

VALVE & PIPING ABBREVIATIONS

BB	Bolted Bonnet
BC	Bolted Cap
BE	Bevel End
BW	Butt Weld
EB	Extension Bonnet
EC	External Coating
EPDM	Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer
EFW	Electric Fusion Weld
ERW	Electric Resistance Weld
F	Female
FEP	Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene
FF	Flat Face (Full Face)
FLGD	Flanged
HEX	Hexagonal
HF	Stellite
IC	Internal Coating
IS	Inside Screw
M	Male
M.BOLT	Machine Bolt
NB	Non Bonnet (Bonnetless)
NBR	Nitrile or Buna-N Rubber
NPS	Nominal Pipe Size
NPT	National Taper Pipe Thread
NRS	Non Rising Stem
OCT	Octagonal Ring Gasket
OS & Y	Outside Screw & Yoke
OVAL	Oval Ring Gasket
PB	Pressure Seal Bonnet
PE	Plain End
PTFE	Poly Tetra Fluoro Ethylene
PVC	Poly Vinyl Chloride
PWHT	Post Weld Heat Treatment
RF	Raised Face
RS	Rising Stem
RTJ	Ring Type Joint
SB	Screwed Bonnet
S.BOLT	Stud Bolt
SC	Screwed Cap
SCH	Schedule
SCRD	Screwed
SF	Smooth Finish
SH	Hard Facing Treatment
SMLS	Seamless Product
SO	Slip-On
STD	Standard
SW	Socket Weld
TE	Thread End
T & G	Tongue and Groove
TFE	Tetra Fluoro Ethylene
UB	Union Bonnet
UC	Union Cap
WB	Welded Bonnet
WC	Welded Cap
WN	Weld Neck

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