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for
Valves, Fittings, Flanges, and Unions

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FOREWORD

The original publication of the Standard Marking System was developed by MSS in 1934. It stated the basic rules but was considered to need more details for general use. A second edition was therefore prepared with additional details and examples and was published in 1936.

The third edition, published in 1954, recognized the use of new materials, increased operating temperatures and pressures, and added more examples of markings for regular products.

In 1958, the fourth edition incorporated relatively minor changes and updates; including some additional marking examples.

For the fifth edition, published in 1960, the format was revised to permit the use of nameplates on valve bodies. In addition, this version added requirements for the marking of ductile iron products.

The sixth edition, published in 1964, broadened the scope of this marking standard and revised the examples and sections of the text to reflect changes in piping requirements.

The seventh edition, published in 1978, was substantially revised and re-written to simplify its cross references and to improve readability. This edition incorporated the marking features of pressure-temperature marking designations contained in existing American National Standards involving products and materials. It was also rearranged so that the General Rules were stated in Sections 1 through 11 and amplified in Sections 12 through 18; which gave specific rules and examples of marking requirements relating to various products and materials.

In 1993, the eighth edition incorporated relatively minor changes and updates; including minor revisions required to harmonize this document with then-current MSS Standard Practices.

The tenth edition was published in 2008 and included revisions to ASME B16.34 example markings and mandatory MSS conformance markings, in addition to clarifications of other general requirements.

This eleventh edition, published in 2013, includes new Annexes for Reference Tables and Marking Requirement Examples, the addition of laser marking techniques and country of origin marking, substantial revision and re-formatting to update the document text and tables, and other revisions to provide clarification as warranted. This 2013 edition has been approved as an American National Standard.

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STANDARD MARKING SYSTEM FOR VALVES, FITTINGS, FLANGES, AND UNIONS

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard marking system applies to valves, fittings, flanges, and unions used in piping connections which include (but are not limited to) flanged, soldered, brazed, threaded, or welded joints.

1.2 The markings specified within this Standard Practice serve to identify the manufacturer, the rating designation, materials of construction, and special service limitations imposed by the manufacturer. They are used for product identification and to assist in proper application.

2. GENERAL MARKING REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Each product, of a size and shape permitting legible marking, shall be marked in accordance with the provisions of this Standard Practice.

2.2 Markings shall be applied to the body of valves, fittings, and the nut of unions, or on an identification plate. For quarter-turn valves, markings shall be applied to the body, identification plate, or handle. Markings on covered quarter-turn valve handles may not be integral with the base handle material.

2.3 Markings shall consist of numerals, letters, or symbols that are cast, forged, stamped, electro-etched, vibro-etched, laser-etched, or otherwise made integral with the product, or as markings on an identification plate attached to the product, or both. Where stamping is used on pressure containing walls, low stress stamps which produce a round bottom impression shall be used; such low stress stamps are not required on flanged edges or on raised pads provided for marking purposes.

2.4 Markings indicating conformance with recognized documents, such as the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Codes, or applicable API, FM, and UL conformance, testing, and/or certification requirements, may be applied only by authorized, licensed, or approved manufacturers.

Such markings shall be applied only to products fully conforming to the applicable qualification, conformance, and/or certification requirements and may be shown on the body or an attached plate, at the option of the manufacturer.

2.5 Manufacturers may apply markings indicating conformance with codes and standards such as API, ASME, ASTM, AWWA, and MSS, on products that fully conform to the standards. Certain codes and standards specify mandatory product conformance markings and methods. Such markings may be shown on the body, on an attached plate, or as otherwise specified.

2.6 International and Federal commerce laws may require marking of finished products with country of origin. When required, the markings shall be conspicuous and positioned to prevent concealment during use.

2.7 Flow or pressure indication shall be marked on unidirectional valves. Commonly used markings include arrows or the words "inlet" or "outlet" or "high pressure side" marked at an appropriate end.

2.8 Nothing in this Standard Practice shall be construed as prohibiting the use of additional markings such as catalog reference numbers, pattern numbers, patent numbers, dates, customer specification numbers, etc. Product markings that indicate special designs, particular requirements, or special limitations, should also carry additional special marking to distinguish them from regularly available and standard products. All additional markings shall be applied in such a manner as to avoid confusion with standardized symbols or markings.

3. MANUFACTURER'S NAME OR TRADEMARK

All valves, fittings, flanges, and unions shall be marked with the manufacturer's (Mfr's) name, trademark, or symbol, unless size or shape does not permit.

4. RATING DESIGNATION

4.1 The expression "Rating Designation" includes the intent of the expressions "Pressure Designation", "Class Designation", "Pressure Class", and similar terms used to define the pressure and temperature limitations of the product. The rating designation shall be shown by one of the systems in the sections that follow.

4.1.1 The rating designation for products that fully conform to recognized standards may be designated by the Class numbers alone (e.g., a steam pressure rating or a pressure class designation). Pressure Rating Values may be abbreviated by using "M" to designate units of one thousand (e.g., "3M" used in place of "3000").

4.1.2 The rating designation for products that may conform to recognized standards, however, are not suitable for the full range of pressures or temperatures of these standards (where allowed), shall be marked as prescribed in Section 4.1.3 and 4.1.4, as appropriate, and shall also show the numbers and letters representing the service limitation at the limiting condition.

4.1.3 The rating designation for products that do not conform to recognized product standards may be shown by numbers and letters representing the pressure ratings at the corresponding temperatures in the following format:

"2000 AT 100F 725 AT 925F"

The rating designation may also be shown as the maximum pressure followed by "CWP"^(a) and the allowed pressure at the maximum temperature, seen in the following format:

"2000 CWP 725 AT 925F"

Products intended for ambient room temperature may show the allowable pressure followed by letters CWP or equivalent, seen in the following format:

"2000 CWP"

4.1.4 Products with dual or multiple rating designations may be marked with maximum pressure at CWP and the allowable pressure at the maximum temperature, seen in the following format:

"2000 CWP 725 AT 925 F"

4.2 When marking in (SI) metric notation, the units of preference will be bar^(b) or kilopascals (kPa) of gauge pressure, and degrees Celsius for temperature. Numbers designating pressure will be followed by the term "BAR" or "KPA", and temperature designation by the letter "C". Conversion of direct pressure values is permitted, but conversion of pressure classes to "metric equivalents" should not be attempted.

4.3 Products made to attach to a specific pipe may be marked with the appropriate pipe schedule number or pipe wall designation.

4.4 Special markings for rating designation may be specified in individual product standards.

NOTES:

(a) CWP (Cold Working Pressure) is the maximum pressure rating allowed under normal "ambient" temperature conditions, which are usually understood to be -20 °F to 100 °F (-29 °C to 38 °C). Certain "ambient" temperature standards and practices have a different range or are limited by recognized codes and standards. Consult the applicable codes, standards, or manufacturer's technical data for specific information.

Other symbols which are in common usage throughout the industry include:

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|--------------------------------|---|---|
| SP – Steam pressure | } | Correspond to SWP (Steam Working Pressure) |
| WSP – Working steam pressure | | |
| S – Steam | | |
| WO – Water, oil pressure | } | Correspond to CWP (Cold Working Pressure) |
| WOG – Water, oil, gas pressure | | |
| GLP – Gas, liquid pressure | | |
| WWP – Working water pressure | | |
| W – Water pressure | | |

These markings may be continued in use at the manufacturer's option, unless prohibited by codes, standards, or specifications applicable to a particular product.

(b) The pressure unit of 1 bar is equal to 14.5 pounds per square inch. The conversion factor of 1 bar is equal to 100 kilopascals.

5. MATERIAL DESIGNATION

5.1 Products made of conforming materials shall be marked in accordance with ASTM, ASME, or other recognized material specifications, as described in the following Product Marking sections. In a composite structure made of several materials, the material limiting its pressure-temperature rating shall be marked. In addition, products may instead be marked with proprietary material designations, but confusion shall be avoided with standardized material symbols or markings, and other sections of this Standard Practice.

5.2 Products made of one material and lined with another, excluding corrosion resistant coatings, shall carry the regular markings specified by this Standard Practice and additional markings indicating:

- (1) that the product is lined, and
- (2) the material used for its lining (e.g. RL NR).

5.3 Material markings are not required on ASTM B61, B62, and B584 alloys, UNS C83800 and UNS C84400, cast copper alloy threaded or solder-joint fittings, flanges, unions, valves, or wrought copper solder-joint products.

5.4 Material marking is not required for gray iron, except as shown in Section 12.2.

Alloyed gray iron may be identified by a manufacturer's symbol, provided that confusion with standardized symbols or markings is avoided.

