

**SECTION 210523 GENERAL-DUTY VALVES FOR WATER-BASED FIRE-SUPPRESSION PIPING**

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Iron butterfly valves with indicators.
2. Check valves.
3. Iron OS&Y gate valves.
4. Indicator posts.
5. Trim and drain valves.

1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of valve.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 SOURCE LIMITATIONS

- A. Obtain each type of valve from single manufacturer.

2.2 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. UL Listed: Valves shall be listed in UL's "Online Certifications Directory" under the headings listed below and shall bear UL mark:

1. Fire Main Equipment: HAMV - Main Level.
  - a. Indicator Posts, Gate Valve: HCBZ - Level 1.
  - b. Ball Valves, System Control: HLUG - Level 3.
  - c. Butterfly Valves: HLXS - Level 3.
  - d. Check Valves: HMER - Level 3.
  - e. Gate Valves: HMRZ - Level 3.
2. Sprinkler System & Water Spray System Devices: VDG T - Main Level.
  - a. Valves, Trim and Drain: VQGU - Level 1.

- B. FM Global Approved: Valves shall be listed in its "Approval Guide," under the headings listed below:

1. Automated Sprinkler Systems:

- a. Indicator posts.
- b. Valves.
  - 1) Gate valves.
  - 2) Check valves
  - 3) Miscellaneous valves.

C. ASME Compliance:

- 1. ASME B1.20.1 for threads for threaded-end valves.
- 2. ASME B16.1 for flanges on iron valves.
- 3. ASME B31.9 for building services piping valves.

D. AWWA Compliance: Comply with AWWA C606 for grooved-end connections.

E. NFPA Compliance for valves:

- 1. Comply with NFPA 13, NFPA 14, NFPA 20, and NFPA 24.

F. Valve Pressure Ratings: Not less than the minimum pressure rating indicated or higher, as required by system pressures.

G. Valve Sizes: Same as upstream piping unless otherwise indicated.

H. Valve Actuator Types:

- 1. Worm-gear actuator with handwheel for quarter-turn valves, except for trim and drain valves.
- 2. Handwheel: For other than quarter-turn trim and drain valves.
- 3. Handlever: For quarter-turn trim and drain valves NPS 2 and smaller.

## 2.3 IRON BUTTERFLY VALVES WITH INDICATORS

A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

- 1. Globe Fire Sprinkler Corporation.
- 2. Kennedy Valve Company; a division of McWane, Inc.
- 3. Tyco by Johnson Controls Company.
- 4. Victaulic Company.
- 5. Or approved equal

B. Description:

- 1. Standard: UL 1091 and FM Global standard for indicating valves, (butterfly or ball type), Class Number 112.
- 2. Minimum Pressure Rating: 175 psig.
- 3. Body Material: Cast or ductile iron with nylon, EPDM, epoxy, or polyamide coating.
- 4. Seat Material: EPDM.

5. Stem: Stainless steel.
6. Disc: Ductile iron, and EPDM or SBR coated.
7. Actuator: Worm gear.
8. Supervisory Switch: Internal or external.
9. Body Design: Grooved-end connections.

## 2.4 CHECK VALVES

A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. Ames Fire & Waterworks; A WATTS Brand.
2. FEBCO; A WATTS Brand.
3. Globe Fire Sprinkler Corporation.
4. Kennedy Valve Company; a division of McWane, Inc.
5. Or approved equal

B. Description:

1. Standard: UL 312 and FM Global standard for swing check valves, Class Number 1210.
2. Minimum Pressure Rating: 175 psig.
3. Type: Single swing check.
4. Body Material: Cast iron, ductile iron, or bronze.
5. Clapper: Bronze, ductile iron, or stainless steel with elastomeric seal.
6. Clapper Seat: Brass, bronze, or stainless steel.
7. Hinge Shaft: Bronze or stainless steel.
8. Hinge Spring: Stainless steel.
9. End Connections: Flanged, grooved, or threaded.

## 2.5 IRON OS&Y GATE VALVES

A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

1. Kennedy Valve Company; a division of McWane, Inc.
2. Mueller Co.
3. Victaulic Company.
4. WATTS.
5. Zurn Industries, LLC.
6. Or approved equal

B. Description:

1. Standard: UL 262 and FM Global standard for fire-service water control valves (OS&Y- and NRS-type gate valves).
2. Minimum Pressure Rating: 175 psig.
3. Body and Bonnet Material: Cast or ductile iron.
4. Wedge: Cast or ductile iron, or bronze with elastomeric coating.
5. Wedge Seat: Cast or ductile iron, or bronze with elastomeric coating.

