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Operating and Maintenance Instructions

ERHARD –

DN 40 – DN 600 bare-shaft and with handwheel

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These operating instructions must always be used together with the standard operating instructions BA01D001!

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1 Product and Functional Description

1.1.0 ERHARD INFINITY (S15)

EN 1171 PN10	270 010	3.307419	(DN 80, 200-600)
EN 1171 PN16	270 016	3.307419	(DN 40- 600)
Face-to-face	dimension R15 EN 558	3-1 (with flanges	S)

1.1.1 ERHARD INFINITY (S14)

EN 1171 PN10	271010	3.307419	(DN 80, 200-600)
EN 1171 PN16	271016	3.307419	(DN 40- 600)
Face-to-face dimension R	14 EN 558-1 (with	flanges)	

Pressures

Face-to- faceFace-to- facedimension	Size	PN	PFA	PMA	PEA	Hydrostatic test pressure [bar]		allowable operating pressure
			[bar]	[bar]	[bar]	fo	or	in [bar] at
						Body	Seal	Working temperature max. 50° C
R14	80,200-600	10	10	12	17	15	10	10
	40-600	16	16	20	25	24	16	16
R15	80,200-600 40-600	10 16	10 16	12 20	17 25	15 24	10 16	10 16

The strength and leaktightness of the gate valves are tested in the manufacturing factory according to EN 12266 and EN 1074. They can be used in both flow directions.

1.2 Design features



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1.3 Functional description

ERHARD INFINITY are resilient-seated gate valves for "OPEN - CLOSED" operation. They conform to the normative requirements to EN 1171. The valve is closed by turning the control, e.g. handwheel or square cap to the right, i.e. in a clockwise direction.

1.4 Intended use

By virtue of their design, gate valves INFINITY are used in (see BA01D001 section 1.2.2).

1.5 Allowable operation

The valve is actuated using the handwheel, chainwheel or square cap. Do not apply excessive force.

If used in technically clean fluids, e.g. drinking water, flow speeds up to 4 m/s are allowed in the fully opened position of the shut-off wedge. Temperature of the medium max. 50°C.

1.6 Unacceptable operation

Continuous operation in the flow-restricting position causes increased wear. This type of gate valves is suitable for "OPEN-CLOSED operation". Special types of valves are to be used for typically controlled operation. Extending the operating elements, e.g. with levers or similar devices is not allowed. Do not exceed temperature limits for the flow media.

Do not exceed operating pressure limits.

The closed valve may only be loaded up to the nominal pressure.

If ERHARD INFINITY are equipped with an EPDM seal, the EPDM parts must not be allowed to come into contact with oil or grease, as EPDM swells.

Risk of burns due to hot flow medium; install thermal valve insulation on site.



+ Extending the operating elements, e.g. with levers or similar devices is not allowed – risk of damage!

1.7 Installation in the pipe

Remove all packaging materials from the valve. Use suitable lifting gear, e.g. wide belts to transport valves and protect them from damage. Avoid chains and ropes. Before installation, the pipe must be checked for dirt and foreign bodies and cleaned if necessary. The valves are installed with vertical stems. Any installation position can be chosen for technically clean flow media. Ensure that the valves are accessible for operation and maintenance. If installed outdoors, protect the valves on site against direct exposure to weather conditions.



Xn	Warning
Gesundheits- schädlich	Failure to use suitable load carrying devices for transport and installation of Multamed gate valves can cause health damage.



For clean medium, we recommend the position describe in the figure 1. For other assembly positions, the manufacturer will not be able to guarantee proper operation of the valve.



Figure 1: positions

Other installation positions require approval !!

1.7.1 "Flanged gate valve" installation

Gate valve INFINITY

Steel-reinforced rubber seals are recommended as flange seals. During installation of the valve, the distance between the pipe flanges should be at least 20 mm larger than the face-to-face dimensions of the valve so that the working strips are not damaged and the seals can be inserted.

The mating flanges of the pipe must be plane-parallel and concentric. The connecting bolts must be tightened uniformly (without distortion) and cross-wise. The pipe is to be installed free of stresses.

See also installation guidelines to DVGW leaflet W332, Part IV and DIN 19630.

2 Maintenance

2.1 Maintenance

ERHARD INFINITY are "maintenance-free". However, we do not have any influence on the quality and properties of the flow medium and recommend that gate valves INFINITY with ERHARD Pro-enamelling be installed where the flow media tend to form deposits and encrustations.

The function and leaktightness should be regularly monitored according to DVGW leaflet W 392 at maximum intervals of 4 years.