5.5 The symbols for metals shown in Table 1 are in common use and may be used as standard references for marking nameplates and bodies. Non-ferrous body materials may also be marked with the symbols shown in Table 1. Products with steel bodies shall be marked with the ASTM specification grade identification symbol.

Other symbols, including manufacturer's trade names and material codes, are permitted, but confusion shall be avoided with standardized symbols or markings.

5.6 The non-metallic symbols, shown in Table 2, are typical standardized symbols. The use of specific names and trade names is also permitted, but confusion shall be avoided with standardized symbols. For valves trimmed with composite construction elements, the dominant functional material should be named.

6. MELT IDENTIFICATION

If part size permits and when required by the product or material's specification standard, carbon, alloy, and stainless steel castings and forgings used for fittings, flanges, valve bodies, bonnets, and covers shall be marked with a melt identification and material symbol. Melt identification is not required for materials identified in Sections 5.3 and 5.4.

7. VALVE TRIM IDENTIFICATION

7.1 Trim identification marking is required on the identification plate for all flanged end and butt-welding end steel or flanged-end ductile iron body valves having trim material which is different than the body material. Symbols for material identification can be found in Tables 1 and 2 of this Standard Practice. If all trim materials are the same, the identification plate may be marked with the word "TRIM", followed by the appropriate material symbol.

7.1.1 When required, trim identification marking for gate, globe, angle, and cross valves or valves with similar design characteristics shall consist of three material symbols. The symbols may either be preceded by the words "STEM", "DISC", "SEAT", or used alone. If used alone, the symbols shall appear in the following order: (1) the first symbol shall indicate the material of the stem, (2) the second shall indicate the material of the disc or wedge face, and (3) the third shall indicate the material of the seat face.

7.1.2 When required, the trim identification marking for check valves having no stem shall consist of two material symbols. The symbol may either be preceded by the words "DISC", "SEAT", or if used alone, the first symbol shall indicate the material of the disc face, and the second shall indicate the material of the seat face.

7.1.3 Plug, ball, and butterfly valves or other quarter-turn valves require no trim identification marking unless the plug, ball, disc, or closure member, or stem, or both are different material than the body. In such cases, trim identification symbols on the nameplate will first indicate the material of the stem, and secondly indicate the material of plug, ball, disc, or closure member.

When required, valves with seating or sealing materials different than the body material shall add a third symbol to indicate the material of the seat. In these cases, the seat symbol identification shall be preceded by the word "SEAT". If used alone, the material symbols must appear in the order given.

7.1.4 When specified, API steel valves built to specific standards that list Trim Numbers shall be marked with the API Standard Number (e.g., "API 600"), the word "TRIM", and the API Trim Number (e.g., 1,2,3, etc.) on the valve's Identification Plate. See Section B18.5.5 Example.

8. SIZE DESIGNATION

8.1 Size markings shall be in accordance with the Marking Requirements for each referenced product, located in Sections 12 through 18.

8.2 Size designation for products designed with a single nominal bore shall consist of numerals indicating the nominal pipe size (NPS) of the connecting ends. The word "nominal" indicates the numerical identification associated with pipe sizes and may not correspond to the actual valve, pipe, or fitting diameter.

For applications where marking in (SI) metric notation is required, the equivalent (SI) metric-based numerical size, as identified in Table 3, shall be given, preceded by "DN" (*aka* Nominal Diameter).

8.3 Products having internal elements that are the equivalent of one pipe size or more different than the end size may have dual markings unless specified otherwise in a product standard, or as indicated in Sections 8.3.1 and 8.3.2.

Unless these exceptions exist, the first number shall indicate the connecting end pipe size and

the second number shall indicate the minimum bore diameter or the pipe size corresponding to the closure size.

Examples: NPS 6 X 4, NPS 4 X 2-1/2

8.3.1 For valves, at the manufacturer's option, triple marking size designation may be employed. If triple size designation is used, the first number shall indicate the connecting end size at one end, the second number shall indicate minimum bore diameter or pipe size corresponding to the closure size and the third number shall indicate the connecting-end size at the other end.

For example, a "24 X 20 X 30" marking on a valve designates an NPS 24 connection, an NPS 20 nominal center section, and an NPS 30 connection.

8.3.2 Fittings with multiple outlets may be designated at the manufacturer's option in a "run x run x outlet" size method.

For example, "30 X 30 X 24" marking on a fitting designates a product with NPS 30 end connections and an NPS 24 branch connection (i.e., outlet).

9. IDENTIFICATION OF THREADED ENDS

9.1 Fittings, flanges and valve bodies whose connecting ends are threaded, other than taper pipe threads (NPT) or straight hose threads (NPSH), in accordance with ASME B1.20.1, shall be marked to indicate the type of thread. The style of marking may be the manufacturer's own symbol, but confusion with standardized symbols or markings shall be avoided. The marking to designate threaded ends may be a tag, or other manufacturer's mark, permanently attached or applied to the valve or valve body. Fittings having left-hand threads shall be marked with the letters "LH" on the outside wall of the appropriate opening.

9.2 Marking of products having ends threaded for API casing, tubing, or drill pipe shall include the following:

- a) Size
- b) The letters "API"
- c) The thread type symbol, as listed in Table 4

9.3 Marking of products using other pipe threads shall include the following:

- a) Nominal pipe, tubing, drill pipe, or casing size
- b) Outside diameter or upset diameter of pipe, tubing, drill pipe, or casing
- c) Name of thread
- d) Number of threads per inch

10. **RING-JOINT FACING IDENTIFICATION**

10.1 All connecting end flanges having standard ring-joint grooves manufactured in accordance with API 6A shall be marked with the letter "R" and the corresponding ring groove number.

11. **PERMISSIBLE OMISSION OF MARKINGS**

11.1 The manufacturer's name, trademark, or symbol shall be shown on all products marked in accordance with this Standard Practice, unless size or shape does not permit such marking.

11.2 When shape or size does not permit inclusion of all the required markings, body and/or identification plate markings, as appropriate to the product and material, may be omitted in the following order:

- a) Size
- b) Thread identification (see Section 9.1)
- c) Valve trim identification
- d) Melt identification
- e) Rating designation
- f) Material designation
- g) Manufacturer's name or trademark

When omitting markings, size is least important and shall be the first to be omitted. The manufacturer's name or trademark is most important and shall be the last marking omitted.

11.3 Section 11 permissible omissions are applicable to Sections 13 through 18.

12. **MARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR FLANGES, FLANGED FITTINGS, AND FLANGED UNIONS**

12.1 ***Gray Iron Flanges*** Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B12.1 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Rating designation
- c) Supplemental material designation when Classes A or B can be used

12.2 ***Gray Iron Flanged Fittings*** Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B12.2 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Rating designation as listed in Table 5
- c) Supplemental material designation when Classes A or B can be used

12.3 ***Gray Iron Flanged Unions*** Class 125 and Class 250 shall be marked as follows (see Annex B12.3 for example):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark

12.4 ***Bronze Flanges and Flanged Unions*** Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B12.4 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark

12.5 ***Bronze, Brass, and Non-Ferrous Flanged Fittings*** Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B12.5 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Material designation
(NOTE: When the trade name is the only available identification, it shall be spelled out)
- c) Rating designation: Mark with ASTM designation. When B148 material is used for flanges, also include "952".
- d) Indication of conformance to ASME B16.24, if applicable
- e) Size

12.6 ***Ductile Iron Flanges and Flanged Fittings*** Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B12.6 for example):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Rating Class (e.g., 150, 300)
- c) Material designation: "DUCTILE" ("DI" where space is limited)
- d) Size (may be omitted from reducing flanges and reducing flanged fittings)

12.7 Steel Flanges, Flanged Fittings, and Flanged Unions Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B12.7 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Material designation: Cast steel flanges and flanged fittings shall be marked with the ASTM specification grade identification symbol and the melt number or melt identification, and may also be marked with the word "STEEL". Forged flanges and forged or fabricated flanged fittings shall be marked with the ASTM specification number and grade identification symbol. When more than one material or grade of materials is used, each shall be identified. A manufacturer may supplement the standard material designations with their trade designation for the grade of steel, provided that confusion with standardized symbols or markings is avoided.
- c) Rating designation corresponding to the Pressure Rating Class
- d) Temperature: Temperature markings are not required on flanges and flanged fittings, but if marked, the temperature shall be shown with the corresponding limiting pressure for the material.
- e) Size: The NPS shall be given, but may be omitted from reducing flanges and reducing flanged fittings.
- f) Ring-joint flange ring number, when applicable
- g) Indication of conformance to ASME B16 standards, if applicable

13. **MARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR THREADED FITTINGS AND UNION NUTS**

13.1 Threaded Gray Iron Fittings Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B13.1 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Rating designation, with the exception that rating description is not required on Class 125 gray iron fittings or gray iron drainage fittings.
- c) Materials markings are not required on gray iron threaded fittings except that alloy cast threaded fittings shall be marked with a word or symbol that will

properly identify the material. The manufacturer's own symbol may be used provided confusion with standardized symbols or markings is avoided.

