



Standard Specification for Valve Locking Devices¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification² covers the application, design, and materials for valve locking devices.

1.2 Locking devices Types I and II described in this specification are designed to secure the valve in a fully opened or completely closed position.

1.3 This specification does not apply to valves equipped with locking devices from the valve manufacturer, unless this standard is invoked in the procurement ordering data for the valve or its locking device, or both.

1.4 This specification is intended to supersede NASEA drawing S4824-1385509. However, cancellation of that drawing and adoption of this specification can only be effected by the navy.

1.5 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:³

- [A36/A36M Specification for Carbon Structural Steel](#)
- [A240 Specification for Chromium and Chromium-Nickel Stainless Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip for Pressure Vessels](#)

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and for General Applications

- [A492 Specification for Stainless Steel Rope Wire](#)
- [A668/A668M Specification for Steel Forgings, Carbon and Alloy, for General Industrial Use](#)
- [B209 Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate](#)
- [B580 Specification for Anodic Oxide Coatings on Aluminum](#)
- [F708 Practice for Design and Installation of Rigid Pipe Hangers](#)

2.2 Other Documents:

- [ANSI B18.1.1 Small Solid Rivets 7/16 Inch Nominal Diameter and Smaller⁴](#)
- [American Welding Society D1.1 on Steel⁵](#)

3. Classification

3.1 Valve locking devices shall be classified by the following types and grades in accordance with the method of locking and material used.

3.2 Types:

- 3.2.1 *Type I*—Wire rope assembly (see [Fig. 1](#) and [Fig. 2](#)).
- 3.2.2 *Type II*—Handwheel latch (see [Fig. 3](#) and [Fig. 4](#)).
- 3.2.3 *Type III*—Locking shield (see [Fig. 5](#)).

3.3 Grades:

- 3.3.1 *Grade A*—Stainless steel, Specification [A240](#), Type 316.
- 3.3.2 *Grade B*—Anodized aluminum, Specification [B209](#), Alloy 5052.
- 3.3.3 *Grade C*—Carbon steel, commercial quality steel (see Specification [A36/A36M](#)).

4. Ordering Information

4.1 Orders for material under this specification shall include the following:

- 4.2 ASTM Designation and year of issue.
- 4.3 *Type*.

⁴ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036, <http://www.ansi.org>.

⁵ Available from American Welding Society (AWS), 8669 NW 36 St., #130, Miami, FL 33166-6672, <http://www.aws.org>.

