

# **Installation, Operation and Maintenance Guide:**

Laboratory Service Fixtures and Safety Equipment





#### To Our Customers:

For over sixty years, WaterSaver Faucet Co. has set the standard for quality in faucets, valves and safety equipment for science laboratories. Our products are carefully designed and manufactured to provide exceptional durability and performance. However, in order to provide this durability and performance, our products must be installed correctly, operated properly, inspected regularly and maintained periodically.

To assist in the installation, operation and maintenance of our products, we have developed this "IO&M Guide." This Guide provides information on installation procedures, repair and replacement parts and trouble-shooting techniques for our products.

When ordering WaterSaver parts, please note the following:

- Part numbers beginning "HK" (handle kit) are a complete assembly consisting of a valve unit, packing nut, handle and index button. These assemblies are typically used to convert a faucet from one type of handle to another, or for complete rebuilding of the faucet or valve. Handle kits are sold individually.
- 2. Part numbers ending in "R" are available in package quantities only. The quantity contained in the package is indicated.
- 3. Parts that are visible when installed (such as packing nuts and handles) are furnished with a polished chrome plated finish as standard. Special finishes (such as satin chrome finish with clear epoxy coating, satin nickel finish with clear epoxy coating and colored powder coated finishes) are available at additional cost. Please specify if a finish other than polished chrome is required.

Repair and replacement parts are available on a 24-hour basis through the WaterSaver Parts Hotline. Our product specialists are available to answer questions and provide technical support. Call 1-800-WSF-PART to take advantage of this service.

WaterSaver Faucet Co. is dedicated to providing quality products and service. We trust that you will let us know if we can be of assistance in any way.

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#### Introduction



WaterSaver faucets utilize an interchangeable unit or cartridge that is standardized across the product line. The unit contains all working components of the water faucet or valve. There are no moving parts in the faucet or valve body itself to wear out. As a result, WaterSaver water fittings are virtually everlasting.

Key features of the WaterSaver renewable unit are:

- The unit has outer serrations or splines to lock the unit in position in the faucet body. The unit cannot rotate or turn as the faucet is used. The handles of the faucet will maintain position, even with lever or wrist blade handles.
- The valve seat is machined from solid stainless steel bar stock. The main wearing component of the valve is thus ultra-hard and corrosion resistant for superior durability.
- A hard rubber valve disc provides positive shut-off of the water flow. The valve does not have a soft or "spongy" feel that reduces the ability to meter the water flow.
- The valve stem is sealed with a molded TFE packing. The packing prevents leakage over hundreds of thousands of cycles. An adjustable packing nut permits take up of wear.

The WaterSaver renewable unit has been in use since the late 1940s, and has provided high performance and durability in literally millions of faucets. The overall design and dimensions of the unit have never changed. As a result, every WaterSaver faucet ever made can use the same renewable unit that goes into every faucet we make today.

WaterSaver renewable units are manufactured in a variety of styles and configurations for the many applications in which they are used. These styles and configurations are described below:

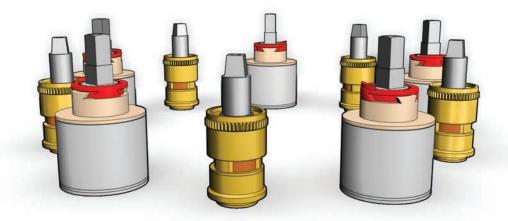
- 1. Manual vs. Self-Closing Control. Typical laboratory faucets and valves are manufactured with a renewable unit that has manual (also called compression) control. The unit is manually opened and manually closed by turning the valve handle. However, in certain applications, it is desirable to have a faucet with a self-closing valve and handle. WaterSaver therefore also manufactures renewable units with a spring-loaded valve mechanism. The faucet closes automatically when the handle is released. WaterSaver manual and self-closing units are dimensionally identical and therefore interchangeable. Faucets can be converted from manual to self-closing control, and vice versa, simply by changing the faucet cartridge.
- 2. Round Serrated Stem vs. Tapered Square Stem.
  The WaterSaver renewable unit was originally manufactured with a round serrated stem end.
  Handles had a matching round serrated broach to fit on the stem. In 1991, we changed to a valve stem with a tapered square end. Handles were also changed to have a matching female taper. The tapered square end provides a much more solid, durable fit between the stem and handle. However, we still offer renewable units and stems with the round serrated end (the BNV100 series) for use in maintaining older faucets.
- 3. Right Hand Thread vs. Left Hand Thread. A typical faucet or valve is opened by rotating the handle in a counterclockwise direction. The faucet or valve is closed by turning the handle in the opposite (clockwise) direction. This rotation is called "right hand" construction, since the thread on the valve stem is a right hand thread. The vast majority of faucets manufactured by WaterSaver work in this way. However, when faucets are furnished with wrist blade or lever handles, it is preferable to have the handles open in opposite directions. For example, on an L400 series deck mounted mixing faucet, both handles should open by rotating up and close by rotating down. This requires that the valve mechanisms open in opposite directions. One of the valve mechanisms must therefore be furnished with a valve unit that has a reversed (i.e. left hand) thread. The unit with the left hand thread will open in the clockwise direction and close in a counterclockwise direction. The left hand unit is typically, though not always, installed on the cold water side of the faucet.





- 4. 120 Degree vs. 90 Degree Rotation. Typical WaterSaver renewable units rotate approximately 120 degrees from the closed to open position. However, when a faucet is furnished with wrist blade or lever handles, it is advantageous for the handle to go from closed to open in a 90 degree rotation. This more limited rotation prevents the handles from hitting the counter or a backsplash behind the faucet. WaterSaver therefore offers the BNV200-90 series renewable units for use in faucets with wrist blade or lever handles.
- 5. Adjustable Volume Control. The original WaterSaver renewable unit incorporated an adjustable volume control device. This device consists of a small round cap or thimble held in place by a set screw. By loosening the set screw and rotating the thimble, the user can adjust the size of the inlet port through which the water passes as it enters the valve. By opening or closing the port, the user can compensate for high water pressure or conserve water. Effective in 1985, the adjustable volume control device was changed from a standard to an optional feature of our products. Renewable units with the suffix "AC" include the adjustable volume control feature.
- 6. Tin-Lined Units. Faucets and valves for distilled, deionized and purified water must be manufactured using inert materials that are in contact with the water. These inert materials protect the purity of the water, as well as prevent the purified water from corroding the faucet or valve itself. WaterSaver manufactures faucets and valves for purified water in tin-lined brass, PVC, polypropylene, polypropylene-lined brass, PVDF-lined brass and stainless steel. This wide selection of materials permits the use of products that meet the requirements of the particular application. Faucets and valves that are tin-lined brass use the same renewable unit as all

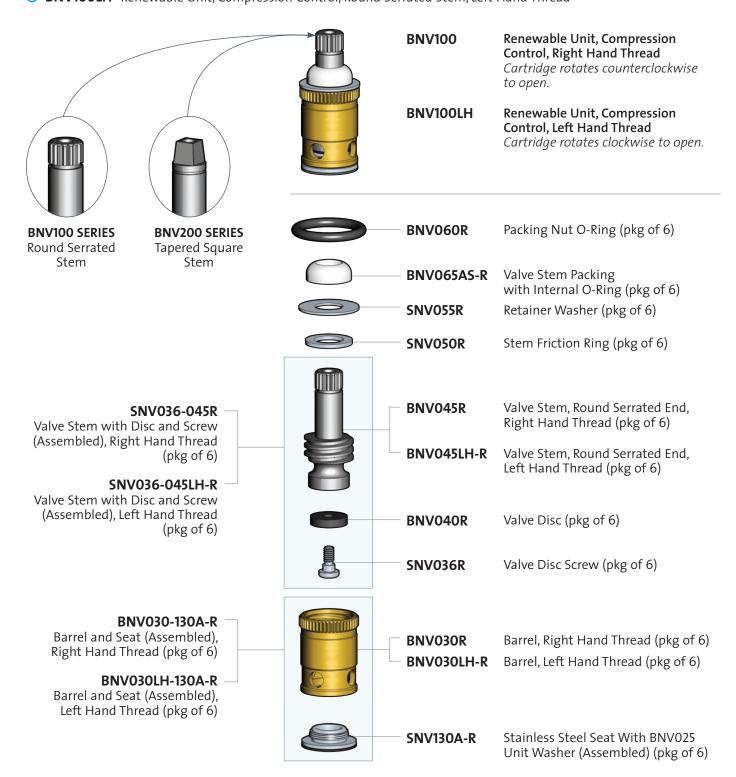
- WaterSaver faucets. However, for purified water applications, the brass components of the unit are coated with a layer of pure tin. To order such units or components, add the suffix "TL" to the part number.
- 7. Check Valve. WaterSaver offers renewable units with an internal check valve. The purpose of the check valve is to prevent backflow of water upstream of the valve. This can be used to prevent cross-mixing of hot and cold water when the faucet is opened for a long period of time and the outlet may be closed. This can occur on units such as pre-rinse units where there is a self-closing valve downstream of the faucet valves. All WaterSaver pre-rinse units are furnished with renewable units with internal check valves. To order a renewable unit with an internal check valve, add the suffix "CV" to the part number.
- **8. Ceramic Disc Units.** The original WaterSaver renewable unit is based on a compression valve design. The valve operates by means of a rubber disc that is compressed against a valve seat. When the handle is turned to open the faucet, the disc moves up off the seat, thus opening the waterway. When the handle is turned to close the valve, the disc is moved down to recompress against the valve seat. As an alternative to this type of construction, WaterSaver offers units that utilize rotating ceramic discs to control the water flow. The unit has two flat ceramic discs, each of which has a hole or port in it. When the handle is turned, the upper disc rotates, allowing the orifice in the upper disc to align with the orifice in the lower disc and opening the waterway. Units with rotating ceramic discs are dimensionally the same as, and thus interchangeable with, the standard WaterSaver compression renewable unit.





