

Indicator Posts

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Indicator posts are available for installation on non-rising stem gate valves. Unless otherwise specified, indicator posts are Approved for use on 4 through 14 in. NPS non-rising stem gate valves with an indicator post flange.

In all new fire protection system installations, buried valves must open in a counterclockwise direction regardless of the direction the valves of the public water system open. An exception to this is when *all* other buried valves in a plant yard open in a clockwise direction. Then all new valves should open clockwise also.

When some buried valves in a system open one way and some the other, all new valves should open counterclockwise. There may be exceptions to this when most valves in an extensive yard system open clockwise. In such cases, FM Global should be consulted regarding the proper direction of opening.

Models IPV, IPW

Model IPW, Wall type indicator post.

Model IPV, Vertical type indicator post, adjustable length.

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Underground types, adjustable length, for valve sizes 4-12 in., Model(s) IPV

Wall types, for valve sizes 4-12 in., Model(s) IPW

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Models IP888, WP999

Model IP888. Vertical type.

Model WP999. Wall Post.

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FIVALCO (QINGDAO) CO LTD

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Underground type, adjustable length, Model IP888, for valve sizes 4-12 in.

Wall type, Model WP999, for valve sizes 4-12 in.

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