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Operation Manual

For

KITZ Wafer Type Check Valves

Thank you for choosing KITZ products.

For safe and trouble-free function and performance of the product, make sure to read and understand all items in this manual before valve mounting and operation. Keep this manual accessible to all valve operating personnel.

This manual applies to KITZ wafer type check vales.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

For the safe use of the product, read all safety precautions in this manual before handling the product.

The safety precautions in this manual are determined to ensure safe and proper use of the product and to prevent personal injury and property damage. This manual uses two terms, "Warning" and "Caution", according to the hazard level, to clearly indicate the extent and severity of the risk.

Both "Warning" and "Caution" indicate important safety instructions. Please be sure to follow them.



Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in serious injury or death.

▲ CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury and product damage.

The following signs represent explanations and instructions to be followed:



Indicates a "prohibited" action that must not be carried out.

Indicates a "mandatory" action that must be carried out.

NOTES TO USERS

- This manual is designed to show an appropriate usage of the products for transportation, storage, installation, operation and maintenance. Be sure to read through this manual before handling the products.
- This manual does not cover the whole scope of conceivable usage of the products for transportation, storage, installation, operation and maintenance. If technical assistance beyond the scope of this manual is required, contact KITZ Corporation or its distributors.
- The specifications have been determined with safety consideration. Do not use the products beyond the specifications.
- The illustrations given in this manual do not show all the details. If more detailed information is required, refer to the relevant valve assembly drawings.

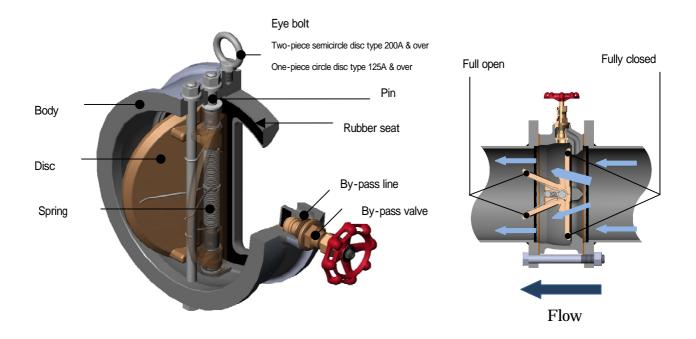
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1. Construction and Function

- 1.1 Construction and parts names are as indicated in the figure below.
- 1.2 The disc is turned on a pivot of the pin by the force of velocity pressure and closed by the force of helical spring and gravity.
- 1.3 Only unidirectional flow is applied to prevent reverse flow.
- 1.4 The flow direction is indicated on the body.
- 1.5 The built-in by-pass valve can be used to eject the fluid in the piping to the upstream side by opening the by-pass valve when the check valve is closed to prevent backflow.



This illustration shows a typical construction.

2. Design Features

2.1 Reduction of water hammer

Reduces the occurrence of water hammer by closing the disc with the independent helical spring mechanism and protects the piping device such as pumps.

2.2 Built-in by-pass valve

Integrated with a by-pass valve for the rationalization of the piping design and work.

2.3 Excellent sealing performance

Provides superior sealing performance by means of rubber seats and spring mechanism when compared with the existing check valves.

2.4 Direct mounting of pump

Optimization of the disc opening degree and modification of the pin insertion section on the disc and the pin fixing method allow direct mounting of a pump.

Direct mounting of a pump is not available for the product made of stainless steel because of the structural difference.

Provide straight runs of pipe at least twice the length of the valve bore (three times in the case when a pipe expansion is used to the pump discharge) to the both sides of the valve.

2.5 Compact and light mass.

Saves space for valve mounting and piping, and makes the installation easy.

3. Valve Specifications

3.1 Service fluid

MPa

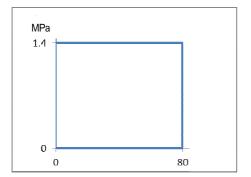
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3.3 Serviceable range

Water, Air, Oil (lubricating oil, hydraulic oil, etc.)