13.2 Bronze and Brass Threaded Fittings and Union Nuts Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B13.2 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Rating designation: Rating designation is not required on Class 125 cast bronze threaded fittings. Class 250 fittings will be marked "250".
- c) Size: When part has space for marking

13.3 Non-Ferrous Alloys Threaded Fittings Markings other than for brass or bronze fittings shall be marked as follows (see Annex B13.3 for example):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Rating designation
- c) Material designation

13.4 Ductile Iron Class 300 Threaded Fittings and Threaded Unions Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B13.4 for example):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Material designation: When shape and size permits, ductile iron nuts shall be marked with the word "DUCTILE". When size and shape restrictions do not permit marking of the complete word, the letters "DI" shall be substituted.
- c) Rating designation: Class 300 ductile iron threaded fittings and threaded union nuts shall be marked with the numerals "300", designating the nominal service rating. When heavier patterns are used to cast ductile iron fittings rate otherwise, they shall be marked with the numerals designating the maximum cold working pressure in psi supplemented by the letters "CWP".

13.5 Malleable Iron Threaded Fittings and Threaded Unions Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B13.5 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Material designation: Class 300 fittings shall be marked with the letters "MI". Class 150 malleable iron threaded fittings and

Classes 150, 250, and 300 malleable iron threaded unions do not require material marking.

- c) Rating designation: Classes 150, 250, and 300 malleable iron unions and Class 300 malleable iron threaded fittings shall be marked with their respective numerals to designate their nominal rating. At the manufacturer's option, the numerals designating the cold working pressure supplemented by the letters "CWP" may be added.
- d) Size: Size markings are not required on Class 150 malleable iron threaded fittings.

13.6 Ferrous Threaded Plugs, Bushings, and Locknuts Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B13.6 for example):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark

13.7 Steel Threaded Fittings and Unions Markings shall be as follows: (see Annex B13.7 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Material designation: Threaded fittings made of carbon steel, forged or barstock carbon steel, alloy cast steel, or forged or barstock alloy steel shall be marked with the word "STEEL", or the grade identification symbols as designated by AISI/SAE, or in ASTM or MSS specifications. Austenitic stainless steel threaded fittings may carry only the grade identification symbols.
- c) Indication of conformance to Standard (e.g., MSS SP-83 marked as "SP83" or B16.11 as "B16")
- d) Rating designation: Cast steel, forged steel, and barstock steel threaded fittings shall be marked with the pressure class or with the numerals designating the cold working pressure in psi, supplemented by the letters "CWP". Forged steel and barstock fittings shall be marked with numerals indicating the pressure class designation tabulated in ASME B16.11. When the nominal rating is other than that specified in ASME or MSS standards, the numerals comprising the maximum pressure in psi, supplemented by one or more of the standard symbols identifying the class of service, shall be used.

- e) Melt identification (see Section 6)
- f) Size

14. MARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR WELDING AND SOLDER JOINT FITTINGS AND UNIONS

14.1 Steel Butt-Welding and Socket-Welding Fittings and Union Nuts Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B14.1 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Material designation: Forged carbon and alloy steel socket-welding end fittings and unions shall be marked with the grade identification as per applicable ASTM or MSS specifications, or as designated by AISI/SAE. Austenitic stainless steel socket-welding end fittings and unions may carry the grade identification symbols in lieu of the ASTM number. Butt-welding fittings conforming to the requirements of ASTM specifications A234, A403 (excepting light-wall fittings manufactured to MSS SP-43), A420, B361, B363, and B366, shall use marking symbols consisting of the prefix "WP" added to the ASTM-specified grade identification symbol.

Examples: WPB, WP304, WPL6, WP6061

If the fittings are of welded construction, the material marking will be supplemented with the suffix letter "W". MSS SP-75 high-test, wrought, butt-welding fittings have grade identification consisting of the letters "HY" and the numerals comprising the minimum specified yield strength in thousands of pounds per square inch (ksi).

Example: WPHY-52

MSS SP-43 corrosion resistant schedule 5S and 10S welding fittings have the grade identification prefixed by the letters "CR" rather than the "WP" which designates ASME B16.9 conformance.

Example: CR304

- c) Rating designation: Socket-welding end products shall be marked with numerals indicating the pressure class designation, as tabulated in ASME B16.11. Butt-welding end products that carry the same ratings as the pipe with which they are intended to be used, shall be marked with the appropriate

pipe schedule number or the pipe nominal wall thickness designation.

- d) Size
- e) Melt identification (when specified)

14.2 **Solder Joint Fittings** Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B14.2 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Material designation: Material markings are not required on cast copper alloy solder joint fittings, flanges, unions, or wrought copper solder-joint products.
- c) Rating designation: Rating designation markings are not required on cast copper alloy solder-joint products for pressure systems. Cast copper alloy or wrought copper solder-joint drainage products shall be marked "DWV" to signify drainage waste vent. Cast bronze or wrought copper solder-joint drainage fittings, designed for dry vents only, shall be marked "VENT ONLY".

15. MARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-FERROUS VALVES

15.1 **Brass, Bronze, and Non-Ferrous Body Valves** Markings shall be placed on the body as follows (see Annex B15.1 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Rating designation
- c) Material designation, when required (refer to Section 5.3)
- d) Size

16. MARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRAY IRON VALVES

16.1 **Gray Iron Valves** Markings shall be cast on the body of the valve, or shown on a plate permanently attached to the valve. Cast markings obliterated during manufacturing may be replaced by engraving or stamping, at the manufacturer's option. Marking by welding is prohibited on gray iron valves. Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B16.1 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Rating designation. Gray iron valves rated at elevated temperature service in accordance with ASME, MSS, or other recognized standards shall be marked on

the body with numerals indicating the Pressure Class (e.g., 125 or 250) for NPS 12 and smaller, and the maximum saturated steam rating for NPS 14 and larger. At the manufacturer's option, the ambient temperature rating may be added to the body in all valve sizes, followed by the letters "CWP" or other designation permitted by Section 4.1.3. Gray iron valves rated for ambient temperature service only shall be marked on the body with numerals indicating the rated pressure followed by the letters "CWP" or other designation permitted by Section 4.1.3.

- c) Material designation. Gray iron valves made to the specifications of ASTM A126, Class B or C are not usually marked with material designation symbols. Other alloys of gray iron shall be marked with the appropriate ASTM Class and Grade. Malleable iron body castings will be marked with "MI".

- d) Size

17. MARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR DUCTILE IRON VALVES

17.1 **Ductile Iron Valves** Markings shall be cast, stamped, or engraved on the body of the valve, or shown on an identification plate permanently attached to the valve. Cast markings obliterated during manufacturing may be replaced by stamped or engraved plates. Stamping or engraving at the manufacturer's option. No marking by welding shall be permitted on ductile iron valves. Where stamping is used on the pressure retaining parts of the valve, see Section 2.3. Markings shall be as follows (see Annex B17.1 for examples):

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Material designation: Ductile iron valves shall be marked with the word "DUCTILE" or "DI" on the body. At the manufacturer's option, the ASTM number of grade may be added.
- c) Rating designation, including on an identification plate with any special limitations such as maximum temperature required by valve construction.
- d) Size
- e) Valve trim identification, when appropriate, on nameplate

18. MARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR STEEL VALVES

18.1 **Body Markings** Markings shall be cast, stamped, forged, or engraved on the body of the valve, or on a permanently attached marked plate⁽¹⁾. Markings that are obliterated during manufacturing may be replaced by weld deposition, stamping, engraving, or by permanently attached marked plates, at the option of the manufacturer. Markings shall be as follows:

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Material designation
- c) Rating designation
- d) Melt identification (see Section 6)
- e) Nominal pipe size
- f) Thread identification, when required (see Section 9)
- g) Ring joint identification number, when applicable
- h) Additional markings are permitted (see Section 2.7)

18.2 **Identification Plate Markings** The following markings shall be shown on permanently attached identification plates:

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark
- b) Body material designation⁽²⁾
- c) Rating designation: the appropriate Pressure Rating Class
- d) Service Limitation: the valve rating at 100 °F including any special limitations such as maximum pressure, pressure differential, and/or temperature limits due to valve construction features such as packing and seats.
- e) Trim identification (see Section 7)
- f) Additional markings are permitted (see Sections 2.6 and 2.7)
- g) Indication of conformance to ASME B16.34, if applicable

18.3 **Notes Regarding Examples** The marking requirements for steel valves are more complex than those for any other product groups in this Standard Practice. The examples are therefore grouped to show typical, acceptable markings for valves produced in accordance with:

- a) ASME B16.34 (see Section 18.4)
- b) Other standards (see Section 18.5)

The examples are intended to illustrate acceptable marking practices. They are not intended to imply that they are the only acceptable markings under this Standard Practice, nor are they intended as an endorsement or approval of acceptable limits for the example materials.

