



Maintenance and Testing

Under normal operating conditions a "try lever test" must be performed every three years. Under severe service conditions, or if corrosion and/or deposits are noticed within the valve body, testing must be performed more often. A "try lever test" must also be performed at the end of any non-service period.

WARNING High pressure air or gas will discharge through the discharge ports of the valve during "try lever test". Wear ample clothing, gloves, safety glasses, and ear protection during valve testing.

Test at or near maximum operating pressure by holding the pull ring fully open for at least 5 seconds to flush the valve seat free of debris. Then release ring and permit the valve to snap shut.

If pull ring does not activate, or there is no evidence of discharge, discontinue use of equipment immediately and contact a licensed contractor or qualified service personnel.

Neither Contraco Industries, Inc. nor its agents assume any liability for valves improperly installed or maintained.

DO NOT REMOVE THIS TAG!

WARNING This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. (California law requires that this warning be given to the consumer in the State of California.)
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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Model RA5

[5 Series]

1) Installation must be performed by qualified service personnel only.
2) The SCFM rating of the valve must equal or exceed that of the equipment to which it is installed.
3) Insure that all connections, including the valve inlet, are clean and free from any foreign material.
4) Use pipe compound sparingly, or tape, or external threads only.
5) Use proper type and size wrench on wrench pads only.

6) This valve should be mounted directly to a clean, tapped opening in the pressure vessel, vertical as to allow discharge to safely exhaust to atmosphere. DO NOT CAP, PLUG, OR OTHERWISE OBSTRUCT DISCHARGE OUTLET!
8) See appropriate ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code for additional installation instructions.

