



Red Valve Company, Inc.®

36" SERIES 5400E CONTROL VALVE

Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual



The Red Valve Series 5400E Control Pinch Valve is a bi-directional valve designed for tough slurry applications. The elastomer sleeve closes on centerline, creating a smooth venturi which reduces wear. The flexing action of the sleeve breaks up any sediment or build-up in the valve, which makes the Series 5400E a reliable, low maintenance control valve.

A variety of elastomers are available to suit your specific needs. Along with the standard Red Valve sleeve, we offer Cone, Variable Orifice, Reduced Port, and Double Wall sleeves for special applications.

- Simple design
- No packing to maintain, ever
- Cost effective
- No cavities or dead spots to bind valve operation
- Low maintenance

IMPORTANT

Please take a moment to **review this manual. Before performing any maintenance on the valve be sure the pipeline has been de-pressurized.** The improper installation or use of this product may result in personal injury, product failure, or reduced product life. Red Valve Co., Inc. can accept **NO** liability resulting from the improper use or installation of this product. If you have any questions or problems, please call the customer service department at (412) 279-0044. We appreciate your comments. And thank you for choosing Red Valve.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Red Valve Series 5400E Control Pinch Valve consists of the following major components, plus optional accessories. (See Figure A)

A. Body — The body acts as a housing and support for the other valve components. It is not the primary pressure containing component.

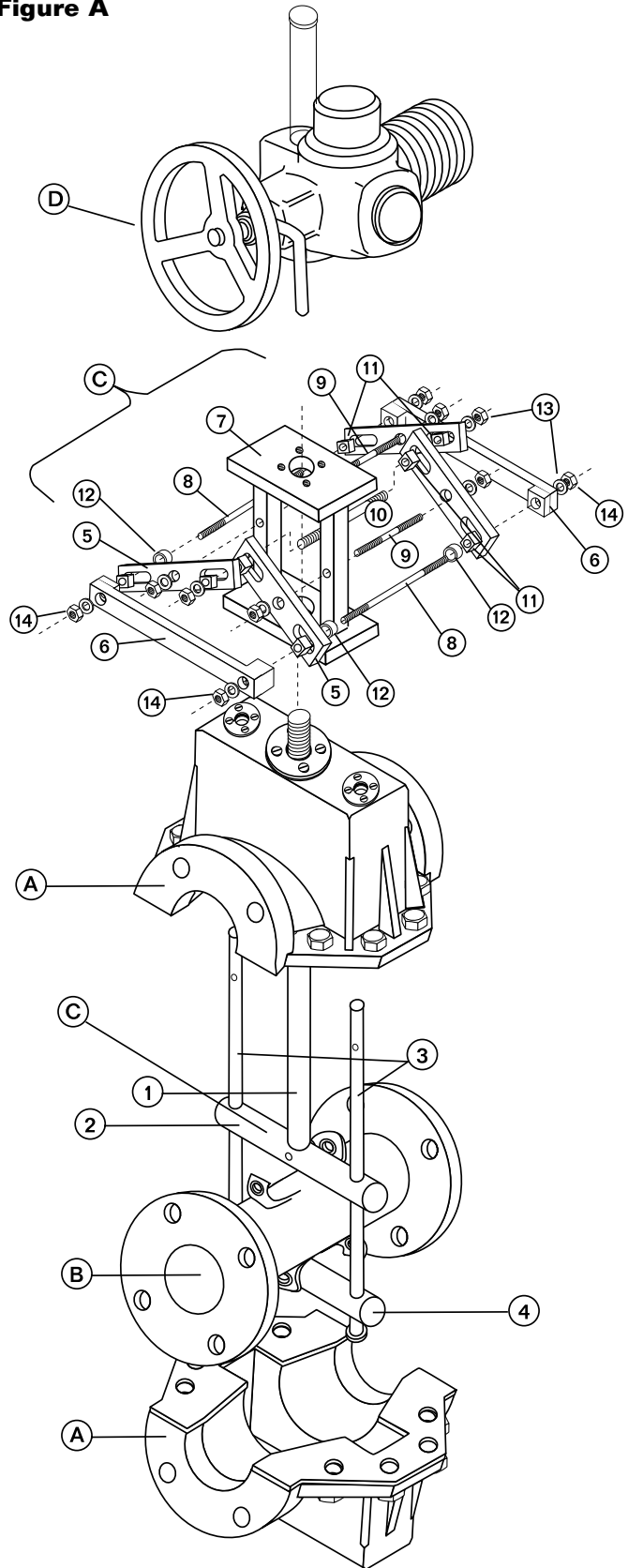
B. Sleeve — The sleeve is the primary pressure containing component and is the only component in contact with the process fluid. The sleeve is attached to the upper and lower pinch bars by tabs built into the sleeve.

