VALVE SHAFT SEALS

Valves shaft seals shall be of the "U" cup type, in accordance with AWWA C517. Seals shall be self-adjusting and re-packable without moving the bonnet from the valve.

VALVE ACTUATORS

6" and smaller exposed valves shall be provided with wrench actuators. 8" and larger exposed valves shall be provided with worm gear type manual actuators. All buried valves shall be provided with worm and gear actuators suited for the intended service. Valve actuators shall be fully grease packed and have stops in the open/close position. The actuator shall have a mechanical stop which will withstand an input torque of 450 lbs. against the stop. The actuator shall be able to provide 1.25 times the required operating torque under full rated line pressure combined with a flow velocity of 8 feet per second.

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