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## TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

*This certificate is issued to*

**Flow Safe, Inc.**

Orchard Park, NY - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*for the type of product*

### PRESSURE RELIEF VALVES FOR LIQUEFIED GAS TANKS

Pilot Operated Safety Relief Valve Series F7000/F8000

Including F7040, F7050, F7140, F7150, F7240, F7250, F7340, F7350, F7540, F7550, F8040, F8050, F8140, F8150, F8240, F8250, F8340, F8350, F8540, F8550

#### Requirements:

- BUREAU VERITAS Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships
- IGC Code as amended by IMO Resolution MSC.441(99)

*This certificate is issued to attest that Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore did undertake the relevant approval procedures for the product identified above which was found to comply with the relevant requirements mentioned above.*

**This certificate will expire on: 22 Apr 2026**

#### For Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore,

At BV PORT EVERGLADES CENTRE, on 27 Jun 2023,  
Flavio Rosas

***This certificate was created electronically and is valid without signature***



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## THE SCHEDULE OF APPROVAL

### 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Pilot Operated Safety Relief Valve Series F7000/F8000**

**Including F7040, F7050, F7140, F7150, F7240, F7250, F7340, F7350, F7540, F7550, F8040, F8050, F8140, F8150, F8240, F8250, F8340, F8350, F8540, F8550**

#### 1.1 Valve type

- F7000 series: Full Bore
- F8000 series: Reduced Bore

#### 1.2 Pilot Valve Type

- F100: Modulating Flowing - Gas or Vapor / Liquid service
- F200: Modulating Flowing - Gas or Vapor
- F300: Modulating Flowing - Gas or Vapor / Liquid service
- F500: Modulating Flowing - Gas or Vapor / Liquid service

#### 1.3 Ratings

Materials	Continuous Process Temp, °C		Min Pressure psig (barg)	Max Pressure psig (barg)
	Min	Max		
Buna-N	-163	135	15 (1)	6000 (413)
Viton®	-34	204	15 (1)	6000 (413)
Ethylene Propylene	-53	162	15 (1)	6000 (413)
Polyurethane	-51	107	15 (1)	6000 (413)
PTFE / Teflon®	-163	204	15 (1)	1000 (69)
PCTFE / Kel-F	-163	204	1000 (69)	4000 (275)
Vespel®	-163	260	4000 (275)	6000 (413)
PEEK	-17	273	4000 (275)	6000 (413)
Chemraz® 504	-163	230	15 (1)	500 (34.5)

Connections: 1" up to 12" inlet

Discharge Coefficients (K)		
	F7000	F8000
Gas / Vapor	0.824	0.878
Liquid*	0.634	0.830/0.730

\*F300-F500 modulating pilots only

#### 1.4 Materials

Parts	Main valve	Pilot valve
Body	SA-352 LCC / SA-351 CF8M	SA-479 316
Cap / Bonnet	SA-516-GR. 70 / SA-240 / SA-479 316 / SA-351 CF8M	A479 316 / A351 CF8M
Retainer / Lower piston	316 SS	A564 630 / A479 316
Seat / Seals	Elastomer or Plastic (see above)	Elastomer (see above)

When other choices of materials are used per manufacturer's recommendations, the BV agreement is to be obtained.

**2. DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS**

- Manufacturer's product catalogue F7000/8000 series Pilot-operated safety relief valves N° F78K0914 dated October 2020
- Assembly and test procedures N° ATP-G-010 rev 8 dated 12/09/2020
- Inspection and test plan Flow Safe for F7000/8000 specimens, N° Form QA-09-01a Rev.2
- Drawing N° F8150-34-MAR1-32087 dated 29/07/2022

*No departure from the above documents shall be made without the prior consent of the Society. The manufacturer must inform the Society of any modification or changes to these documents and drawings.*

