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MSS PUBLISHES REVISED STANDARD FOR
HIGH PRESSURE KNIFE GATE VALVES AND RECEIVES ANSI APPROVAL

Vienna, VA – The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) announces that recently revised Standard Practice, SP-135-2016, High Pressure Knife Gate Valves, has been approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as an American National Standard (ANS).

The first edition of MSS SP-135 was published in 2005. Today, it is widely used in multiple valve and piping industries and is aligned with the Class-rated design, testing, and material requirements of ASME B16.34, and the Class rated pressure, temperature, and dimensional requirements of ASME B16.5 and B16.47. MSS SP-135 is the primary ASME Class-rated knife gate valve standard, and it is widely accepted as the principal Knife Gate Valve standard for industry users that include: paper, chemical, petro-chemical, hydroelectric power, and fossil fuel power valve and fittings systems.

MSS SP-135 was originally developed under the consensus of the MSS Technical Committee 114 (Steel Valves) and in 2012 the responsibility was transferred to the new MSS Technical Committee 409 (Knife Gate Valves).

The newly revised and ANSI-approved American National Standard version of SP-135-2016 is now available. All Standard Practices are available from MSS and through authorized distributors.

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About MSS
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