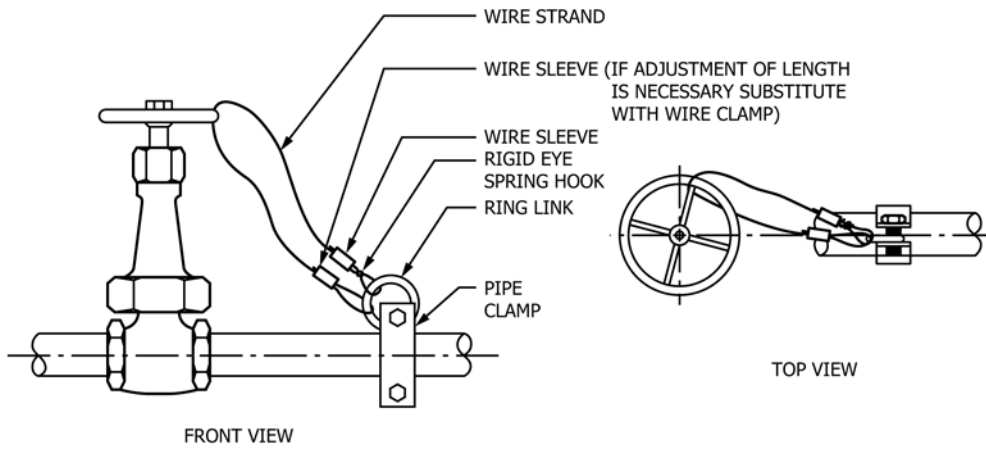
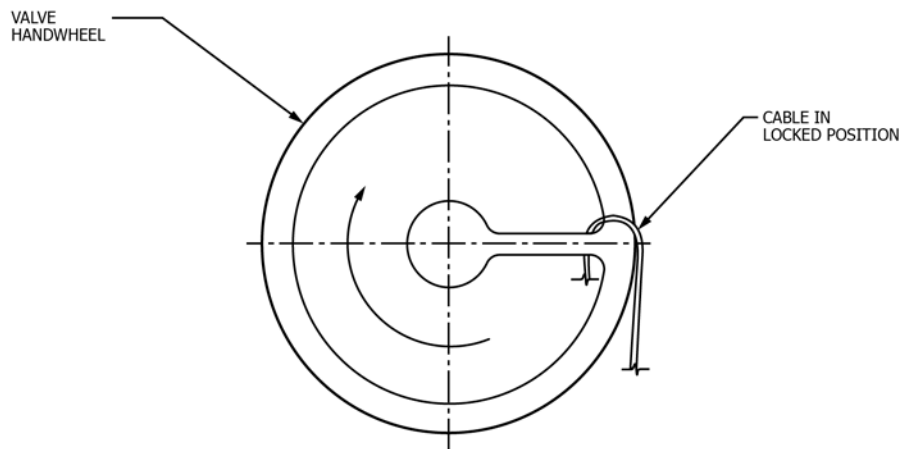
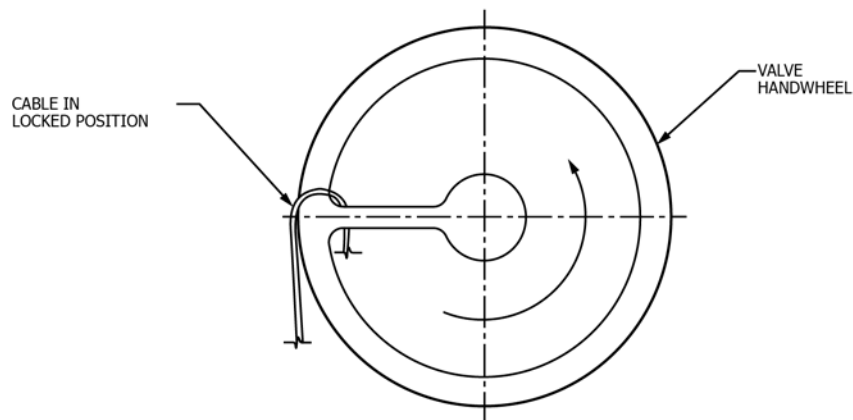


FIG. 1 Type I—Wire Rope Assembly



(a) Handwheel locked in maximum position clockwise rotation



(b) Handwheel locked in maximum position counterclockwise rotation

FIG. 2 Miscellaneous Type I Details

4.4 *Grade.*

4.5 *Padlock Size* (if necessary).

4.6 *Rubber Coating* (if necessary).