3.2 Maximum working pressure and temperature

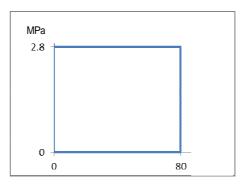


10BWZ, 10BWZN, 10FWZ, 10SWZU, 10UW

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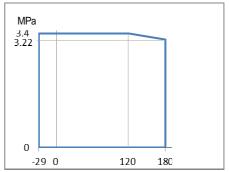
10 UWS

180



20SWZ, 20SWZU

Maximum working pressure for (F)20SWZ approved by the Fire Service Act: 2.0MPa



20 UWS

Fluid	Size	Velocity	Spring	
Gas	All sizes	-	Low torque	
	100 A and below	Min. 0.5m/s Less than 1.0 m/s	Low torque	
Liquid (Horizontal piping and vertical, upward flow piping with less		Min. 1.0 m/s Max.4.0 m/s	Standard torque	
than 80 meters of pump head)	125 A and over	Min.1.0m/s Less than 1.5 m/s	Low torque	
	125 A and Over	Min. 1.5 m/s Max. 4.0 m/s	Standard torque	
Liquid (Piping with 80 meters or over of pump head)	All sizes	Min. 1.0 m/s Max. 4.0 m/s	High torque	

4. Piping Bolt Dimension and Number

Bolts and nuts for piping are provided to the valve. Refer to the table below for the bolt dimensions and the numbers. The bolt lengths are calculated for use of steel flanges and 3-millimeter-thick gaskets.

n	number	∩f	holt
п.	number	UL.	DOIL

	minal Size		10 К Туре								20 K Type									
	В	10B\	10BWZ/10BWZN			10FWZ/10SWZU			10UW/10UWS			20SWZ/20SWZU				20UWS				
A	D	М	n	L	S	М	n	L	S	М	n	L	S	М	n	L	S	М	n	L
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50	2	M16	4	115	38	M16	4	115	38	M16	4	115	38	M16	8	120	38	M16	8	140
65	2.1/2	M16	4	120	38	M16	4	120	38	M16	4	125	38	M16	8	130	44	M16	8	150
80	3	M16	8	120	38	M16	8	120	38	M16	8	130	44	M20	8	150	52	M20	8	170
100	4	M16	8	130	44	M16	8	130	44	M16	8	130	44	M20	8	150	52	M20	8	175
125	5	M20	8	140	52	M20	8	140	52	M20	8	160	52	M22	8	170	56	M22	8	195
150	6	M20	8	150	52	M20	8	150	52	M20	8	170	52	M22	12	190	56	M22	12	210
200	8	M20	12	170	52	M20	12	170	52	M20	12	200	52	M22	12	240	-	M22	12	245
250	10	M22	12	220	-	M22	12	220	-	M22	12	230	52	M24	12	270	-	M24	12	275
300	12	M22	16	260	-	M22	16	260	-	M22	14 4	260 80	69 -	M24	16	320	-	M24 M24	14 4	315 105
350	14	-	-	-	-	M22	16	300	-	-	-	-	-	M30	16	335	-	-	-	-
400	16	-	-	-	-	M24	16	320	-	-	-	-	-	M30	16	360	-	-	-	-
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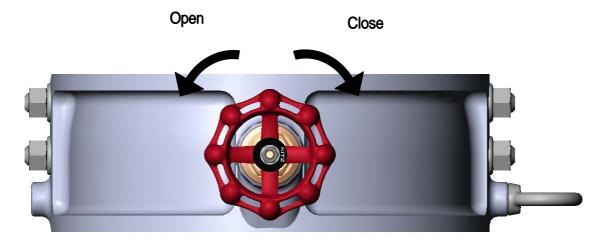
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II. Valve Operating Device

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Handwheel of by-pass valve

- 1. The handwheel is directly mounted on the by-pass valve stem.
- 2. According to the arrow and word on the handwheel, turn the handwheel clockwise to close the by-pass valve, and turn the handwheel counterclockwise to open the by-pass valve.
- 3. The operating force of the handwheel depends on the opening position of the valve and the valve type.

