

INSTRUCTIONS

FOR INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF

Needle Valves [VNS]

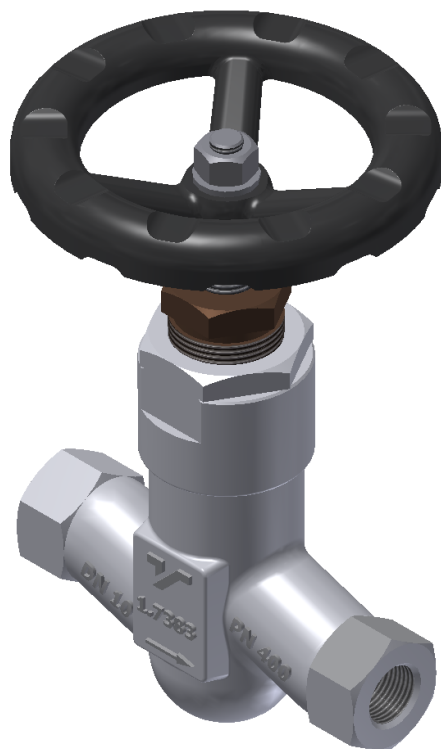


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1. General safety information's

Instructions for installation, start-up and maintenance during the period of exploitation of valves manufactured in the “Termovent SC” should be used as a manual intended for all personnel directly or indirectly involved in dealing with the aforementioned goods.

These instructions are only related to Needle Valves.

Operators in charge of installation, operation and maintenance of valves during the period of use, should be fully trained for the correct / optimal performance of these tasks. If valves are equipped with mechanical actuators, the operator should be trained for the adequate operation of such valves.

Because valves in working conditions have hot parts (handwheel, body and bonnet) and may cause burns, the operator has an obligation to undertake all necessary precautions to avoid such by using protective facilities.

Before the service or reinstallation of the valves, the plant or installation should be taken out of operation (pressure 0 bar, temperature of valves should be the same temperature as the environment).

These products are recyclable. No ecological hazard is anticipated with the disposal of these products providing due care is taken.

2. Product description

The main purpose of the valves is to isolate fluid flow through pipeline (shut-off Valves).

If anything is unclear at the time of installation, start-up or during use, and not covered in these instructions, the departments of the “Termovent SC should be contacted directly in order to obtain the required support.

All valves manufactured in Termovent SC” are marked with following marks:

- Identification of manufacturer (Termovent SC” logo);
- Nominal diameter of valve DN (mm) or NPS (inch);
- Nominal pressure PN or Class rating (#);
- Material designation of body;
- Body heat identification number;



- Trim identification- material grade for stem, disc and seat;
- Unique serial number;
- Arrow mark for allowable direction of flow;
- Max. allowable pressure at max. temperature according to EN 12516 or ANSI B16.34;
- Date of manufacture (month and year) ;
- Other marks in accordance with customer request or product standard.

