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#### **SCOPE**

These instructions cover ME3197C & ME3194C series back check valves. Marshall Excelsior Back Check Valves provide back flow protection to container openings or liquid lines where flow is intended in one direction only. The valve is mechanically held closed until pressure activates the valve when flow is directed into piping or containers causing the back check to open. When flow stops or reverses, the check returns to the closed position.

#### **INSTALLATION**

- Apply a suitable thread sealant compound, such as Loctite 565PST, to male and female threads of connection.
- Install into system following the directional arrow stamped on the valve body, considering the flow direction of the system piping the back check is being installed into.
- Tighten connections by placing a suitable wrench onto the HEX wrench flats provided.
- Pressurize the system after all plumbing is complete to a pressure of at least 150 psi check all joints for leakage using a suitable leak detector solution such as "Marshall Excelsior Leak Detector".

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