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Manually or automatically operated valves for use in plumbing systems

1 Scope

1.1 Inclusions

This Standard specifies requirements for manually or automatically operated valves, in sizes NPS 4 and smaller. Valves covered by this Standard are intended for installation as water shutoff valves between the meter and the supply stop.

Note: *Manually or automatically operated valves covered by this Standard are also known as supply line stops.*

1.2

This Standard does not apply to hose end valves or endpoint devices defined in Section 9 of NSF/ANSI 61.

1.3

In this Standard, “shall” is used to express a requirement, i.e., a provision that the user is obliged to satisfy in order to comply with the standard; “should” is used to express a recommendation or that which is advised but not required; and “may” is used to express an option or that which is permissible within the limits of the Standard.

Notes accompanying clauses do not include requirements or alternative requirements; the purpose of a note accompanying a clause is to separate from the text explanatory or informative material.

Notes to tables and figures are considered part of the table or figure and may be written as requirements.

Annexes are designated normative (mandatory) or informative (non-mandatory) to define their application.

1.4

SI units are the units of record in Canada. In this Standard, the yard/pound units are shown in parentheses.

The values stated in each measurement system are equivalent in application; however, each system is to be used independently. Combining values from the two measurement systems can result in non-conformance with this Standard.

All references to gallons are to U.S. gallons.

For information on the conversion criteria used in this Standard, see Annex [A](#).

2 Reference publications

This Standard refers to the following publications, and where such reference is made, it shall be to the edition listed below, including all amendments published thereto.

ASME (The American Society of Mechanical Engineers)/CSA Group

ASME A112.18.1-2018/CSA B125.1-18

Plumbing supply fittings

ASME (The American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

B1.1-2019

Unified Inch Screw Threads, (UN and UNR Thread Form)

B1.20.1-2013(R2018)

Pipe Threads, General Purpose, Inch

B16.18-2018

Cast Copper Alloy Solder Joint Pressure Fittings

B16.22-2018

Wrought Copper and Copper Alloy Solder Joint Pressure Fittings

B16.26-2018

Cast Copper Alloy Fittings for Flared Copper Tubes

B16.51-2018

Copper and Copper Alloy Press-Connect Pressure Fittings

CSA Group

B242:05 (R2021)

Groove-and shoulder-type mechanical pipe couplings

CSA B137.5:20

Crosslinked polyethylene (PEX) tubing systems for pressure applications

CSA B137.6:20

Chlorinated polyvinylchloride (CPVC) pipe, tubing, and fittings for hot- and cold-water distribution systems

ASSE (American Society of Sanitary Engineering)

1061-2020

Performance Requirements for Push-Fit Fittings

ASTM International (American Society for Testing and Materials)

D1599-18

Standard Test Method for Resistance to Short-Time Hydraulic Pressure of Plastic Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings

D1784-20

Standard Classification System and Basis for Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chlorinated) (CPVC) Compounds

D2466-17

Standard Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40

D2467-20

Standard Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

D2846/D2846M-19a

Standard Specification for Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Hot- and Cold- Water Distribution Systems

E29-13(2019)

Standard Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

F439-19

Standard Specification for Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic Pipe Fittings, Schedule 80

F1498-08(2020)

Standard Specification for Taper Pipe Threads 60° for Thermoplastic Pipe and Fittings

F1970-19

Standard Specification for Special Engineered Fittings, Appurtenances or Valves for use in Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) and Chlorinated Poly (Vinyl Chlorinated) (CPVC) Systems

AWWA (American Water Works Association)

C606-2015

Grooved and Shouldered Joints

ISA (The International Society of Automation)

ANSI/ISA 75.01.01-2012 (60534-2-1 MOD)

Industrial-Process Control Valves — Part 2-1: Flow capacity — Sizing equations for fluid flow under installed conditions

NSF International

NSF/ANSI/CAN 61-2020

Drinking Water System Components — Health Effects

NSF/ANSI 359-2016

Valves for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Water Distribution Tubing Systems

NSF/ANSI 372-2020

Drinking Water System Components — Lead content

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

The following definitions shall apply in this Standard:

Fine control valve — a valve designed to accurately and precisely adjust the flow of water (e.g., needle valve).

