

FAQs

Stop Valves



Q Does the PEX F1807 and Push Connect valves spin freely after install?

A Yes, typically PEX F1807 and Push Connect valves allow the valve to spin 360 degrees. However, Oatey® Push Connect stop valves should not be twisted or turned for adjustment while under water pressure. Make sure the valve is in the desired position and Safety clip is in place prior to turning the water pressure on. After any adjustment, ensure that the valve and pipe connection is properly set by visually confirming the collar has met the previously marked 3/4" line as stated in installation procedures. Safety clip should be on at all times, unless installing or removing the valve.

Q Are Oatey® Stop Valves lead free?

A Oatey® Stop Valves meet NSF/ANSI/CAN 61: Q ≤ 0.5 requirements

Q Is 5/8 OD Copper the same as 1/2 NOM copper?

A Yes, 5/8 OD copper is the same as 1/2 NOM copper.

Q Are Oatey® Stop Valves available in tamper proof/loose key versions?

A Yes, the below Oatey® Stop Valves are loose key specific:

PRODUCT NUMBER	STOP VALVE TYPE
4790PCLKBG	Angle Stop - Loose Key
4791PCLKBG	Angle Stop - Loose Key
4792PCLKBG	Angle Stop - Loose Key
4793PCLKBG	Angle Stop - Loose Key
4794PCLKLF	Angle Stop - Loose Key
4795PCLK	Angle Stop - Loose Key
4798PCLKBG	Straight Stop - Loose Key
4799PCLKBG	Straight Stop - Loose Key

Q Is thread sealant required on the compression fitting stop valve threads?

A Thread sealant is not necessary to put on compression fitting stop valves.

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Q Are Oatey® Stop Valves made in the USA?

A Oatey® Stop Valves are made in China.

Q Are Oatey® Stop Valves covered under warranty?

A Oatey® Stop Valves are covered under Oatey's standard limited warranty ([Oatey Limited Warranty](#)).

Q What pipe material connections are Oatey® Stop Valves approved for?

A Oatey® Stop Valves are available for the bellow pipe materials:

PIPE MATERIAL	STOP VALVE INLET CONNECTION TYPE
Copper	Copper Sweat/ Copper Compression / Push Connect
CPVC	CPVC / Push Connect
PEX F1807	PEX F1807 / Push Connect
PEX F1960	PEX F1960
FIP (Female Iron Pipe)	FIP

Q Does Oatey offer dual outlet stop valves?

A Oatey® Stop Valves are available in single handle dual outlet for certain inlet and outlet connections.

Q How far does the stop valve fitting need to be inserted on the pipe to create a successful seal?

A The pipe should always bottom out into the stop valve hub no matter the pipe material or configuration.

Q Do I need to maintenance my stop valve?

A Maintenance is not necessary, however, Oatey recommends exercising the valve handle on a yearly basis between open and closed positions. This will help reduce the chances of excess mineral deposit build up inside the valve which could prevent the valves' ability to achieve a watertight seal, or an external leak.