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SECTION 220523.14 - CHECK VALVES FOR PLUMBING PIPING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
 - 1. Bronze lift check valves.
 - 2. Brass swing check valves.
 - 3. Bronze swing check valves.
 - 4. Iron swing check valves.
 - 5. Iron swing check valves with closure control.
 - 6. Iron, grooved-end swing check valves.
 - 7. Iron, center-guided check valves.
 - 8. Iron, plate-type check valves.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. ASI: American National Standards Institute.
- B. Buna-N: Nitrile copolymer of butadiene and acrylonitrile.
- C. CSA: Canadian Standards Association.
- D. CWP: Cold working pressure.

- E. DZR: Dezincification Resistant.
- F. EPDM: Ethylene propylene-diene terpolymer rubber.
- G. FM: Factory Mutual.
- H. LF: Lead Free (Brass).
- I. MSS: Manufacturer's Standardization Society.
- J. NBR: Acrylonitrile-butadiene, Buna-N, or nitrile rubber.
- K. NSF: National Sanitation Foundation.
- L. Pb: Lead.
- M. PTFE: Polytetrafluoroethylene.
- N. RPTFE: Reinforced Polytetrafluoroethylene.
- O. TFM: Modified Polytetrafluoroethylene (Hostaflon).
- P. T.E.A.: Ternary Ecological Alloy.
- Q. UL: Underwriters Laboratory.
- R. WOG: Water, Oil, and Gas.
- S. WSP: Working steam pressure.

1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of valve.
 - 1. Certification that products comply with NSF 61 Annex G.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Prepare valves for shipping as follows:
 - 1. Protect internal parts against rust and corrosion.
 - 2. Protect threads, flange faces, grooves, and weld ends.
 - 3. Set check valves in either closed or open position.
- B. Use the following precautions during storage:
 - 1. Maintain valve end protection.
 - 2. Store valves indoors and maintain at higher-than-ambient-dew-point temperature. If outdoor storage is necessary, store valves off the ground in watertight enclosures.

C. Use sling to handle large valves; rig sling to avoid damage to exposed parts. Do not use handwheels or stems as lifting or rigging points.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVES

- A. Source Limitations for Valves: Obtain each type of valve from single source from single manufacturer.
- B. ASME Compliance:
 - 1. ASME B1.20.1 for threads for threaded end valves.
 - 2. ASME B16.1 for flanges on iron valves.
 - 3. ASME B16.10 and ASME B16.34 for ferrous valve dimensions and design criteria.
 - 4. ASME B16.18 for solder joint.
 - 5. ASME B31.9 for building services piping valves.
- C. AWWA Compliance: Comply with AWWA C606 for grooved-end connections.
- D. NSF Compliance: NSF 61 Annex G for valve materials for potable-water service.
- E. Valve Pressure-Temperature Ratings: Not less than indicated and as required for system pressures and temperatures.
- F. Valve Sizes: Same as upstream piping unless otherwise indicated.
- G. Valve Bypass and Drain Connections: MSS SP-45.

2.2 BRONZE LIFT CHECK VALVES

- A. Class 125, Lift Check Valves with Bronze Disc:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-80, Type 1.
 - b. CWP Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
 - c. Body Design: Vertical flow.

- d. Body Material: ASTM B 61 or ASTM B 62, bronze.
- e. Ends: Threaded or soldered. See valve schedule articles.
- f. Disc: Bronze.
- B. Class 125, Lift Check Valves with Nonmetallic Disc:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-80, Type 2.
 - b. CWP Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
 - c. Body Design: Vertical flow.
 - d. Body Material: ASTM B 61 or ASTM B 62, bronze.
 - e. Ends: Threaded or soldered. See valve schedule articles.
 - f. Disc: NBR, PTFE.

