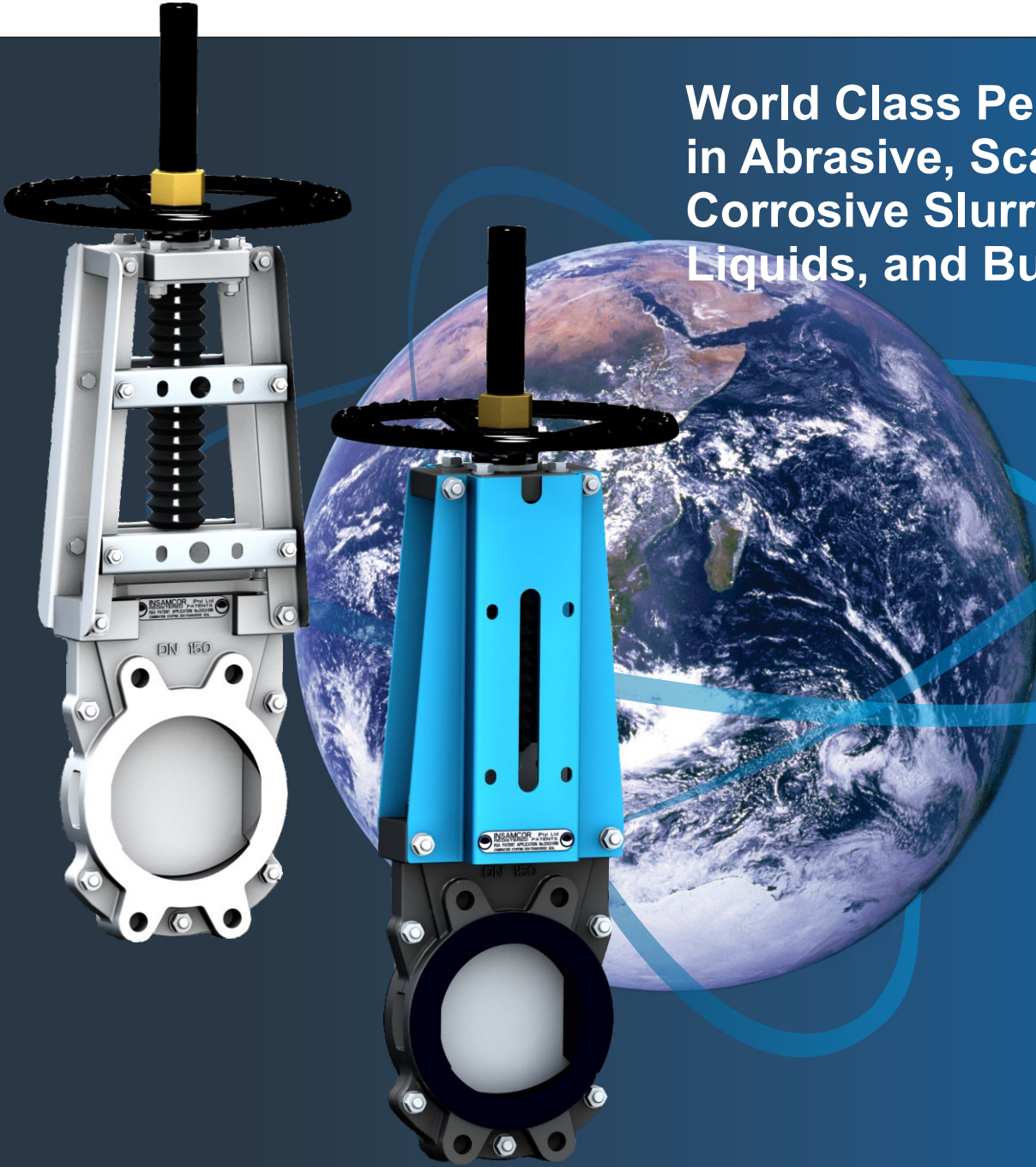


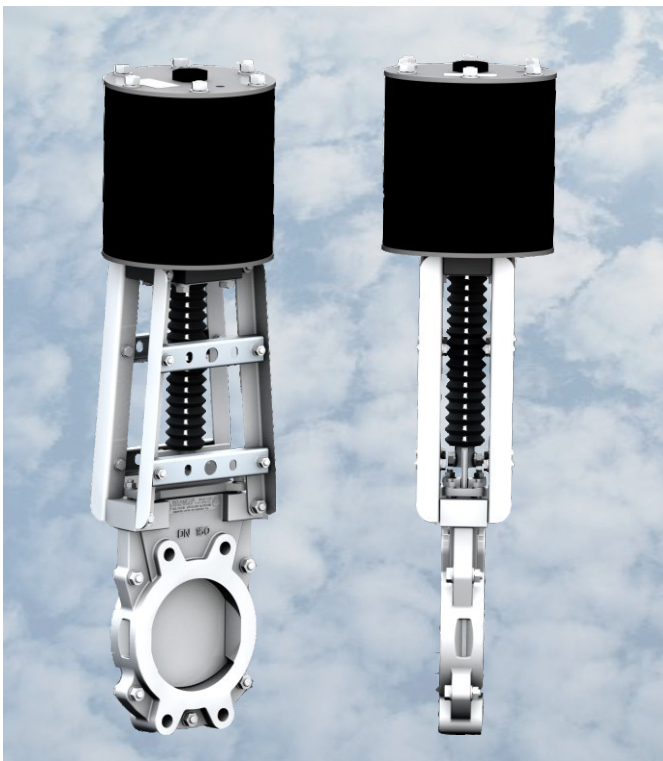
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***INSAMCOR - LW***  
***Lugged Wafer Knife Gate Valves***



**DUCTILE IRON - INSAMCOR® LW**



**STAINLESS STEEL - INSAMCOR® LW**

DFC's purpose is to solve typical and perennial valve problems. We achieve this by providing quality valves that provide the lowest cost of ownership and operation, highest reliability and minimum lifetime maintenance.

DFC's Insamcor range of lugged wafer ductile iron & stainless steel bi-directional knife gate valves feature a unique moulded body seal with no seat pockets or cavities providing trouble free operation in slurry applications.

### Design Features and Advantages

- Mechanically retained moulded body seal
- Gate guided through full length of the stroke
- Self-cleaning flush out corners prevent deposit build-up in sealing area
- Full bore unrestricted flow area - no seat pockets or cavities
- Bi-directional leak-proof sealing
- 150 psi CWP (10 bar) pressure rating for all sizes
- Stuffing box & gland arrangement ensures leak-proof sealing to atmosphere
- Secondary transverse seal increases the wear life of the primary seal
- Built in PTFE scrapers keep the blade free from any foreign matter over the whole width of the blade during operation
- Yoke design allows for easy mounting of proximity and limit switches and also includes lockouts in both the open and closed position
- The mounting plate is designed to accept manual, pneumatic or electric actuation



**DUCTILE IRON - INSAMCOR® LW  
OPEN & CLOSED**

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## Sealing Principle

In the fully open position the valve seals to atmosphere through a combination stuffing box acting as the primary seal and a secondary transverse seal. The purpose of the secondary seal is to act as a scraper and to extend the life of the primary seal.

As the valve closes the gate remains in contact with the mechanically retained moulded body seal throughout the stroke and is guided by the valve body. When the gate approaches the fully closed position, the angle between

the blade and the flush-out corners create turbulent flow of the media over the seating area. The turbulent flow removes all the sediment from the seat which allows the gate to close on the seating area that is free from any slurry build-up.

When the valve opens the gate again remains in contact with the body seal and the gate is wiped clean by scraper blades that ensure trouble free operation during the next closing cycle.

