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FOR PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL BALL VALVES

Vienna, VA – The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) announces that the recently revised edition of Standard Practice, SP-122, for plastic industrial valves (NPS 1/2 to NPS 6), has been approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as an American National Standard and subsequently published as ANSI/MSS SP-122-2017, “Plastic Industrial Valves”.

The first edition of MSS SP-122 was published in 1997. Today, it is utilized in many industrial sectors; including Paper, Chemical, Petro-chemical, Hydroelectric power, and Fossil fuel power valve and fittings systems. This “National Standard” establishes requirements for plastic industrial ball valves in nominal pipe sizes (NPS) 1/2 through 6, designed for general industrial systems for the distribution of pressurized liquids that are chemically compatible with the piping material. It reflects the industry practice for the design, manufacture, and application of these valves. This SP-122 applies to valves having the ball seal against two self-lubricating seats of the following types: a) True-Union Ball Valves, b) Single-Union Ball Valves, and c) Non-Union Ball Valves. MSS SP-122 was developed and is maintained by MSS Technical Committee 402, Plastic Valves & Fittings.


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