

Instruction, Use and Maintenance Manual



**BUTTERFLY VALVE
MANUAL**

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INTRODUCTION

This "Instruction, Use and Maintenance Manual" has been prepared to provide guidance and recommendations to assist qualified skilled technicians in the understanding, running and maintenance of the Products supplied.

It forms an integral part of the Products supplied and must be read prior to any installation, operation and/or maintenance of all types of valves provided.

This manual must be saved for future reference and be kept readily available at the unit.

With regards to the use of valves compliant with EU Directive 2014/34/UE (ATEX), consultation of a specific manual is mandatory.

The essential characteristics of all types of valves described herein being consistent, the Manufacturer reserves the right to alter and or complement and or update at any time and with no obligation to notify so in writing, the data and or information relevant to the use of the valves described in this "Instruction, Use and Maintenance Manual".

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1 SAFETY, WARNING AND MANDATORY SIGNS

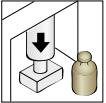
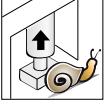
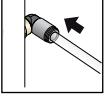
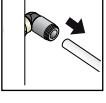
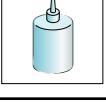
WARNING SIGNS		
Pictogram	Description	Notes
	CAUTION General	This tells the person in question that the operation described involves (when not performed in accordance with the relative safety regulations) the risk of personal injury.
	CAUTION Hand crushing	Exercise caution in executing the procedure Hand crushing hazard
	CAUTION Heavy loads	Exercise caution in executing the procedure Heavy suspended loads.
	CAUTION Severe burns	Heat emission hazard Very hot surface, risk of severe burns
	CAUTION Risk of explosions	Take Care, risk of explosions

MANDATORY SIGNS (FOR THE OPERATOR IN CHARGE OF MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE AND THE OPERATOR IN CHARGE OF ASSEMBLY/DISASSEMBLY)

Pictogram	Description	Notes
	OBLIGATION General	Special instructions must be followed to avoid injury to persons.
	PROTECTIVE GLOVES	Protective gloves must be available for handling objects which could cause hand injuries or when there is the possibility of coming into contact with harmful substances..
	HARD HAT	Hard hats must be available when lifting heavy parts.
	FOOTWEAR	Use safety footwear to protect against injuries caused by falling objects during maintenance operations (particularly when dismantling parts).
	SUITABLE CLOTHING	Suitable clothing such as overalls. It is strictly prohibited to wear clothes with large flapping sleeves and/or other loose items which could easily get caught up in machine parts.
	SAFETY GLASSES	Protective glasses must be available when there is the possibility of contact with harmful substances which could cause eye injuries.

OPERATING SIGNS

Pictogram	Description	Notes
	SKILLED PERSONNEL	Dismantling/Assembling and maintenance operations must be carried out by expert technicians only.
	NOTE	Follow the indicated note with care
	ENVIRONMENTAL NOTE	Follow the regulations in force in the country of used governing waste disposal.
	CLAMP	Use of a clamp
	CLAMP WITH SOFT JAWS	Use of a clamp with jaws made from soft material

OPERATING SIGNS		
Pictogram	Description	Notes
	PRESS	Use of a press
	PRESS (release)	Use of a press Gradual release of the pressure force
	ELECTRICAL CONNECTION	Electrical connection to the control unit (consult the relative instruction manual).
	ELECTRICAL DISCONNECTION	Electrical disconnection from the control unit (consult the relative instruction manual).
	PNEUMATIC CONNECTION	Connection of the air to the valve.
	PNEUMATIC DISCONNECTION	Disconnection of the air from the valve
	APPLICATION OF FOODSAFE GREASE	Use CIP-FILM grease or similar
	APPLICATION OF FOODSAFE GREASE	Use FOODLUBE Multi-paste grease or similar
	APPLICATION OF MULTI-PURPOSE GREASE	Use AGIP GREASE MU EP 2 SE or similar
	THREADLOCK APPLICATION	Use SPEED BOND M500 threadlock or similar
	OPTIONAL	

1.1 Operator training



All persons who have to work on the valve must be qualified to carry out the relative maintenance tasks. They must be informed as to the possible hazards involved and must observe all the safety instructions set out in this manual. Allow expert personnel only to work on the electrical components.

2 GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS

2.1 General safety warnings



Intended use

Bardiani valves have been designed exclusively for moving fluids.

Prohibited use

The valve must not be used:

- for any operations different to those described under the heading "Intended Use",
- for handling fluids different to the type specified by the manufacturer and indicated in the valve's technical data;
- for moving fluids at different pressures to those envisaged by the manufacturer and indicated in the valve's technical data.

Limitations on valve use

It is forbidden to:

- use the valve in a construction configuration different to the one envisaged by the manufacturer.
- use the valve where there is a risk of explosion and/or fire, unless envisaged by the manufacturer (if the valves are certified in accordance with Directive 2014/34/EU, please refer to the ATEX Manual);
- integrate other systems and/or equipment which were not considered by the manufacturer during the executive design phase,
- use the valve for purposes other than those specifically envisaged by the manufacturer.



CAUTION

The valve may not be used inside premises where there is a potentially explosive atmosphere or risk of fire unless otherwise stated by the manufacturer (in the case of valves certified in accordance with Directive 2014/34/EU please refer to the ATEX Manual).



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3 TECHNICAL DATA

VALVE DATA	
Maximum pressure	10 bar [DN15-100] - 8 bar [DN125] - 6,5 bar [DN150]
Storage temperature	from -10°C to 25°C
Material in contact with the product	AISI 316L (1.4404). Check the resistance to corrosion in relation to products and detergents
Gasket material in contact with the product	EPDM, FKM, MVQ, HNBR, and other gaskets on request. Check compatibility with products and detergents
Surface finish in contact with the product	Ra 0.8 µm. Other finishes available on request
EHEDG Certification	Solder and wafer ends ⁴ , connected only with fittings according to standard 11864/11853

GASKET MATERIALS COMPATIBILITY				
Product	EPDM	FKM	HNBR	MVQ
Temperature (applications with air)	from -10°C to +140°C	from -10°C to +200°C	from -10°C to +130°C	from -70°C to +230°C
Caustic soda 2%	60°C	30°C	To be checked	Unsuitable
Nitric Acid 2%	60°C	80°C	To be checked	Unsuitable
Saturated steam 125°C	Suitable	To be checked	Suitable	Unsuitable
Greases	Unsuitable	Suitable	Suitable	Unsuitable
Alcohols	Suitable	Unsuitable	Suitable	Suitable



The valve complies with PED 2014/68/EU directive, with special reference to Annex III, Module A, concerning internal manufacturing checks as indicated in the Conformity Assessment Procedures.

Valves with DN equal or smaller than DN25 are not included in compliance with Article 4, paragraph 3.

Valves designed for use with gases, liquefied gases, gases dissolved under pressure, vapours and also those liquids whose vapour pressure at the maximum allowable temperature is greater than 0,5 bar above normal atmospheric pressure (1013 mbar) are included within the following limits:

- valves with DN between DN32 and DN100 (included) with group 1 fluids;
- valves with DN125 or bigger with group 2 fluids.

