

# **AVK Ball Check Valve (Series 53) Sample Specification**

#### 1. General.

- A. Ball check valves shall be flanged (2" to 24") or NPT (1.5" and 2").
- B. The pressure rating shall be 150 psi.
- C. Check valves shall be American AVK Series 53 or equal.

## 2. Valve Bodies.

- A. Valve bodies shall be of ASTM A536 Ductile Iron.
- B. Flanges shall be in compliance with ANSI B16.1 Class 125.
- C. Laying lengths shall comply with ANSI/ASME B16.10.

## 3. Valve Ball

A. Ball shall be an aluminum core completely encapsulated with NBR or PUR as required.

## 4. Protective Coatings

A. All exposed ferrous surfaces except stainless steel shall be coated with a fusion bonded epoxy that shall comply with AWWWA C550.

#### 6. End Connections.

A. Flanged ends shall comply with ANSI/ASME B16.1, class 125 flanges

### 7. Maintenance

A. The check valve shall be designed such that the ball can be easily removed through a simple bolt on cover.

#### 8. Testing

A. All ball check valves shall be tested when manufactured. Testing shall include a low-pressure seat test, a rated pressure seat test, and a 1.5 times rated pressure shell test.