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Other Valve Descriptions**

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## PURPOSE AND USE OF PROCESS INDUSTRY PRACTICES

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References to trade names should not be viewed as an expression of preference. Other brands having the same specifications are equally correct and may be substituted for those named.

This Practice is subject to revision at any time. For more information refer to PIP ADG001, *Specification for Developing Practices*.

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## 1. Scope

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This Practice provides requirements for suppliers providing other valves (other than gate, globe, check, ball, butterfly, and plug valves) included in the PIP Piping Material Specifications (PMSs).

## 2. References

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Applicable parts of the following Practices shall be considered an integral part of this Practice. The edition in effect on the date of contract award shall be used, except as otherwise noted. Short titles will be used herein where appropriate.

### 2.1 Process Industry Practices (PIP)

- PIP PNCM0004 - *Valve Tag Number Designator System*

## 3. Valve Designation System

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- 3.1 For a full explanation of the format used to structure the valve numbers listed within this Practice, refer to *PIP PNCM0004*.
- 3.2 This Practice provides descriptions for diaphragm valves. Therefore, the first two characters in the valve numbers are DP.
- 3.3 The valves listed in Section 5 and Section 6 of this Practice are sorted by the unique valve number designation in ascending alphanumeric sequence (e.g., DP00PP500, DP00PV300).

## 4. Notes

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Occasionally, valve size ranges listed in this Practice are broader than the size ranges shown for the same valves on a given PMS. While the “most common practice” has been used to specify valve size ranges on PMSs, a user may need to utilize a valve in a size outside this “common practice” choice. Thus, for reference purposes, the full size range for which a given valve is typically manufactured is shown in this Practice.