The examples illustrate the marking sequence of Sections 18.1 and 18.2. The actual sequence and positioning of the actual markings, on an actual product, is at the option of the manufacturer.

18.4 **ASME B16.34 Conforming Identification Plate and Body Marking Examples** The Identification (I.D.) Plate and Body Marking examples are located within Annex B18.4 and conform to ASME B16.34.

18.5 **Identification Plate and Body Marking Examples Conforming to Standards Other than ASME B16.34** The Identification (I.D.) Plate and Body Marking examples are located within Annex B18.5 and illustrate practices conforming to standards other than ASME B16.34; considering various material and application factors.

NOTES:

(1) The permanently attached marked plate on the body is for the purpose of showing body markings and should not be confused with the Identification Plate in Section 18.2.

(2) These required markings, if shown on the body, need not be duplicated on the I.D. plate.

ANNEX A
Reference Tables

TABLE 1
Common Symbols for Metallic Materials

| Material Name | Symbol | Material Name | Symbol |
|----------------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| Aluminum | AL | Nickel-Copper Alloy | NICU |
| Brass | BRS | Soft Metal (e.g., lead babbitt, copper, etc.) | SM |
| Bronze | BRZ | Stainless Steel | SS |
| Carbon Steel | CS | Steel, 13 Chromium | 13CR |
| Gray Iron | GI | Steel, 18 Chromium | 18CR |
| Copper-Nickel Alloy | CUNI | Steel, 28 Chromium | 28CR |
| Ductile Iron | DI | Steel, 18-8 | 18-8 |
| Hardfacing | HF | Steel, 18-8 with Molybdenum | 18-8SMO |
| Integral Seats | INT | Steel, 18-8 with Columbium | 18-8SCB |
| Malleable Iron | MI | Surface Hardened Steel (e.g., nitrided surface) | SH |

TABLE 2
Common Symbols for Non-Metallic Materials

| Material Name | Symbol | Material Name | Symbol |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Asbestos | ASB | Fusion Bonded Epoxy | FBE |
| Butadiene Rubber | BR | Isoprene Rubber | IR |
| Butyl Rubber | IIR | Natural Rubber | NR |
| Chloroprene or Neoprene | CR | Nitrile or Buna-N Rubber | NBR |
| Chlorosulfonated Polyethylene | SCM | Nylon | NYL |
| Chlorotrifluoroethylene | CIFE | Polyacrylic Rubber | ACM |
| Ethylene-Propylene Diene Monomer | EPDM | Poly Vinyl Chloride | PVC |
| Ethylene-Propylene Rubber | EPR | Rubber Lined | RL |
| Ethylene-Propylene Ter Polymer | EPT | Silicone Rubber | SI |
| Flexible Graphite | GRAF | Styrene Butadiene Rubber | SBR |
| Fluorocarbon Rubber | FKM | Tetrafluoroethylene | TFE |
| Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene | FEP | Thermoplastic elastomer | TPE |

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Reference Tables

TABLE 3
Size Identification and Equivalency: NPS and DN

| NPS | DN | NPS | DN |
|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1/8 | 6 | 20 | 500 |
| 1/4 | 8 | 22 | 550 |
| 3/8 | 10 | 24 | 600 |
| 1/2 | 15 | 26 | 650 |
| 3/4 | 20 | 28 | 700 |
| 1 | 25 | 30 | 750 |
| 1¼ | 32 | 32 | 800 |
| 1½ | 40 | 36 | 900 |
| 2 | 50 | 40 | 1000 |
| 2½ | 65 | 42 | 1050 |
| 3 | 80 | 48 | 1200 |
| 4 | 100 | 52 | 1300 |
| 5 | 125 | 54 | 1350 |
| 6 | 150 | 60 | 1500 |
| 8 | 200 | 64 | 1600 |
| 10 | 250 | 72 | 1800 |
| 12 | 300 | 80 | 2000 |
| 14 | 350 | 88 | 2200 |
| 16 | 400 | 96 | 2400 |
| 18 | 450 | 104 | 2600 |

TABLE 4
Examples of Thread Type Symbols

| Type | Symbol |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Casing (short round thread) | CSG |
| Casing (long round thread) | LCSG |
| Casing (buttress thread) | BCSG |
| Casing (extreme-line) | XCSG |
| Line pipe | LP |
| Tubing (non-upset) | TBG |

TABLE 5
ASME B16.1 Rating Designations

| Class | NPS | Numeral |
|-------|----------|---------|
| 25 | All | 25 |
| 125 | 1 to 12 | 125 |
| | 14 to 24 | 100 |
| | 30 to 48 | 50 |
| 250 | 1 to 12 | 250 |
| | 14 to 24 | 200 |
| | 30 to 48 | 100 |

ANNEX B

Marking Requirement Examples

This Annex is an integral part of this Standard Practice and is placed after the main text for convenience.

NOTE: The examples in this Annex B correspond to the section where the requirement is located and are not listed in numerical order (e.g., B12.1.1 is the first example referenced for Section 12.1 of this Standard Practice).

B12. MARKING REQUIREMENT EXAMPLES FOR FLANGES, FLANGED FITTINGS, AND FLANGED UNIONS

B12.1 *Gray Iron Flanges*

B12.1.1 Gray iron flanges, Class 25 (ASME B16.1).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 25 |

B12.1.2 NPS 12 and below, gray iron (ASTM A126, Class B) flanges, Class 125 or 250 (ASME B16.1).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating and material designation | 125B <i>or</i> 250B |

B12.1.3 NPS 14 and above, gray iron (ASTM A126, Class B) flanges, Class 125 (ASME B16.1).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating and material designation | 125B |

B12.1.4 NPS 14 and above, Gray iron flanges, Class 250 (ASME B16.1).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 250 |

B12.2 *Gray Iron Flanged Fittings*

B12.2.1 All NPS sizes, gray iron fittings, Class 25 (ASME B16.1).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 25 |

B12.2.2 NPS 12 and below, gray iron (ASTM A126 Class B) flanged fittings, Class 125 and 250 (ASME B16.1).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating and material designation | 125B <i>or</i> 250B |

B12.2.3 NPS 14 to NPS 24, gray iron flanged fittings, Class 125 and 250 (ASME B16.1).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 100 <i>or</i> 200 |

B12.2.4 NPS 30 to NPS 48, gray iron flanged fittings, Class 125 and 250 (ASME B16.1).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 50 <i>or</i> 100 |

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B12.3 *Gray Iron Flanged Unions*

B12.3.1 Gray iron flanged unions, Class 125 or 250.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |

B12.4 *Bronze Flanges and Flanged Unions*

B12.4.1 Bronze flanges (ASME B16.24), Classes 150 and 300.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |

B12.4.2 Brass or bronze flanged unions, Class 150.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |

B12.5 *Bronze, Brass, and Non-Ferrous Flanged Fittings*

B12.5.1 Bronze ASTM B61 flanged fittings (ASME B16.24), Class 150 or 300.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 150 or 300 |
| Material designation | B61 |
| Size | 2 |
| Conformance to ASME B16.24 | B16 or B16.24 |

B12.5.2 An NPS 2 cast aluminum-bronze (ASTM B148, UNS C95200) non-ferrous flange, Class 150, conforming to ASME B16.24.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | B148 952 |
| Rating designation | 150 |
| Size | 2 |
| Conformance to ASME B16.24 | B16 or B16.24 |

B12.6 *Ductile Iron Flanges and Flanged Fittings*

B12.6.1 An NPS 6, Class 150, ductile iron (ASTM A395) fitting conforming to ASME B16.42.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 150 |
| Material designation | DUCTILE or DI |
| Size | 6 |

B12.7 *Steel Flanges, Flanged Fittings, and Flanged Unions*

B12.7.1 An NPS 4, Class 150, cast carbon steel (ASTM A216 WCB) fitting, conforming to ASME B16.5 dimensions and rated to 600 °F.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | WCB |
| Melt identification (see Section 6) | 000 |
| Rating designation | 150 |
| Temperature designation | 140 AT 600F |
| Size | 4 |
| Conformance to ASME B16.5 | B16 or B16.5 |

B12.7.2 An NPS 8, Class 150, cast 1¼% chromium molybdenum steel (ASTM A217 WC6) flanged fitting with ring joint facing, conforming to ASME B16.5 dimensions.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | WC6 |
| Melt identification (see Section 6) | 000 |
| Rating designation | 150 |
| Size | 8 |
| Ring joint number | R50 |
| Conformance to ASME B16.5 | B16 or B16.5 |