C. Mechanism — The mechanism consists of a set of linkages that act in a scissor-like motion to operate the upper and lower pinch bars simultaneously. The scissor mechanism is made up of the following parts:

1. **Stem** — Connected directly to the upper pinch bar. The upper portion of the stem is threaded.
2. **Upper Pinch Bar.**
3. **Side Rods** — Connected to the lower pinch bar.
4. **Lower Pinch Bar.**
5. **Scissor Plates** — Four pivoting plates that connect the Stem and Side Rods.
6. **Spreader Bars** — One bar on left, one on right, connected to both Side Rods
7. **Mounting Frame** — Steel frame that provides the pivot points for the scissor mechanism and mounting point for the actuator.
8. **Side Rod Pins** — One pin for each side rod, threaded on each end.
9. **Pivot Pins** — Two pins, similar to the Side Rod Pins but slightly shorter, threaded on both ends.
10. **Stem Pin** — One pin, slightly shorter than the Side Rod Pins, threaded on both ends.
11. **Brass Bearing Blocks** — Square brass blocks with a hole in the center.
12. **Spacers** — Round spacers, 2 thin, 2 thick, with hole in center, not threaded.
13. **Threaded Washers** — Flat washer with threaded center hole.
14. **Nuts** — To secure Pins.

D. Actuator — The actuator is electrically operated and is the component that raises and lowers the stem, thereby opening and closing the valve. Information on the actuator appears in the actuator manufacturers IOM.

Figure A



MISCELLANEOUS

STORAGE

If your Series 5400E Control Pinch Valve is to be stored for a period of time prior to installation, the following guidelines will help preserve the valve and assure trouble-free installation.

1. Store the valve and spare sleeves in a cool, clean, dry location.
2. Avoid exposure to light, electric motors, dirt or chemicals. Rubber sleeves are subject to rapid deterioration when exposed to ozone and certain chemicals.
3. Grease the stem liberally and store the valve in the full-open position. Do not stack other items on top of the valve.
4. Store the installation Operation and Maintenance Manual with the valve so it will be readily available for installation.

Returns — All returns must have a standard Red Valve Company return goods tags. Sleeves to be inspected by the Red Valve Company must have the tag firmly attached to the sleeve via the bolt holes, and must list the company, order number, address, valve serial number your telephone number, operating temperature, pressure, closing frequency, fluid media, and total days in service. Please contact the Red Valve Customer Service Department at (412) 279-0044 for tags, forms, and instructions.

Any product that has been in contact with a hazardous substance MUST be cleaned prior to being returned to Red Valve, or the return will not be processed.

NOTE: If the product being returned has been in contact with a hazardous chemical or material, an MSDS (Material Data Safety Sheet) must be provided with the return paperwork; otherwise the return will not be processed.

DOUBLE WALL SLEEVES

1. **Double Wall Sleeves** have triple the life expectancy in severely abrasive installations. The extra thickness requires the next larger flange size on the valve body to be used in order to maintain a matching port diameter (Figure 1). It is recommended that a reducing flange be purchased, or an oversized flange be installed on the pipe. This can be done by using blind flanges and boring the I.D. to suit the existing pipe. For example, on a double wall sleeve with a 6" flange and a 4" bore, the mating flange would be a 6" blind flange bored out to slip over the 4" pipe (approx. 4-1/2" dia.).

