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Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS)

Brief History

The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) of the Valve and Fittings Industry is a non-profit technical association. The association was founded in 1924.

Scope and Coverage

MSS is organized for development and improvement of industry, national and international codes and standards for Valves, Valve Actuators, Valve Modification, Pipe Fittings, Pipe Hangers, Pipe Supports, Flanges, and Associated Seals. MSS Valve and Fitting Standards are in use around the world. MSS currently includes 102 Member

Companies that work in 25 Technical Committees to develop and maintain standards that shape the way flow is controlled. MSS is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited standards developer.

Kind of Information

The primary function of MSS is to provide its members the means to develop engineering standard practices for the use and benefit of the industry and users of its products. The Society, the only organization dedicated solely to the technical needs of the industry, is currently comprised of 25 technical committees to write, revise and reaffirm industry standards. MSS includes standards related to the subjects like Cast Iron Valves, Non-Ferrous Industrial Valves, Ball Valves, Water Works Valves & Fittings, Plastic Valves & Fittings, Steel Valves etc. After entering into the standards list under specific categories, one can get information about the title of standards, coverage and price. The website provides options to choose document formats from hard copy, secure pdf, and network pdf.

Special Features

- Under the heading “Event”, the website provides information on different events of other standard organizations like ANSI, API, ISO, ASTM.
- MSS provides MSS CFR Reading Room Login system. This is a free, publically available, Internet service to provide the public with lawful access to view and read MSS pipeline safety standards incorporated into the United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), that specifically apply to Section 24 of the Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011.
- MSS have link to MSS apparel Store. This is the place to shop for all MSS-approved apparel and gear.

Arrangement Pattern

All the standards are organized under three main headings namely Active standards, Archived Standards, Withdrawn Standards. Under each heading the standards are placed under main categories like Cast Iron Valves, Non-Ferrous Industrial, Diaphragm Valves, Butterfly Valves, Instrument Valves etc. All the standards are associated with some numbers along with alphabets. Under each main category the related standards are numerically arranged by those numbers.

Remarks

In its leadership role, the Society also contributes to and monitors code and standard development activities worldwide. MSS, in cooperation with other standardizing bodies, appoints representatives to other standardization organization committees to share the views and objectives of the Society. Standards organizations in which MSS currently participates include, but are not limited to, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), American National Standards Institute (ANSI), American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), American Petroleum Institute (API), American Water works Association (AWWA) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

Comparable Tools

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Standards & Certification (<https://www.asme.org/topics/standardscertification>)
- ASTM International Standards (<https://www.astm.org/>)
- American Petroleum Institute Standards (<http://www.api.org/products-and-services/standards>)

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