

From DN 15 up to DN 32

From DN125 up to DN200

Table 1

Pos.	Quant.	Description
1	1	Body 1
2	1	Body 2
•• 3	1	Ball
• 4	2	Seat
•• 5	1	Stem
• 6	1	Stem seal
• 7	*	Stem packing
8	1	Gland parking
9	3	Spring washer
•• 10	1	Stem nut
11	1	Cover
12	1	Cover ring
13	**	Cover bolt
• 14	1	Stem seal 1
15	-	Body bolt
16	1	Handle
17	1	Handle bolt
• 18	2	Packing seal (4)
•• 19	2	Spring
•• 20	2	Antistatic ball
22	2	Stop pin (1)
23	1	Handle pin (3)
24	1	Lengthening handle (3)

- (1) From DN15 up to DN32
- (2) Válvulas DN40 a DN100
- (3) Válvulas DN125 a DN200
- (4) Only for firesafe valves

* 2 up to DN100, 3 from DN125 (1 for firesafe valves)
** 2 up to DN100, 4 from DN125

- Start-up: 5% of ordered quantity
- Suggested materials after 2 years service
- Suggested materials after 5 years service

Table 2

Tightness value in Nm (Bolt Nr. 15)

DN	Bolt	Material		
		8.8	A2-70	A4-70
15 – 40	M 8	20	25	30
50 – 65	M 10	45	50	50
80 – 125	M 12	50	70	70
150 – 200	M 16	140	170	180

1. SCOPE

This manual is intended as a guide to assist customers or end-users in the correct storage, installation and maintenance of PEKOS floating valves.

2. APPLICABILITY

This manual is applicable to PEKOS floating ball valves as per norm DIN two pieces with full bore and 2 ways. Nominal sizes and pressures covered by this manual: PN10-PN40 DN15-DN200.

3. STORAGE

3.1 Supplying conditions

Cast iron and carbon steel ball valves are supplied with a phosphatising treatment to protect against corrosion. Stainless steel ball valves are supplied with a passivated treatment to ensure body is protected against the adhesion of ferritic particles.

3.2 Maintenance during the storage

- a. Stainless steel and carbon steel valves should be stored separately, to protect the stainless steel against corrosion.
- b. Valves must remain in open position with plastic end covers fitted.
- c. If possible it would be advisable to leave the ball valves in their own packing cases.
- d. Valves to be stored for a long time shall be checked by the quality control personnel every 6 months.

3.3 Environment conditions

- a. Valves shall be stored in dry conditions. Other corrosive environment conditions must be also avoided.
- b. Valves must be protected against ambient dust.

4. INSTALLATION

- a. Verify that valves have not been damaged during transit. Inspect inside of the valves and the pipeline of the installation to be able to verify there are no strange particles.
- b. It is advisable to use protective filters during the installation and check-in period while the possibility of dirt or even oxidation of the pipes exists. They have to be used until pipes are absolutely free of particles in suspension.
- c. If possible, valve shall be mounted in such way to allow periodic inspections.
- d. Valves are bidirectional, so fluid can run in both directions.
- e. Valves can be mounted in any position but it is advisable to mount the valves with the stem in vertical position.
- f. It is necessary to obtain correct alignment and parallelism to avoid any kind of stress.
- g. Once the installation is completed, valve must be operated for at least one opening and closing action to ensure perfect operation.
- h. After cleaning, protective filters could be removed.
- i. Protective filters should remain installed on dirty applications.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Valves revision

PEKOS ball valves do not need lubrication and the packing does not need maintenance.

Seats (4), stem packing (7 and 7d), body seals (14), packing seal (18), ball (3) and stem (5) can be replaced easily using common tools. As replacement pieces is advisable to follow the instructions below table1 in page 1.

Prior to carrying out work on valves the pipeline must be completely empty, including the ball valve body cavity by half opening valve to allow any pressure build up to escape.

Care must be taken to avoid contact with dangerous or toxic chemical products. The valves must be thoroughly cleaned, in particular the body cavity, before handling and dismantling.

5.2 Stem leakage

The packing system of the *stem (5)* of PEKOS ANSI ball valves has been designed for a long life, with some spring washers made of stainless steel which avoid any looseness. The leakage can not be avoided tightening the *stem nut (10)*, because it is just totally tightened. In case of leakage, the stem seals shall be replaces as it is shown:

- a. Loosen the *handle bolt (17)* and remove the *handle (16)*.
- b. Loosen the *cover bolts (13)* and remove the *cover (11)* and the *cover ring (12)*.
- c. Loosen the *stem nut (10)* using a tubular key.
- d. Remove the *spring washers (9)*, the *gland packing (8)*, the *stem packing (7)* and the *packing seals (18)* and replace them.
- e. Reassemble the pieces accordingly as it is indicated in point 6.

