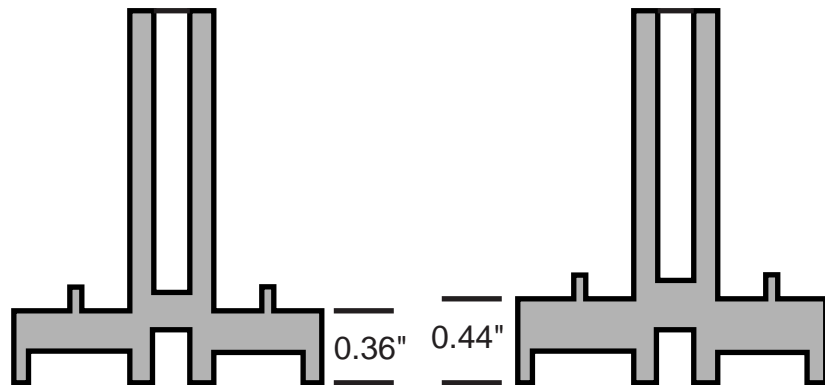


Notice 98-002

It has come to the attention of the Foundation from field reports that there was a change in the design of the check valve poppets contained in the following assemblies:

Wilkins	Double Check Valve Assemblies
	Model 950 3/4", 1"
	Model 950XL 3/4", 1"
	Model 950XLT 3/4", 1"
	Model 950 XLU 3/4", 1"
	Reduced Pressure Principle Assemblies
	Model 975 3/4", 1"
	Model 975XL 3/4", 1"
	Model 975XLU 3/4", 1"
	Model 975XLMS 3/4", 1"
	Model 975XLBMS 3/4", 1"

The thickness of the check valve poppet was found to be greater than the originally submitted and approved configuration. See detailing below:



The thicker poppet will not affect the assembly's ability to prevent backflow but it will cause a higher overall pressure loss, and for some models and sizes the maximum allowable pressure loss may be exceeded. Production units affected will have serial numbers between #566393 to #644281.

Should you have any assembly affected by this modification, contact Wilkins Regulator Company for replacement components.