

Operation Manual

for KITZ Ductile Iron Gate, Globe and Check Valves

[Flanged]

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Also keep this manual to the place accessible to the operator.

This manual applies to manual operation of KITZ ductile iron gate globe and check valves with flanged ends and outside screw and yoke design.

CAUTION AND WARNING

To ensure safe and trouble-free function and performance, please read all the contents of this manual before handling, transportation, mounting and operation of the valves. Keep this manual to the place accessible to the operator.

The signs "WARNING" and "CAUTION" are defined as follows:



Indicating potentially hazardous conditions which may result in serious injury to personnel, if such warnings shall be ignored.



Indicating potentially hazardous conditions which may result in minor or moderate injury to personnel or property damage, if such conditions shall be ignored.



Indicates prohibition of an action.

Indicates mandatory implementation of an action.

NOTES TO USERS

This manual covers normal usage of our products. Technical data and instructions for operation, maintenance and inspection of the products are prepared in consideration of safety. However, they are good only to cover typical applications as a general guideline to users. If technical assistance beyond this manual is required, contact KITZ Corporation or its distributors.

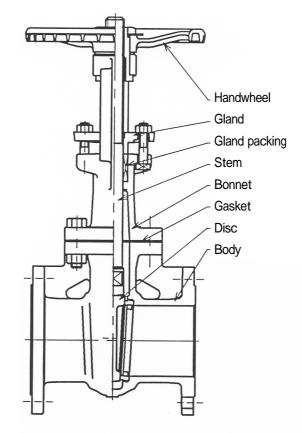
The illustrations given in this manual do not introduce all details. If more detailed data are needed, refer to our relevant valve assembly drawings.

Any information provided in this manual is subject to change at any time without notice, which cancels all previous issues.

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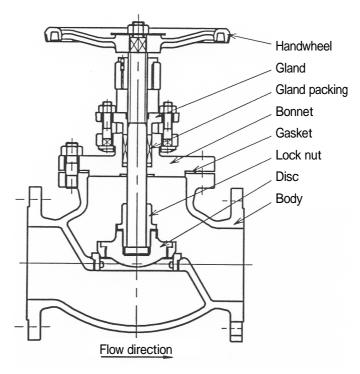
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- 1. Outside screw and yoke gate valve
 - 1.1 The typical valve construction and parts names are as illustrated below.
 - 1.2 The stem threaded part is exposed outside the bonnet, known as outside screw and the handwheel rotation fitted to the stem top lifts or drops the stem and disc together.
 - 1.3 The space for rising stem is required for valve operation.
 - 1.4 Outside screw part does not contact fluid directly and this design has better corrosion and abrasion resistance than inside screw design.
 - Gate valve is designed to be used at fully open or close position.
 Usage at intermediate position should damage the valve disc and seats.
 - 1.6 The flow is bi-directional.



This illustration shows typical construction.

- 2. Outside screw and yoke globe valve
 - 2.1 The typical valve construction and parts names are as illustrated below.
 - 2.2 The stem threaded part is exposed outside the bonnet, known as outside screw and the handwheel rotation fitted to the stem top lifts or drops the stem and disc together.
 - 2.3 The space for rising stem is required for valve operation.
 - 2.4 Outside screw part does not contact fluid directly and this design has better corrosion and abrasion resistance than inside screw design.
 - 2.5 Globe valve is designed to be used at fully open, fully close or intermediate position for flow control.
 - 2.6 Globe valve has higher fluid resistance from its construction.
 - 2.7 Globe valve requires higher operational torque to close the valve with full fluid resistance to the disc.
 - 2.8 The flow is uni-directional.

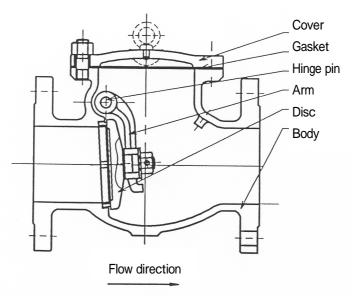


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- 3. Swing check valve
 - 3.1 The typical valve construction and parts names are as illustrated below.
 - 3.2 The hinge pin clamps the arm and disc.The disc moves upwards uni-directionally with fluid flow.
 - 3.3 Swing check valve is used to have uni-direction of fluid and to prevent back flow.
 - 3.4 The flow is uni-directional.
 - 3.5 Swing check valve is used for both horizontal and vertical piping.At vertical piping, the valve should have upward flow and be installed in accordance with the arrow on the body.At horizontal piping, the valve should be installed with upright position.