2.3 BRASS SWING CHECK VALVES

- A. Class 125, Brass Swing Check Valves with Bras Disc:
 - 1. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide Jomar Valve; [**T-501G**] [**S-501G**] or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. <Insert manufacturer's name>.
 - 2. Description:
 - a. CWP Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
 - b. Body Design: Horizontal flow.
 - c. Body Material: Lead free forged brass.
 - d. Ends: Threaded or soldered. See valve schedule articles.
 - e. Disc: Brass.

2.4 BRONZE SWING CHECK VALVES

- A. Class 125, Bronze, Swing Check Valves with Bronze Disc:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers

offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:

- 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide Jomar Valve; **[T-511G][S-511G]** or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
- 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-80, Type 3.
 - b. CWP Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
 - c. Body Design: Horizontal flow.
 - d. Body Material: ASTM B 62, bronze.
 - e. Ends: Threaded or soldered. See valve schedule articles.
 - f. Disc: Bronze.
- B. Class 125, Bronze Swing Check Valves with Nonmetallic Disc:
 - 1. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 2. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-80, Type 4.
 - b. CWP Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
 - c. Body Design: Horizontal flow.
 - d. Body Material: ASTM B 62, bronze.
 - e. Ends: Threaded or soldered. See valve schedule articles.
 - f. Disc: PTFE.
- C. Class 150, Bronze Swing Check Valves with Bronze Disc:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide Jomar Valve **[T-511G] [S-511G]** or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-80, Type 3.
 - b. CWP Rating: 300 psig (2070 kPa).
 - c. Body Design: Horizontal flow.
 - d. Body Material: ASTM B 62, bronze.
 - e. Ends: Threaded or soldered. See valve schedule articles.

f. Disc: Bronze.

- D. Class 150, Bronze Swing Check Valves with Nonmetallic Disc:
 - 1. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 2. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-80, Type 4.
 - b. CWP Rating: 300 psig (2070 kPa).
 - c. Body Design: Horizontal flow.
 - d. Body Material: ASTM B 62, bronze.
 - e. Ends: Threaded or soldered. See valve schedule articles.
 - f. Disc: PTFE.

2.5 IRON SWING CHECK VALVES

- A. Class 125, Iron Swing Check Valves with Metal Seats:
 - 1. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide Jomar Valve **[F-571 Series]** or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 2. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-71, Type I.
 - b. CWP Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
 - c. Body Design: Clear or full waterway.
 - d. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron with bolted bonnet.
 - e. Ends: Flanged or threaded. See valve schedule articles.
 - f. Trim: Bronze.
 - g. Gasket: Asbestos free.
- B. Class 125, Iron Swing Check Valves with Nonmetallic-to-Metal Seats:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.

- 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-71, Type I.
 - b. CWP Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
 - c. Body Design: Clear or full waterway.
 - d. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron with bolted bonnet.
 - e. Ends: Flanged or threaded. See valve schedule articles.
 - f. Trim: Composition.
 - g. Seat Ring: Bronze.
 - h. Disc Holder: Bronze.
 - i. Disc: PTFE.
 - j. Gasket: Asbestos free.
- C. Class 250, Iron Swing Check Valves with Metal Seats:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-71, Type I.
 - b. CWP Rating: 500 psig (3450 kPa).
 - c. Body Design: Clear or full waterway.
 - d. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron with bolted bonnet.
 - e. Ends: Flanged or threaded. See valve schedule articles.
 - f. Trim: Bronze.
 - g. Gasket: Asbestos free.

2.6 IRON SWING CHECK VALVES WITH CLOSURE CONTROL

- A. Class 125, Iron Swing Check Valves with Lever- and Spring-Closure Control:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 3. Description:

- a. Standard: MSS SP-71, Type I.
- b. CWP Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
- c. Body Design: Clear or full waterway.
- d. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron with bolted bonnet.
- e. Ends: Flanged or threaded. See valve schedule articles.
- f. Trim: Bronze.
- g. Gasket: Asbestos free.
- h. Closure Control: Factory-installed exterior lever and weight.

