

# Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual

## Deringer™ 20G/20GX/30G/30GX

Double Check Valve/Double Check Detector Assemblies

Size: 20G/30G: 6" & 8"  
20GX/30GX: 4" & 6"

### ⚠ WARNING



Read this manual BEFORE using this equipment.

Failure to read and follow all safety and use information can result in death, serious personal injury, property damage, or damage to the equipment.



Keep this manual for future reference.

### ⚠ WARNING

You are required to consult the local building and plumbing codes prior to installation. If the information in this manual is not consistent with local building or plumbing codes, the local codes should be followed. Inquire with governing authorities for additional local requirements.



## Tools Required

This list is the recommended tools for installation. Other versions of the same tool can be used. For example, allen wrenches instead of allen drive sockets.



#2 Phillips Head Screwdriver



#2 Flathead Screwdriver



Ratchet



Adjustable Wrench



Deringer Test Cock Wrench



Slip-joint Pliers



15/16" Socket  
1 1/8" Socket



Wood Block 2" x 4" x 5"  
Wood Block 1" x 2" x 16"

# Closing Shutoff Valves Prior to Maintenance

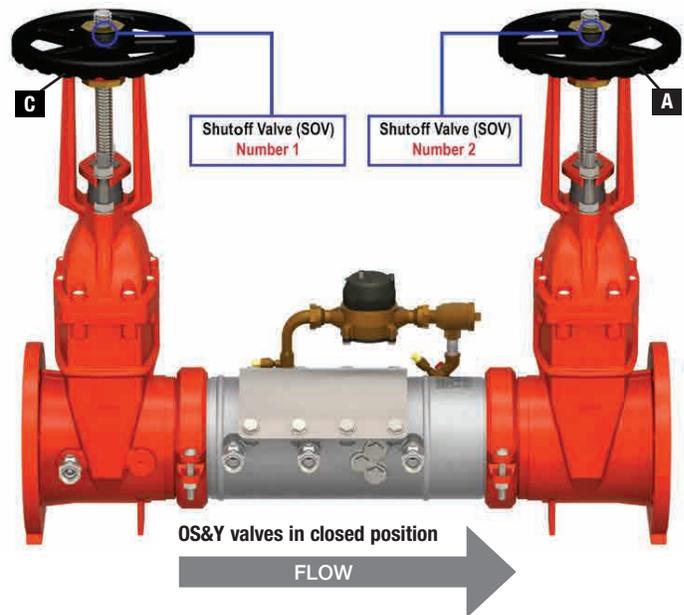
## NOTICE

When the threaded portion of the OS&Y stems are fully exposed above the handwheel the shutoff valves are in the open position. Before doing any maintenance be sure to turn the handwheel towards the closed position until the threaded portion of the OS&Y stems have receded down into the bonnet indicating the shutoff valves are in the closed position (See diagram to right).



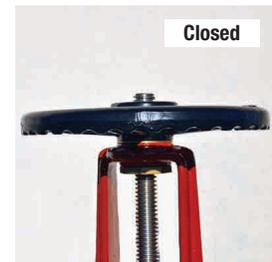
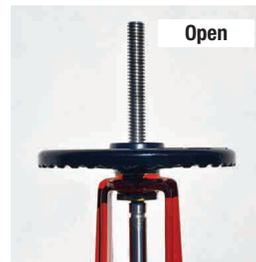
OS&Y valves in open position

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OS&Y valves in closed position

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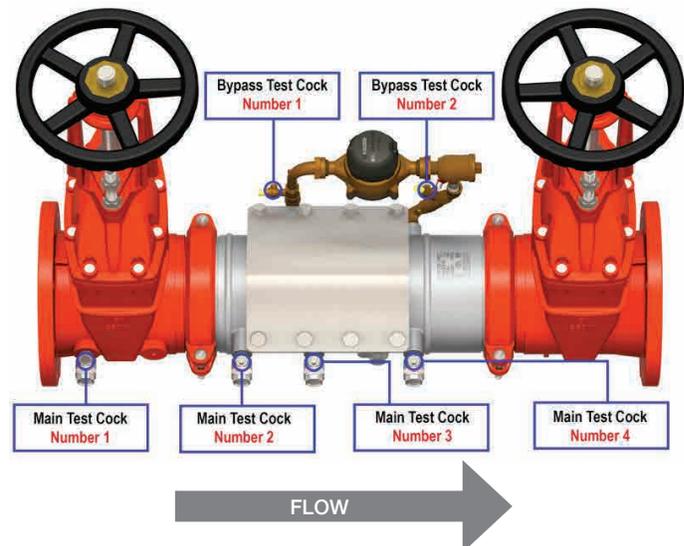


1. Slowly rotate shutoff valve #2 handle (A) clockwise to the closed position.
2. Slowly rotate shutoff valve #1 handle (C) clockwise to the closed position.