The end user is asked to carry out the acoustic emission tests once the valve has been installed in the destination plant.

In the event of any doubt, please contact Bardiani Valvole S.p.A.

4 CHECKING / UNPACKING / LIFTING

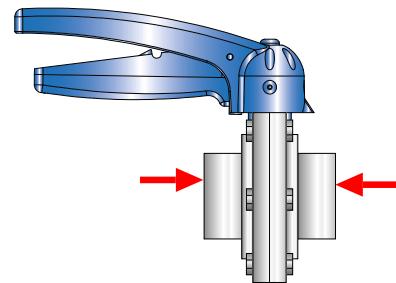
1. CHECK:

- Check the valve show no signs of damage caused during transport and that it corresponds with the order;
- Check the inside of the valve.



2. UNPACKING:

The valve packaging is made up of cardboard, wood and plastic. The valve is mainly made up of metal materials. The gaskets are usually made from elastomers. Disposal must be in compliance with local legislation.



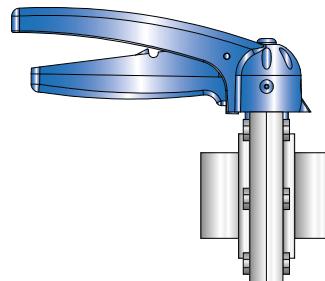
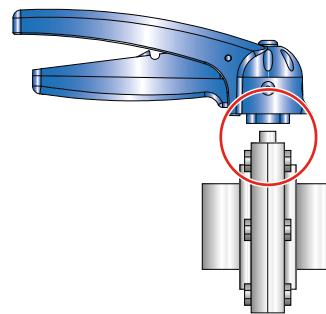
3. VALVE LIFTING:

Take care as to the type of valve you are handling. Based on the size there are different lifting procedures.



CAUTION!

Before lifting the valve, make sure there are no disassembled or separate valve parts which could fall off causing injury to persons and damage to the valve.



CAUTION!

The figures above are used purely to represent the methods and procedures for hoisting the valves. Handle the device according to the regulations in force in the country of use.

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5 INSTALLATION

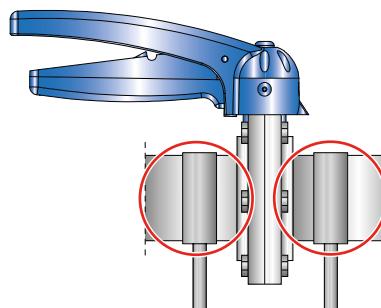


- Use expert personnel for installation/uninstallation operations;
- For the connection, use piping of a material with at least equal characteristics to those of the valve.



1. REDUCING THE STRESS TO WHICH THE VALVE IS SUBJECTED:

- Vibrations;
- Thermal expansion of the piping;
- Excessive welding;
- Overload.



CAUTION!

The seal seats may become deformed or cause valve malfunctioning.



CAUTION!

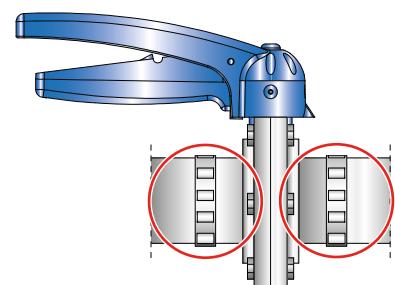
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2. VALVE CONNECTIONS/CONNECTORS:

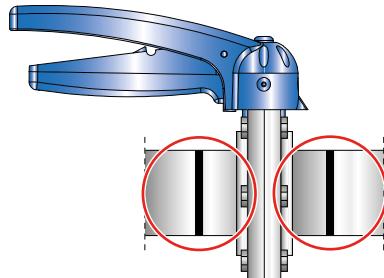
If the valve is fitted with connectors, you may proceed with installation. Correctly insert the gaskets and tighten the connectors.





3. WELDING THE VALVE BODY ONTO PIPING:

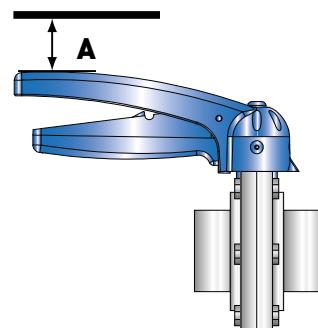
Remove the body from the rest of the valve before proceeding with welding operations. Please refer to the following pages in this manual.



4. MINIMUM MAINTENANCE CLEARANCES:

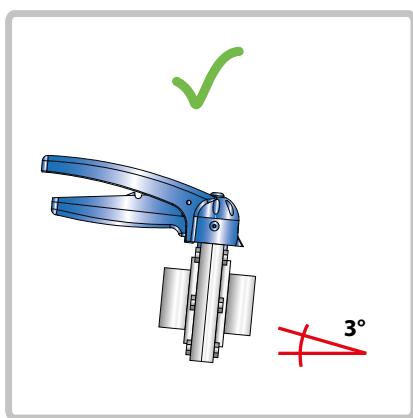
Make sure there is enough room around the valve for it to be disassembled.

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Valve dimension (DN)	A (mm)
10-100	220
125-150	270



5. CORRECT VALVE MOUNTING

Make sure the valve is installed with a 3° inclination. The average speed of the washing product must be > 1.5 m/s.



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6 OPERATION

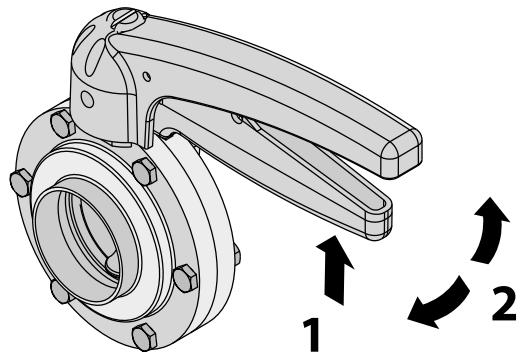


1. VALVE INSPECTION BEFORE OPERATION:

- Open and close the valve several times;
- Check that the valve works correctly and accurately.

This opening and closing of the valve must be performed slowly to avoid "water hammer" inside the system to which the valve is connected.

Use of the valve is executed by pressing the spring handle and manually turning it on the vertical axis. Opening can be partial at angles of approximately 30°.



7 TROUBLESHOOTING



TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
External leak		
Leaks inside the closed valve caused by normal wear	Worn gasket	Replace the seal
External leak	Excessive pressure Excessive temperature	Replace with a gasket of a different type of elastomer
Premature leaks inside the closed valve	Aggressive fluids Too many commands active	Modify the operating conditions
Difficulty opening and closing	Incorrect type of elastomer used for the gaskets	Replace with a gasket of a different type of elastomer

8 CLEANING



1. VALVE CLEANING WITH DETERGENTS:

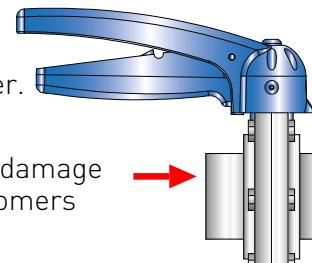
The system in which the valve is installed must be cleaned by expert personnel in observance of the following:

- Abide by the indicated detergent concentration values;
- Observe the instructions provided by the detergent manufacturer.
- Always wear protective safety glasses and gloves.