2.7 IRON, GROOVED-END SWING CHECK VALVES

- A. 300 CWP, Iron, Grooved-End Swing Check Valves:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. CWP Rating: 300 psig (2070 kPa).
 - b. Body Material: ASTM A 536, ductile iron.
 - c. Seal: EPDM.
 - d. Disc: Spring operated, ductile iron or stainless steel.

2.8 IRON, CENTER-GUIDED, SPRING-LOADED CHECK VALVES

- A. Class 125, Iron, Compact-Wafer, Center-Guided Check Valves with Metal Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. <Insert manufacturer's name>.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron.

- d. Style: Compact wafer, spring loaded.
- e. Seat: Bronze.
- B. Class 125, Iron, Globe, Center-Guided Check Valves with Metal Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron.
 - d. Style: Globe, spring loaded.
 - e. Ends: Flanged.
 - f. Seat: Bronze.
- C. Class 150, Iron, Compact-Wafer, Center-Guided Check Valves with Metal Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 300 psig (2070 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 395/A 395M or ASTM A 536, ductile iron.
 - d. Style: Compact wafer, spring loaded.
 - e. Seat: Bronze.
- D. Class 150, Iron, Globe, Center-Guided Check Valves with Metal Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:

- 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
- 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 300 psig (2070 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 395/A 395M or ASTM A 536, ductile iron.
 - d. Style: Globe, spring loaded.
 - e. Ends: Flanged.
 - f. Seat: Bronze.
- E. Class 250, Iron, Compact-Wafer, Center-Guided Check Valves with Metal Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. <Insert manufacturer's name>.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 400 psig (2760 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron.
 - d. Style: Compact wafer, spring loaded.
 - e. Seat: Bronze.
- F. Class 250, Iron, Globe, Center-Guided Check Valves with Metal Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 400 psig (2760 kPa).

- c. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron.
- d. Style: Globe, spring loaded.
- e. Ends: Flanged.
- f. Seat: Bronze.
- G. Class 300, Iron, Compact-Wafer, Center-Guided Check Valves with Metal Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 500 psig (3450 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 395/A 395M or ASTM A 536, ductile iron.
 - d. Style: Compact wafer, spring loaded.
 - e. Seat: Bronze.
- H. Class 300, Iron, Globe, Center-Guided Check Valves with Metal Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. APCO Willamette Valve and Primer Corporation.
 - b. Crispin Valve.
 - c. Val-Matic Valve & Manufacturing Corp.
 - d. <Insert manufacturer's name>.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 500 psig (3450 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 395/A 395M or ASTM A 536, ductile iron.
 - d. Style: Globe, spring loaded.
 - e. Ends: Flanged.
 - f. Seat: Bronze.
- I. Class 125, Iron, Compact-Wafer, Center-Guided Check Valves with Resilient Seat:

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
- 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
- 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron.
 - d. Style: Compact wafer, spring loaded.
 - e. Seat: [EPDM] [or] [NBR] <Insert material>.
- J. Class 125, Iron, Globe, Center-Guided Check Valves with Resilient Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 200 psig (1380 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron.
 - d. Style: Globe, spring loaded.
 - e. Ends: Flanged.
 - f. Seat: [EPDM] [or] [NBR] <Insert material>.
- K. Class 150, Iron, Compact-Wafer, Center-Guided Check Valves with Resilient Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.

- 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 300 psig (2070 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 395/A 395M or ASTM A 536, ductile iron.
 - d. Style: Compact wafer, spring loaded.
 - e. Seat: [EPDM] [or] [NBR] <Insert material>.
- L. Class 150, Iron, Globe, Center-Guided Check Valves with Resilient Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. <Insert manufacturer's name>.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 300 psig (2070 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 395/A 395M or ASTM A 536, ductile iron.
 - d. Style: Globe, spring loaded.
 - e. Ends: Flanged.
 - f. Seat: [EPDM] [or] [NBR] <Insert material>.
- M. Class 250, Iron, Compact-Wafer, Center-Guided Check Valves with Resilient Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. <Insert manufacturer's name>.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 400 psig (2760 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron.
 - d. Style: Compact wafer, spring loaded.
 - e. Seat: [EPDM] [or] [NBR] <Insert material>.
- N. Class 250, Iron, Globe, Center-Guided Check Valves with Resilient Seat:

