



NOTICE 01-002

It has come to the attention of the Foundation that there are check valves not approved by the Foundation, which may be installed in the following Ames Company and Watts Regulator Company backflow prevention assemblies:

Double Check Valve Assemblies (DC)

Ames

Model 2000SS 2-1/2", 3", 4"

Model 2000SE 6"

Watts

Model 774

Model 774X

Double Check Detector Assemblies (DCDA)

Ames

Model 3000SS 2-1/2", 3", 4"

Model 3000SE 6"

Watts

Model 774DCDA

Model 774XDCDA

Reduced Pressure Principle Assemblies (RP)

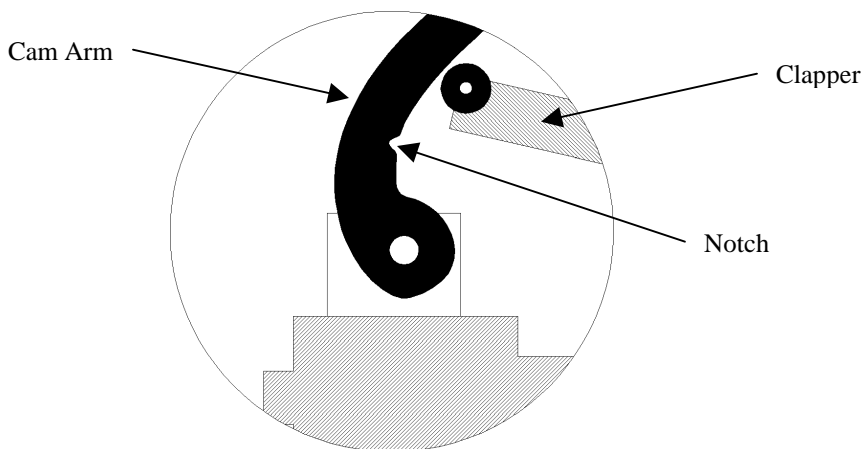
Ames

Model 4000SS 2-1/2", 3", 4"

Watts

Model 994

The subject check valves contain a notched cam arm as illustrated below:



This check valve design is intended for use in the Ames 2-1/2", 3", & 4" Model 2000SS **F** and 3000SS **F**. These models maintain listings by another listing/approval agency(s), but these models have not been evaluated or approved by the Foundation.

The Ames (Watts) Model 2000SS (774), 2000SE (774X), 3000SS (774DCDA), and 3000SE (774XDCDA), 4000SS (994) assemblies containing the notched cam arm check valve(s) are not approved by the Foundation.

Should you have an assembly affected by this situation, please contact the Technical Service Departments at Ames (530) 666-2495 or Watts (978) 689-6066 for Foundation Approved replacement components.

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