# Opening Test Cocks and Bleeding All Pressure from the Line Before Maintenance

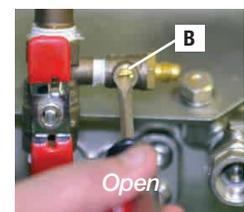
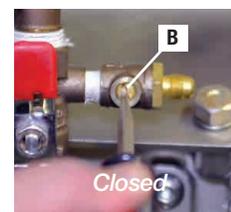
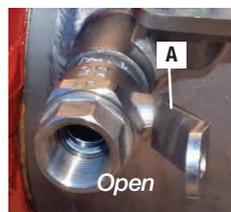
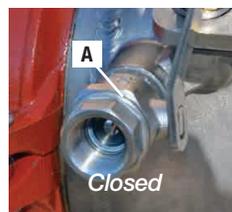
*NOTE: valve is still under pressure. When opening test cocks, water will be released. Take precautions to ensure discharging water does not damage the surrounding area/equipment or create an unsafe condition.*

1. **DO NOT OPEN** Main test cock number 1, as it is still subject to line pressure.
2. Using the Deringer™ test cock wrench or a small adjustable wrench open (A) main test cock number 4. (Test cock is open when wrench flats are parallel to water flow through test cock)
3. Deringer 30G/30GX only: Using a #2 flathead screwdriver open bypass test cock number 2. (Test cock is open when screwdriver slot is parallel to water flow through test cock (B))
4. Using the Deringer test cock wrench or a small adjustable wrench open main test cock number 3.
5. Deringer 30G/30GX only: Using a #2 flathead screwdriver open bypass test cock number 1.
6. Using the Deringer test cock wrench or a small adjustable wrench open main test cock number 2.



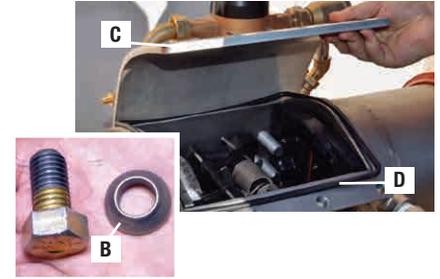
Main Test Cock

Bypass Test Cock



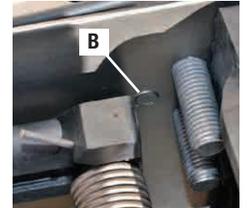
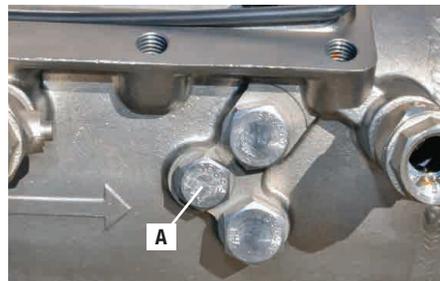
## Removing Access Port Cover Plate

1. Using a  $15/16$ " socket wrench loosen all eight bolts on the access port cover plate (A).
2. Remove bolts and tapered washers (B) and store in a safe place. Be careful not to lose tapered washers as the access cover will not seal properly without the tapered washers.
3. Remove access port cover plate (C). Do not remove access port O-ring (D).



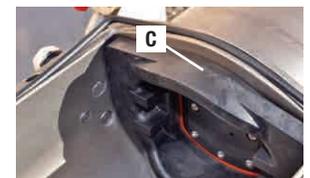
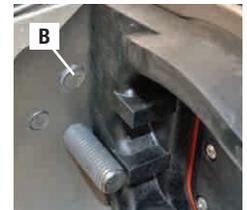
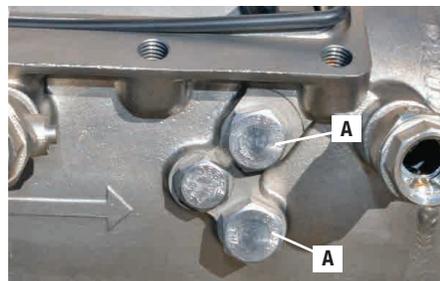
## Removing the First Dual-action™ Check Module

1. Use a  $15/16$ " socket wrench to loosen the check retainer bolts on both sides of the valve body (A). Do not completely remove check retainer bolts from valve body. Loosen the bolts until the ends of the bolts are flush with the inner wall of the valve body (B).
2. Insert a flathead screwdriver between the inner valve body and the first check module flange (C), gently push the first check module in the downstream direction until the first check module can easily be removed from the access port by hand.