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- 3.6 When enough fluid flow cannot be obtained, the disc may flap the body seat to make a noise, known as chattering.
- 3.7 Fluid vortex, turbulence and pulsation are expected at pump outlet and downstream of reducer and elbow, which may damage the valves and result in shortening life circles of the valves. It is recommended to place valves at the distance of 6 times nominal bore size or further from these devices.



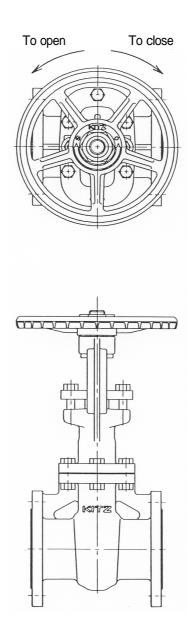
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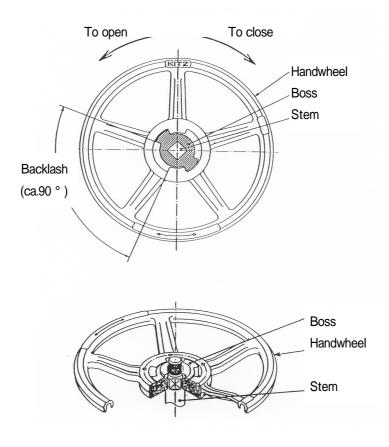
1. Handwheel

- 1.1 Handwheel is directly mounted on the valve stem.
- 1.2. Clockwise operation of handwheel closes the valve and counterclockwise operation of handwheel opens the valve as indicated on the handwheel arrow.
- 1.3 Handwheel operating torques are different by the valve types and the opening degrees.



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- 2. Hammer blow type handwheel
 - 2.1 Hammer blow type handwheel is directly mounted on the valve stem.
 - 2.2 Clockwise operation of handwheel closes the valve and counterclockwise operation of handwheel opens the valve as indicated on the handwheel arrow.
 - 2.3 Handwheel operating torques are different by the valve types and the opening degrees.
 - 2.4 The impact by the handwheel blow and boss increases the operating torque. This type is used when large operating torque is required in a short time to operate the valve.
 - 2.4.1 The handwheel rotation is transmitted to stem through boss.
 - 2.4.2 Backlash is provided at the transmitting area.
 - 2.4.3 The backlash helps hammer blow impact to increase the valve operating torque.

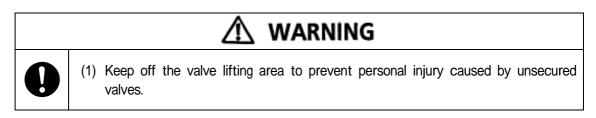


. Transportation and storage

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1. Transportation

1.1 Warning and caution for transportation



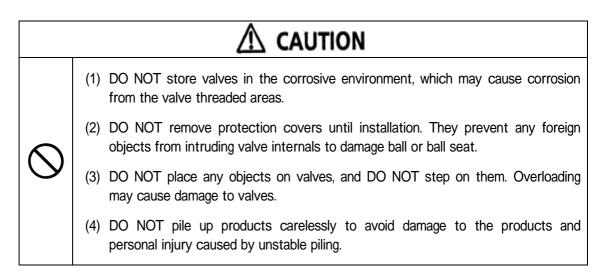
0	(1) Pay attention not to damage painted valve surfaces during transportation, which may subsequently cause corrosion to the valve. Repair is required if the surface is damaged.
	(2) Pay attention to handling and storage of carton packed products. The high humidity may damage the cartons.

- 1.2 Transportation
 - 1.2.1 Keep the packing as they are during transportation. Provide appropriate protection covers if they are found missing during transportation.
 - 1.2.2 Handle valves carefully so that they may not fall or drop on the ground. Any extraordinary mechanical impact should be avoided.

