



Safe and Efficient Pigging



# **SPECIFICATIONS**



We are committed to product safety and quality. Argus Pig Valves conform to the following standards:

API	American Petroleum Institute
SPEC. 6D	Specification for Pipeline Valves
SPEC. 6FA*	Fire Test for Valves
STD. 607*	Fire Test for Quarter-turn Valves and Valves Equipped with Nonmetallic Seats
STD. 598	Valve Inspection and Testing
SPEC. Q1	Specification for Quality Programs for the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry
ANSI/ASME B1.20.1 B16.5 B16.10 B16.34 B31.3	American National Standard Institute/ American Society of Mechanical Engineers Pipe threads, general purpose Pipe flanges & flange fittings Face-to-Face & End-to-End dimensions of Valves Valves - Flanged, Threaded, and Welding End Process Piping
ISO 9001 ISO 15156 ISO 10497* ISO 5208	International Organization for Standardization Quality Management System Materials for use in H2S containing environments in oil & gas production Testing of valves - fire type-testing Pressure Testing of Metallic Valves
NACE	National Association of Corrosion Engineers
MR0175	Materials for use in H2S containing environments in oil & gas production
<b>CSA</b>	Canadian Standards Association
Z245.12	Steel Flanges
Z245.15	Steel Valves
Z662	Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems
<b>CRN</b> <sup>+</sup>	Canadian Registration Numbers
0C02161.2	2" - 6" Pig Valves
0C12579.2	6" - 16" Pig Valves

*† Contact Argus for details.* 

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### **PIG VALVES**

Designed to achieve optimal flow line and pipeline performance, the Argus Pigging Valve offers unsurpassed quality and reliability.

### **CONSIDER THESE BENEFITS**

- Optimize production and mitigate corrosion through effective liquids sweeping and debris removal
- · Reduce emissions by more than 80% compared to traditional launching method
- Significantly smaller footprint reduces the space required for pigging facilities
- Reduced requirement for infrastructure decreases field construction time
- Functionally simple design minimizes training and maintenance costs
- Double block and bleed construction facilitates use as a traditional block valve, thus reducing the number of valves required in the pigging facility
- Built in features enhance safety for operations personnel
- Adaptable to batch, corrosion inhibition programs
- Designed in accordance to NACE for sour service

#### **Temperature Range**

-50°F to +250°F (-46°C to +121°C)

#### **End Connections**

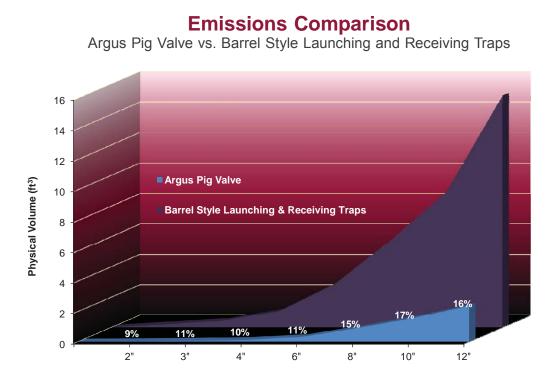
Raised Face (RF) Ring Joint (RTJ)

Pressure Range 150-1500 ANSI Class

Size Range 2" to 16" (DN50 to D400)

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## **REDUCE EMISSIONS BY MORE THAN 80%**

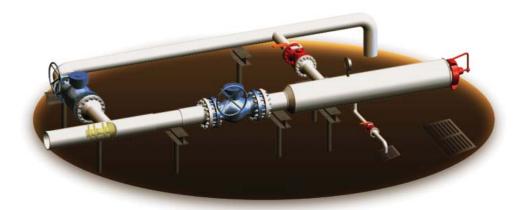


## SIGNIFICANT SPACE AND COST SAVINGS

In addition to reduced emissions, the small footprint of the Argus Pig Valve minimizes environmental impact. Compared to conventional barrel style launching and receiving traps, Argus Pig Valves are also operationally more efficient, and require less space, ultimately decreasing infrastructure costs.