## Removing the Second Dual-action Check Module

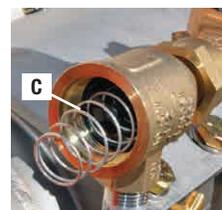
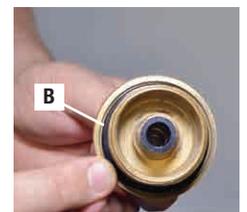
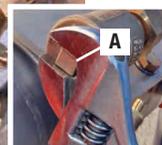
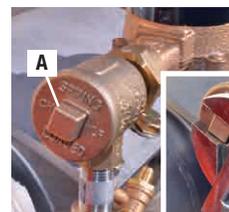
1. Use a  $11/8$ " socket wrench to loosen the check retainer bolts on each side of the valve body (A). Do not completely remove check retainer bolts from valve body. Loosen the bolts until the ends of the bolts are flush with the inner wall of the valve body (B).
2. Insert a flathead screwdriver between the inner valve body and the second check module flange (C), gently push the second check module in the upstream direction until the second check module can easily be removed from the access port by hand.



## Deringer 30G/30GX: Disassembly and Maintenance of Bypass Check Valve

### Part 1

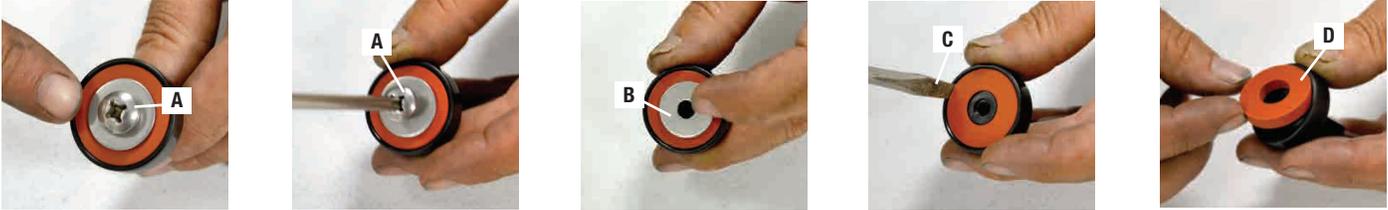
1. Use an adjustable wrench to rotate check cover (A) counterclockwise to remove.
2. Examine cover plate O-ring (B) for damage or fouling.
3. Remove spring (C).
4. Remove check poppet assembly (D) and examine for damage or fouling.
5. Examine seat cage, located inside the bypass check valve body, for damage or fouling to the sealing seat. Do not remove unless the seat cage is being replaced.
6. Reverse the order of above instructions to reassemble bypass check valve.



# Disassembly and Maintenance of Bypass Check Valve (continued)

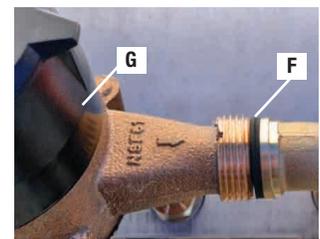
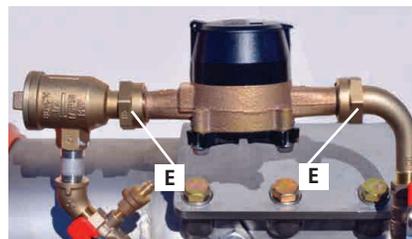
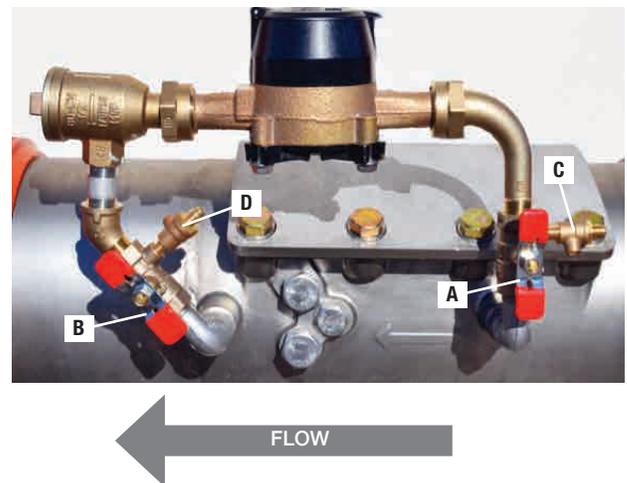
## Part 2