4.7 *Necessary Dimensions:*

4.7.1 *Type I:*

4.7.1.1 Length of wire strand.

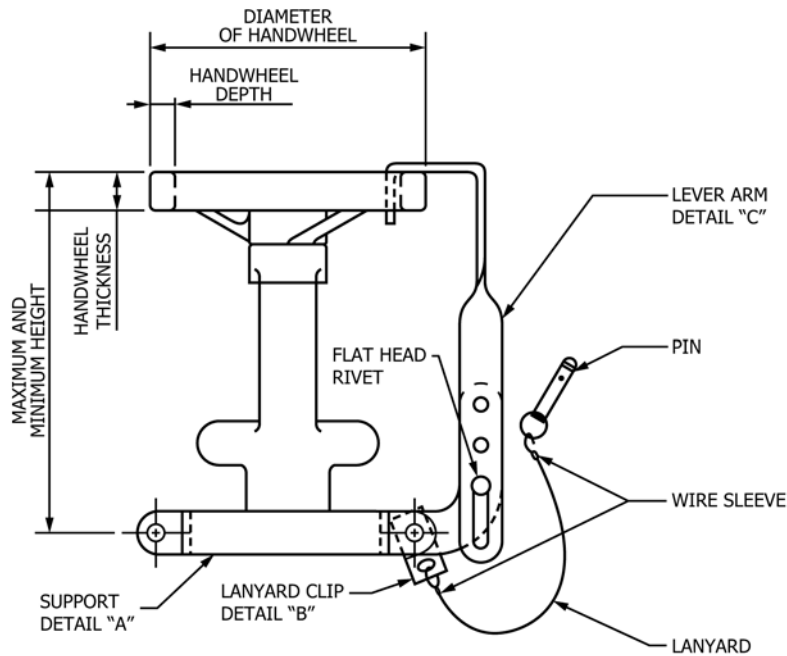


FIG. 3 Type II—Handwheel Latch

4.7.1.2 Diameter of pipe.

4.7.2 *Type II:*

4.7.2.1 Maximum height (fully opened).

4.7.2.2 Minimum height (fully closed).

4.7.2.3 Handwheel thickness.

4.7.2.4 Handwheel depth.

4.7.2.5 Diameter at location of attachment.

4.7.3 *Type III:*

4.7.3.1 Depth.

4.7.3.2 Height.

4.7.3.3 Width.

4.7.3.4 Outside diameter (OD) of pipe.

5.1.2.2 *Flat Head Rivet*— $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. nominal size, ANSI B18.1.1, material specified by grade.

5.1.2.3 *Single Acting Quick Release Pin*— $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. nominal size by $\frac{5}{10}$ -in. grip, stainless steel, Specification A240, Type 316.

5.1.2.4 *Lanyard*—Wire rope, $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. diameter, seven strands of seven wires each, 12 in. long, stainless steel Specification A492, Alloy 316.

5.1.2.5 *Sleeve*—Swaging, oval, for $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. diameter wire rope, copper.

5.1.2.6 *Lanyard Clip*—Flatbar, $\frac{1}{16}$ in. thick by 1 in. wide by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, stainless steel, Specification A240, Alloy 316.

5.1.2.7 *Lever Arm*—Size to suit, 16-gage material specified by grade.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 *Materials:*

5.1.1 *Type I Materials:*

5.1.1.1 *Pipe Clamp*—Indicate diameter, similar to Practice F708, Fig. 1, material specified by grade.

5.1.1.2 *Ring Link*—Size to be not less than clearance shown in Practice F708, Table 3, Column F, material specified by grade.

5.1.1.3 *Common Wire Strand*— $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. diameter, seven strands of seven wires each, stainless steel, Specification A492, Alloy 316.

5.1.1.4 *Tiller Rope Clamp*— $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. cable size, manufacturer, stainless steel (optional).

5.1.1.5 *Rigid Eye Spring Hook*— $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. eye diameter, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. snap opening, plated forged steel, Specification A668/A668M, Class D.

5.1.1.6 *Sleeve*—Swaging, oval, for $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. diameter wire rope, copper.

5.1.2 *Type II Materials:*

5.1.2.1 *Modified Pipe Clamp*—Indicate diameter, similar to Practice F708, Fig. 1, material specified by grade.

5.1.3 *Type III Materials:*

5.1.3.1 *Plate*—Indicate size, 16 gage, material specified by grade.

5.1.3.2 *Single-Acting Quick Release Pin*— $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. nominal size by $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. grip, stainless steel, Specification A240, Type 316.

5.1.3.3 *Lanyard*—Wire rope, $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. diameter, seven strands of seven wires each, 12 in. long, stainless steel, Specification A492, Alloy 316.

