



# APCO CSV-1600 SURGE CHECK VALVE

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## Instructions

These instructions are for use by personnel who are responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of DeZURIK valves, actuators or accessories.

## Safety Messages

All safety messages in the instructions are identified by a general warning sign and the signal word CAUTION, WARNING or DANGER. These messages indicate procedures to avoid injury or death.

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### **⚠WARNING**

**Personnel involved in the installation or maintenance of valves should be constantly alert to potential emission of pipeline material and take appropriate safety precautions. Always wear suitable protection when dealing with hazardous pipeline materials. Handle valves which have been removed from service with suitable protection for any potential pipeline material in the valve.**

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## Inspection

Your DeZURIK product has been packaged to provide protection during shipment; however, items can be damaged in transport. Carefully inspect the unit for damage upon arrival and file a claim with the carrier if damage is apparent.

## Parts

Replaceable wear parts are listed on the assembly drawing. These parts can be stocked to minimize downtime. Order parts from your local DeZURIK sales representative or directly from DeZURIK. When ordering parts please provide the following information:

**If the valve has a data plate:** please include the 7-digit part number with either 4-digit revision number (example: 9999999R000) or 8-digit serial number (example: S1900001) whichever is applicable. The data plate will be attached to the valve assembly. Also, include the part name, the assembly drawing number, the balloon number and the quantity stated on the assembly drawing.

**If there isn't any data plate visible on the valve:** please include valve model number, part name, and item number from the assembly drawing. You may contact your local DeZURIK Representative to help you identify your valve.

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### Description

APCO CSV-1600 Surge Check Valve is designed for installation to the inlet of the existing Air/Vacuum Valve on the line. It consists of a body, seat, flow-disc and compression spring. The surge check unit will operate on the inter-phase between the kinetic energy and relative velocity flows of air and water. After air passes through and water rushes into the surge check, the disc starts to close, reducing the rate of flow of water into the air valve by means of throttling orifices in the disc to prevent water hammer in the air valves. The surge check orifices are adjustable for regulation in the field to suit operating conditions.

### Handling and Storage

Lifting the valve improperly may damage it. Do not fasten lifting devices through the seat opening in the body. Lift the valve with slings, chains or cables fastened around the valve body, or fastened to bolts or rods through bolt holes in the flanges.

If installation will be delayed, place valve indoors in secure, weather tight storage. If temporary outside storage is unavoidable, make sure a vermin proof rain cover (water shedding tarp, etc.) is secured around/over the valve to keep off rain and mud. Skid and set the assembly on a flat, solid, and well drained surface for protection from ground moisture, runoff and pooled rain water.

### Installation

The Surge Check Valve should always be installed in a vertical position. An isolation valve between this unit and the transmission (pipeline) system is recommended.

- Before installation, remove foreign material such as weld spatter, oil, grease, and dirt from the pipeline.
- Prepare pipe ends and install valves in accordance with the pipe manufacture's instructions for the joint used.



#### **CAUTION!**

**Do not deflect the pipe-valve joint. Minimize bending stresses in the valve end connection with pipe loading.**

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- Tighten the flange bolts or studs in a crisscross pattern and minimum of four stages.

### Fusion/Powder Coated Valves



#### **CAUTION!**

**Valves with fusion/powder coated exterior paint require flat washers to be installed under the flange nuts when installing the valve to the pipeline flange to prevent the paint from cracking or chipping.**

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## Maintenance

The APCO Surge Check Valve is automatic in operation and requires very little maintenance. It should always be installed in a vertical position.

A semi-annual visual inspection for leakage is recommended. A malfunction of the Surge Check Valve can be identified by a substantial amount of spillage through the exhaust port during pump start-up. Should a malfunction occur, the following steps should be taken to repair the valve;

### ***Disassembly Procedure***

See Figure 1 for part identification.



#### **WARNING!**

**Servicing the Surge Check Valve while the pipeline is under pressure can cause personal injury or equipment damage. Relieve pipeline pressure or shut off isolation valve before servicing the Surge Check Valve.**

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1. Relieve pipeline pressure or shut off isolation valve before servicing the Surge Check Valve.
2. Remove the Air/Vacuum Valve from the Surge Check Valve.
3. Loosen seat retaining screws (7).
4. Remove seat (2) by slamming plug (3) against the seat to jar it loose. In some cases, it may be necessary to use penetrating oil or rust solvent to loosen the rust that may have formed between the body and seat. Also, it may be helpful to turn the seat against the body to allow the seat retaining ball (6) to fall out of the groove. Check if center guide boss is worn out.
5. Lift plug (3) and spring (4). Check for bent or worn out stem.
6. Remove retaining ring (5B) and bushing (5A).
7. Clean all surfaces before re-assembly. Replace all defective parts.

### ***Assembly Procedure***

1. Install the parts inside the body (1) in the following order:
  - a. Bushing (5A) and retaining ring (5B) at the center of the hub.
  - b. Spring (4) centering on the bushing (5A).