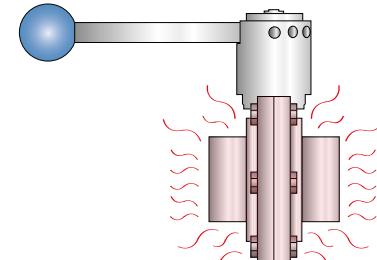
IMPORTANT!

- Accurately dose detergents to avoid excessive concentration;
- Always rinse thoroughly with clean water after washing.
- Check compatibility of valve materials.



CAUTION!

Burns hazard. The valves and piping may be very hot. Wear protective gloves



WARNING

After installing a new or serviced valve, perform an internal washing cycle before using the piping for food liquids. If there has been any welding work, passivation treatment must be carried out.

EXAMPLE OF INTERNAL WASHING CYCLE (CIP)

Phases	Temperature °C	Washing product
Initial rinse	Environment	Chlorine- and chloride-free water
Washing	70 °C	Caustic soda (NaOH) at 1%
Intermediate rinse	Environment	Chlorine- and chloride-free water
Washing	70 °C	Nitric acid (HNO3) at 0.5%
End rinse	Environment	Chlorine- and chloride-free water

Recommended washing product velocity = 2m/s

9 DISPOSAL



At the end of its service life, the device must be recycled in accordance with the legislation in force in the country of valve use.

Any hazardous residues must be taken into consideration and adequately handled.

The valve is made of AISI 316L and AISI 304 stainless steel, elastomers (gaskets), plastic (control unit) and electrical components (terminal boards, solenoid valves, sensors).

Adhere to the following steps before disconnecting the valve and refer to the heading "General Maintenance".

- make sure the line on which the valve is installed is not in use
- empty the line on which the valve is installed and clean if necessary
- disconnect the air supply if it is not required during dismantling
- disconnect the valve from the power supply
- remove the valve from the system
- move the valve in observance of the rules set out in the heading "Lifting"
- to dismantle the valve, refer to the heading "Disassembly"

10 MAINTENANCE

10.1 General maintenance



1. MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS

Maintenance operations must be carried out by expert technicians only.



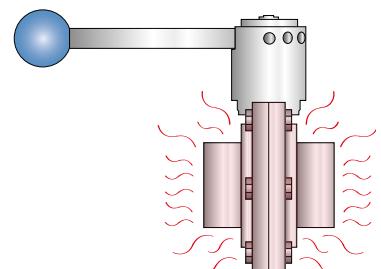
CAUTION!

Maintenance operations must be carried out with the line stopped.



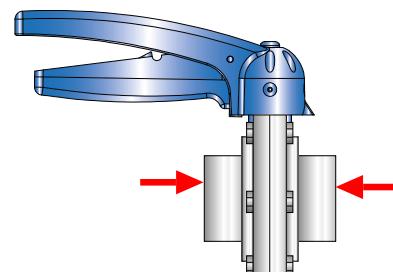
CAUTION!

Always discharge the fluid pressure in the valve and piping before disassembling the valve.




CAUTION!

Burns hazard. The valves and piping may be very hot. Wear protective gloves


2. CLEANING AWAY DEPOSITS:

- Thoroughly wash and clean all the valve parts before disassembly;
- Pay attention to any possible detergent or other aggressive fluid deposits (see "Cleaning");
- Always use protective safety glasses and gloves when required.


CAUTION!

Hand crushing hazard.

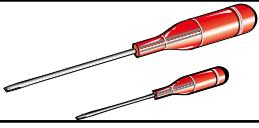

3. REPLACEMENT OF WORN VALVE PARTS:

Always use original spare parts

10.2 Scheduled maintenance

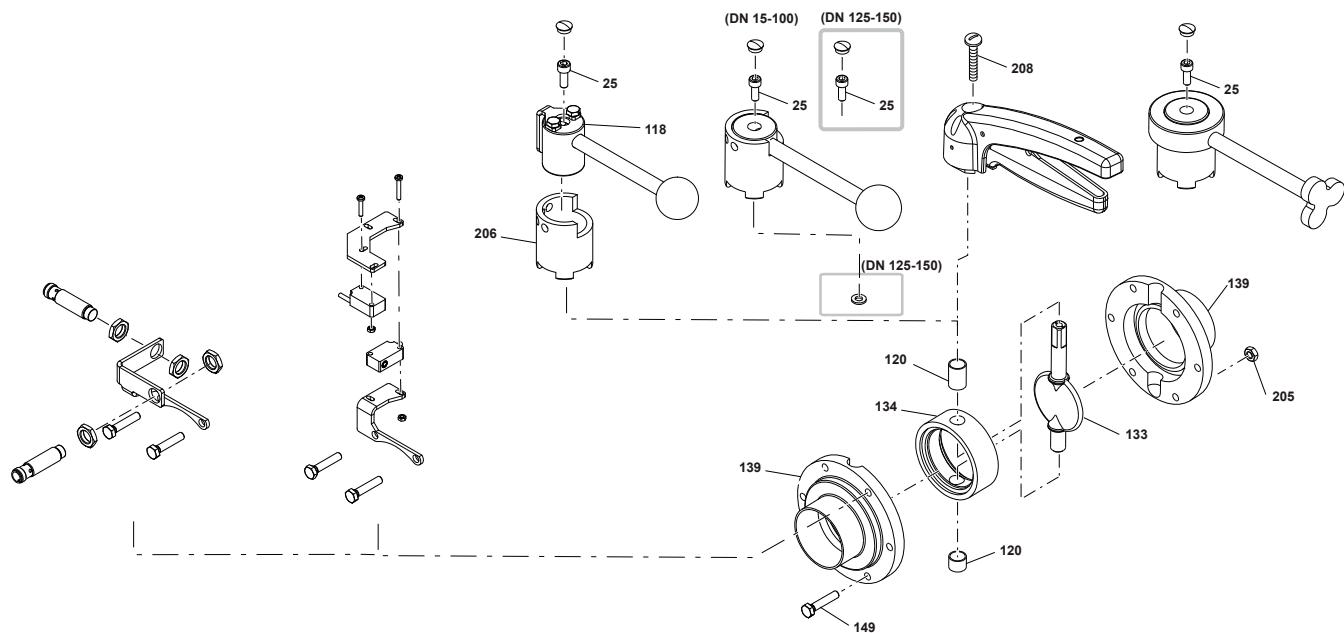
SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE	VALVE GASKETS
Preventive	Replace after 12 months
In the event of leaks	Replace at the end of the day
Periodical	Check correct operation and that there are no leaks
	Record the actions carried out