Argus Receiving Valve



Barrel Style Receiving Trap



# **SAFETY FEATURES**

The 2" - 6" Argus Pig Valves feature a non-impact cap and wrench. This design addresses two key safety concerns in the field - failure of the entry cap due to repeated hammering, and the generation of sparks in an explosive environment.



The cap is equipped with a pressure alert port. This enables pressure to be vented to the atmosphere in the event of incomplete venting or seat leakage, warning the operator that media is present.

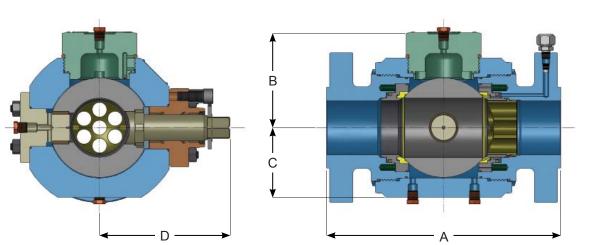
### **TRIM MATERIALS**

STANDARD TRIM MATE	RIALS (6" 600 ANSI & BELOW)
Body	A350-LF2, Class 1
End Connections	A350-LF2, Class 1
Ball	A350-LF2 c/w 0.001" high-phosphorus ENC
Entry Cap	A350-LF2, Class 1
Trunnion	A350-LF2 c/w 0.001" ENC
Seat Springs	Inconel X-750
Seat Support	AISI 1026 c/w 0.001" ENC (2") A350-LF2 c/w 0.001" (3", 4", & 6" 150-600 ANSI)
Seat Insert	Devlon 'V'
Primary Seals	HSN, Carboxylated Nitrile
Bolting – Pressure Containing	ASTM A320 L7M/ASTM A194 L7M

Note: Alternative trim materials available upon request.



## **DIMENSIONS: 6" 600 ANSI & BELOW**



2" PIG VALVE	A (0	OVERAL	L LENG	iTH)		3		<b>;</b>			VA	LVE	BALL	CORE	ENTRY	PLUG	APP	ROX.
2 FIG VALVE	R	F	R	TJ	<b></b>	2	<u> </u>	•		,	BC	RE	l	D	BO	RE	N	Л.
ANSI	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	lbs	(kg)
150*	11.50	(292)	11.88	(302)	5.62	(143)	4.00	(102)	7.62	(194)	2.06	(52)	2.50	(64)	2.56	(65)	135	(61)
300/600*	14.25	(362)	14.62	(371)	5.62	(143)	4.00	(102)	7.62	(194)	2.06	(52)	2.50	(64)	2.56	(65)	145	(66)
900	14.50	(368)	14.62	(371)	5.62	(143)	4.00	(102)	7.62	(194)	2.06	(52)	2.50	(64)	2.56	(65)	175	(79)

3" PIG VALVE	A (0	OVERAL	L LENG	iTH)		3		_		C	VA	LVE	BALL	CORE	ENTRY	' PLUG	APP	ROX.
3 FIG VALVE	R	F	R	TJ		2	<b>`</b>	C		,	BC	RE	l	D	BC	RE	N	Л.
ANSI	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	lbs	(kg)
150*	12.75	(324)	13.12	(333)	6.38	(162)	4.75	(121)	8.38	(213)	3.12	(79)	3.56	(90)	3.59	(91)	190	(86)
300*/600	14.00	(356)	14.12	(359)	6.38	(162)	4.75	(121)	8.38	(213)	3.12	(79)	3.56	(90)	3.59	(91)	210	(95)
900	15.00	(381)	15.12	(384)	6.38	(162)	4.75	(121)	8.38	(213)	3.12	(79)	3.56	(90)	3.59	(91)	230	(104)

