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#### **FOREWORD**

Each Strategic Product Specification has been prepared to inform Water Corporation staff, consultants, contractors and land developers of the requirements for selecting and acquiring a manufactured product to be used in strategic Corporation infrastructure. The definition of 'Product' includes items that comprise assembled components, equipment or plant for mechanical, electrical and civil infrastructure applications.

The objective of a Strategic Product Specification is to specify fit-for-purpose Product which will contribute to the provision of effective water services at least whole-of-life cost and with least risk to service standards and safety. A Strategic Product Specification also provides uniform standards for compatibility of new water infrastructure with existing water assets.

Many Strategic Product Specifications have drawn on the design, asset management and operational experience of Product performance in live service gained by the Corporation over time. Some Strategic Product Specifications have drawn on the experience of the water industry nationally by referencing Australian or WSAA standards.

Strategic Product Specifications are intended for reference and use in the following typical procurement scenarios:

- Capital funded infrastructure design and construction work;
- Private developer funded subdivision infrastructure for takeover by the Corporation;
- Operationally funded infrastructure design and construction work;
- Corporation period contracts for Product purchases;
- Product purchases for stock or for miscellaneous minor work.

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# Air Valves for Sewerage

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## 1 Scope and General

## 1.1 Scope

This Specification sets out requirements for the manufacture, supply, handling and delivery of air valves for sewerage and as further described in the following. Air valves are used singly or in combination in the water industry for:

- (a) Automatic release of accumulated air in pipelines,
- (b) Release and admission of large quantities of air during pipeline filling and emptying operations,
- (c) Surge mitigation of vacuum conditions formed due to column separation.

NOTE: For sewage air valves refer to SPS 200 which references AS 4956.

The Specification details the requirements in lieu of specific clauses, or as clarification for options that exist within, or as additional requirements to AS 4883. Accordingly, unless otherwise specified in this Specification, the valves shall be manufactured, tested and supplied in accordance with the relevant requirements of AS 4883. The Specification also details the means by which compliance with the Specification shall be demonstrated and the criteria for acceptance of Product.

Air valves shall be in a new unused condition.

#### 1.2 Referenced Documents

The following documents are referenced in this Specification:

#### AS

2550.1	Cranes, hoists and winches – Safe use - General
2550.3	Cranes, hoists and winches – Safe use – Bridge, Gantry, Portal (including container cranes), jib and monorail cranes
2550.5	Cranes, hoists and winches – Safe use - Mobile
2550.11	Cranes, hoists and winches - Safe use - Vehicle loading cranes
4041	Pressure pining

4041 Pressure piping

4883 Air valves for sewage

4956 Air valves for water supply

#### AS/NZS ISO

9001 Quality management systems – requirements

#### **ASTM**

A380 Standard Practice for Cleaning, Descaling, and Passivation of Stainless Steel Parts, Equipment and Systems

#### **American Welding Society**

AWS 18.2 Guide to Weld Discoloration Levels on inside of Austenitic Stainless Steel Tube

#### ISO/IEC

General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories

#### Standards Australia Guides

- HB 18 Guidelines for third-party certification and accreditation
- HB 18.2 Guide 2-General terms and their definitions concerning standardization and related activities
- HB 18.22 Guide 22-Information on manufacturer's declaration of conformity with standards and other technical specifications



HB 18.23 Guide 23-Methods of indicating conformity with standards for third-party certification systems

HB 18.28 Guide 28-General rules for model third-party certification system for products

MP52 Manual of authorization procedures for plumbing and drainage products

#### **Strategic Product Specifications**

SPS 200 Air Valves for Water Supply

SPS 252 Metallic Ball Valves for General Purposes

#### **Technical Specifications**

WS-1 Metal Arc Welding

#### 1.3 Definitions and Notation

#### 1.3.1 Certificate

A formal certificate defined in SAA HB 18.2 and operated in accordance with SAA HB 18.22 that, as an outcome of Product Certification, attests Product conformity with the nominated product and test standards and authorizes the use of a Certification Mark.

#### 1.3.2 Certification Body

An independent (or third party) organisation duly accredited by the Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ) to operate Certification Schemes.

In the case of a non-strategic plumbing Product, a Certification Body means an organisation approved by Standards Australia to administer the National Certification of Plumbing and Drainage Products (NCPDP) Scheme in accordance with SAA MP 52.