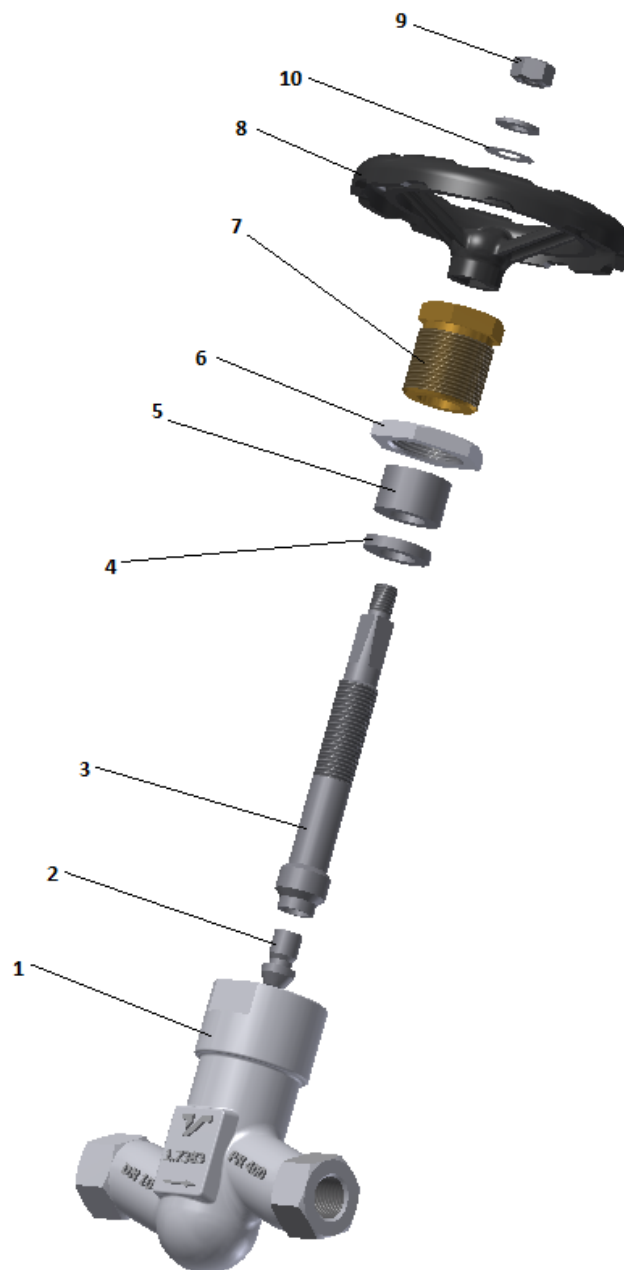


Fig. 1 Parts



Pos.	Part Name	Quantity	Spare Parts
1	Body	1	
2	Disc	1	
3	Stem	1	
4	Metal Ring	1	
5	Stem Packing	1	YES
6	Locknut	1	
7	Threaded Gland	1	
8	Handwheel	1	
9	Handwheel nut	1	
10	Nameplate	1	

3. Transport and storage

Transport and storage of valves should be performed at a temperature between -20°C to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$ and should be protected against outer and atmospheric influences, as well as protecting painted surfaces against damage. The purpose of painted surfaces is to protect valves against corrosion during transport and storage.

The basic version of valves are protected with particular/special paints applied to the outer parts and protective preservatives inside. As such, any corrosion is prevented for a period of 6 months. Protection for special conditions is applied only with prior agreement.

It is recommended to store the valves in closed, dry and ventilated storage facilities and to protect valves against any atmospheric influence. In order to avoid the appearance of corrosion before the expiry of protection it is necessary to store the valves on a pallet/crate or other appropriate place.

WARNING !!!

- You must not remove the protection covers from the valve connection ends;
- Store the valves in the 'closed' position.



4. Installation and start-up

Valves are delivered with their disc in the closed position and they are ready for use. After the removal of the protection covers it is necessary to thoroughly clean inside the valve with compressed air without first opening the valve.

Closure of a valve is performed by turning the handwheel in a clockwise direction. On the handwheel is an arrow and the letter “C” indicating the closing direction, and another arrow and the letter “O” indicating the opening direction.

When installing valves with threaded ends it is necessary to take into consideration the selection of adequate sealing compound (for threads which are not sealing on the thread) depending on the type of working fluid, pressure and temperature.

Valves with welding ends should be welded onto the pipeline in the closed position by an expert and with appropriate WPS. After welding, if necessary, local normalization should be performed and the inside of the pipeline should be cleaned to remove possible welding remains.

At the moment of installation the influence of the load of the pipeline on the valve should be reduced. The same also applies for temperature oscillation, hydraulic impact and similar. The valve should not be used as a support for a pipeline.

It is important to take care about the flow direction at the time of installation. The flow direction is indicated with the arrow mark casted or imprinted on the body of the valve.