1. To replace a damaged red silicone poppet disk, use a #2 phillips head screwdriver to remove the disk retaining screw (A).
2. Remove disk retaining washer (B).
3. Use a flathead screwdriver to remove the gasket from poppet cavity (C).
4. Install new red silicone poppet disk (D).
5. Reverse the order of the above instructions to reassemble check poppet assembly.
6. Reverse the order of the instructions on the previous page to reassemble bypass check assembly.



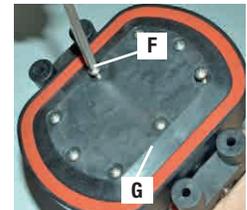
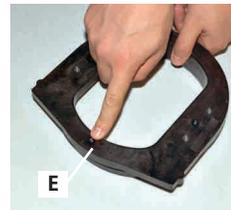
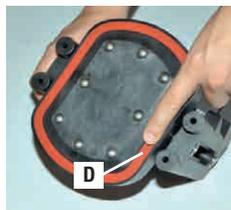
## Deringer 30G/30GX: Removing Bypass Meter

1. Using the ball valve handles, close the #2 bypass ball valve (B) and then #1 bypass ball valve (A). (Ball valve is closed when "T" handle is perpendicular to water flow through ball valve).
2. Using a #2 flat head screwdriver open bypass test cock #2 (D) and then open bypass test cock #1 (C). (Test cock is open when screw driver slot is parallel to water flow through test cock).
3. Using large adjustable pliers or a wrench, unscrew and retract bypass meter coupling nuts (E). Remove the gaskets (F) on both sides of bypass meter.
4. Gently remove bypass meter (G) from line. It is OK if the bypass fittings move slightly during the removal process.
5. Reverse order of above instructions to reinstall bypass meter. Remember to install gaskets (F) before threading meter coupling nuts into place.



## Maintenance of First Dual-action Check Module

1. Use a #2 phillips head screwdriver to remove tower screws (A) from the first check seat (B). The double torsion spring (C) is captured and does not need to be retained during maintenance.
2. After removing the tower screws (A) examine the elastomer disk (D) and check seat (E) for fouling or damage.
3. Should elastomer disk (D) need replacement unscrew disk retainer screws (F) and remove disk retainer (G). Carefully remove and replace elastomer disk (D). When replacing elastomer disk (D) be certain that no air, water or debris is trapped in the clapper (H) cavity behind the elastomer disk (D).
4. Reverse the order of the above instructions to reassemble check.
  - Elastomer disk must be flat in clapper (H) cavity before tightening disk retainer screws (F).
  - Do not cross thread disk retaining screws (F).

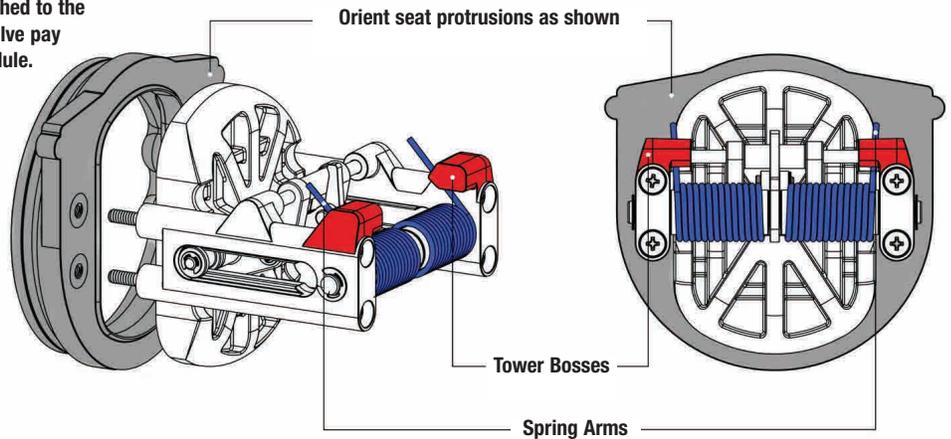


# Maintenance of First Dual-action Check Module (continued)

**NOTICE**

The diagram on the right shows the correct orientation of the first dual-action check module when being re-attached to the seat. In order to maintain the performance of the valve pay attention to the proper orientation of the check module.

