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OS&Y Resilient Wedge Grooved Gate Valve Fig. 103GG

Product Description

Rapidrop Fig.103GG Valve is a manually operated, outside screw & yoke resilient wedge gate valve designed for use in fire protection systems for on/off operation only. The lightweight ductile iron body allows for easier handling and reduced shipping costs. Valves are suitable for both vertical and horizontal installation.

Valve components are corrosion resistant or coated with a thermally applied fusion-bonded epoxy. The EPDM encapsulated ductile iron wedge with a compression mechanism is designed to achieve water tight sealing and low torque operation. The stem is pre notched to accommodate OSY2 limit switch.



DN65 - DN250 (21/2" - 10") : 20.7 bar (300 PSI) DN300 - DN400 (12" - 16"): 17.2 bar (250 PSI)

Maximum Working Temperature

71°C / 160°F

Coatina

Fusion Bonded Epoxy Coating in accordance with ANSI /AWWA C550

Groove Specification

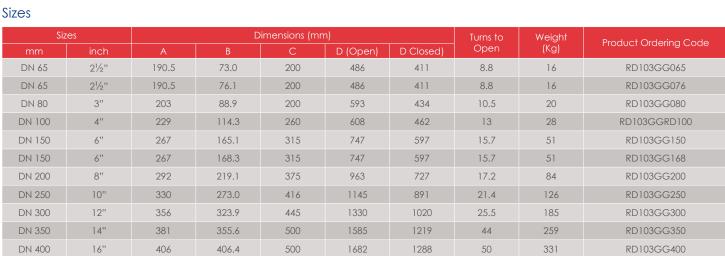
ISO 6182-12 / AWWA C606

Approvals

FM Approved **UL** Listed **CNBOP** Certificate

Design Standard

Conforms to AWWA C509-09

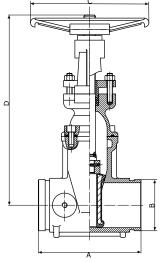


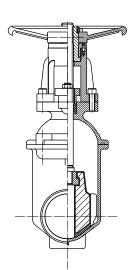
Note: Ordering codes for European countries.

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Installation

Rapidrop Figure 103GG Grooved Gate Valve is suitable for indoor and outdoor use. The valve should be installed in a location easily accessible for operation and maintenance. The valve may be installed in any position and the flow may be from either direction through the valve. Valves should be supported independently to prevent the movement and stresses from the connecting piping system.

- Visually inspect the valve, make sure the seating area is not damaged and that the connecting faces are clean of debris and any foreign materials.
- Ensure that valve is in the closed position during handling and installation process.
- 3. Using appropriate grooved couplings connect the valve with adjacent pipe or fitting. Follow the instructions supplied by the manufacturer of the couplings.
- 4. Before pressurising the system make sure the valve is in fully open position.

Material Specification

No	Description	Material
1	Valve Body	Ductile Iron ASTM A 536
2	Resilient Wedge	Ductile Iron ASTM A 536 EPDM ASTM D 2000
3	Bonnet	Ductile Iron ASTM A 536
4	Stem	Bronze ASTM B 150 UNS C61400 Optional Stainless Steel ASTM A276
5	Gland	Gray Cast Iron ASTM A126-B
6	Yoke	Ductile Iron ASTM A 536
7	Handwheel	Ductile Iron ASTM A 536
8	Locknut	Carbon Steel Zinc Plated
9	Gland Nut	Brass ASTM B16-H02
10	Stem Packing	EPDM ASTM D 2000

Care and Maintenance

The valve should never be forced to seat by applying a wrench to the handwheel as this may distort the valve components. The use of excessive force to open or close the valve violates all warranties.

The valve should not be used to force a pipeline into position as this may result in the damage of the valve components.

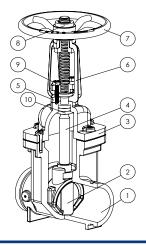
Rapidrop gate valves require no regular maintenance, however it is advisable to inspect and verify proper operation of the unit annually or in accordance with the authority having jurisdiction.

The inspection should include a visual check for leakage at the pipe connection and the stem. In case of leakage around the stem area, tighten the gland nuts (9) evenly approximately a quarter turn in clockwise direction.

It is recommended to shut down the system if repacking the valve is necessary. Inspection and maintenance should be performed by a competent person in accordance with national codes/requirements.

Debris in the piping system might cause difficulties in closing the valve, this problem can be overcome by backing off the handwheel and closing the valve again.

Rapidrop Figure 103GG Grooved Gate Valves are suitable for both indoor and outdoor use. Minor degradations of surface finish should not affect the performance of the valve.



Important Installation Information

- Rapidrop Figure 103GG Grooved Gate Valve must only be installed by a competent person in accordance with requirements of the local authority having jurisdiction. Deviations from these standards will invalidate warranty.
- It is the responsibility of the installing contractor to include a copy of this document in the sprinkler system installation, operating and maintenance manual.
- Alterations to Rapidrop products will void any warranty.
- Figure 103GG Grooved Gate Valve should be inspected and maintained during routine sprinkler system inspections by a competent person in accordance with national codes/requirements.
- Failure to follow these instructions could cause improper operation, resulting in personal injury and/or property damage.
- For further details and technical support please contact your Rapidrop sales representative.

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