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It is possible after the installation, start-up and operating parameters are set to detect a leakage on the stem packing. In this case it is necessary to tighten the gland nuts equally. The tightness should not exceed more than necessary to allow comfortable manipulation of the valve (opening / closing). If it is necessary, new stem packing rings of the same quality should be added to the packing.



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- Before installation the impurities should be removed from the pipeline or from the appliance;
- Remove protecting covers from the valve ends, degrease and clean the inside of the valve, and in case of a flanged connection, carefully clean the sealing surfaces;
- Confirm that the marks on the valve correspond to the projected parameters of the plant (e.g. size, pressure, material etc.) and installation is according to allowable flow direction;
- Confirm that the velocity of the fluid at the place of the installation is in range of the recommended velocity;
- During the installation check if there is enough space for normal and safe manipulation;
- At the moment of testing of a pipeline or an installed appliance valve; take care about the predicted maximal differential pressure.
- **The valve should not be used as a support for a pipeline.**

5. Usage and maintenance

It is convention during usage of the valves that all minor defects, if operating conditions allow, should be repaired on the spot. If not, the valve should be dismantled from the site in order to perform a full repair. If the valve is severely damaged it should be replaced with a new one. Such repairs protect valves against further deterioration, being permanently out of work and being the cause of severe accidents in the plant.

The valve stem packing should be the subject of particular attention as it is important for the qualitative maintenance of tightness and should be periodically checked. If leakage at the stem packing is detected, the gland should be tightened slowly (Fig. 2). During stem packing tightening it is recommended to secure body on the pipeline with engineers' wrench dimension 36mm. Gland tightening must be provided with engineers' wrenches dimension 27mm. When gland is tightened, if



the gland falls down more than twice the packing ring height, new packing rings should be added to the stem packing.

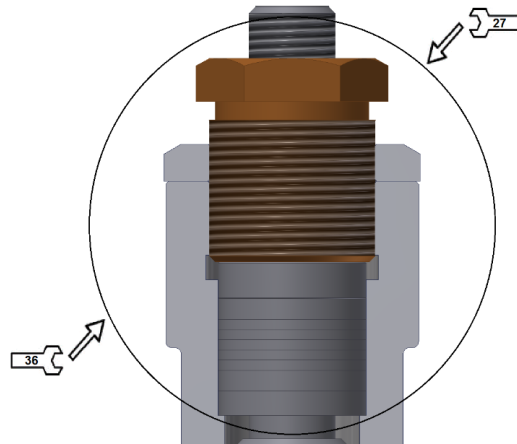


Fig.2 Stem packing gland tightening

After a longer period of use, the valve stem packing becomes rigid and unusable so a replacement should be done. When the replacement of stem packing is performed, remains of the old packing should be removed carefully and the sealing chamber should be thoroughly cleaned before the new packing is installed. The packing rings of the new stem packing should be identical in quality as before, especially for valves with high working parameters. Individual packing rings should be used for stem packing (Fig. 3) and arranged in a manner that the connection of one ring is at angle of 90° to the connection of next one.



Fig.3 Stem packing ring



WARNING !!!

- During usage valves must be completely in an open or closed position;
- If, when a valve is overhauled, a decrease of wall thickness of more than 30% is detected at any of the ports (due to erosion) the valve should stop being used;
- Any time when a valve is dismantled or reinstalled the gaskets should be replaced with new ones with the appropriate quality;
- Valve opening and closing by handwheel, should be done without use of auxiliary means such as a rod or similar;
- Valve maintenance and manipulation during use should be done only by experts and persons well trained for such purpose;
- **During stem packing tightening it is recommended to secure body on the pipeline**
- At the moment of installation of the plant sudden and extreme change of pressure and temperature should be avoided;
- A Strainer being installed before the valve will increase its reliability and proper working.

