

INSTALLATION AND OPERATING MANUAL FOR FLANGED SWING CHECK VALVES

GENERAL GUIDELINES :

- Ensure that the check 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 INSTRUCTIONS :

- **Remove the disc hold before using.**
- **Before installing the check valves, clean and remove any objects from the pipes** (in particular bits of sealing and metal) which could obstruct and block the valves.
- Flanges faces must be clean and without damaged
- **Ensure that both connecting pipes either side of the check valve (upstream and downstream) are aligned (if they're not, the valves may not work correctly).**
- **Make sure that the two sections of the pipe (upstream and downstream) match, the check valve unit will not absorb any gaps. Any distortions in the pipes may affect the tightness of the connection, the working of the check 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 check valve.**
- Respect the flow direction indicated by the arrow
- Ensure there is enough space after the check valve so that the disc could be opened in total opening position
- Bolting should be tighten in cross
- **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.**
- If there is a direction changing or if there's another material, it's better to take away the check valve so that it is outside the turbulence area (**between 3 and 5 times the ND before and after**).

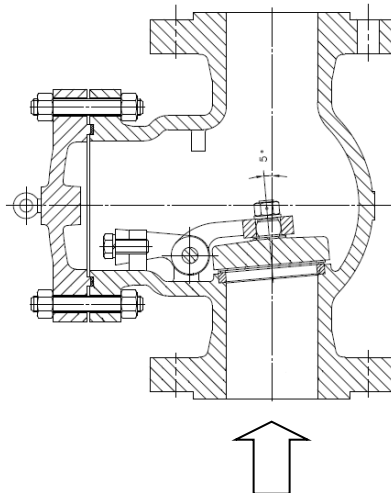


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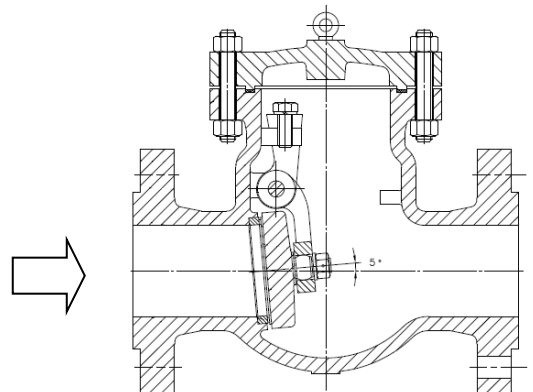
- After a pump please refer to **FD CEN/TR 13932** to install the check valve :
 - If it is essential to keep priming the pump, a non-return check valve can be fitted to the suction pipe at a distance **L1 (straight length suction) > 10xD1 (diameter suction)**
The check valve is designed to meet the maximum flow rate in service
 - In other cases, the non-return check valve is mounted on the discharge pipe at a distance of **L2 (straight length at discharge) > 3xD2 (diameter at discharge)**

INSTALLATION POSITIONS :

Vertical position (ascendant fluid)



Horizontal position



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