

Ford Celebrates Forty Years of Check Valves

HISTORY

Forty years ago, Ford Meter Box introduced its first check valve. Designed to work as an integral part of a meter setting, Ford's new check valves were an instant hit with water utilities. Over the past forty years, Ford Meter Box has developed a comprehensive variety of check valves for use in meter settings requiring backflow prevention. Today, Ford's broad line of check valves, available in sizes 5/8" to 2", can be an integral part of Ford Coppersetters, Pit Setters, Iron Yoke Settings, Meter Couplings and Yokeboxes.





CARTRIDGE DUAL CHECK VALVES

Ford Cartridge Dual Check Valves are approved by the American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE) to meet or exceed all the requirements of ASSE Standard 1024. Water pressure head loss through the checks is less than the maximum allowed by ASSE, ensuring adequate water delivery to your customers. Stainless steel and plastic parts in a body cast from AWWA waterworks no-lead brass provide excellent corrosion resistance. The unique angle design of the Ford Angle Cartridge Dual Check Valve features a removable O-ring sealed cap at the top of the valve. This allows easy inline access to the dual check components for maintenance, inspection or replacement. Ford

Cartridge Dual Check Valves are available as in-line accessible angle or straight styles. Ford Cartridge Dual Check Valves are intended for service use as stipulated by ASSE 1024.



Ford Cartridge Style Dual Check Valves feature cartridges that are accessible without disturbing the valve or meter setting.

CHECK VALVE INSPECTION AND REPAIR

The Ford Meter Box Company recommends periodic check valve inspection and testing. A reasonable inspection interval is subject to the particular water and service conditions that are known and managed by the water purveyor. Ford recommends that each purveyor establish a check valve examination, testing and maintenance program based on practical experience and proper judgment. A testing program with the appropriate frequency and scope will establish a practical life expectancy and performance that is most suitable for the particular water and service conditions of each purveyor.

CHECK VALVE REPAIR KITS

Ford Meter Box complements its line of check valves with check valve repair kits. Check valves are mechanical devices and are subject to fouling, wear and mineral deposits. Ford repair kits can be found in Catalog Section I or on the back of this Meter Setter.



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Check Valve Repair Kits

Internal Working Parts and Gaskets

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CATALOG Number	Description
FOR SINGLE CHECKS	
* HRK-3-KH-WS-NL	3/4" Wallsetter and Old Style Kornerhorn Check Valves Repair Kit
HRK-3	3/4" and 1" "HA" and "HS" and 3/4" Kornerhorn Check Valve Repair Kit
HRK-6	1-1/2" "HS" "HFA" and "HFS" Check Valve Repair Kit
HRK-7	2" "HS" "HFA" and "HFS" Check Valve Repair Kit
FOR DUAL CHECKS	
HHARK-1	5/8" HHA31-313 Dual Check Valve Repair Kit
HHRK-3	3/4" and 3/4" x 1" "HHA" and "HHS" Dual Check Valve Repair Kit
HHCRK-3	3/4" "HHCA", "HHC" and "HHCH" Cartridge Style Dual Check Valve Repair Kit
HHCCRRK-3	3/4" "HHCA", "HHC" and "HHCH" Chlorine/Chloramine Resistant Cartridge Style Dual Check Valve Repair Kit
HHCRK-4	1" "HHCA", "HHC" and "HHCH" Cartridge Style Dual Check Valve Repair Kit
HHCCRRK-4	1" "HHCA", "HHC" and "HHCH" Chlorine/Chloramine Resistant Cartridge Style Dual Check Valve Repair Kit
HHRK-7	2" "HHFA" and "HHS" Dual Check Valve Repair Kit
HHCRK-3-3TV	3/4" "HHCA" Cartridge Style Dual Check Valve (with 3-port bleeder valve) Repair Kit
HHCRK-4-3TV	1" "HHCA" Cartridge Style Dual Check Valve (with 3-port bleeder valve) Repair Kit

Ford Check Valves have the type of valve imprinted on the valve body. Example: "HA", "HS", "HFA", "HFS", "HHA", "HHS", "HHC" or "HHCA"

* This kit contains a conical spring specific for these valves.