6. Service and repair

Only authorized persons should perform service and repair with appropriate tools and, if it is possible, using original spare parts. Personal protection should be applied in accordance with valid regulations and legalizations.

Attention should always be paid to the reliability of the valves and parameters of the working implementation / plant, and only materials which can successfully replace those originally installed should be used.

For highly reliable valves (valves which work with high temperatures, high pressures or with dangerous fluids) any service, repair or replacement should be done professionally and responsibly in accordance with valid regulations for safe working conditions at the plant.

Before the service or reinstallation of the valves, the plant or installation should be taken out of operation (pressure 0 bar, temperature of valves should be the same temperature as the environment).

Every Needle valve serviced or repaired should be subject to all necessary tests usually performed for a newly produced Needle valve.

7. Possible malfunctions and solutions

During the period of usage of the installed valve malfunctions may occur. Only experts in the premises of the user should undertake repairs. The most common cause of malfunctions and how to overcome such situations is listed in Table 3.

Table 3

Failure	Possible cause	Troubleshooting
Absence of flow	Valve is in closed position	Open the valve
	Protection covers are not removed	Remove protection covers from connection ends
	Globe valve is not completely open	Open the valve completely with handwheel (Pos.8)
	Dirty valve or pipeline	Check and clean valve or pipeline
Difficult manipulation	Dry stem (Pos. 3)/Threaded gland (Pos.7)	Grease stem (Pos.3)
	Threaded Gland (Pos.7) are too tight	Slightly loosen Threaded Gland (pos.7) with precaution to preserve sealing of the stem packing (Pos.5)
Leakage on stem packing	Threaded Gland (Pos.7) are not tightened	Tighten Threaded Gland (Pos. 7)
	Stem packing (Pos.5) lost own functionality	Replace stem packing (Pos.5) with new one
Leaking on seat	Valve isn't completely closed	Turn handwheel (Pos.8) in direction indicated for closing without auxiliary means
	Mechanical damages of seat or disc	Contact the manufacturer
	Differential pressure too high	Check installed valve allowable flow direction.
	Working medium contains solid dirt particles	Clean Valve thoroughly. We recommend installation of Strainer before Needle Valve

8. Guarantee

The Guarantee issued by "Termovent SC" confirms the safe working of its products under conditions when these products are properly installed in accordance with the instructions in the documentation given to the



customer, and usage is in accordance with approved technical conditions and working parameters.

The Guarantee is void if inappropriate parts from other manufacturers are implemented, if the user changes construction, or if there is any decline in function or malfunction due to natural wear and tear.

Guarantee conditions:

The Guarantee is valid for defective parts or defective products, when any such defect is confirmed by an expert engaged by the customer and approved by experts from our company. In such a situation “Termovent SC” will replace the defective part(s) or defective product(s).

Replacement of defective part(s) or defective product(s) with new one(s) should be done only by an expert engaged by the customer upon approval or by instruction of our experts and in accordance with the instructions for installation.

The Guarantee period is not valid if installation and manipulation of the valves isn't in accordance with these instructions. The Guarantee period for all replaced parts or product(s) starts from the moment the replacement(s) is/are done.

Guarantee is valid only for following storage and maintenance conditions:

Crate and pallets with valves should be stored indoors in a building with access limited to authorized personnel only. In the case of an inappropriate storage place crates (or pallets) should be stored under an awning and should be protected against rain and moisture with an appropriate waterproof cover, again with access limited to authorized personnel only.

Valves should only be taken out of a crate or removed from the covering of a pallet just before installation and only quantity to be installed should be taken out / removed. After the valves for installation are taken out of a crate (or pallet) the crate/pallet should be closed/covered again.

Do not remove the protector covers from valves until installation.

Valves prepared for installation should be manipulated and transported in a careful manner to prevent possible mechanical damage.

WARNING !!!

- After detection of mistakes “Termovent SC” should be informed immediately.
- Claims must be made in writing.