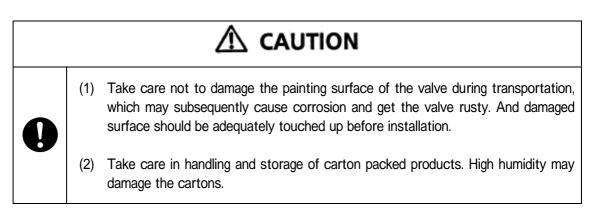


III. Transportation and Storage

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1. Transportation

1.1 Precautions for safety



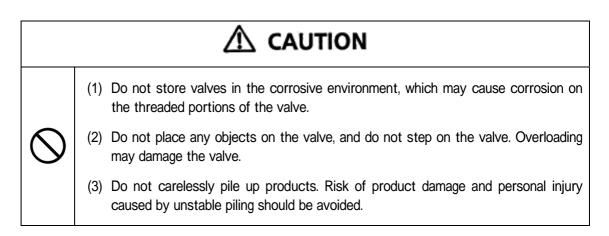
1.2 Transportation

- 1.2.1 Keep the product in its original packaging condition until installation.
- 1.2.2 Handle the valve carefully so that it may not fall or drop on the ground. Any extraordinary mechanical impact should be avoided.

III. Transportation and Storage

2. Storage

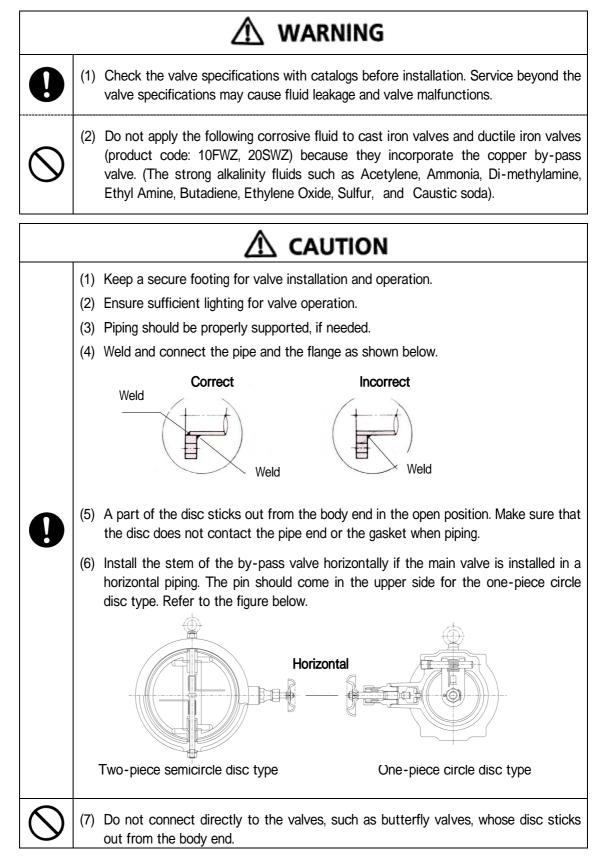
2.1 Precautions for safety



2.2 Storage

- 2.2.1 Store the valve at a dust-free, least humid and well-ventilated place. Indoor storage is recommended.
- 2.2.2 Storage of the valve directly on the ground or concrete floor is not recommended. Packed valves should be placed on the rack for storage.
- 2.2.3 Take appropriate measures to prevent the valve from direct exposure to dust, rain and sunlight if it is stored outdoors by necessity.

