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LANDING VALVES — SPECIFICATION
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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (Third Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Fire Fighting Sectional Committee had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council.

The landing valves are sometimes also referred to as internal hydrants because these are usually fitted inside the buildings for wet hydrant system. These are primarily intended for being installed at the staircase landing at each floor level, from where fire-hose could be laid out by the fire brigade or trained men for fighting fire on the concerned floor. Because of this, the design of these valves has to be compact so as not to cause any obstruction to the passage where these may be installed.

Landing valves may be installed in different ways and altitudes and for yielding varying output of water, requiring different shape and sizes. Two types which are mostly used have been covered in this standard. The landing valves when used for sea water should not be made of aluminium alloy.

This standard was first published in 1969 and revised subsequently in 1977 and 1983. This revision has been prepared in order to update the provisions of the standard which has been done for incorporating the amendments and modified figures.

The composition of committee responsible for the preparation of this standard is given in Annex B.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2:1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.
AMENDMENT NO. 1 JUNE 1994
TO
IS 5290:1993 LANDING VALVES — SPECIFICATION
(Third Revision)

(Page 2, clause 4.1.1, line 4) — Read ‘04Cr17Ni12MO2’ for ‘04Cr17NiMo2’.

(Page 3, clause 7.2, line 2) — Read ‘2.1 MN/m²’ for ‘2.1 MN/mm²’.

(CED 22)
AMENDMENT NO. 2 AUGUST 1999
TO
IS 5290 : 1993 LANDING VALVES — SPECIFICATION
(Third Revision)

[Page 2, clause 4.1.1 (see also Amendment No. 1)] — Substitute 'Grade
1 and 4 of IS 3444 : 1987' for '04Cr17Ni12MO2 conforming to IS 6529 :
1972'.

(Page 2, clause 4.4) — Substitute 'seat valve' for 'gaskets'.

(Page 2, clause 5.2.1) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

'5.2.1 Tooth, seat valve shall be forged from forged brass material conforming
to grade FLB of IS 6912 : 1985 or IS 291 : 1989. Blank cap shall be of ABS
plastics.'

(Page 5, Annex A) — Insert the following at appropriate places:

'IS 291 : 1989 Naval brass rods and sections for machining purposes.'

'IS 3444 : 1987 Corrosion resistant alloy steel and nickel base castings for
general applications.'

(CED 22)
AMENDMENT NO. 3 FEBRUARY 2001
TO
IS 5290 : 1993 LANDING VALVES — SPECIFICATION

(Page 2, clause 4.1):
a) Delete 'valve body' from first line.
b) Insert the following at the end of clause:

"Valve body shall be conforming to IS 3444 : 1987 'Corrosion resistant alloy steel and nickel base castings for general applications'."

(Page 2, clause 4.1.1) — Substitute 'Grade 1 and 4 of IS 3444 : 1987' for '04Cr17Ni12Mo2 conforming to IS 6529 : 1972'.

(Page 2, clause 4.4) — Substitute 'seat valve' for 'gaskets'.

(Page 2, clause 5.2.1) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

'Tooth, seat valve shall be forged from forged brass material conforming to Grade FLB of IS 6912 : 1985 or IS 291 : 1989, Blank cap shall be of ABS plastics.'

(Page 5, Annex A) — Insert the following at the appropriate place:

'IS 291 : 1989 Naval brass rods and sections for machining purposes.'

'IS 3444 : 1987 Corrosion resistant alloy steel and nickel brass castings for general applications'

(CED 22)
AMENDMENT NO. 4 OCTOBER 2002
TO
IS 5290 : 1993 LANDING VALVES — SPECIFICATION
(Third Revision)

[Page 2, clause 4.1, line 1 (see also Amendment No. 3)] — Insert the following in the beginning:

'The valve body''

(Page 2, clause 4.1, line 7) — Delete 'and zinc alloy'.