#### 1.3.3 Certification Mark

A trademark or other mark of product conformity with a specified standard defined in SAA HB 18.2 and applied in accordance with SAA HB 18.23 that is issued under the rules of a Certification Scheme.

#### 1.3.4 Certification Scheme

A product certification program or system which is operated in accordance with JAS-ANZ Procedure 15 – General requirements for bodies operating product certification systems and in accordance with the general rules of SAA HB 18.28 and System No. 5 as defined in ISO/ITC publication - Certification - Principles and practice. In the case of a non-strategic plumbing Product, a Certification Scheme means the NCPDP Scheme.

**NOTE:** The effect of this is to require maintenance by the manufacturer of effective production control planning in addition to full type testing from independently sampled production and subsequent verification of conformity with specified standards.

## 1.3.5 Compliant Product

Product that has been assessed, by means of Product Appraisal, as conforming to standards and specifications that are nominated by the Corporation.

## 1.3.6 Corporation

The Water Corporation of Western Australia.

#### 1.3.7 Manufacturer

An entity or combination of entities that is responsible for selection, processing and control of Product constituent materials or compounds and for the processing equipment that collectively result in the manufactured product.



#### 1.3.8 Notation

Statements expressed by use of the word 'shall' are mandatory or 'normative' requirements of the Specification. Statements expressed by use of the words 'should' or 'may' are 'informative' but not mandatory and are provided only for information and guidance. Notes in Specification text are informative. Notes that form part of Specification Tables are normative. An Appendix to the Specification that is designated 'normative' contains mandatory requirements. An Appendix that is designated 'informative' is provided for information and guidance only. The term 'specified' includes requirements of the Specification and requirements stated or referenced in other project documentation.

#### 1.3.9 Officer

A duly authorised representative or appointed agent of the Corporation.

#### **1.3.10 Product**

A single unit or multiple units of manufactured end product or an assembly of manufactured component products, materials or equipment. This Specification and accompanying Purchasing Schedule define the nature and details of Product to be supplied. In this Specification the Product shall refer to air valves for sewerage.

- **NOTE 1:** An end product is most commonly an output of manufacturing processes that result in finished end products having the same features and characteristics and can be the result of a single or multiple production batches.
- **NOTE 2:** Manufactured equipment and assemblies of Product components or materials are commonly procured for mechanical, electrical and civil infrastructure applications.

#### 1.3.11 Product Appraisal

A formal process whereby Product, including product design, is subjected to systematic engineering assessment to determine Product fitness for prescribed end uses and to evaluate the extent of Product and production systems conformity with nominated standards and specifications. Product Appraisal includes verification of the extent of compliance in accordance with the requirements of a relevant 'Technical Compliance Schedule' Appendix.

#### 1.3.12 Product Assessor

An organization, Officer or other person who, having demonstrated specialist product knowledge and competence acceptable to the Corporation, is nominated by the Corporation, subjects Product to Product Appraisal and issues one or more Product Verification Reports.

#### **1.3.13** Product Certification

A formal process whereby the production and management systems for the manufacture of Product, are assessed by a Certification Body to evaluate compliance of these systems with prescribed product standards and tests, under Certification Scheme rules.

#### 1.3.14 Product Verification Report

A formal report wherein a Product Assessor evaluates the extent of Product compliance with the nominated product standards and specifications.

**NOTE:** Verification may be on a project-by-project basis or at agreed intervals, as appropriate to the scope of a Purchasing Schedule and Product end use, subject to determination by the Corporation.

## 1.3.15 Product Warranty

A formal express undertaking by a Supplier or Manufacturer that Product is:

- In conformity with the nominated product specification and referenced standards;
- Fit for the nominated Product end use or application;
- Designed for sustained operation at the nominated service performance levels for the specified design life;
- Adequately packaged for intended transportation, handling and storage conditions;



- Supported by English language installation, operating and servicing instructions;
- Adequately supported by Supplier capacity to provide technical Product support.

**NOTE:** Where required, a Product Warranty should indemnify the Corporation against claims made or losses suffered as a result of breach of the Warranty by means of Public and Products Liability Insurances as specified in the undertaking.

#### 1.3.16 Purchasing Schedule

A Corporation purchase order, tender, schedule of prices, bill of quantities, or specification that details the nature, quantity and other characteristics of Product to be supplied, purchased or installed.