#### **Renewable Units for Water Fixtures**

BNV100 Renewable Unit, Compression Control, Round Serrated Stem, Right Hand Thread
 BNV100LH Renewable Unit, Compression Control, Round Serrated Stem, Left Hand Thread





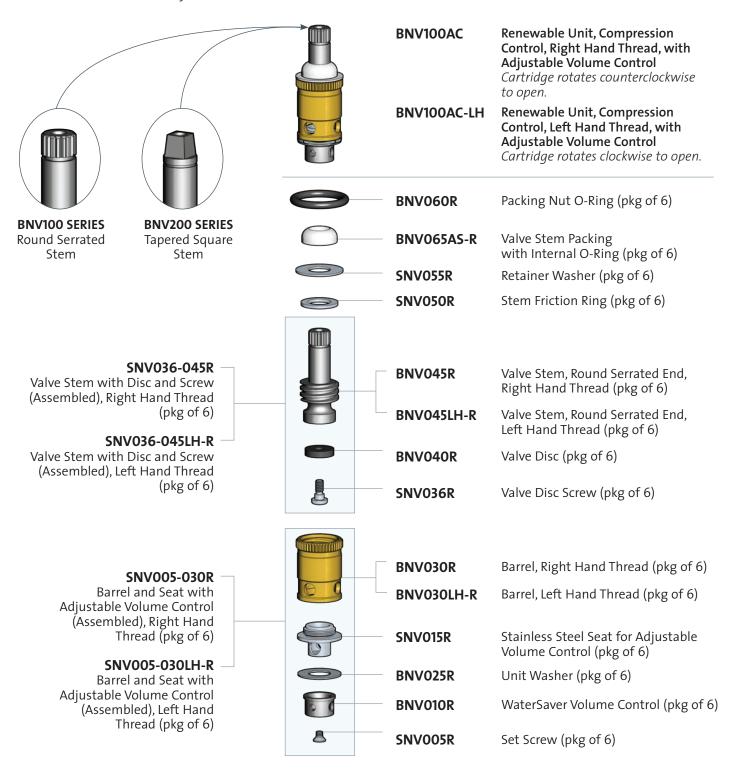
# **Renewable Units for Water Fixtures**

O BNV100AC Renewable Unit, Compression Control, Round Serrated Stem, Right Hand Thread,

with Adjustable Volume Control

O BNV100AC-LH Renewable Unit, Compression Control, Round Serrated Stem, Left Hand Thread,

with Adjustable Volume Control







**O BNV200** 

Renewable Unit, Compression Control, Tapered Square Stem, Right Hand Thread Note: For use in faucets with four-arm handles.



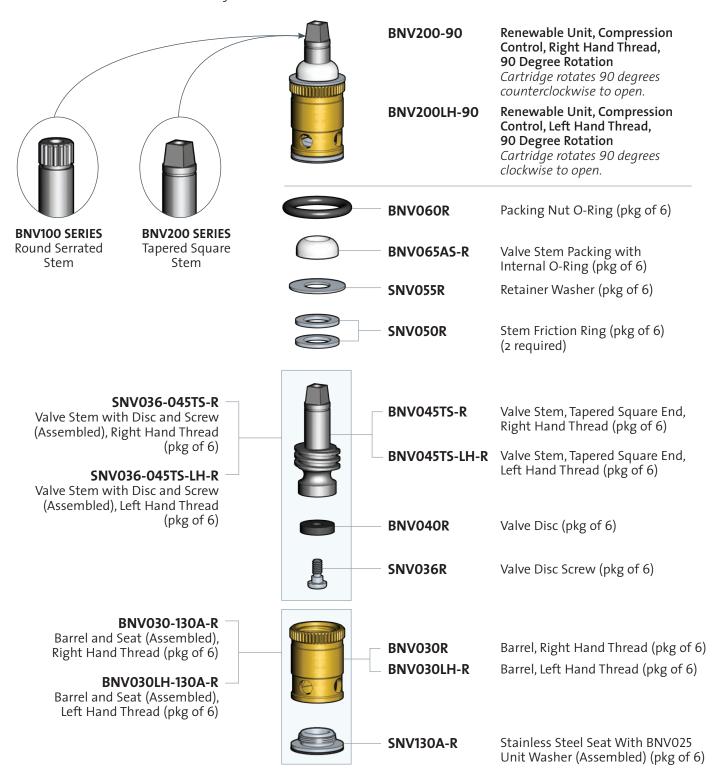


# **Renewable Units for Water Fixtures**

O BNV200-90

Renewable Unit, Compression Control, Tapered Square Stem, Right Hand Thread, 90 Degree Rotation OBNV200LH-90 Renewable Unit, Compression Control, Tapered Square Stem, Left Hand Thread, 90 Degree Rotation

Note: For use in faucets with wrist blade and lever handles.



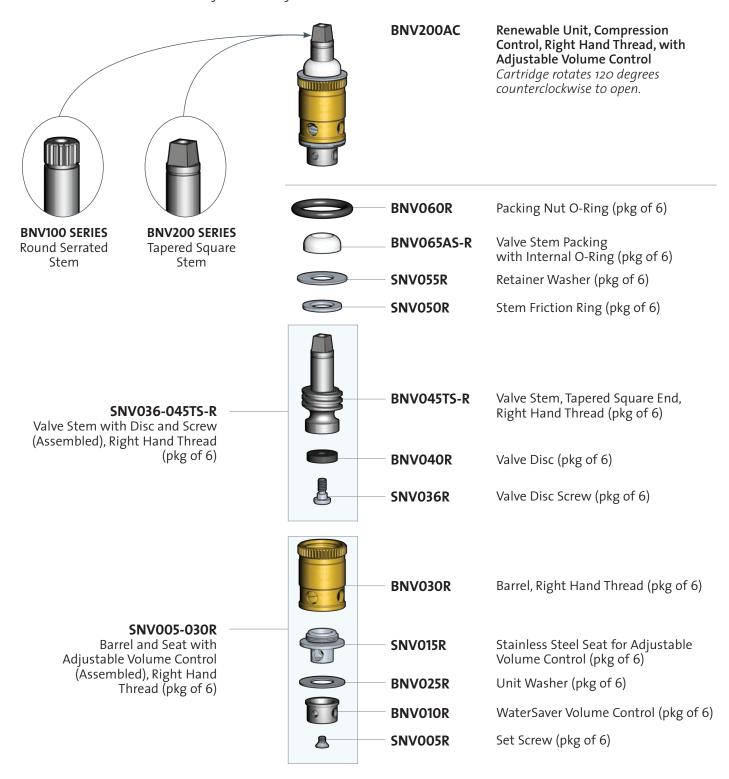




#### O BNV200AC

Renewable Unit, Compression Control, Tapered Square Stem, Right Hand Thread, with Adjustable Volume Control

Note: For use in faucets with four-arm handles.





# **Renewable Units for Water Fixtures**

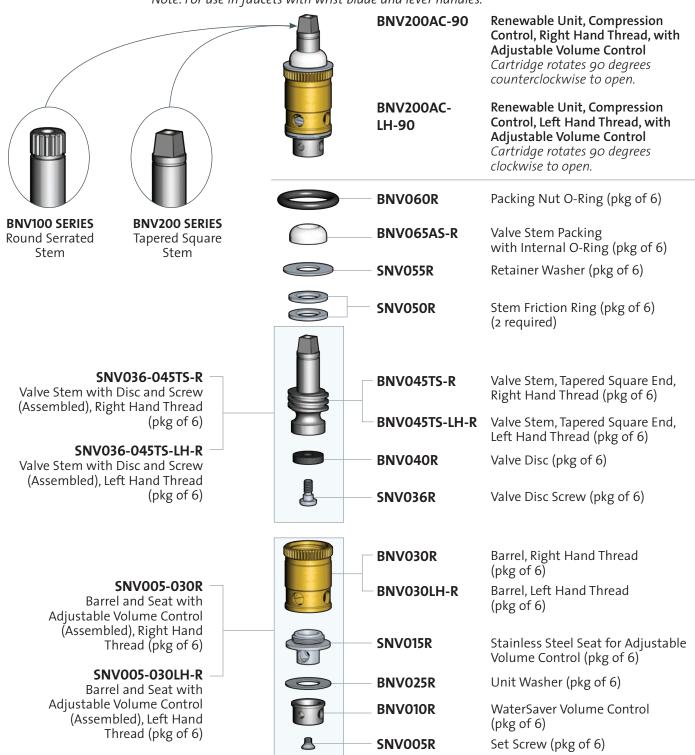
O BNV200AC-90

Renewable Unit, Compression Control, Tapered Square Stem, Right Hand Thread, 90 Degree Rotation, with Adjustable Volume Control

O BNV200AC-LH-90

Renewable Unit, Compression Control, Tapered Square Stem, Left Hand Thread, 90 Degree Rotation, with Adjustable Volume Control

Note: For use in faucets with wrist blade and lever handles.







#### O BNV300 Ceramic Disc Renewable Units



#### BNV300-180

Ceramic Disc Renewable Unit Cartridge rotates 180 degrees counter clockwise to open.



