**INSTALLATION**

1. Unpack valve carefully and inspect to ensure it was not damaged in shipping. Valve is completely assembled except for pilot which is packed separately.

2. Valve should be installed in a horizontal position with flow in the direction as indicated by arrow on body. Main valve diaphragm to be in down position. Caution: When installing flanged valves, make sure flange bolts are tightened evenly so as not to over stress and crack flanges.

3. Piping on down stream side of valve is generally larger than valve to eliminate restriction in flow.

4. Line should be blown down thoroughly.

5. Bypass connections of same size as pressure reducing valve is recommended. Use gate valves before and after pressure reducing valve and globe valve as by-pass valve.

6. Steam trap installed in a drip leg ahead of pressure reducing valve will remove condensate, insure proper operation and increase valve life.

7. A 'Y' strainer should be installed between inlet side of pressure reducing valve and inlet gate valve. Make sure sufficient clearance is allowed so strainer screen can be removed.

8. Assembly of Pilot to Main Valve.
   a) Remove pilot adaptor protector from main valve.
   b) Place gasket on pilot adaptor making sure roll pin in pilot adaptor is thru small hole in gasket.
   c) Assemble pilot & combination adaptor to pilot adaptor.

**GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

It is good practice to periodically inspect and clean the following parts:

1) Blow down and clean all pipe line strainers.
2) Inspect and clean pilot screen.
3) Inspect and clean male branch tee and diaphragm orifice.
4) Check all connections for leakage.

Note: These items should be checked a few days after valve is initially installed and shortly after start-up during each heating season.

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**Service Instructions**

1) Servicing main valve diaphragms.
   a) Shut off inlet gate valve and make sure downstream pressure is zero. Downstream gate valve should also be shut when pressure is at zero to prevent any downstream condensate from entering valve.
   b) Disconnect copper tubing to diaphragm chamber. Also check orifice at this time. CAUTION: Some hot condensate may come from line and diaphragm chamber.
   c) Remove main valve diaphragm bolts. CAUTION: Chamber is filled with condensate which could be hot. First slightly loosen all bolts, then further loosen several bolts on opposite side from where you are standing. Pry cover from valve allowing condensate to drain from valve away from you. Make sure you gently pry diaphragm loose from body to drain condensate from body of valve.
   d) Remove all bolts and diaphragm cover.
   e) Inspect the two (2) metal diaphragms for small cracks and wrinkles. Replace if necessary.
   f) Clean diaphragm and diaphragm plate and gasket surfaces before reassembly.
   g) Make sure diaphragm plate is securely fastened to stem with locking set screw.
   h) Valve stem can be checked for proper movement by pushing up on diaphragm plate. CAUTION: Condensate may be in upper portion of valve body.

2) Servicing main valve and seat.
   a) Follow disassembly instructions as noted in diaphragm servicing instructions (1).
   b) Loosen diaphragm plate set screw and remove diaphragm plate.
   c) Remove bottom cover bolts and bottom cover.
   d) Remove stem and disc assembly from valve and inspect disc and seat for wear. Minor wear can be corrected by lapping disc and seat together with 400 grit lapping compound. Inspect disc and seat for signs of scale or dirt which could have caused leakage.
   e) Check for body erosion around seat ring. Check seat ring for possible damage or excessive wear and any sign of scale or dirt which could cause leakage. Replace if necessary. Replacement seats and discs should be lapped in.
   f) Reassemble as required.

3) Servicing pilot.
   a) Shut down system as required.
   b) Remove and clean pilot screen.
   c) Remove pilot assembly from pilot adaptor.
   d) Inspect pilot assembly for wear or dirt. Replace if necessary. Check electrical connections.
   e) Reassemble as required.