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MSS PUBLISHES REVISED "FINISH" STANDARD FOR THE GASKET CONTACT FACES OF PIPE FLANGES AND CONNECTING-END FLANGES OF VALVES AND FITTINGS

Vienna, VA – The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) is pleased to announce the publication of the following revised Standard Practice:

- **MSS SP-6-2017, *Standard Finishes for Contact Faces of Pipe Flanges and Connecting-End Flanges of Valves and Fittings***

Summary: This seminal Standard Practice was first published in 1929 and continues, almost 90 years later, to provide the industry with standardized finishes for the gasket contact faces of pipe flanges and connecting-end flanges of valves and fittings.

In addition, SP-6 is intended for applications to products where current standards do not contain complete facing finish requirements or for which there are no such standards. This edition revises and clarifies definitions, limitations, types of contact faces for flanges, and SI (metric) data, and has been aligned with other standards.

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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.

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