(CED 22)
AMENDMENT NO. 5 MAY 2005
TO
IS 5290 : 1993 LANDING VALVES — SPECIFICATION
(Third Revision)

| Page 2, clause 4.1 (see also Amendments No. 3 and 4) | — Substitute the following for the existing:

'The valve body, bonnet, stop valve, check nut, instantaneous female outlet and blank cap shall be made either of leaded-tin-bronze conforming to Grade LTB 2 of IS 318 or aluminium alloy conforming to IS Designation 4225, 4450 and 4600 of IS 617 or stainless steel Grade 1 and 4 of IS 3444. All aluminium and zinc alloy shall be of die casting only.'

| Page 2, clause 4.4 | — Substitute 'seat washer' for 'gaskets'.

| Page 3, Fig. 3 | — Substitute the following figure for the existing:

![Diagram of landing valve]

**NOTES**

1. The tolerance where not specified shall be ± 0.5 mm.
2. The lug may also be the part of the main body.

All dimensions in millimetres.

**Fig. 3** instantaneous female outlet

(CED 22)
AMENDMENT NO. 6 MAY 2006
TO
IS 5290 : 1993 LANDING VALVES — SPECIFICATION
(Third Revision)

[Page 2, clause 4.1 (see also Amendments No. 3 and 4)] — Add the following at the end of clause:

‘Blank cap may be of ABS plastic’.

(CED 22)
Indian Standard
LANDING VALVES — SPECIFICATION
(Third Revision)

1 SCOPE
This standard lays down the requirements regarding materials, shape, dimensions, and performance requirements of two types of landing valves.

2 REFERENCES
The Indian Standards listed in Annex A are necessary adjuncts to this standard.

3 GENERAL
The landing valves assembly shall consist of valve(s) (see Fig. 1 and 2), instantaneous female outlet(s) (see Fig. 3) and blank cap(s) (see Fig. 4).

NOTE — The instantaneous female outlets may also be manufactured as a part of landing valves.

NOTES
1 Outlet is fixed with instantaneous female coupling with blank cap (see Fig. 3 and 4).
2 Tolerance where not specified shall be ± 0.5 mm.
3 Pre-circle diameter of flange shall match with respective diameter of pipe that is, 75 mm and 100 mm respectively.

All dimensions in millimetres.

Fig. 1 LANDING VALVE SINGLE OUTLET (TYPE A)
NOTES
1 Both outlets are fixed with instantaneous female coupling with blank caps (see Fig. 3 and 4).
2 Dimensions of the component parts, that is, handwheel, spindle and other attachments are same as in Fig. 1.
3 Tolerance where not specified shall be ±0.5 mm.

All dimensions in millimetres.

Fig. 2 Landing Valve Double Head Outlet (Type B)

4 MATERIALS

4.1 The valve body, bonnet, stop valve, check nut, instantaneous female outlet and blank cap shall be made either of leaded-tin-bronze conforming to Grade LTB-2 of IS 318:1981 or aluminium alloy conforming to IS designation 4225, 4450 and 4600 of IS 617:1975. All aluminium and zinc alloy shall be of die casting only.

4.1.1 Zinc-aluminium alloy (copper 0.5 to 1.5 percent, aluminium 10.5 to 11.5 percent, magnesium 0.015 to 0.03 percent and balance zinc) or stainless steel designation 04Cr17NiMo2 conforming to IS 6529:1972. All aluminium and zinc alloy shall be of die casting only.

4.2 The valve spindle shall be made of brass rod conforming to IS 320:1980 or IS 319:1989 for use with body of leaded-tin-bronze and of stainless steel conforming to IS 6603:1972 for use with body of aluminium or zinc alloy or stainless steel.

4.3 The handwheel shall be made of mild steel conforming to IS 1030:1989 or cast iron conforming to IS 210:1978.


4.5 The spring shall be of phosphor wire conforming to IS 7608:1987 for copper alloy landing valve and stainless steel wire conforming to IS 6528:1972 for aluminium alloy, zinc alloy and stainless steel landing valves.

