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## **Tapered Plug Curb Stops**

McDonald waterworks products are designed for reliable service. Like all brass products, they can be damaged by improper handling and use.

- 1. Protect threads. Avoid loose fitting wrenches. Do not drop or impact.
- 2. Keep the valve clean and free from dirt and debris.
- 3. Protect valve from freezing, which will distort the key and body of the valve.
- 4. DO NOT use Vaseline®, plumber's grease, or any other petroleum based product on seals or o-rings.
- 5. Valve is **not** intended for buried curb box service installations.
  - **6.** If the cap is perpendicular to the water line, the valve is closed. If the valve is closed, turn the cap counter-clockwise to open it and if the valve is open, turn the cap clockwise to close it (unless ordered otherwise).
  - 7. Insert stiffeners must be used with all plastic tube except PVC.
  - **8.** 1 1/4". 1 1/2" and 2" plug valves are not recommended for use with flexible plastic tubing.
  - 9. Tapered plug valves are not designed for frequent operation (ball valves are recommended for frequent operation).
- 10. If valve leaks, open and close several times. This may reseat the key properly and stop the leak.
- 11. DO NOT TIGHTEN NUT AT BOTTOM OF VALVE. Adjusting this nut voids manufacturer's warranty.
- 12. Use only on cold water services.

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