TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE FOR BUTTERFLY VALVES

PROBLEM	CAUSES	REMEDIES
Leakage between valve and actuator	Packing leak	Clean packing bore and replace packing
Bottom trunnion leaks	Packing or gasket leak	Replace bottom shaft packing, O-ring or gasket
Valve leaks when closed	 Disc not fully closed or past fully closed Disc edge wear or damage Rubber seat wear or damage 	 Adjust actuator closed position stop Clean and/or repair disc edge Adjust or replace valve seat (Bonded seat valves 20" or below must be returned to the factory for repair)
Chainwheel jams	Poorly fitting chain	Replace with correct chain
Valve hard to operate	 Foreign material in valve Corroded actuator parts Loose actuator 	 Remove obstructions Clean and grease actuator Apply loctite or Omni-fit locking compound and tighten bolts
Automatic valve does not actuate	 No power source Improper signal Burned out or impaired component 	 Check incoming power source and replace fuses or rest pressure Check actuating signal sequence Check and repair or replace solenoids, motors and relay devices