MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS



ASME B16.10 Full-Port Flanged Ball Valves AN Series 3, ANSI Class 150#, ¹/₂" - 6" Factory-Actuated, Fire-Test Design, API-607, 4th Edition

COMPONENT LIST								
Item	Description							
А	Body							
В	Ball							
С	End Fitting							
F	Stem							
G	Follower							
Н	Seat							
I	PTFE Packing							
J	Spring Washers							
К	Graphite Gasket							
L	Cavity Filler							
М	Body Fasteners							
Z	Hex Nut							
0	Lock Washer							
Р	Jam Nut							
Q	End Fitting O-Ring							
Т	Gland Plate							
U	Stop Ring							
V	Graphite Packings							
W	Thrust Bearing							
Х	Packing Plate							
Y ₂	Inner Ground Spring							
Y ₃	Ground Wire							
Z	Gland Plate Fastener							



Follow instructions to ensure optimum performance:

Adjusting for Packing Wear

- If the valve shows signs of leakage in the stem area due to normal stem packing wear, tighten the locking jam nut on the stem. For 3" and smaller valves, tighten the nut to fully compress the spring washers, then back off the nut ¹/₈ turn. Leakage should stop, and the valve should continue to operate smoothly. For 4" and 6" valves, tighten the locking jam nut until the gap between adjacent spring washers is about 0.1".
- 2. If packing leakage cannot be stopped, a repair kit will be required. (See Table 1).

Installing Replacement Parts

- 1. Depressurize the piping at the valve. Then cycle the valve to drain any trapped fluid from the body cavity. Deenergize and disconnect electrical and pneumatic power at the actuator assembly. Remove the actuator and associated parts. The valve should be left either fully open or fully closed.
- 2. Loosen and remove the flange bolting, and remove the valve from the piping.
- 3. Loosen and remove the hex nuts and lock washers from body bolts or studs. Remove the body bolts or studs.
- 4. Pull the end fitting free from the body. Remove the seat, graphite gasket, O-ring, and outer cavity filler (if any).
- 5. Turn the stem to close the ball. Slide the ball out of the body, taking care not to nick or scratch the ball.
- 6. Remove the internal ground spring from the bottom of the stem.
- 7. Remove the inner seat and cavity filler (if any).

- 8. Loosen and remove the jam nut from the top of the stem.
- 9. Remove spring washers, external ground wire, follower and thrust bearing. Loosen and remove the gland plate fasteners and remove the gland plate.
- 10. Push down on the top of the stem and force it into the body cavity. Remove the stem from the body.
- 11. Remove the PTFE packing from the stem or body.
- 12. Remove the packing plate from the stem counterbore in the body.
- 13. Remove the graphite packings from the stem counterbore in the body.
- 14. Remove the stop ring from the stem counterbore in the body (smaller size valves do not have a stop ring).
- 15. The valve is now completely disassembled.
- 16. Before assembling the valve, examine all parts. Repair or replace any damaged or worn parts. Clean all metal parts, as necessary, using a solvent compatible with the process fluid and a non-abrasive cloth.
- 17. Insert a new seat into the body recess and install the cavity filler (if any).
- 18. Put a new packing on the stem so that the flanged surface of the packing seats on top of the ledge on the stem.
- 19. Insert the stem into the body bore and through the stem bore in the body. While supporting the stem, install the stop ring (if any) over the stem until it rests on the ledge of the body bore.
- 20. Slide two new graphite packings over the stem and into the body counterbore.
- 21. Install the packing plate over the stem until it rests on the top graphite packing.
- 22. Install the gland plate over the stem until it rests on the packing plate. The protruding set screws should rest on the

packing plate. Apply anti-galling thread lubricant to gland plate bolts. Bolt gland plate onto top of the body until tight.

- 23. Install the thrust bearing over the stem until it rests in the counterbore of the gland plate.
- 24. Install follower over stem until it rests on thrust bearing.
- 25. Install a spring washer over stem with concave side facing upward. Install remaining spring washers, alternating convex with concave curves. Spring washers should not be "nested" (curving in the same direction). When installing spring washers, install external ground wire between any two spring washers.
- 26. Apply anti-galling thread lubricant, or equivalent, to threads of jam nut. Thread nut onto stem. For 3" and smaller valves, tighten nut to completely compress the spring washers, then back off $\frac{1}{8}$ turn. For 4" and 6" valves, tighten the nut until the gap between adjacent spring washers is about 0.1".
- 27. Position the stem to close the valve. Install the internal ground spring on the bottom of the stem.
- Insert the ball into the body in the closed position. Slide stem tang into ball slot, being careful not to nick or scratch the ball.
- 29. Place a new seat, graphite gasket, and O-ring in their mating cavities in the end fitting.