10.3 Tools useful for Disassembly/Reassembly

TOOLS	DN25	DN32	DN40	DN50	DN65	DN80	DN100	DN125	DN150
									
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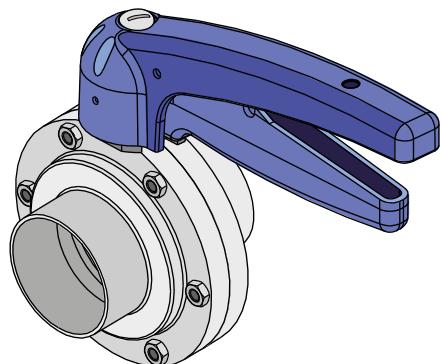
10.4 Manual butterfly valve VVF

NO.	DESCRIPTION
25	Screw
120	Bush
133	Butterfly
134	Seal
139	Half body
149	Screw
205	Nut
208	Screw

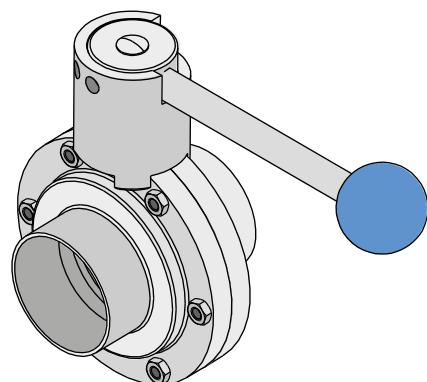


10.5 Disassembly of the VVF

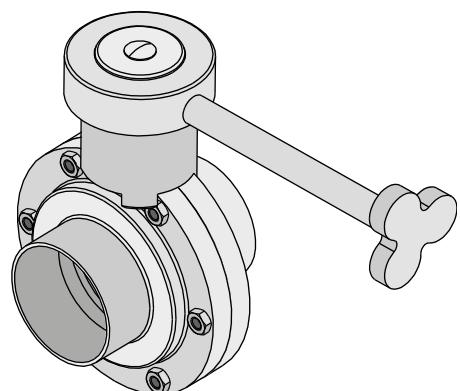
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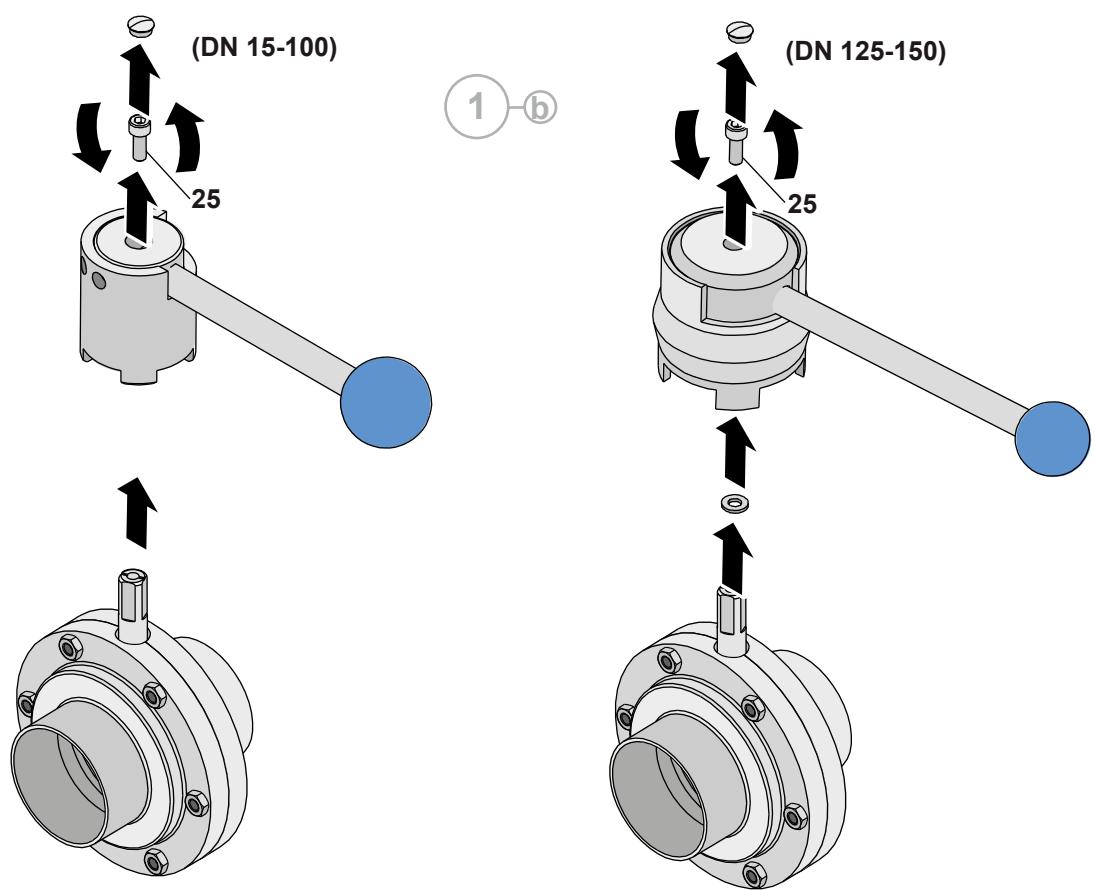
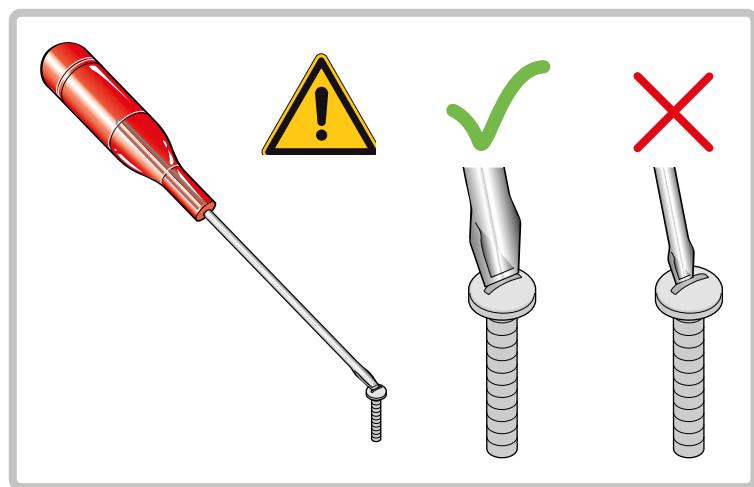
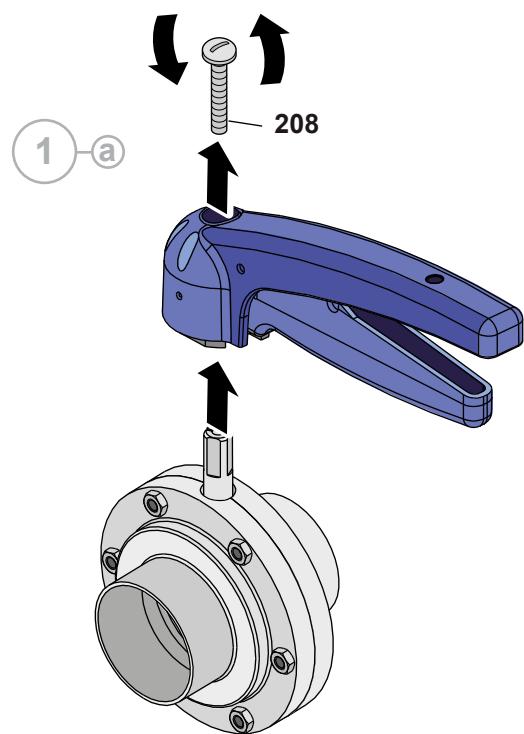