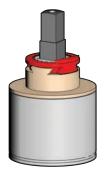
#### BNV300-90

**Ceramic Disc Renewable Unit** *Cartridge rotates 90 degrees counter clockwise to open.* 



#### BNV300LH-90

**Ceramic Disc Renewable Unit** *Cartridge rotates 90 degrees clockwise to open.* 



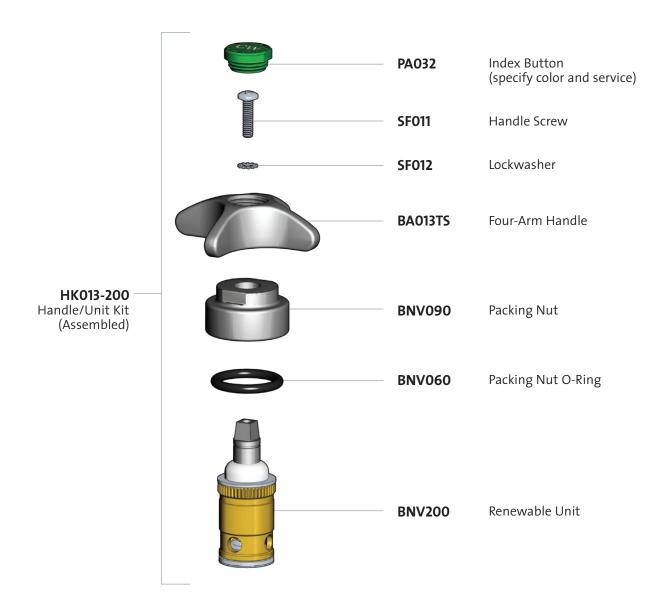
#### **BNV400**

Ceramic Disc Renewable Unit for Single Handle Mixing Faucets





O HK013-200 Handle/Unit Kit with BA013TS Four Arm Handle and BNV200 Renewable Unit

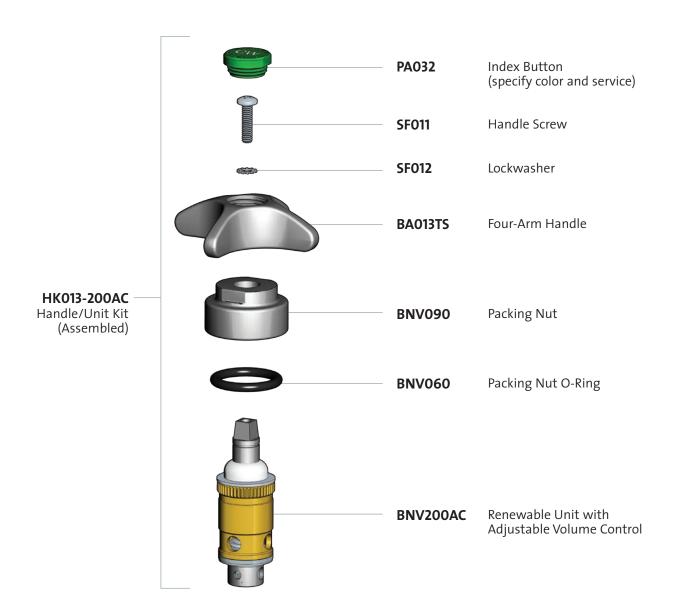


- 1. Specify color and service for index button when ordering.
- 2. If tin lining for distilled, deionized or purified water is required, add suffix "TL".
- 3. If vandal-resistant packing nut with set screw is required, add suffix "VR".





O HK013-200AC Handle/Unit Kit with BA013TS Four Arm Handle and BNV200AC Renewable Unit



- 1. Specify color and service for index button when ordering.
- 2. If tin lining for distilled, deionized or purified water is required, add suffix "TL".
- 3. If vandal-resistant packing nut with set screw is required, add suffix "VR".



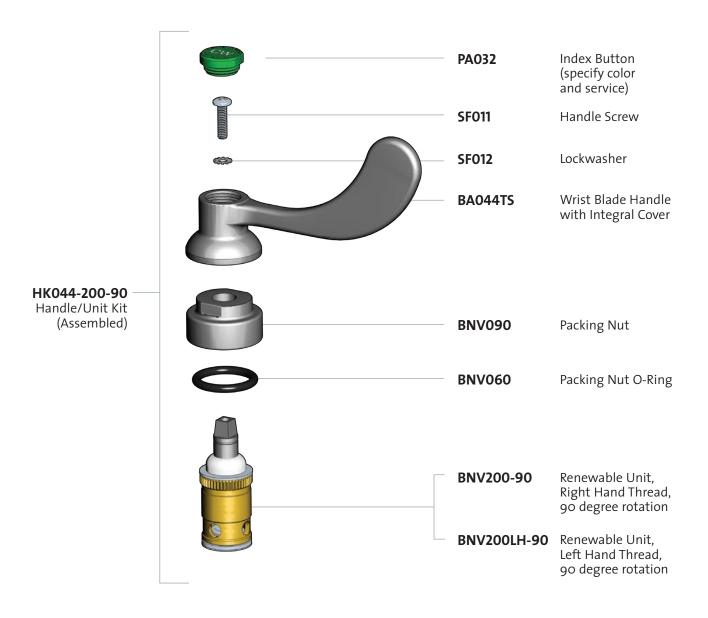


O HK044-200-90

Handle/Unit Kit with BA044TS Wrist Blade Handle and BNV200-90 Renewable Unit, Right Hand Thread

O HK044-200LH-90

Handle/Unit Kit with BA044TS Wrist Blade Handle and BNV200LH-90 Renewable Unit, Left Hand Thread



- 1. Specify color and service for index button when ordering.
- 2. If tin lining for distilled, deionized or purified water is required, add suffix "TL".
- 3. If vandal-resistant packing nut with set screw is required, add suffix "VR".



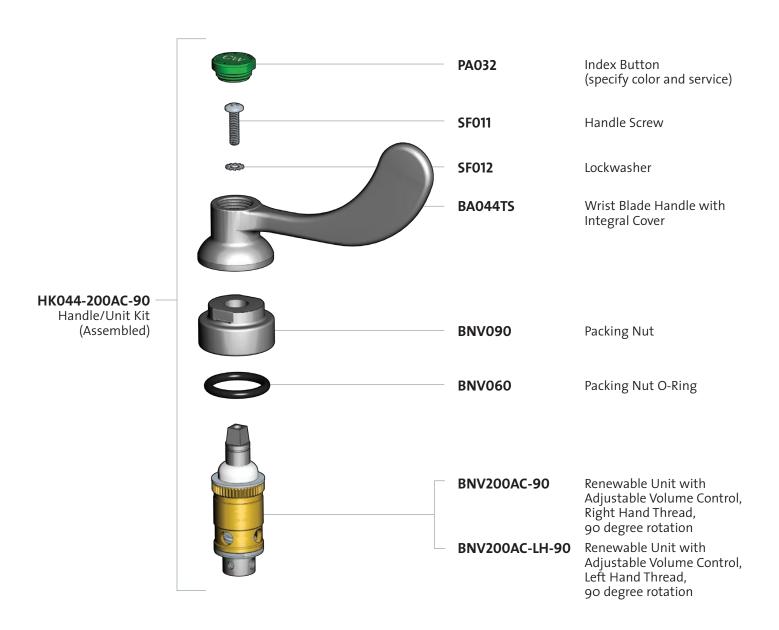
### Handle/Unit Kits for Water Valves

O HK044-200AC-90

Handle/Unit Kit with BA044TS Wrist Blade Handle and BNV200AC-90 Renewable Unit, Right Hand Thread

O HK044-200AC-LH-90

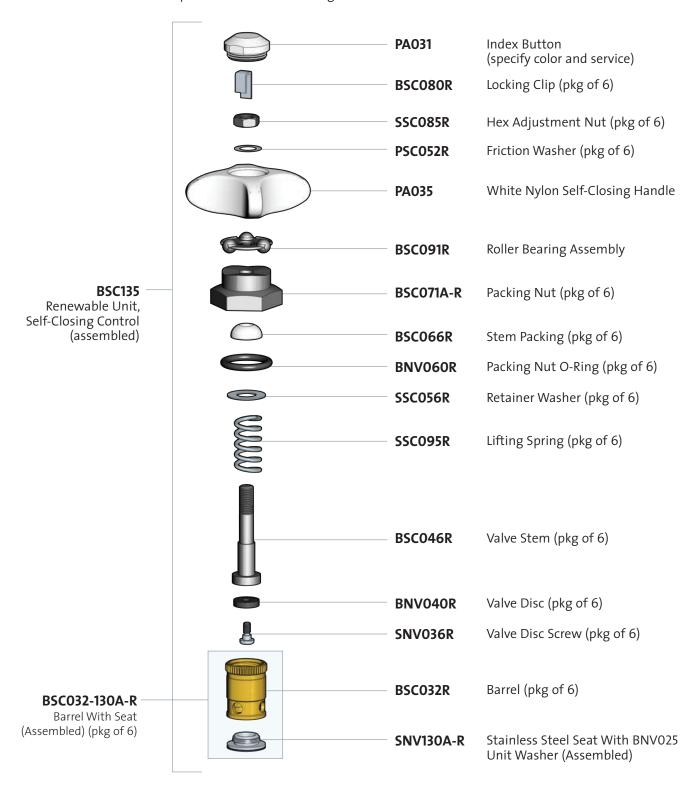
Handle/Unit Kit with BA044TS Wrist Blade Handle and BNV200AC-LH-90 Renewable Unit, Left Hand Thread



- 1. Specify color and service for index button when ordering.
- 2. If tin lining for distilled, deionized or purified water is required, add suffix "TL".
- 3. If vandal-resistant packing nut with set screw is required, add suffix "VR".