4" PIG VALVE	A (0	OVERAL	L LENG	iTH)		3		:		,	VA	LVE	BALL	CORE	ENTRY	PLUG	APP	ROX.
4 FIG VALVE	R	F	R	TJ		2	<b>`</b>	•	L .	,	BC	RE	l	D	BC	RE	N	/Т.
ANSI	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	lbs	(kg)
150*	15.50	(394)	16.00	(406)	7.34	(186)	5.35	(136)	10.03	(255)	4.12	(105)	4.56	(116)	4.59	(117)	310	(141)
300*	16.00	(406)	16.50	(419)	7.34	(186)	5.35	(136)	10.03	(255)	4.12	(105)	4.56	(116)	4.59	(117)	325	(147)
600	17.00	(432)	17.12	(435)	7.34	(186)	5.35	(136)	10.03	(255)	4.12	(105)	4.56	(116)	4.59	(117)	350	(159)
900	18.00	(457)	18.12	(460)	7.34	(186)	5.35	(136)	10.03	(255)	4.12	(105)	4.56	(116)	4.59	(117)	370	(168)
1500/	21.50	(546)	21.62	(549)	7.50	(191)	6.25	(159)	15.38	(391)	4.00	(102)	4.75	(121)	4.97	(126)	600	(272)

6" PIG VALVE	A (0	OVERAL	L LENG	iTH)		3		2		,	VA	LVE	BALL	CORE	ENTRY	PLUG	APP	ROX.
6 FIG VALVE	R	F	R	TJ		2	<u> </u>	•	L	,	BC	RE	l	D	BC	RE	N	Л.
ANSI	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	lbs	(kg)
150*	18.00	(457)	18.38	(467)	9.50	(241)	7.12	(181)	12.12	(308)	6.12	(155)	6.75	(172)	6.72	(171)	580	(263)
300*	18.88	(480)	19.38	(492)	9.50	(241)	7.12	(181)	12.12	(308)	6.12	(155)	6.75	(172)	6.72	(171)	620	(281)
600	22.00	(559)	22.12	(562)	9.50	(241)	7.12	(181)	12.12	(308)	6.12	(155)	6.75	(172)	6.72	(171)	700	(317)



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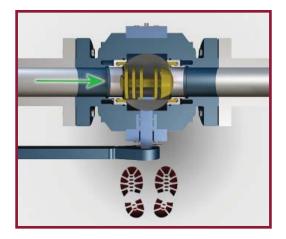
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# **PIG VALVE ORIENTATION**

#### **ORIENTATION 1**

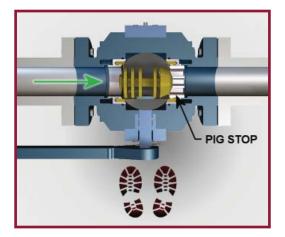
Flow Direction: Left to Right

### Launcher



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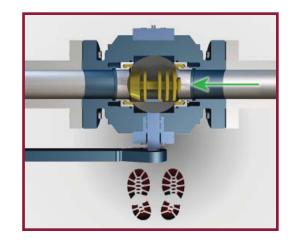
### Receiver



#### **ORIENTATION 2**

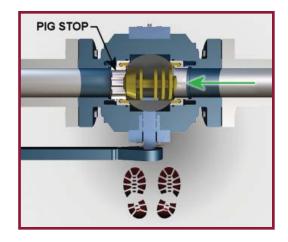
Flow Direction: Right to Left

### Launcher





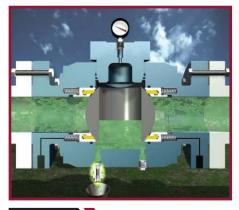
### Receiver





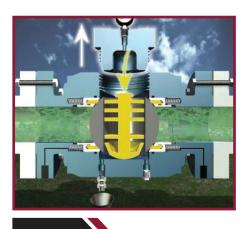
### **OPERATIONAL SEQUENCE – 6" 600 ANSI & BELOW**

#### LAUNCHING





Close the pig valve to achieve positive shut-off in both directions. Vent the body cavity.