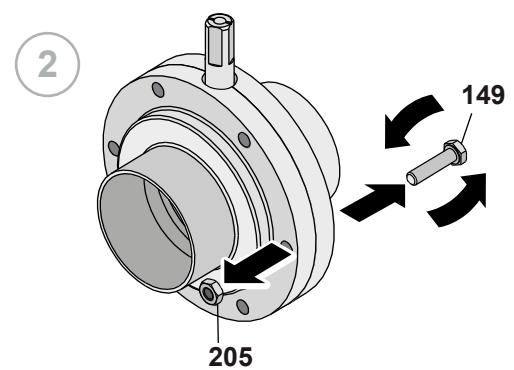
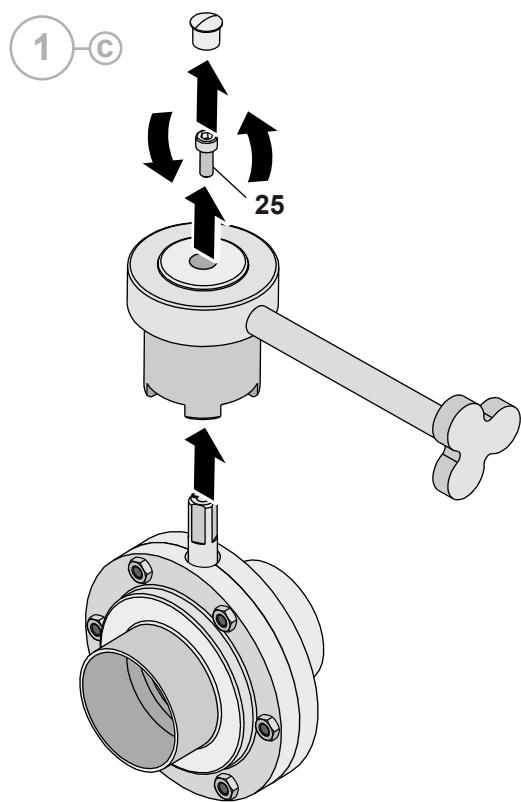
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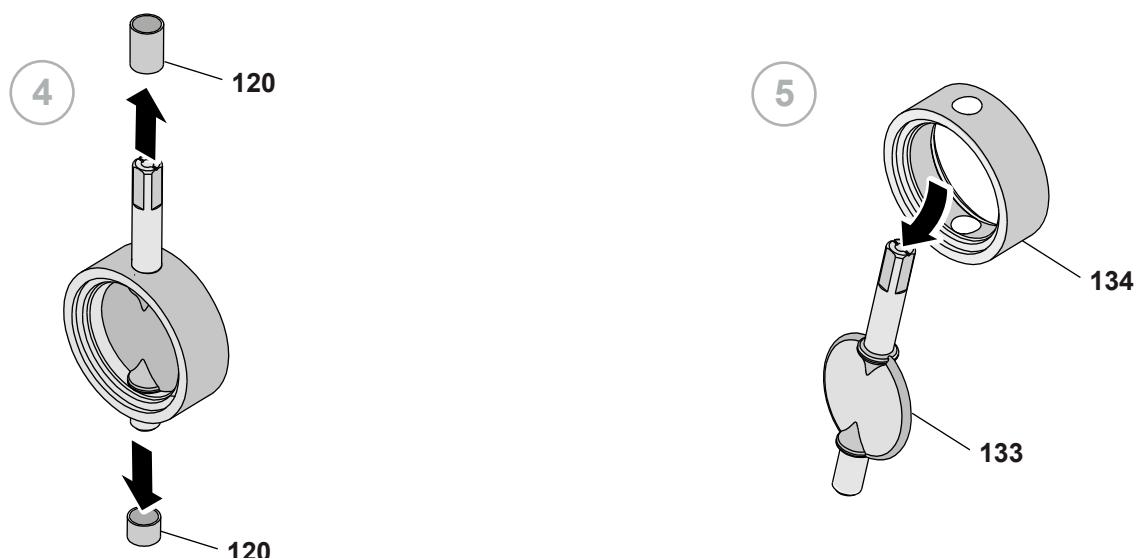
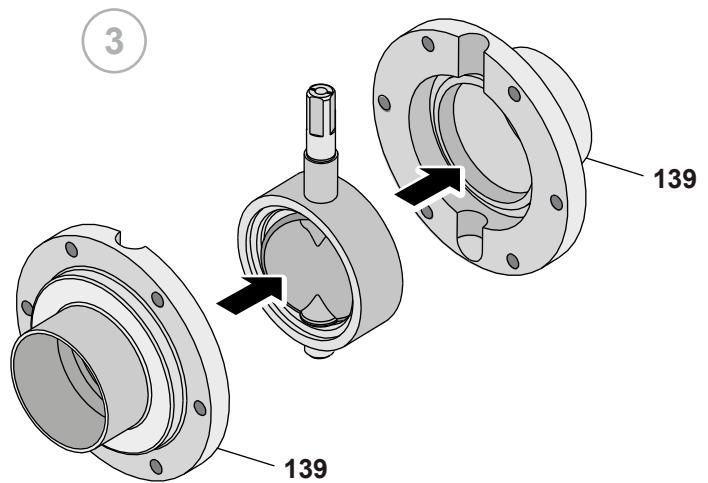


