

# Tideflex Waterflex WF-3 Check Valve



- · High backpressure rating
- · Drop-tight seal eliminates backflow
- · No springs or packing seals
- · Liahtweiaht
- Non-slamming
- · Low profile, short face-to-face
- Full-face flange with bolt drilling mounts between two pipe flanges

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### **Materials of Construction**

- Waterflex Membrane: Natural Rubber (NR), Ethylene Propylene Diene Terpolymer (EPDM)\*, Acrylonitrile-Butadiene (NBR), Fluoroelastomer (FKM), Chloroprene (CR), Chlorosulfonated Polyethylene (CSM), Chloro-Isobutylene-Isoprene (CIIR), NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 and NSF/ANSI/CAN 372 certified EPDM
- Disc: Carbon steel, 304 Stainless, 316 Stainless Steel, PVC (low pressure only)

#### Waterflex WF-3

	DIMENSIONS in/mm		
NOMINAL	ASME		MAX.
PIPE	FLANGE	OUTSIDE	BACKPRESSURE**
SIZE*	SIZE	DIAMETER	psi/kPa
<u>4"</u>	<u>4.00</u>	<u>9.00</u>	<u>150</u>
100mm	102	229	1030
<u>6"</u> 150mm	<u>6.00</u> 152	<u>11.00</u> 279	<u>150</u> 1030
<u>8"</u>	<u>8.00</u> 203	<u>13.50</u> 343	<u>125</u>
200mm 10"	10.00	16.00	860 100
250mm	254	406	690
12" 300mm	<u>12.00</u> 305	19.00 483	<u>75</u> 520
300mm 14"	14.00	21.00	7 <u>5</u>
350mm	356	533	520
<u>16"</u> 400mm	<u>16.00</u> 406	23.50 597	<u>75</u> 520
<u>18"</u>	18.00	<u>25.00</u>	75
450mm	457	635	520
<u>20"</u> 500mm	<u>20.00</u> 508	<u>27.50</u> 699	<u>75</u> 520
<u>24"</u> 600mm	<u>24.00</u> 610	32.00 813	<u>50</u> 350
<u>30"</u> 750mm	30.00 762	38.75 984	<u>50</u> 350
<u>36"</u> 900mm	36.00 914	46.00 1168	<u>50</u> 350
<u>42"</u> 1050mm	<u>42.00</u> 1067	<u>53.00</u> 1346	<u>50</u> 350
<u>48"</u> 1200mm	48.00 1219	<u>59.50</u> 1511	<u>50</u> 350

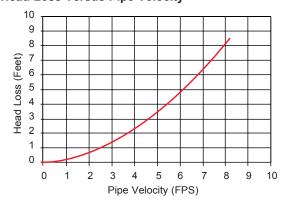
<sup>\*</sup> For sizes 54" and up, consult factory.

The Tideflex® Waterflex WF-3 is a wafer-style check valve designed specifically for water applications. The WF-3 provides very low head loss characteristics with high backpressure ratings comparable to other valve styles such as lever and weight or spring-loaded discs.

The WF-3 operates solely on line pressure and backpressure to open and close without an additional energy source. As line pressure builds, the 100% elastomer Waterflex Membrane is folded away from the perforated disc, allowing water to pass. The memory of the elastomer membrane will cause it to return flat and backpressure will seal the membrane against the disc to prevent backflow. The WF-3 features a full-face flange and ASME bolt drilling to mount it between two pipe flanges.

The Waterflex WF-3 is more cost effective than other valve styles. Moving parts such as hinges and springs can seize if routine maintenance and lubrication are not performed. The WF-3 has no moving parts and requires virtually no maintenance or repairs. Operational costs are low and service life is long. The WF-3 also eliminates the need for machined metal parts, further keeping costs down.

## **Head Loss Versus Pipe Velocity**





<sup>\*\*</sup>Consult factory for higher backpressure.