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ClareTech Valve Sealant 701-L

Heavy-duty gate valve sealant for valves with a buried check-valve injection fitting.
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Introduction

API 6A gate valves are designed to achieve a metal-to-metal seal between the gate and seat. In some cases, the seal surfaces can be damaged, either because of insufficient preventative maintenance. Poor choice of service lubricant, arduous operating conditions, or a combination of all.

In such cases, ClareTech Valve Sealant 701-L may be injected into the valve cavity to assist in achieving a seal across the gate or seat surfaces. The ability of any sealant to provide a seal that will sustain full wellhead pressure depends upon its performance and the specific condition of the valve components. ClareTech Valve Sealant 701-L is field-proven as highly effective.

Description

ClareTech Valve Sealant 701-L is a specially formulated heavy duty valve sealant. In full scale testing it has been proven to seal a severely passing gate valve. ClareTech Valve Sealant 701-L is fully resistant to all types of produced hydrocarbons and also to high levels of H₂S and CO₂.

ClareTech Valve Sealant 701-L's physical texture and high metal adhesion promotes extended cavity retention. It also has enhanced lubricating properties to protect the sealing surfaces during further functioning of the valve under high differential pressure.

Applications

ClareTech Valve Sealant 701-L should be used in gate valves with moderate to severe leaks, where the use of ClareTech Valve Sealant 701 is not possible because the specific model of gate valve has a secondary, "buried" check valve injection fitting. ClareTech Valve Sealant 701-L is fully compatible with ClareTech Valve Sealant 701 and ClareTech Valve Lubricant 601.

ClareTech Valve Sealant 701-L may be injected into plug and ball valves in an attempt to assist with sealing; however, elastomer seal compatibility must be checked prior.*

Testing

During development, ClareTech Valve Sealant 701-L was workshop tested in a 5K API 6A gate valve with a severely damaged seat, cut to a depth of 0.75 mm. Despite the severe damage, the sealant was able to provide a full seal and held pressure of 5,000 psi, which was the rated working pressure of the test valve. A detailed test report is available upon request. ClareTech Valve Sealant 701-L is suitable for use across all pressure classes of API 6A gate valves; it is not limited to 5K psi service.

Typical Characteristics

Appearance	Visual	Adhesive
Colour	Visual	Black/Grey
Thickener		Inorganic (non-soap)
Temperature Range		0°F to 350°F
Unworked Penetration	IP 50	265-295
Drop Point	IP 396	Non-melting
4-Ball Weld Load	IP 239	>620kg

Base Oil Characteristics

Type		Synthetic
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Important Note

The injection of a sealant is a temporary measure. The valve is leaking due to physical damage to the sealing surfaces; the valve or its components should be changed out at the earliest opportunity. The sealant may be employed to assist in regaining integrity so well intervention operations can be carried out in a cost-effective manner.

ClareTech Valve Sealant 701-L can be pumped by high-pressure pumps, please contact RS Clare for pump specification advice.

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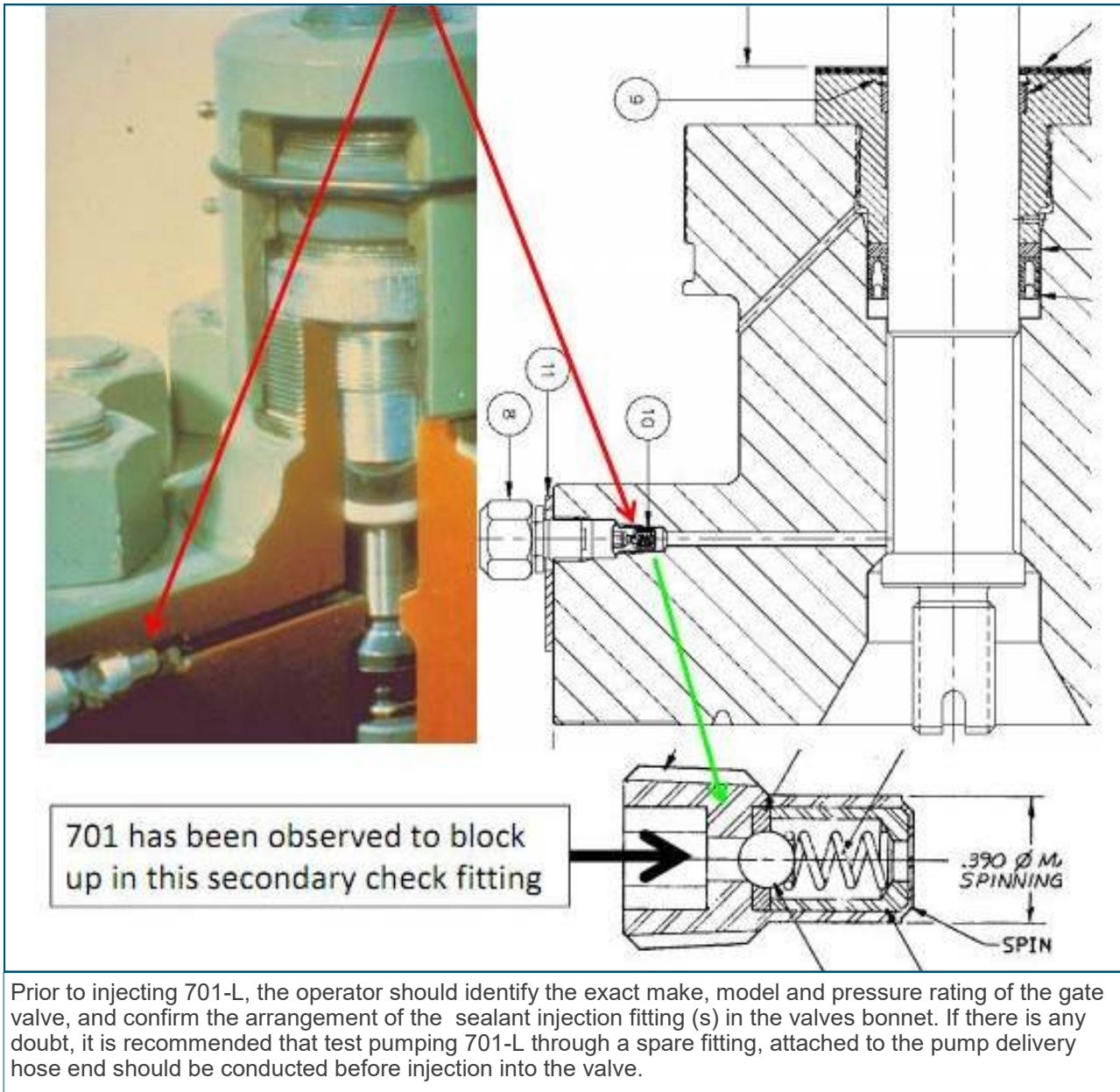
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Secondary, “Buried” Injection Check Valve Fitting



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