## Specifications

	LW - DUCTILE IRON	LW - STAINLESS STEEL
<b>Size Range</b>	2" - 24" (DN50 - DN600)	2" - 24" (DN50-DN600)
<b>Pressure</b>	150psi CWP (10 bar)	150psi CWP (10 bar)
<b>Body</b>	FBE coated Ductile Iron, or etch primed Ductile Iron with SRL faces & bore	CF8M-Stainless Steel
<b>Seals</b>	Molded Nitrile Body Seal	Machined PTFE
<b>Yoke</b>	Fusion bonded epoxy	304L Stainless Steel
<b>Gate</b>	304L Stainless Steel	316L Stainless Steel
<b>Flange Drilling</b>	ANSI B16.5 Class 150 AS 2129 Table D & E PN 10 & PN 16	ANSI B16.5 Class 150 AS 2129 Table D & E PN 10 & PN 16

## Optional

### Pressure Rating

Sizes 2"-6" (DN50-DN150) available as a 230 psi CWP (16bar) valve

### Gate

Different gate materials available on request

### Actuators

Manual, manual bevel gear, pneumatic, electro mechanical, hydraulic hand lever

### Deflector Cones

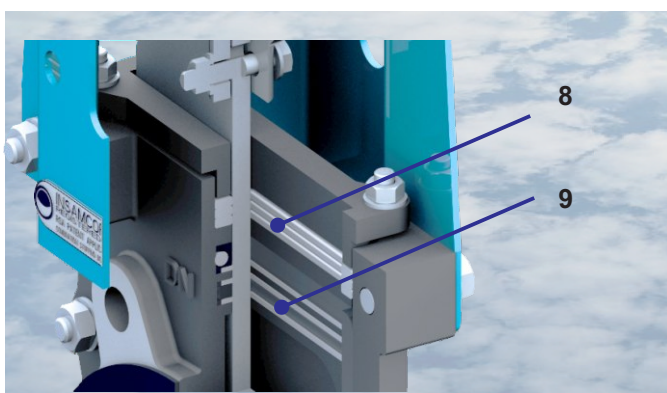
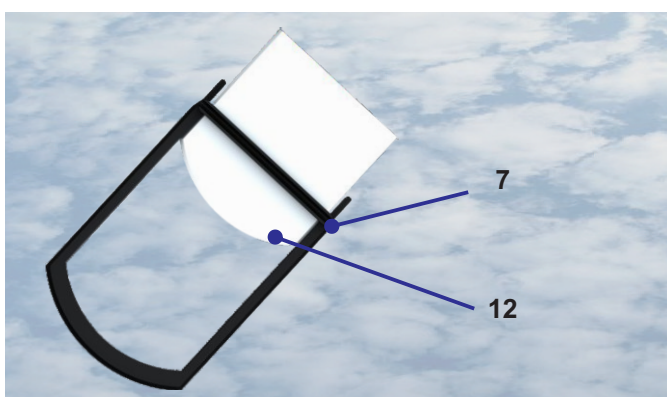
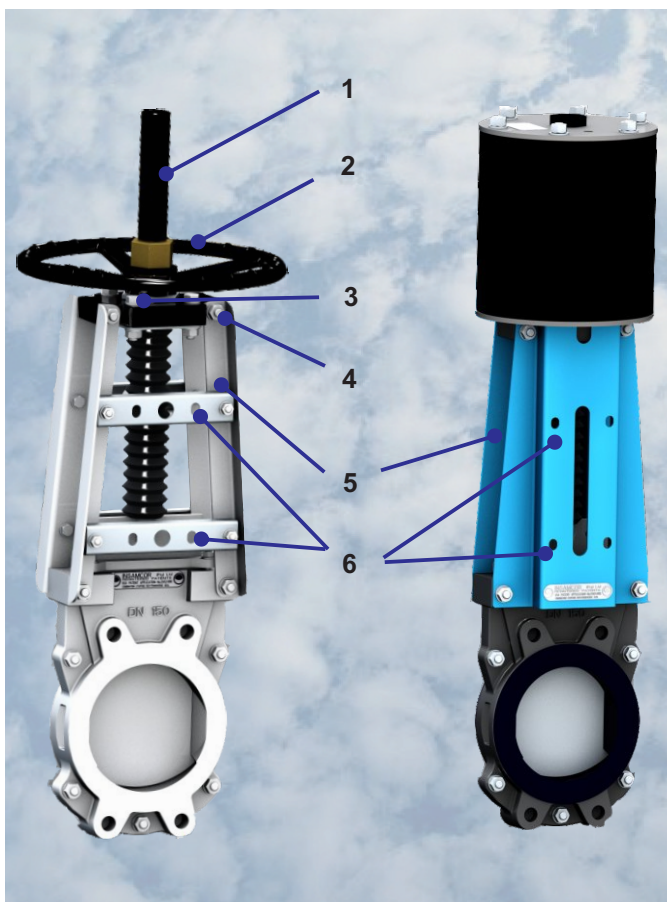
Replaceable Ni-hard wear cone with gasket  
Polyurethane deflector cones

