M Series Basic Valves

LEAD FREE*

Reduced Port Ductile Iron Single Chamber Basic Valve

This Ames ACV is a reduced port, single chamber basic valve that incorporates a one-piece disc and diaphragm assembly. This assembly is the only moving part within the valve, allowing it to open, close, or modulate as commanded by the pilot control system. The reduced port design offers improved low-flow perform

Ames ACV Main Valves are Lead Free. The Ames ACV piloting system contains Lead Free* components, ensuring all of our configurations are Lead Free compliant.

Globe Pattern Single Chamber Basic Valve (605GD) Angle Pattern Single Chamber Basic Valve (605AD)





Angle Flanged

Standard Materials

Body & Cover:	Ductile Iron ASTM A536
Coating:	NSF Listed Fusion Bonded Epoxy Lined and Coated
Trim:	316 Stainless Steel
Elastomers:	Buna-N (standard) EPDM (optional) Viton (optional)
Nut, Spring & Stem:	Stainless Steel
Anti-Scale (Optional):	Xylan Coated Stem and Seat

*The wetted surface of this product contacted by consumable water contains less than 0.25% of lead by weight.

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NOTICE

The information contained herein is not intended to replace the full product installation and safety information available or the experience of a trained product installer. You are required to thoroughly read all installation instructions and product safety information before beginning the installation of this product.

Operating Pressure

150# Flanged = 250psi (17.2 bar) 300# Flanged = 400psi (27.6 bar)

Operating Temperature

Buna-N: 160°F (71°C) Maximum EPDM: 300°F (140°C) Maximum Viton®: 250°F (121°C) Maximum Epoxy Coating**: 225°F (107°C) Maximum

** Valves can be provided without internal epoxy coating consult factory



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Flow Data

Valve Size - Inches	3	4	6	8	10	12	16	18	20	24
Maximum Continuous Flow Rate Gpm (Water)	210	485	800	1850	3100	5000	7000	11100	11100	11100
Flow Rate Gpm (Water) Maximum Intermittent Flow Rate Gpm (Water) Minimum Flow Rate Gpm (Water)	265	590	1000	2300	4000	6250	8900	14100	14100	14100
Minimum Flow Rate Gpm (Water)	6	15	16	17	25	55	70	400	400	400
Factor GPM (Globe)	60	120	224	402	932	1314	2067	2881	2881	2881
ح Factor GPM (Angle)		132	237	534						

• Maximum continuous flow based on velocity of 20 ft. per second.

- Maximum intermittent flow based on velocity of 25 ft. per second.
- Minimum flow rates based on a 20-40 psi pressure drop.
- The C_v Factor of a value is the flow rate in US GPM at 60° F that will cause a 1psi drop in pressure.
- C_v factor can be used in the following equations to determine Flow (Q) and Pressure Drop (ΔP):

Q (Flow) = $C_v \sqrt{\Delta P}$

 ΔP (Pressure Drop) = (Q/C_v)²

- The C_v factors stated are based upon a fully open valve.
 Many factors should be considered in sizing control valves
- including inlet pressure, outlet pressure and flow rates.

• For sizing questions including cavitation analysis consult Watts with system details.



Valve Cover Chamber Capacity

Valve Size (in)	3	4	6	8	10	12	16	18	20	24
fl.oz.	4	10	22	70						
U.S. Gal					1 1⁄4	21/2	4	91⁄2	91⁄2	91⁄2

Valve Travel

Valve Size (in)	3	4	6	8	10	12	16	18	20	24
(in)	1/2	3/4	1	1½	2	21⁄2	3	4	4	4

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL
1	Pipe Plug	Lead Free Brass
2	Cover	ASTM A536 65-45-12 Epoxy Coated Ductile Iron
3	Cover Bearing	ASTM A276 304 Stainless Steel
4	Stud with Cover Nut and Washer	ASTM A570 Gr.33 Zinc Plated Steel
5	Body	ASTM A536 65-45-12 Epoxy Coated Ductile Iron
6	Spring	ASTM A276 302 Stainless Steel
7	Stem Nut	ASTM A276 304 Stainless Steel
8	Lock Washer	ASTM A276 304 Stainless Steel
9	Stem Washer	ASTM A276 304 Stainless Steel
10	Diaphragm Washer	ASTM A536 65-45-12 Epoxy Coated Ductile Iron
11	Diaphragm*	Buna-N (Nitrile)
12	Disc Retainer	ASTM A536 65-45-12 Epoxy Coated Ductile Iron
13	Seat Disc*	Buna-N (Nitrile)
14	Spacer Washer* x5	NY300 Fiber*
15	Disc Guide	ASTM A743 CF8M (316) Stainless Steel
16	Shaft	ASTM A276 304 Stainless Steel
17	Seat Ring**	ASTM A743 CF8M (316) Stainless Steel
17A	Seat Screw** (10" and Larger)	ASTM A276 304 Stainless Steel
18	Seat Gasket*	Buna-N (Nitrile)

* Contained in Main Valve Repair Kit **Note: 8 inch and Smaller Valves, Seat Ring is threaded



NOTICE

Installation: If unit is installed in any orientation other than horizontal (cover up) OR extreme space constraints exist, consult customer service prior to or at the time of order.

Dimensions



Valve Size	Globe	150#	Globe	300# Cover To Cen		o Center	Angle 150#		Angle 300#		Angle 150#		Angle 300#		Port Size	Port Size NPT	Shipping	Weights*
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in.	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	in.	lbs.	kgs.
3	101⁄4	260	11	279	65%	169									3/8	1/2	21	10
4	13%	352	14½	368	81⁄2	214	615/16	176	7¼	184	5½	140	5 ¹³ /16	148	1/2	1/2	39	18
6	17¾	451	18%	473	11½	288	81%	225	93/8	238	6¾	171	7¼	184	3/4	3⁄4	89	40
8	21%	543	223/8	568	14½	369	1011/16	271	113/16	284	71⁄4	184	7¾	197	3/4	3/4	150	68
10	26	660	273/8	695	17%	448									1	1	283	128
12	30	762	31 1/2	800	20%	523									1	1	408	185
16	35	889			25¾	654									1	1¼	626	234
18	48	1219			31	787									1	2	1145	519
20	48	1219			31	787									1	2	1170	531
24	48	1219			31	787									1	2	1265	574



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