

Reliable Connections™ Tagline Introduced



As part of an extensive branding initiative

designed to improve the consistency of all Mueller brands, the company has introduced a new tagline, “Reliable Connections”. Reliable Connections focuses on the literal product benefits, which are to connect people to vital natural resources through the safe and dependable operation of our flow control products. Reliable Connections is extended in the idea that we, the people that make up Mueller Co., are also Reliable Connections – a source of longstanding relationships and dependable information – to each of our customer segments which are utilities, contractors, specifying engineers and distributors. Each of these groups also help us fulfill the promise that lies within Reliable Connections. Reliable Connections is a lofty standard, but one we will strive to achieve through our everyday work.

All Centurion® Fire Hydrants Now Feature Encapsulated Main Valve

Less than 45 days ago, the Albertville Plant began shipping Super Centurion 250 hydrants with fully encapsulated, patented reversible main valves. All Mueller® Centurion and U.S. Pipe Valve & Hydrant Sentinel® fire hydrants contain these patented, high performance main valves. The reversible main valve closes tight from water pressure to form a positive seal (see Figure 1). The valve itself – which already has the largest cross-sectional area of any hydrant main valve on the market – is fully encapsulated in styrene butadiene rubber (SBR), a material that has outstanding abrasion resistance and a long service life (see Figure 2). With the longevity of SBR, the large cross-sectional area of the valve itself, and the reversible design, Mueller fire hydrants are shipped with a convenient spare in place, reducing maintenance costs and parts inventory levels. For more information, please contact your Mueller sales representative.

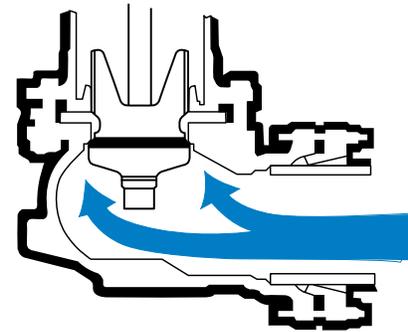


Figure 1: Main Valve forms positive seal



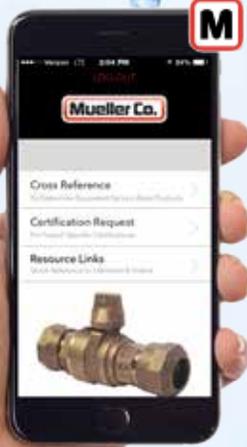
Figure 2: Cross section of fully encapsulated SBR reversible main valve

Jones® Triton® Hydrants Now Available with 350psi Rating

Introduced in 2015 with a new, contemporary design, high pressure versions of the Jones Triton wet barrel fire hydrants have been tested by UL and rated with a 350psi operating pressure. These hydrants –which feature a contoured head and fluted spool – are produced by Mueller at its Albertville, Alabama plant to assure customers that standard orders are filled more rapidly. Being American-made, Jones Triton wet barrel fire hydrants can also be certified to comply with American Iron & Steel (AIS) and Buy America(n) specifications on certain DOT, US Army COE & water utility projects.



Download the Mueller App



Since its release last year, nearly 1,000 people have downloaded the Mueller App that features competitive cross reference for service brass, project-specific certification requests, and resource links. The app –

available from the Apple App and Google Play stores – is

designed for distributors but engineers and water utilities find it handy as well.

To add to your

smart phone, simply scan these QR codes or search for “Mueller Co” in the app store and download for free.



Halifax Water Reduces Flushing Costs by 51%, and Water Loss by 32% with Hydro-Guard® HG-4

Nova Scotia's Halifax Regional Water Commission (HRWC), also known as Halifax Water, provides potable water, wastewater and storm water services to the Halifax Regional Municipality. Toward the end of 2011, a car wash closed resulting in a decrease in water quality due to non-movement in the main. Stimulating water movement required two HRWC staff on-site for two hours, sometimes twice a week, to manually open a hydrant. HRWC installed Hydro-Guard® HG-4 in June 2013 to automatically flush, dechlorinate and discharge water directly into a storm sewer in an environmentally safe manner. As a result, HRWC has reduced man-hours down to one visit per month. Not only have flushing costs and water loss been reduced but the rock enclosure helps the HG-4 blend desirably in with its surroundings. For more information, please visit www.muellercompany.com/hydro-guard.

H-704 Hydraulic Power Operator

Designed to provide hydraulic power for Mueller drilling and tapping machines, the H-704 motor runs quietly compared to other available power sources. Its constant output even under load or in subfreezing conditions, produces

exceptionally smooth cuts. The

hydraulic power source can be a take-off from equipment hydraulics or from a portable pump. For more information about this high performance power operator, go to www.muellercompany.com/files/12603.pdf.



Redlands Recycled Water System Uses Jones Triton J4060

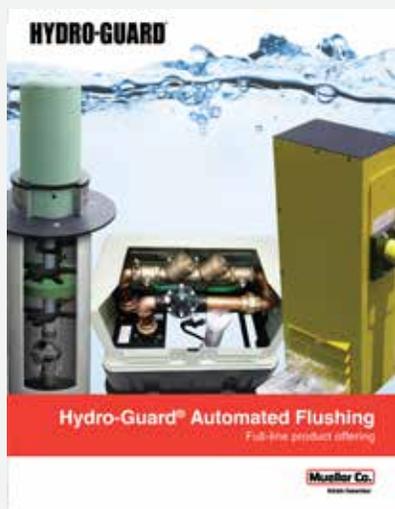
Several Jones® Triton® J4060 purple wet barrel fire hydrants have been installed in Redlands, CA, on a distribution system for recycled water. Personnel from the City of Redlands and Mueller Co. worked together to complete this installation. The Triton fire hydrants will be used to draw water from the system for flushing, street sweeping and dust control of construction sites. For more information about Jones Triton hydrants, please visit www.joneswaterproducts.com.



Mobile Training Van Headed to the Northeast

For over 100 years, Mueller has provided training for the water distribution industry around the country. For 2016, we are taking our school to the Northeast U.S., starting with Bowling Green, KY on Thursday, April 12, and ending with Somerset, KY on Thursday, November 17. Please contact your local Authorized Mueller Distributor to register. To review the list of dates and locations, please visit: www.muellercompany.com/resources/training/.

Hydro-Guard® Product Line Simplified



Mueller Co. has simplified the Hydro-Guard automated flushing product line, standardizing available options and consolidating the number of models offered. Now, dechlorination and sampling is provided as a standard feature on all models with the exception to the HG-6/Basic. By standardizing options, we are now able to provide “smart” part numbering for use during the ordering process. To learn more, please visit www.muellercompany.com/hydro-guard/.

To support the sales of Hydro-Guard automatic flushing systems, we have released a new Section 16 of the Mueller Co. Water

Distribution Products Catalog and a new full line brochure. These resources and many more are available at www.muellercompany.com/hydro-guard. In addition, the Hydro-Guard brand has been expanded to include all products and services used by utilities to flush and monitor water distribution networks. For more information, please contact your Mueller sales representative.

See you in Chicago!

Mueller Co. is busy preparing for the annual AWWA ACE conference and exposition to be held June 20-22, 2016 at McCormick Place West in Chicago, Illinois. Stop by booth #1401 to try one of our drilling and tapping machines and discuss our latest product innovations. Also, make plans to attend Mueller’s “Night at the Museum”, our invite-only hospitality event. This year, it will be held on Monday, June 20 from 6-9pm at the Field Museum of Natural History. For more information about the conference, please visit: www.awwa.org.





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