- O **BSC135** Renewable Unit, Self-Closing Control
- O **BSC135LE** Same as above except with BA030 Self-Closing Lever Handle

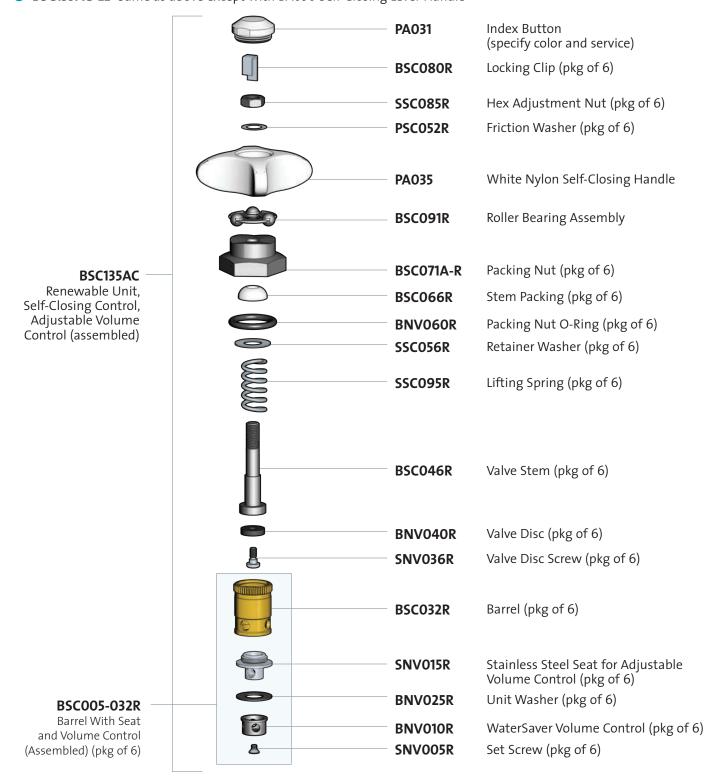


Note: If tin lining for distilled, deionized or purified water is required, add suffix "TL".





- O BSC135AC Renewable Unit, Self-Closing Control, Adjustable Volume Control
- O BSC135AC-LE Same as above except with BA030 Self-Closing Lever Handle

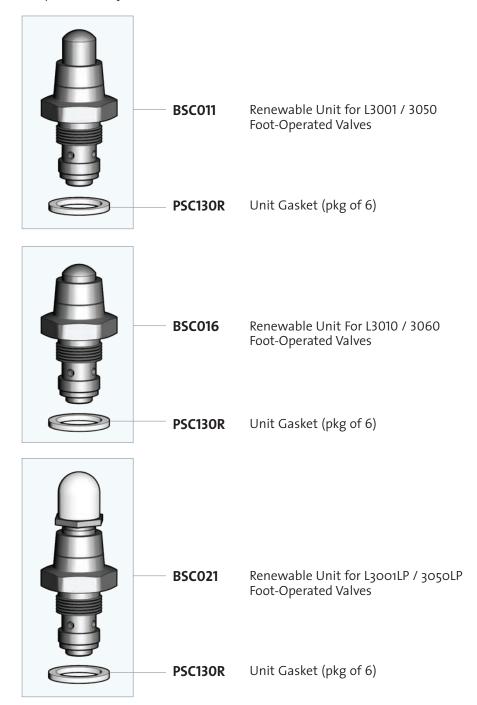


Note: If tin lining for distilled, deionized or purified water is required, add suffix "TL".



# O BSC011 / 016 / 021 Renewable Units for Foot-Operated Valves

WaterSaver foot-operated valves were redesigned as of April 1, 1995. Some of the new individual valve components (such as the valve stem and bonnet) are not interchangeable with the old components. Therefore, components for foot-operated valves are sold as complete units only.



- 1. If tin lining for distilled, deionized or purified water is required, add suffix "TL".
- 2. If extra heavy (5/32" thick) unit gasket is required, order PSC130A-R (pkg of 6).

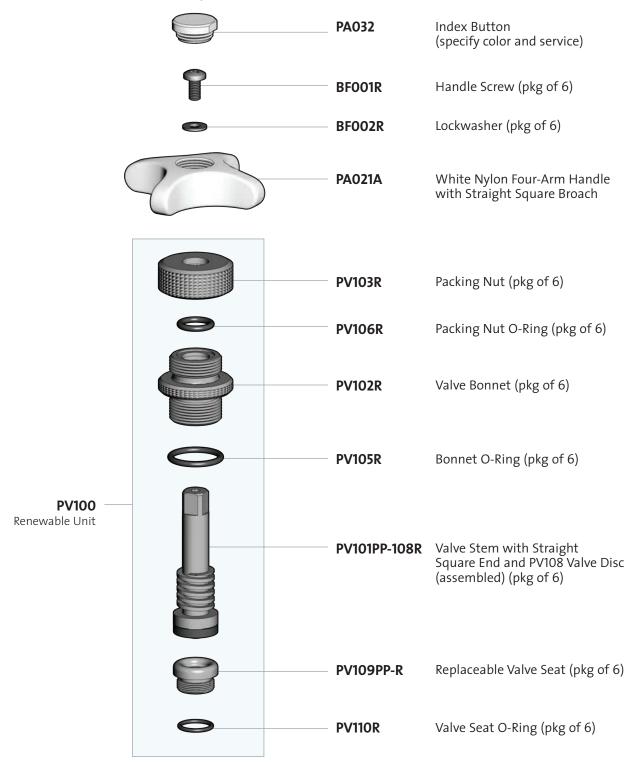


#### **Renewable Units for Pure Water Fixtures**

**PV100** Renewable Unit, Compression Control, PVC Construction

**PV100PP** Renewable Unit, Compression Control, Polypropylene Construction

O PV100CPVC Renewable Unit, Compression Control, CPVC Construction



Note: When ordering components individually, specify material required (PVC, polypropylene or CPVC).



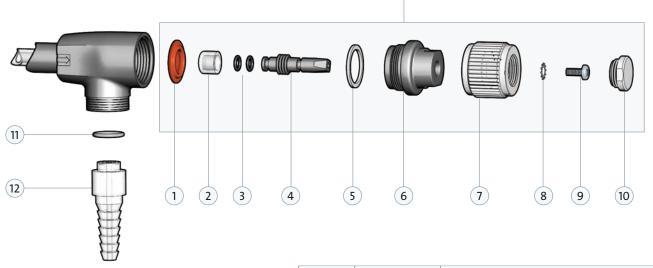
# Handle/Unit Kits for Pure Water Fixtures

O HK019-7800 Handle/Unit Kit for Polypropylene- or PVDF- Lined Pure Water Fixtures, Compression Control (Old Style)

Note: This handle/unit kit is for use in L7833/7834/7837/7838/7840/7844 polypropylene- or PVDF- lined pure water fixtures. These fixtures were redesigned in 2002. Fixtures manufactured prior to 2002 utilize a valve body with a female thread (as shown). Fixtures manufactured after 2002 utilize a valve body with a male thread. This HK019-7800 handle/unit kit is for fixtures manufactured prior to 2002.

#### HK019-7800

Handle/Unit Kit, Polypropylene-Lined Pure Water Fixtures, Compression Control (Old Style)



ITEM	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	
1	PV116B-R	Molded Diaphragm (pkg of 6)	
2	PV120A-R	Valve Stem Cap (pkg of 6)	
3	600-228R	O-Ring (2 required) (pkg of 12)	
4	BV112B-R	Valve Stem (pkg of 6)	
5	PV147R	Bonnet Gasket (pkg of 6)	
6	BV107D-R	Valve Bonnet with Male Thread (pkg of 6)	
7	PA019WHT	White Nylon Round Handle	
8	SF012R	Lockwasher (pkg of 6)	
9	SNV035R	Handle Screw (pkg of 6)	
10	PA032	Index Button (specify color and service)	
11	PO119R	Hose End O-Ring (pkg of 6)	
12	PO118R	Hose End (pkg of 6)	
13	BO108R	Outlet Nut (pkg of 6)	

Note: RK7800R repair kit includes:

(6) PV116B diaphragms (6) PV120A valve stem caps

(12) 600-228 O-rings

(6) PV147 bonnet gaskets

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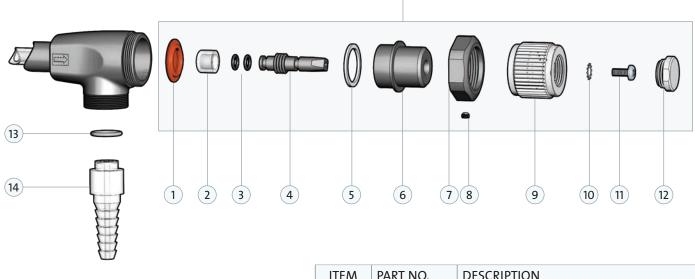
# Handle/Unit Kits for Pure Water Fixtures

O HK019-7800A Handle/Unit Kit for Polypropylene- or PVDF- Lined Pure Water Fixtures, Compression Control (New Style)

Note: This handle/unit kit is for use in L7833/7834/7837/7838/7840/7844 polypropylene- or PVDF- lined pure water fixtures. These fixtures were redesigned in 2002. Fixtures manufactured prior to 2002 utilize a valve body with a female thread. Fixtures manufactured after 2002 utilize a valve body with a male thread (as shown). This HK019-7800A handle/unit kit is for fixtures manufactured after 2002.