**NOTE:** Appendix A of this Specification forms part of the Purchasing Schedule

#### 1.3.17 Quality System

A management system that establishes, documents, implements and maintains organizational structures, resources, responsibilities, processes and procedures for the manufacture of Product and provision of Product related services in accordance with the requirements of AS/NZS ISO 9001.

#### 1.3.18 Strategic Product

An essential product whose performance is critical in eliminating risk to the safe and effective provision of water services, which are functions of the Corporation under the Water Corporation Act as licensed under the Water Services Coordination Act.

- **NOTE 1:** Strategic product is most commonly an element of permanent Corporation infrastructure. Ancillary operational and safety equipment, not intended to form part of this infrastructure, may be considered strategic by virtue of enhanced operational performance or personnel safety.
- **NOTE 2:** Plumbing products (end-of-line water service fittings DN 32 or smaller) used in strategic services may, by virtue of statutory and regulatory requirements, be considered strategic in Corporation applications.

## 1.3.19 Supplier

An entity or combination of entities that is responsible for the supply of Product.

**NOTE:** A Supplier may be a Product manufacturer, owner, producer, distributor or vendor or an agent, tenderer or contractor for supply of Product or Product related service.

#### **1.3.20** Testing

The determination of Product characteristics by inspection, and by the application of specified test procedures.

#### 1.3.21 WSAA

The Water Services Association of Australia of which the Water Corporation is a corporate member.

## 1.4 Designation of Size

Air valves nominal sizes shall comply with Clause 1.6 of AS 4883.



## 2 Materials and Components

#### 2.1 General

Air valve materials shall comply with the requirements contained in Section 2 of AS 4883 except where amended by the following.

## 2.2 Body and Cover

#### 2.2.1 Additional Materials

The materials for the air valve body and cover contained in Table 2.1 of AS 4883 shall be expanded to include:

- (a) Grade 316 stainless steel complying with ASTM A240 M, and
- (b) Reinforced nylon which shall be subject to the requirements of Clause 2.5 below.

#### 2.2.2 Material Designation

The body and cover material grades referred to in AS 4883 for ductile cast iron complying with AS 1831 shall be amended as shown below:

- (a) Grade 500-7 shall be replaced by the material designation ISO 1083/JS/500 7/U.
- (b) Grade 400-15 shall be replaced by the material designation ISO 1083/JS/400 15/U.

## 2.3 Float

The materials for the float contained in Table 2.1 of AS 4883 shall be expanded to include polycarbonate and polypropylene.

## 2.4 O-rings

AS 1646.1, AS 1646.2 and AS 1646.3 referred to for O-rings in Table 2.1 of AS 4883 shall be replaced by AS 1646.

#### 2.5 Plastic-bodied Valves

Reinforced nylon bodies and covers for air valves may be permitted subject to approval by the Officer. Air valves applicable shall be restricted to a maximum nominal inlet size and pressure class of DN 50 and PN 16 respectively. Acceptance shall be subject to the air valve passing the body hydrostatic testing requirements specified in Clause 5.5(b) of this Specification and other related tests and criteria.



## 3 Design

#### 3.1 General

Design of air valves shall comply with requirements contained in Section 3 of AS 4883 and the following.

## **3.2** Flanged Connection

Clause 3.2.2 of AS 4883 shall be amended to the extent that reference to AS 2129 shall not apply.

#### 3.3 Threaded Connection

Clause 3.2.3 of AS 4883 shall be amended to include the following:

- (a) The threaded end connection for reinforced nylon bodied valves shall be male,
- (b) The air valve threaded end connection shall be fitted with a DN 100 stainless steel flange complying with PN 16 of AS 4087.

## 3.4 Fabrication and Welding

Where the body, cover and parts are fabricated stainless steel, fabrication and welding shall comply with requirements of AS 4041, Class 2P and the Water Corporation Welding Specification WS-1. Additionally, the welds in these items shall be pickled and passivated to the requirements of ASTM A380. Effectiveness of stainless steel surface treatment post-welding shall be assessed by the manufacturer to AWS 18.2. Acceptability shall be Class 1 to Class 3 finish.

#### 3.5 Drain Valve

The stainless steel lever-operated ball valve specified in Clause 3.4.5 of AS 4883 shall comply with SPS 252.

**NOTE:** A drain valve is required to enable the valve functions and static pressure to be checked, and for the purposes of draining the valve body.