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B12.7.3 An NPS 2, Class 300, cast 18% chromium, 8% nickel, 3% molybdenum stainless steel (ASTM A351 CF8M) fitting, conforming to ASME B16.5 dimensions.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | CF8M |
| Melt identification (see Section 6) | 000 |
| Rating designation | 300 |
| Size | 2 |
| Conformance to ASME B16.5 | B16 or B16.5 |

B12.7.4 An NPS 4, Class 150 cast carbon steel (ASTM A216 WCB) flange, conforming to ASME B16.5 dimensions.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | WCB |
| Melt identification (see Section 6) | 000 |
| Rating designation | 150 |
| Size | 4 |
| Conformance to ASME B16.5 | B16 or B16.5 |

B12.7.5 An NPS 6, Class 1500 forged alloy steel (ASTM A182 Grade F1), flange with ring-joint flange facing, conforming to ASME B16.5 dimensions.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | A182 F1 |
| Melt identification (see Section 6) | 000 |
| Rating designation | 1500 |
| Size | 6 |
| Ring joint number | R46 |
| Conformance to ASME B16.5 | B16 or B16.5 |

B12.7.6 An NPS 3, carbon steel, 2000 psi rated flanged union for ambient temperatures or an NPS 3, carbon steel, 6000 psi rated flanged union for ambient temperatures.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | STEEL |
| Temperature designation | 2000 CWP or 6000 CWP |
| Size | 3 |

B13. MARKING REQUIREMENT EXAMPLES FOR THREADED FITTINGS AND UNION NUTS

B13.1 Threaded Gray Iron Fittings

B13.1.1 Gray Iron, Class 125 (ASME B16.4) or gray iron drainage (ASME B16.12).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |

B13.1.2 Gray Iron, Class 250 (ASME B16.4).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 250 |

B13.2 Bronze and Brass Threaded Fittings and Union Nuts

B13.2.1 Bronze, Class 125 (ASME B16.15).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |

B13.2.2 An NPS 4 Bronze, Class 250 (ASME B16.15) fitting.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 250 |
| Size | 4 |

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B13.2.3 Brass or bronze, Class 125 union, or brass or bronze, Class 250 union.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation (Class 250 only) | 250 |

B13.2.4 An NPS 3, Brass or Bronze, Class 300 union.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 300 |
| Size | 3 |

B13.3 *Non-Ferrous Alloys Threaded Fittings*

B13.3.1 Ni-Cu 505 fitting to ASME B16.15, Class 250 dimensions.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 250 |
| Material designation | MONEL 505 |

B13.4 *Ductile Iron Class 300 Threaded Fittings and Threaded Unions*

B13.4.1 Ductile iron, Class 300 threaded fitting or threaded union nut.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | DUCTILE <i>or</i> DI |
| Rating designation | 300 |

B13.5 *Malleable Iron Threaded Fittings and Threaded Unions*

B13.5.1 Malleable Iron, ASME B16.3, Class 150 fitting.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |

B13.5.2 An NPS 1½, Malleable Iron, ASME B16.3, Class 300 fitting.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | MI |
| Rating designation | 300 |
| Size | 1-1/2 |

B13.5.3 An NPS 2, Malleable Iron, Class 150, 250, and 300 (ASME B16.39) union.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|--|-------------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | MI |
| Rating designation appropriate to Pressure Class | 150, 250, <i>or</i> 300 |
| Size | 2 |

B13.6 *Ferrous Threaded Plugs, Bushings, and Locknuts*

B13.6.1 Ferrous plugs, bushings, and nuts (ASME B16.14).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |

B13.7 *Steel Threaded Fittings and Unions*

B13.7.1 An NPS 3, cast steel threaded fitting designed for 1000 psi ambient temperature service.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | STEEL |
| Rating designation | 1000 CWP |
| Melt identification | 000 |
| Size | 3 |

B13.7.2 An NPS 1¼, carbon steel (ASTM A105) Class 3000 threaded fitting, conforming to ASME B16.11.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | A105, <i>or</i> WPB |
| Rating designation | 3000 |
| Melt identification | 000 |
| Size | 1-1/4 |
| Conformance Marking | B16 |

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B13.7.3 An NPS 3/4, alloy steel (ASTM A182 Grade F1) threaded fitting to ASME B16.11 Pressure Class 6000 designation.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | F1, B16, <i>or</i> WP1 |
| Rating designation | 6000 |
| Melt identification | 000 |
| Size | 3/4 |

B13.7.4 An NPS 1, Class 3000 forged alloy steel (ASTM A182 F304) fitting.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | F304 <i>or</i> WP304 |
| Rating designation | 3000 |
| Melt identification | 000 |
| Size | 1 |

B13.7.5 An NPS 3, carbon steel, Class 300 union with bronze seats, recommended by the manufacturer for 300 psi at 550 °F.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | STEEL |
| Rating designation | 300 AT 550F |
| Melt identification | 000 |
| Size | 3 |

B13.7.6 An NPS 2, MSS SP-83 forged carbon steel (ASTM A105) union with socket welding ends or threaded ends, Class 3000, marked on nut and ends.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | A105 |
| Conformance marking | SP83 |
| Rating designation | 3000 |
| Melt identification | 000 |
| Size | 2 |

B13.7.7 An NPS 3, MSS SP-114 cast corrosion resistant (ASTM A351 CF8M) threaded elbow, Class 150.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | CF8M |
| Conformance marking | SP114 |
| Rating designation | 150 |
| Melt identification | 000 |
| Size | 3 |

B14. MARKING REQUIREMENT EXAMPLES FOR WELDING AND SOLDER JOINT FITTINGS AND UNIONS

B14.1 Steel Butt-Welding and Socket-Welding Fittings and Union Nuts

B14.1.1 An NPS 4, carbon steel butt-welding fitting matching a Schedule 40 wall thickness, made from ASTM A234 material, and conforming to ASME B16.9.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | A234 WPB <i>or</i> WPB |
| Rating designation | SCH 40 <i>or</i> STD |
| Size | 4 |
| Melt identification | 000 |

B14.1.2 An NPS 1¼ forged or barstock carbon steel (ASTM A105) socket-welding fitting conforming to ASME B16.11, Pressure Class 3000.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | A105 <i>or</i> WPB |
| Rating designation | 3000 |
| Size | 1-1/4 |
| Conformance Marking | B16 |

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B14.1.3 An NPS 3/4, forged or barstock alloy steel (ASTM A182 Grade F1) socket-welding fitting, conforming to ASME B16.11, Pressure Class 6000.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | F1, <i>or</i> WP1 |
| Rating designation | 6000 |
| Size | 3/4 |
| Conformance Marking | B16 |

B14.1.4 An NPS 1, butt-welding end fitting (ASTM A403), Schedule 40 pipe.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | SCH 40 |
| Material designation | WP403 W |
| Size | 1 |
| Melt identification | 000 |

B14.1.5 An NPS 1, butt-welding end fitting (ASTM A234), Standard weight pipe.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Material designation | WPB <i>or</i> A234 WPB |
| Rating designation | STD |
| Size | 1 |
| Melt identification | 000 |

B14.2 *Solder Joint Fittings*

B14.2.1 Cast copper alloy solder-joint pressure fittings (ASME B16.18) and wrought copper or copper alloy solder-joint pressure fittings (ASME B16.22).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |

B14.2.2 Wrought copper pressure fittings, conforming to MSS SP-104.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |

B14.2.3 Cast copper alloy solder-joint drainage fittings (ASME B16.23) and wrought copper or wrought copper alloy solder joint drainage fittings (ASME B16.29).