#### HK019-7800A

Handle/Unit Kit, Polypropylene-Lined Pure Water Fixtures, Compression Control (New Style)



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**BO108R** 

ITEM	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	
1	PV116B-R	Molded Diaphragm (pkg of 6)	
2	PV120A-R	Valve Stem Cap (pkg of 6)	
3	600-228R	O-Ring (2 required) (pkg of 12)	
4	BV112B-R	Valve Stem (pkg of 6)	
5	PV147R	Bonnet Gasket (pkg of 6)	
6	BV146R	Valve Bonnet (pkg of 6)	
7	BV148A-R	Retainer Nut (pkg of 6)	
8	SF004R	Set Screw (pkg of 6)	
9	PA019WHT	White Nylon Round Handle	
10	SF012R	Lockwasher (pkg of 6)	
11	SNV035R	Handle Screw (pkg of 6)	
12	PA032	Index Button (specify color and service)	
13	PO119R	Hose End O-Ring (pkg of 6)	
14	PO118R	Hose End (pkg of 6)	

Outlet Nut (pkg of 6)

Note: RK7800R repair kit includes:

(6) PV116B diaphragms

(6) PV120A valve stem caps

(12) 600-228 O-rings

(6) PV147 bonnet gaskets

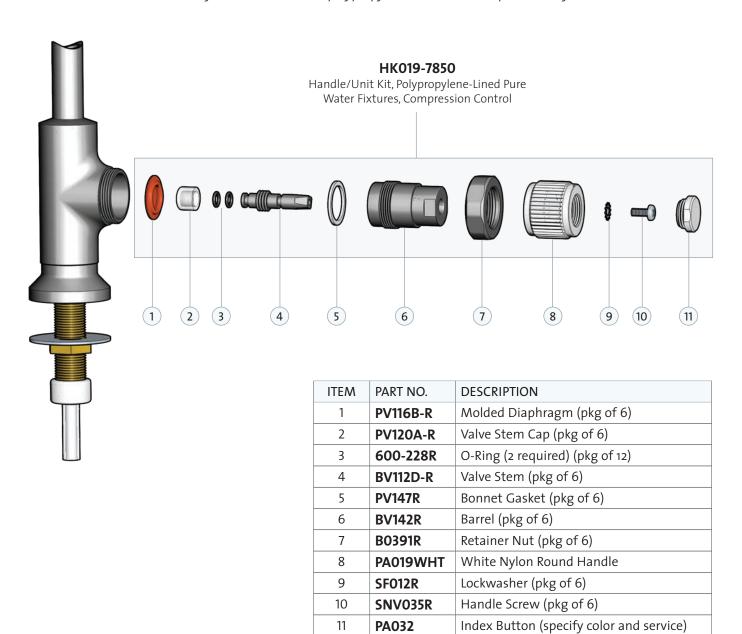
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O HK019-7850 Handle/Unit Kit for Polypropylene- or PVDF- Lined Pure Water Fixtures, Compression Control

Note: This handle/unit kit is for use in L7853/7854 polypropylene- or PVDF- lined pure water fixtures.



Note: RK7800R repair kit includes:

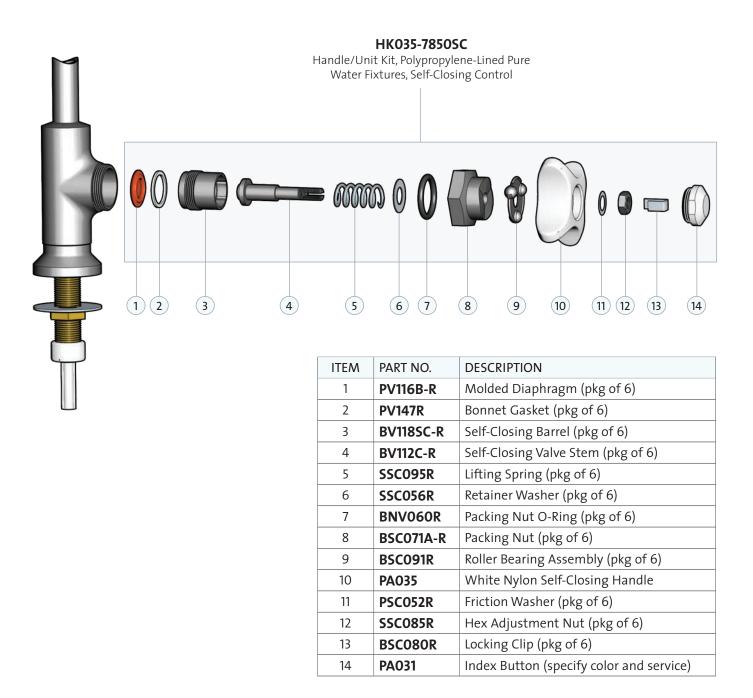
- (6) PV116B diaphragms
- (6) PV120A valve stem caps
- (12) 600-228 O-rings
- (6) PV147 bonnet gaskets





- O HK035-7850SC Handle/Unit Kit for Polypropylene- or PVDF- Lined Pure Water Fixtures, Self-Closing Control
- O HK030-7850SC Same as above except with BA030 Self-Closing Lever Handle

Note: This handle/unit kit is for use in L7853SC/7853SC-LE/7854SC/7854SC-LE polypropylene- or PVDF- lined pure water fixtures.



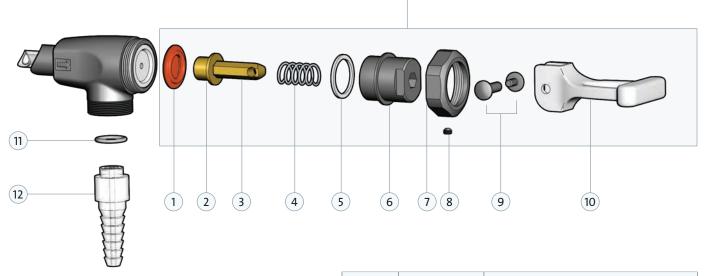


# Handle/Unit Kits for Pure Water Fixtures

O **HK080C-7800SC** Handle/Unit Kit for Polypropylene- or PVDF- Lined Pure Water Fixtures, Self-Closing Control Note: This handle/unit kit is for use in L7833SC/7834SC/7840SC polypropylene- or PVDF- lined pure water fixtures.

#### HK080C-7800SC

Handle/Unit Kit, Polypropylene-Lined Pure Water Fixtures, Self-Closing Control



ITEM	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	
1	PV116B-R	Molded Diaphragm (pkg of 6)	
2	BV144R	Brass Stem Cap (pkg of 6)	
3	BV143R	Self-Closing Valve Stem (pkg of 6)	
4	SV086R	Spring (pkg of 6)	
5	PV147R	Bonnet Gasket (pkg of 6)	
6	BV145R	Valve Bonnet (pkg of 6)	
7	BV148A-R	Retainer Nut (pkg of 6)	
8	SF004R	Set Screw (pkg of 6)	
9	BV082A-R	Screw and Post (pkg of 6)	
10	PA080C	White Nylon Self-Closing Handle	
11	PO119R	Hose End O-Ring (pkg of 6)	
12	PO118R	Hose End (pkg of 6)	
13	BO108R	Outlet Nut (pkg of 6)	

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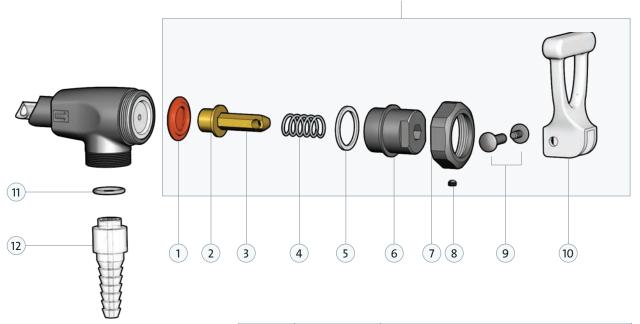


O **HK080B-7800MSC** Handle/Unit Kit for Polypropylene- or PVDF- Lined Pure Water Fixtures, Manual/Self-Closing Control

Note: This handle/unit kit is for use in L7833MSC/7834MSC/7840MSC polypropylene- or PVDF- lined pure water fixtures.

#### HK080B-7800MSC

Handle/Unit Kit, Polypropylene-Lined Pure Water Fixtures, Manual/Self-Closing Control



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ITEM	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	
1	PV116B-R	Molded Diaphragm (pkg of 6)	
2	BV144R	Brass Stem Cap (pkg of 6)	
3	BV143R	Self-Closing Valve Stem (pkg of 6)	
4	SV086R	Spring (pkg of 6)	
5	PV147R	Bonnet Gasket (pkg of 6)	
6	BV145R	Valve Bonnet (pkg of 6)	
7	BV148A-R	Retainer Nut (pkg of 6)	
8	SF004R	Set Screw (pkg of 6)	
9	BV082A-R	Screw and Post (pkg of 6)	
10	PA080B	White Nylon Manual/Self-Closing Handle	
11	PO119R	Hose End O-Ring (pkg of 6)	
12	PO118R	Hose End (pkg of 6)	
13	BO108R	Outlet Nut (pkg of 6)	





#### Swing Gooseneck Components

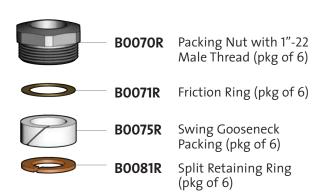
# Rigid/Swing Gooseneck Components



#### **SWING GOOSENECK**



#### RIGID GOOSENECK





B0226R Swing Gooseneck Adaptor (3/8" Male NPT Inlet, 1"-22 Female Outlet) (pkg of 6)



BO352A-R

Retainer Nut (pkg of 6)

PO349R

Nylon Washer (pkg of 6)



BO351R

Double O-Ring Guide

(pkg of 6)



BO353R

O-Rings (2 required)

(pkg of 12)



PO355R

Nylon Spacer (Swing)

(pkg of 6)

BO355R

**R** Brass Spacer (Rigid)

(pkg of 6)



BO356R

Rigid/Swing Adaptor (3/8" NPT Male Inlet, 1"-22

Male Outlet) (pkg of 6)

BO356COMP

Rigid/Swing Adaptor with Gooseneck Components

(PO349 through BO355)



- To convert a faucet with a rigid gooseneck to swing using swing construction, order BO226 adaptor and SG series swing gooseneck.
- 2. To convert a faucet with a rigid gooseneck to swing using rigid/swing construction, order BO356COMP (BO356 and parts PO349 through BO355).