# 4 Coatings

## 4.1 General

Coating of ductile iron components shall comply with Section 4 of AS 4883.



## 5 Testing

#### 5.1 General

Product shall be tested in accordance with the test requirements of this Specification. Testing shall be deemed acceptable when test outcomes have been formally verified by a Certification Body or witnessed by a testing Officer. Product for which a test requirement has not been met shall be classified as non-compliant Product.

NOTE 1: Testing should be carried out by an organisation accredited by NATA or in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025.

**NOTE 2:** A testing Officer should normally be an Officer who has specialist knowledge of or training in product or materials testing appropriate to the Product characteristics to be tested.

## **5.2** Notification of Testing

The Corporation shall be notified in writing of each formal test proposal at least seven (7) days prior to the preparation of Product for testing except where a specified test has been the subject of a current valid Certificate issued by a Certification Body. This notification is required to enable the Corporation to make all necessary arrangements including appointment of a testing Officer in a timely manner.

#### 5.3 Access to the Place of Manufacture

The testing Officer shall be afforded access, at all reasonable times, to all places of manufacture of Product or product components and shall be authorised to arrange or undertake such testing there as the Corporation deems appropriate to the testing regime specified.

#### 5.4 Place of Manufacture other than WA

Where any Product or product component is being manufactured other than in Western Australia the Corporation may appoint a local inspecting Officer to undertake inspections and witnessed testing as required. The testing Officer shall be provided with all due authority and permits required to carry out testing at the place of manufacture.

**NOTE 1:** The cost of witnessed testing arranged by the Corporation will normally be borne by the Corporation unless otherwise negotiated.

## **5.5** Performance Test Requirements

#### **5.5.1** Production Tests

- (a) Production tests shall be carried out in accordance with Clause 5.4 of AS 4883.
- (b) Plastic bodied valves shall be subject to a hydrostatic test pressure of twice the allowable operating pressure e.g. 3200 kPa for PN 16.

#### **5.5.2** Test Certificates

For the purposes of acceptance, each test certificate shall, as a minimum, bear the relevant Product item serial number and shall certify that the Product item has complied with the production and coating tests specified above.



## 6 Marking and Packaging

## 6.1 Marking

The body of the valve shall be marked in accordance with the requirements of Section 6 of AS 4883.

## 6.2 Packaging

#### 6.2.1 General

Product shall be packaged with appropriate protection, which shall prevent damage or defects as a result of handling, storage or transportation. Flexible packaging material shall have a minimum expected life in outside storage conditions of 12 months from the date of delivery.

### **6.2.2** Identification Tag

Wherever requested in the Purchasing Schedule each Product item shall be identified using a weatherproof marking pen on a corrosion resistant metal identification tag securely wired to the Product in a conspicuous position using a galvanized tie wire with the following information:

- a) Material Master Record number (MMR)
- b) Contract number
- c) Purchase order number.

## 6.2.3 Marking of Packaging

Where requested in the Purchasing Schedule, the Product shall be identified by marking on the outside of any protective packaging with the same information as shown on the identification tag.



## 7 Manuals

## 7.1 Format and Language

Where required, Product shall be supplied complete with appropriate installation, operation and maintenance, and safety instructions or manuals, in clear diagrammatic and text format, in English

## 7.2 Content

The manuals shall contain all the relevant information required to commission and maintain the Product in operational service, including the following:

- a) Details of Product features
- b) Operational adjustments
- c) Installation and commissioning instructions
- d) Preventative maintenance requirements and intervals
- e) Testing procedures
- f) Trouble shooting guidelines
- g) Safety procedures
- h) Complete list of parts and associated exploded views or sectional diagrams and reference part numbers



# **8** Spare Parts and Special Tools

## 8.1 Spare Parts

## 8.1.1 Interchangeability

All spare parts shall be interchangeable for a manufacturer's Product of the same size and model.

## 8.1.2 Availability

Spare parts and servicing facilities for the product shall be readily available in Western Australia.

## **8.2** Special Tools

Any special tools required for service and maintenance of the Product shall be supplied.