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|---|-----------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation for drainage waste vent | DWV |
| Rating designation when fitting is designed for dry vents | VENT ONLY |

B15. MARKING REQUIREMENT EXAMPLES FOR NON-FERROUS VALVESB15.1 *Brass, Bronze, and Non-Ferrous Body Valves*

B15.1.1 An NPS 2, bronze valve (ASTM B61), recommended by the manufacturer for 200 psi steam.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 200 |
| Size | 2 |

B15.1.2 An NPS 3/4, nickel-copper valve, recommended by the manufacturer for 300 psi steam at a temperature of 750 °F.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 300 AT 750F |
| Material designation | NICU |
| Size | 3/4 |

B15.1.3 An NPS 1¼, ASTM B61, bronze valve, recommended by the manufacturer for 1000 psi cold fluid service.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 1000 CWP <i>or</i> 1000 WOG |
| Size | 1-1/4 |

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B16. MARKING REQUIREMENT EXAMPLES FOR GRAY IRON VALVES

B16.1 Gray Iron Valves

B16.1.1 An NPS 6, Class 125, gray iron valve, recommended by the manufacturer for 125 psi steam.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 125 |
| Size | 6 |

B16.1.2 An NPS 12, gray iron valve, recommended by the manufacturer for 800 psi ambient temperature fluid service.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 800 CWP |
| Size | 12 |

B16.1.3 An NPS 2, malleable iron valve, recommended by the manufacturer for 250 psi steam.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 250 |
| Material designation | MI |
| Size | 2 |

B16.1.4 An NPS 1½, malleable iron valve, recommended by the manufacturer for 1000 psi ambient temperature fluid service.

| Marking Requirement | Example |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO |
| Rating designation | 1000 CWP |
| Material designation | MI |
| Size | 1-1/2 |

B17. MARKING REQUIREMENT EXAMPLES FOR DUCTILE IRON VALVES

B17.1 Ductile Iron Valves

B17.1.1 An NPS 6, Class 150 ductile iron valve (ASTM A395) with 13% chromium trim.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | A395 | DUCTILE <i>or</i> DI |
| Rating designation | 220 AT 100F 95 AT 650F MAX | 150 |
| Size | 6 | 6 |
| Valve Trim I.D.: | | |
| <i>Stem</i> | STEM 13CR | – |
| <i>Disc</i> | DISC 13CR | – |
| <i>Seat</i> | SEAT 13CR | – |

B17.1.2 An NPS 6, Class 150 ductile iron valve (ASTM A395) with 13% chromium trim for an API 6D application.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | A395 | DUCTILE <i>or</i> DI |
| Rating designation | 150 AT 650F MAX | 150 |
| Size | 6 | 6 |
| Valve Trim I.D.: | | |
| <i>Stem</i> | STEM 13CR | – |
| <i>Disc</i> | DISC 13CR | – |
| <i>Seat</i> | SEAT 13CR | – |

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Marking Requirement Examples

B18. MARKING REQUIREMENT EXAMPLES FOR STEEL VALVES

B18.4 ASME B16.34 Conforming I.D. Plate and Body Marking Examples

B18.4.1 An NPS 6, ASME B16.34 Class 150, cast carbon steel (ASTM A216 WCB) gate valve, where a manufacturer elects to limit the valve body to a specific service temperature (e.g., 800 °F).

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | WCB | WCB |
| Rating designation | 150 | 150 |
| Service limitation | 285 AT 100F 800F MAX | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (stem-disc-seats) | 13CR – 13CR – NICU | – |
| Size | – | 6 |
| Conformance marking | B16.34 | – |

B18.4.2 An NPS 3/4, ASME B16.34, Class 300, forged carbon steel (ASTM A105) ball valve, with stainless steel and TFE trim.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | A105 | A105 |
| Rating designation | 300 | 300 |
| Service limitation | 740 AT 100F SEATS 200 AT 350F MAX | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (stem-ball-seats) | 316 – 316 – TFE | – |
| Size | – | 3/4 |
| Conformance marking | B16.34 | – |

B18.4.3 An NPS 8, ASME B16.34, Class 600, cast chromium-molybdenum steel (ASTM A217 WC6) globe valve, with ring-joint flange facing suitable for the full pressure-temperature rating in B16.34.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | WC6 | WC6 |
| Rating designation | 600 | 600 |
| Service limitation | 1500 AT 100F | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (stem-disc-seat) | 13CR – 13CR – 13CR | – |
| Size | – | 8 |
| Conformance marking | B16.34 | R49 (on edge of pipe flanges) |

B18.4.4 An NPS 4, ASME B16.34, Class 900, forged chromium-molybdenum steel (ASTM A182 F11) plug valve, with temperature limited to 350 °F.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | F11 | F11 |
| Rating designation | 900 | 900 |
| Service limitation | 2250 AT 100F 350F MAX | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (plug) | PLUG 13CR | – |
| Size | – | 4 |
| Conformance marking | B16.34 | – |

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Marking Requirement Examples

B18.4.5 An NPS 8, ASME B16.34, Class 600, cast carbon steel (ASTM A352 LCB) globe valve for low temperature service with TFE trim limited to 300 °F.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | LCB | LCB |
| Rating designation | 600 | 600 |
| Service limitation | 1390 AT - 50/100F SEAT 300F MAX | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (stem-disc-seat) | 18 – NICU – TFE | – |
| Size | – | 8 |
| Conformance marking | B16.34 | – |

B18.4.6 An NPS 24, ASME B16.34, Class 150, fabricated steel gate valve, with stainless steel lining (ASTM A240 T316) and carbon steel (ASTM A515 Grade 60) exterior structure with flanges, hardfaced seats where manufacturer elects to limit valve to 800 °F.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation ^(a) | A515 GR 60 A240 T316 LINING | A515 60 |
| Rating designation | 150 | 150 |
| Service limitation | 235 AT 100F 800F MAX | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (stem-disc-seats) | 18-8SMO – 18-8SMO – HF | – |
| Size | – | 24 |
| Conformance marking | B16.34 | – |

NOTE: (a) I.D. Plate Material designation may also be shown as: A515 GR 60 LINING A240 T316

B18.4.7 An NPS 4, ASME B16.34, Class 150, cast chromium-nickel molybdenum stainless steel (ASTM A351 CF8M) gate valve with a carbon content less than 0.04% and with trim material same as body.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | CF8M | CF8M |
| Rating designation | 150 | 150 |
| Service limitation | 275 AT 100F 1000F MAX | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification | – | – |
| Size | – | 4 |
| Conformance marking | B16.34 | – |

B18.4.8 An NPS 20, ASME B16.34, Standard Class 1500, cast chromium-molybdenum steel (ASTM A217 WC6) gate valve, with ends flared to match NPS 24 pipe.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | WC6 | WC6 |
| Rating designation | 1500 | 1500 |
| Service limitation | 3750 AT 100F | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (stem-disc-seats) | 13CR – HF – HF | – |
| Size | – | 24 X 20 X 24 |
| Additional marking | MADE IN U.S.A. | |
| Conformance marking | B16.34 | – |

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Marking Requirement Examples

B18.4.9 An NPS 12, ASME B16.34, Intermediate Rating Standard Class, cast chromium-molybdenum steel (ASTM A217 C12) check valve for 2200 psi at 1000 °F service.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | C12 | C12 |
| Rating designation | 2600 | 2600 |
| Service limitation | 6500 AT 100F 2200 AT 1000F | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (disc-seat) | HF – HF | – |
| Size | – | 12 |
| Conformance marking | B16.34 SPL | – |

B18.4.10 An NPS 14, ASME B16.34, Special Class 1500, cast carbon steel (ASTM A216 WCC) globe valve where manufacturer limits valve to 800 °F.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | WCC | WCC |
| Rating designation | 1500 | 1500 |
| Service limitation | 3750 AT 100F 800F MAX | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (stem-disc-seat) | CR 13 – HF – HF | – |
| Size | – | 14 |
| Conformance marking | B16.34 SPL | – |

B18.4.11 An NPS 8, ASME B16.34, Intermediate Rating Special Class, forged chromium-molybdenum steel (ASTM A182 F22) check valve for 2000 psi at 1000 °F service.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | A182 F22 | A182 F22 |
| Special rating designation | – | 2000 AT 1000F |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (disc-seat) | HF – HF | – |
| Size | – | 8 |
| Conformance marking | B16.34 SPL | – |

B18.4.12 An NPS 16, ASME B16.34, Standard Class 2500, cast carbon steel (ASTM A216 WCB) gate valve with markings in (SI) metric units.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | WCB | WCB |
| Rating designation | 2500 | 2500 |
| Service limitation | 425 BAR AT 38C | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (stem-disc-seat) | CR 13 – HF – HF | – |
| Size | – | 16 |
| Conformance marking | B16.34 | – |
| Additional markings | MADE IN U.S.A. | – |

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Marking Requirement Examples

B18.5 Identification Plate and Body Marking Examples Conforming to Standards Other than ASME B16.34

B18.5.1 An NPS 2, 720 psi at 1350 °F rated, cast chromium-nickel-molybdenum stainless steel (ASTM A351 CF8M) check valve.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | CF8M | CF8M |
| Rating designation | 720 AT 1350F | 720 AT 1350F |
| Service limitation | – | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (disc-seat) | DISC 18-8SMO – SEAT INT | – |
| Size | – | 2 |

B18.5.2 An NPS 6, 500 psi at 500 °F rated, cast chromium-nickel-molybdenum-copper stainless steel (ASTM A351 CN7M) gate valve, with integral trim.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | CN7M | CN7M |
| Rating designation | 500 AT 500F | 500 AT 500F |
| Service limitation | – | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (stem-disc-seats) | <i>Not Required (see Section 7.1)</i> | – |
| Size | – | 6 |
| Additional markings | PATENT ### | – |