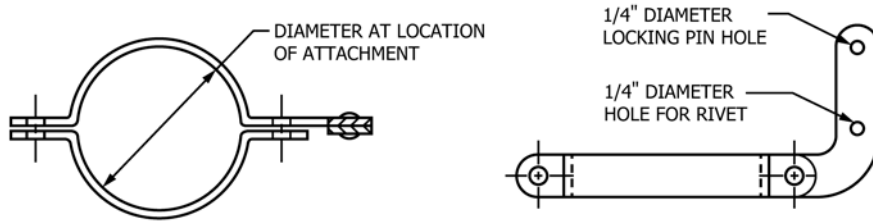
5.1.3.4 *Sleeve*—Swaging, oval, for $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. diameter wire rope, copper.

5.1.3.5 *Lanyard Clip*—Flatbar, $\frac{1}{16}$ in. thick by 1 in. wide by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, stainless steel, Specification A240, Alloy 316.

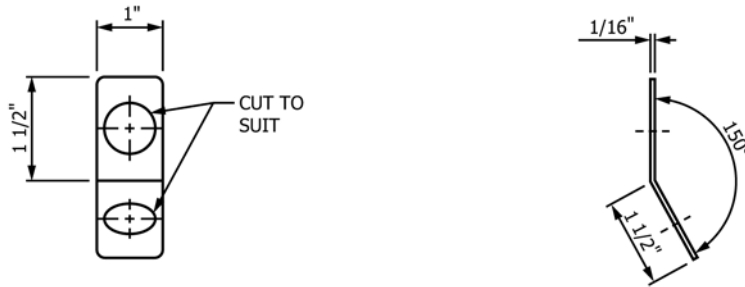
5.1.3.6 *Lockbar*— $\frac{7}{8}$ in. wide by length to suit by $\frac{1}{16}$ in. thick, material specified by grade.

5.2 *Manufacture:*

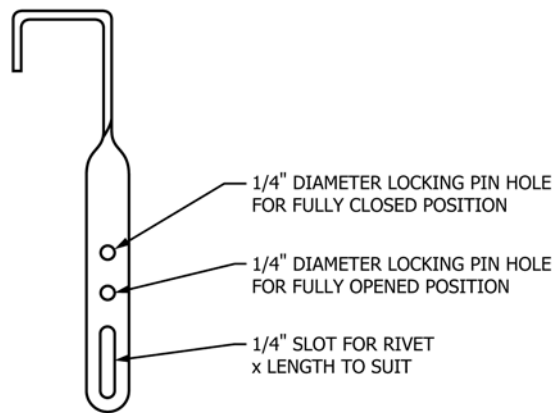
5.2.1 Edges of the locking device shall be smooth. The devices shall also be free of defects and burrs.



Support Detail "A"



Lanyard Clip Detail "B"



Lever Arm Detail "C"

FIG. 4 Miscellaneous Type II Details

5.2.2 Welds shall be done in accordance with American Welding Society D1.1.

6. General Requirements

6.1 A label plate shall be installed on or near the locking device to instruct the operator on usage.

6.2 When noise reduction is necessary, the contacting parts of the locking device shall have a rubber coating or lining.

6.3 The locking device must be able to lock the valve in both the fully opened and completely closed positions.

6.4 When using Type I, the cable shall be installed sufficiently tight to prevent more than slight movement of the handwheel in a direction opposite of the designed position but not so tight as to place the cable in tension.

6.5 The position of the locking device on the handwheel shall be as to resist movement of the valve stem.

6.6 Type II dimensions shall be used to determine the size of the lever arm, extension on pipe hanger, and the position of the locking holes and slot.

