SUGGESTED SPECIFICATIONS

RD-SERIES® CHECK VALVE



General

Check valve shall be of the flanged, full body type with no internal moving parts except for the resilient disc. The flanged ends shall be manufactured in accordance with ANSI B16.1 Class 125. Valves shall be rated to 250 psi for all sizes.

Referenced Standards

The valves used in potable water service shall be certified to NSF/ANSI 61 Drinking Water System Components – Health Effects, and certified to be Lead-Free in accordance with NSF/ANSI 372.

Valve Body

The valve body shall be constructed of ductile iron ASTM A-536 Grade 65-45-12 with flow area equal to the nominal pipe inside diameter throughout the valve. Seat shall be constructed on a 45 degree angle to reduce disc travel. The seat and internal body shall be fully coated with a two part thermosetting epoxy suitable for use in both potable water and wastewater applications.

Valve Bonnet

The domed bonnet shall be manufactured of ductile iron ASTM A-536 Grade 65-45-12. The bonnet-to-body seal shall be provided by a gasket to allow easy removal and replacement of the access bonnet. Bonnet bolting shall be SAE Grade 5.

Valve Disc

The resilient disc shall feature a fully encapsulated steel pressure plate with integral molded O-ring on the face of the elastomer. Nylon reinforcements shall be provided in the flexible hinge area of the disc assembly. The cracking pressure of the disc to open is 0.25 psi.

Testing

If requested, the manufacturer shall furnish certified results of a proof of design test performed at an independent testing laboratory. Testing shall include a one (1) million-cycle continuous test to demonstrate the durability of the flexible connection.