- 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
- 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
- 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 400 psig (2760 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 126, gray iron.
 - d. Style: Globe, spring loaded.
 - e. Ends: Flanged.
 - f. Seat: [EPDM] [or] [NBR] <Insert material>.
- O. Class 300, Iron, Compact-Wafer, Center-Guided Check Valves with Resilient Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.
 - 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 500 psig (3450 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 395/A 395M or ASTM A 536, ductile iron.
 - d. Style: Compact wafer, spring loaded.
 - e. Seat: [EPDM] [or] [NBR] <Insert material>.
- P. Class 300, Iron, Globe, Center-Guided Check Valves with Resilient Seat:
 - 1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, [provide products by the following] [provide products by one of the following] [available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following]:
 - 2. Basis-of-Design Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide [product indicated on Drawings] <Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation> or comparable product by one of the following:
 - a. **<Insert manufacturer's name>**.

- 3. Description:
 - a. Standard: MSS SP-125.
 - b. CWP Rating: 500 psig (3450 kPa).
 - c. Body Material: ASTM A 395/A 395M or ASTM A 536, ductile iron.
 - d. Style: Globe, spring loaded.
 - e. Ends: Flanged.
 - f. Seat: [EPDM] [or] [NBR] <Insert material>.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine valve interior for cleanliness, freedom from foreign matter, and corrosion. Remove special packing materials, such as blocks, used to prevent disc movement during shipping and handling.
- B. Operate valves in positions from fully open to fully closed. Examine guides and seats made accessible by such operations.
- C. Examine threads on valve and mating pipe for form and cleanliness.
- D. Examine mating flange faces for conditions that might cause leakage. Check bolting for proper size, length, and material. Verify that gasket is of proper size, that its material composition is suitable for service, and that it is free from defects and damage.
- E. Do not attempt to repair defective valves; replace with new valves.

3.2 VALVE INSTALLATION

- A. Install valves with unions or flanges at each piece of equipment arranged to allow service, maintenance, and equipment removal without system shutdown.
- B. Locate valves for easy access and provide separate support where necessary.
- C. Install valves in horizontal piping with stem at or above center of pipe.
- D. Install valves in position to allow full stem movement.
- E. Install check valves for proper direction of flow and as follows:
 - 1. Swing Check Valves: In horizontal position with hinge pin level.
 - 2. [Center-Guided] [and] [Plate-Type] Check Valves: In horizontal or vertical position, between flanges.
 - 3. Lift Check Valves: With stem upright and plumb.
- F. Install valve tags. Comply with requirements in Section 220553 "Identification for Plumbing Piping and Equipment" for valve tags and schedules.

3.3 ADJUSTING

A. Adjust or replace valve packing after piping systems have been tested and put into service but before final adjusting and balancing. Replace valves if persistent leaking occurs.

3.4 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VALVE APPLICATIONS

- A. If valve applications are not indicated, use the following:
 - 1. Pump-Discharge Check Valves:
 - a. NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Bronze swing check valves with [bronze] [or] [nonmetallic] disc.
 - b. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger for Domestic Water: Iron swing check valves with lever and weight or spring; or iron, center-guided, [metal-seat] [or] [resilient-seat] check valves.
 - c. NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger for Sanitary Waste and Storm Drainage: Iron swing check valves with lever and weight or spring.
- B. If valves with specified CWP ratings are unavailable, the same types of valves with higher CWP ratings may be substituted.
- C. End Connections:
 - 1. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Threaded or soldered.
 - 2. For Copper Tubing, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4 (DN 65 to DN 100): Flanged or threaded.
 - 3. For Copper Tubing, NPS 5 (DN 125) and Larger: Flanged.
 - 4. For Steel Piping, NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Threaded.
 - 5. For Steel Piping, NPS 2-1/2 to NPS 4 (DN 65 to DN 100): Flanged or threaded.
 - 6. For Steel Piping, NPS 5 (DN 125) and Larger: Flanged.
 - 7. For Grooved-End [**Copper Tubing**] [and] [Steel Piping]: Grooved.