First Check Tower Bosses and Spring Arms Face Up



# Maintenance of Second Dual-action Check Module

1. Use a #2 phillips head screwdriver to remove tower screws (A) from the second check seat (B). The double torsion spring (C) is captured and does not need to be retained during maintenance.
2. After removing the tower screws (A) examine the elastomer disk (D) and check seat (E) for fouling or damage.
3. Should elastomer disk (D) need replacement unscrew disk retainer screws (F) and remove disk retainer (G). Carefully remove and replace elastomer disk (D). When replacing elastomer disk (D) be certain that no air, water or debris is trapped in the clapper (H) cavity behind the elastomer disk (D).
4. Reverse the order of the above instructions to reassemble check.
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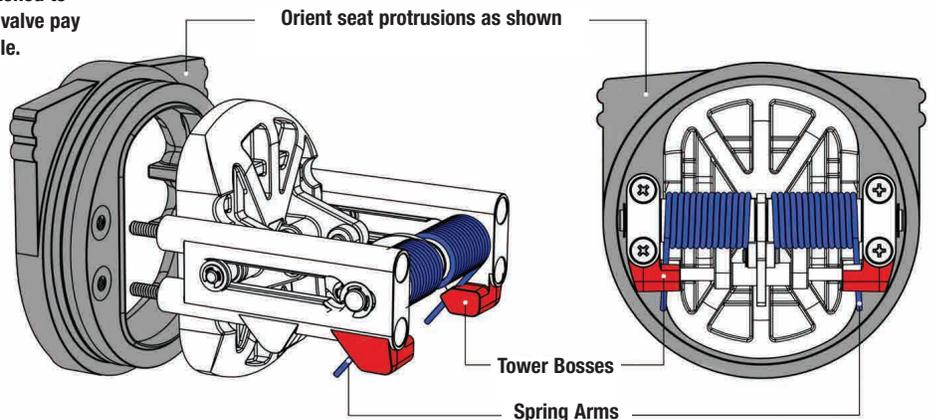


# Maintenance of Second Dual-action Check Module

**NOTICE**

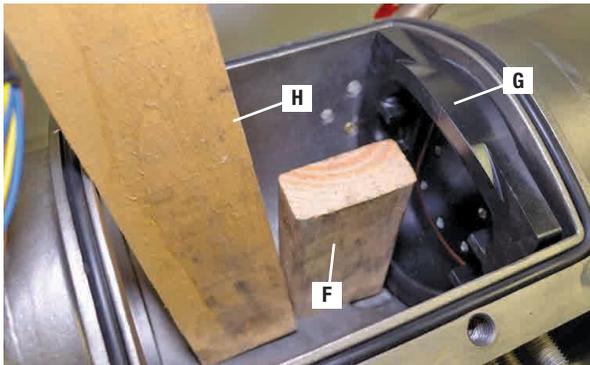
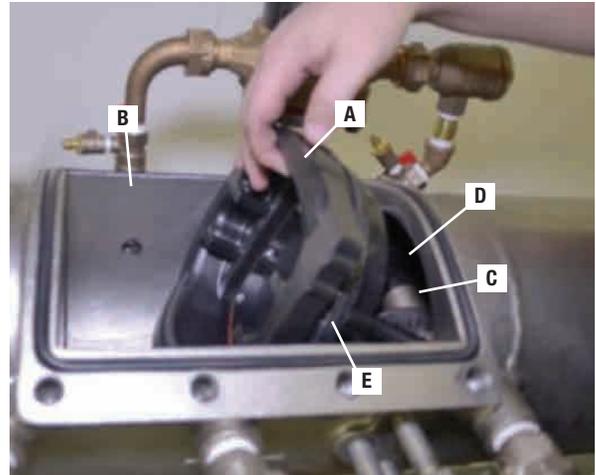
The diagram on the right shows the correct orientation of the second dual-action check module when being re-attached to the seat. In order to maintain the performance of the valve pay attention to the proper orientation of the check module.

