

# **CLARKSON** PORTED SLIDE GATE VALVES

FIGURE 955/956

Removal, disassembly and inspection instructions for:

- F955 ported slide gate valves
- F956 dual gland ported slide gate valves

#### **REMOVAL AND DISASSEMBLY**

#### VALVE INSPECTION

- Ensure pipeline is not pressurized and that any hazardous medium is drained away.
- 2. Large valves need a chain block or crane to assist.
  - a) Disconnect actuator air lines and power supplies etc.
  - b) Support actuator, disconnect actuator rod from valve gate, undo upstand bolts, remove actuator assembly from valve.
- 3. Support valve body and remove all flange bolts.
- 4. Remove valve from the pipeline, taking care not to damage seat faces during removal.

#### NOTE

If rubber coated pipe flanges are being used, then steel flange rings (minimum thickness for valves DN 50 - 200 (NPS 2 - 8) of 3 mm (0.12 inch) and DN 250 - 750 (10 - 30) of 5 mm (0.20 inch)) will be fitted on both sides of the valve to ensure correct operation of the seats.

#### For DN 50 - 200 (NPS 2 - 8) valves

- A) Remove seats (4) from both sides of valve.
- B) Remove clevis pin (18), split pin (19), and washers (20).
- C) Remove upstand bolts (13).
- D) Remove handwheel (or actuator) and upstand assembly.

### For DN 250 - 750 (NPS 10 - 30) valves

- A) Remove seats (4) from both sides of valveB) Remove clevis split pins (18) and clevis
- pins (17).
- C) Remove upstand mounting bolts (12).
- D) Remove Handwheel (or actuator) assembly.
- Remove gland follower nuts (10) and remove gland follower (3).
  For F956 valves repeat this operation for the gland in the extension housing.
- 6. Withdraw the gate (2).
- Remove packing (6) and packing cord (7) from gland cavity.

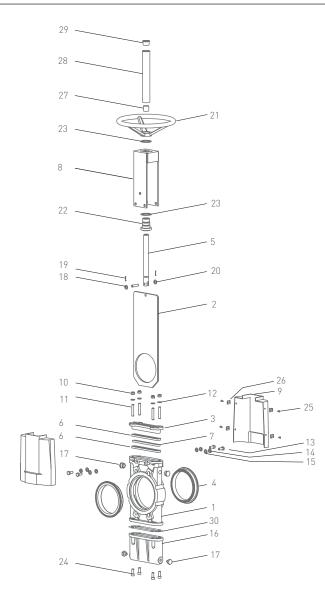
- Ensure all parts are clean and free of foreign material, particularly the chest area between the gland and valve bore.
- For optimum leak-free service, gate faces and edges must be smooth, and free of galling or burring. Repair or replace if excessively worn or damaged.
- Seat faces must be smooth and undamaged otherwise leakage is likely to occur. Replace if necessary.
- 4. Check threads on spindles and bolts repair/replace if necessary

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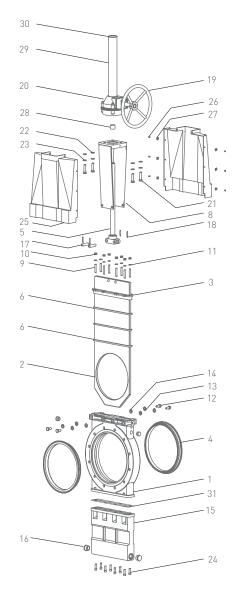
To minimize risk to personnel, Emerson recommend the use of purpose built guards and shrouds. Refer to the Emerson data sheet or consult factory for details.

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