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ADVANTAGES OF VTM BUTTERFLY VALVE OVER OTHER MAKES

S.No.	Features	Advantages
a.	Extended Neck*	> Heavy Duty one Pc. Body with Extended Neck to accommodate minimum2" of Insulation without the need for Valve Extensions.
b.	Disc to Stem Connection without Mechanical Fastening.	> The Disc to Stem Engagement is through Square Key Arrangement . This eliminates the need of any Mechanical Fastening (Rivet / Screw). Thus zero possibility of valve failure due to disengagement between stem and the disc.
C.	Top Flange as per ISO 5211.	> The mounting Flange is designed in compliance with ISO 5211 and thus directly actuator mountable . This makes even field mounting of actuators possible without any need of modification of the valve.
d.	Specially formulated Rubber for Valve Liners	> VTM Butterfly Valves come fitted with liners manufactured from rubber compounds specially formulated for High Abrasion Resistance and High Elongation and Tensile Strength . This offers bubble tight sealing even after thousands of operations. > VTM Butterfly Valves have been tested for more than 8000 cycles of operations under standard conditions.
e.	Hard Backed Rubber Liners	> VTM offers Butterfly Valves with Hard Backed Rubber Liners (Optional). This results in much closer tolerances and better concentricity of the Rubber Liners. This ensures lower torques and longer Valve Seat Life. > Hard Backed Rubber Liners are field replaceable, making the valves repairable on site at a fraction of new valve cost. This drastically brings down the overall cost of ownership. > These Valves are capable to perform under vacuum conditions.
f.	Two Piece Stem Design	> VTM Butterfly Valves come with Two piece stem design, in smaller sizes, to provide 20-25% more flow area than single piece stem Design as offered by competition.
g.	Semi Lugged Body with Guiding Holes	> Semi Lugged Body with Bolt Guiding Holes leads to better Alignment of the Valve with the Pipe Line Flanges.
h.	Fusion Bonded Epoxy (Lead Free) Coatings on Body.	> 200+ micron thick Fusion Bonded Coating offers much higher Corrosion / Erosion resistance. > Offers much better valve life especially in humid & Coastal environments. > Coating is Lead Free and thus environment and Health Safe. > This coating has been tested to withstand 2000 hrs. Of salt spray test.

^{*} Extended Neck is Available in PN16 & PN25 Ratings Only. PN10 is Available with Standard Height.

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