B18.5.3 An NPS 8, 150 psi rated, cast carbon steel (ASTM A216 WCB) butterfly valve, with Nitrile elastomeric seat and seals rated to 200 °F max. and 150 psig max.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | WCB | WCB |
| Rating designation | 150 AT 100F | 150 AT 100F |
| Service limitation | 150 AT 200F MAX | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (stem-disc-seat) | T304 – BRZ – NBR | – |
| Size | – | 8 |
| Additional markings | SEALS VITON | – |

B18.5.4 An NPS 16, 150 CWP rated, fabricated carbon steel (ASTM A515 Grade 60) flanged end gate valve where manufacturer limits valve to 50 psig at 800 °F.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | A515 GR 60 | A515 GR 60 |
| Rating designation | 150 AT 100F | 150 AT 100F |
| Service limitation | 50 AT 800F MAX | – |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification (stem-disc-seats) | T316 – T316 – T316 | – |
| Size | – | 16 |

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Marking Requirement Examples

B18.5.5 An NPS 12, Class 300, fabricated carbon steel (ASTM A516 Grade 70) flanged end gate valve with API Trim 3 built in accordance with API 600.

| | I.D. Plate Marking | Body Marking |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr's name or trademark | AB CO | AB CO |
| Material designation | A516 GR 70 | A516 70 |
| Rating designation | 300 | 300 |
| Melt identification | – | 000 |
| Trim identification | TRIM 3 | – |
| Size | – | 12 |

B18.5.6 An NPS 24, ASME Section III Subsection NB, Class 600, cast chromium-nickel-molybdenum steel (ASME SA-351 CF8M) welding end gate valve, for service as a Nuclear Class 1 Component conforming to the requirements of ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section III.

Consult applicable Code for marking requirements.

ANNEX C

Referenced Standards and Applicable Dates

This Annex is an integral part of this Standard Practice and is placed after the main text for convenience.

| Standard Name | Description |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <u>ASME; ANSI/ASME</u> | |
| B16.1-2010 | Gray Iron Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings: Classes 25, 125, and 250 |
| B16.3-2011 | Malleable Iron Threaded Fittings: Classes 150 and 300 |
| B16.4-2011 | Gray Iron Threaded Fittings: Classes 125 and 250 |
| B16.5-2013 | Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings: NPS 1/2 through NPS 24 Metric/Inch Standard |
| B16.9-2012 | Factory-Made Wrought Buttwelding Fittings |
| B16.11-2011 | Forged Fittings, Socket-Welding and Threaded |
| B16.12-2009 | Cast Iron Threaded Drainage Fittings |
| B16.14-2010 | Ferrous Pipe Plugs, Bushings, and Locknuts with Pipe Threads |
| B16.15-2011 | Cast Copper Alloy Threaded Fittings: Classes 125 and 250 |
| B16.18-2012 | Cast Copper Alloy Solder Joint Pressure Fittings |
| B16.22-2012 | Wrought Copper and Copper Alloy Solder Joint Pressure Fittings |
| B16.23-2011 | Cast Copper Alloy Solder Joint Drainage Fittings: DWV |
| B16.24-2011 | Cast Copper Alloy Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings: Classes 150, 300, 600, 900, 1500 and 2500 |
| B16.29-2012 | Wrought Copper and Wrought Copper Alloy Solder Joint Drainage Fittings – DWV |
| B16.34-2013 | Valves – Flanged, Threaded and Welding End |
| B16.39-2009 | Malleable Iron Threaded Pipe Unions: Classes 150, 250, and 300 |
| B16.42-2011 | Ductile Iron Pipe Flanges & Flanged Fittings: Classes 150 and 300 |
| BPVC-2013 | Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code |
| <u>API; API/ANSI</u> | |
| SPEC 6A-2010 | Specification for Wellhead and Christmas Tree Equipment; incl. Addendum 1 (2011), Addendum 2 (2012), Addendum 3 (2013), Errata 1 and 2 (2011), Errata 3 and 4 (2013) (Modified ISO 10423:2009, Petroleum and Natural Gas Industries – Drilling and Production Equipment – Wellhead and Christmas Tree Equipment) |
| SPEC 6D-2008 | Specification for Pipeline Valves; incl. Addendum 1 (2009), Addendum 2 (2011), Addendum 3 (2012), Errata 1 and 2 (2008), Errata 3 (2009), Errata 4 (2010), Errata 5 (2010), and Errata 6 (2011) (Identical to ISO 14313:2007, Petroleum and Natural Gas – Industries Pipeline Transportation Systems – Pipeline Valves) |
| 600-2009 | Steel Gate Valves – Flanged and Butt-welding Ends, Bolted Bonnets; incl. Errata 1 (2009) |
| <u>ASTM</u> | |
| Standard Specification for: | |
| A105/A105M-12 | Carbon Steel Forgings for Piping Applications |
| A126-04(2009) | Gray Iron Castings for Valves, Flanges, and Pipe Fittings |
| A182/A182M-12b | Forged or Rolled Alloy and Stainless Steel Pipe Flanges, Forged Fittings, and Valves and Parts for High-Temperature Service |

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ASTM**Standard Specification for:**

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| A216/A216M-12 | Steel Castings, Carbon, Suitable for Fusion Welding, for High-Temperature Service |
| A217/A217M-12 | Steel Castings, Martensitic Stainless and Alloy, for Pressure-Containing Parts, Suitable for High-Temperature Service |
| A234/A234M-11a | Piping Fittings of Wrought Carbon Steel and Alloy Steel for Moderate and High Temperature Service |
| A240/A240M-12a | Chromium and Chromium-Nickel Stainless Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip for Pressure Vessels and for General Applications |
| A351/A351M-12b | Castings, Austenitic, for Pressure-Containing Parts |
| A352/A352M-06(2012) | Steel Castings, Ferritic and Martensitic, for Pressure-Containing Parts, Suitable for Low-Temperature Service |
| A395/A395M-99(2009) | Ferritic Ductile Iron Pressure-Retaining Castings for Use at Elevated Temperatures |
| A403/A403M-12 | Wrought Austenitic Stainless Steel Piping Fittings |
| A420/A420M-10a | Piping Fittings of Wrought Carbon Steel and Alloy Steel for Low-Temperature Service |
| A515/A515M-10 | Pressure Vessel Plates, Carbon Steel, for Intermediate- and Higher-Temperature Service |
| B61-08 | Steam or Valve Bronze Castings |
| B62-09 | Composition Bronze or Ounce Metal Castings |
| B148-97(2009) | Aluminum-Bronze Sand Castings |
| B361-08 | Factory-Made Wrought Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Welding Fittings |
| B363-06a | Seamless and Welded Unalloyed Titanium and Titanium Alloy Welding Fittings |
| B366-10a | Factory-Made Wrought Nickel and Nickel Alloy Welding Fittings |
| B584-12a | Copper Alloy Sand Castings for General Applications |

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| SP-43-2013 | Wrought and Fabricated Butt-Welding Fittings for Low Pressure, Corrosion Resistant Applications |
| SP-44-2010 | Steel Pipeline Flanges; incl. Errata (2011) |
| SP-75-2008 | Specification for High-Test, Wrought, Butt-Welding Fittings |
| SP-83-2006 | Class 3000 Steel Pipe Unions Socket Welding and Threaded |
| SP-104-2012 | Wrought Copper Solder Joint Pressure Fittings |
| SP-114-2007 | Corrosion Resistant Pipe Fittings Threaded and Socket Welding Class 150 and 1000 |

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The following organizations appear on the previous pages of this annex or are referenced in this Standard Practice:

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| AISI | American Iron and Steel Institute 1140 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 705 Washington, DC 20036-4011 |
| ANSI | American National Standards Institute, Inc. 25 West 43 rd Street, Fourth Floor New York, NY 10036-7406 |
| API | American Petroleum Institute 1220 L Street, NW Washington, DC 20005-4070 |
| ASME | American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME International) Two Park Avenue New York, NY 10016-5990-5990 |
| ASTM | ASTM International 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700 West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959 |
| AWWA | American Water Works Association 6666 West Quincy Avenue Denver, CO 80235-3098 |
| FM | FM Global (FM Approvals) 270 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 7500 Johnston, RI 02919-4923 |
| MSS | Manufacturer's Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry, Inc. 127 Park Street, NE Vienna, VA 22180-4602 |
| SAE | SAE International 400 Commonwealth Drive Warrendale, PA 15096-0001 |
| UL | Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. 333 Pfingsten Road Northbrook, IL 60062-2002 |