Step 2

Remove the entry cap. Insert the pig into ball cavity.

#### RECEIVING





Close the pig valve to achieve positive shut-off in both directions. Vent the body cavity.





Remove the entry cap. Remove the pig from the ball cavity.

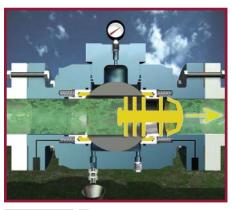






Reinstall the entry cap. Close all bleed valves.

(If valve is equipped with a pressure equalization line, open the Eq. Valve to equalize pressure).



Step 4

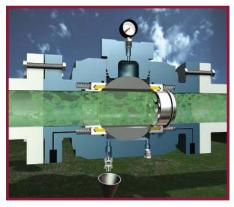
Open the pig valve. Flow and pressure moves the pig downstream.





Reinstall the entry cap. Close all bleed valves.

(If valve is equipped with a pressure equalization line, open the Eq. Valve to equalize pressure).

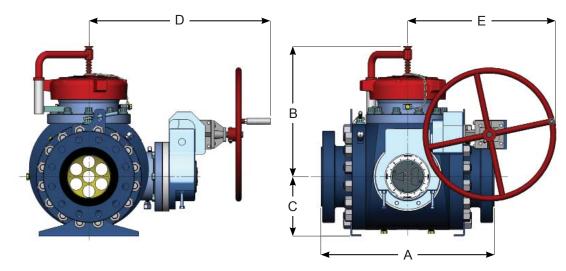




Open the pig valve into the flowing position.



### **DIMENSIONS - 6" 900 ANSI & ABOVE**



6" PIG VALVE	A (O	VERAL	L LENG	TH)*								_	VA	LVE	BALL	CORE	ENTR	PLUG	APP	ROX.
6 PIG VALVE	R	F	R	ГJ		•	, v	•		,	•		BC	RE	1	D	BC	RE	N	Л.
ANSI	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	lbs	(kg)
900	29.00	(737)	29.12	(740)	22.38	(568)	8.79	(223)	29.97	(761)	24.65	(626)	6.00	(152)	6.63	(168)	6.75	(171)	1460	(662)
1500	35.00	(889)	35.25	(895)	25.11	(638)	11.11	(282)	32.71	(831)	26.72	(679)	6.00	(152)	6.63	(168)	6.75	(171)	2600	(1179)

8" PIG VALVE	A (O	VERAL	L LENG	TH)*		,				,			VA	LVE	BALL	CORE	ENTRY	PLUG	APP	ROX.
O FIG VALVE	R	F	R	TJ	'	2	``	•	<b>'</b>	,	<sup>•</sup>		BO	RE		D	BC	RE	N	Л.
ANSI	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	lbs	(kg)
150	28.50	(724)	29.00	(737)	23.37	(594)	10.67	(271)	32.70	(831)	26.72	(679)	8.00	(203)	9.00	(229)	8.75	(222)	1937	(878)
300	28.50	(724)	29.00	(737)	23.37	(594)	10.67	(271)	32.70	(831)	26.72	(679)	8.00	(203)	9.00	(229)	8.75	(222)	2075	(941)
600	31.20	(792)	31.32	(796)	23.37	(594)	10.67	(271)	32.70	(831)	26.72	(679)	8.00	(203)	9.00	(229)	8.75	(222)	2225	(1009)
900	35.00	(889)	35.12	(892)	24.65	(626)	11.24	(285)	33.34	(847)	31.72	(806)	8.00	(203)	8.88	(226)	8.75	(222)	2785	(1263)
1500	42.00	(1067)	42.38	(1076)	31.51	(800)	12.74	(324)	35.61	(904)	32.33	(821)	8.00	(203)	8.88	(226)	8.75	(222)	4145	(1880)