2. If it is not possible to match the pipe and sleeve I.D. as described above, the flanges will mate, but the sleeve I.D. will protrude into the pipeline (Figure 2).

To prevent bulging and premature breaking of the Double Wall Sleeve, a steel washer must be installed as shown (Figure 3).

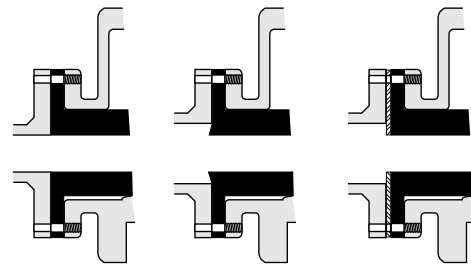


Figure 1

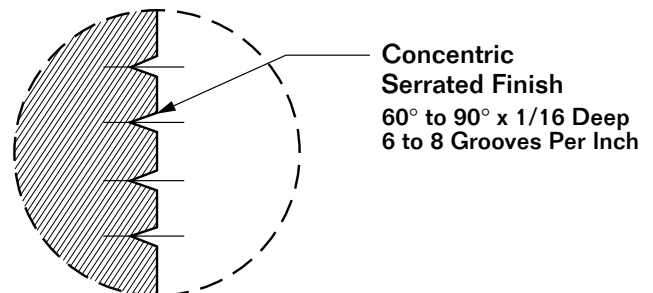
Figure 2

Figure 3

The washer should be 1/8" thick and serrated on the side facing the sleeve. The washer O.D. can be just short of the bolt holes, or it can equal the flange O.D. and bolt holes can be drilled through the washer.

INSTALLATION

1. Red Valves have flanges that mate with standard 125# ANSI flanges which are also equivalent to 150# flange dimensions. Due to clearances, the valve flanges have tapped holes, not through bolts. **WARNING:** Do not use bolts that are too long. They will bottom out and may crack the valve body. Stud bolts are recommended, and be sure to tighten bolts in a "star" pattern, not sequentially around the flange.



2. The flanges mating to the Series 5400E must be serrated, approximately 1/16" x 90° as shown. Rubber will creep along smooth fiberglass, PVC, or Teflon flanges, eventually causing a flange leak. Flange I.D. should match sleeve I.D. and should be free of sharp edges which could cut into the sleeve. Weld-neck or socket flanges are recommended. Slip-on or screw-on flanges have a larger I.D. and can cut into the rubber. If slip-on or screw-on must be used, grind off all sharp I.D. edges.

3. Do not use sharp tools such as screwdrivers or crow-bars on the rubber for installation. This can damage the face flange and cause possible leakage.

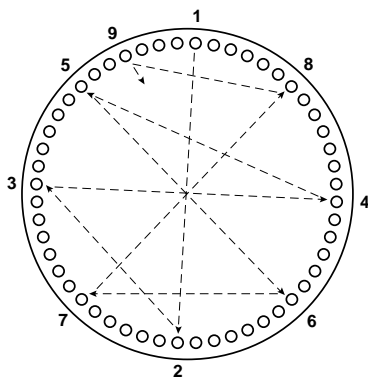
4. The valve should be completely open before installing the valve in the pipeline or tightening flange bolts. **For valves with stem seals and body gaskets, if there is a drain plug in the bottom of the casting, remove the drain plug before operating the valve.**

5. The characteristics of rubber are such that rubber will cold flow. During installation it is necessary to retorque the mating flange bolts numerous times to the recommended torque values to assure proper fastening. The following

installation procedure must be followed at all times during installation. Failure to do any one of the following steps may result in damage or failure to the rubber sleeve.