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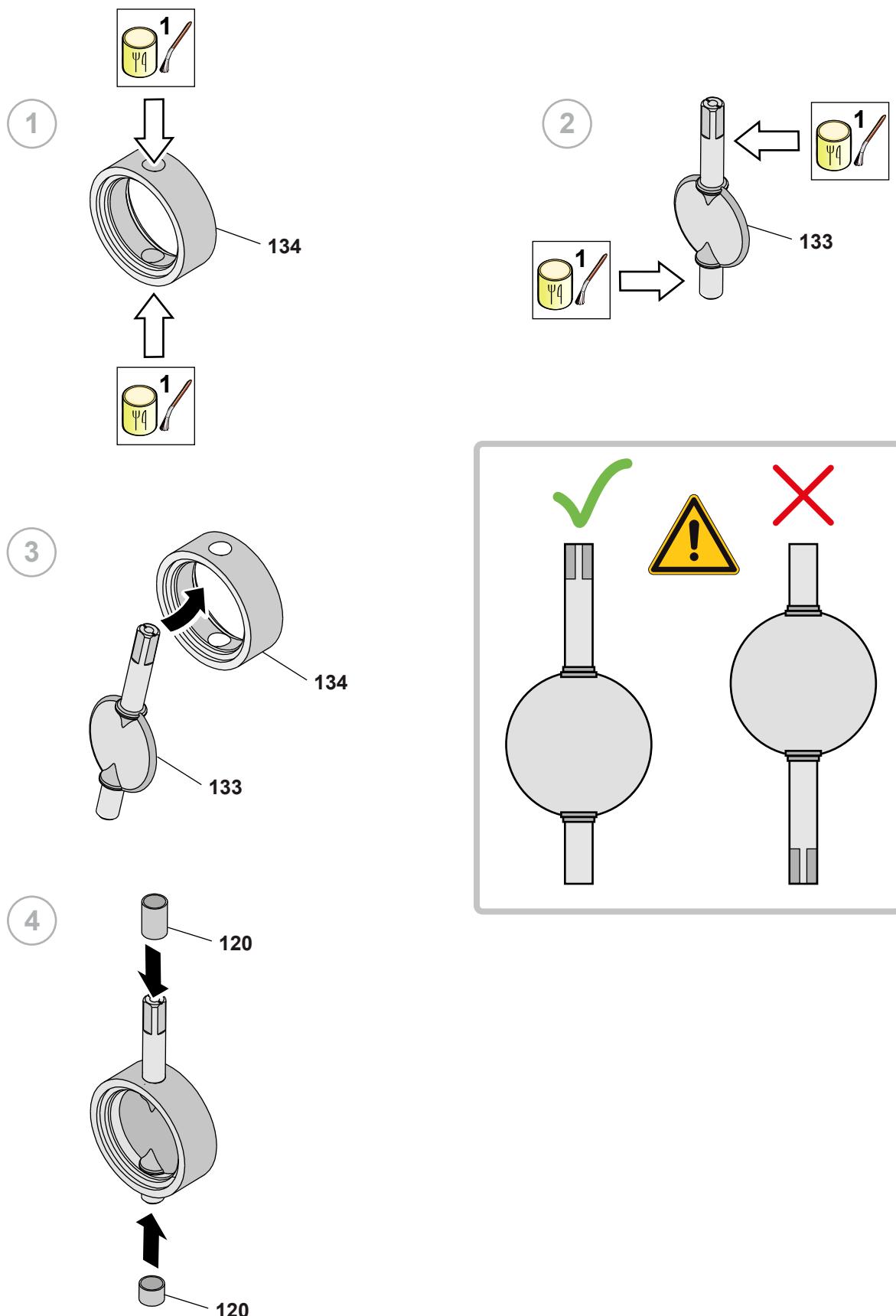


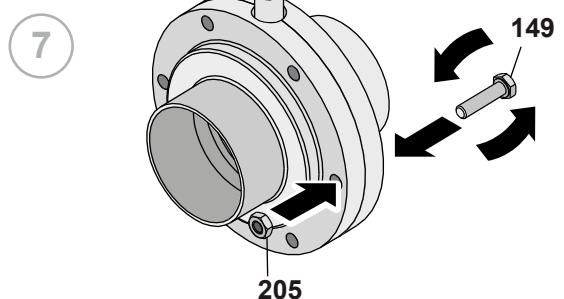
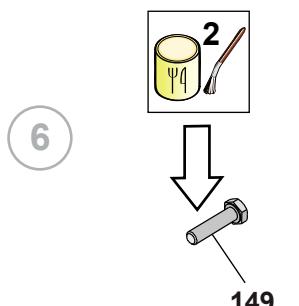
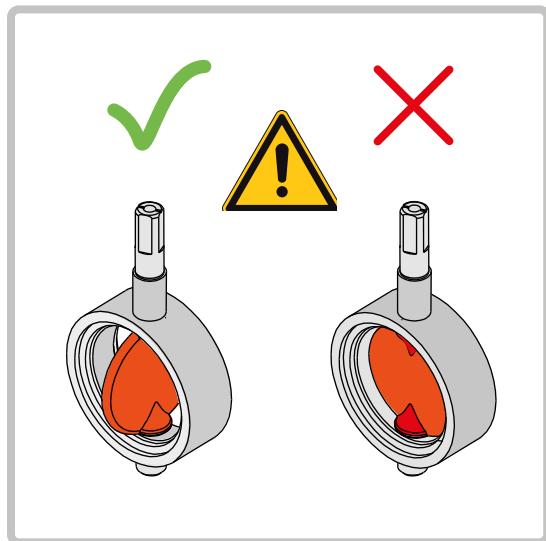
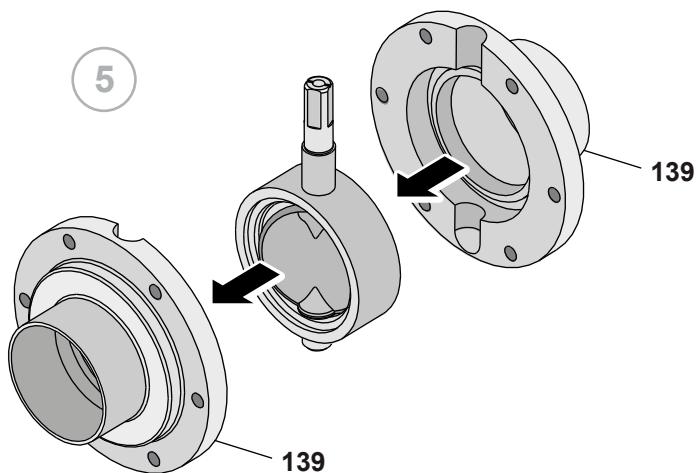




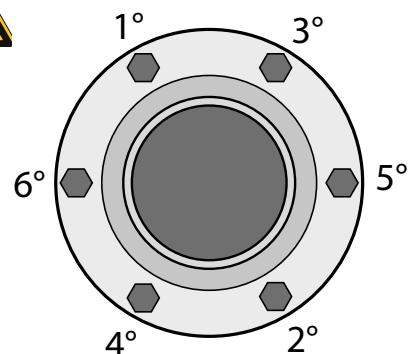
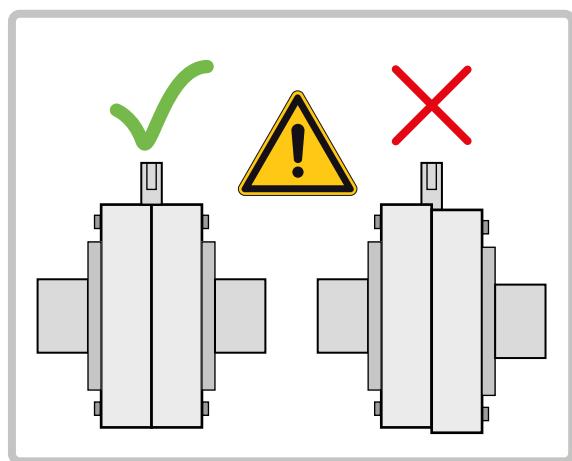
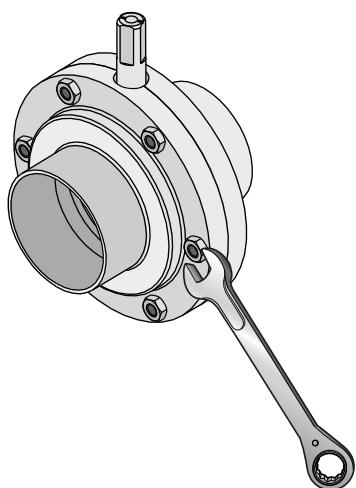