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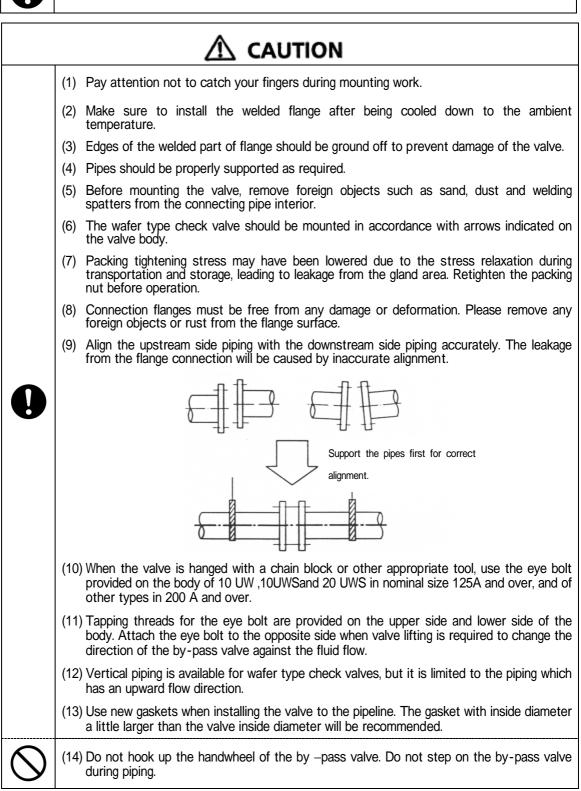
- 1.1 Allow sufficient space for operation, installation and subsequent maintenance of valves.
- 1.2 For smooth operation, inspection and maintenance, take appropriate measures for the valve installed in a confined area by necessity.
- 1.3 Try not to install the valve in the place where valve functions may be hampered by such outer forces as vibrations and others.

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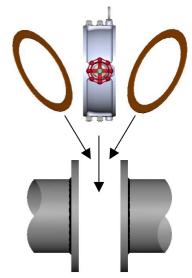
(1) Keep off the valve lifting area to prevent personal injury caused by unsecured valves.

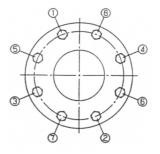
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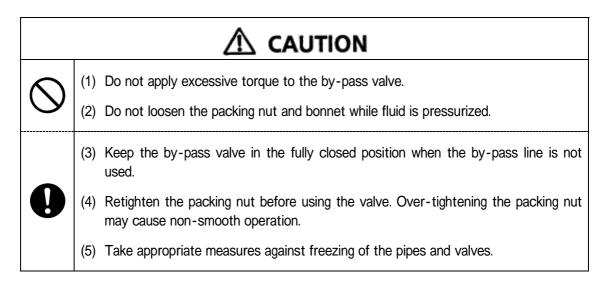
3. Mounting Procedures

- 3.1 For valve mounting, use jack up bolts to keep clearance between the pipe flanges as required. The clearance between the pipe flanges should be 6 to 10 mm wider than the clearance of the face-to-face dimensions of the valves.
- 3.2 First, set the two (2) bolts into the lower side of the pipe flanges without tightening and then install the valve between the flanges carefully. Install the gaskets to both sides and set the two (2) bolts into the upper side of the pipe flanges.
- 3.3 Tighten four (4) of the upper and bottom bolts temporarily. Align the pipes and the valve accurately.
- 3.4 Tighten all other bolts through the holes of pipe flanges.
- 3.5 Tighten the bolts evenly, gradually and alternately in a star pattern as shown below. The end of all tightened bolts should equally protrude beyond the nuts.
- 3.6 Gradually raise the line temperature and pressure for the test operation. Retighten each threaded portion if needed.





1. Precautions for Safety



2. By-pass Valve Operation

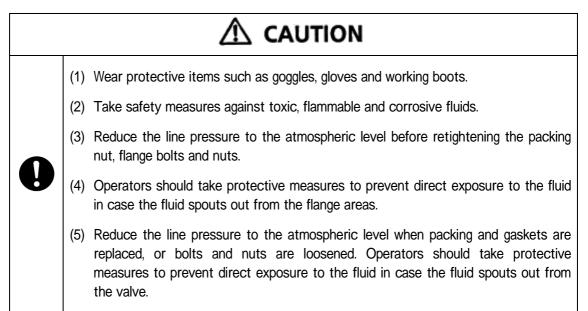
Turn the handwheel clockwise according to the symbols or marks indicating the direction to close the valve. Turn the hand wheel counterclockwise to open the valve.

3. Daily Inspection

In order to operate the valve safely and satisfactorily, a daily inspection should be performed. The inspection items are as shown below.

