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Ball Valve Lockable Stop Plates

Inserta® offers the "Universal" ball valve lockable stop plate as the standard lockable stop plate. This lockable stop plate was developed to address potential interference issues when a flange or Rotational Adapter are clamped directly to face 1 of the ball valve.

The standard "L" lockable stop plate, and the "U" Universal lockable stop plate are functionally equivalent, and very similar in geometry. The height of the Universal lockable stop plate is more than the standard lockable stop plate (please refer to catalog, website, or product data sheet).

The Universal lockable stop plate will be provided as standard for 6*12 through 6*48 ball valves requiring the locking option.

The Universal lockable stop plate option is not yet available for the 6*08 ball valves. A flange may be mounted directly to face 1 of a 6*08-**L ball valve without interference. However, an "L" lockable stop plate will interfere with an IFRA type rotational adapter mounted on face 1 of the ball valve. Either an AFO-*08 or an AFO-UK408 may be used to clamp a 6*08-**L ball valve to a mounting surface.

Inserta® will continue to make the "L" lockable stop plate available as an option on all sizes.

Sincerely,

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