5.3 Body leakage

These ANSI floating ball valves are constructed in 2 pieces, *body1 (1)* and *body2 (2)*. Body fasteners should be checked (table 2, page 1) for tightness. If leakage occurs and if necessary, *body seal (14)* should be replaced as it is shown:

- a. Make alignment marks on the *body (1)* and *ends (2)* prior to dismantling, to ensure a correct alignment when reassembling. Remove *body bolts (15)* and disassemble *body2 (2)*.
- b. Substitute the *body seal (14)*.
- c. Reassemble the pieces accordingly as it is indicated in point 6.

5.4 Seat leakage

If leakage occurs, *seats (4)* must be replaced as it is shown:

- a. Maintaining the valve in the closed position; loosen and remove *body bolts (15)* and remove *body2 (2)* from *body1 (1)* to check the *ball (3)* and the *seats (4)*. To remove the *ball (3)*, if necessary, bang it with a soft tool gently.
- b. Check the rest of components, and replace them if necessary.
- c. Assemble the pieces accordingly as it is indicated in point 6.

6. RE-ASSEMBLY

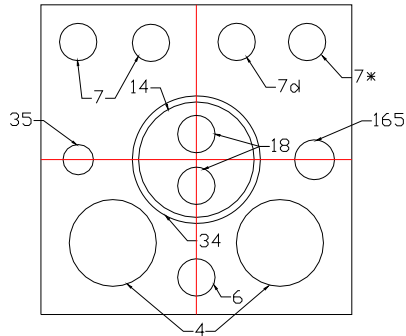
- a. Prior to re-assembly all components and body cavity should be cleaned of any incrustation, dirt, rust etc., especially in the locations of seats & seals.
- b. Put the *seats (4)* into their housings of the *body1 (1)* and the *body2 (2)*. Check if they are well settled, and if necessary bang it with a soft tool gently.
- c. Put the *stem seal (6)* and the *stem o-ring (35)* onto the *stem (5)*. Check the antistatic devices (pos. 19, 20).
- d. Assemble the *stem (5)* into the valve as the arrow shows in the principal figure.
- e. Assemble the following components in the stem (5) in this order: *stem packing (7)*, *packing seal (18)*, *gland packing (8)*, *spring washers (9)* and the *stem nut (10)*, tighten the *stem nut (10)* totally putting the *stem (5)* in closed position.
- f. Introduce carefully the *ball (3)* into the *body 1 (1)* aligning the ball groove with the stem.
- g. Put the *body seal (14)* into their housing of the *body (1)*.
- h. Maintaining the valve in its closed position and ensuring that alignment marks are matched, joint the *body 1 (1)* and the *body 2 (2)*. Assemble the *body bolts (15)* evenly tighten in diagonal using a torque wrench and the values indicated in table 2 of page 1.
- i. Assemble the *cover ring (12)* in the *cover (11)*, and put both of them in the *stem (5)*. Match them to the *body 1 (1)* by means of the *cover bolts (13)*.
- j. Put the *handle (16)* into its housing in the *stem (5)*, and tighten the *handle bolt (17)*.
- k. Slowly cycle the valve until completing 1 cycle to ensure coupling between the *seats (4)* and the *ball (3)*.
- l. Carefully cycle the valve twice in order to check the correct working. Stem should rotate smoothly offering resistance as indicated by the manufacturers torque figures. Tests should be carried out according to ANSI pressure rating that corresponds to the valve, before reinstallation.

7. SPARE KIT

This point is intended to specify the distribution of the components inside the spare kit looking for a correct replacement. Each spare component is numbered as in table 1.

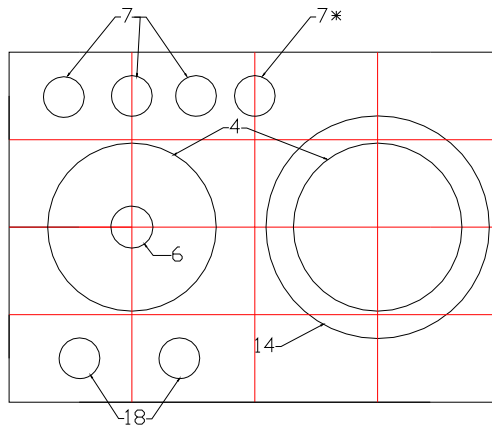
- From DN15 up to DN 100:

For these measures exists a universal kit for two pieces DIN valves, so some extra component could appear.



Notes: a) 7 PTFE packing / 7* GRAPHITE packing (firesafe valves)
b) Discard 7d, 34, 35 and 165 components
c) Component 18 only to be used in firesafe valves

- From DN125 up to DN200:



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