Flow coefficient (C_v) — a relative measure of a valve's efficiency at allowing fluid flow. Numerically, C_v is equal to the number of gallons per minute of water at 60 °F that will flow through the valve when the pressure differential across the valve is 1 psi.

Note: See definition of **Flow factor**.

Flow factor (K_v) — a relative measure of a valve's efficiency at allowing fluid flow. Numerically, K_v is equal to the cubic metres per hour, of water at 16 °C that will flow through the valve when the pressure differential across the valve is 100 kPa.

Note: The flow factor is the metric equivalent to the flow coefficient (C_v), and it is used in Europe and Asia

Supply line stop — a valve used to control the flow of water in a distribution system, except a supply stop.

Supply stop — a valve that is placed immediately upstream of a terminal fitting used to shut off the water supply to the terminal fitting .

Valve — a fitting with a movable part that regulates the flow of water through one or more passages.

3.2 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations shall apply in this Standard:

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| CPVC | = chlorinated polyvinylchloride |
| C_v | = flow coefficient |
| K_v | = flow factor |
| NPS | = nominal pipe size |
| PEX | = crosslinked polyethylene |
| PVC | = polyvinylchloride |

4 Design requirements

4.1 Rated pressure and temperatures

Valves shall be designed at a minimum for service temperatures between 5 °C and 71 °C (40 °F and 160 °F), with an allowable rated working pressure not less than 862 kPa (125 psi). Valves rated in excess of 71 °C (160 °F) and 862 kPa (125 psi) shall be tested in accordance with Clause [5.1.3](#) in addition to the other applicable requirements of this Standard.

4.2 End connections

4.2.1 Taper pipe threads

Metallic taper pipe threads shall comply with ASME B1.20.1. Plastic taper pipe threads shall be in accordance with ASTM F1498.

4.2.2 Solder joints

The dimensions of solder joint ends for connection to copper tubes or fittings (other than factory-assembled parts) shall comply with ASME B16.18 or ASME B16.22, as applicable.

4.2.3 Solvent cement connections

Socket ends for making solvent-cement connections shall comply with

- a) ASTM D2466 or ASTM D2467 for connections to PVC pipe; and
- b) ASTM D2846, ASTM F439, or CSA B137.6 for connections to CPVC pipe.

4.2.4 PEX connections

Valves intended for connecting to PEX tubing for water distribution systems shall comply with the applicable requirements of Clause 5 of CSA B137.5 or Clause 5 of NSF/ANSI 359.

4.2.5 Flared connections

Flared connections to copper tube shall be in accordance with ASME B16.26. The screw thread dimensions of flared and ball sleeve (compression) tube fittings shall comply with ASME B1.1.

4.2.6 Grooved-end connections

Grooved-end connections shall comply with AWWA C606 or CSA B242.

4.2.7 Push-fit fittings

Connections achieved by push-fit fittings shall comply with ASSE 1061.

4.2.8 Press-connect fittings

Ends of press-connect fittings shall comply with ASME B16.51.

4.2.9 Other connections

Connection methods not specified in Clauses [4.2.1](#) to [4.2.8](#) shall be made in accordance with a nationally or internationally recognized standard.

4.3 Materials

4.3.1 General

The requirements specified in Clauses [4.3.2](#) to [4.3.5](#) shall apply only to the materials used in valve bodies, bonnets, end pieces, pressure-containing parts, and wetted operating parts.

4.3.2 Copper alloys

Copper alloys shall have a copper content of at least 58% by weight.

4.3.3 Ferrous alloys

Ferrous alloys shall be stainless steel of the 300 or 400 series.