10" PIG VALVE	A (O	VERAL	L LENG	TH)*		,		~			E	_	VAI	VE	BALL	CORE	ENTRY	PLUG	APP	ROX.
IO FIG VALVE	R	F	R	TJ	'	•	``	•	- L	,	<sup>•</sup>	-	BO	RE		D	BO	RE	۷	л.
ANSI	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	lbs	(kg)
150	35.36	(898)	35.86	(911)	26.09	(663)	12.00	(305)	34.56	(878)	32.33	(821)	10.00	(254)	11.00	(279)	10.75	(273)	2985	(1354)
300	35.36	(898)	35.86	(911)	26.09	(663)	12.00	(305)	34.56	(878)	32.33	(821)	10.00	(254)	11.00	(279)	10.75	(273)	3325	(1463)
600	37.12	(943)	37.25	(946)	26.09	(663)	12.00	(305)	34.56	(878)	32.33	(821)	10.00	(254)	11.00	(279)	10.75	(273)	3400	(1542)
900, 1500							(	Consult	with Arg	us for 9	00 and	1500 AN	VSI Data	ı						

12" PIG VALVE	A (O	VERAL	L LENG	iTH)*		,						_	VAI	VE	BALL	CORE	ENTRY	PLUG	APP	ROX.
12 PIG VALVE	R	F	R	TJ	•	3	`	•		,	'	-	BO	RE	I	D	BC	RE	v	/Т.
ANSI	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	lbs	(kg)
150	40.75	(1035)	41.25	(1048)	29.15	(740)	14.17	(360)	38.88	(988)	32.33	(821)	12.00	(305)	13.00	(330)	12.75	(324)	4593	(2083)
300	40.75	(1035)	41.25	(1048)	29.15	(740)	14.17	(360)	38.88	(988)	36.67	(931)	12.00	(305)	13.00	(330)	12.75	(324)	5120	(2322)
600	42.06	(1068)	42.19	(1071)	29.15	(740)	14.17	(360)	38.88	(988)	36.67	(931)	12.00	(305)	13.00	(330)	12.75	(324)	5300	(2400)
900	47.00	(1194)	47.12	(1197)	32.15	(817)	15.38	(391)	37.67	(957)	32.33	(821)	12.00	(305)	13.00	(330)	12.75	(324)	6340	(2875)
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16" PIG VALVE	A (O	VERAL	L LENG	TH)∗								_	VAI	VE	BALL	CORE	ENTRY	PLUG	APP	ROX.
IO FIG VALVE	R	F	R	TJ		,		•		,		-	BO	RE	11	D	BO	RE	V	л.
ANSI	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	in	(mm)	lbs	(kg)
300	54.00	(1372)	54.12	(1375)	48.51	(1232)	17.12	(435)	41.57	(1056)	36.67	(931)	15.25	(387)	16.25	(413)	16.25	(324)	8860	(4018)
600	54.00	(1372)	54.12	(1375)	48.51	(1232)	17.12	(435)	41.57	(1056)	36.67	(931)	15.25	(387)	16.25	(413)	16.25	(324)	9035	(4098)
150, 900, 1500							Cor	nsult wit	h Argus	for 150,	900, ai	nd 1500	ANSI D	ata						

\* Face to Face Length does not meet API Spec. '6D', ASME 'B16.10', or CSA Z245.15. Note: Design specifications subject to change without prior notice.



# SAFETY FEATURES

1	PRESSURE WARNING GROOVE Allows the media to easily communicate with the atmosphere, warning the operator prior to removal of the entry cap under pressure.	
2	<b>PRESSURE ALERT VALVE</b> The operator must check and confirm that the body cavity has been successfully bled down or vented.	
3	<b>PRESSURE EQUALIZATION VALVE SAFETY PIN</b> Prevents accidental operation of the equalization valve during the pigging process.	
4	<b>LIFTING LUGS</b> Provides for safe handling of the pig valve during installation or repair.	
5	ENTRY CAP WRENCH Designed to fit over the entry cap lugs, thus eliminating impact and sparking hazards associated with entry cap.	