Klüber Unisilikon L641 recommended as the lubricant for flow medium water for wedge guide and Klüber Synth VT 69-252 recommended for stem nut and stem bearing.

Klüber Synth VR 69-252 recommended as the lubricant for flow medium water and silicone-free lubricant.





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Danger	"Berufsgenossenschaft" regulations). Depending on the flow medium, there is a risk of poisoning an contamination, caustic burns, scalds, harm due to biological ar microbiological substances as well as a fire and explosion haza	L



ERHARD INFINITY is maintenance free. Proceed as follows if part of the gate valve has to be replaced:

Replace wedge:

Depressurise the gate valve, open slightly and remove the handwheel (or other controls).

Unscrew body bolts and remove bonnets;

Replace damaged wedge and/or stem nut and profile seal.

We recommend replacing not only the the O-Ring, also all other sealings (4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 20) at the same time.

Replace stem seals:

The following seals can be replaced under pressure:

Dismantle handwheel and remove dust cover (14).

Use a screwdriver to pull the plastic fastener (20) out of its position between the bearing bush and bonnet.

The bearing bush is unlocked by pushing it downwards while at the same time turning it and can then be pulled off from above. Use a screwdriver to remove the two O-rings (11) in the bearing bush (10) and insert new O-rings.

Check the O-ring (12) underneath the bearing bush and if necessary replace. When replaced, this O-ring (12) must lie in the shoulder provided cleanly against the outer diameter. When the bearing bush is installed, this O-Ring is pressed together.

Replace only if gate valve is depressurised:

The O-ring part 9 and washer part 8 can only be replaced if the valve is depressurised.

Remove the bonnet, the stem must be unscrewed and removed from the stem nut.

2.2 Spare parts PN10/16

	PN10/16 Drawings: 3.307419 (DN40 – DN 3d402689 (DN350 –D	300) N600)
2.2.1	Item 3, Wedge with se W270	at profile made of PERB (NBR) or EPDM-
2.2.2	only for DN 350 – 600	Seal set made of PERB (NBR) or EPDM-
VV270	consisting of:	
	Item 7 Profile seal Item 9 O-ring Item11 O-ring Item12 O-ring Item14 Protective cap Item19 Edge protectio	n
	For DN 40 – DN 300 w	ve recommend a kpl. mounted bonnet !!
2.2.3	DN 350 – DN 600: Stem, stem nut module	e made of
	- Standard:	stem (5) made of 1.4021, stem nut (6) bearing bolt
	- Sewage: stem made	of 1.4401, stem nut made of 2.0978, bearing bush made of 2.0978

2.2.4Turns / Stroke:

Nominal Diameter	DN40	DN50	DN65	DN80	DN100	DN125
Turns per stroke	11,5	14	15	18	21,5	27
Nominal Diameter	DN150	DN200	DN250	DN300		
Turns per stroke	32	41.5	43	51		
Nominal Diameter	350	400	450	500	600	700/600
Turns per stroke	51	58	65	72	87	87

2.2.5 Weights:

	weight in kg	weight in kg
DN	FtF S14	FtF S15
40	7	7,5
50	8,5	9
65	12,5	13
80	14	15
100	16,5	18
125	22,5	25,5
150	27,5	31
200	47	54,5
250	70	79
300	96,5	114,5

	weight in	weight in
	kg	kg
DN	FtF S14	FtF S15
350	190	213
400	274	311
450	310	363
500	398	445
600	660	775
700/600		975

7.2 Trouble shooting guide

TROUBLE	ROOT CAUSE	SOLUTION
Leakage at the top of the	Stuffing nut in wrong position	Re-assemble correctly the stuffing nut
bonnet around the stem	Defective Stuffing nut	Change Stuffing nut
	Defective O-rings	Change O-rings
Leakage between the bonnet and the body	Defective gasket	Change the gasket between body and bonnet
	Defective wedge nut	Replace wedge nut
	Foreign body under the wedge	Remove the foreign body
The valve is not closing	Curved operating stem	Replace operating stem
	Large deposits and incrustations in the guiding areas	Clean the guiding area
	Defective wedge	Replace wedge
	Defective wedge nut	Replace wedge nut
	Foreign body blocking the wedge	Remove the foreign body
The valve is not opening	Curved operating stem	Replace operating stem
	Large deposits and incrustations in the guiding areas	Clean the guiding area
	Defective wedge	Replace wedge

Table 6: Trouble shooting guide

8 After sales service contact

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