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SAFETY ALERT

Sherwood has received three reports involving Sherwood TV 5861 valves in which the bonnet, upper stem and hand wheel assembly reportedly ejected from the valve body on the first filling event of the cylinder in which the valve was installed. Sherwood’s initial investigation has revealed that the bonnet thread strength may have been compromised.

In the interest of safety we are requesting that our customers quarantine the following valves (part numbers listed below) with the date code of **48-99 and 03-00** (location of date code on Illustration No 1).

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| TV 5881-28 | TV 5861-38KF |
| TV 5881-32 | TV 5861-32 |
| TV 5861-28-4KF | TV 5861-32-7 |
| TV 5861-32B | TV 5861-35-7 |
| TV 5861-35 | TV 5861-35KF |
| TV 5861-38-7 | |

Sherwood does not believe that the reported phenomenon involves TV series valves listed above with a manufacturing process identifier mark “) “ ; “O” or “X” and it is **NOT** necessary to quarantine TV series valves listed above with the specified date codes which have the manufacturing process identifier and of “) “ ; “O” or “X” (Illustration No. 2).

Sherwood will repair or replace quarantined valves as warranted.





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Please contact Ron Kelsey, Safety and Environment Engineer, at 716-283-1010 ext 2129; fax number 716-433-1132 or e-mail address rkelsey@ Harsco.com for disposition and handling instructions, or if you have other questions about this subject.

Illustration No. 1

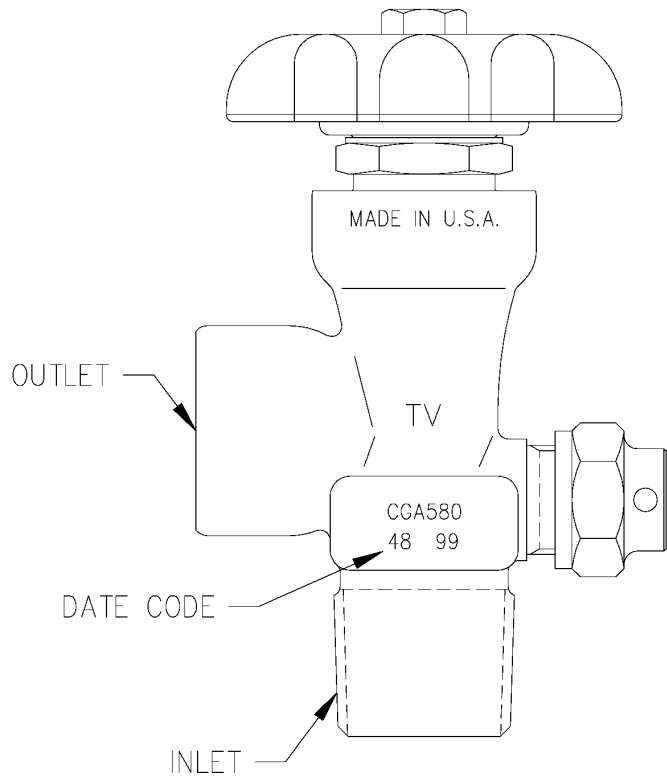
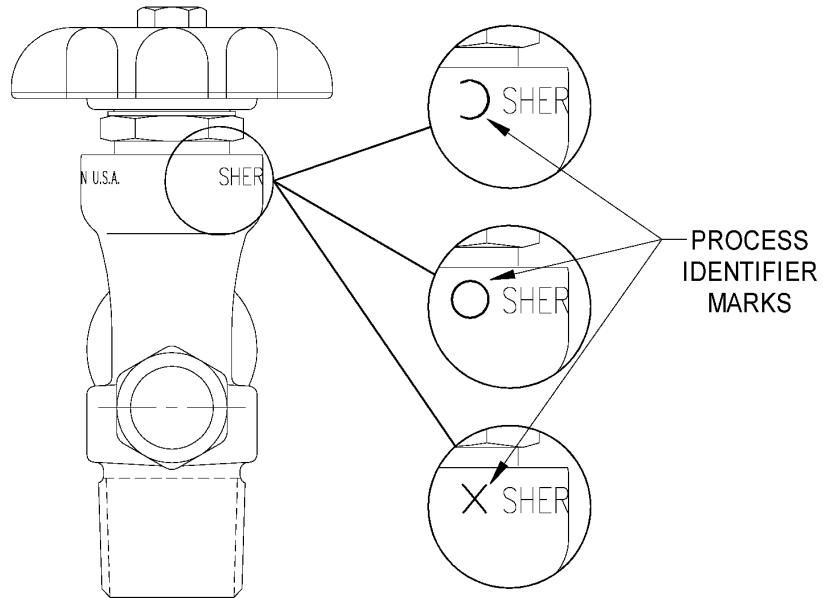


Illustration No. 2





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Additional Instructions for Sherwood Safety Alert Dated 6/7/00

The following are instructions for inspecting cylinders with valves identified by the Sherwood Safety Alert.

- 1.) Inspect all CGA 580 valves.
- 2.) Do not stand directly over the hand wheel of the valve.
- 3.) Do not attempt to operate the valve.
- 4.) If you locate a valve that is the subject of the safety alert, quarantine the cylinder and valve and contact Ron Kelsey at (716) 283-1010 extension 2129 as soon as possible.

Sherwood is committed to assist the industry in the quick and safe retrieval of product from the industrial marketplace.