# **TRIM MATERIALS**

STANDARD TRIM MATERIALS (6" 900 ANSI & ABOVE)	
Body	A350-LF2, Class 1
End Connections	A350-LF2, Class 1
Ball	A350-LF2 c/w 0.001" high-phosphorus ENC
Entry Cap	A350-LF2, Class 1
Trunnion Bearing Plate	A516-Gr. 70
Seat Springs	Inconel X-750
Seat Support	A350-LF2 c/w 0.001" ENC
Seat Insert	Devlon 'V'
Primary Seals	HSN
Bolting – Pressure Containing	ASTM A320 L7M/ASTM A194 L7M

Note: Alternative trim materials available upon request.



# **OPERATIONAL SEQUENCE – 6" 900 ANSI & ABOVE**

#### LAUNCHING



Step 1

Close the pig valve to achieve positive shut-off in both directions. Vent the body cavity.





Remove the pressure alert valve stem.



Step 3

Remove the entry cap and pig restrictor. Insert the pig into the ball cavity.

#### RECEIVING





Close the pig valve to achieve positive shut-off in both directions. Vent the body cavity.





Remove the pressure alert valve stem.





Remove the entry cap. Then remove the pig restrictor and pig from the ball cavity.







Reinstall the pig restrictor, then entry cap, and finally the pressure alert valve stem.





Close all bleed valves. Remove the safety release pin from the pressure equalization valve. Depress the operating lever.



Step 6

Replace the safety release pin. Open the pig valve into the flowing position.





Reinstall the pig restrictor, then entry cap, and finally the pressure alert valve stem.





Close all bleed valves. Remove the safety release pin from the pressure equalization valve. Depress the operating lever.





Replace the safety release pin. Open the pig valve into the flowing position.



# **ARGUS URETHANE PIGS**

#### **Features**

- · Cup and disc style
- Compatible with fiber reinforced line pipe products
- Can be supplied with rare earth magnets for nonintrusive passage indication
- Filming pigs also available (for batch, corrosion inhibition programs)

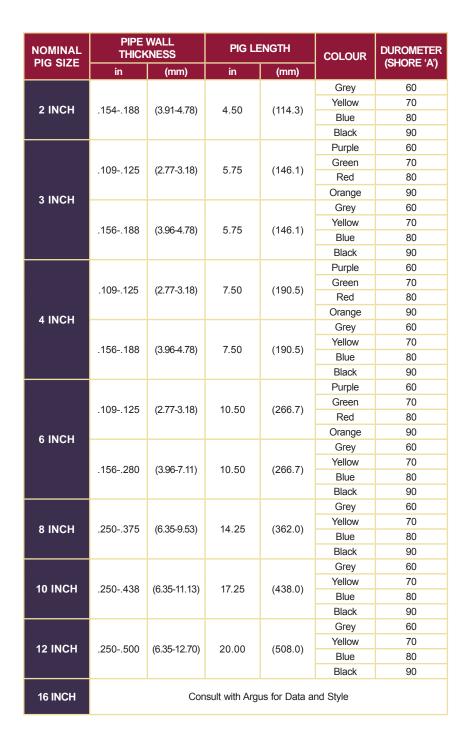


### **Argus Low Flow Pigs**

- 2 cup design allows for launching at low differential pressures
- Multiple sealing points and maximized length make it ideal for passing through pipeline fittings such as check valves,Ylaterals, and T's
- Can be supplied with rare earth magnets for non-intrusive passage indication
- Flexibility allows for negotiation of the majority of standard radius bends and minor pipeline deformities



Note: Contact Argus for low flow sizes and specifications.





### **APPLICATIONS**

### **SMALL DIAMETER**



3" 600 ANSI Bahia, Brazil



6" 600 ANSI with 6" bypass line Tamaulipas, Mexico

# LARGE DIAMETER



8" 600 ANSI Haynesville Shale Gas, Lousiana



12" 600 ANSI Eagleford Shale Gas, Texas, USA



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