



# United Process Valves

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**VD Series**

VESSEL & REACTOR VALVES

**LOWERING DISC VALVES**





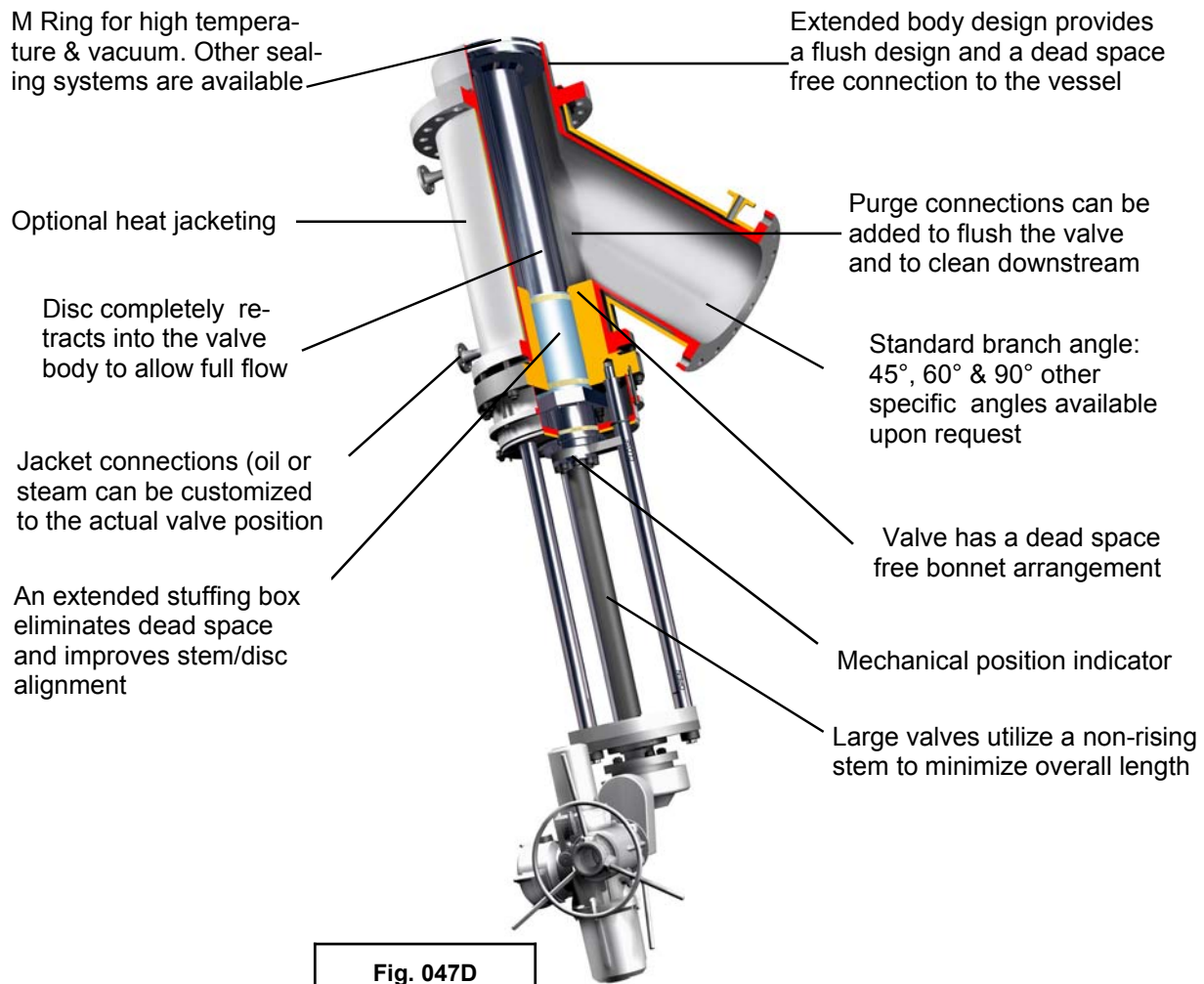
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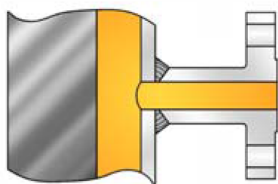
## FULL FLOW BOTTOM OUTLET VALVES