**BO350R** 

Rigid/Swing Adaptor (1"-22 Male Thread)

(pkg of 6)

**BO354R** 

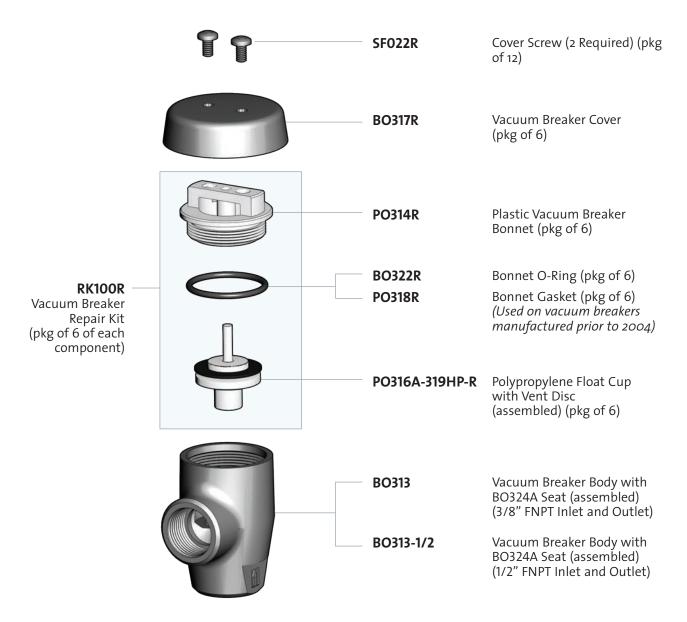
Copper Body Gasket



# O L100 / 101 / 102 / 112 Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers

WaterSaver atmospheric vacuum breakers were redesigned in 2004. Vacuum breakers manufactured prior to 2004 utilize a float cup with a cone-shaped bottom. Vacuum breakers manufactured after 2004 utilize a float cup with a cylinder-shaped flat bottom (shown below). The new float cup incorporates a small sealed air pocket that gives the float cup increased buoyancy and reduces spillage at low flow.

Internal components for the new style construction can be used in faucets manufactured prior to 2004. However, in such older faucets, the new components might reduce the water flow through the vacuum breaker. If this occurs, it might be necessary to install the old style components in the vacuum breaker (order "RK100R-OS"). Please consult with the WaterSaver factory for further assistance.



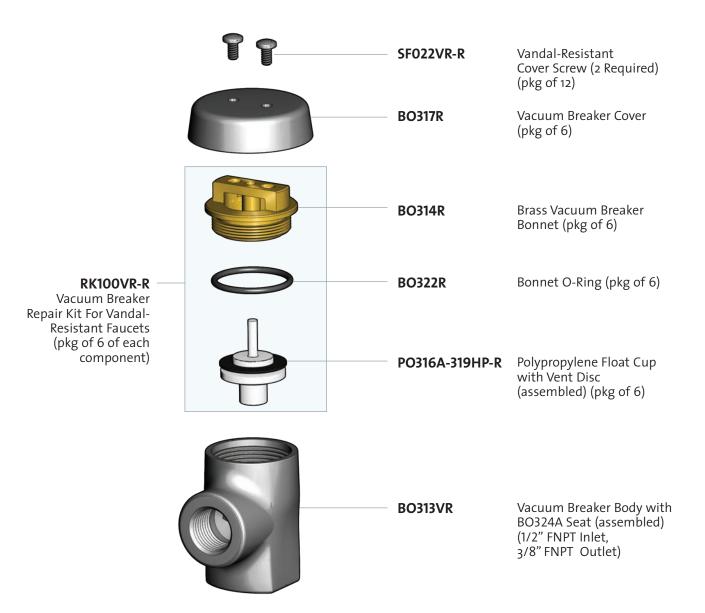




### ○ **L100VR** Atmospheric Vacuum Breaker For Vandal-Resistant Faucets

WaterSaver atmospheric vacuum breakers were redesigned in 2004. Vacuum breakers manufactured prior to 2004 utilize a float cup with a cone-shaped bottom. Vacuum breakers manufactured after 2004 utilize a float cup with a cylinder-shaped flat bottom (shown below). The new float cup incorporates a small sealed air pocket that gives the float cup increased buoyancy and reduces spillage at low flow.

Internal components for the new style construction can be used in faucets manufactured prior to 2004. However, in such older faucets, the new components might reduce the water flow through the vacuum breaker. If this occurs, it might be necessary to install the old style components in the vacuum breaker (order "RK100R-OS"). Please consult with the WaterSaver factory for further assistance.







#### ○ **L100/101/102/112** Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers

Maximum Pressure: 125 PSI Maximum Temperature: 180°F

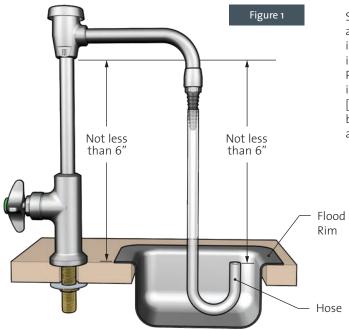
ASSE Certified under ASSE Standard 1001

Atmospheric vacuum breakers are used to prevent backsiphonage of contaminated water into a potable water system. They are not designed to protect against backpressure conditions; protection against backpressure may require installation of a backflow preventer in the water supply line.

WaterSaver vacuum breakers are intended for use on laboratory faucets and valves. They are typically installed as an integral part of a laboratory faucet gooseneck. In addition, they are used in water supply systems installed in fume hoods, mounted between a remote control water valve and an outlet fitting. As such, WaterSaver vacuum breakers are designed and constructed specifically for the requirements of laboratory applications. They are designed to seal properly and prevent spillage at as low a flow as possible, thus facilitating many common laboratory procedures. However, under certain circumstances, spillage of water from under the vacuum breaker cover can occur.

The purpose of these guidelines is to assist in the correct installation, operation and maintenance of WaterSaver vacuum breakers. In addition, these guidelines will assist in troubleshooting in the event that spillage does occur.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to review applicable local plumbing codes prior to selecting or installing a vacuum breaker. Many codes have specific provisions regarding the type of vacuum breaker that may be used and the design of the system in which it is used.



#### Installation

The water supply line must be thoroughly flushed prior to installation. The presence of any scale, debris, chips, thread sealant, etc. in the water line may cause fouling of the vacuum breaker, prevent proper sealing of the float cup and damage internal components.

The vacuum breaker must be installed with the supply connected to the bottom inlet of the vacuum breaker.

An atmospheric vacuum breaker must be installed downstream of the last valve in the water supply line.

The Uniform Plumbing Code requires that "potable water outlets with hose attachments...shall be protected by... an atmospheric vacuum breaker installed at least six (6) inches above the highest point of usage and located on the discharge side of the last valve." [Uniform Plumbing Code, Section 603.4.7 (2003)] Consequently, when the vacuum breaker is installed, the bottom of the vacuum breaker body must be at least 6" above the flood level rim of the sink or fixture into which water is discharged. [See Figure 1.] Where a hose is to be attached to a serrated hose end, the vacuum breaker must be installed at least 6" above the highest point to which the hose can be raised. [See Figure 1.]

Vacuum breakers must be installed in a plumb and level position, perpendicular to the finished floor. If a vacuum breaker is installed in a tilted or angled position, the float cup will tend not to seal squarely against the bottom of the vacuum breaker bonnet. This can promote leakage under low flow conditions.

Since atmospheric vacuum breakers require routine inspection and maintenance (primarily cleaning and/or replacement of internal components), they should be installed in locations in which they are readily accessible. In addition, the Uniform Plumbing Code prohibits installing a backflow preventer in any area containing toxic, poisonous or corrosive fumes. [Uniform Plumbing Code, Section 603.4.15 (2003)] Vacuum breakers should thus not be installed within the work space of a laboratory fume hood.





#### **Operation**

When the water control valve is closed, the vacuum breaker float cup rests on the vacuum breaker seat. [See Figure 2.] In this position, the atmospheric vent is open and the waterway through the seat is closed.

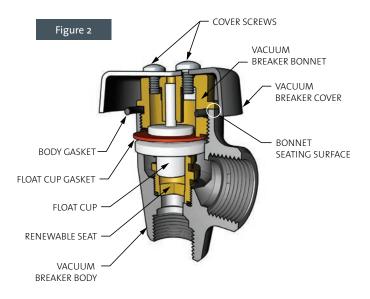
When the water valve is opened, the water flow pushes the float cup up off the seat and against the vacuum breaker bonnet. The float cup gasket seals against the bottom face of the bonnet. This seal prevents water from passing through the atmospheric vent and spilling out from underneath the vacuum breaker cover.