Install valve supports and adjust as necessary to support the weight of the valve before removing the crane cables or forklift truck from the valve. **Both the valve and both ends of the connecting pipeline must be supported. Do not rely on the flange bolting to support the valve or connecting pipeline.**

Do not cover access to the valve and flanges prior to completion of hydrostatic testing since you may need to retorque the flange bolts. Installation and torquing should be done with the valve in full open position. **Whenever flange bolts are tightened the torquing sequence must be done in a star pattern.** The torque should be brought up to the torque value shown in the Bolting Specification table.



The valve should be closed once, taking the valve from the full-open position to full-closed position; then back to the full-open position (this is done at the factory but must be done at the jobsite again). Once the valve has been cycled, check and retorque the bolts. If the bolts have been loosened, increase the torque to the torque value shown in the Bolting Specification table. Note: You may increase the torque on the rubber sleeve up to two times the specified value without causing sleeve or flange damage.

Allow the valve to sit for a minimum of 12 hours before performing any hydrostatic test. Prior to hydro test, check torque values again and bring them up to the torque value shown in the Bolting Specification table.

Begin the hydrostatic test. As pressure builds in the valve, the rubber may again cold flow but this time very slightly. If necessary, it is imperative that the installer torque the bolts back up to the torque value shown in the Bolting Specification table. If a leak occurs at any bolt hole, immediately relieve all pressure and increase bolt torque beyond the torque value shown in the Bolting Specification table in increments of 50 ft.-lbs. until all leaks stop.

Once the line and valve have been hydrostatically tested, check all of the bolts on both flanges one final time to assure a minimum value as shown in the torque value shown in the Bolting Specification table.

Rubber flange construction uses multiple plies of various rubber compounds. There is a maximum yield and compression built into the sleeve flange. Once you reach this level, the rubber cannot over compress and all cold flow will max out.

6. Electrically operated valves are sized based upon the line pressure and electrical supply available at the installation site. Only qualified personnel should handle the electrical connections. Be sure to refer to the actuator manufacturer's IOM for proper safety precautions. Reversing positive-negative connections, or connecting the wrong phase power supply can lead to severe damage.

OPERATION & ADJUSTMENT

1. All units are bench tested before shipping. Calibration and stroke adjustment may change during shipment. An operational test is recommended before installing the unit into the line.
2. If flanges leak during initial operation, the holes in the sleeve may be out of line. Open the valve fully, loosen all flange bolts, stroke the valve half-closed, re-open, and retighten the flange bolts a second time.
3. For both on-off and modulating valves, be certain that the sleeve is not slightly cracked open in the fully closed position. Operating the valve in the cracked position can shorten sleeve life, since flow velocities are very high under these conditions. If the valve does not close completely, it should be adjusted until it does.

For electrically operated valves, the stroke limits can be increased to gain additional stroke. Check the manufacturer's operating instructions. For all valves, the lower pinch bar can be raised slightly to shorten the stroke.

- A. With the valve open, remove both Side Rod Pins (6).
- B. Close the valve to clear the Scissor Plates (3).
- C. Turn each Side Rod clockwise 1-1/2 revolutions.
- D. Both bars must be turned the same number of times.
- E. Open the valve and reinstall Side Rod Pins (6).

MAINTENANCE

Valves should be inspected, actuated, and lubricated on a monthly basis. If the valve is operated under severe environmental conditions, (eg. high vibration, abrasive dust, frequent washdown, etc.) the frequency of inspection, actuation, and lubrication should be increased as appropriate. Visually examine the operating mechanism for damage, loose parts or signs of excessive wear. **WARNING:**

Make sure there is no pressure in the line before adjusting, tightening, or replacing any parts.

Tighten any loose parts. Replace any parts that are damaged or exhibit excessive wear. Lubricate the operating mechanism, side rods, and stem in the fully closed position using a high quality Lithium based grease (Mobil Mobilith AW 1 or equivalent). Lubrication is required at every pivot point on the operating mechanism, the side rods, and stem. This

includes pins, scissor plates, and the brass bearing blocks. Open the valve and lubricate the operating mechanism, stem, and side rods in the fully open position. Cycle the valve to the full closed position and back to the full open position to distribute the grease throughout the mechanism.