## 9 Transportation, Handling and Storage

#### 9.1 General

Transportation, handling and storage facilities shall be designed to prevent Product damage or defects and to maintain Product free of deleterious matter. Product shall not be dropped off elevated vehicle platforms or sites. Mechanical handling equipment shall be in accordance with AS 2550.1, AS 2550.3, AS 2550.5 and AS 2550.11 and shall be appropriate to the loads to be lifted. Manual handling shall be in accordance with the National Standard for Manual Handling and the National Code of Practice for Manual Handling, published by National Occupational Health and Safety Commission, Australia. Product restraint during transportation shall be in accordance with Load Restraint Guide—Guidelines for Safe Carriage of Loads on Road Vehicles, published jointly by the Federal Office of Road Safety and the National Road Transport Commission, Australia.

**NOTE:** Where wire ropes or chains are used for loading and unloading, they should not come into direct contact with Product. Lifting elements in direct contact with Product should be of a non-abrasive design e.g. elastomeric or fabric webbing straps. During transportation, Product restraints should be checked for tension at regular intervals of travel and should not be released until the transporting vehicle is resting in a secure stable disposition on level ground.

## 9.2 Preservation of Product in Storage

Product shall be stored in original Product packaging in accordance with the published requirements of the manufacturer, prior to installation. Sensitive component materials shall be protected from extended exposure to direct sunlight and high temperatures e.g. elastomeric components shall be stored in accordance with the general principles of AS 1646. Designated Product storage areas shall be of sufficient size to accommodate Product deliveries and shall be flat, reasonably level and free of combustible vegetation, sharp stones or projections that could cause Product damage or defects.



## **10** Quality Assurance

#### 10.1 Certification

#### **10.1.1** Certification of Product

Wherever this Specification requires compliance with nominated Product and test Standards, conformance shall be certified by means of a Certification Scheme, conducted by a Certification Body. Each Certificate shall expressly attest compliance of all Product items with the nominated Standards. Wherever specified, Certificates shall be submitted to the Officer nominated for this purpose. Product shall be marked in accordance with the requirements of the Certification Body.

NOTE: Compliance of Product including related accessories and services with nominated Standards and specified requirements may be verified by means of a Product Verification Report provided by a Product Assessor. The Product Verification Report should identify all relevant Certificates of Product compliance, duly issued in accordance with Certification Scheme rules.

#### **10.1.2** Quality System

The processes for manufacture, testing, supply, transportation, handling, delivery and storage of Product to be supplied in accordance with this Specification shall form part of a documented Quality System. The System shall be certified by a Certification Body as complying with the requirements of AS/NZS ISO 9001 and shall provide for identification and traceability, control of production and delivery to the specified destination, customer verification and control of documents and records.

#### **10.1.3** Product Re-verification

Product compliance with the Specification shall be subject to re-verification by a Product Assessor when, during the agreed Product supply period, there occurs any:

- Substantive change in Product design, material formulation or performance
- Product failure to perform in operational service to the nominated performance specification.

Re-verification shall require the issue of a new or supplementary Product Verification Report. Product components and test outcomes that are not significantly affected by the Product change or failure may be excluded from the scope of re-verification, provided that these outcomes have already been reported in a current valid Product Verification Report that is acceptable to the Corporation.

Wherever the requirements of the Specification apply to a Product supply period in excess of three years, continuing acceptance of Product shall be subject to re-verification. The purpose of re-verification shall be to confirm the continuing compliance of Product quality and production control processes with the requirements of the Specification

## 10.2 Compliance and Acceptance

## **10.2.1** Means of Demonstrating Compliance

Compliance with this Specification shall be demonstrated by means of Product Appraisal and issue by a Product Assessor of a Product Verification Report that confirms compliance. Otherwise, Product shall be deemed non-compliant and ineligible for registration as Product authorized for use in Corporation infrastructure.

- **NOTE 1:** Where a project includes design work including Product design, Product Appraisal may form part of the project design review process and the Product Assessor may be a member of the project design review team.
- **NOTE 2:** A Product Verification Report should verify the extent of compliance with the Specification including all relevant 'Technical Compliance Schedule' Appendices and the currency of a Certificate where relevant to the Product.

## 10.2.2 Acceptance Criteria

For acceptance, Product shall be supplied as specified in the Purchasing Schedule.

Prior to the implementation of any arrangement to supply Product, the Supplier shall, in accordance with specified requirements:



- nominate applicable Product Warranty terms; and
- provide documentary verification in the form of a current valid Certificate or Product Verification Report as appropriate to the Product; and
- detail each element of Product that does not comply with the specified requirements together with the extent of non-compliance.

