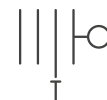


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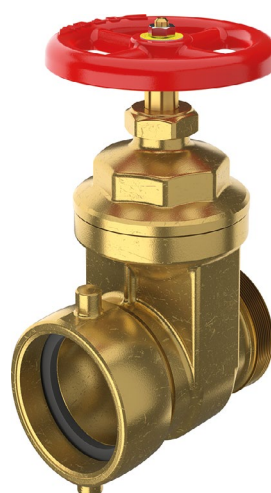
Fire
Protection

Gate valves, threaded or swivel connections

Manual
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Forged brass gate valves, straightway pattern with non-rising stem used as fire hose connections and on pump test manifolds. Female NPT or male NST inlet and male NST or with swivel female NST outlet, 300 lbs rated. With red handwheel.

➤ Versions and product codes

SERIES	SIZE	TYPE
A53	2-1/2" x 2-1/2"	NPT-F inlet x HOSE THREAD-M outlet
	3" x 2-1/2"	NPT-F inlet x HOSE THREAD-M outlet
A53G	2-1/2" x 2-1/2"	HOSE THREAD-M inlet x HOSE THREAD SWIVEL outlet

❗ **NOTE.** The preferred use for gate valves is a dry system and the cap is recommended. When used in wet systems the cap is required.

► Technical data

- Rated pressure: 300 PSI (20,6 bar)

Materials

- Body: forged brass CuZn40Pb2 in accordance with European Standard EN 12165 CW617N, similar to American Standard ASTM B124 C37700
- Stopper: forged brass CuZn40Pb2 in accordance with European Standard EN 12165 CW617N, similar to American Standard ASTM B124 C37700
- Stem: brass EN 12164 CW614N similar to American Standard ASTM B124 C37700
- Handwheel: red painted aluminum

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Approvals: A53G



Loss of pressure

SERIES	SIZE [NPS]	EQL [ft.]
A53	2-1/2" x 2-1/2"	0.54
	3" x 2-1/2"	0.54
A53G	2-1/2" x 2-1/2"	0.54

NOTE. Resistance of valves to flow of water expressed in equivalent feet of straight pipe (Hazen-Williams coefficient for schedule 40 steel pipe, 120)

► Installation

For installation requirements refer to NFPA 13 for sprinkler systems or to NFPA 14 for Standpipe and hose systems. These valves are intended to be tested after installation in accordance with NFPA14 or NFPA 13 whichever is applicable and maintained periodically in accordance with NFPA 25.

- Check size and thread of the valve before connecting to pipes or other components.
- When the system has been thoroughly flushed, ensure that all debris and impurities, are removed.

From the inlet side the valve must be installed on a properly sized NPT or NST pipe line using appropriate tools through the hexagon on the body.

During the installation pay attention not to deform any part of the valve, as this could compromise the valve functioning.

► Operating

To open the valve, turn the handwheel counter clockwise.

To shut off the valve, turn the handwheel clockwise.

When installed in preassembled cabinets or devices, read instructions of the manufacturer of the device for operation.

► Maintenance

Valves should be inspected periodically and after each use.

Clean unit as necessary, check to be sure stem move freely, and stopper closes properly.

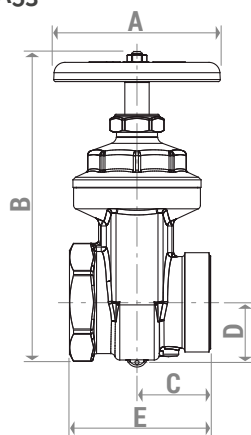
For inspection, testing and maintenance requirements of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems refer to NFPA 25.

- It is recommended to conduct at least yearly a flow test.
- The valve should be inspected for damage or corrosion and is not designed to accept replacement parts other than the handwheel.
- The valve should be operated by hand, never using a torque bar or other device to exert pressure.
Excess torque may damage the seat and/or body, handle and other working parts.
- If the valve fails to perform as intended, the valve should be replaced.

NOTE. In the pressure test for a metal-to-metal seated gate a small leakage is admitted (1 fluid ounce, 29.6 ml, per hour per inch of nominal valve size at two times the rated pressure, UL 262 - 24.1).

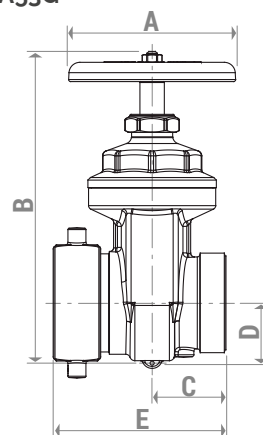
► Dimensions

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SIZE	A	B	C	D	E
2-1/2" x 2-1/2"	5-1/8"	9-13/16"	2-1/4"	2-1/16"	4-11/32"
3" x 2-1/2"	5-1/8"	9-15/16"	2-1/4"	2-3/16"	4-17/32"

A53G



SIZE	A	B	C	D	E
2-1/2" x 2-1/2"	5-1/8"	9-13/16"	2-1/4"	2-1/16"	5-5/16"

⚠ Safety Warning. Installation, commissioning and periodical maintenance of the product must be carried out by qualified operators in compliance with national regulations and/or local standards. A qualified installer must take all required measures, including use of Individual Protection Devices, for his and others' safety. An improper installation may damage people, animals or objects towards which Giacomini S.p.A. may not be held liable.

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