### Seals

Various elastomers available

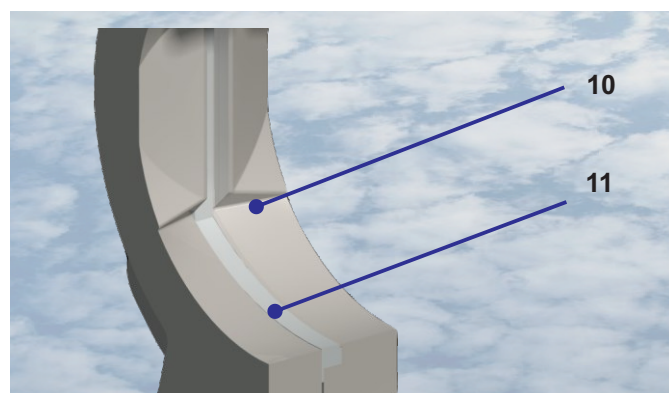
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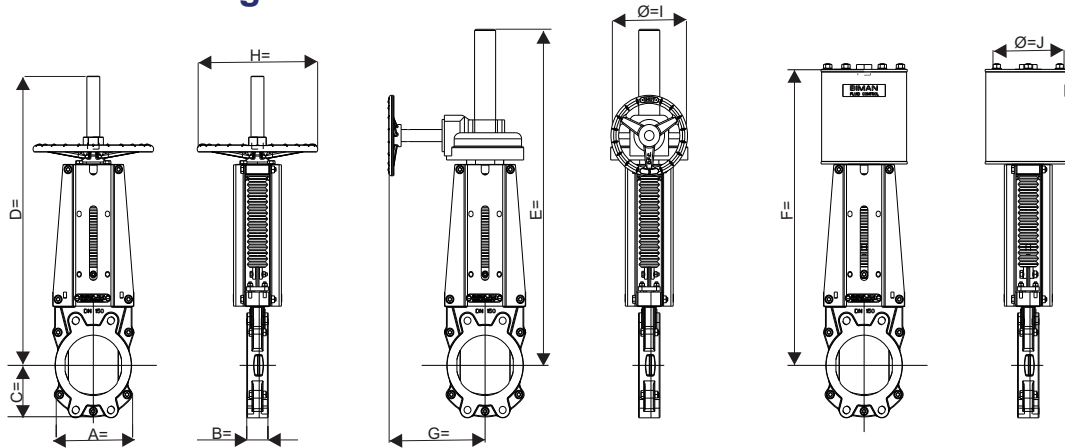