**NOTE:** Where the Specification includes Technical Compliance Schedules, the nature and extent of all non-compliances should be provided in accordance with the appropriate Schedules.

## 10.3 Non-compliant Product

#### **10.3.1** General

Product whose design, workmanship or performance fails to conform to the specified requirements shall be clearly tagged and quarantined by the Supplier as non-compliant and shall be subject to rejection for return to and replacement by the Supplier.

Where the Specification includes a 'Technical Compliance Schedule', Product shall be deemed non-compliant except where a Supplier has demonstrated compliance in accordance with the requirements of the 'Technical Compliance Schedule' Appendices of the Specification.

#### **10.3.2** Manufacturing Repairs (In-process)

Welding, the use of fillers and other repairs shall generally not be permissible on Product which is in the course of production. Repairs to custom-built Products such as axially-split pumps and large valves may be considered only if determined by the Corporation to be minor casting repair work in non-strategic locations. Accordingly, details of any defect which the Manufacturer considers can be repaired; together with details of proposed repair procedures shall be submitted in writing for determination by the Corporation.

The Manufacturer shall make provision in its production Quality System and in the appropriate inspection and testing plans (ITPs) for sufficient hold points whenever casting defects are encountered. Production work on non-compliant components shall cease and repair work shall not commence until the following details have been confirmed by the Corporation in writing:

- (a) that repair of the non-compliant components in lieu of their replacement is acceptable; and
- (b) that proposed repair procedures are acceptable; and
- (c) that any proposal to vary the terms of the original Product Warranty as a consequence of the inprocess repair is acceptable.

## 10.3.3 Product Warranty

The Supplier shall replace non-compliant Product with Product that conforms to the acceptance criteria or shall repair or rectify all faults, damage or losses caused by defective Product. Except as may otherwise be specified, the Product Warranty shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Corporation against all losses suffered by the Corporation as a result of non-compliant Product for a period no less than 24 months after Product delivery or 12 months after Product installation, whichever period elapses first.

## 10.3.4 Product Repair

All reasonable proposals for repair or remedy of defects will be considered, provided that each such proposal is accompanied by a methodology statement that accords with the performance objectives of this Specification, as determined by the Corporation. For acceptance, a proposal for repair or remedy of Product defects shall not void or otherwise diminish the provisions of the Product Warranty.



# 11 Appendix A: Project Specific Requirements (Normative)

#### 11.1 General

Project specific information and requirements not included elsewhere in this Strategic Product Specification shall apply in accordance with the following Tables 11.1 and 11.2.

**NOTE:** The designer should complete all relevant information, requirements and options contained in each table.

#### 11.1.1 Hydraulic Parameters

#### 11.1 SCHEDULE OF HYDRAULIC PARAMETERS

Item	Value
Maximum inlet pressure	
kPa	
Minimum inlet pressure	
kPa	
Maximum air discharge rate (for large orifice and anti-slam valve)	
$m^3/h$	
Differential pressure at maximum air discharge rate (for large orifice	
and anti-slam valve)	
kPa	
Maximum air intake rate (for large orifice valve)	
$m^3/h$	
Differential pressure at maximum air intake rate (for large orifice	
valves)	
kPa	
Maximum air discharge rate (for small orifice valve)	
$m^3/h$	
Differential pressure at maximum air discharge rate (for small orifice	
valve)	
kPa	

#### NOTE:

Table 11.1 outlines hydraulic parameters which should be specified by the designer where relevant. The list of hydraulic parameters is not necessarily exhaustive and should be expanded to suit the particular application as required.

## 11.1.2 Specific Technical Requirements

#### 11.2 SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Item	Detail		Tick ✓¹	Requiren	nent		
Number of valves	No off required						
MMR number <sup>2</sup>	Specify if applicab	le					
Size of valve	Nominal diameter	(DN)					
Pressure class PN	Specify the require	ed PN <sup>1</sup>		PN 16		PN 21	
Type of valve	Double-orifice <sup>3</sup>	Standard					
	(Combination)	Compact					
	Anti-slam <sup>4, 5</sup>						
Type of valve port	Reduced-port						
	Full-port <sup>4,5</sup>						
Materials	Body						
End connections	Threaded						
	Flanged						
End connection	Standard and type						
thread							
Flange drilling	Standard						
Special	Specify any other requirements						
requirements <sup>6</sup>							