### Tank Bottom Disc Valve

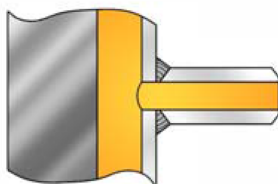
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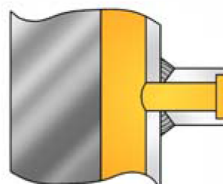
## JACKET CONNECTIONS



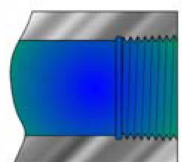
Flanges  
ANSI, DIN, JIS



Butt Weld



Socket Weld & Threaded  
(FNPT)



Threaded  
Connections  
(NPT & BSP)



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United Process Valves Bottom Disc design is a vessel outlet valve. When opening, the disc retracts completely into the valve body. This provides an unrestricted full flow. In combination with our maximized port sizes this design offers maximum flow capacity.

United Process Valves are available in a choice of options including material of construction, seat arrangements, sealing systems to atmosphere, actuators and connection types to piping.

Other specific features are full jacketing, vacuum package and dead space free connections to vessels.

Typical applications include the draining of viscous products especially in combination with low pressure and/or vacuum processes.

## BODY ARRANGEMENTS

United Process Valves has two Tank Bottom Disc Valve styles available:

- Figure **046** for small sizes or high pressure applications. Valves have a rising stem design.
- Figure **047** for large sizes or low pressure. Valves have non-rising stems to minimize overall dimensions.