**Note:** If conical spring, smaller diameter of spring should fit the outside diameter of bushing.

- c. Plug (3) with the concave side facing upward.
- d. Seat (2) and seat retaining ball (6). Tighten seat retaining screw (7) when flush with flange face.

**Note:** When assembled, make sure that both ends of plug stem are completely engaged in their respective guides in both open and closed positions. Plug should freely move when activated.

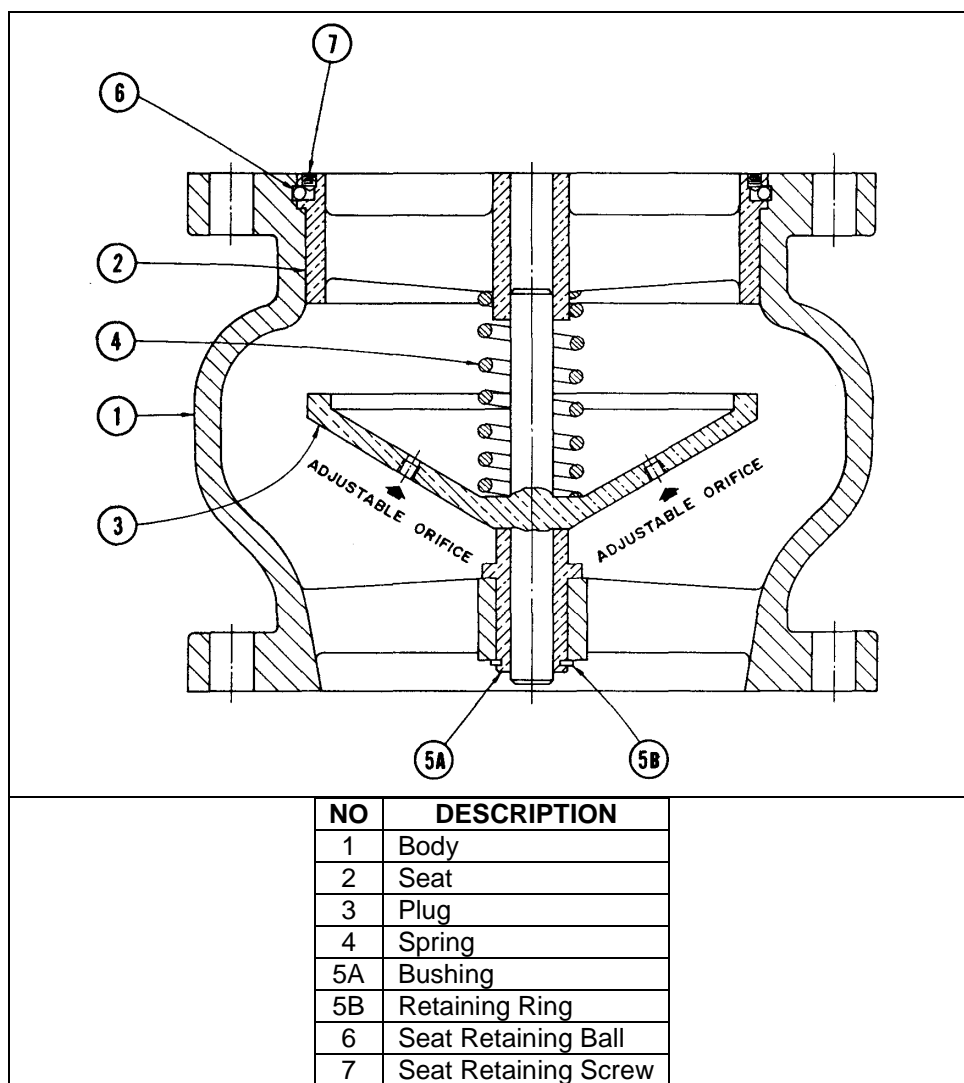
2. Attach the Air/Vacuum Valve to the Surge Check Valve.
3. If valve was removed from pipeline, place valve in pipeline, and open isolation valve on inlet to Air Valve. Valve is now back in service.

## Operation

The Surge Check Unit operates on the interphase between the kinetic energy in the relative velocity flows of air and water. The Surge Check is a normally open valve, spring loaded, so that air passes through unrestricted. When water rushes into the Surge Check unit, the disc begins to close against the spring tension and reduces the rate of flow of water into the air valve by means of throttling holes in the disc. This ensures normal gentle closing of the Air/Vacuum Valve regardless of the initial velocity flows involved and minimizes pressure surges when the valve closes.

As soon as the Air/Vacuum Valve is closed, the pressure on both sides of the Surge Check Valve disc equalizes and the disc automatically returns to its open position. This means the Air/Vacuum Valve does not need an incipient vacuum to open, but can open at any time the water level drops and line pressure approaches atmospheric and immediately have full re-entry flow of air into the pipeline before a vacuum can form.

## Drawings



**Figure 1: CSV-1600 Surge Check Valve**

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