#### **NOTES:**

- 1. Tick as appropriate.
- 2. Where an MMR number is specified then the air valve does not require any further specification.
- 3. Available in standard or compact (squat) types for DN 150, PN 16 and PN 21
- 4. Anti-slam air valves should only be specified for particular applications e.g.
  - Where the last valve in a discharge pipeline is a closed valve or has that potential,
  - Where column separation is likely to occur,
  - Where quick filling of mains is likely,
  - For full-port air valves (refer Note 5).
- 5. Full-port valves have a higher air outflow capacity than reduced-port and therefore can generate higher instantaneous pressures during filling necessitating specification of anti-slam type.
- 6. Specify whether identification tags and marking of packaging is required in accordance with Clause 6.2 of this Specification.



## 12 Appendix B: Technical Compliance Schedules (Normative)

## 12.1 Compliance Schedules

Suppliers shall demonstrate Product compliance with the Specification by completing Technical Compliance Schedule 1A as shown in **TABLE 12.1** on an item by item basis.

For acceptance, the extent of scheduled technical item compliance shall be supported by verifiable documentary evidence. Each scheduled item nominates a Specification clause number with which the extent of Product compliance shall be demonstrated.

The Supplier shall denote compliance of an item by ticking the unshaded 'Yes' column appropriate to that item. Where Product does not comply with specified requirements, the Supplier shall tick the 'No' column and shall detail the reasons for non-conformance and any proposed alternatives in the 'Comments' column. The Supplier shall denote acceptance and understanding of a Specification clause by ticking the corresponding 'Noted' column wherever unshaded.

Failure to notify the Corporation of all non-compliant Product components, including the extent of non-compliance, may void an accepted offer to supply or may result in rectification of all non compliant Product elements, at the Supplier's cost.

TABLE 12.1: SPS 200 TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE 1

Air Valves for Sewerage					
Section/	Clause	Noted	Compli	ance	Comments
			Yes	No	
1. SCOP	PE AND GENERAL				
1.1	Scope				
1.2	Referenced Documents				
1.3	Definitions and Notation				
1.4	Designation of Size				
<b>2.</b> MAT	ERIALS AND COMPONENTS				
2.1	General				
2.2	Body and Cover				
2.2.1	Additional Materials				
2.2.2	Material Designation				
2.3	Float				
2.4	O-rings				
2.5	Plastic-Bodied Valves				
3. DESI	GN				
3.1	General				
3.2	Flanged Connection				
3.3	Threaded Connection				
3.4	Fabrication and Welding				
3.5	Drain Valve				
4. COA	ΓINGS				
4.1	General				
5. TEST	TING				
5.1	General				
5.2	Notification of Testing				
5.3	Access to the Place of Manufacture				
5.4	Place of Manufacture other than WA				
5.5	Performance Test Requirements				
5.5.1	Production Tests				
5.5.2	Test Certificates				
6. MAR	KING AND PACKAGING				
6.1	Marking				
6.2	Packaging				
6.2.1	General				
6.2.2	Identification Tag				
6.2.3	Marking of Packaging				
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7.1	Format and Language						
7.2	Content						
8. SPARE	8. SPARE PARTS AND SPECIAL TOOLS						
8.1	Spare Parts						
8.1.1	Interchangeability						
8.1.2	Availability						
8.2	Special Tools						
9. TRANS	SPORTATION, HANDLING AND STORAGE						
9.1	General						
9.2	Preservation of Product in Storage						
10. QUAL	ITY ASSURANCE						
10.1	Certification						
10.1.1	Certification of Product						
10.1.2	Quality System						
10.1.3	Product Re-verification						
10.2	Compliance and Acceptance						
10.2.1	Means of Demonstrating Compliance						
10.2.2	Acceptance Criteria						
10.3	Non-compliant Product						
10.3.1	General						
10.3.2	Manufacturing Repairs (In-process)						
10.3.3	Product Warranty						
10.3.4	Product Repair						

Name of Supplier:	
Signature:	Date:

When requested by the Corporation, the Supplier shall provide the information required by Technical Compliance Schedule 2 as shown in **TABLE 12.2**.

