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MSS PUBLISHES REVISED AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD MARKING SYSTEM FOR VALVES, FITTINGS, FLANGES, AND UNIONS

Vienna, VA – The Manufactures Standardization Society (MSS) announces that Standard Practice, ANSI/MSS SP-25-2018, Standard Marking System for Valves, Fittings, Flanges, and Unions, has been approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as a revised American National Standard (ANS) and published by MSS. The 2013 edition of SP-25 was the first to receive ANSI approval as an ANS, even though it has been a de facto national standard since the 1930s.

The original edition of Standard Practice-25 (SP-25) was published by MSS in 1934 as a standardized “industry” marking system that is applicable to valves, fittings, flanges, and unions used in piping connections which include (but are not limited to) flanged, soldered, brazed, threaded, or welded joints. The markings specified within this Standard Practice evolve over time due to industry practice and updates to applicable standards, and has served to identify valves, fittings, flanges, and unions for over 84 years. This Standard Practice, maintained by MSS Technical Committee 302, Marking and Terminology, is normatively referenced in many current industry and ANSI-approved standards’ publications and employed extensively in multiple valve and piping industries.

The revised ANSI-approved American National Standard edition, ANSI/MSS SP-25-2018 is now available. It has been published as an electronic version (PDF) and in book format, available from authorized U.S. and global distributors.

About MSS
The Manufacturers Standardization Society 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.

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