Check Valves

C, CA, CH, CP, and CPA Series

- Working pressures up to 6000 psig (413 bar)
- Adjustable and fixed cracking pressures
- Variety of end connections
- 316 stainless steel and brass materials

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Technical Data

Cracking pressure—the inlet pressure at which the first indication of flow occurs (steady stream of bubbles).

Reseal pressure—the pressure at which there is no indication of flow.

Back pressure—the differential pressure between the inlet and outlet pressures.

⚠ **For valves not actuated for a period of time, initial cracking pressure may be higher than the set cracking pressure.**

Series	Maximum Flow Coefficient (C_v)	Nominal Cracking Pressure① psi (bar)	Maximum Back Pressure at 70°F (20°C) psig (bar)
Fixed Cracking Pressure			
2C	0.10	1/3, 1, 10 and 25 (0.03, 0.07, 0.69, and 1.8)	1000 (68.9)②
4C	0.47		
6C	1.47		200 (13.7)
8C	1.68		
12C, 16C	4.48		
CH4	0.67	1/3, 1, 5, 10 and 25 (0.03, 0.07, 0.35 0.69, and 1.8)	6000 (413)③
CH8	1.8		
CH16	4.7		5000 (344)③
4CP	0.35	1/3, 1, 10 and 25 (0.03, 0.07, 0.69, and 1.8)	3000 (206)
8CP	1.20		
Adjustable Cracking Pressure			
CA	0.37	3 to 50 (0.21 to 3.5) 50 to 150 (3.5 to 10.4) 150 to 350 (10.4 to 24.2) 350 to 600 (24.2 to 41.4)	3000 (206)
4CPA	0.35		
8CPA	1.20		

For more information about pressure ratings of valves with tube fitting end connections, see Swagelok® *Tubing Data*, MS-01-107.

① Other cracking pressures are available; contact your authorized Swagelok sales and service representative.

② For cracking pressure of 25 psi (1.8 bar), maximum back pressure is 3000 psig (206 bar).

③ Maximum back pressure may be limited by the end connection. See **Dimensions,** page 12.

Pressure-Temperature Ratings

C (2C, 4C, 6C, and 8C), CA, CP, and CPA Series

Ratings based on fluorocarbon FKM O-rings in 316 stainless steel valves and Buna N O-rings in brass valves.

Material	316 SS	Brass
Temperature, °F (°C)	**Working Pressure,** psig (bar)①	
–10 (–23) to 100 (37)	3000 (206)	3000 (206)
200 (93)	2575 (177)	2600 (179)
250 (121)	2450 (168)	2405 (165)
300 (148)	2325 (160)	—
375 (190)	2185 (150)	—

① To reduce the possibility of dislodging the O-ring in systems where pressure surges, shock, or pulses occur, for all 2C and 4C series valves and for 6C and 8C series valves with cracking pressures lower than 50 psi (3.5 bar), an optional inlet gasket is available. See page 14 for ordering information. Cracking and reseal pressures may decrease slightly from the ranges listed in this catalog.

Alternatively, CH or CP series valves should be considered.

CH Series

Ratings based on fluorocarbon FKM seals.

Material	316 SS	
Series	**CH4, CH8**	**CH16**
Temperature, °F (°C)	**Working Pressure,** psig (bar)	
–10 (–23) to 100 (37)	6000 (413)①	5000 (344)①
200 (93)	5160 (355)	4290 (295)
250 (121)	4910 (338)	4080 (281)
300 (148)	4660 (321)	3875 (266)
400 (204)	4280 (294)	3560 (245)

For more information about pressure ratings of valves with tube fitting end connections, see Swagelok *Tubing Data*, MS-01-107.

① Pressure ratings may be limited by the end connection. See **Dimensions**, page 12.

C Series (12C and 16C)

Ratings based on fluorocarbon FKM O-rings in 316 stainless steel valves and Buna N O-rings in brass valves.

Material	316 SS	Brass
Temperature, °F (°C)	**Working Pressure,** psig (bar)	
–10 (–23) to 100 (37)	2000 (137)	1500 (103)
200 (93)	1715 (118)	1300 (89.5)
250 (121)	1630 (112)	1200 (82.6)
300 (148)	1545 (106)	—
375 (190)	1450 (99.9)	—