## Features

1. **Spindle cover** - to protect the spindle against slurry splatter
2. **Drive Mechanisms** – pneumatic cylinder, electric, hydraulic cylinder, manual bevel gear and handwheel with rising stem
3. **Thrust assembly** - all sizes fitted standard with thrust bearings
4. **Mounting plate** - designed to accept manual, pneumatic or electric actuation without any modification
5. **Yoke** - design allows for easy mounting of proximity and limit switches
6. **Lockout** - provision for lockouts in the open and closed position (standard on all sizes)
7. **Moulded seal** - mechanically retained resilient moulded seal ensures that the blade is guided throughout its travel and that bi-directional leakproof sealing is obtained
8. **Stuffing Box** - external seal arrangement to atmosphere by means of an external stuffing box arrangement and gland packing
9. **Scrapers** - PTFE scrapers to keep the blade free from any foreign matter over the whole width of the gate during operation
10. **Flushout corners** - self cleaning flushout corners prevent deposit build up in sealing area
11. **Seat pockets** - full bore, unrestricted flow area. No valve seat pocket or cavity
12. **Gates** - polished stainless steel gates with bevelled edge at the base to cut through dense media



## Dimensions and Weights of the Ductile Iron LW



### Dimensions (mm) and Weights (kg)

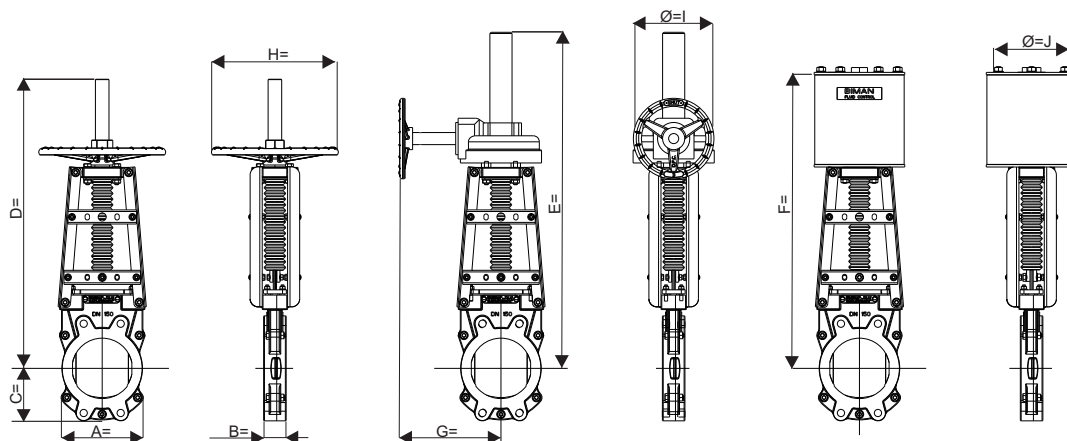
Valve Size	A	B-FBE	B-SRL	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	Weight MH	Weight BG	Weight AC
50	132	43	49	65	378	500	380.5	303	250	200	100	12	23	17
65	146	46	52	65	428	500	380.5	303	250	200	100	16	26	21
80	126	46	52	89	480	500	484	303	250	200	100	15	24	24
100	142	52	58	98	548	568	552	303	250	200	100	20	29	27
125	200	56	62	118	448	568	552	303	250	200	160	24	33	33
150	200	56	64	130	713	733	715	328	315	300	160	29	34	40
200	303	60	68	155	884	1004	874	328	400	300	200	62	65	83
250	322	68	76	161	1019	1039	1017	328	400	300	250	83	85	118
300	374	78	86	187	1234	1254	1185	328	500	400	300	102	101	145
350	444	78	86	222	1388	1400	1354	328	500	400	300	131	134	194
400	504	100	108	251	1508	1528	1474	328	500	400	400	182	182	263
450	568	114	124	284	1709	1739	1691	351	720	600	450	208	222	336
500	622	127	137	311	1871	1901	1853	351	720	600	450	268	282	396
600	712	154	164	355	2104	2134	2136	351	720	600	550	380	395	517