Second Check Tower Bosses and Spring Arms Face Down



## Installing Second Dual-action Check Module

1. Insert second check module (A) into access port (B) with second check towers (C) pointing downstream. Push second check module (A) downstream into valve sealing ring (D) until check O-ring (E) rests against valve sealing ring (D). Push second check module (A) into its fully seated position by hand.
2. Alternatively place 2"x4" piece of wood cut to 5" length (F) against the backside of the second check seat ring (G). Using a 1"x4" piece of wood cut to 16" length (H) as a lever between access port wall the 2"x4" (F) gently coax the second check module (A) into its fully seated position.
3. Be certain second check module (A) is fully seated and check O-ring (E) is NOT "fish mouthed" or damaged.
4. Tighten the second check retaining screws (I) **ONLY AFTER** the **first** check module as been installed.



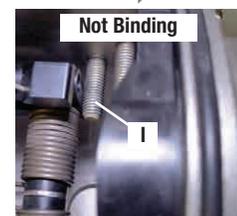
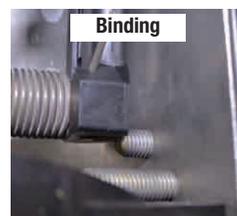
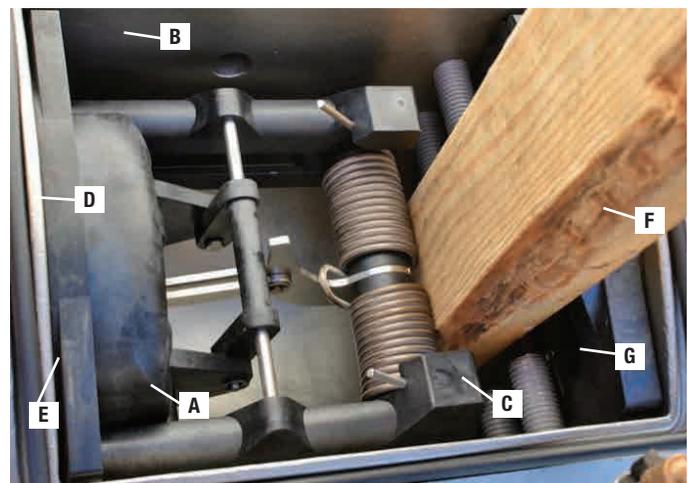
### ⚠ WARNING

The second check module must be fully seated to ensure retainer screws do not bind against check seat. Binding retainer screws against check seat will result in permanent damage to second check modules.



## Installing First Dual-action Check Module

1. Insert first check module (A) into access port (B) with first check towers (C) pointing downstream. Push first check module (A) upstream into valve sealing ring (D) until check O-ring (E) is resting against valve sealing ring (D). Without using excessive force, push first check module (A) into its fully seated position by hand.
2. Alternatively, using a piece of 1"x4" wood cut to 16" length (F) as a lever between the second check seat (G) and the first check towers (C), push the first check module (A) into its fully seated position.
3. Be certain first check module (A) is fully seated and check O-ring (E) is NOT "fish mouthed" or damaged.
4. Now fully tighten the first and second check retaining screws (I).

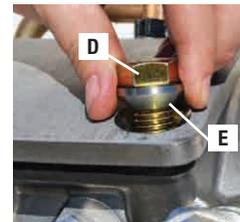
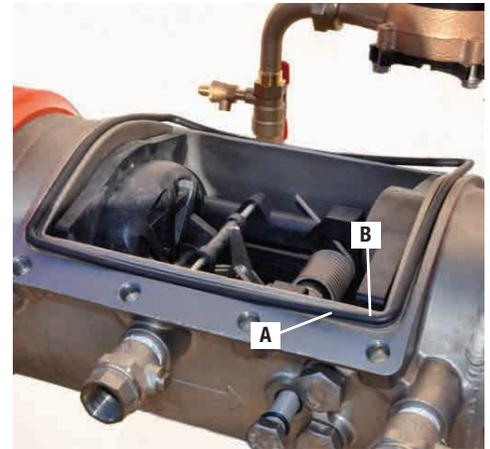
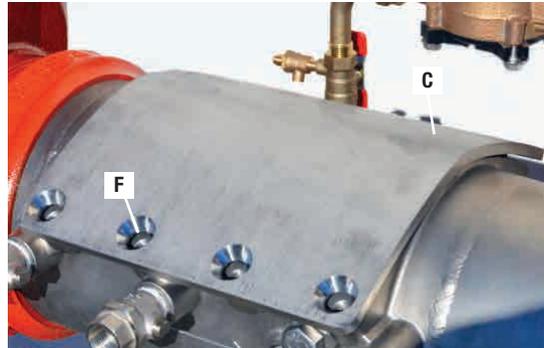