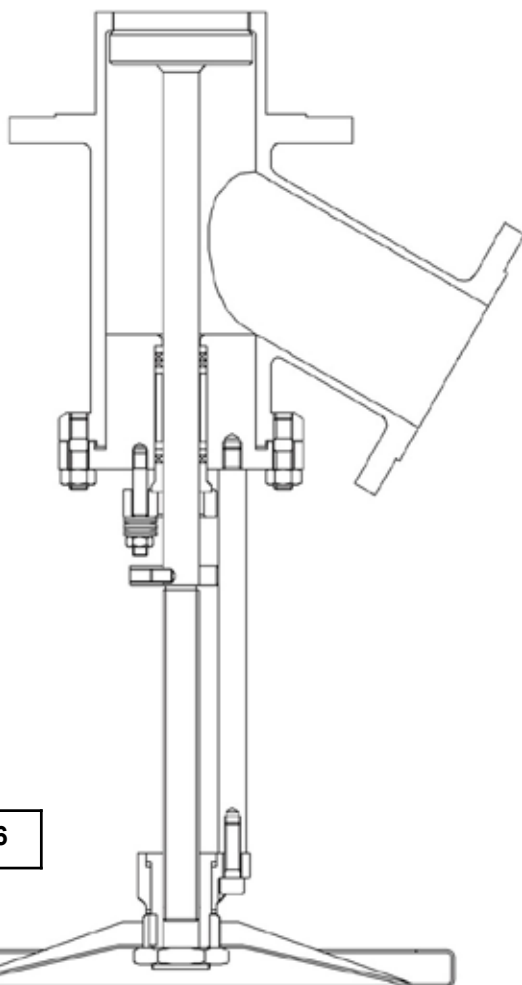


Fig. 046

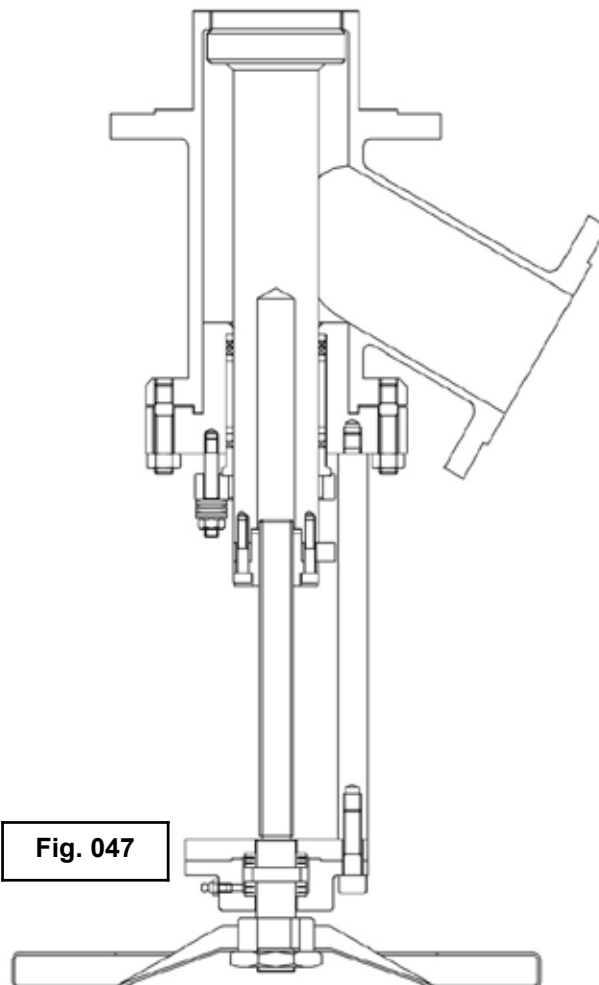


Fig. 047





## TECHNICAL & GENERAL INFORMATION

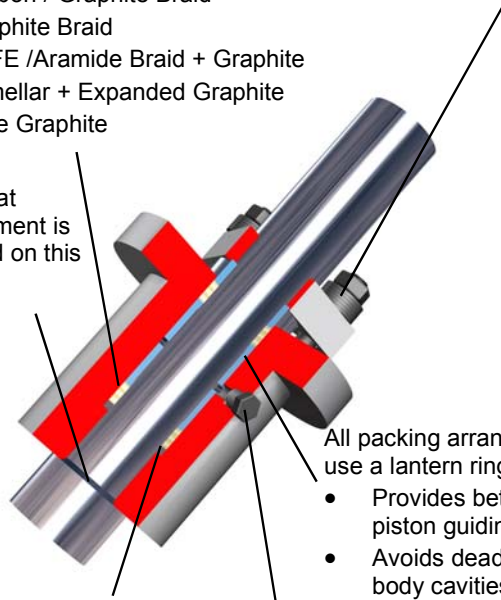
## PACKING DEFINITION

Typical Packing Materials:

- PTFE
- PTFE / Aramide Braid
- Carbon / Graphite Braid
- Graphite Braid
- PTFE /Aramide Braid + Graphite
- Lamellar + Expanded Graphite
- Pure Graphite

Live loaded packing arrangement minimizes maintenance

Back seat arrangement is standard on this valve



Bottom ring material is selected with a differential hardness from the piston to prevent piston damage

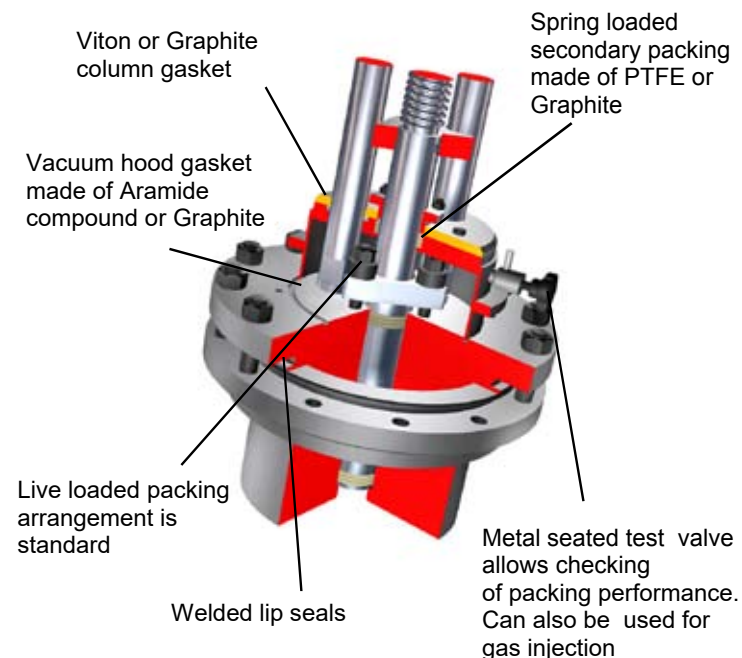
Optional 1/4 inch NPTF can be used for leak detection or inert gas injection to avoid leakage to atmosphere by creating an over pressure

All packing arrangements use a lantern ring that:

- Provides better stem piston guiding
- Avoids dead space in body cavities

## VACUUM HOOD

For valves on full vacuum service United Process Valves offers a special **vacuum package** that maintains tightness to atmosphere. Valves with this package are usually equipped with an **M Ring Seal** design as process sealing. The system uses a replaceable aluminium or nickel seal ring and provides high vacuum performance. This special **vacuum package** provides zero leakage between atmosphere and process.



