

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - READ CAREFULLY**  
**BALL VALVES INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Ford Ball Valve are designed to give you quality features throughout. For best results, be sure to follow the instructions below. Read Warranty before installing.

**INSTRUCTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS**

- (1) Handle valve carefully before and during installation. Protect threads...keep clean...Do not drop or throw valve. Do not use a pipe wrench.
- (2) Always use an approved sealant or teflon tape on tapered pipe threads.
- (3) If valve has a compression style connection and you are unfamiliar with them, do not install until after reading the Pack / Grip / Quick Joint instruction card.
- (4) Use a smooth-jawed adjustable wrench. A loosely fitting pipe wrench can distort the brass and cause a leak.
- (5) Always pressure test the service line and ball valve before backfilling. Inspect all valves, fittings, joints, and pipe. Test valves for proper operation.
- (6) Backfill and compact earth with care to avoid damage or stress to service line.
- (7) Protect from freezing, which may distort ball. Do not forcibly try to open or close valve if frozen. This will destroy the valve.
- (8) All Ford valves, including those with stop & waste features must be operated in either the fully opened or the fully closed position.

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

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**WARRANTY - READ BEFORE USING VALVE**

All merchandise is warranted to be from defects in material and factory workmanship. We will provide free of charge new products in equal quantities for any that prove defective within one year from the date of shipment from our factory. **Manufacturer shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or injury, direct or consequential, arising out of the use of or the inability to use the product. Before using, user shall determine the suitability of the product for his intended use or user assumes all risk and liability whatever in connection therewith. No claims for labor or consequential damage will be allowed.** The forgoing may not be changed except by agreement signed by an officer of the manufacturer.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY IMPROPER TOOLS OR HANDLING WILL VOID OUR WARRANTY



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