. Transportation and storage

2. Storage

2.1 Caution for storage



- 2.2 Storage
 - 2.2.1 Store valves at dust-free, least humid and well ventilated places. Indoor storage is recommended.
 - 2.2.2 It is not recommended to store valves directly on the ground or concrete floor.
 - 2.2.3 Take appropriate measures to prevent valves from direct exposure to dust, rain and sunlight, if valves should be stored outdoors.

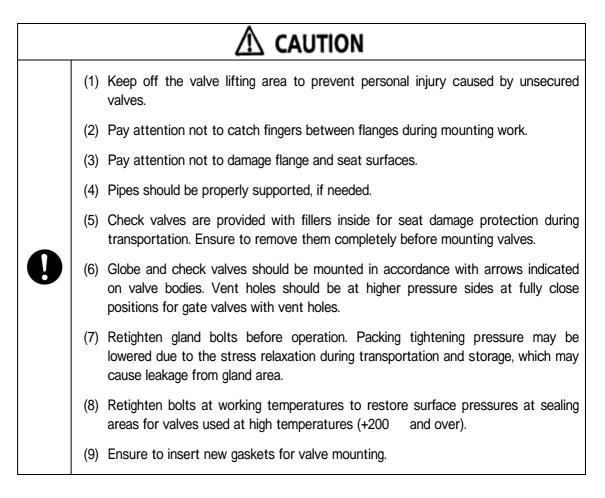
- 1. Installation (flanged)
 - 1.1 Caution for installation

(1) Check the valve specifications with catalogs and/or attached nameplate before piping. Service beyond the valve specifications may cause fluid leakage and valve malfunctions.

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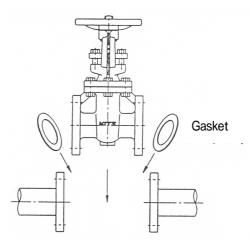
- (1) Keep a secure footing for valve installation and operation.
- (2) Sufficient lighting should be prepared for valve operation.
- (3) Piping should be properly supported, if needed.
- 1.1.1 Allow sufficient room for operation, installation and subsequent maintenance of valves, considering the valve height and the stem direction.
- 1.1.2 Take appropriate measures for smooth operation, inspection and maintenance of valves if they are forced to be installed in small spaces.
- 1.1.3 Try not to install valves in the places where valve functions may be hampered by outer forces such as vibrations.
- 1.1.4 It is recommended to install valves to horizontal pipes in upright positions.
- 1.1.5 Fluid flow should be upward for swing check valves if they are installed to vertical piping.

1.2 Caution for piping and mounting

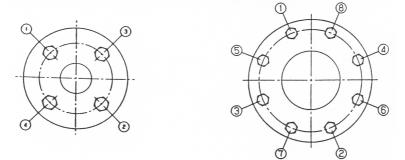


- 1.2.1 Check the followings before valve mounting.
 - (1) Service conditions should be within the valve specifications.
 - (2) Valve flanges should correspond with piping flanges.
 - (3) No damage should be found on flange surfaces.
 - (4) Length between pipe flanges should correspond with the valve face-to-face dimensions including gasket thickness.
 - (5) Valve and pipe centers should be aligned accurately.
 - (6) Bolting holes of flanges should be arranged symmetrically lined up against the center line of flanges.
- 1.2.2 Remove foreign objects such as sand, dust and welding spatters from the connecting pipe interior before valve mounting.
- 1.2.3 Handle valves carefully so that they may not fall or drop on the ground. Any extraordinary mechanical impact should be avoided.
- 1.2.4 Remove protection covers just before valve mounting.
- 1.2.5 All tightened areas should be checked after valve mounting. Retighten them, if needed.
- 1.2.6 The valve and pipe interior should be flushed to remove foreign objects. DO NOT operate valves during flushing.

- 1.3 Piping and mounting (flanged)
 - 1.3.1 Make sure that pipes are aligned accurately.
 - 1.3.2 Length between pipe flanges should correspond with the valve face-to-face dimensions including gasket thickness.
 - 1.3.3 Mount the valve between pipe flanges. Thread bolts through bottom bolt holes and tighten them temporarily.
 - 1.3.4 Insert gasket between valve and pipe flanges. It is recommended to apply a lubricant (gasket paste) to gasket faces.