## STANDARD PAD GASKET RANGE

- PTFE
- Aramide / Nitrile
- Carbon / Aramide
- Laminated Graphite
- Laminated Graphite / 316
- Spiral Wound 316L / PTFE
- Spiral Wound 316L / Graphite
- Spiral Wound 321 / Graphite
- Spiral Wound Inconel / Graphite
- Spiral Wound Titanium / Graphite
- Perfluoroelastomer (Kalrez) O
- Welded Lips
- Metallic O Ring Helicoflex Gasket Aluminium/316
- Metallic O Ring Helicoflex Gasket Nickel/Nimonic 90
- 316L RTJ
- Nitrile O Ring
- EPDM O Ring
- Silicone O Ring
- Fluorocarbon (Viton) O Ring
- Silicone FEP Jacketed O Ring

## STANDARD BODY GASKET RANGE

- PTFE
- Aramide / Nitrile
- Carbon / Aramide
- Laminated Graphite
- Laminated Graphite / 316
- Spiral Wound 316L / PTFE
- Spiral Wound 316L / Graphite
- Spiral Wound 321 / Graphite
- Spiral Wound Inconel / Graphite
- Spiral Wound Titanium / Graphite
- Welded Lips

## Valve Coding System

	V	D	4	S	B	J
<b>V</b> Vessel Reactor Valves						
<b>P</b> Piston						
<b>D</b> Disc						
<b>R</b> Rising Disc						
<b>A</b> Accessories						
<b>4</b> 45° Branch Angle						
<b>6</b> 60° Branch Angle						
<b>9</b> 90° Branch Angle						
<b>S</b> Straight						
<b>\$</b> Special						
<b>S</b> Soft Seated						
<b>M</b> M Seal						
<b>C</b> M Control						
<b>D</b> Dual Seal						
<b>R</b> M Ring Seal						
<b>B</b> Extended Body						
<b>P</b> Extended Plunger c						
<b>D</b> Dismountable Seat						
<b>\$</b> Special						
<b>J</b> Jacketed						
- Non-Jacketed						



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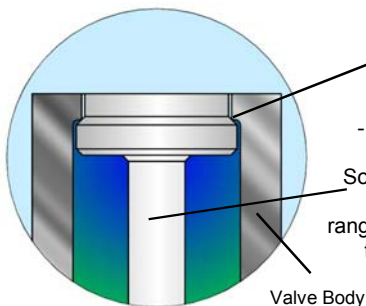
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## SEALING SYSTEMS

**M Seal-** This sealing system offers a wide range of material combinations selected to create a differential hardness between body and plunger seat. The maintenance friendly design of the **M Seal** system provides long & reliable valve performance and is suitable for almost all process conditions.



Greater hardness on body seat assures that wear occurs on piston first  
- Easy maintenance is key

Solid Disc/Stem design provides the geometrical arrangement that ensures long-term sealing performance

Valve Body

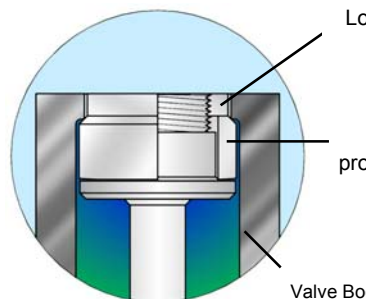
### Temperature

Min: -200° C / -330° F  
Max: 815° C / 1500° F

### Pressure

Max: 630 bar / 9000 psig

**M Ring Seal-** The **M Ring Seal** is also based on a differential hardness between the body and the piston surface. The replaceable metallic seal ring made of aluminum, nickel or titanium provides excellent sealing performance especially in applications that combine full vacuum and temperatures above 200° C.



Locking nut is secured by a tack weld

Resilient metal ring seals between the body seat and disc and provides high performance sealing for vacuum and high temperature applications

Valve Body

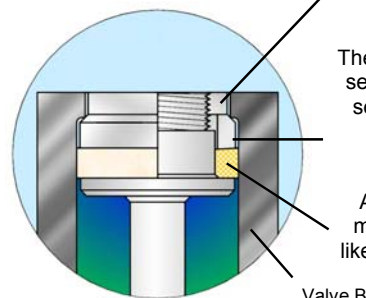
### Temperature

Min: -200° C / -330° F  
Max: 450° C / 840° F

### Pressure

Max: 250 bar / 3550 psig & full vacuum

**Dual Seal-** The **Dual Seal** is a unique double sealing system that works like a piston operating within a cylindrical seat. Unlike other designs, the secondary resilient seal ring is mounted on the piston and will expand after metal to metal contact of the primary seat ring. The design provides a true metal to metal seal in case of resilient seat failure.



