Ball Check And Ball Foot Valves

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General operating instructions

○ Operate the valve within the pressure Vs temperature range.
  (The valve can be damaged by operating beyond the allowable range.)

○ Select a valve material that is compatible with the media, refer to “CHEMICAL RESISTANCE ON ASAHI AV VALVE”. (Some chemicals may damage incompatible valve materials.)

○ Do not use the valve to fluid containing slurry. (The valve will not operate properly.)

○ Do not use the valve on condition that fluid has crystallized.
  (The valve will not operate properly.)

○ Do not step on the valve or apply excessive weight on valve. (It can be damaged.)

○ Make sure to consult a waste treatment dealer to dispose of the valves.
  (Poisonous gas is generated when the valve is burned improperly.)

○ Allow sufficient space for maintenance and inspection.

○ Keep the valve away from excessive heat or fire. (It can be deformed, or destroyed.)

○ The valve is not designed to bear any kind of external load. Never stand on or place anything heavy on the valve at anytime.

○ Certain liquid such as H2O2, NaClO, etc may be prone to vaporization which may cause irregular pressure increases, which may destroy the valve.

(2) General instructions for transportation, unpacking and storage

○ Keep the valve packed in the carton or box as delivered until installation.

○ Keep the valve away from any coal tar, creosote (antiseptic for wood), termite insecticide, vermicides, and paint.
  (This could cause swelling damage the valve.)

○ Do not impact or drop the valve. (It can be damaged.)

○ Avoid scratching the valve with any sharp object.
### (3) Name of parts

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(4) Comparison between working temperature and pressure

Nominal size : 15mm-50mm (1/2"-2")

Nominal size : 80mm.100mm (3".4")

Caution

Do not operate the valve beyond the range of working temperature and pressure.
(The valve can be damaged.)
(5) Installation procedure

**Flanged Type**

**Necessary items**
- Torque wrench
- Spanner wrench
- Bolt, Nut, Washer (For many flanges specification)
- AV gasket (When a non-AV gasket is used, a different tightening torque specification should be followed.)

**Procedure**

1) Set the AV gasket between the flanges.

2) Insert washers and bolts from the pipe side, insert washers and nuts from the valve side, then temporarily tighten them by hand.

3) Using a torque wrench, tighten the bolts and nuts gradually to the specified torque in a diagonal manner (Refer to fig. 1.)

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<td>15-32mm (1/2&quot;-1 1/4&quot;)</td>
<td>1.0 (0.04)</td>
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<td>40,50mm (1 1/2&quot;-2&quot;)</td>
<td>1.0 (0.04)</td>
<td>0.8 (0.03)</td>
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*Be sure to set the union nut ◎ when it was removed or loosen from body ◎.

**Check**

- Attach seat ◎, stop ring (A) ◎ and ball ◎ in order, and tighten the union nut by hand.
- Using a strap wrench, screw it in by turning 90° - 180° carefully without damaging it.

**Caution**

Avoid excessive tightening. (The valve can be damaged.)

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**Fig. 1**

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**Recommend torque value**

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**Threaded type** (Material : PVC,C-PVC,PP,PVDF)

**Necessary items**
- Sealing tape (A non-sealing tape can cause leakage.)
- Strap wrench (Do not use Pipe wrench.)
- Spanner wrench

**Caution**
Make sure that the threaded connections are plastic x plastic.
(Metallic thread can cause damage.)

**Procedure**
1) Wind a sealing tape around the external thread of joint, leaving the end (about 3mm) free.
2) Loosen the union nut 5 with a strap wrench.
3) Remove the union nut 5 and the end connector 4d.
4) Lead the union nut 5 through the pipe.
5) Tighten the external thread of the joint and the end connector 4d hardly with hand.
6) Using a spanner wrench, screw in the end connector 4d by turning 180°-360° carefully without damaging it.

**Caution**
Avoid excessive tightening. (The valve can be damaged.)

7) Make sure that the O-ring (A) 8 is mounted.
8) Set the end connector 4d and union nut 5 directly on the body without allowing the O-ring (A) 8 to come off.
9) Tighten the union nut 5 hardly with hand.
10) Using a strap wrench tighten union nuts uniformly on each side approx 90°-180° turns, 1/4 to 1/2 turns.

**Caution**
Avoid excessive tightening. (The valve can be damaged.)
**Socket type** (Material : PVC,C-PVC)

**Necessary items**
- Adhesive for hard vinyl chloride pipes
- Strap wrench (Do not use the pipe wrench)

**Caution**
Do not install a socket type valve where the atmospheric temperature is 5 °C or lower. (The valve can be damaged.)