Listing of MSS Standard Practices (as of January, 2014)

| TITLE | |
|-------------|--|
| SP-6-2012 | Standard Finishes for Contact Faces of Pipe Flanges and Connecting-End Flanges of Valves and Fittings |
| SP-9-2013 | Spot Facing for Bronze, Iron, and Steel Flanges |
| SP-25-2013 | Standard Marking System for Valves, Fittings, Flanges, and Unions |
| SP-42-2013 | Corrosion-Resistant Gate, Globe, Angle, and Check Valves with Flanged and Butt Weld Ends (Classes 150, 300 & 600) |
| SP-43-2013 | Wrought and Fabricated Butt-Welding Fittings for Low Pressure, Corrosion Resistant Applications |
| SP-44-2010 | Steel Pipeline Flanges (incl. 2011 Errata Sheet) |
| SP-45-2003 | (R 2008) Bypass and Drain Connections |
| SP-51-2012 | Class 150LW Corrosion Resistant Flanges and Cast Flanged Fittings |
| SP-53-2012 | Quality Standard for Steel Castings and Forgings for Valves, Flanges, Fittings, and Other Piping Components – Magnetic Particle Examination Method |
| SP-54-2013 | Quality Standard for Steel Castings and Forgings for Valves, Flanges, Fittings, and Other Piping Components – Radiographic Examination Method |
| SP-55-2011 | Quality Standard for Steel Castings for Valves, Flanges, Fittings, and Other Piping Components – Visual Method for Evaluation of Surface Irregularities (ANSI-approved American National Standard) |
| SP-58-2009 | Pipe Hangers and Supports – Materials, Design, Manufacture, Selection, Application, and Installation (incorporates content of SP-69, 77, 89, and 90) (ANSI-approved American National Standard) |
| SP-60-2012 | Connecting Flange Joints between Tapping Sleeves and Tapping Valves |
| SP-61-2013 | Pressure Testing of Valves |
| SP-65-2012 | High Pressure Chemical Industry Flanges and Threaded Stubs for Use with Lens Gaskets |
| SP-67-2011 | Butterfly Valves |
| SP-68-2011 | High Pressure Butterfly Valves with Offset Design |
| SP-69-2003 | Pipe Hangers and Supports – Selection and Application (ANSI-approved American National Standard) |
| SP-70-2011 | Gray Iron Gate Valves, Flanged and Threaded Ends |
| SP-71-2011 | Gray Iron Swing Check Valves, Flanged and Threaded Ends (incl. 2013 Errata Sheet) |
| SP-72-2010a | Ball Valves with Flanged or Butt-Welding Ends for General Service |
| SP-75-2008 | Specification for High-Test, Wrought, Butt-Welding Fittings |
| SP-78-2011 | Gray Iron Plug Valves, Flanged and Threaded Ends |
| SP-79-2011 | Socket Welding Reducer Inserts |
| SP-80-2013 | Bronze Gate, Globe, Angle, and Check Valves |
| SP-81-2013 | Stainless-Steel or Stainless-Steel-Lined, Bonnetless, Knife Gate Valves with Flanged Ends |
| SP-83-2006 | Class 3000 Steel Pipe Unions Socket Welding and Threaded |
| SP-85-2011 | Gray Iron Globe & Angle Valves, Flanged and Threaded Ends |
| SP-86-2009 | Guidelines for Metric Data in Standards for Valves, Flanges, Fittings, and Actuators (Incl. 2011 Errata Sheet) |
| SP-87-1991 | (R 1996 – Reinstated 2011) Factory-Made Butt-Welding Fittings for Class I Nuclear Piping Applications |
| SP-88-2010 | Diaphragm Valves |
| SP-91-2009 | Guidelines for Manual Operation of Valves |
| SP-92-2012 | MSS Valve User Guide |
| SP-93-2008 | Quality Standard for Steel Castings and Forgings for Valves, Flanges, Fittings, and Other Piping Components – Liquid Penetrant Examination Method |
| SP-94-2008 | Quality Standard for Ferritic and Martensitic Steel Castings for Valves, Flanges, Fittings, and Other Piping Components – Ultrasonic Examination Method |
| SP-95-2006 | Swage(d) Nipples and Bull Plugs |
| SP-96-2011 | Guidelines on Terminology for Valves and Fittings |
| SP-97-2012 | Integrally Reinforced Forged Branch Outlet Fittings – Socket Welding, Threaded, and Buttwelding Ends |
| SP-98-2012 | Protective Coatings for the Interior of Valves, Hydrants, and Fittings |
| SP-99-2010 | Instrument Valves |
| SP-100-2009 | Qualification Requirements for Elastomer Diaphragms for Nuclear Service Diaphragm Valves |
| SP-101-1989 | (R 2001) Part-Turn Valve Actuator Attachment – Flange and Driving Component Dimensions and Performance Characteristics |
| SP-102-1989 | (R 2001) Multi-Turn Valve Actuator Attachment – Flange and Driving Component Dimensions and Performance Characteristics |
| SP-104-2012 | Wrought Copper Solder-Joint Pressure Fittings |
| SP-105-2010 | Instrument Valves for Code Applications |
| SP-106-2012 | Cast Copper Alloy Flanges and Flanged Fittings: Class 125, 150, and 300 |
| SP-108-2012 | Resilient-Seated Cast Iron Eccentric Plug Valves |
| SP-109-2012 | Weld-Fabricated Copper Solder-Joint Pressure Fittings (incl. 2012 Errata Sheet) |
| SP-110-2010 | Ball Valves Threaded, Socket-Welding, Solder Joint, Grooved and Flared Ends (incl. 2010 Errata Sheet) |
| SP-111-2012 | Gray-Iron and Ductile-Iron Tapping Sleeves |
| SP-112-2010 | Quality Standard for Evaluation of Cast Surface Finishes – Visual and Tactile Method. This SP must be used with a 10-surface, three dimensional Cast Surface Comparator, which is a necessary part of the standard. Additional Comparators available separately. |
| SP-113-2012 | Connecting Joints between Tapping Machines and Tapping Valves |
| SP-114-2007 | Corrosion Resistant Pipe Fittings Threaded and Socket Welding Class 150 and 1000 (ANSI-approved American National Standard) |
| SP-115-2010 | Excess Flow Valves, 1½ NPS and Smaller, for Fuel Gas Service |
| SP-116-2011 | Service-Line Valves and Fittings for Drinking Water Systems |
| SP-117-2011 | Bellows Seals for Globe and Gate Valves |
| SP-119-2010 | Factory-Made Wrought Belled End Pipe Fittings for Socket-Welding |
| SP-120-2011 | Flexible Graphite Packing System for Rising Stem Valves – Design Requirements |
| SP-121-2006 | Qualification Testing Methods for Stem Packing for Rising Stem Steel Valves |
| SP-122-2012 | Plastic Industrial Ball Valves |
| SP-123-2013 | Non-Ferrous Threaded and Solder-Joint Unions for Use with Copper Water Tube |
| SP-124-2012 | Fabricated Tapping Sleeves |
| SP-125-2010 | Gray Iron and Ductile Iron In-Line, Spring-Loaded, Center-Guided Check Valves |
| SP-126-2013 | In-Line, Spring-Assisted, Center-Guided Check Valves (Carbon, Alloy Steel, Stainless Steel, & Nickel Alloys) |
| SP-127-2014 | Bracing for Piping Systems: Seismic-Wind-Dynamic Design, Selection, and Application |
| SP-128-2012 | Ductile Iron Gate Valves |
| SP-129-2003 | (R 2007) Copper-Nickel Socket-Welding Fittings and Unions |
| SP-130-2013 | Bellows Seals for Instrument Valves |
| SP-131-2010 | Metallic Manually Operated Gas Distribution Valves |
| SP-132-2010 | Compression Packing Systems for Instrument Valves |
| SP-133-2010 | Excess Flow Valves for Low Pressure Fuel Gas Appliances |
| SP-134-2012 | Valves for Cryogenic Service, including Requirements for Body/Bonnet Extensions |
| SP-135-2010 | High Pressure Knife Gate Valves |
| SP-136-2007 | Ductile Iron Swing Check Valves |
| SP-137-2013 | Quality Standard for Positive Material Identification of Metal Valves, Flanges, Fittings, and Other Piping Components |
| SP-138-2009 | Quality Standard Practice for Oxygen Cleaning of Valves & Fittings |
| SP-139-2010 | Copper Alloy Gate, Globe, Angle, and Check Valves for Low Pressure/Low Temperature Plumbing Applications |
| SP-140-2012 | Quality Standard Practice for Preparation of Valves and Fittings for Silicone-Free Service |
| SP-141-2012 | Multi-Turn and Check Valve Modifications |
| SP-142-2012 | Excess Flow Valves for Fuel Gas Service, NPS 1½ through 12 |
| SP-143-2012 | Live-Loaded Valve Stem Packing Systems |
| SP-144-2013 | Pressure Seal Bonnet Valves |
| SP-145-2013 | Metal Ball Valves for Low Pressure/Low Temperature Plumbing Applications |

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