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ENGINEERING FEATURES

THRUSt BEARINGS
Acetal thrust bearings above and below the thrust collar reduce friction and minimize operating torque.

COPPER ALLOY STEM
Long, trouble-free life with high-strength, non-corrosive copper alloy stem and stem nut.

STAINLESS STEEL HARDWARE
304 stainless steel nuts and bolts provide long-life corrosion protection.

100% COATED WEDGE
A fully encapsulated wedge ensures a bubble-tight seal every time, up to rated pressure (250 PSI), with its twin seal design.

ELLIPICAL BOLT HOLES
Hole design on MJ connection eliminates the need for anti-rotation bolts.

MINIMAL FLOW LOSS
A smooth, unobstructed waterway, which is free of pockets, cavities, and depressions, allows for minimal flow loss and lower pumping costs. All valves accept a full-size tapping cutter.

EASY STORAGE
Pads on the bottom of all valves keep the valve in an upright position for easier storage and protection from the elements.

LIFTING LUG
Integrated lifting lugs on follower plate for setting the valve into position. Available 4”-12”.

REPLACEABLE O-RINGS
Upper O-rings are replaceable with the valve fully open and subjected to full-rated working pressure.

NO FLAT GASKETS
O-ring seals at the stuffing box and at the bonnet to body flange ensure the best possible seal.

EPOXY COATING
A corrosion resistant fusion-bonded epoxy coating, conforming to AWWA C550 and certified by NSF 61, protects both the interior and the exterior of the valve.

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