

INSTALLATION AND OPERATING MANUAL THREADED GLOBE/NEEDLE VALVES

GENERAL GUIDELINES :

- Ensure that the valves to be used are appropriate for the conditions of the installation (type of fluid, pressure and temperature).
- Be sure to have enough valves to be able to isolate the sections of piping as well as the appropriate equipment for maintenance and repair.
- Ensure that the valves to be installed are of correct strength to be able to support the capacity of their usage.
- **Installation of all circuits should ensure that their function can be automatically tested on a regular basis (at least two times a year).**

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS :

- **Before installing the valves, clean and remove any objects from the pipes** (in particular bits of sealing and metal) which could obstruct and block the valves.
- **Ensure that both connecting pipes either side of the valve (upstream and downstream) are aligned (if they're not, the valves may not work correctly).**
- **Check the nipples are clean before assembly**
- The theoretical lengths given by ISO/R7 for the tapping are typically longer than required, the length of the thread should be limited, and **check that the end of the tube does not press right up to the head of the thread.**
- For the tightness of the threading, use compatible products with the terms of service
- **Never use a vice to tighten the fixings of the valve.**
- **Make sure that the two sections of the pipe (upstream and downstream) match, the valve unit will not absorb any gaps. Any distortions in the pipes may affect the tightness of the connection, the working of the valve and can even cause a rupture.** To be sure, place the kit in position to ensure the assembling will work.
- **If sections of piping do not have their final support in place, they should be temporarily fixed. This is to avoid unnecessary strain on the valve.**
- Tighten the gland packing at the first start of the installation (with a moderate torque) so that there's no leakage and the handwheel is easy to operate.
- Do not use tools to operate the handwheel
- **Fluids in the valve must not contain solid objects (it could damage the seat).**
- Respect the flow direction indicated by the arrow

MAINTENANCE :

- It's recommended to operate the valve (open and close) 1 to 2 times per year
- When intervention on the valve, be sure there's no pressure in the pipe-line, there's no fluid in it, and that it is isolated. The temperature must be low enough to operate without risks. If there's a corrosive fluid, inert installation before intervention.
- If there's a leakage at the packing, tighten it slightly so that the leakage disappears.



For an installation in ATEX area, check the conductivity between the valve, the upstream pipe and the downstream pipe and make sure the pipe is connected to the earth.