# Model 970 Coal Will 9 solation Valves

Isolation of pulverized fuel firing lines in thermal power plants presents one of the most demanding applications for valves. Specially designed knife gate valves are the most suitable valves for this application.

Typically these valves are used to isolate the coal mill from the boiler furnace and are normally kept open during service. They are closed to isolate the mill from the hot flames and gases in the boiler furnace during emergency shut downs and for routine maintenance. During normal operation, when the valve is open, mixture of air and fine pulverized fuel (eg., coal) at very high velocity passes through the valve. This is a very abrasive media and calls for a valve that offers minimum flow restriction and has internal parts with high erosion resistance.

Model 970 is a uni-directional flanged knife gate valve specially designed to meet these exacting service requirements. It features a body construction with the bore matching the pipeline bore which keeps the pressure drop in the valve to the minimum. This means there is no raised seat in the flow path as in the case of standard knife gate valves. The internal bore of the valve is usually hardfaced to provide high resistance to erosive wear.

Model 970 is designed to comply with the requirements of NFPA-85 (2001) standard which governs equipment used in coal mills and associated piping.

These valves are normally supplied with a powered actuator, usually pneumatic or electric. Other actuation options are also available where required.

# **DESIGN HIGHLIGHTS**

**Conformance to NFPA-8503** Designed to comply with requirements of NFPA-85 (2001)

**Full bore** Minimum resistance to flow with bore identical to pipe bore or more. **Custom flanges and drilling** Made to suit coal mill equipment from all major OEM's such as BHEL, Babcock, Foster Wheeler, Alstom etc.

**Hard faced valve bore** For resistance to highly abrasive and continuous material flow the valve bore is provided with suitable hardfacing. Seat face stelliting is also available as an option. **Stem protection bellows** For reliable operation in dusty environment.

## ORDER REFERENCES

**BHEL/NTPC-** WBPDC-Bakreswar; NTPC- Simhadri, Talcher, Ramagundam, Vindhyachal, Rihand; **Mitsui Babcok**, **UK** - Taiwan Power Co., Taichung; **Foster Wheeler**, **USA** – Dafang Project, China.



#### SPECIFICATIONS

Type Uni-directional single seated Knife Gate Valve Size range 100mm to 650mm (higher sizes on application) Design Full port design conforming to NFPA-85 (2001)

Rating Designed to comply with the requirements of NFPA-85 (2001)

Endstyle Wafer- flanged standard; lugged versions also available

Drilling ANSI 150lb, Babcock & Wilcox, BHEL and others

Body Carbon steel, stainless steel 304/316 Stainless steel Gate

Packing PTFE impregnated syntex fibre as standard; other packing materials and wiper

packing options available.

Purges Chest purges are provided as optional.

Actuator Pneumatic double-acting cylinder with nitrile / viton energized PTFE piston seal

or electric actuator

Manual valves can be provided with rising stem handwheel or geared handwheel

#### OPTIONAL CONSTRUCTION

Model 970 valves can be offered with many optional features to suit different applications requirements. Following are some of the common options; other special constructions can be provided if required; please contact VAAS.

#### ORDERCODING

	Description	Ordercode	Remarks	
Nominal size	100mm (4")	0400		
	150mm (6")	0600		
	200mm (8")	0800		
	250mm (10")	1000		
	300mm (12")	1200		
	350mm (14")	1400		
	400mm (16")	1600		
	450mm (18")	1800		
	500mm (20")	2000		
	600mm (24")	2400		
	650mm (26")	2600		
Model	Coal Mill Isolation valve, conforming to NFPA 85 (2001)	FIG 970		
Endstyle	Wafer, flanged with through holes except in chest area	WTM	Standard	
	Wafer, lug, through holes except in chest area	LTM	Optional	
	Wafer, two lug, through holes except in chest area	TT	Optional	
Drilling	ANSI 150lb	F		
	Babcock / BHEL / Foster Wheeler / Mitsui-Babcock / Alstom	Fx		
	/Others			
Body	Carbon steel, stellited flow bore	B7-STB		
	SS 304, stellited flow bore	S1-STB		
	SS 316, stellietd flow bore	S2-STB		
Gate	SS 304	S1		
	SS 316	S2		
Packing	PTFE syntex fibre	C	Standard	
Seat leakage	As per ANSI Class IV	S	Others on request	
Chest purges	Two on either side of body	C2	Option	
Actuator	Direct handwheel	CHG		
	Open bevel gear handwheel	CGG		
	Enclosed bevel gear handwheel	CEG-xx		
	Double acting pneumatic cylinder; x inch diameter cylinder	CCGCx /		
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		PAx		
Face-to-face	As per requirement	SPx	100	
Specials		SPx		

# DIMENSIONS & WEIGHTS

Please request certified drawings from VAAS.



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