Water Cooled Vacuum Valves, Gate and Poppet Style

- Port Sizes from 2 to 32 Inch, 63 to 800 mm
- ANSI, ISO, JIS, Conflat® or Custom Flanges
- Electric Motor or Electro-Pneumatic Actuator
- Available for DIV. 1, grp. B, C, D, E, F, Environments
- All Aluminum For Maximum Thermal Exchange
- High Efficiency Internal Coolant Channels
- Helium Leak Tight to Better Than $10^{-10}$ scc/sec
- Vacuum From $10^{-9}$ Torr To 10 Atmosphere

Water Cooled Gate and Body Flanges

As a leading supplier of vacuum valves and weldments Vacuum Research can provide either aluminum or mild steel valves with water cooled gates, bodies or flanges.

We have more than 50 years experience with vacuum valves on systems that include temperature, pressure, hazardous environments and of course, high vacuum.

Water cooled valves in both gate and poppet styles are available with ANSI flanges up to 32 inches and with ISO flanges up to 800 mm. Highly efficient cooling water circuits with low $\Delta P$ and high overall ‘u’ maximize thermal transfer and minimize cooling water consumption. In addition to water cooling all valve styles can be provided with thermal radiation shields on the gate.
Ordering Information

Water Cooled Valves are always custom-built to provide the features required for each application, however the starting place is our standard LPWA, End-Operated, or Poppet Valves described in this valve catalog and on our web site: www.vacuumresearch.com.

Select the valve style and size that fits your needs and we will send a SolidWorks drawing showing the water cooling and radiation shield needed.

Also available are the many standard options described in the accessories section of this catalog. The most popular of these options are position indicators for remote indication of the valve position, and gauge or roughing ports with NW style flanges. Special solenoids and position indicators for hazardous areas and combinations of ISO, ANSI and Conflat® flanges are also available.
Protective Ring Valves for Dirty & Dusty Applications

- Protective Ring Keeps Dirt Out of Valve
- Aluminum, Stainless Steel or Mild Steel
- Water Cooled Port Flanges Available
- Radiation Shield for Gate is Optional
- Water Cooled Gate Described on Page 32
- Easy to Clean Dirt Sump Bonnet
- Helium Leak Rate Less Than $5 \times 10^{-10}$ scc/s
- Port Sizes From 2 to 24 inch, 50 to 600 mm
- ANSI, ISO, JIS or Special Flanges
- Fail Safe Design, Close on Power Loss

Although Vacuum Research valves are not affected by small amounts of dust and dirt some processes are so dirty that frequent cleaning is required. For such processes our Protective Ring Valve with the Dirt Sump can substantially reduce your costs by increasing the time between cleanouts. The Protective Ring and Dirt Sump are available on valves with port sizes from 2 to 24 inch (50 to 600 mm ISO). Other Vacuum Research options such as Position Indicators and ports for gauges and roughing can also be provided on these valves.

Our protective ring valves are operating in multiple process configurations. We are especially proud of our success in large valve production of the Protective Ring Valves and we’d like the opportunity to meet your requirements. Call or email us with your application design. Our engineering and production teams can work with you to fit our valve to your process. We may already have designed a valve that is close to fitting your system and we can work with you on the details to finish the job.
Protective Ring Valves for Dirty & Dusty Applications

Fully open valve with protective ring in place. Gate/carriage assembly showing standard protective ring.

Stainless Steel Gates in Aluminum Valves: To specify a stainless steel gate in an aluminum valve add a suffix to the model number “SS Gate”. See “Optional Features and Accessories” page in this catalog for pricing information.

### Optional Quick Release Bonnet

- **5 Seconds for Complete Disassembly**
- **No Tools Required for Bonnet Removal**
- **Leak Tight to 5 X 10^-10 STD. CC/Sec.**
- **2” to 10” and ISO 63 to ISO 250 Available**
- **Manual, Pneumatic, or Motor Actuators**
- **Safe Lever Prevents Accidental Release**

In extremely dusty and dirty furnaces and coating systems where frequent cleaning is needed the Quick Release Bonnet will save operator time and reduce labor cost. The double locking safety lever prevents accidental release but still allows removal of the internal mechanism without tools in just a few seconds. Clamps are all stainless steel with vinyl grips.

