

INSTALLATION AND OPERATING MANUAL FORGED VALVES

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL GUIDELINES :

- Ensure that the valves to be used are appropriate for the conditions of the installation (type of fluid, pressure and temperature).
- Be sure to have enough valves to be able to isolate the sections of piping as well as the appropriate equipment for maintenance and repair.
- Ensure that the valves to be installed are of correct strength to be able to support the capacity of their usage.
- **Installation of all circuits should ensure that their function can be automatically tested on a regular basis (at least two times a year).**

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- **Before installing the valves, clean and remove any objects from the pipes** (in particular bits of sealing and metal) which could obstruct and block the valves.
- **Ensure that both connecting pipes on either side of the valve (upstream and downstream) are aligned (if they're not, the valves may not work correctly).**
- **Make sure that the two sections of the pipe (upstream and downstream) match, the valve unit will not absorb any gaps. Any distortions in the pipes may affect the tightness of the connection, and the working of the valve and can even cause a rupture.** To be sure, place the kit in position to ensure the assembling will work.
- **During the welding operation, for S.W. types half open the valve and do not exceed 350-400°C**
- The theoretical lengths given by ISO/R7 for the tapping are typically longer than required, the length of the thread should be limited, and **check that the end of the tube does not press right up to the head of the thread.**
- **Never use a vice to tighten the fixings of the valve.**
- **If sections of piping do not have their final support in place, they should be temporarily fixed. This is to avoid unnecessary strain on the valve.**
- **It may be necessary to screw the packing gland during use according to the type of use.**
- **Do not use a tool to shut the valve**
- **Fluids in the valve must not contain solid objects (it could damage the seat)**
- **It's recommended to operate the valve (open and close) 1 to 2 times per year**



For an installation in ATEX area, check the conductivity between the valve, the upstream pipe, and the downstream pipe and make sure the pipe is connected to the earth.