

Ref	Part	Drawing Material	Requirement / Service Fit	Compliance
1, 2	Upper/Lower Body	WCB (bare carbon steel)	Requirement = Carbon steel body with rubber lining . WCB is OK as substrate, but no liner is shown . Bare WCB is not acceptable in phosphoric acid.	Needs EPDM lining
3	O-ring	EPDM	EPDM is compatible with 54% H ₃ PO ₄ at 90 °C.	Acceptable
4	Retainer	A105 + HCR (hard chrome?)	A105 = plain CS, chrome coating will not last in hot acid. Should be 316L/904L/Alloy 20 .	Upgrade required
5	Seat	PTFE	Excellent chemical resistance, good to 90 °C. Matches requirement.	Acceptable
6	Socket screw	304	304 corrodes in phosphoric acid. For fasteners in contact with acid, must be 316L/904L .	Upgrade required
7	Disk (knife)	316L	Requirement = 904L knife . 316L is insufficient in 54% H ₃ PO ₄ with impurities → pitting/crevice risk.	Must change to 904L
8	Packing	NBR	Nitrile is <i>not compatible</i> with hot phosphoric acid. Should be PTFE/ePTFE or EPDM .	Must change
9	Gland	WCB	Packing gland is exposed to leakage/fumes; WCB corrodes. Must be 316L/904L .	Must change
10	Pillar	AISI 1045 + HCR	Carbon steel with chrome coat. Same issue as retainer — not durable in acid. Use SS316L/904L .	Must change
11	Pin	304	Not acceptable; needs 316L/904L .	Must change
12	Shaft	304	Not acceptable; needs 316L/904L (or 904L preferred).	Must change
13	Yoke	ZL108 (Aluminum alloy)	Yoke is external, non-wetted. Aluminum in acid vapors is at risk. Normally carbon steel epoxy-coated is used. Aluminum not ideal.	better to change to CS coated
14	Handwheel	WCB	External only; acceptable if coated.	Acceptable
15	Nuts	A2-70 / A194-8 (304/316)	A2-70 = 304; A194-8 = 304/316. For acid service, should be 316L minimum (better = 904L).	Upgrade required
16	Hexagon bolt	304	Same issue — 304 not suitable; should be 316L or 904L .	Upgrade required

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