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Valves with a Fugitive Emission Package will be provided with two (2) rubber gaskets between the body halves, O-ring seals at the pinch bar openings, and a pressure gauge tapped into the body.

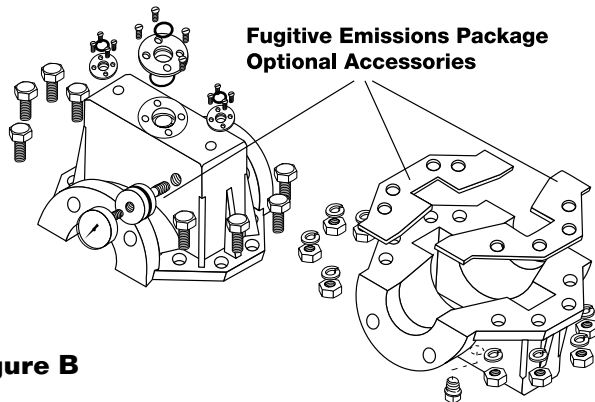


Figure B

ELECTRIC ACTUATOR

1. DESCRIPTION

Electric Actuator: The electric actuator rotates a bronze drive nut (threaded to match the threaded stem) with an electric motor via reduction gears. It also has a de-clutchable handwheel override for manual operation. The actuator is equipped with limit switches for torque and stroke travel to prevent damage by shutting off the actuator if torque or stroke limits are exceeded. For modulating applications, the actuator accepts the standard ISA 4~20 mA input signal.

2. INSTALLATION

The actuator unit has been mounted, calibrated, and tested at the factory. Only the electrical power and signal input connections need to be made before operation. Only qualified personnel should handle these connections, and the installation instructions provided by the manufacturer should be thoroughly read before beginning. Follow the manufacturer's IOM for all procedures.

3. OPERATION AND ADJUSTMENT

Operation: Operate the handwheel to close the valve approximately halfway. Energize the actuator to open the valve and observe if the valve opens or closes. If the valve is going in the wrong direction, the wiring from the power source is not connected properly. **STOP IMMEDIATELY!** See the electric actuator manufacturer's IOM for details of corrective action.

If the direction of operation is correct, cycle the valve completely closed and open to verify smooth operation and complete stroking.

Adjustment: The torque and travel limit switches have been factory preset and normally do not need to be adjusted. If readjustment becomes necessary, follow the instructions in the manufacturer's IOM.

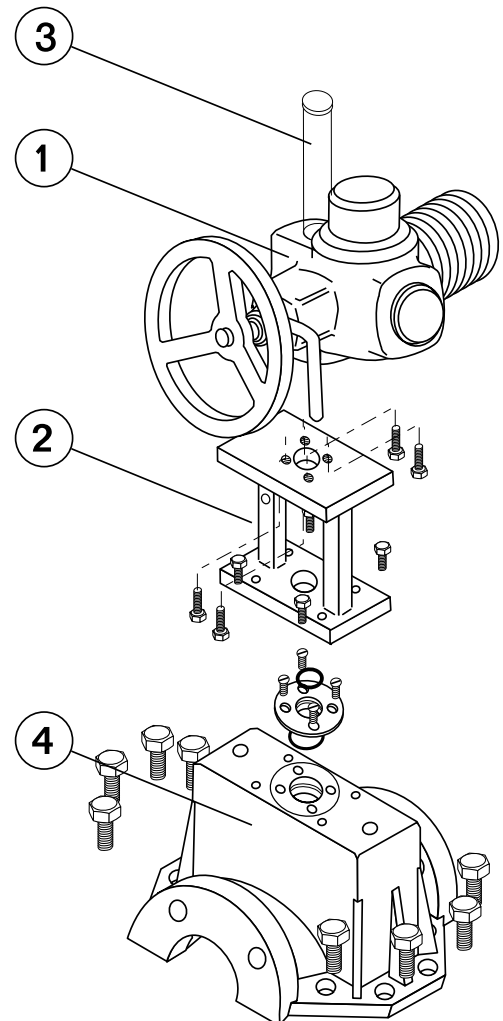
4. MAINTENANCE

Lubrication: The valve mechanism and actuator were completely lubricated during final assembly and testing at the factory, and do not need to be lubricated at startup. The actuator should be routinely lubricated according to the manufacturer's instructions with a high quality grease at all grease fittings.

