

IMPORTANT NOTICE – READ CAREFULLY
Stop & Waste Ball Valves Installation Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. During installation note the flow direction indicated on the valve. The drain hole is located on the outlet side of the valve. **Incorrect flow direction will cause the valve to leak constantly in the closed position.**
2. If valve is to be buried, backfill with "pea" gravel around valve to keep drain hole unobstructed.
3. Handle valve carefully before and during installation. Protect threads... keep clean...Do not drop or throw valve. **Do not use a pipe wrench.**
4. Always use an approved sealant or teflon tape on tapered pipe threads.
5. Use only smooth-jawed, adjustable wrenches that fully and evenly engage the product wrench flats, not on round surfaces. Loose fitting wrenches and pipe wrenches will distort the valve and cause leaks.
6. **Always pressure test the service line and ball valve before backfilling.** Inspect all valves, fittings, joints, and pipe. Test valves for proper operation.
7. Backfill and compact earth with care to avoid damage or stress to service line, valve, or curb box.
8. Protect from freezing, which may distort ball. Do not forcibly try to open or close valve if froze. This will destroy the valve.
9. To ensure proper valve performance the valve must be in **Full Open** or **Full Closed** position.
10. 1-1/2" & 2" Stop and Waste Ball Valves are designed to withstand pressures up to 150 PSI, 3/4" & 1" 300 PSI.

WARNING: Do not use on gas lines. Installation on gas lines can result in serious injury or death.



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