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Locations of By-Pass and Drain  
Connections for Valves

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## FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Chemical Engineering Plants and Related Equipment Sectional Committee had been approved by the Mechanical Engineering Divisional Council.

This standard was first published in 1980. The present revision has been taken up with a view to incorporate the modification found necessary as a result of experience gained in the use of this standard. Also, in this revision, the standard has been brought into the latest style and format of Indian Standards, and references to Indian Standards, wherever applicable have been updated. The provisions of the amendment have been incorporated with the revision of this standard.

The composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex A.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 2022 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*second revision*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

*Indian Standard***LOCATIONS OF BY-PASS AND DRAIN CONNECTIONS FOR VALVES***( First Revision )***1 SCOPE**

This standard covers the requirements of drain and by-pass connections for valves. This standard is applicable for all valves regardless of pressure or material whenever by-pass or drain connections are required.

**2 REFERENCES**

The standard given below contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the edition indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of this standard:

<i>IS No./Other Standards</i>	<i>Title</i>
IS 554 : 1999/ ISO 7-11 : 1994	Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads — Dimensions, tolerances and designation ( <i>fourth revision</i> )

**3 LOCATION**

**3.1** Locations of openings for drain and by-pass connections shall be as indicated in Fig. 1. Each location is designated by a letter so that the desired location may be specified without using further sketches or descriptions.

**3.2** For gate and ball valves the regular practice of attaching by-pass shall be at the side of the main

valve with the stems of both the valves pointing upwards.

**3.3** For globe valves the regular practice of attaching by-pass shall be on the right side of the main valve (locations E and F in Fig. 1) with the stems of both the valves parallel pointing vertically upwards.

**3.4** The location of by-pass at the bottom of the main valve (C and D in Fig. 1) with the stem of the by-pass valve at right angles to the main valve stem, can also be furnished and is termed as by pass at the bottom.

**3.5** Any other location or position of the by-pass, valve stem, if desired, shall be by agreement between the manufacturer and the user.

**4 DIMENSIONS OF DRAIN AND BY-PASS CONNECTIONS**

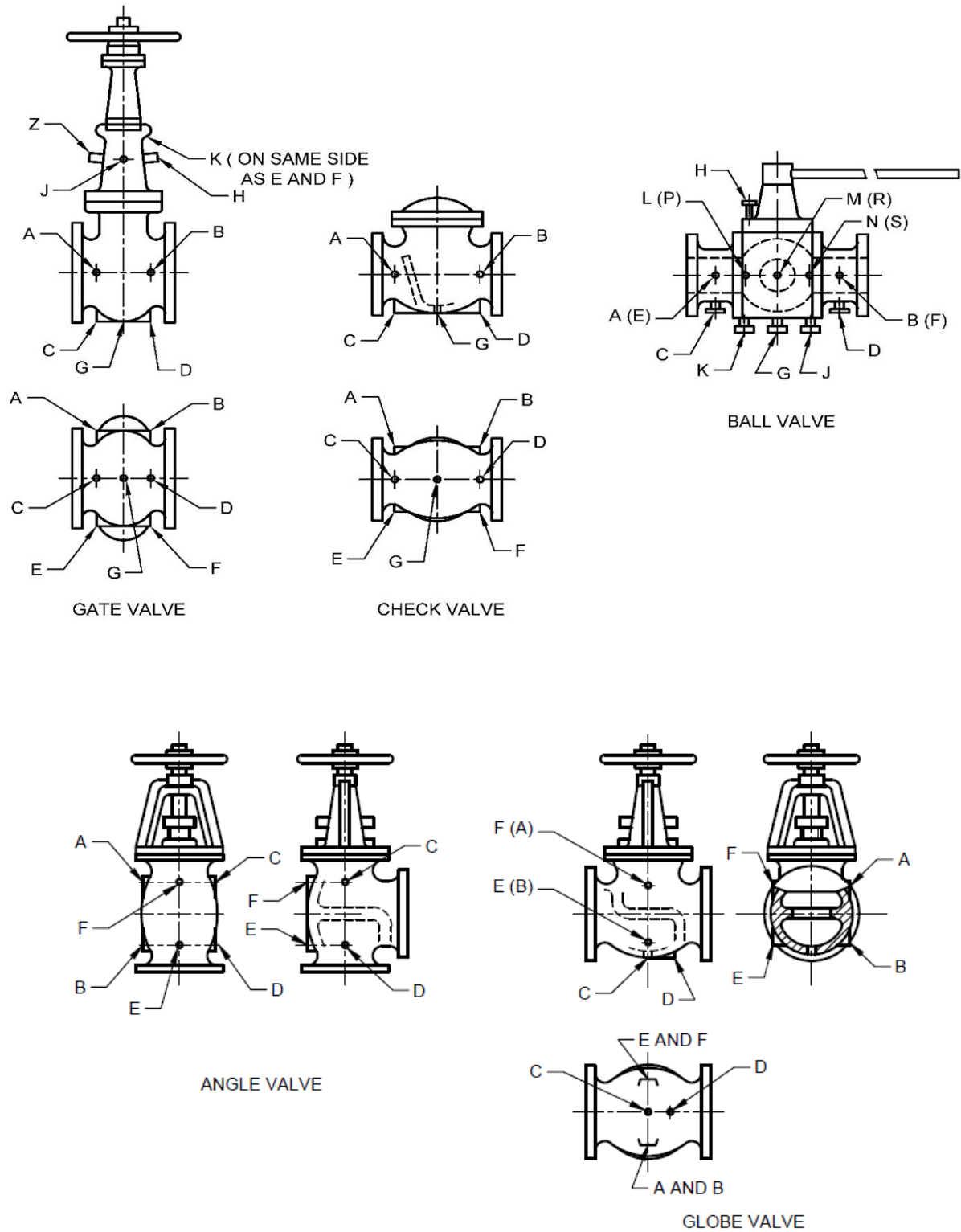
**4.1** Drain sizes shall be as specified in Table 1. For valves with nominal size (DN) 750 mm and above, the size of drain tapping shall be decided by agreement between the manufacturer and the user.