Inspection item	Areas for inspection	Inspection method	Remedial measures
	Gland area	Visual check Soap water	Retighten the packing nut Replace the gland packing
External	Flange area	Visual check Soap water	Retighten the flange bolts. Replace the gaskets.
leakage	Each threaded portion	Visual check Soap water	Retighten each threaded portion. Replace related components.
	Body surface	Visual check Soap water	Replace the valve.
	Valve body	Auditory check	Consult the piping engineer
Abnormal noise	Each threaded portion	Auditory check Tactile check	Retighten each threaded portion.
	Pipe vibration	Auditory check	Consult the piping engineer
Loosened threaded portion	Each threaded portion	Visual check Tactile check	Retighten each threaded portion.
Seat leakage	-	-	Remove foreign objects. Disassemble and inspect the valve components. Replace the valve.
Non-smooth	Opening-Closing position (By-pass valve)	Visual check	Make sure that the valve is in the predetermined position.
valve operation	Handwheel	Tactile check Auditory check	Disassemble and inspect the valve components. Replace the valve.

4. Remedial Measures



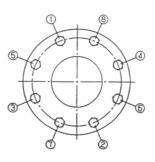
4.1 Leakage from gland area

Adequately retighten the packing nut if the leakage is found from the gland area. If retightening the packing nut cannot solve the leakage, the gland packing should be replaced with a new one.



4.2 Leakage from flange area

Tighten the flange bolts evenly, gradually and alternately in the star pattern as shown.



4.3 Check abnormal noise

Conceivable causes of abnormal noises are as follows:

- The disc in the fully opened position hits the stopper pin due to fluid turbulence.
- The disc in the fully closed position hits the body due to low velocity in the pipe. (Known as chattering)
- The disc in the fully closed position hits the body due to water hammer.

When an abnormal sound is heard, disassemble and check the components such as the disc pin or spring. Abrasion of the sliding parts of the pin and the disc or damage of the spring may occur when the wafer type check valve is used under an abnormal noise condition. Piping should be reconsidered to solve the problems.

5. Troubleshooting

Trouble	Possible cause	Measures		
Unable to operate the by-pass valve	Foreign objects stick to the seat.	Partly open the by-pass valve and flush out the foreign objects with the flow of fluid.		
	Foreign objects stick to the stem	Remove the foreign objects and check the valve.		
Excessive operation torque of the by-pass valve	Foreign objects are piled up at the valve body bottom.	Partly open the by-pass valve and flush out the foreign objects with the flow of fluid.		
	The packing nuts are over-tightened.	Loosen the packing nut and retighten it properly.		
Leakage from the gland	The packing nuts are loosely tightened.	Retighten the packing nut.		
area	The gland packing is damaged.	Replace the gland packing.		
	Flange bolts and nuts are loosened.	Retighten the flange bolts and nuts.		
Leakage from the gasket	Flange bolts and nuts are unevenly tightened.	Retighten the flange bolts and nuts evenly and gradually.		
	The gasket is damaged.	Replace the gasket.		
Leakage from the valve	The valve seats are damaged.	Disassemble and check the valve.		
seat area in the fully closed position.	The valve seats are deformed by external stress.	Consult the piping engineer.		
Occurrence of abnormal noise and vibration	Bolts and nuts are loosened.	Retighten the bolts and nuts.		