In addition, the protective stem cover (5) should be removed and the threaded stem (3) and internal bronze nut greased liberally. Be sure to replace the stem cover securely, or debris could get inside the actuator housing and hinder operation.

Figure C

1. Electric Actuator
2. Actuator Mounting Frame
3. Protective Cover
4. Valve Body



SLEEVE REPLACEMENT

1. To remove and replace the sleeve, the entire valve must be removed from the line. Be sure that the valve is in the full open position before removing the electrical supply.

NOTE: The valve may need to be partially closed during this procedure. Actuators have manual overrides, but access to the required electrical supply makes operating large valves easier.

2. Remove all body bolts, so that the valve body may be separated. Lift the top half, with actuator, scissor mechanism and sleeve, straight up to expose the sleeve.

3. Remove the screws that hold the lower tabs to the pinch bar, and the sleeve should move freely enough to allow access to the upper tabs one at a time. The actuator may need to be stroked closed to push the upper pinch bar farther out of the top body half.

4. The old sleeve is removed by bending one flange and sliding the sleeve through the mechanism.

5. The new sleeve is installed by bending one flange, sliding the sleeve through the mechanism, and attaching the tabs to the pinch bars. The top half can be lowered and re-attached to the bottom half. If provided, be sure that the rubber gasket is in place between the body halves and does not interfere with any bolt holes.

Do not trim the gasket for length, it is necessary that the body gaskets extend beyond the serrated body casting flange.

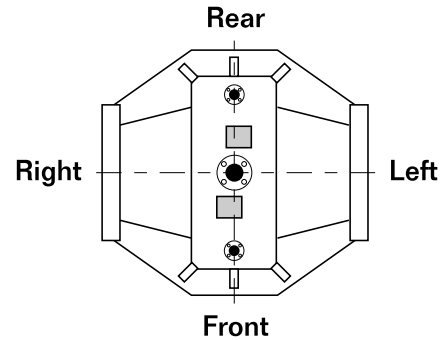
6. The lower pinch bar may also be removed to make sleeve replacement easier. Remove the spreader bars and side rod pins before lifting the top half of the body. Remove the screws that attach the tabs to the lower pinch bar, and slide the side rods down and out of the body. After replacing the sleeve and attaching the tabs to the upper pinch bar, lower the top half of the body, carefully guiding the side rods through the brass guides.

MECHANISM ASSEMBLY

If the scissor mechanism is removed for any reason, it is important that it is re-assembled in the correct order (See Figure E).

1. Place Mounting Frame (5) onto the top of the valve body. If pattern of small holes in the bottom plate does not line up with holes on the top of the valve, Mounting Frame (5) must be turned over. Secure with bolts. The "legs" of the Mounting Frame (5) are offset. Orient yourself at the front of the valve (Figure D).