**Quick Release Bonnet for Valves with Aluminum Bodies:** part no. X810927 .............. $780.

**Quick Release Bonnet for Valves with Stainless Steel Bodies:** part no. X810927SS .............. $728.
Vacuum Research valves are available with dozens of options to allow you to select exactly the features you need for your vacuum system. The model number system illustrated below will accurately describe most valves, but if you have any questions about the best way to specify what you need, just call or fax our customer service department and we will be happy to help you. All Valves are (RoHS) 2002/95/EC Compliant.

**Basic Valve Style**
- **LPWA**: Bonnet Style, Large Port Aluminum
- **TBWA**: Thick Body Valves for Dirty Environments
- **X-LPWA**: Bonnet Style, Extra Large Port Aluminum
- **LPSS**: Bonnet Style, Large Port Stainless Steel
- **X-LPSS**: Bonnet Style, Extra Large Port Stainless Steel
- **BEL**: Bellows Seal, Welded Aluminum
- **END STD**: Standard Port Aluminum Gate Valves
- **END LP**: Oversize Large Port Aluminum Gate Valves
- **AVAL**: Aluminum Poppet Style Valve
- **AVMS**: Mild Steel Poppet Valves
- **REB**: Rectangular Port, Bellows Seal
- **REQ**: Rectangular Port, Quad Ring Seal

**Flange Bolt Pattern**
- **ASA**: ANSI Bolt Pattern
- **CF**: Conflat Flanges
- **CF-MET**: Metric Conflat
- **JIS**: Japan Industrial Std.
- **DEP**: Dependex Flanges
- **ISO**: ISO Bolt Pattern
- **SPEC**: Customer Special Flange
- **BLANK**: No Holes or O-Ring

**Flange O-Rings**
- **2O**: O-Rings both flanges
- **NO**: No flange O-Rings
- **1O**: O-Ring Open Side
- **1S**: O-Ring Seal Side

**Port Flange Neck Style**
- **N1**: Tapped Holes Both Sides
- **N5**: Neck Flange on Both Sides
- **N6**: Neck Flange on Seal Side
- **N8**: Neck Flange on Open Side
- **TAP**: Tapped Holes on Neck Flanges

**O-Ring Material**
- **B**: Buna-N
- **V**: Viton®
- **S**: Silicone
- **K**: Kalrez®
- **C**: Chemraz®

**Roughing & Gauge Ports**
Specify location (R-1, R-2, etc.) and size of port (NW-16, NW-25, etc.) Refer to page 42 in this catalog: Roughing and Gauge Ports, for the range of port sizes available in each location for your basic valve style.

**Limit Switches (Position Indicators)**
Visual Position Indicators are included on All Bonnet Gate Valves. Limit switches are described in the “Optional Features and Accessories” section on page 41. (Sold by the pair, 1 for open, 1 for closed)
- **LSS**: Enclosed Limit Switch (SPDT)
- **LSD**: Enclosed Limit Switch (DPDT)
- **LSO**: Open Type Limit Switch (SPDT)
- **LSE**: Electronic Type Limit Switch (SPDT)
- **LSX-C**: Explosion Proof, Grps. C, D (SPDT)
- **LSX-B**: Explosion Proof, Grp. B (SPDT)

**Solenoid Voltage**
Only Used With EP Operator
- **115**: 115V, 50/60 Hz
- **220**: 220-240 V, 50 Hz
- **24D**: 24 VDC
- **115 EX**: Expl. Proof 115V, 50/60 Hz
- **220 EX**: Expl. Proof 220V, 50 Hz
- **24 EX**: Expl. Proof 24 VDC

**Ordering Information**
Call our toll free number (800) 426-9340, or (412) 261-7630 to place orders, or for customer service. Our FAX number is (412) 261-7220. Address orders by mail to Vacuum Research Corporation, 100 Chapel Harbor Drive, #4, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 USA. Prices in this catalog are FOB factory. CIF or C&F prices available. Contact factory for pro forma invoice or price quotation. Terms are Net 30 Days.