TABLE 12.2: TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE 2

	Air Valves for Sewerage						
1.	SUPPLIER'S REPRESENTATIVE						
1.1	Full name						
1.2	Postal address						
1.3	Facsimile number						
1.4	Email address						
1.5	Phone number						
1.6	Mobile number						
2.	QUALITY ASSURANCE						
2.1	Extent of Third Party Accreditation of Supplier						
2.2	Extent of Third Party Accreditation of Manufacturer						
2.3	Product or Standards Mark License Number						
2.4	Copy of Certification attached	Yes/No					
2.5	Corporation authorisation received		Yes/No				
3.	TECHNICAL INFORMATION						
3.1	Device detail drawing supplied		Yes/No				
3.2	Details of the manufacturer's ITP's supplied.		Yes/No				
3.3	Details of servicing facilities in Perth supplied.	Yes/No					
3.4	Additional pamphlets and drawings in conjunction with the technical literature supplied.	Yes/No					
4	COMPONENT MATERIALS	MATERIAL	STANDARD	GRADE			
4.1	Body and cover						
4.2	Float						

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4.3	Resilient seal		
4.4	Seat		
4.5	Levers, linkages and pins		
4.6	Spring		
4.7	O-rings		
4.8	Fasteners		
4.9	External insect screen		
4.10	Protective coating (ductile iron components only)		
5.	DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE		
5.1	Manufacturer's name		
5.2	Place of manufacture		
5.3	Brand and Model		
5.4	Size of valve DN		
5.5	Pressure class PN		
5.6	Maximum operating temperature °C		
5.7	Permanent air gap provided between sewage and the valve sealing components	Yes/No	
5.8	Type of valve e.g. large orifice, small orifice, combination etc.		
5.9	Type of valve port e.g. full or reduced		
5.10	Diameter or cross sectional area of large orifice mm or mm <sup>2</sup>		
5.11	Diameter or cross sectional area of small orifice mm or mm <sup>2</sup>		
5.12	Minimum sealing pressure (large orifice & anti-slam valves) kPa		
5.13	Dynamic closure pressure (large orifice & anti-slam valves) kPa		
5.14	Air discharge capacity in for inlet pressure from 5 kPa up to the dynamic closure pressure (large orifice & anti-slam valves)  normal L/s		
5.15	Air discharge capacity in for inlet pressure from the dynamic closure pressure up to 80 kPa (anti-slam valve) normal L/s		
5.16	Air intake capacity for inlet pressure from -5kPa up to the		
	choking point pressure (large-orifice, anti-slam and anti-vacuum		
	valves) normal L/s		
5.17	End connection – flanged or screwed		
5.18	Threaded end connection standard		
5.19	Flange end connection standard		
5.20	DN 100 stainless steel flange provided per Clause 3.3. (b)	Yes/No	
5.21	Perform production tests complying with Clause 5.5.1	Yes/No	
5.22	Manufacturer's test certificates available if requested	Yes/No	
5.23	Drain valve complies with SPS 252	Yes/No	
5.24	Drain valve brand and model		
5.25	Drain valve size DN		
Name of Supplier:			

Name of Supplier:	
Signature:	Date:



# 13 Appendix C: Material Master Records (Informative)

The following Material Master Records (MMR) comprise Corporation catalogue numbers that are unique to the particular products described for the purposes of Corporation activities or work.

MMR	PURCHASE ORDER LONG TEXT
	(Air Valve – Sewage – Double Orifice)
20250	Valve, Air, Double Orifice; Sewage; DN100; PN16;
	Standard (Combination) Type; Flanged to AS 4087;
	Materials and Coating in Accordance with SPS201.
20251	Valve, Air, Double Orifice; Sewage; DN150; PN16;
	Standard (Combination) Type; Flanged to AS 4087;
	Materials and Coating in Accordance with SPS201.
20252	Valve, Air, Double Orifice; Sewage; DN50; PN10;
	Compact (Combination) Type;
	Threaded Male to AS ISO 7.1 Series R; Plastic Body;
	Materials and Coating in Accordance with SPS201.
20254	Valve, Air, Double Orifice; Sewage; DN50; PN10;
	Compact (Combination) Type;
	Threaded Male to AS ISO 7.1 Series R; Stainless Steel Body;
	Materials and Coating in Accordance with SPS201.
20635	Valve, Air, Double Orifice; Sewage; DN100; PN10;
	Compact (Combination) Type;
	Flanged to AS 4087; Stainless Steel Body;
	Materials and Coating in Accordance with SPS201.



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