### ⚠ WARNING

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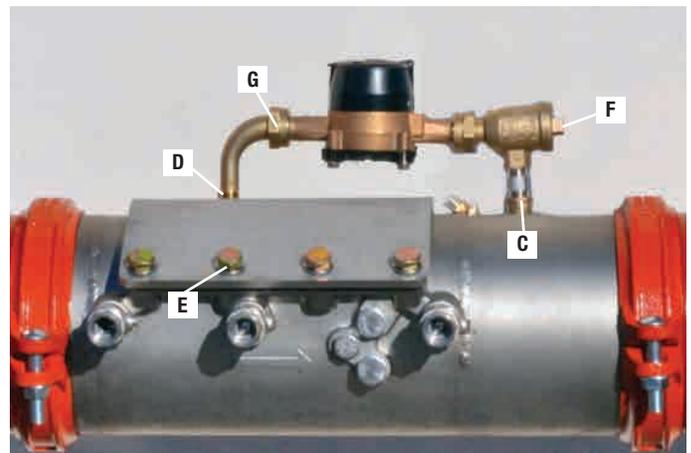
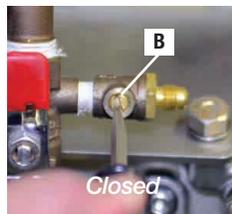
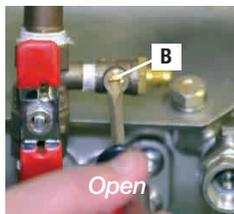
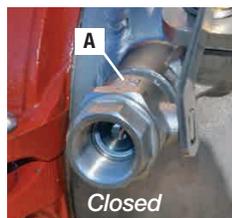
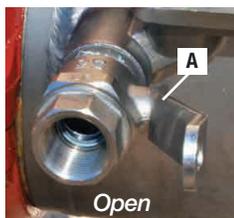
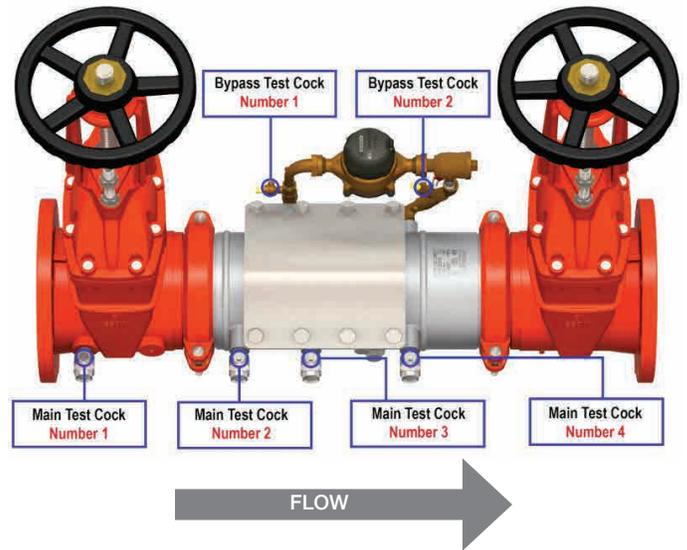
# Installing Access Port Cover

1. It is best to never remove the access port O-ring (A). Should the access port O-ring (A) become dislodged, simply insert it back into access port groove (B).
2. Slide the access port cover (C) into place being certain that access port O-ring (A) does not become dislodged during the process.
3. Insert tapered washers (E), flat side facing up, and cover bolts (D) into tapered cover holes (F). Tapered washers (E) must be properly installed or the access port cover (C) will not seal under pressure.
4. Use  $\frac{15}{16}$ " socket wrench (G) to tighten the 4 center cover bolts (D) alternating from one side of the valve to the other. Then tighten the 4 corner bolts alternating from one side of the valve to the other.