10.6 Assembly of the VVF

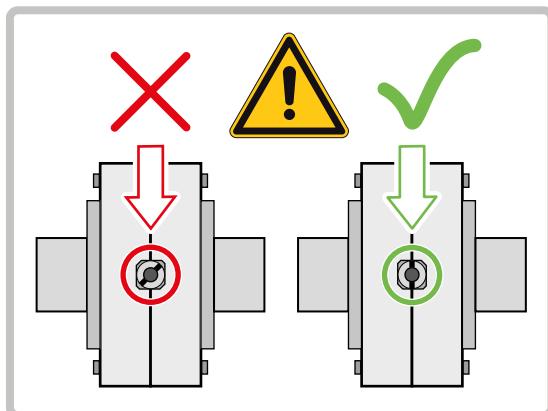
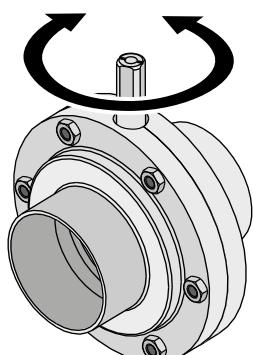




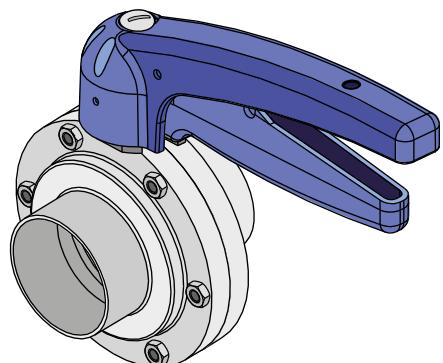
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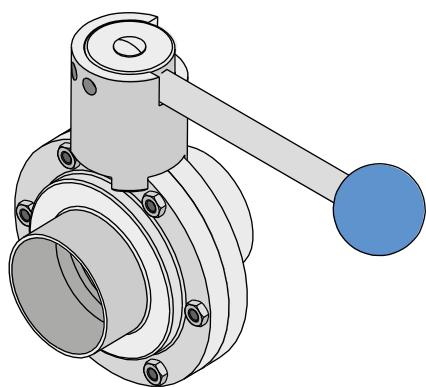
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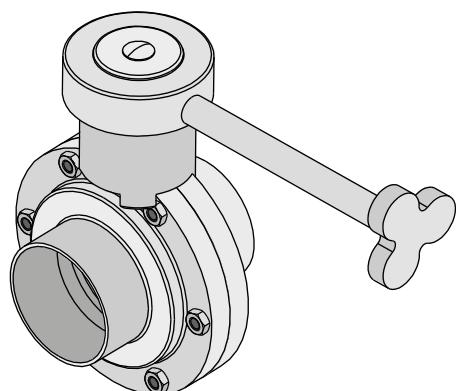
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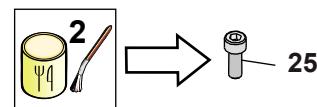
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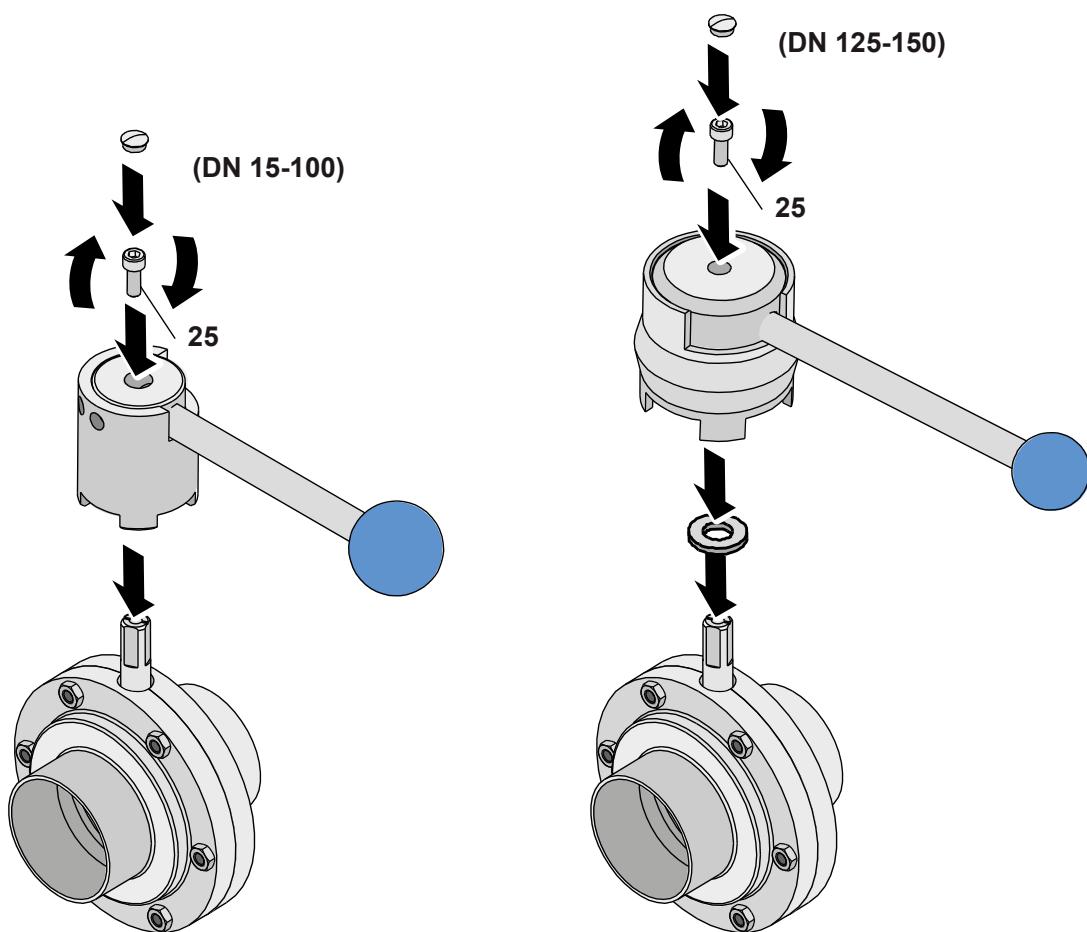
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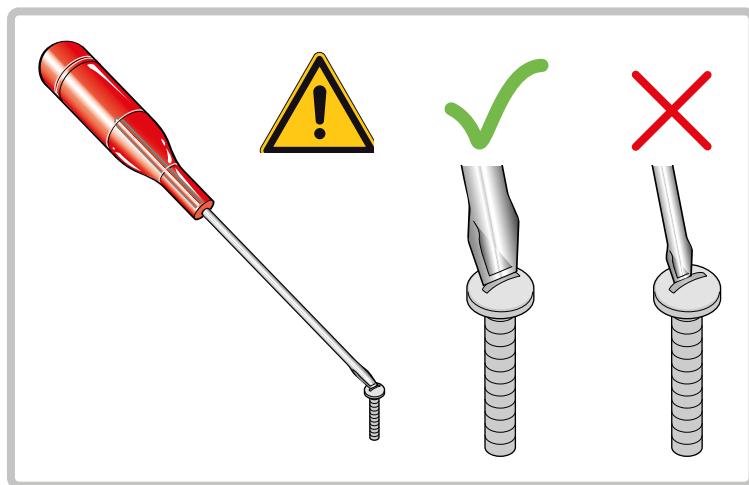
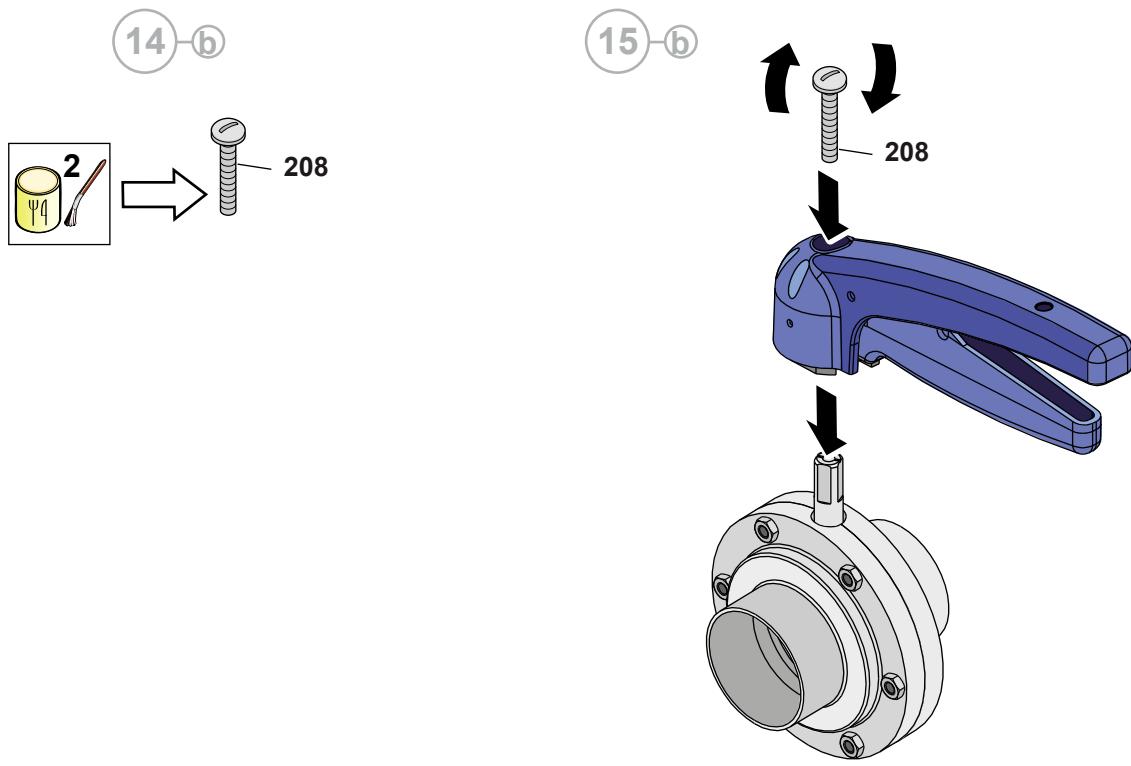