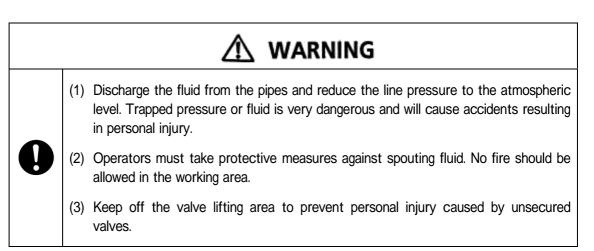
1. Periodic Inspection

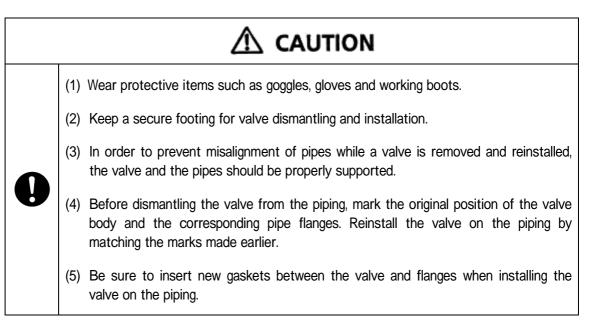
- 1.1 Annually conduct a periodic inspection on the valve with the valve installed.
- 1.2 Check that the valve operates smoothly without any problems for safe use.
- 1.3 See "Chapter V, 3. Daily Inspection" for inspection items and inspection methods.
- 1.4 Conduct a periodic inspection on the valve not being operated for a long period of time or not being inspected daily. (All valves should be inspected.)
- 1.5 It is recommended to replace the gland packing at the time of the periodic inspection.

2. Maintenance Inspection

When piping facilities where the valve is installed are to be opened for maintenance and inspection, carry out leakage and operation tests. No internal seat leakage or external leakage should be acceptable. The valve should operate smoothly without galling or sticking. If any of the above-mentioned problems are found, disassemble the valve and check the valve components. After reassembling the valve, leakage and operation tests should be carried out and the results should be satisfactory.

2.1 Precautions for safety





2.2 Disassembly and assembly

Disassemble and assemble the valve according to the instructions in "Chapter VII, Disassembly and Assembly "of this manual.

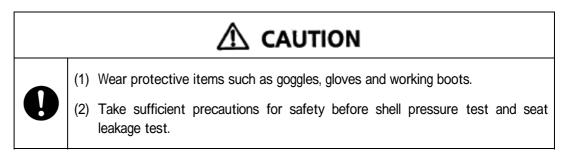
2.3 Test and inspection

The followings are the main items required for valve tests and inspections.

- 2.3.1 Operation test
 - (1) By-pass valve
 - (a) The valve is operated smoothly without galling or sticking of the moving parts.
 - (b) The stem is firmly connected to the disc.
 - (c) Offset of the disc and the seat is not acceptable. The disc should be seated on the body seat securely when the valve is fully closed.
 - (2) Check valve

The disc must move smoothly. When the valve is fully opened, the disc should be stopped against the stopper.

- 2.3.2 Shell test and seat leakage test
 - (1) Precautions for safety

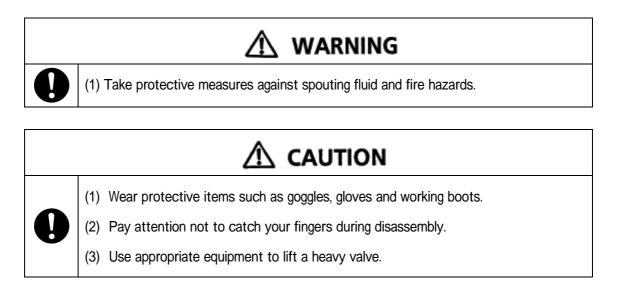


(2) Shell test and seat leakage test

After reassembly, all valves are subject to hydrostatic or pneumatic shell test and seat leakage test at the required test pressure. Refer to JIS B 2003 or other standards for testing conditions.

1. Disassembly Procedures

1.1 Precautions for safety



- 1.2 Notes for disassembly
 - 1.2.1 Disassemble the valve in a dust-free area.
 - 1.2.2 Care should be taken not to damage the body seat, the disc seat or the gasket sealing faces.

1.3 Disassembly procedures for two-piece semicircle disc type (Nominal size 125A and below)

- 1.3.1 Remove the plugs (85) from the body (1).
- 1.3.2 Remove the spacers (80) from the holes where the plugs are removed.
- 1.3.3 Remove the stop pin (17B) from the body (1) by pushing the stop pin with a rod.
- 1.3.4 Remove the hinge pin (17A) from the body (1) by pushing the hinge pin with a rod.When pushing out the hinge pin (17A), press and hold the spring (124) toward the disc (4A).After pushing out the hinge pin (17A), the disc (4A), the spring (124), and the washers (47, 58A, 58B) will come off accordingly.
- 1.3.5 Take out the disc (4A), the spring (124) and the washers (47, 58A, 58B) from the body (1).