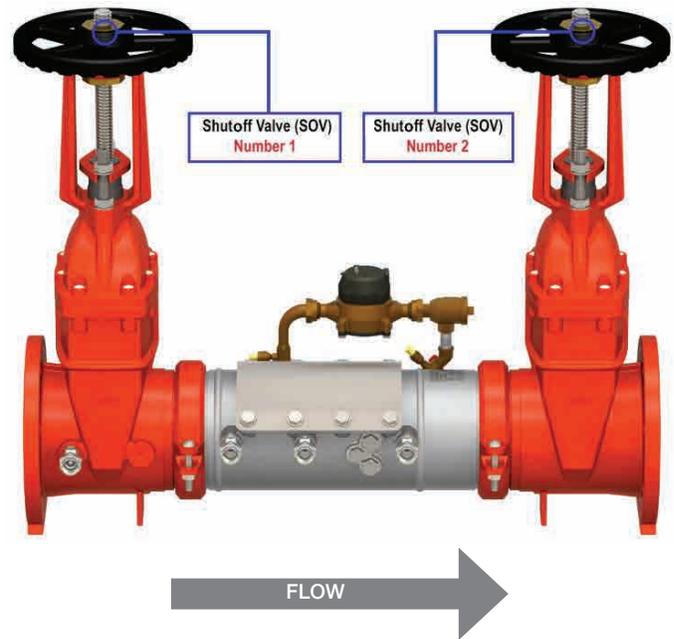
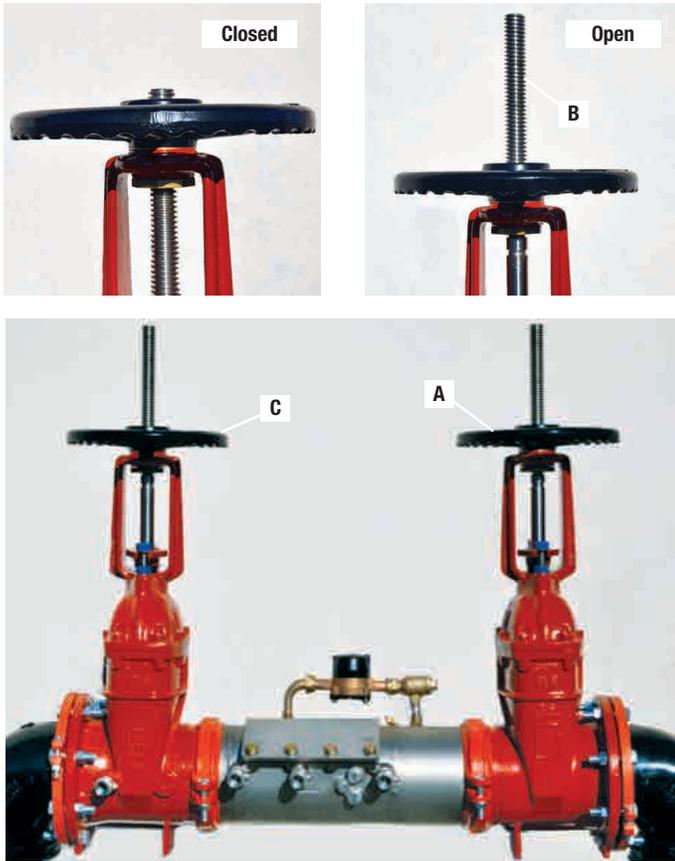
# Close Test Cocks and Double Check All Closing/Sealing Mechanisms

1. Using the test cock wrench or a small adjustable wrench close main test cocks number 2, 3 and 4 (A). (Test cock is closed when wrench flats on stem are perpendicular to water flow through test cock)
2. Deringer 30G/30GX: Using a #2 flathead screwdriver close bypass test cock number 1 and 2 (B). (Test cock is closed when screwdriver slot on stem is perpendicular to water flow through test cock)
3. Use the "T" handles to open bypass ball valve number 1 (D) and then open bypass ball valve number 2 (C). (Ball Valve is open when "T" handle is parallel to water flow through ball valve)
4. Double check to be certain of the following:
  - All cover bolts are tightened (E)
  - Deringer 30G/30GX: Bypass check valve cover is tightened (F)
  - Deringer 30G/30GX: Bypass meter coupling nuts are tightened (G)



# Open Shutoff Valves to make Backflow Preventer Functional

1. Slowly rotate shutoff valve #2 handle (A) to the open position. Stem exposed (B).
2. Slowly rotate shutoff Valve #1 Handle (C) to the open position. Stem exposed (B).



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