**Procedure**

1. Loosen the union nut \( \text{(5)} \) with a strap wrench.
2. Remove the union nut \( \text{(5)} \) and end connector \( \text{(4c)} \).
3. Lead the union nut through the pipe.
4. Clean the hub part of the end connector \( \text{(4c)} \) by wiping the waste cloth.
5. Apply adhesive evenly to the hub part of the end connector \( \text{(4c)} \) and the pipe spigot.

**Caution**
Do not apply more adhesives than necessary. (The valve can be damaged due to solvent cracking.)

**Adhesive quantity (guideline)**

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<td>Quantity(g)</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>3.5</td>
<td>4.8</td>
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6. After applying adhesive, insert the pipe quickly to the end connector \( \text{(4c)} \) and leave it alone for at least 60 seconds.
7. Wipe away overflowing adhesive.
8. Make sure that O-ring(A) \( \text{(8)} \) is mounted.
9. Set the end connector \( \text{(4c)} \) and union nut \( \text{(5)} \) directly on the body without allowing the O-ring (A) \( \text{(8)} \) to come off.
10. Tighten the union nut \( \text{(5)} \) hardly with hand.
11. Using a strap wrench tighten union nuts uniformly on each side approx 90° – 180° turns, 1/4 to 1/2 turns.

**Caution**
Avoid excessive tightening. (The valve can be damaged.)
**Socket type** (Material: PP, PVDF)

### Necessary items
- Strap wrench (Do not use the pipe wrench.)
- Sleeve welder or automatic welding machine
- User’s manual for sleeve welder or automatic welding machine

### Procedure
1. Loosen the union nut with a strap wrench.
2. Remove the union nut and the end connector.
3. Lead the union nut through the pipe.
4. For the next step, refer to the user’s manual for the sleeve welder or the automatic welding machine.
5. After welding, make sure that the O-ring (A) is mounted.
6. Set the end connector and the union nut directly without allowing the O-ring (A) to come off.
7. Tighten the union nut hardly with hand.
8. Using a strap wrench tighten union nuts uniformly on each side approx 90°–180° turns, 1/4 to 1/2 turns.

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**Caution**
Avoid excessive tightening. (The valve can be damaged.)

**Spigot type** (Material: PVDF)

### Necessary items
- Strap wrench (Do not use the pipe wrench.)
- Automatic welding machine
- User’s manual for automatic welding machine

### Procedure
1. Loosen the union nut with a strap wrench.
2. Remove the union nut and the end connector.
3. Lead the union nut through the pipe.
4. For the next step, refer to the user’s manual for the sleeve welder or the automatic welding machine.
5. After welding, make sure that the O-ring (A) is mounted.
6. Set the end connector and the union nut directly without allowing the O-ring (A) to come off.
7. Tighten the union nut hardly with hand.
8. Using a strap wrench tighten union nuts uniformly on each side approx 90°–180° turns, 1/4 to 1/2 turns.

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**Caution**
Avoid excessive tightening. (The valve can be damaged.)
(6) Disassembling Method for Replacing Parts

- **Necessary items**
  - Strap wrench
  - Safety goggles
  - Protective gloves

- **Caution**
  Wear protective gloves and safety goggles as some fluid remains in the valve.
  (You may be injured.)

**<Disassembly>**

**Procedure**

1) Completely discharge fluid from pipes.

2) Turn the handle to full shut.

3) Loosen the union nut 

4) Check all parts, and replace with a new one if worn.

**<Assembly>**

**Procedure**

3) Attach seat ⑨, stop ring (A) ⑤ and ball ② in order, and tighten the union nut by hand.

- **Caution**
  Check the seat ⑨ and the stop ring (A) ⑤ for their faces and backs.
  (They can not be sealed.)

4) Using a strap wrench, screw it in by turning 90° - 180° carefully without damaging it.

- **Caution**
  Avoid excessive tightening. (The valve can be damaged.)

(7) Inspection items

- Inspect the follow items;

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<td>Check for any flaw, crack, or deformation on the outside.</td>
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<td>Check whether fluid leaks to the outside.</td>
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<td>Check whether tightness of bolt nut.</td>
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(8) Troubleshooting

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<td>Foreign matter is in the valve.</td>
<td>Clean the valve.</td>
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<td>The seat or ball is scratched or worn.</td>
<td>Replace the seat or ball with a new one.</td>
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<td>The union nut is loosened.</td>
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(9) Handling of residual and waste materials

⚠️ Caution

In discarding remaining or waste materials, be sure to ask waste service company.
(13) Inquiries

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