1.4 Disassembly procedures for two-piece semicircle disc type (Nominal size 150A and over)

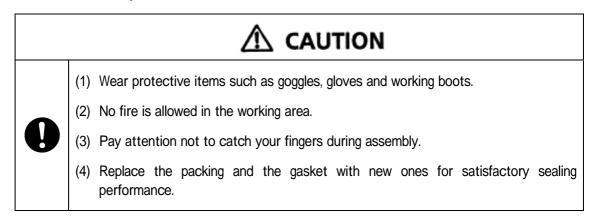
- 1.4.1 Remove the nuts (33) from the hinge pin (17A) and the stop pin (17B).
- 1.4.2 Remove the seal washers (174) from the hinge pin (17A) and the stop pin (17B).
- 1.4.3 Remove the stop pin (17B) from the body (1) by pushing it with a rod.
- 1.4.4 Remove the hinge pin (17A) from the body (1) by pushing it with a rod.When pushing out the hinge pin (17A), press and hold the spring (124) toward the disc (4A) so that the spring does not leap out.After pushing out the hinge pin (17A), the disc (4A), the spring (124), and the washers (47, 58) will come off accordingly.
- 1.4.5 Take out the disc (4A), the spring (124) and the washers (47, 58) from the body (1).

1.5 Disassembly procedures for one-piece circle disc type

- 1.5.1 Remove the plug (18) from the body (1).
- 1.5.2 Pull out the pin (17) from the body (1). Press and hold the spring (124) toward the disc (4A) with fingers.
- 1.5.3 Take out the disc (4A) and the spring (124) from the body (1).

2. Assembly Procedures

2.1 Precautions for safety



2.2 Notes for assembly

- 2.2.1 Check all parts before assembly. Replace the parts or valve if needed.
- 2.2.2 If the parts are reused, clean them to remove oil, dust and other foreign objects.
- 2.2.3 Assemble the valve in a dust-free area.
- 2.2.4 Care should be taken not to damage the body seat, the disc seat and the gasket contact surfaces.
- 2.2.5 All threaded parts should be securely tightened.

2.3 Assembly procedures for two-piece semicircle disc type (Size 125A and below)

- 2.3.1 Install the disc (4A) to the body (1).
- 2.3.2 Put the spring (124) to the disc (4A) and press and hold the spring coil toward the disc.
- 2.3.3 Set the washer (47) between the body (1) and the disc (4A), and set the washer (58A) between the two discs (4A and 4B), and the washer (58B) between the springs (124).
- 2.3.4 Put the hinge pin (17A) through the washers (47, 58A, 58B), the disc (4A) and the spring (124) so that the hinge pin (17A) is inserted in the body (1).
- 2.3.5 Insert the stop pin (17B) in the body (1) while pulling the tip side of the spring pin (124) toward the stop pin (17B).
- 2.3.6 Attach the spacer (80) to the body (1), where the hinge pin (17B) and the stop pin (17B) are inserted, for both sides.
- 2.3.7 Wind the seal tape to the threaded part of the plugs (85).
- 2.3.8 Attach the plug (85) to the body (1) firmly.

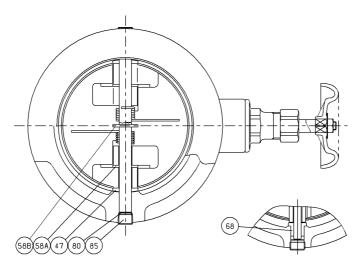
2.4 Assembly procedures for two-piece semicircle disc type (Size 150A and over)

- 2.4.1 Install the disc (4A) to the body (1).
- 2.4.2 Put the spring (124) to the disc (4A) and press and hold the spring coil toward the disc.
- 2.4.3 Set the washer (47) between the body (1) and the disc (4A), and set the washer (58) between the springs (124).
- 2.4.4 Put the hinge pin (17A) through the washers (47, 58), the disc (4A) and the springs (124) so that the hinge pin (17A) is inserted in the body (1).
- 2.4.5 Insert the stop pin (17B) in the body (1) while pulling the tip side of the spring (124) toward the stop pin (17B).
- 2.4.6 Install the seal washers (174) to the both ends of the hinge pin (17A) and the stop pin (17B).
- 2.4.7 Attach the nuts (33) firmly to the both ends of the hinge pin (17A) and the stop pin (17B).

