



## Reliable Connections™

### Precautions

Inspection, installation, field testing and maintenance of fire hydrants must be performed in accordance with AWWA Manual M-17.

Hydrants stored exposed to environmental elements should be positioned with the shoe connection opening pointing downward to prevent collection of water or ice.

**CAUTION:** 250/HS™ hydrant shoes must always be stored with connection opening pointing straight downward!

Before placing the hydrant in service, verify that it is compatible with all fire fighting equipment and procedures with which it will be used.

- Compare hydrant hose nozzle threads with threads on couplings.
- Compare hydrant pumper nozzle threads with suction hose couplings.
- Compare operating nut and nozzle caps nuts with wrenches.
- Verify opening direction with standards.
- Check tightness of pressure-containing bolting.

Completely open and close the hydrant under pressure. If this hydrant has the drains plugged, its upper and lower barrel should be pumped dry after each closing to maintain proper dry barrel conditions. Failure to do this may result in freezing or other undesirable or damaging conditions.

To assure proper operation and performance USE ONLY GENUINE MUELLER® BRAND PARTS MADE BY MUELLER CO. and sold only by Authorized Mueller Distributors. Mueller brand parts have been designed, tested, and proven to work compatibly with Mueller Fire Hydrants.

The hydrant warranty may be voided if replacement parts other than GENUINE MUELLER® BRAND PARTS are used to repair this hydrant.

**WARNING:** Failure to comply with AWWA M-17 and the above requirements and/or the use of replacement parts other than GENUINE MUELLER® BRAND parts may cause the hydrant to fail.

Modifications to this hydrant may incur liabilities or void third party listings.

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By deviating from the above listed instructions, you will void any product warranty and release Mueller Co. and its affiliated entities from any and all liability associated with the installation or use of this product. For details on the product's warranty, terms, and conditions, please visit [www.muellercompany.com](http://www.muellercompany.com).

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