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MSS PUBLISHES SIX REVISED AND ONE NEW STANDARD

Vienna, VA – The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) is pleased to announce the following six revised standards and one new publication:

Updated/Revised Publications

- MSS SP-6-2012, Standard Finishes for Contact Faces of Pipe Flanges and Connecting-End Flanges of Valves and Fittings
- MSS SP-92-2012, MSS Valve User Guide
- MSS SP-98-2012, Protective Coatings for the Interior of Valves, Hydrants, and Fittings
- MSS SP-104-2012, Wrought Copper Solder-Joint Pressure Fittings
- MSS SP-106-2012, Cast Copper Alloy Flanges and Flanged Fittings: Class 125, 150, and 300
- MSS SP-108-2012, Resilient-Seated Cast Iron Eccentric Plug Valves

Note: SP-104, 106, and 108 include minor title changes.

New Publication

- MSS SP-143-2012, Live-Loaded Valve Stem Packing Systems
  Summary: This Standard Practice establishes the minimum requirements for the application, design and installation of live-loaded stem packing systems for valves designed in accordance with ASME B16.34, having rising and/or rotating stems. It applies to valves with flexible graphite, polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), or other packing stem seal material, regardless of frequency of operation. This Standard Practice does not apply to valves that include a lantern ring(s) as part of its packing system or to self-energized packing.

All Standard Practices will be available from MSS and authorized distributors after April 1, 2011.

About MSS

The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) of the Valve and Fittings Industry is a non-profit technical association organized for development and improvement of industry, national and international codes and standards for Valves, Valve Actuators, Valve Modifications, Pipe Fittings, Flanges, Pipe Hangers and Supports, and Associated Seals. Since its establishment in 1924, MSS has been dedicated to developing standards for national and global application, in cooperation with other standardizing bodies and regulatory authorities. MSS is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited standards developer.

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