2.5 Assembly procedures for one-piece circle disc type

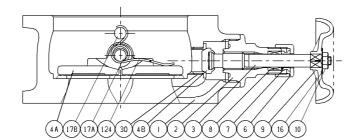
- 2.5.1 Install the disc (4A) to the body (1).
- 2.5.2 Set the spring (124) to the disc (4A). Then insert the pin (17) to the body (1) while pressing and holding the spring (124) toward the disc.
- 2.5.3 Wind the seal tape around the threaded part of the plug (18).
- 2.5.4 Attach the plug (18) to the body (1) firmly.

3. Structural drawing of two-piece semicircle disc type check valve (Size 125A and below)



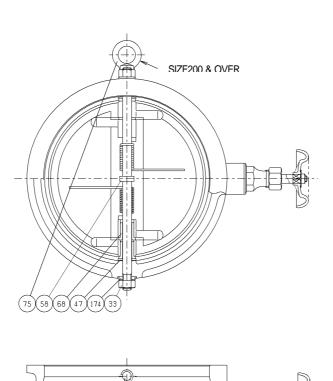
SIZE 125 ONLY

No.	Part Name
1	BODY
2	BONNET
3	STEM
4A	DISC
4B	DISC
6	PACKING NUT
7	GLAND
8	PACKING
9	HANDWHEEL
10	WHEEL NUT
16	NAME PLATE
17A	HINGE PIN
17B	STOP PIN
30	SEAT RING
47	WASHER
58A	WASHER
58B	WASHER
68	BUSHING
80	SPACER
85	PLUG
124	SPRING



This illustration shows a typical construction. Please refer to the approved drawing for assembly and disassembly.

4. Structural drawing of two-piece semicircle disc type check valve (Size 150A and over)



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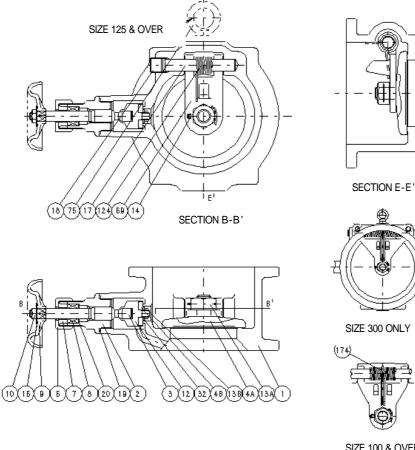
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1	BODDY
2	BONNET
3	STEM
4A	DISC
4B	DISC
6	PACKING NUT
7	GLAND
8	PACKING
9	HANDWHEEL
10	WHEEL NUT
16	NAME PLATE
17A	HINGE PIN
17B	STOP PIN
30	SEAT RING
33	NUT
47	WASHER
58	WASHER
68	BUSHING
75	EYE BOLT
124	SPRING
174	SEAL WASHER

5. Structural drawing of one-piece circle disc type check valve



No.	Part Name
1	BODY
2	BONNET
3	STEM
4A	DISC
4B	DISC
6	PACKING NUT
7	GLAND
8	PACKNG
9	HANDWHEEL
10	WHEEL NUT
12	DISC HOLDER
13A	DISC NUT
13B	DISC NUT
14	SPLIT PIN
16	NAME PLATE
17	PIN
18	PLUG
19	GASKET
20	PACKING WASHER
32	DISC WASHER
69	ARM
75	EYE BOLT
124	SPRING

SIZE 100 & OVER



ONE POINT WELDING

This illustration shows a typical construction. Please refer to the approved drawing for assembly and disassembly.