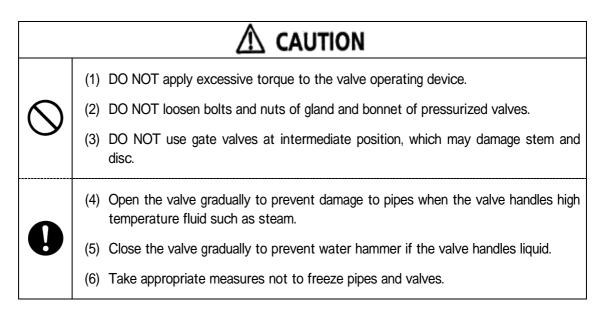


- 1.3.5 Make sure of correct alignment of gaskets.
- 1.3.6 Attach the remaining bolts and tighten them lightly.
- 1.3.7 Tighten the bolts evenly, gradually and alternately on diagonal line shown as follows. The ends of all tightened bolts should protrude equally from the nuts.



1.3.8 Increase line temperature and pressure gradually at test operation. Retighten the threaded areas, if needed.

1. Caution for operation

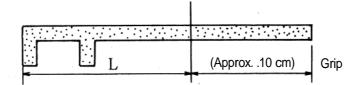


- 2. Valve operation (gate and globe valves)
 - 2.1 Clockwise operation of handwheel closes the valve and counterclockwise operation of handwheel opens the valve as indicated on the handwheel arrow.
 - 2.2 Handwheel operating torques are different by the valve types and the valve opening degrees.
 - 2.3 Turn the handwheel of gate valve to the open direction by about 90 ° after reaching fully close position to remove thermal stress to the pipes, which makes the valve reopening easier and smoother.

3. When the special tool illustrated below is used for easy valve operation, do not apply excessive torque to the valve.

Refer to the following guidelines for dimensions of the tool.

				(Unit: cm)
	Globe valve		Gate	valve
Size	JIS10K · ASME150	JIS20K·ASME300	JIS10K·ASME150	JIS20K · ASME300
(A) mm	L	L	L	L
40	7	18.5	8	13
50	10	20	8	20
65	20	28.5	15	30
80	22.5	46	15	32
100	38	65	25	44
125	66	115	36	60
150	68		51.5	62
200	75		59	67
250			67	82
300			80	104

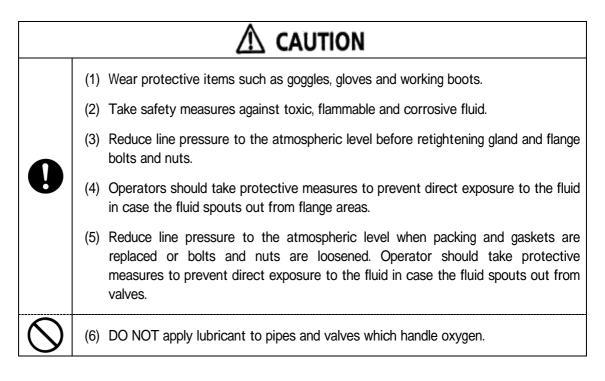


4. Daily inspection

Daily inspection is very important for safe and satisfactory operation of valves. The followings are inspection to be performed daily and during operation.

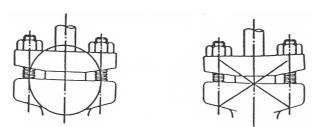
To check	Valve type	Area	Method	Measure
	Gate Globe	Gland	Visual Liquid soap	Retighten gland bolt Retighten gland packing
External	All	Flange	Visual Liquid soap	Retighten flange bolt Replace gasket
leakage		Threads	Visual Liquid soap	Retighten all threads Replace the related parts
		Body surface	Visual Liquid soap	Replace the valve
		Valve body	Listening	Contact a piping engineer
Abnormal noise	All	Loosened bolts	Listening	Retighten bolts
TIOISE		Pipe vibration	Listening	Contact a piping engineer
Loosened bolts/nuts	All	Bolts/nuts	Visual Touch	Retighten bolts and nuts
Seat leakage	All	-	-	Remove foreign objects Disassembling inspection (Lap the seat surface) Replace the valve
	Gate Globe	Operating position	Visual	Make the position as instructed
Valve operation	All	No smooth operation	Touch Listening	Apply lubricant to friction area Disassembling inspection. Apply grease to the yoke sleeve section of the valve equipped with a grease nipple. Check and adjust the tightening torque of the gland packing.