5 TYPES AND DIMENSIONS

5.1 The landing valves shall be of two types as under:

a) Type A — Landing valve single outlet (see Fig. 1).

b) Type B — Landing valve double head with double outlet (see Fig. 2).

5.2 The shape and dimensions of each type are given in Fig. 1 to 4.

5.2.1 Tooth shall be forged from forged brass material conforming to grade FLB of IS 6912:1985.
**Fig. 3 Instantaneous Female Outlet**

**NOTES**

1. The tolerance where not specified shall be ±0.5 mm.
2. The lug may also be part of the main body.

All dimensions in millimetres.

**6 FINISH**

6.1 All parts shall be of good finish, clear of burrs and sharp edges. All castings shall be of clean and sound and shall be free from plugging, welding or repair of any defects.

6.2 The valve top except the face of the flange and the instantaneous outlet shall be painted fire red of shade No. 536 of IS 5:1978. The outside of instantaneous outlet shall be highly polished. The handwheel shall be painted black. Paints shall conform to IS 2932:1974.

**7 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

7.1 Water Tightness Test for the Valve

The stop valve shall be fully closed by screwing down the spindle. A hydrostatic pressure of 1.4 MN/m² (14 kgf/cm²) shall then be applied to each valve on its inlet side. There shall be no leakage through the valve and its seat.

7.2 Hydrostatic Pressure Test

Each assembled unit shall be subjected to a hydrostatic pressure of 2.1 MN/m² (21 kgf/cm²) with the valve open and outlet closed for
a period of 2½ minutes for the purpose of locating porosity in the casting. When so tested, it shall not fail or show any sign of leakage either through the valve body or through the gland of the spindle.

NOTE — During the hydrostatic pressure test, the initial drops of water should be allowed up to the period of proper rubber sealing with the male blank cap.

7.3 Flow Test
Water shall be discharged through the valve assembly and its flow shall be measured using a flow meter or V-notch. The flow shall be not less than 900 litres per minute at 0.7 MN/m² (7 kgf/cm²) for Type A and 1 800 litres per minute at 0.7 MN/m² (7 kgf/cm²) for Type B provided the feed to the valves, for the purpose of this test, is not less than these figures. It shall be a type test.

8 MARKING

8.1 Each assembled valve shall be clearly and permanently marked on the valve body, as follows:

a) Manufacturer's name or trade-mark,

b) Code letter indicating the type of valve (inscribing type of instantaneous female outlet), and

c) Year of manufacture.

8.1.1 BIS Certification Marking
The valve assembly may also be marked with the Standard Mark. Details are available with the Bureau of Indian Standards.
# ANNEX A

( Clause 2 )

## LIST OF REFERRED INDIAN STANDARDS

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ANNEX B
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COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Fire Fighting Sectional Committee, CED 22

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Ministry of Railways
Tariff Advisory Committee, Madras
Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Dehra Dun
Eureka Firetech Pvt Ltd, Bombay
Urban Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, Bombay
Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Delhi
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (Fire Service), Bombay
Home Department (Fire Service), Government of Tamil Nadu
National Airport Authority, New Delhi
Home (Police Department), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

In personal capacity (J-1916 Civitanjan Park, New Delhi)
CPWD (Electrical), New Delhi
Steelcore Industries Ltd (Minimax Division), Bombay

Ministry of Defence (DIPR)
Jaya Shree Textiles & Industries, Ranchi
Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay (Bombay Fire Brigade), Bombay
Fire & Safety Application Co, Calcutta
Avon Services (Production and Agencies) Pvt Ltd, Bombay

In personal capacity (C-231 Samaacha Apartments, Mazr Vihar, Phase I, New Delhi)

Steel Authority of India (Bokaro Steel Plant), New Delhi
Central Industrial Security Force, Ministry of Home Affairs
West Bengal Fire Services, Calcutta
The Institution of Fire Engineers (India), New Delhi

Ministry of Defence (DGI)
Vijay Fire Protection Systems Pvt Ltd, Bombay
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Kovverji Deshi & Co Pvt Ltd, Bombay

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