6.7 When specified by the purchaser, a padlock can be used instead of the quick release pin or spring hook.

7. Dimensions and Tolerances

7.1 Dimensions shall be as specified in the figures shown.

7.2 Tolerances are $\pm 1/16$ in. except for drilled hole diameter for pin which shall be $+1/32$ in., -0 in.

8. Keywords

8.1 locking device; marine technology; ship; valve; valve locking device

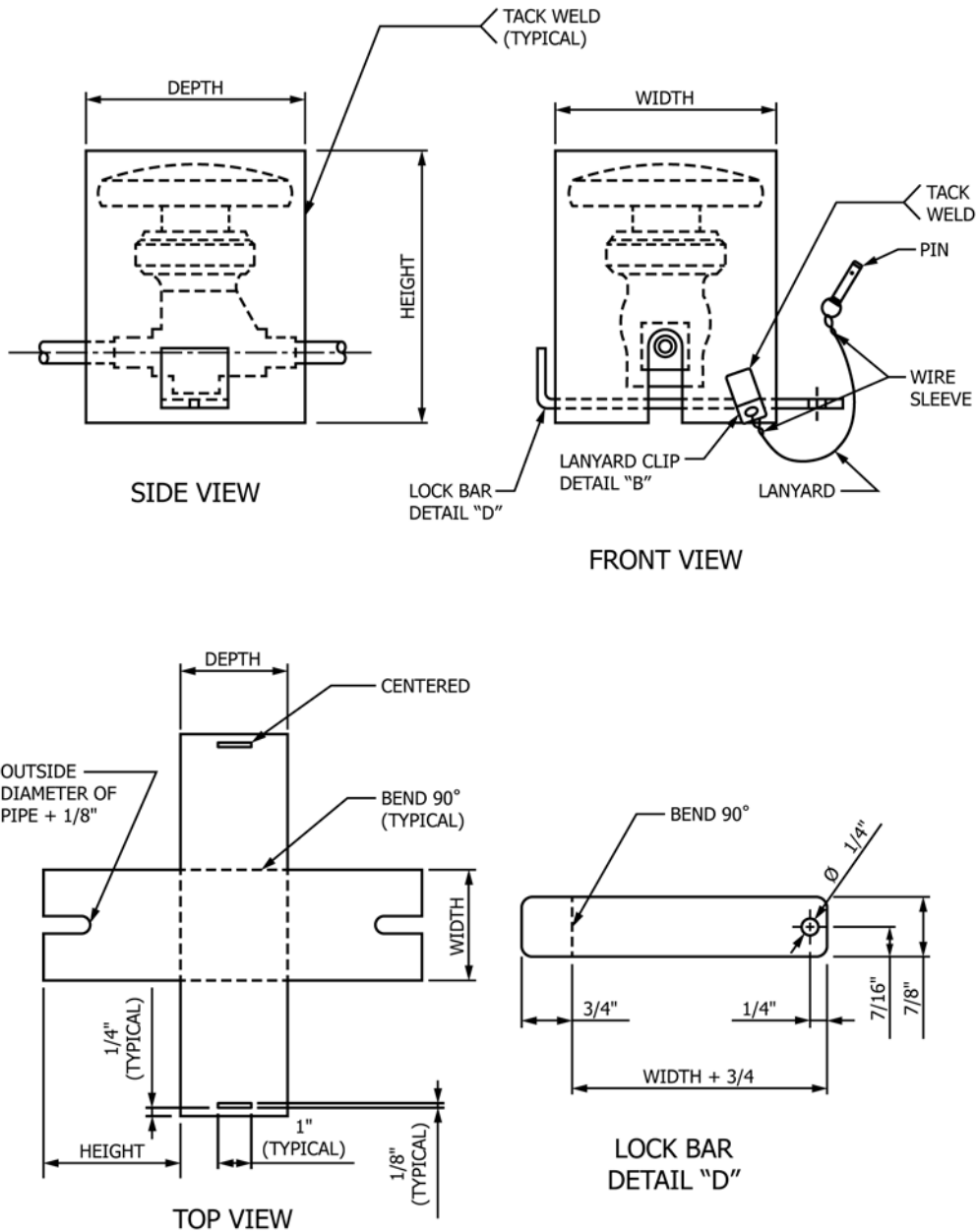


FIG. 5 Type III—Valve Cover Box

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