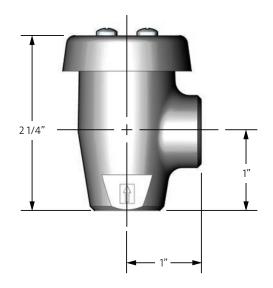
In the event of a loss of pressure on the upstream side of the vacuum breaker and the resulting creation of a negative pressure in the supply line, the float cup drops back down onto the seat. This opens the atmospheric vent and closes the waterway. This action admits air into the discharge line downstream of the vacuum breaker, thereby preventing the creation of a vacuum and stopping any back-siphonage.

An atmospheric vacuum breaker cannot be used in applications where it is subject to continuous water pressure. In addition, the water control valve should not be left open for extended periods of time.

#### Maintenance

Contamination of the internal components of the vacuum breaker (e.g. mineral deposits on the float cup gasket or bonnet) may cause a loss of the seal between the float cup gasket and bonnet. Therefore, vacuum breakers should be inspected periodically (at least monthly) for contamination and/or deterioration of the internal working components. Components should be cleaned or replaced as required.









#### **Troubleshooting**

The most common problem associated with atmospheric vacuum breakers is the occurrence of spillage of water from underneath the vacuum breaker cover. There are many possible causes of this. Set forth below is a list of the potential causes of spillage, together with the appropriate solution for the problem:

- 1. Vacuum Breaker Installed At Angle. As noted above, if a vacuum breaker is installed in a tilted or angled position, the float cup will not seal evenly against the bottom of the bonnet. To address this issue, adjust the position of the vacuum breaker so as to be plumb and level.
- 2. Contamination of Float Cup Gasket. If the water contains a high level of calcium or other minerals, deposits and scale can accumulate on the float cup gasket. If this occurs, the gasket will not seal completely against the bonnet. The gasket should be cleaned or replaced.
- 3. *Contamination of Bonnet*. Build-up of deposits can occur on the seating surface of the bonnet as well. The bonnet must then be cleaned or replaced.
- 4. High Water Pressure. As noted above, WaterSaver vacuum breakers are designed specifically for laboratory applications. The float cup and gasket are extremely light to permit sealing at as low a flow as possible (since many laboratory procedures require low flow over an extended period of time). When used in water systems with high water pressure (greater than 70 PSI), these components can wear out more quickly than at low pressure. If that occurs, the vacuum breaker may not seal properly at low flow. In higher pressure applications, the float cup and gasket might require replacement at more frequent intervals.
- 5. **Deterioration of Bonnet Gasket**. The vacuum breaker bonnet is sealed into the vacuum breaker body using a nylon gasket or O-ring. Over time, this gasket or O-ring can deteriorate and leakage can occur. In that event, the gasket or O-ring should be replaced.

6. Connection to Elevated Equipment. As noted above, the vacuum breaker must be installed at least 6" above the flood level rim of the sink or the highest point which can be reached by a hose attached to the outlet. Thus, if a hose is attached to the serrated end of a laboratory faucet, the free end of the hose should not be capable of reaching a height that is less than 6" below the vacuum breaker.

Spillage can occur in the event that a hose is attached to a faucet and extended above the level of the vacuum breaker. In this situation, when the valve is opened and water is flowing through the system, there can be an accumulation of water in the hose downstream of the vacuum breaker. The pressure created by the weight of the downstream water may exceed the water pressure upstream of the vacuum breaker, causing a negative pressure situation. This will cause a reversal of flow, the vacuum breaker will close, and spillage will occur. In this situation, the vacuum breaker is acting exactly as it is designed in preventing backflow.

The situation described above is most likely to occur when the water control valve is opened a slight amount and left in this position for a long period of time. Fluctuations in supply line pressure and flow may cause the float cup to "flutter" rather than seal continuously against the bonnet. This will accentuate the tendency for a negative pressure situation to develop.

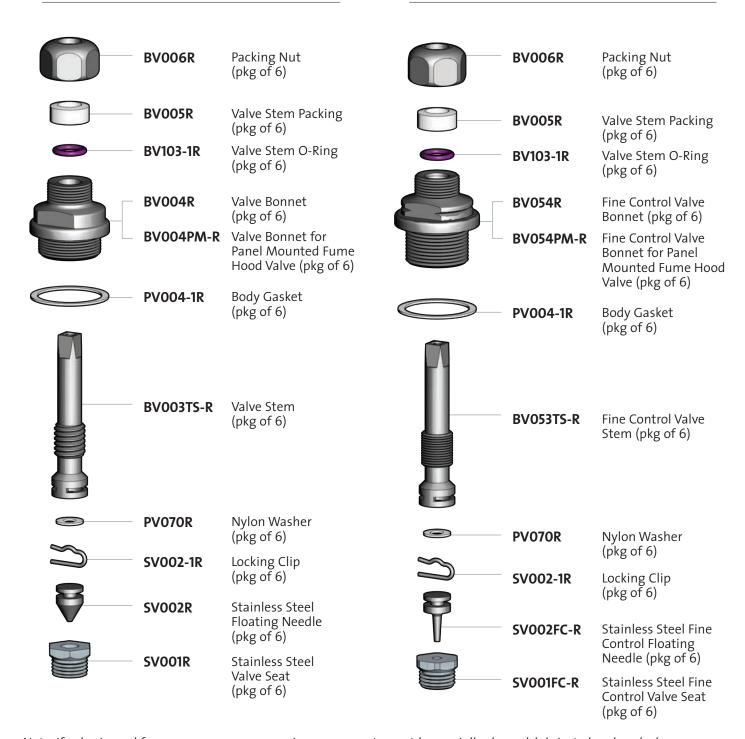
One possible solution for spillage of this type is to install a non-positive closing volume control device (such as the WaterSaver BO358) on the faucet outlet. The control valve can then be fully opened, permitting the vacuum breaker float cup to seal. Water flow is metered using the volume control on the outlet. As noted above, the Uniform Plumbing Code requires that vacuum breakers be located on the discharge side of the last valve in the water line. Therefore, the volume control device must not be capable of fully closing.



# **Components for Needle Valves**

- O BV200N Needle Valve Components
- O BV200N-PM Needle Valve Components for Panel Mounted Fume Hood Valve
- O BV200FCN Fine Control Needle Valve Components
- O BV200NFCN-PM Fine Control Needle Valve

  Components for Panel Mounted
  Fume Hood Valve



Note: If valve is used for oxygen or pure gas service, components must be specially cleaned, lubricated and packed.



# **Components for Water Valves**

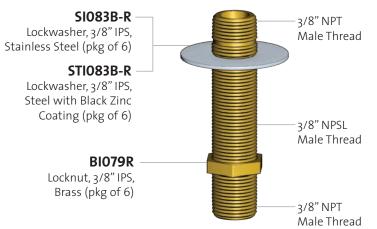
- O BV2005 Steam Valve Components
- O BV2005-PM Steam Valve Components for Panel Mounted Fume Hood Valve
- O BV200W Water Valve Components
- O BV200W-PM Water Valve Components for Panel Mounted Fume Hood Valve

Note: BV200W is used on remote control water valves for fume hood use.

BV006R	Packing Nut (pkg of 6)		BV006R	Packing Nut (pkg of 6)
BV005ST-R	Glass-Filled Valve Stem Packing (pkg of 6)		BV005R	Valve Stem Packing (pkg of 6)
BV004R	Valve Bonnet (pkg of 6)		BV103-1R	Valve Stem O-Ring (pkg of 6)
BV004PM-R	Valve Bonnet for Panel Mounted		BV004R	Valve Bonnet (pkg of 6)
	Fume Hood Valve (pkg of 6)		BV004PM-R	Valve Bonnet for Panel Mounted Fume Hood Valve
BV004-1R	Copper Body Gasket			(pkg of 6)
	(pkg of 6)		PV004-1R	Body Gasket (pkg of 6)
BV030TS-R	Valve Stem	Ñ		
BV03013-K	(pkg of 6)		BV030TS-R	Valve Stem (pkg of 6)
BV031ST-R	Glass-Filled Valve Disc (pkg of 6)		BNV040R	Valve Disc (pkg of 6)
SNV036R	Valve Disc Screw (pkg of 6)		SNV036R	Valve Disc Screw (pgk of 6)
SV029R	Stainless Steel Valve Seat (pkg of 6)		SV029R	Stainless Steel Valve Seat (pgk of 6)



# O Mounting Shanks, 3/8" IPS, Brass



ITEM NO.	OAL
BI136-01-04R	1 1/4"
BI136-01-08R	1 1/2"
BI136-01-14R	17/8"
BI136-02R	2"
BI136-02-02R	2 1/8"
BI136-02-04R	2 1/4"
BI136-02-08R	2 1/2"
BI136-02-12R	2 3/4"
BI136-03R	3"

ITEM NO.	OAL
BI136-03-04R	3 1/4"
BI136-03-08R	3 1/2"
BI136-03-12R	3 3/4"
BI136-04R	4"
BI136-04-04R	4 1/4"
BI136-04-06R	4 3/8"
BI136-04-08R	4 1/2"
BI136-04-12R	4 3/4"

# O Mounting Shanks, 3/8" IPS, Brass, Heavy Duty

#### Note:

Heavy duty mounting shanks are used on vandal-resistant fixtures and in applications where the weight of the fixture might cause unusual stress on the shank.



