



Created for our customers.....our TOP priority.!



PIPE • VALVES • FITTINGS



Meet Chris Sloan

If you have ever come to the store to pick up a pipe order, you have probably met Chris Sloan. Chris has been with Greensboro Pipe Company for 8-1/2 years. Chris works primarily in the pipe yard loading up customers' orders onto their trucks. Chris also handles receiving in our stock-carefully checking each item for accuracy. He also makes sure we have our store shelves stocked. Chris works hard each day to make sure our counter customers have what they need from the stock trailers and the pipe yard. When we call for a "load in the upper yard", Chris is there to meet you with order in hand

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What is a Valve???

We use them every day of our life. We see them in our workplace, out on the road, in industries and factories. But, have we ever thought about valves and what they really are and why we have them? By definition, valves are devices used to control the flow of liquids or gasses in a piping system. Valves perform



Gate Valves in industry

three basic functions:

- Turn the flow ON or OFF
- Throttle the flow
- Prevent back flow

There are also three

main types of controlled valves:

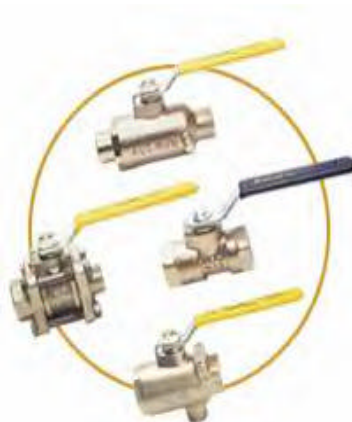
- Ball valves
- Gate Valves
- Globe valves

Greensboro Pipe Company stock a wide variety of valves in all materials. We also have specialty valves like butterfly valves and foot valves. If we don't have what you need on the shelf, we can find it and order it for you.

Featured Item.....

One of the most popular valves on Greensboro Pipe Company's shelves is our Apollo line of brass and stainless steel valves.

Our most popular and versatile ball valves are the 70-100 series. These valves have reliable shutoff and easy operation. Apollo valves are available with the following features and ratings, or with a choice of nearly 30 options. We carry sizes 1/4" to 4". Larger



Apollo® Bronze Ball Valves

valves are available for delivery within a few days.

70-100 Series

Standard Features:

- Zinc plated steel lever handle with securely attached vinyl grip, hole for tagging
- Blowout-proof stem
- Chrome plated brass ball
- RPTFE seats, seals, stem bearing
- 90-degree (quarter-turn) operation
- Rated 600 psig WOG cold, non-shock; 150 psig saturated steam (except for 3-way and Saturn valves)

Call us today and get more details!!

So many choices!

Greensboro Pipe Company stocks a large selection of valves in all materials in many sizes. If you require a specialty valve or a valve in an unusual size, give us a call and we will find it for you if we don't have it on our shelves. Here are a few of the vendors we represent:



Apollo Frequent Buyers!

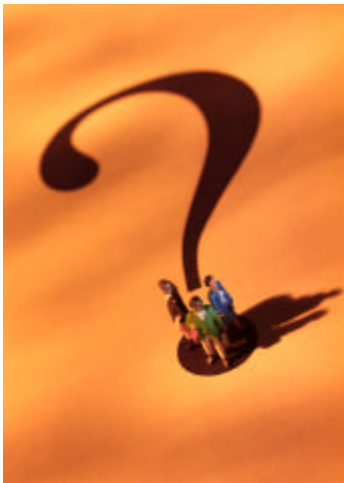
ATTENTION CONTRACTORS!!! Would you like to get a 3% rebate every quarter for all your Apollo Ball Valve and Conbraco product purchases?? It's EASY! Go to:

www.conbraco.com/frequentbuyer/index.html

and sign up. If you send Conbraco copies of all your invoices for Apollo Valves and Conbraco products each month, they will cut you a check for 3% of the total amount at the end of each quarter. Greensboro Pipe Company can help you by researching your purchases and helping you keep track of your purchases. Just call Melissa Rhodes or Rob Livingston and we will be glad to help you. You can find more information about this program at the Conbraco site or call us and we'll walk you through it!



Did You Know???



Let us answer some of your frequently asked questions about valves.

Q. Spring vs. Swing

A. It's simple, spring loaded means it has a spring. It tends to seal better (best for potable water pumps), BUT the spring wears out easier and takes more pressure to open. A swing check works on gravity and takes less pressure to open. (best for sump, pond, fountain and sewage pumps). Swing checks should only be mounted horizontally, while spring checks may be installed horizontally

or vertically with the water flowing up.

Q. Full port vs. Standard

A. Most valves are sold as Standard Port (or standard bore). Full Port (or full bore) must be asked for. Full Port is exactly that...a 2" full port valve has a 2" opening when opened. A 2" standard port valve has an opening slightly smaller than the connection. Full port valves are used when pressure drop is a

consideration and when lines need to be cleaned (pigged). Standard port valves are mainly used when pressure drop and flow impediment is not a real concern. Of course, Full Port valves are more expensive than Standard due to increased body size of the valve and the amount of boring needed.

Q. Where can I get more information about valves?

A. Greensboro Pipe Company!