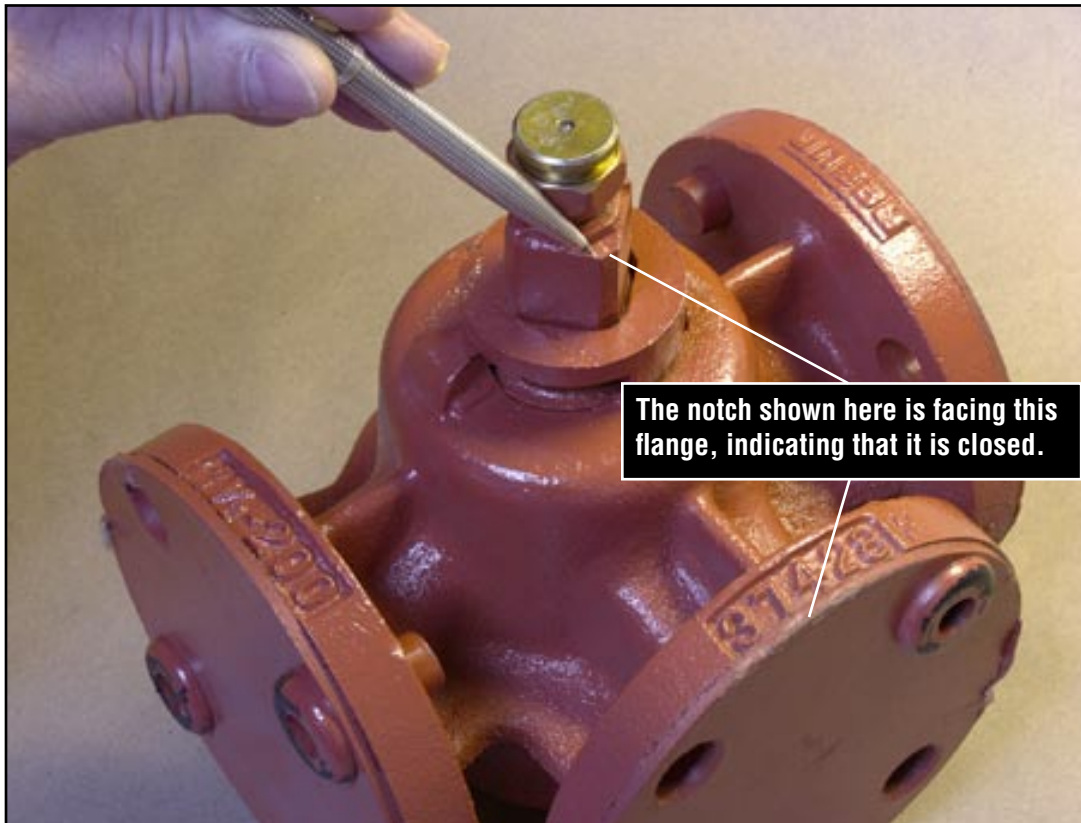


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FLOW DIRECTION IN 3-WAY VALVES



Flow direction in three-way valves is indicated by a small notch or step in their control shafts. The notch is near the end of the shaft as shown above. The shaft can be rotated a quarter turn so that the notch faces either one of two flanges. The notch faces the flange that is closed or blocked. Thus, flow is through the other two flanges.