Figure D



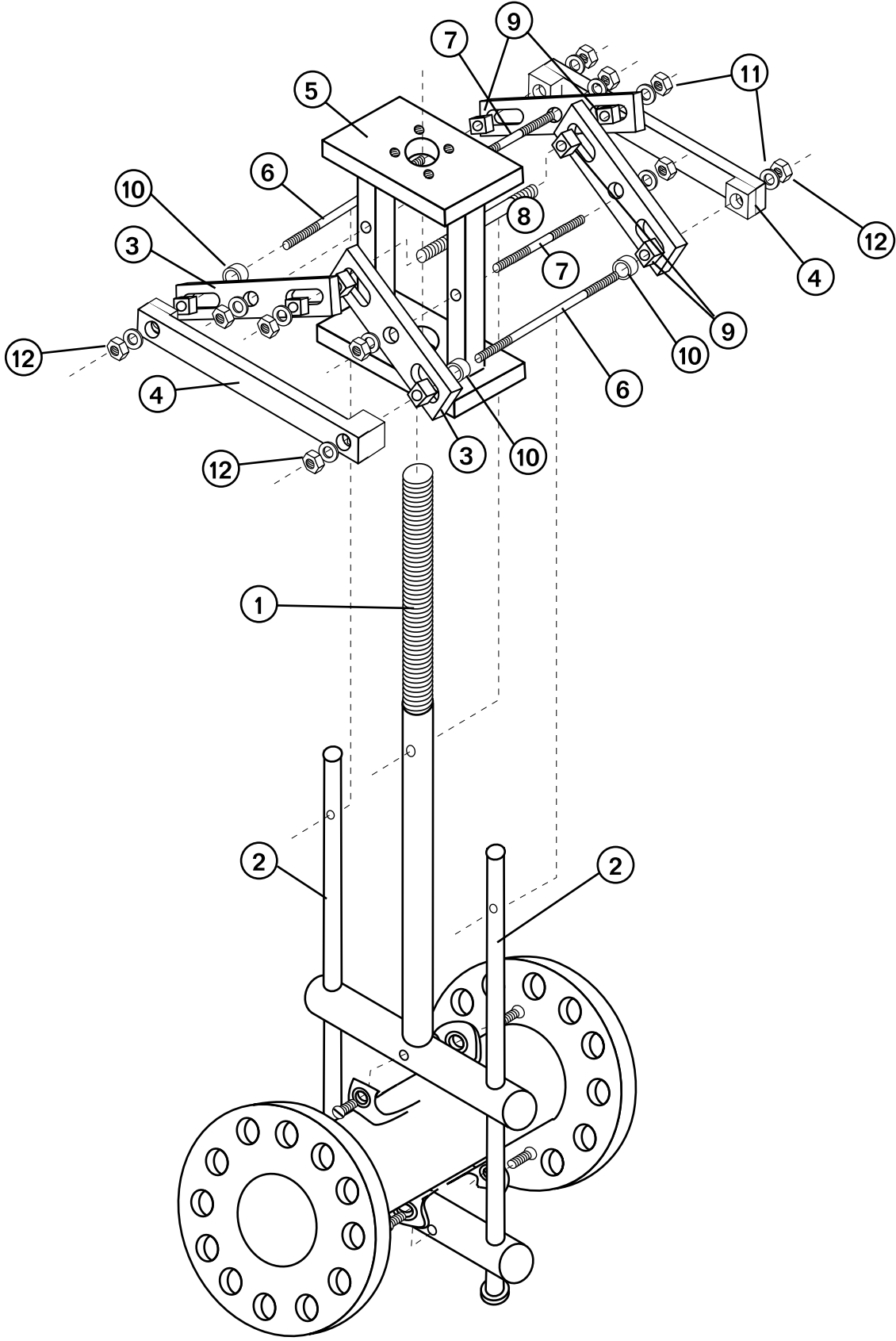
2. Slide one Pivot Pin (7) into each leg of the Mounting Frame (5). Slide one Side Rod Pin (6) into each Side Rod (2). On the FRONT Side Rod Pin (6), slide the thick Spacer (10) onto the LEFT side of the Side Rod Pin (6), and the thin Spacer (10) onto the RIGHT side. On the REAR Side Rod Pin (6), the thin Spacer (10) goes onto the LEFT side, the thick Spacer (10) goes onto the RIGHT side.

3. The first Scissor Plate (3) is placed at the FRONT, on the RIGHT side. Slide hole in the center of the plate over the Pivot Pin (7). The Side Rod Pin (6) should protrude through one of the slots. One Brass Guide (9) is slid onto the Side Rod Pin (6) and into the slot. Another Brass Guide (9) is placed into the upper slot for later use. The second Scissor Plate (3) is installed in the same manner on the REAR RIGHT Side. Repeat the procedure for the LEFT side Scissor Plate (3), beginning with the REAR plate first, and then the FRONT plate. Secure the Scissor Plates (3) with a NUT (12) on each end of the Pivot Pins (7).