**4.2** The recommended by-pass sizes are given in Table 2 when valves are ordered with by-pass connections. However, any other sizes of by-pass required by user shall be based on agreement between manufacturer and user.

**4.2.1** Series A is recommended for steam service for warming up before the main line is opened, and for balancing pressures where the lines are of limited volume.

**Table 1 Drain Size***(Clause 4.1)*

Sl No.	Nominal Valve Size (DN) mm	50 to 100	125 to 200	250 to 600
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i)	Site of Tapping (Nominal size) in accordance with IS 554	1/2	3/4	1



NOTE — The above sketches represent valves with symmetrical shapes. Sketches are illustrative only and do not imply required design.

FIG. 1 LOCATION OF AUXILIARY CONNECTIONS FOR STEEL VALVES

**4.2.2** Series B is recommended for lines conveying gases or liquids, where by-pass may facilitate the operation of the main valve by balancing the pressure on either side of the closure member.

### 4.3 Pipe Thread Tapping

For drain connections holes may be tapped in the wall of valves if the metal is thick enough to allow effective thread length as specified in Table 3.

Where thread length is insufficient or the tapped hole needs reinforcement, a boss shall be added.

### 4.4 Welded Connections for By-Pass

#### 4.4.1 Sockets

Size of sockets shall be as specified in Table 4. When the wall thickness is insufficient to provide the above connection directly, a boss shall be added.

**Table 2 By-Pass Size**

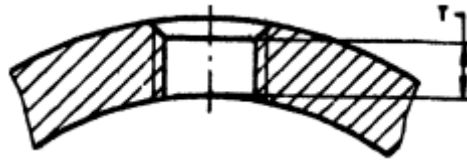
(Clause 4.2)

All dimensions are in millimetres.

Sl No.	Main Valve Size	100	125	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	600	750	900	1 100	1 200	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
i)	By-pass size	Series A	15	20	20	20	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
ii)	Series B	25	52	32	40	40	50	50	80	80	80	100	100	150	150	200	

**Table 3 Minimum Thread Length of Tapping**

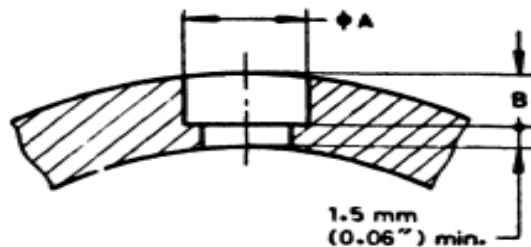
(Clause 4.3 and 4.4.3)



Sl No.	Size of Tapping as per IS 554	3/8	1/2	3/4	1	1-1/4	1-1/2	2
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
i)	Length of thread 'T', mm	10.5	13.5	14.0	17.5	18.1	19.3	19.4

**Table 4 Welding Socket Dimensions**

(Clause 4.4.1 and 4.4.3)



Sl No.	Nominal Pipe Size	3/8	1/2	3/4	1	1-1/4	1-1/2	2
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
i)	Minimum diameter of socket A, mm	17.5	21.8	27.1	33.8	42.5	48.6	61.2
ii)	Minimum depth of socket B, mm	5.0	5.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	8.0

**4.4.2 Butt Welding**

Connections may be attached directly to the wall of the valve by butt welding. Where the size of opening is such that reinforcement is necessary, a boss shall be added as given in Table 5 (see Fig. 2).

**4.4.3 Bosses**

When provided the diameter of the boss shall not be less than those specified in Table 5 and the height of the boss shall be such as to provide the requisite lengths as given in Tables 3 and 4.

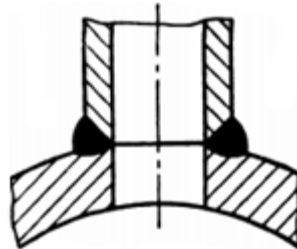
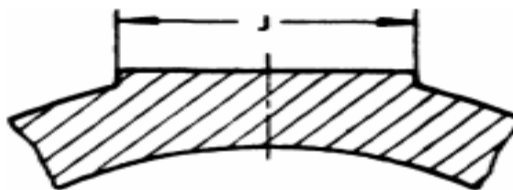


FIG. 2 BUTT WELDING

**Table 5 Bosses**

(Clause 4.4.2 and 4.4.3)



Sl No.	Nominal Pipe Size	3/8	1/2	3/4	1	1-1/4	1-1/2	2
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
i)	Diameter of the boss 'J', mm	32.0	38.0	44.5	54.0	63.5	70.0	86.0

## ANNEX A

*(Foreword)*

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