**3. TEST REPORTS**

- National Board Capacity test N° NB letter – FLW-M28000 Pass 18/07/2017 series F7100, F7200, F7300, F7400, F7500
- National Board Capacity test N° NB letter – FLW-M28011 Pass 06/07/2017 series F8100, F8200, F8300, F8400, F8500
- National Board Capacity test N° NB letter – FLW-M28156 Pass 09/12/2020 series F8100, F8300, F8500
- Air test report N° 4410A, 4411A, 4412A, 4413A, 4414A, 4415A, 4416A, 4417A, 4418A, 4419A, 5496A and 5497A dated 13/01/97
- Air test report N° 4730A, 5690A, 5491A, 5693A, 5694A dated 13/01/97
- Charpy test reports N° QAC-FRM-301 dated 18/04/2023
- Report of inspection BV Pressure test N° 20101332/IR1 dated 18/10/2010
- Cryogenic test at -163°C, low temp Buna-N 50 Durometer dated 26/10/2010
- Cryogenic test at -163°C, low temp Buna-N 70 Durometer dated 27/10/2010
- Cryogenic test at -163°C, low temp Chemraz® 504 dated 27/10/2010

**4. APPLICATION / LIMITATION**

- 4.1 - The pressure relief valves may be used as cargo tank vent systems on board liquefied gas carriers classed with the Society.
- 4.2 - The pressure relief valves belong to class I according to the relevant requirements stated in Part D, Ch 9, Sec 5 of BUREAU VERITAS Rules.
- 4.3 - When required in Part D, Ch 9, Sec 6 of the BUREAU VERITAS Rules applicable to liquefied gas carriers, Charpy V-notch impact test shall be carried out for castings. Castings in steel grades 316 and 316L at any temperature will be impact tested at -196 °C. A reduction may be granted for design temperature above -60 °C after examination by the Society.
- 4.4 - Prior to the use on cargo tanks of liquefied gas carriers, and depending on the nature of the cargoes, the pressure relief valves shall be required by the Society to be additionally tested for their capacity in accordance with BUREAU VERITAS Rules and IGC Code.
- 4.5 - The materials for valve housing, internal and sealing are to be of a suitable type at the temperature and pressure for use with cargoes intended to be carried.
- 4.6 - The pressure relief valve is to be set, sealed and installed according to manufacturer's instructions and BUREAU VERITAS Rules requirements.
- 4.7 - The safety valves intended to be used for handling of Propylene Oxide or Ethylene Oxide/ Propylene Oxide mixtures shall be of a fire safe design.
- 4.8 - The pressure relief valves are not to be used as shut-off valves.

**5. PRODUCTION SURVEY REQUIREMENTS**

- 5.1 - The products are to be supplied by **Flow Safe, Inc.** in compliance with the type and the requirements described in this certificate.
- 5.2 - This type of product is within the category IBV of BUREAU VERITAS Rule Note NR320.
- 5.3 - BV product certificate is required.
- 5.4 - The valve material is to be subjected to Charpy impact test in accordance with BUREAU VERITAS Rules and IGC Code.
- 5.5 - BUREAU VERITAS Certificates are required for materials of valve housings of Class I (DN≥50). Materials of valve housings of Class I (DN<50) and for other parts of Class I are to be with Work's certificates.
- 5.6 - Each valve is to be tested according BV Rules Pt D, Ch 9, Sec 5 item 13.3.3.
- 5.7 - For information, **Flow Safe, Inc.** has declared to Bureau Veritas the following production site:

**Flow Safe, Inc.**  
**3865 Taylor Road,**  
**14127 Orchard Park, USA**

**6. MARKING OF PRODUCT**

The product shall be permanently marked with at least:

- Manufacturer's name or logo
- Type designation
- Maximum working Pressure and Test Pressure
- Society's brand as relevant

**7. OTHERS**

It is **Flow Safe, Inc.**'s responsibility to inform shipbuilders or their sub-contractors of the proper methods of fitting, use and general maintenance of the approved equipment and the conditions of this approval.

*This certificate supersedes the Type Approval Certificate No. 23751/C0 BV issued by the Society.*

**\*\*\* END OF CERTIFICATE \*\*\***