ITEM NO.	OAL
BI136-02-08HD-R	2 1/2"
BI136-02-12HD-R	2 3/4"
BI136-03-04HD-R	3 1/4"
BI136-03-08HD-R	3 1/2"
BI136-04HD-R	4"

# O Mounting Shanks, 3/8" IPS, Black Iron

#### Note:

Black iron shanks are used on fixtures for natural gas, propane and other burning gases.

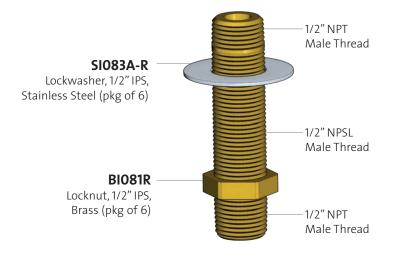


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STI136-01-04R	1 1/4"
STI136-01-08R	1 1/2"
STI136-01-14R	17/8"
STI136-02R	2"
STI136-02-04R	2 1/4"
STI136-02-08R	2 1/2"

ITEM NO.	OAL
STI136-02-12R	2 3/4"
STI136-03R	3"
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STI136-04R	4"
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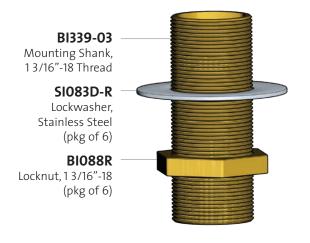


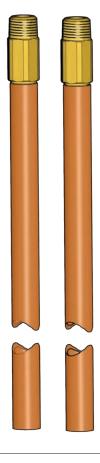
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ITEM NO.	OAL
BI137-02-08HD-R	2 1/2"
BI137-03-08HD-R	3 1/2"
BI137-04HD-R	4"

# ○ Inlet Fittings for L400 Series Mixing Faucets





**BI425-12R** 3/8" OD x 12" Flexible Copper Inlet Tubes, 1/8" NPT Male Thread (pkg of 2)



# O GS-Plus™ Spray Head



AP470-001 GS-Plus™ Spray Head. 11/2" Diameter. 1/4" NPT female inlet.



AP470-002ORG-R 11/2" Diameter Spray Cover with "Flip Top" Dust Cover (pkg of 2)



**470-004R** 11/8" Diameter Foam Filter (pkg of 6)



**470-001R**GS-Plus Spray Head
Body (pkg of 6)



**470-005R** 1.6 Gallon Per Minute Flow Control (pkg of 6)

# FS-Plus™ Spray Head



AP470-021 FS-Plus™ Spray Head. 2 1/8" Diameter. 1/4" NPT female inlet.



AP470-022ORG-R 2 1/8" Diameter Spray Cover with "Flip Top" Dust Cover (pkg of 2)



470-024R 1 3/4" Diameter Foam Filter (pkg of 6)

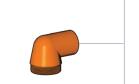


**470-021R** FS-Plus Spray Head Body (pkg of 6)



**470-025R** 3.2 Gallon Per Minute Flow Control (pkg of 6)





330-12-08RSE-ORG

Orange Plastic Street Elbow

330-12-08RSE-GRN

Green Plastic Street Elbow

330-12-08RSE-YEL

Yellow Plastic Street Elbow

1" NPT female inlet, 11/2" NPT male outlet.



AP450-032ORG

Orange Plastic Shower Head. 1 1/2" NPT female inlet.



AP450-032GRN

**Green Plastic Shower** Head. 1 1/2" NPT female inlet.



AP450-032YEL

Yellow Plastic Shower Head. 1 1/2" NPT female inlet.



300-08SE

1" IPS Galvanized Steel Street Elbow

310-08SE

1" IPS Polished Chrome Plated Brass Street Elbow

320-08SE

1" IPS Stainless Steel Street Elbow



AP450-016

Rough Chrome Plated Cast Brass Shower Head. 1" NPT female inlet.



AP450-016PC

Polished Chrome Plated Cast Brass Shower Head. 1" NPT female inlet.



AP450-048

Stainless Steel Shower Head. 1" NPT female inlet.



AP450-062

Stainless Steel Flanged Shower Head.

1" NPT female inlet.







#### O Bowls



100-009ORG-R

Orange Plastic Bowl. Furnished with cupped washer and gasket.

#### 100-009GRN-R

Green Plastic Bowl

#### 100-009YEL-R

Yellow Plastic Bowl



100-008R

Stainless Steel Bowl. Furnished with cupped washer and gasket.



#### AP150-012A

Stainless Steel Drain Plate with Cupped Washer and Gasket for Plastic Bowl.

#### AP150-012B

Stainless Steel Drain Plate with Cupped Washer and Gasket for Stainless Steel Bowl.

# Mounting Fittings



150-014E-2

Powder Coated Cast Aluminum Wall Bracket. 11/4" NPT female outlet.



#### 150-066-1R

Aluminum Waste Receptor for Safety Stations. Furnished with supply nipple and coupling nut. 11/2" NPT male outlet.

#### 150-066-2

Aluminum Waste Receptor for Pedestal and Deck Mounted Units. 1 1/4" NPT female outlet.



150-032

Powder Coated Cast Aluminum Floor Flange. 1 1/4" NPT female thread.

# Drain Fittings



AP250-017

Chrome Plated Cast Brass Tailpiece and Trap. 11/4" NPT male inlet, 11/2" NPT female outlet.



### 250-017-2

Chrome Plated Brass Tailpiece. 1 1/4" NPT male inlet, 1 1/2" OD male outlet.



# Eyewash and Eye/Face Wash Valves and Actuators



AP600-101H

1/2" IPS Chrome Plated Brass Stay-Open Ball Valve with Flag Handle

# AP620-101H

1/2" IPS Stainless Steel Stay-Open Ball Valve with Flag Handle



AP050-010 Hand/Foot Control Treadle Assembly

# Eyewash/Drench Hose Components



AP350-100-096

8 ft. reinforced PVC hose for eyewash/ drench hose and drench hose unts. 3/8" NPT male swivel inlet, 3/8" NPT male outlet.



350-007

Molded nylon handle for eyewash/drench hose and drench hose units.



AP350-011W

Molded nylon deck flange for eyewash/drench hose and drench hose units. 1" IPS mounting shank.



AP150-003A

45 degree panel flange for eyewash/ drench hose and drench hose units. 3/4" IPS mounting shank.



AP150-051C

Wall Bracket for Eyewash/Drench Hose Units



150-062A

Wall Hook for **Drench Hose Units** 



### ○ **AP600-220-3LC** Squeeze Valve with Locking Clip (Old Style). 3/8" NPT Female Outlet.

Note: Prior to 2002, WaterSaver manufactured the AP600-220-3 squeeze valve. This valve had an integral (non-removable) valve seat. In 2002, WaterSaver replaced this valve with the AP600-240 valve with a replaceable stainless steel valve seat. All eyewash/drench hose units and drench hose units manufactured after 2002 utilize the AP600-240 squeeze valve.

# RK600-220 Repair Kit for Squeeze Valve (Old Style) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

ITEM	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	
1	600-220-3LC	Valve Body	
2	600-228R	Valve Plunger O-Ring (pkg of 6)	
3	600-221R	Valve Plunger (pkg of 6)	
4	550-064R	Valve Disc Screw (pkg of 6)	
5	BNV040R	Valve Disc (pkg of 6)	

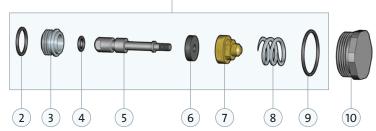
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6	600-242R	Valve Disc Holder (pkg of 6)	
7	600-223A-R	Spring (pkg of 6)	
8	600-224R	Bonnet O-Ring (pkg of 6)	
9	600-225R	Valve Bonnet (pkg of 6)	

# ○ **AP600-240LC** Squeeze Valve with Locking Clip (New Style). 3/8" NPT Female Outlet.

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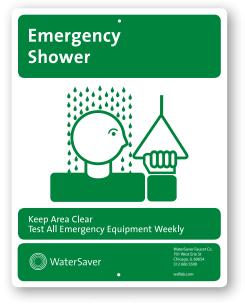


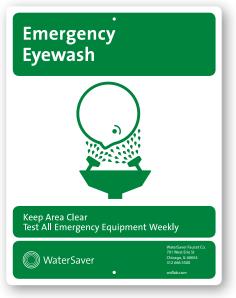
ITEM	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
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2	600-250R	Valve Seat O-Ring (pkg of 6)
3	600-249R	Valve Seat (pkg of 6)
4	600-228R	Valve Plunger O-Ring (pkg of 6)
5	600-241R	Valve Plunger (pkg of 6)

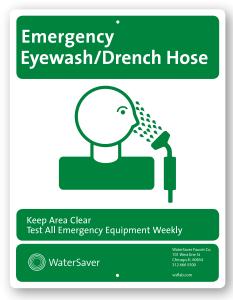
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7	600-242R	Valve Disc Holder (pkg of 6)	
8	600-243A-R	Spring (pkg of 6)	
9	600-244R	Bonnet O-Ring (pkg of 6)	
10	600-245R	Valve Bonnet (pkg of 6)	



Note: All signs are 8 1/2" x 11" plastic



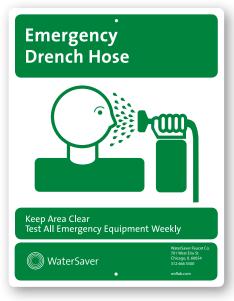




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