3.5 LOW-PRESSURE, COMPRESSED-AIR VALVE SCHEDULE (150 PSIG ([1035 kPa]) OR LESS)

- A. Pipe NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller:
 - 1. Vertical, Upflow Applications Only: Bronze lift check valves, Class 125, [bronze] [nonmetallic] disc with [soldered] [or] [threaded] end connections.
 - 2. Horizontal and Vertical Applications: Bronze swing check valves, [Class 125] [Class 150], [bronze] [nonmetallic] disc with [soldered] [or] [threaded] end connections.
- B. Pipe NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger:
 - 1. Iron swing check valves, [Class 125] [Class 250], [metal] [nonmetallic-to-metal] seats with [threaded] [or] [flanged] end connections.
 - 2. Iron, grooved-end swing check valves, 300 CWP.

- 3. Iron, dual-plate check valves, [Class 125] [Class 150] [Class 250] [Class 300], [metal] [resilient] seat with [threaded] [or] [flanged] end connections.
- 4. Iron, single-plate check valves, [Class 125] [Class 250], resilient seat with [threaded] [or] [flanged] end connections.

3.6 HIGH-PRESSURE, COMPRESSED-AIR VALVE SCHEDULE (150 TO 200 PSIG ([1035 TO 1380 kPa]))

- A. Pipe NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller:
 - 1. Vertical, Upflow Applications Only: Bronze lift check valves, Class 125, [bronze] [nonmetallic] disc with [soldered] [or] [threaded] end connections.
 - 2. Horizontal and Vertical Applications: Bronze swing check valves, [Class 125] [Class 150], [bronze] [nonmetallic] disc with [soldered] [or] [threaded] end connections.
- B. Pipe NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger:
 - 1. Iron swing check valves, [Class 125] [Class 250], [metal] [nonmetallic-to-metal] seats with [threaded] [or] [flanged] end connections.
 - 2. Iron, grooved-end swing check valves, 300 CWP with [threaded] [or] [flanged] end connections.
 - 3. Iron, dual-plate check valves, [Class 125] [Class 150] [Class 250] [Class 300], [metal] [resilient] seat with [threaded] [or] [flanged] end connections.
 - 4. Iron, single-plate check valves, [Class 125] [Class 250], resilient seat with [threaded] [or] [flanged] end connections.

3.7 DOMESTIC HOT- AND COLD-WATER VALVE SCHEDULE

- Pipe NPS 2 (DN 50) and Smaller: Bronze swing check valves, [Class 125] [Class 150], [bronze] [nonmetallic] disc with [soldered] [or] [threaded] end connections.
- B. Pipe NPS 2-1/2 (DN 65) and Larger:
 - 1. Iron swing check valves, [Class 125] [Class 250], [metal] [nonmetallic-to-metal] seats with [threaded] [or] [flanged] end connections.
 - 2. Iron swing check valves with closure control, Class 125, lever and [**spring**] [**weight**] with [**threaded**] [**or**] [**flanged**] end connections.
 - 3. Iron, grooved-end swing check valves, 300 CWP.
 - 4. Iron, center-guided check valves, [Class 125] [Class 150] [Class 250] [Class 300], compact wafer.
 - 5. Iron, center-guided check valves, [Class 125] [Class 150] [Class 250] [Class 300], [globe], [metal] [resilient] seat with [threaded] [or] [flanged] end connections.
 - 6. Iron, dual-plate check valves, [Class 125] [Class 150] [Class 250] [Class 300], [metal] [resilient] seat with [threaded] [or] [flanged] end connections.
 - 7. Iron, single-plate check valves, [Class 125] [Class 250], resilient seat with [threaded] [or] [flanged] end connections.

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