

**2"- 12" DUAL DISC® CHECK VALVE  
Val-Matic Specification**

**Scope**

- 1.1 This specification is intended to cover the design, manufacture, and testing of 2 in. (50 mm) through 12 in. (300 mm) Dual Disc Check Valves suitable for pressures up to 250 psig (1725 kPa) water service.  
 1.2 The Check Valve shall be of the dual disc, wafer style with torsion spring induced closure.  
 1.3 Dual Disc® Check Valves shall be Series #8800W (wafer style) and Series #8800G (grooved end) as manufactured by Val-Matic® Valve & Mfg. Corporation, Elmhurst, IL. USA. or approved equal.

**2 Standards, Approvals and Verification**

- 2.1 Valves for use in fire protection systems shall be Underwriters Laboratories listed and Factory Mutual approved in sizes 2 1/2"-12".  
 2.2 Manufacturer shall have a quality management system that is certified to ISO 9001:2000 by an accredited, certifying body.

**3 Connections**

- 3.1 Wafer style valves shall be provided in sizes 2 in (50 mm) through 12 in. (300 mm) for installation between ANSI B16.1 Class 125 iron flanges, or between ISO 7005-2 PN10 or PN16 flanges. Grooved end valves shall be provided in (2" 50mm) through 12" (300mm) for installation on pipe with cut grooves per ANSI/AWWA C606 for steel IPS pipe.

**4 Design**

- 4.1 The body shall be of one piece construction incorporating a vulcanized synthetic seal.  
 4.2 Seal design must allow for positive seating at both high and low pressures. This shall be achieved by a minimal seal contact at low pressure with progressively increased contact at higher pressures. The disc shall fully overlap the synthetic seal, preventing pressure indentations.  
 4.3 Opening and closing of the valve must utilize a lift and pivot action to prevent seal wear and ensure long seal life.  
 4.4 Disc stabilization shall be provided by the use of a stop pin.  
 4.5 The stop and pivot pins shall be stabilized by the use of synthetic spheres to prevent wear due to vibration during operating conditions. The design shall incorporate a raised seat and 1/2" body wall to disc clearance to ensure proper operation after long periods of inactivity and potential corrosion buildup.  
 4.5 Cv flow coefficients shall be equal to or greater than specified below and verified by an independent testing laboratory.

VALVE SIZE	Cv	
	WAFER	GROOVED
2 in. (50 mm)	76	77
2.5 in. (65 mm)	161	129
3 in. (80 mm)	224	209
4 in (100 mm)	400	358
5 in (125 mm)	648	573
6 in. (150 mm)	1060	898
8 in. (200 mm)	1890	1740
10 in. (250 mm)	3340	3180
12 in. (300 mm)	5270	4950

**5 Materials**

- 5.1 The valve body shall be constructed of ASTM A536 Grade 65-45-12 ductile iron.  
 5.2 The disc shall be constructed of ASTM B584, Alloy C83600 (2"-12") cast bronze. The pivot pins and stop pins shall be Type 316 stainless steel.  
 5.3 The torsion spring shall be ASTM A313 Type 316 stainless steel.  
 5.4 The seal shall be Buna-N per ASTM D2000-BG.

**6 Options**

- 6.1 Air Service Spring (series 8900W)

**7 Manufacture**

- 7.1 The valves shall be hydrostatically tested at 2 times their rated cold working pressure. A seat closure test at 2 times the valve rating shall be conducted to demonstrate zero leakage. Additional tests shall be conducted per AWWA, ANSI, MSS or API standards when specified. When requested, the manufacturer shall provide test certificates, dimensional drawings, parts list drawings, and operation and maintenance manuals.  
 7.2 The exterior of the valve shall be coated with a universal alkyd primer.

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