4. Insert the Stem Pin (8). Place a Brass Guide (9) into the RIGHT outer plate, slide the Stem Pin (8) through both Brass Bearing Blocks (9) on the RIGHT side. Raise the Stem (1) until the Stem Pin (8) aligns with the hole in the Stem (1). The Center Pin (1) can then be slid through the Brass Guide (9) in the inner plate on the LEFT side, and a Brass Guide (9) can be added to the outer plate. Secure the Stem Pin (8) with a Threaded Spacer (11) on each side.

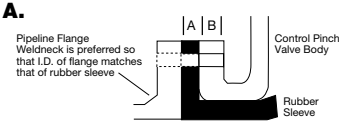
5. Notice that each Spreader Bar (4) has a spacer block at each end, one thick, and one thin. Slide the Spreader Bar (4) onto the Side Rod Pins (6) and secure with a Nut (12). On the RIGHT Side, The thick spacer goes towards the FRONT, and the thin spacer goes towards the REAR. Repeat the procedure for the LEFT side, placing the thick spacer to the REAR and the thin spacer to the FRONT. Once all parts have been assembled, secure all three rods by adding a second Nut (12) and tighten. Secure with a fastening compound such as Lock-Tite.

Figure E

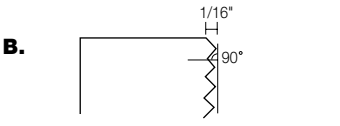


SERIES 5400 FLANGE BOLTING SPECIFICATIONS

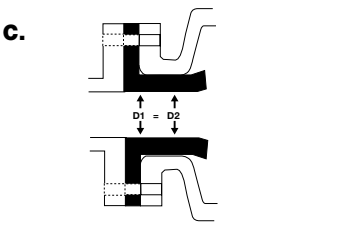
VALVE SIZE	NO. OF BOLTS	BOLT CIRCLE DIAMETER	THREAD SIZE	A	B	BOLT TORQUE (ft. lbs)
36"	32	42.75"	1-1/2" - 6 NC	2"	3"	150



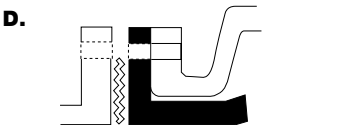
A. Standard pinch valves are built to schedule 40 pipe I.D. and to ANSI Class 125/150# flange and bolt circle specifications. It is recommended that the mating flanges are flat and full faced.



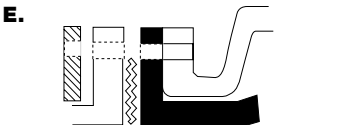
B. It is recommended that the mating flange be serrated to "grip" the rubber flange. The serrations should be cut 1/16" deep, with a 90 degree tool point. the pitch should be 8 (eight) cuts per inch.



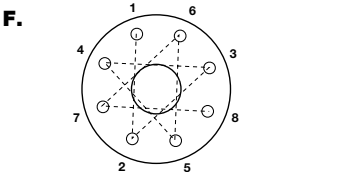
C. Mating flange ID must match the pinch valve sleeve ID.



D. When installing a pinch valve to a rubber, PVC, or any "slick" mating flange, we recommend that you install a metal serrated gasket between the two flanges to assist in the seal.



E. When bolting a pinch valve to a PVC or synthetic mating flange, use a split back-up retaining ring, since the mating flange will yield prior to generating enough force on the flange faces for a proper seal.



F. Torque all the flange bolts in a star pattern, first to 50% of tabulated valves, then retorquer to 100% of tabulated valves. If greater torque is required, continue retorquing in increments of 50% of tabulated valves. Use of high quality anti-seize compound on all bolt threads is recommended.

Variables such as the surface finish on bolt threads, type of anti-seize compound used, and surface finish of the mating flanges all have an effect on the minium torque required to obtain a leak-tight flange seal.

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