6. Stem: Brass or bronze.
7. Packing: Non-asbestos PTFE.
8. Supervisory Switch: External.
9. End Connections: Grooved.

## 2.6 INDICATOR POSTS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  1. American Cast Iron Pipe Company.
  2. Clow Valve Company; a subsidiary of McWane, Inc.
  3. Kennedy Valve Company; a division of McWane, Inc.
  4. Mueller Co.
  5. Or approved equal
- B. Description:
  1. Standard: UL 789 and FM Global standard for indicator posts.
  2. Type: Underground Upright.
  3. Base Barrel Material: Cast or ductile iron.
  4. Extension Barrel: Cast or ductile iron.
  5. Cap: Cast or ductile iron.
  6. Operation: Wrench.

## 2.7 TRIM AND DRAIN VALVES

- A. Ball Valves:
  1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
    - a. Apollo Flow Controls; Conbraco Industries, Inc.
    - b. Tyco by Johnson Controls Company.
    - c. Victaulic Company.
    - d. WATTS.
    - e. Or approved equal
  2. Description:
    - a. Pressure Rating: 175 psig.
    - b. Body Design: Two piece.
    - c. Body Material: Forged brass or bronze.
    - d. Port size: Full or standard.
    - e. Seats: PTFE.
    - f. Stem: Bronze or stainless steel.
    - g. Ball: Chrome-plated brass.
    - h. Actuator: Handlever.
    - i. End Connections for Valves NPS 1 through NPS 2-1/2: Threaded ends.
    - j. End Connections for Valves NPS 1-1/4 and NPS 2-1/2: Grooved ends.
- B. Angle Valves:

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. Fire Protection Products, Inc.
  - b. NIBCO INC.
  - c. United Brass Works, Inc.
  - d. Or approved equal
  
2. Description:
  - a. Pressure Rating: 175 psig.
  - b. Body Material: Brass or bronze.
  - c. Ends: Threaded.
  - d. Stem: Bronze.
  - e. Disc: Bronze.
  - f. Packing: Asbestos free.
  - g. Handwheel: Malleable iron, bronze, or aluminum.

**C. Globe Valves:**

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
  - a. NIBCO INC.
  - b. United Brass Works, Inc.
  - c. Or approved equal
  
2. Description:
  - a. Pressure Rating: 175 psig.
  - b. Body Material: Bronze with integral seat and screw-in bonnet.
  - c. Ends: Threaded.
  - d. Stem: Bronze.
  - e. Disc Holder and Nut: Bronze.
  - f. Disc Seat: Nitrile.
  - g. Packing: Asbestos free.
  - h. Handwheel: Malleable iron, bronze, or aluminum.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION**

**3.1 INSTALLATION, GENERAL**

- A. Comply with requirements in the following Sections for specific valve-installation requirements and applications:
  1. Section 211100 "Facility Fire-Suppression Water-Service Piping" for application of valves in fire-suppression water-service piping.
  2. Section 211200 "Fire-Suppression Standpipes" for application of valves in fire-suppression standpipes.
  3. Section 211313 "Wet-Pipe Sprinkler Systems" for application of valves in wet-pipe, fire-suppression sprinkler systems.
  4. Section 211316 "Dry-Pipe Sprinkler Systems" for application of valves in dry-pipe, fire-

- suppression sprinkler systems.
5. Section 211339 "Foam-Water Systems" for application of valves in AFFF piping.
  - B. Install listed fire-protection shutoff valves supervised-open, located to control sources of water supply, except from fire-department connections. Install permanent identification signs, indicating portion of system controlled by each valve.
  - C. Install double-check valve assembly in each fire-protection water-supply connection.
  - D. Install valves having threaded connections with unions at each piece of equipment arranged to allow easy access, service, maintenance, and equipment removal without system shutdown. Provide separate support where necessary.
  - E. Install valves in horizontal piping with stem at or above the pipe center.
  - F. Install valves in position to allow full stem movement.
  - G. Install valve tags. Comply with requirements in Section 210553 "Identification for Fire-Suppression Piping and Equipment" for valve tags and schedules and signs on surfaces concealing valves; and the NFPA standard applying to the piping system in which valves are installed. Install permanent identification signs indicating the portion of system controlled by each valve.

END OF SECTION 210523