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New products and developments from the leading supplier of water distribution product



Ten Patents Issued in Seven Months



Continuing a long tradition of continuous improvement, Mueller Co. employees were recently awarded patents for their inventions. As a

company, we anticipate the types of products or services water distribution customers might need in the future and dedicate teams to create them. While not all patents result in product commercialization, the table shown below provides a glimpse of where we are focused. For more information about our patents, please visit

www.muellerwaterproducts.com/patents.

Patent Title	Patent #
Position Indicator for Valves	9,562,623
Sensor-Enabled Gate Valve	9,534,694
Anchor Valve For Security	9,534,359
Self-Restrained Pipe Joint Method of Assembly	9,506,591
Main Valve with Internal Rigid Structure	9,476,186
Fire Hydrant	D769416
Flushing Hydrant	9,458,609
Pipe Coupling Device	9,441,771
In-Ground Flushing Device	9,428,888
Adjustable Underground Meter Installation	9,410,838

Training & Collaboration Center Opens in Chattanooga



Mueller Co. held a distributor training school from Jan. 31 to Feb. 2 in its new Training & Collaboration Center. The 3-day school includes hands-on water distribution products training, plant tours, and hospitality. Located adjacent to Mueller Co.'s headquarters at 633 Chestnut Street in downtown Chattanooga, Tennessee, the new 5,500 square foot facility features a high capacity classroom, relaxing dining and lounge areas, attractive building materials (stainless steel, stacked slate stone, and a multi-tiered ceiling), leading edge technology including a 165-inch video wall, and graphics reflecting Mueller's legacy, innovations, people, and culture.

Singer Valve Now Part of Mueller Co.



As of February 15, 2017, Singer Valve is officially part of Mueller Co. Singer Valve designs and manufactures automatic control valves, offering engineered

products for pressure management within water works. It also manufactures similar valves used in industrial, commercial and fire protection applications. The Company was founded in 1957 and is headquartered in Surrey, British Columbia, with manufacturing operations in Surrey; Charlotte, North Carolina; and Taicang, China. We look forward to building lasting relationships, learning from one another, leveraging our talents, and further discovering our synergies in the market and across the organization.

Mueller's Core Values: Build Relationships

We actively build relationships with our colleagues, customers and vendors. We know that more is accomplished by working as a team than alone. We establish common goals. We know each of us brings unique experiences and perspectives to the Company. Building Relationships includes:

- Align as partners with our customers to consistently exceed their expectations for quality and service;
- Seek the help of others who may have needed experience – regardless of where in the organization they work and recognize their contributions;
- Make decisions based on data not guesswork; and
- Delegate responsibility and empower others to make decisions.

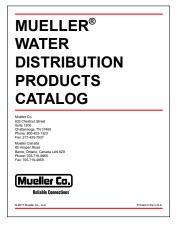


Training Van Heads to Southeast U.S.



For more than 100 years, Mueller Co. has provided training for the water distribution industry around the country. For 2017, we are taking our mobile school to the Southeast U.S., starting with Jackson, Mississippi on Tuesday, April 18, and ending with Pensacola, Florida on Thursday, October 26. Please contact your Authorized Mueller Distributor to register. To review the list of dates and locations, please visit: www.muellercompany.com/resources/training

Interactive Water Products Catalog (iPaper)

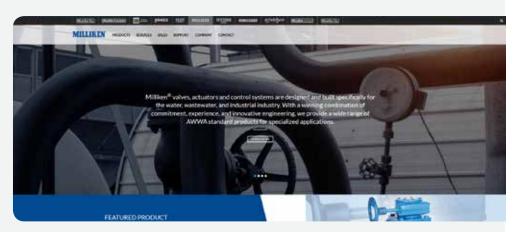


Mueller Co. has released an online iPaper edition of its water products distribution catalog that works as well on mobile applications as it does on desktop. This interactive catalog is accessible on www.muellercompany.com everywhere the Product Catalog icon appears. Additionally, the Downloads area of the website has been reorganized by product group rather than resource type. With this new setup, all brochures, specifications, case studies, operating manuals, drawings and other supporting collateral associated with each product group are available on the website everywhere the Downloads icon appears.

New Hydro-Guard™ Sample Relocator & Sampling Wand

Mueller Co. has introduced its latest in water quality sampling products, the Hydro-Guard in ground meter relocator and sampling wand. The sampling relocator can be installed in an existing meter setter to allow the meter to be relocated above or next to the current water line. The sampling valve assembly on the sampling relocator can be accessed from above ground using the Mueller sampling wand.

PRODUCT ENHANCEMENTS



New MillikenValve.com Website

A new and improved www.millikenvalve.com was recently launched by the Company. Acquired by Mueller Co. affiliate Henry Pratt Company in 2003, Milliken Valve offers a variety of plug, check and butterfly valves for water and wastewater applications. The new website features dynamic display, impactful visuals, easy navigation, and is mobile friendly. Visit www.millikenvalve.com today!

Meter Box Lid Bracket Improved

Effective mid-March, the Cleveland Plant began producing 15- and 18-inch meter boxes that contain a single lid bracket. The previous design included two brackets: one for the center locking lid and one for the side locking lid. To help facilitate field replacement of broken brackets, the new bracket combines the features of the original two and is designed so the rivet holes can be drilled consistently across all product lines.

350psi Flanged Resilient Wedge Gate Valve with New Redesigned Body Now Available

Mueller Co. has redesigned the flanged (FLxFL) body in the 350psi resilient wedge gate valve product offering. Using the same bonnet and body design as the mechanical joint type, the new redesigned FLxFL body is now available in sizes 4"-12" with the A-2361, P-2361, and T-2361 models. These valves comply with AWWA C515 standards and are UL listed, FM approved for 350psi working pressure, designed to address the growing demand of increased pressure applications.

Singer Valve's LCP-TP Level Controller



The LCP-TP Single Process Level Controller is designed to complement Singer's single solenoid operated/override control valves and sensor. it is programmed with customized level control algorithms and offers both local control via interactive display or remote control via 4-20mA or Serial Modbus SCADA communication. For more information, please visit www.singervalve.com.

Super Centurion® A-459 Fire Hydrant Designed for Urban Settings

The Mueller® Super Centurion A-459 fire hydrant provides multidirectional access, giving both water utilities and firefighters more options and improved access to emergency water in busy urban settings where vehicles aren't always parked where they should be. The hydrant features two pumper and two hose nozzles that quickly connect to all sides of the hydrant. The Mueller Super Centurion A-459 fire

hydrant is designed for smooth, reliable operation year after year. It complies with AWWA C502, is UL 246 listed, and is certified to ANSI/NSF 61 and 372.

USA & MUELLER Now Cast on Mueller Post Indicators

In an effort to further distinguish Mueller from the competition, USA and MUELLER are now cast on the heads of all Mueller post indicators. Produced at the Albertville Plant, post indicators are installed on Mueller P-2361 resilient wedge gate

valves. Post indicators serve as a means for industrial and commercial facilities to immediately know if the valve is open or closed on fire loop.





Meet Mueller Water Products' President and CEO Scott Hall

Scott Hall joined Mueller Water Products (Mueller Co.'s parent company) as president and chief executive officer in January. Mr. Hall joined the Company from Textron, Inc. where he most recently served as president and chief executive officer of its Industrial Segment. Mr. Hall joined Textron in 2001 and held numerous leadership positions, including serving on the Executive Leadership Team, and president and chief executive officer of Textron Tools and Test, where he focused on new product development. Mr. Hall serves on the Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation (MAPI) Board of Trustees and served as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers.



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