### Dimensions (inches) and Weights (lbs)

Valve Size	A	B-FBE	B-SRL	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	Weight MH	Weight BG	Weight AC
2"	5.20	1.69	1.93	2.59	14.88	19.69	14.98	11.93	9.84	7.87	3.94	26	50	37
2.5"	5.75	1.81	2.05	2.59	16.86	19.69	14.98	11.93	9.84	7.87	3.94	35	57	46
3"	4.96	1.81	2.05	3.50	18.90	19.69	19.06	11.93	9.84	7.87	3.94	33	52	52
4"	5.59	2.05	2.28	3.86	21.57	22.36	21.73	11.93	9.84	7.87	3.94	44	63	59
5"	7.87	2.20	2.44	4.65	17.64	22.36	21.73	11.93	12.40	7.87	6.30	52	72	72
6"	7.87	2.20	2.52	5.12	28.07	28.86	28.15	12.91	15.75	11.81	6.30	63	75	89
8"	11.93	2.36	2.68	6.10	34.80	39.53	34.41	12.91	15.75	11.81	7.87	136	143	183
10"	12.68	2.68	2.99	6.34	40.12	40.91	40.04	12.91	19.69	11.81	9.84	183	187	260
12"	14.72	3.07	3.39	7.36	48.58	49.37	46.65	12.91	19.69	15.75	11.81	224	222	319
14"	17.48	3.07	3.39	8.74	54.65	55.12	53.31	12.91	19.69	15.75	11.81	288	295	427
16"	19.84	3.94	4.25	9.88	59.37	60.16	58.03	12.91	28.35	15.75	15.75	401	401	579
18"	22.36	4.49	4.88	11.18	67.28	68.46	66.57	13.82		23.62	17.72	458	489	740
20"	24.49	5.00	5.39	12.24	73.66	74.84	72.95	13.82	28.35	23.62	17.72	590	621	874
24"	28.03	6.06	6.46	13.98	82.83	84.02	84.09	13.82	28.35	23.62	21.65	837	870	1139



## Dimensions and Weights of the Stainless Steel LW



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## Ductile Iron - Soft Rubber Lined INSAMCOR® LW Specification

The knife gate valve will be wafer style and semi lugged with the bore and connecting faces soft rubber lined. The design will allow for bi-directional flow against maximum operating pressure. The body seal must be fully moulded with a lip seal and must be mechanically retained in the valve body. The gate's sides must remain in contact with the body seal during opening and closing of the valve and the gate must be guided by the valve body. The sealing to atmosphere must be through a combination stuffing box acting as the primary seal and a secondary transverse seal. The internal bore will include self-cleaning flush out corners and there will be no seat pockets or cavities in the bore for media to settle in. The valve must incorporate PTFE scrapers to keep the blade free from any foreign matter over the whole width of the gate during operation.

## Ductile Iron - Fusion Bonded Epoxy INSAMCOR® LW Specification

The knife gate valve will be wafer style and semi lugged with a fusion bonded epoxy coated ductile iron body. The design will allow for bi-directional flow against maximum operating pressure. The body seal must be fully moulded with a lip seal and must be mechanically retained in the valve body. The gate's sides must remain in contact with the body seal during opening and closing of the valve and the gate must be guided by the valve body. The sealing to atmosphere must be through a combination stuffing box acting as the primary seal and secondary transverse seal. The internal bore will include self-cleaning flush out corners and there will be no seat pockets or cavities in the bore for media to settle in. The valve must incorporate PTFE scrapers to keep the blade free from any foreign matter over the whole width of the gate during operation.