5. Remedial measure



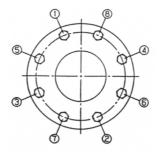
5.1 Leakage from gland area

Retighten gland bolts and nuts when leakage is found from the gland area. If retightening gland bolts and nuts cannot solve the leakage, the gland packing should be replaced to new ones.



5.2 Leakage from flange area

Tighten flange bolts evenly, gradually and alternately on diagonal line shown as follows.



6. Troubleshooting

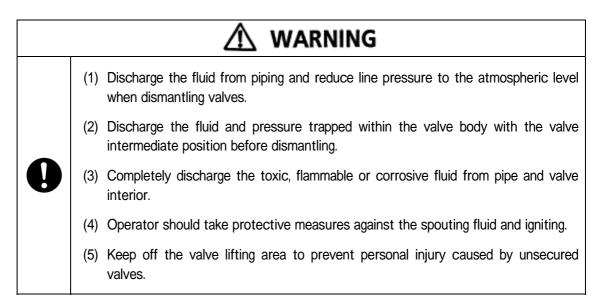
Trouble	Possible cause	Measure
Operation impossible	The stem screw sticks after the valve is left fully closed/open for a long period.	Lubricate the joint of the stem screw and the yoke sleeve.
	Foreign objects stick to seat	Flush out the foreign objects with fluid flow
Excessive operation	Foreign objects stuck to stem	Remove the foreign objects and check the valve. Then, evenly apply grease to the threaded portions.
torque	Foreign objects are piled up at the valve body bottom	Flush out the foreign objects with fluid flow
	Over-tightened gland bolts	Loosen gland bolts and retighten them adequately
Stem damage	Excessive operation torque	Replace the damaged parts
	Too loose gland bolts	Retighten gland bolts
Leakage from gland	Unevenly tightened gland bolts	Tighten gland bolts evenly
area	Damaged gland packing	Replace the gland packing
	Damaged stem	Replace the stem
Seat leakage at fully	Damaged seat (due to cavitation)	Contact a piping engineer
close position	Deformed seat	Contact a piping engineer
Noise and vibration	Loosened bolts and nuts	Retighten bolts and nuts

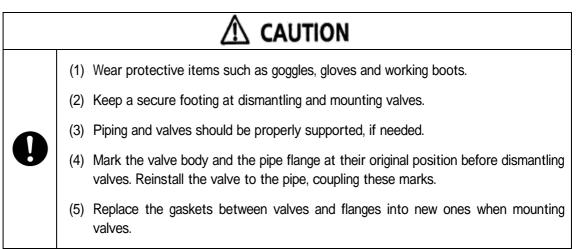
- 1. Periodic inspection
 - 1.1 Carry out periodic inspection of the valves mounted to piping approximately once a year.
 - 1.2 Ensure smooth operation and sufficient function of the valves.
 - 1.3 Refer to daily inspection page for inspection items and methods.
 - 1.4 Carry out periodic inspection of the valves which are not operated for long period or not inspected daily.
 - 1.5 It is extremely important to check valves when they are used under the following service conditions.
 - a) Valve performance failure could result in shutdown of an entire plant operation.
 - b) Fluid stuck is expected.
 - c) Valve interior corrosion or abrasion is expected.
 - 1.6 It is recommended to replace gland packing at periodic inspection.

2. Maintenance inspection

Perform seat leakage, shell leakage and operation tests, if needed, at maintenance inspection of the facility. If any defects are found, perform disassembling inspection.

2.1 Warning and caution for dismantling and mounting valves





2.2 Disassembly and assembly

Refer to 7. Disassembly and assembly of this manual.

2.3 Test and inspection

Refer to the followings.