- 30. Lubricate the external threads of the body bolting with an anti-galling lubricant.
- 31. Lubricate the O-ring installed on end fitting, and first inch of body bore with lubricant compatible with the process fluid. Lubrication minimizes potential for O-ring damage when the end fitting is inserted into the body.
- 32. With the ball closed, insert the end fitting into the body bore, taking care not to damage the O-ring.
- 33. Install the body bolting with lock washers. Install the loose end of the external ground wire (if any) to one of the body fasteners to ground the stem and ball. Hand-tighten body bolts.
- 34. Wrench-tighten the hex nuts, according to the procedure shown in Table 2. Cycle the valve several times to ensure smooth operation.
- 35. Check the valve seats and seals for leakage.
- 36. Install the actuator and connect electrical and pneumatic power. If practical, cycle the valve using the actuator to verify proper assembly.
- 37. Install the valve into the piping system.

Notes:

1. PBM recommends replacement of a valve exposed to fire.

Material Code Definitions

Glass Reinforced

Reinforced

(modified)

Polytetrafluoroethylene

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Virgin Polytetrafluoroethylene

316 Stainless Steel Reinforced

Glass, Carbon and Graphite

Virgin Polytetrafluoroethylene

RTFE

VTFE

PLUS

TFM

S/STFE

RT

VT

ΗT

PL

ΤF

TABLE 1: REPLACEMENT PARTS												
Valve Size	Size Code	Repair Kit**	Replacement Parts									
			Thrust Washer	Seat	Body Gasket	Graphite Packing	RTFE Packing	O-Ring (Viton)	Cavity Filler (VTFE)	Cavity Filler (VTFE)		
1/2"	C3	ANRTC3xz	ANPKC335	ANRTC308	ANGRD313	SPGRE209A-	SPRTE209	ORVI122029	ANVTC313F1	ANVTC313F2		
3/4"	D3	ANRTD3xz	ANPKC335	ANRTD308	ANGRD313	SPGRE209A-	SPRTE209	ORVI122029	ANVTD313F1	ANVTD313F2		
1"	E3	ANRTE3xz	ANPKE335	ANRTE308	ANGRE313	ANGRE309A-	ANRTE309	ORVI122031	ANVTE313F1	ANVTE313F2		
11/2"	G3	ANRTG3xz	ANPKH335	ANRTG308	ANGRG213	SPGRH209A-	SPRTH209	ORVI122145	ANVTG313F1	ANVTG313F2		
2"	H3	ANRTH3xz	ANPKH335	ANRTH308	ANGRH213	SPGRH209A-	SPRTH209	ORVI122152	ANVTH313F1	ANVTH313F2		
3"	K3	ANRTK3xz	ANPKK335	ANRTK308	ANGRK313	SPGRK209	SPRTK109	ORVI122248	ANVTK313F1	ANVTK313F2		
4"	L3	ANRTL3xz	ANPKL335	ANRTL308	ANGRL213	ANGRL209	ANRTL109	ORVI122262	ANVTL313F1	ANVTL313F2		
6"	M3	SPRTM3xz	ANPKM335	ANRTM308	ANGRM313	ANGRM209A-	SPRTM309	ORVI122378	ANVTm313F1	ANVTm313F2		

Notes for Table 1:

z = Enter "1" for Each or "2" for a Box.

For example, the part number for a single repair kit for a 1" AN Series 3 ball valve with RTFE seats and seals would be ANRTE3--A--1.

1. Standard Repair Kits and Replacement Parts are RTFE:

- a. For VTFE, add "VT" to the code. Example: a 1" Kit would become ANVTE3--x--z.
- b. For S/STFE, add "HT" to the code. Example: a 1" Kit would become ANHTE3--x--z.
- c. For PLUS, add "PL" to the code. Example: a 1" Kit would become ANPLE3--x--z.
- d. For TFM, add "TF" to the code. Example: a 1" Kit would become ANTFE3--x--z.
- 2. Repair Kits include 2 seats, 1 graphite body gasket, 1 RTFE and 2 graphite packings, and 1 Viton O-ring. (EPR O-rings are also available.)
- Cavity filler kits include 2 cavity fillers, 1 Viton O-ring, and 1 graphite body gasket.

TABLE 2: TIGHTENING PROCEDURE FOR END FITTING

- 1. Wrench-tighten in the sequence illustrated until lock
- washer begins to compress.
- 2. Continue tightening each bolt $\frac{1}{8}$ turn in sequence until body and end fitting are drawn tight with one another.





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When ordering a repair kit, substitute the following for x and z above:

x = Enter the appropriate character from Seat/Seal column in PBM Part Number Manual (LT-PN98). "A" (RTFE) is standard for AN Series 3 valves.