## Stainless Steel - INSAMCOR® LW Specification

The knife gate valve will be wafer style and semi lugged with a CF8M stainless steel body. The design will allow for bi-directional flow against maximum

operating pressure. The body seal must be machined PTFE and must be mechanically retained in the valve body. The gate's sides must remain in contact with the body seal during opening and closing of the valve and the gate must be guided by the valve body. The sealing to atmosphere must be through a stuffing box and gland arrangement. The internal bore will include self-cleaning flush out corners and there will be no seat pockets or cavities in the bore for media to settle in. The valve must incorporate PTFE scrapers to keep the blade free from any foreign matter over the whole width of the gate during operation and PTFE anti-friction pads to keep the gate centralised and eliminate scoring between the gate and the body.

## Applications

With a successful history of more than 25 years, Insamcor knife gate valves are suited for a wide variety of industrial applications.

DFC has one of the largest installed bases of mineral processing valves in the world and manufacturing facilities in South Africa, Finland and the USA. With sales and support facilities in Australia, North and South America, Europe, Asia, the middle East and Africa, DFC's staff and agents are readily available and committed to solving your problems and providing you with the best possible service wherever your business is located.

Insamcor LW valves are used in a wide array of industries and applications. Examples include:

### Mining Industry

- Grinding
- Size separation - hydro cyclones
- Flotation
- Thickening

### Coal Fired Power Plants

- Lime slurry
- Fly ash slurry
- Scrubber slurry

### Other Industries

- Coal washing
- Steel
- Chemical
- Pulp & paper

# World Class Performance Slurry Valves

## RF Valve® and aiRFlex® pinch valves

The world's most complete line of pinch valves in standard ASME/ANSI B16, DIN and ISO face-to-face dimensions from 1" to 60" (DN25 to DN1500)

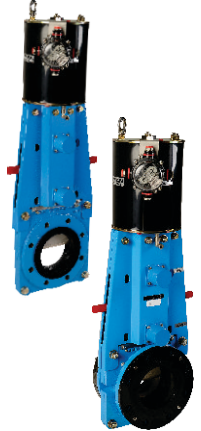
- Patented non-stretch, anti-stress folds in all elastomer tubes
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- Most advanced wear sensing technology for preventative maintenance alert



## DFC® SKG F & W slurry valves

Heavy duty bi-directional knife gate valve designed for slurry applications

- Flanged & Wafer design available
- Packingless design
- Full port formed by two heavy duty elastomer sleeves
- No seat cavity for unwanted solids to build and prevent gate closure
- No metal parts in contact with flowing media



## Saunders® A Type and KB Type diaphragm valves

Simplicity in design coupled with more than 75 years of cutting edge innovation has resulted in the Saunders diaphragm's ability to handle a wider range of fluids than any other valve type

- Available in weir and straight through type
- Available in either flanged or screwed ends
- Various lining and diaphragm material options



DFC manufactures this range under license from CPFT Ltd and is only available in selected African countries.

## Insamcor® MH slurry valves

Bi-directional high pressure wafer mono-flange knife gate valves suitable for end-of-line installation

- Sizes 2" to 24" (DN50 - DN600)
- Available in 230 psi CWP (16 bar) pressure rating on all sizes
- Combination re-packable primary transverse seal and secondary stuffing box seal for severe applications
- Mechanically retained moulded seal with no seat pockets
- Gate guided through full length of the stroke



## Insamcor® MLB slurry valves

Bi-directional large bore wafer mono-flange knife gate valves suitable for end-of-line installation

- Sizes 28" to 48" (DN700 - DN1200)
- Pressure ratings varies according to size and application
- Combination re-packable primary transverse seal and secondary stuffing box seal for severe applications
- Mechanically retained moulded seal with no seat pockets
- Gate guided through full length of the stroke



## Insamcor® PB ported blade slurry valves

Bi-directional ported blade valve suitable for slurries containing large particles

- Two heavy duty elastomer sleeves are compressed against a ported blade through its entire travel
- The ported blade allows granular slurries of size similar to the blade thickness to be drawn through the seals and flushed out of the valve
- Sizes 2" to 24" (DN50 - DN600)



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