Locking nut is secured by a tack weld

The primary metal to metal seal ring compresses the secondary resilient seal ring

A secondary seal ring is made of resilient material like PTFE, PTFE glass filled

Valve Body

### Temperature

Min: -50° C / -60° F  
Max: 200° C / 450° F

### Pressure

Max: 250 bar / 3550 psig & full vacuum

## VESSEL CONNECTIONS

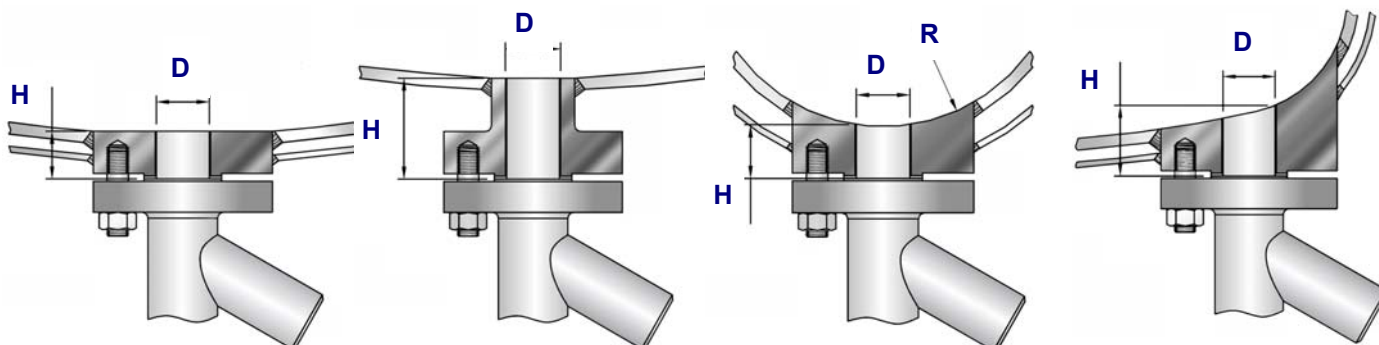
To connect valves to existing vessels or reactors, there are two possibilities: a nozzle or a pad connection. In both cases, the customer must specify the following vessel connection details: « **D** » (inside diameter), « **H** » (height), **DN** (nominal size), **PN** (pressure rating) and connection **standard** (ISO, ANSI, DIN, etc.). To eliminate retention areas radius « **R** » can be specified for optional contouring. For new projects United Process Valves can supply valves with easy-to-fit standardized pads that are ready to be installed.

Vessel Pad

Vessel Nozzle

Pipe Assembly Pad

Custom Vessel Pad





## **United Process Valves products include:**

### **PISTON TYPE SAMPLING VALVES**

United Process Valves has a full line of sampling valves that produce live samples without exception. Our sampling valves unique design prevents failure caused by sediment or clogging.

### **PISTON TYPE DRAIN VALVES**

United Process Valves Drain Valves are designed to prevent clogging. They are ideal for use in liquid and gas services or with slurries, polymers, and high viscosity fluids that tend to solidify at room temperature.

### **PISTON & DISC TYPE IN-LINE VALVES**

United Process Valves Piston and Disc Type In-Line Valves alternative to a failing ball, plug or gate valve. With a wide range of positive sealing systems like M Seal, M Ring Seal and M Control, these valves provide superior in-line tightness. When opening the piston or disc it retracts completely into the valve body providing an unrestricted full flow.

### **PISTON & DISC TYPE DIVERTER VALVES**

United Process Valves Diverter Valves are designed to divert process flows with high and low viscosity. They are dead space free to prevent clogging. They are ideal for use in liquid and gas services or with slurries, polymers, and high viscosity fluids that tend to solidify at room temperature.

### **SINGLE- & DOUBLE-DISC SLAB GATE VALVES**

United Process Valves Single- & Double-Disc Slab Gate Valves are specifically designed for use in transfer line and decoking valves for ethylene cracking units and isolation applications in FCCU (fluid catalytic cracking unit) and DCU (delayed Coker unit) plants. The safety and continuous production of process plants often depend on the reliability of these "key-equipment" valves.

### **LINE BLINDS**

United Process Valves Line Blinds provide zero leakage downstream and total isolation on process pipelines, vessels, and maritime applications. No pipeline movement is required when blind position is changed. Please contact your local United Process Valves representative for further details or visit our website:

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