

SUGGESTED SPECIFICATIONS FOR:

M&H AWWA Swing Check Valves

Styles 59-Plain; 259-Lever/SpringSizes 2" Through 30"Water/Sewage Service

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GENERAL	Check valves shall be of the iron body, bronze mounted, full opening swing type. Valve clapper shall swing completely clear of the waterway when valve is full open, permitting a "full flow" thru the valve equal to the nominal pipe diameter. They shall comply with AWWA Standard C-508 latest revision.
RATING	Check Valves shall be rated for 175 psi water working pressure, 350 psi hydrostatic test for structural soundness (2" through 12") and 150 psi water working pressure, 300 psi hydrostatic test (sizes 14" through 30") (when specified all sizes for 250 psi W.W.P.). Seat tightness at rated working pressure shall be in accordance with values shown in AWWA Standard C-500 for gate valves and fully conform to AWWA C508-76.
END CONFIGURATIONS	Check valves shall be furnished with type of end connection as follows: 125# ANSI flanged ends, mechanical joint per AWWA C-111 with (without) accessories, or screwed end 2" through 6"
MATERIALS	All cast iron shall conform to ASTM-A-126 Class B. Castings shall be clean and sound without defects that will impair their service. No plugging or welding of such defects will be allowed.
	Clappers shall be all bronze for sizes through 4" and cast iron, bronze faced for sizes 6" and larger. When specified, neoprene rubber facing shall be furnished in place of bronze facing.
	Hinge pins shall be 18-8 Stainless Steel rotating in bronze plugs.
	Bolts shall be electro-zinc plated steel with hex heads and hex nuts in accordance with ASTM A-307.
DESIGN	Check valves shall be constructed to permit top entry for complete removal of internal components without removing the valve from the line.
	Glands shall be O-ring—2"-12" sizes and conventional in 14"-30" sizes.
	When specified, for application conditions of rapid flow reversal or vertical installation, check valves shall be equipped with adjustable outside lever & spring to accomplish faster closing and to minimize slamming effect.
	Bosses shall be provided on check valves which may be tapped for draining or used for by-pass. When tapping is required, boss designation and size of tap should be stated.
	All valves 14" and larger shall have extended hinge pins for future addition of levers and springs if required. Valves shall be suitable for installation in either horizontal or vertical position. Increasing check valves shall be available in accordance with the provisions of this specification.
PAINTING	The inside and outside of all valves, together with the working parts except bronze and machined surfaces, shall be coated in accordance with AWWA standards and Federal Spec TT-C-494A or equal.
MARKING	Marking shall be in accordance with AWWA C-508 and shall include size, working pressure,

and cast arrow to indicate direction of flow, name of manufacturer, and year of manufacture.

