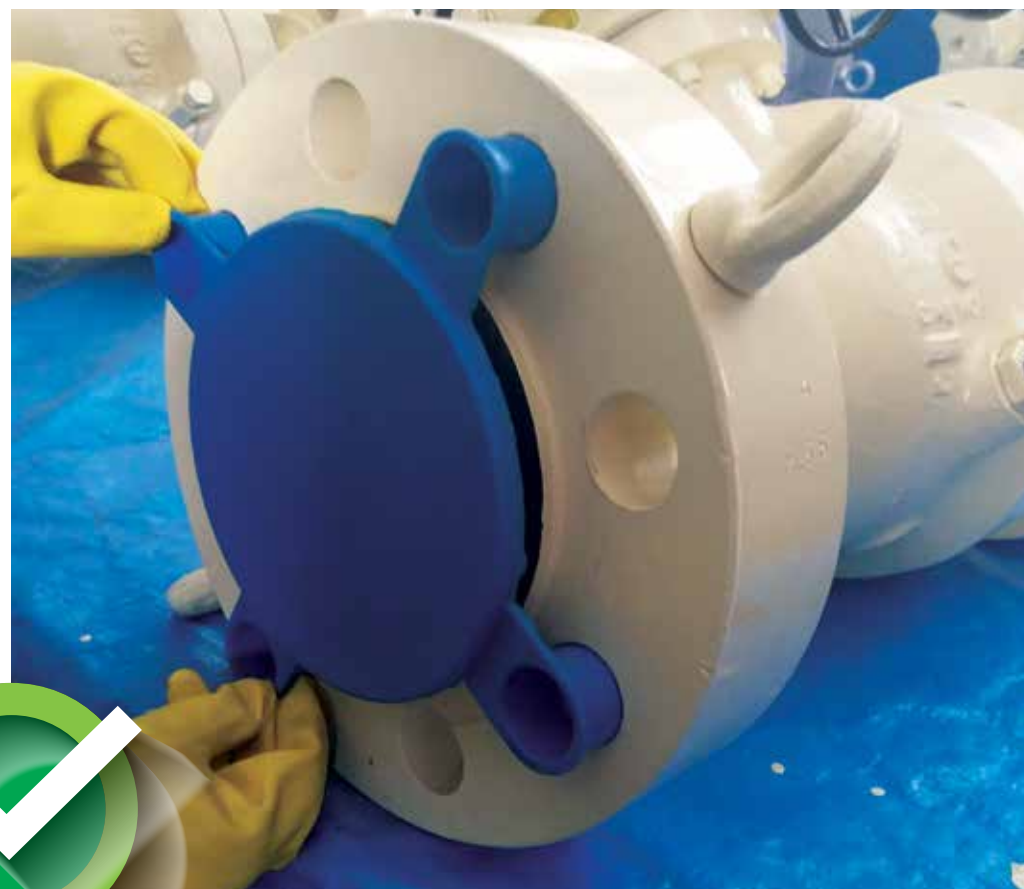
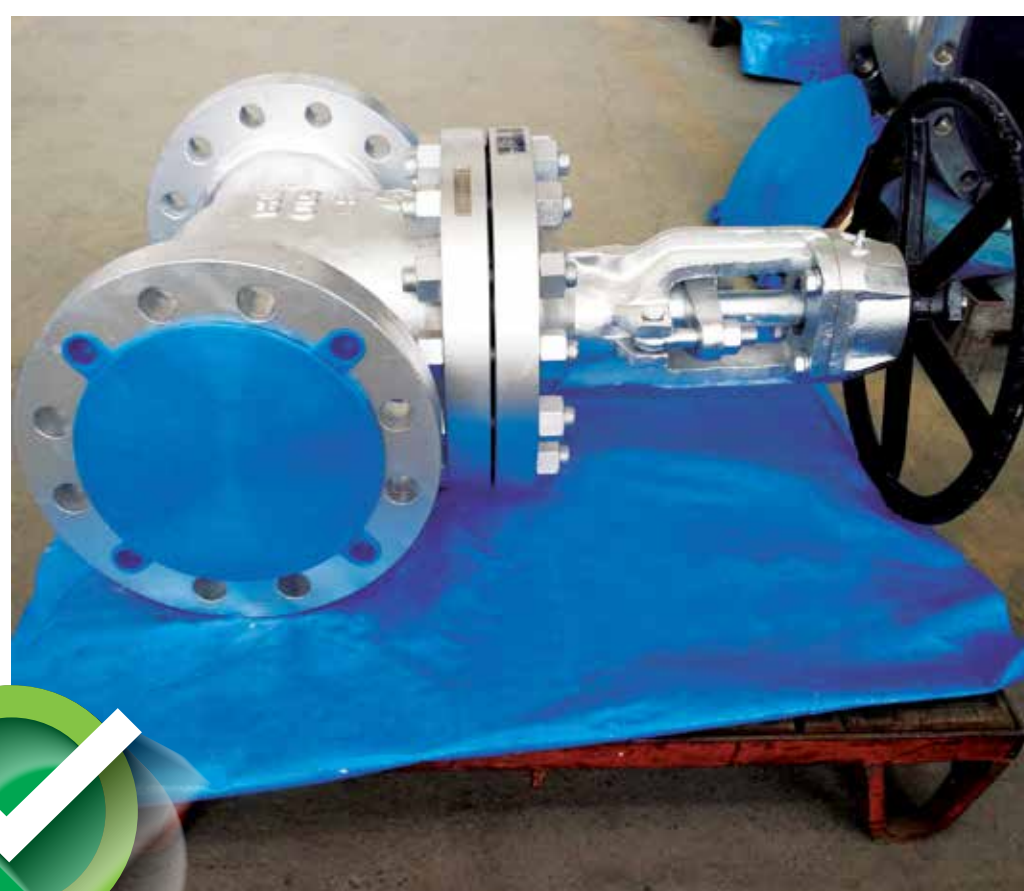


## Valve Storage, Handling & Installation - Dos ✓ and Don'ts ✗

### Storage



On receipt, clean valves and reattach end-protectors



Store valves in a dry, dust-free and covered area, protected from the elements

Store Ball and Plug Valves in open position

Store Gate, Globe and Butterfly Valves in closed position

### Handling



Lift using ropes/belts around the body



Do not lift using yoke or hand-wheel

Do not use hooks on the flange

Lift using lifting lugs  
Use ropes/belts of the correct Safe Working Load (SWL)



Do not run ropes/belts through the valve bore to lift the valves

Do not lift valves using hand-wheel, gear unit or actuator

### Installation



Check identification plate, tags, etc. before installation



Remove end-protectors  
Remove rust prevention oil  
Before installation, flush pipelines to remove all foreign particles. Add corrosion inhibitor to the flushing media

**Caution!**  
Improper storage, handling & installation can impair performance.