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## IMPORTANT

WARNING: Before servicing any installed valve, you must

- depressurize the system
- cycle valve

WARNING: Residual material may be left in the valve and system

## Welding/Brazing Instructions for 4-Bolt "60" Series Ball Valves

This procedure is not necessary when using SWAGELOK orbital welding machine or for 3 inch or longer tube/pipe extension ends. For SWAGELOK non-swing out models, see separate instructions. Swing out the center body of the valve prior to welding. Damage to the flange seal O-Rings and plastic seats may occur if they are exposed to excessive heat from the welding operation.

NOTE: Welding/Brazing should be done by qualified personnel as outlined in Section IX of the ASME Boiler Code. Weld filler material, if required for the particular welding process, should be the same as the base material.

- 1. Open the valve.
- 2. Remove the body fastener from the "C" location on the swing-away side of the valve. (See diagram on inside.)
- 3. Loosen the remaining body fasteners.
- 4. Swing out the center body and remove the O-ring seals, the seats, (and back seats on 60M series) and the seat support rings. Do not clean lubricant off these parts. Set aside for reinstallation.≠

- 5. Wrap center body to protect its surface from weld spatter.
- 6. After welding/brazing and cooling processes are complete, reassemble the valve by reversing the previous steps, making certain the components are free of contaminants such as lint or dirt.



7. Torque the body bolts in the alphabetical (crisscross) sequence shown in the diagram to the value listed in the "1st" column of the chart below, according to the appropriate valve series. Repeat the sequence for the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th torques.



8. Purge the valve and system of scale, contaminants, and dirt while still in the open position and before cycling.

Valve Series/ Body Material	Fastener Type/ Material	Torque Value, in.·lb				
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
62 Series Brass	Carbon Steel Bolts	5	10	20	30	30
62 Series Carbon -or- Stainless Steel	Stainless -or- Carbon Steel Studs/Bolts	5	10	20	40	40
62X Series Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel Studs/Bolts					
63 Series Brass	Carbon Steel Bolts	10	20	40	60	60
63 Series Carbon -or- Stainless Steel	Stainless -or- Carbon Steel Studs/Bolts	10	20	40	100	100
63X Series Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel Studs/Bolts					
65 Series Brass	Carbon Steel Bolts	25	50	100	180	180
65 Series Carbon -or- Stainless Steel	Stainless -or- Carbon Steel Studs/Bolts	25	50	100	300	300
65X Series Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel Studs/Bolts					
67 & 67X Series Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel Studs/Bolts	35	75	150	300	300
67 Series Carbon -or- Stainless Steel	Carbon Steel Bolts	35	75	150	400	400
68 & 68X Series Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel Studs/Bolts	40	100	200	500	500
68 Series Carbon -or- Stainless Steel	Carbon Steel Bolts	40	100	200	600	600