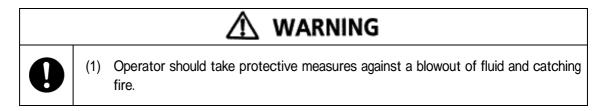
- 2.3.1 Operation test
 - (1) The valve should be operated smoothly without galling or sticking.
 - (2) The stem should be firmly connected to the disc.
 - (3) The center of the disc should be located upward from the center of the body seat at fully closed position for gate valve. There should be no disc remained in the valve port.
 - (4) The disc should be seated to the body seat completely at fully close position for globe valve. No offset of disc and seat center should be acceptable.
 - (5) The disc should move to the stopper of the valve body at fully open position and move smoothly for check valve.
- 2.3.2 Shell test and seat leakage test
 - (1) Caution for shell test and seat leakage test

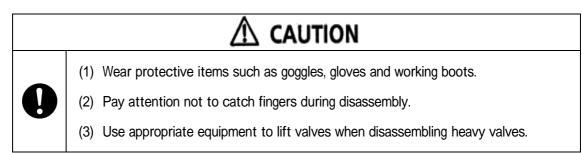
	(1) Wear protective items such as goggles, gloves and working boots.			
U	(2) Care must be taken for shell tests and seat leakage test			

(2) Shell test and seat leakage test

All valves are subject to hydrostatic or pneumatic shell test and seat leakage test at the specified test pressures after assembly. Refer to JIS B2003, JPI-7S-39 or API 598 for testing conditions.

- 1. Outside screw and yoke design gate valve
 - 1.1 Disassembly procedure
 - 1.1.1 Caution for disassembly





- 1.1.2 Before disassembly
 - (1) Disassemble valves at dust-free area.
 - (2) Pay attention not to damage body seat, disc, stem threads and flange surfaces.
 - (3) Mark the valve body and bonnet flanges at their original position before disassembling valves. Couple these marks at assembly. Also the disc and body should be marked so that the disc can be mounted at its original position.

- 1.1.3 Disassembly
 - (1) Turn the disc to intermediate position.
 - (2) Loosen wheel nut.
 - (3) Loosen gland nuts.
 - (4) Remove bonnet bolts and nuts.
 - (5) Remove bonnet upward from body slowly with stem and disc together so that the disc should not drop to the body. Check the disc original position.
 - (6) Remove disc from stem.
 - (7) Remove gasket from bonnet flange.
 - (8) Turn the handwheel clockwise to disengage stem from yoke sleeve.
 - (9) Remove stem from bonnet.
 - (10) Remove gland nuts, gland, gland packing and other parts from bonnet.
 - (11) Remove wheel nut, handwheel, yoke sleeve and other parts from bonnet.

1.2 Assembly

1.2.1 Caution for assembly

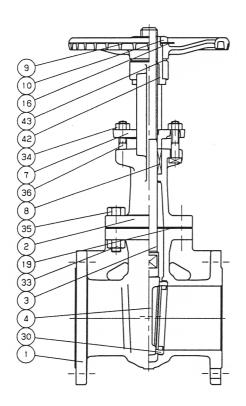
(1) Wear protective items such as goggles, gloves and working boots.
 (2) No fire should be allowed in working area.
 (3) Pay attention not to catch fingers during work.
 (4) Replace packing and gasket with new ones for satisfactory sealing performance.
 (5) Use appropriate equipment to lift valves when assembling heavy valves.

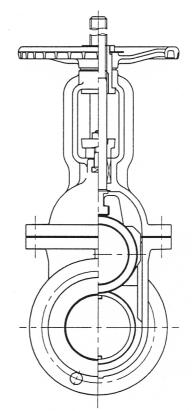
- 1.2.2 Before assembly
 - (1) Check all the parts before assembly. Replace the valve, if needed.
 - (2) Clean the reuse parts to remove oil, dust and other foreign objects.
 - (3) Assemble valves at dust-free area.
 - (4) Pay attention not to damage body seat, disc, stem threads and flange surfaces.
 - (5) Adjust coupling marks provided before assembly.
 - (6) All bolts and nuts should be tightened securely.

1.2.3 Assembly

- (1) Mount yoke sleeve and handwheel to bonnet and tighten wheel nut.
- (2) Assemble gland packing and gland to bonnet and tighten gland bolts temporarily.
- (3) Insert stem from lower bonnet to engage yoke sleeve. Turn handwheel to counterclockwise direction to set stem at intermediate position.
- (4) Mount gasket on bonnet flange.
- (5) Assemble disc to stem and place them inside body in accordance with disc guide. Make sure the disc original position with coupling marks provided before assembly.
- (6) Tighten bonnet bolts and nuts evenly, gradually and alternately on diagonal line. The end of each tightened bolt should protrude equally beyond the nut.
- (7) Tighten gland nuts adequately. Too much tightening may cause non-smooth operation.
- (8) Check each threaded portion. Retighten them, if found loosened.

