

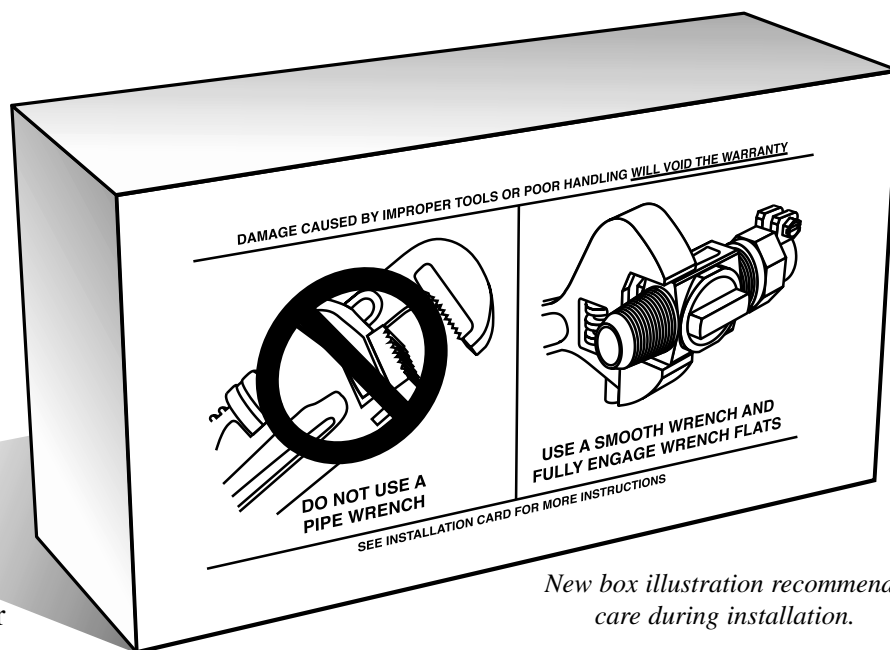
CAREFUL INSTALLATION SAVES TIME AND MONEY

Ford Meter Box has shipped thousands of corporation stops throughout the years.

Occasionally, one of these valves has been returned to the factory because it leaked. Almost without exception the reason for the valve's failure has been improper handling during installation.

Proper installation practices will save time and money, so remember these key points when installing brass fittings and valves.

Waterworks brass is 85% copper and thus is relatively soft. It has proven to be extremely durable once installed; however, it must be handled with care during installation. The improper use of a wrench will distort a valve or fitting. Ford Meter Box



New box illustration recommends care during installation.

recommends the use of a smooth wrench that fits snug across the wrench flats on the valve body.

The positioning of a corp stop for back filling is also very important. Ford Meter Box recommends the valve be placed on its side. This places the valve body in a position which will offer the most resistance to the heavy loads generated during backfilling.

Ford Meter Box offers the largest variety of valves and couplings in the water works industry. For information about how Ford can help with your next installation, call your local Ford distributor or The Ford Meter Box Company.

