# SO SERIES Ball Valve Instruction Manual



## **♦ Installation**

## Installation Preparation

Remove protective cap and packing material.

- Before installing the valve, assure the specified pressure and temperature range is sufficient and piping line is installed properly.
- The environment of installing valve should be suitable to the operation.
- Make sure the piping system line is free of contaminants.
   Do not carry the valve with cetting the handle.

#### Connection of Taper Thread

- 1. Before assembly, make sure male and female threads are free of dirt and debris.
- Teffon tape should be applied to male thread with 5 or 6 turns.
   After wrapping the threads, make sure that the tape is properly fixed by pressing the tape with hands.
- 4. During installation, dirt and debris should not contaminate the threads,

#### Connection of Hy-Lok Tube Fitting

- Insert prepared tubing into Hy-Lok fitting until tubing end is firmly seated on the body shoulder and make sure the nut is finger-tight.
- Mark the nut at 9 oclock position for identification of starting point.
- Tighten the nut 1 1/4 turns with a wrench keeping the fitting body steady with a back-up wrench. After the nut is tightened 1 1/4 turn, the marking made at 9 ofclock position.

#### Connection of Socket Weld/Butt Weld End

- Before assembly, make sure of removing dirt on the tube / pipe end and the valve end connection.
- 2. Removed the Flange(7) from the Body(1).
- 3. In case of Socket Welding Insert the tube/pipe end to the end connection of valve
  - keeping 1.5mm (0.06 in) gap with the body shoulder.
    In case of Butt Welding Insert the Backing Ring between tube / pipe end and valve
- end connection.

  4. Weld the end connection in accordance with the welding procedure.
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   After welding, remove the slag on the weld bead.



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# Operating

## A CAUTION 1. System design should ensure adequate space for proper valve

- actuation without obstruction.
- 2. The Valve should be operated manually by an authorized person or trained personnel to ensure proper valve operation.
- Operate the Valve after complete installation in system.
- Operate the Valve in accordance with the specified user's procedure.
- 5. Operate the Valve with the Handle, Actuating the valve with a spanner, pipe wrench, etc. is not recommended.

#### Open and Close the Valve

13 Gland Stem Spring

15. Stem Nut. 16. Grounding Spring 17a, Handle 17b. Handle (Oval) 18. Locking Device 19. Tooth Washer 20. Body Bolt 21. Body Nut

22. Front Ferrule, Back Ferrule, Nut

On-off Pattern(2-way) Turn the Handle(17a) 1/4 turns clockwise or counterclockwise to close or open.

Switching Pattern(3-way) Turn the Handle(17b) 1/2 turns clockwise or counterclockwise to switch the valve.

## Maintenance

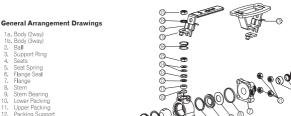
## A CAUTION

- 1. Check to ensure operation is within a safe temperature range and is free from any power source. To properly check the valve the line should be fully depressurized and any fluids should be drained before attempting any maintenance.
- 2. The valve being removed should be operated at least once and left in the open position before removal.
- 3. The Valve should be operated manually by an authorized person or trained personnel to insure proper valve operation.

#### Replacement of part components

If no further adjustment of Packing Gland(6) is possible and stem leakage is still evident or seat leakage is suspected, the valve will need to be removed from the line in order for new seats/seals to be installed.

After removal of the valve, adopt the following procedure to remove, replace and reassemble the individual valve components.



#### Disassembly

- 1. Before disassembly, place the Handle(17) in the open position.
- 2. Remove the Body Bolt(20) and the Nut(22) by using the Spanner.
- 3. Remove the Flange(7), Flange Seal(6),
- Seat Spring(5), Seat(4), Support Ring(3), Ball(2) from the Body(1). 4 Loosen the Unner Stem Nut(15) and
- remove the Tooth Washer(19). Handle(17), and Grounding Spring(16). 5 Lonsen the Lower Stem Nut(15) and
- remove the Stem Spring(14), Gland(13), Packing Support(12), Upper Packing(11). and Lower Packing(10) from the Body(1). 6. Remove the Stem(8) from the Body(1).

#### Torque Table

	Series	Spanner Size		Torque (N · m)	
		Body Bolt	Stem Nut	Body Bolt	Stem Nut
	SO1	3/8" (9,5mm)	10	9	4
	SO2	7/16" (11.1mm)	13	16	10
	SO3	5/8" (15.8mm)	19	37	16

#### Leakage

#### 1. Stem leakage

In case of stem leakage, tighten the Stem Nut(15) until the stem leakage stops. To Tighten the Lower Stem Nut(15), the Upper Stem Nut(15), Tooth Washer(19) and Handle(17) must be removed.

If leakage does not stop after tightening the lower the Stem Nut(15), Stem Spring(14), Gland(13), Packing Support(12), Upper Packing(11), Lower Packing(10), and Stem(8) should be removed, inspected, and replaced as necessary. In general, once removed all non-metallic components should be replaced.

#### External leakage

If leakage is observed between the Body(1) and Flange(7), the Body Bolts(20) should be inspected for proper tightness and re-torqued as necessary following proper torque procedure. If leakage continues after re-tightening. Flange Seal(6) need to be replaced.

## 3. In-Line or "Across the Seat" leakage

If the valve leaks across the Seat(4), ensure the valve is in the fully closed position. If the reason of leakage is Seat(4) damage, replace the Seat(4).

## Reassembly

- 1. Before valve reassembly, check if any damage and corrosion in all part components of the valve. 2. If the damage is minor, polish the part by sandpaper, If the damage is
- considerable, replace the part components, Insert the Stem(8) into the Body(1).
- 4. Insert the Lower Packing(10), Upper Packing(11), Packing Support(12), Gland(13), Stem Spring(14) in order and tighten the Lower Stem Nut(15).
- 5. Insert the Grounding Spring(16), Handle(17), Tooth Washer(19) on the Stem(8) and tighten the Upper Stem Nut(15). 6. Insert the Ball(2), Support Ring(3), Seat(4), Seat Spring(5), Flange Seal(6),
- Flange(7) into the Body(1) by aligning. 7. Tighten the Body Bolt(20) and the Nut(22) by using the Spanner.

## Removal

## **A** CAUTION

The valve must be depressurized in the open position before removal. Close the valve after fluids are fully drained.

- Get permission to remove the valve.
- 2. To prevent damage to the seat, careful attention is needed when removing the valve. 3. After removal, clean the valve and cap the ends with plastic covers.

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