1.3 Construction

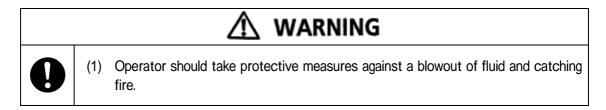


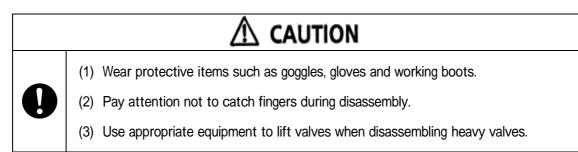


Part No	Part
1	Body
2	Bonnet
3	Stem
4	Disc
7	Gland
8	Gland Packing
9	Handwheel
10	Wheel Nut
16	Nameplate
19	Gasket
30	Body Seat Ring
33	Bonnet Nut
34	Gland Nut
35	Bonnet Bolt
36	Gland Bolt
42	Yoke Sleeve
43	Handle Washer

This illustration shows typical construction. Refer to the approved drawing for disassembly and assembly.

- 2. Outside screw and yoke design globe valve
 - 2.1 Disassembly procedure
 - 2.1.1 Caution for disassembly





- 2.1.2 Before disassembly
 - (1) Disassemble valves at dust-free area.
 - (2) Pay attention not to damage body seat, disc, stem threads and flange surfaces.
 - (3) Mark the valve body and bonnet flanges at their original position before disassembling valves. Couple these marks at assembly.

- 2.1.3 Disassembly
 - (1) Turn the disc to intermediate position.
 - (2) Loosen wheel nut.
 - (3) Loosen gland nuts.
 - (4) Remove bonnet bolts and nuts.
 - (5) Remove bonnet upward from body slowly with stem and disc together so that the disc should not drop to the body.
 - (6) Remove gasket from bonnet flange.
 - (7) Turn the handwheel clockwise to contact yoke bush.
 - (8) Remove wheel nut and handwheel.
 - (9) Turn the stem clockwise from lower bonnet to disengage stem from yoke bush.
 - (10) Remove stem from bonnet.
 - (11) Remove gland nuts, gland , gland packing and other parts from bonnet.

2.2 Assembly

2.2.1 Caution for assembly

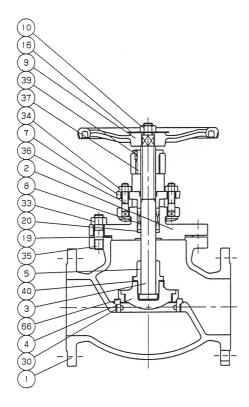
(1) Wear protective items such as goggles, gloves and working boots.
 (2) No fire should be allowed in working area.
 (3) Pay attention not to catch fingers during work.
 (4) Replace packing and gasket with new ones for satisfactory sealing performance.
 (5) Use appropriate equipment to lift valves when assembling heavy valves.

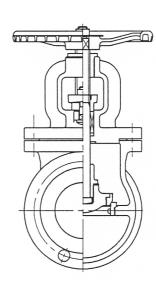
- 2.2.2 Before assembly
 - (1) Check all the parts before assembly. Replace the valve, if needed.
 - (2) Clean the reuse parts to remove oil, dust and other foreign objects.
 - (3) Assemble valves at dust-free area.
 - (4) Pay attention not to damage body seat, disc, stem threads and flange surfaces.
 - (5) Adjust coupling marks provided before assembly.
 - (6) All the bolts and nuts should be tightened securely.

2.2.3 Assembly

- (1) Assemble gland packing and gland to bonnet and tighten gland bolts temporarily.
- (2) Insert stem from lower bonnet to engage yoke bush. Turn handwheel to counterclockwise direction to set stem at intermediate position.
- (3) Assemble handwheel to stem and tighten wheel nut.
- (4) Mount gasket on bonnet flange.
- (5) Mount bonnet to body. Make sure the coupling marks provided before assembly.
- (6) Tighten bonnet bolts and nuts evenly, gradually and alternately on diagonal line. The end of each tightened bolt should protrude equally beyond the nut.
- (7) Tighten gland nuts adequately. Too much tightening may cause non-smooth operation.
- (8) Check each threaded portion. Retighten them, if found loosened.

