

SOFT SEALING GATE VALVES

Fucoli-Somepal provides Soft sealing gate valves for isolation with nominal diameters range from DN 20 to DN 600 and pressure ratings range from PN 10 to PN 25.

This valves are available in several patterns design for water, wastewater/sewage and gas systems.



All valves are individually hydrostatically tested in the factory at high and low pressure, according to EN 1074-1/2, and EN 12266. **STEM**

TEST AND CERTIFICATIONS ACCORDING TO EN 1074

All models of soft sealing gate valves were subjected to rigorous testing according to standard EN1074. The valves, are certified by several bodies: ACS (France); AENOR (Spain); CATIM (Portugal); KIWA (Netherlands); RINA







BODY/BONNET GASKET

The body/bonnet gasket is fully lodged between the body and the bonnet in the The valves are supplied in stainless steel AISI 420 stem (for drinking water networks) and AISI 316L (for wastewater networks and gas). groove designed to fit it.

> This joint is also designed to encircling the bonnet bolts that fix the bonnet to the body.

BODY/BONNET BOLTS

The body/bonnet bolts are internal hex drive, made of stainless steel A2 grade, fixed in a bonnet groove and sealed with hot melt and with no contact to environment or fluid.

MONORAIL SYSTEM

Wedge have a monorail system design who guarantees an excellent service behavior, even when subjected to high pressures, ensuring less effort of the spindle extending its useful life.







The stem has a trapezoidal thread profile

produced by cold rolling process, which keeps

This machining method ensures uniform

polished and lower edges and therefore lower

the steel structure and increase its resistance.









The wedge provide the soft seal to the valve. Wedge inner is in ductile cast iron with brass nut firmly fixated in the wedge core.

WEDGE OF HIGH FIDELITY

Wedge is fully overmolded and and fully encapsulated in vulcanized EPDM elastomer (for drinking water networks) or NBR (for wastewater and gas networks).

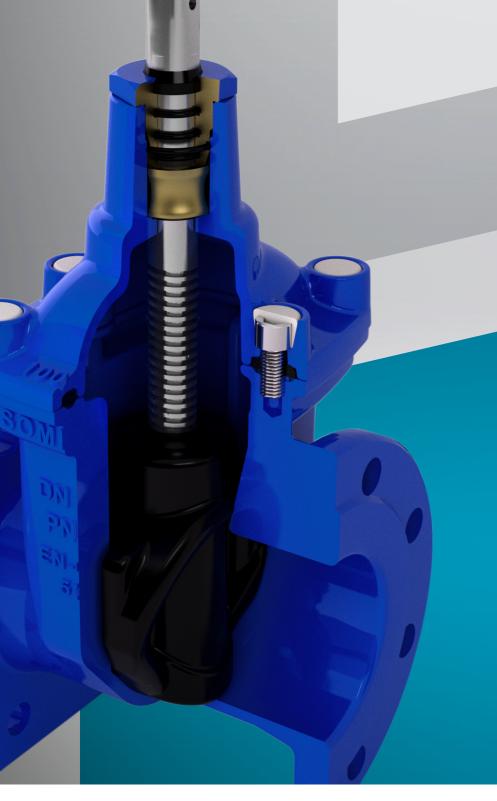
The Series 3000 wedge was concived with a special design allowing a wedge soft stop.

When the valve is in fully open position, the wedge stops and blocks, further turning of the stem, when the wedge rubber top touches in the inner of the cover. This wedge soft stop design, protect the inner epoxy coating of valve cover from any damage.



The valve body has a circular full bore, smoth and without reduction (passage section equal to DN), in order to assure a low head loss.

The seating área is with no internal pockets to avoid the waste accommodation.





REPLACEMENT STEM SEALING SYSTEM

All valves Series 3000, allow replacement of the stem sealing system under pressure by removing the gland nut.

AXIAL BEARING SYSTEM

Valves DN 250 and DN 300 are provided with one axial contact ball bearing, from DN 350 and greater they have a double axial contact ball bearing system.

This conception enables a operating torque lower than the normalized values and therefore, a reduced operation effort.

