## **TRU**DESIGN<sup>®</sup>

## **BALL VALVE**



Designed and made in New Zealand for use in marine applications above and below the water line, our Ball Valves are IMCI approved to ISO standard 9093-2, and are ideal for controlling inlet and outlet water requirements.

The body of the Ball Valve is manufactured in glass reinforced nylon composite with high impact and tensile strength resulting in a light weight unit, free from corrosion and electrolysis issues. The ball and sealing rings utilise a PTFE polymer to ensure a smooth action, and continuous ease of operation over many years. The Ball Valve is available in both BSP and NPS thread forms and can be locked in the closed position for use on toilet waste outlets.

## MODELS

Internal diameter	BSP Thread		
	Part #	Description	
19mm [¾"]	90471	Ball Valve ½" BSP	
	90548	Ball Valve ½" BSP PKG	
	90276	Ball Valve ¾" BSP	
	90549	Ball Valve ¾" BSP PKG	
	90242	Ball Valve 1" BSP	
	90550	Ball Valve 1" BSP PKG	
32mm [1¼"]	90240	Ball Valve 1¼" BSP	
	90551	Ball Valve 1¼" BSP PKG	
	90235	Ball Valve 11/2" BSP	
	90552	Ball Valve 11/2" BSP PKG	
52mm [2"]	90472	Ball Valve 2" BSP	
	90553	Ball Valve 2" BSP PKG	

NPS Thread Part # Description 90647 Ball Valve 1/2" NPS 90659 Ball Valve 1/2" NPS PKG 90648 Ball Valve 3/4" NPS 90660 Ball Valve 3/4" NPS PKG 90649 Ball Valve 1" NPS 90661 Ball Valve 1" NPS PKG 90650 Ball Valve 1¼" NPS 90662 Ball Valve 1¼" NPS PKG 90651 Ball Valve 11/2" NPS 90663 Ball Valve 11/2" NPS PKG 90652 Ball Valve 2" NPS 90664 Ball Valve 2" NPS PKG

\* PKG denotes product is packaged in a plastic bag with header card. Other product is packaged loose.

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- Standards approved through IMCI to ISO standard 9093-2
- Every Ball Valve is leak tested during manufacture

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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

The connecting threads on each end of the Ball Valves are a parallel thread form. These parallel threads are designed so that thread tape is wound onto a male skin fitting or tail then screwed into the ball valve. The advantage of parallel threads over tapered is that there is maximum engagement between the mating threads providing a strong and watertight seal.

Mixing parallel and tapered threads can cause strength and sealing problems as the engagement can frequently be only a few turns.

Ball Valves are available in:

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- BSP (British Standard Pipe)
- NPS (National Pipe Straight)

## WFIGHT

Internal Diameter	Thread Size	Weight (g)	Weight (oz)
19mm [¾"]	1⁄2", 3⁄4", 1"	300	10.6
32mm [1¼"]	1¼", 1½"	450	15.9
52mm [2"]	2"	700	24.7

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# **STANDARDS**

Tru-Design Ball Valves are certified by the International Marine Certification Institute (IMCI) to meet:

> ISO 9093-2 Small craft -- Seacocks and through-hull fittings -- Part 2: Non-metallic

In meeting ISO 9093-2, our Ball Valves have been tested with a 155kg load hanging off a hose fitting while connected to our Skin Fitting as shown.

The locking feature allows the Ball Valve to comply with US Coast Guard Regulation 33 CFR 159.7 and ISO Standard 8099 for locking of toilet waste outlets.





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## DIMENSIONS

All dimensions nominal.

19mm [¾"] ID

1/2" BSP, 3/4" BSP, 1" BSP 1/2" NPS, 3/4" NPS, 1" NPS







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## INSTALLATION

If the valve is to be assembled to a skin fitting, ensure that the position of the skin fitting is such that it will be in a protected area, but readily accessible.

Ensure threads of mating fittings have a parallel thread and it is clean and undamaged.

Apply sealing tape to the thread of the Skin Fitting or Tail.

Screw ball valve onto the mating fitting using the correct Ball Valve Spanner (available from Tru-Design), or other appropriate tool.

Tighten any attached fittings to a maximum of 16Nm (12ft/lbs).

Check that the final position of the Ball Valve is such that it allows full movement of the handle from the open to closed position, and that it is clear of objects which may cause inadvertent operation.

### NOTE - It is recommended that the padlock is not fitted to the exposed tag in the open position. There is a risk that in an emergency situation the seacock cannot be closed easily.

Part #	Description
90476	Spanner Ball Valve ½"
90477	Spanner Ball Valve ¾" & 1"
90478	Spanner Ball Valve 1¼" & 1½"
90479	Spanner Ball Valve 2"



## SERVICING

As composite Ball Valves are immune to corrosion, minimal servicing is required.

The Ball Valve should be operated at regular intervals to ensure barnacles etc do not block the operation of the valve.

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