2.3 Construction



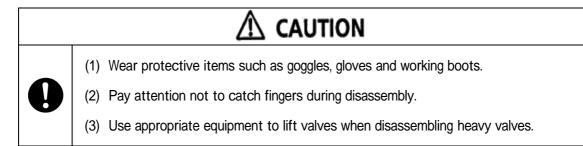


Part No.	Part
1	Body
2	Bonnet
3	Stem
4	Disc
5	Lock Nut
7	Gland
8	Gland Packing
9	Hnadwheel
10	Wheel Nut
16	Nameplate
19	Gasket
20	Packing Washer
30	Body Seat Ring
33	Bonnet Nut
34	Gland Nut
35	Bonnet Bolt
36	Gland Bolt
37	Yoke Bush
39	Set Screw
40	Lock Plate
66	Disc Seat Ring

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- 3. Swing check valve
 - 3.1 Disassembly procedure
 - 3.1.1 Caution for disassembly

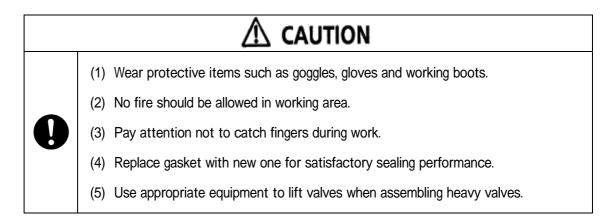
0	(1)	Operator should take protective measures against a blowout of fluid and catching fire.



- 3.1.2 Before disassembly
 - (1) Disassemble valves at dust-free area.
 - (2) Pay attention not to damage body seat, disc, stem threads and flange surfaces.
 - (3) Mark the valve body and cover flanges at their original position before disassembling valves. Couple these marks at assembly.
- 3.1.3 Disassembly
 - (1) Remove cover bolts and nuts.
 - (2) Remove cover from body.
 - (3) Remove gasket from cover flange.
 - (4) Remove plug from body.
 - (5) Remove hinge pin hanging arm with disc from body. Support the disc with hand to remove hinge pin.
 - (6) Remove arm with disc from body.

3.2 Assembly

3.2.1 Caution for assembly

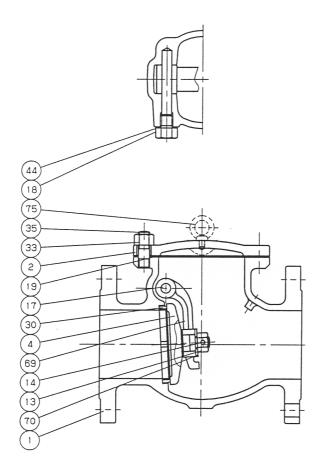


- 3.2.2 Before assembly
 - (1) Check all parts before assembly. Replace the valve, if needed.
 - (2) Clean the reuse parts to remove oil, dust and other foreign objects.
 - (3) Assemble valves at a dust-free area.
 - (4) Pay attention not to damage body seat, disc and flange surfaces.
 - (5) Adjust coupling marks provided before assembly.
 - (6) All the bolts and nuts should be tightened securely.

3.2.3 Assembly

- (1) Insert disc-arm subassembly to body with arm upward position.
- (2) Assemble hinge pin to disc-arm subassembly through arm hole.
- (3) Insert gasket between body and plug. Assemble plug to body.
- (4) Mount gasket on cover flange.
- (5) Mount cover to body. Make sure the coupling marks provided before assembly.
- (6) Tighten cover bolts and nuts evenly, gradually and alternately on diagonal line. The end of each tightened bolt should protrude equally beyond the nut.
- (7) Check each threaded portion. Retighten them, if found loosened.

3.3 Construction



Part No.	Part
1	Body
2	Cover
4	Disc
13	Disc Nut
14	Split Pin
17	Hinge Pin
18	Plug
19	Gasket
30	Body Seat Ring
33	Cover Nut
35	Cover Bolt
44	Gasket
69	Arm
70	Washer

This illustration shows typical construction. Refer to the approved drawing for disassembly and assembly.