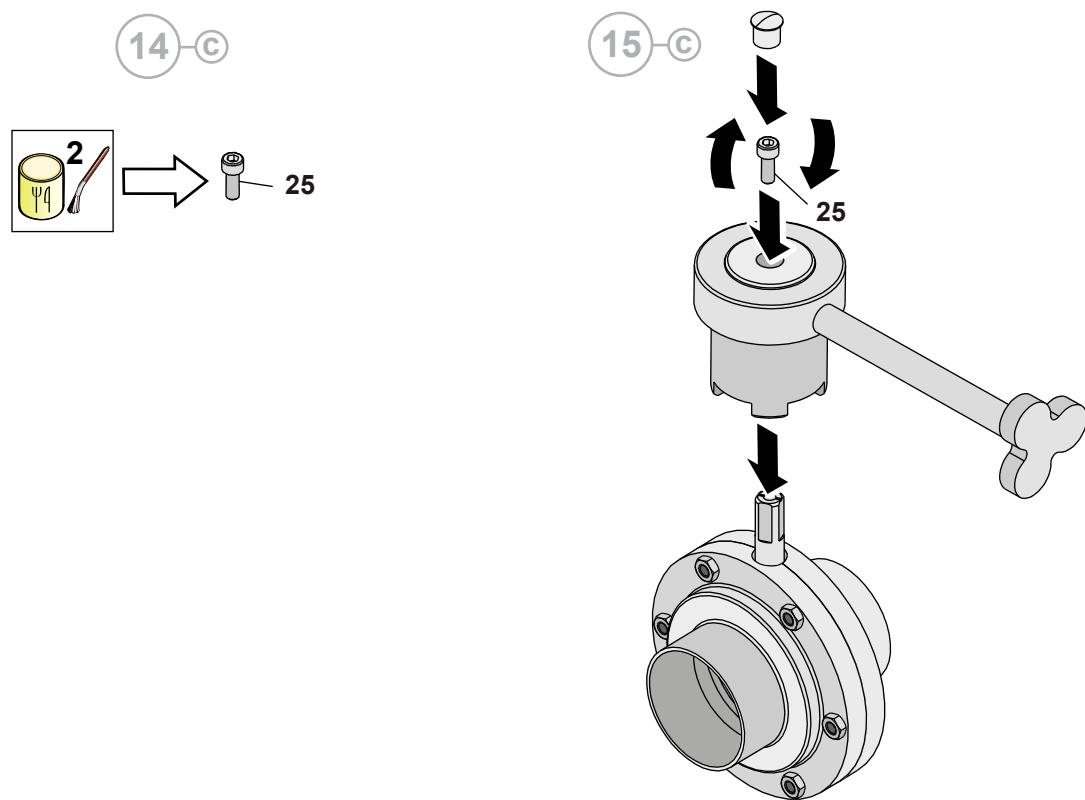
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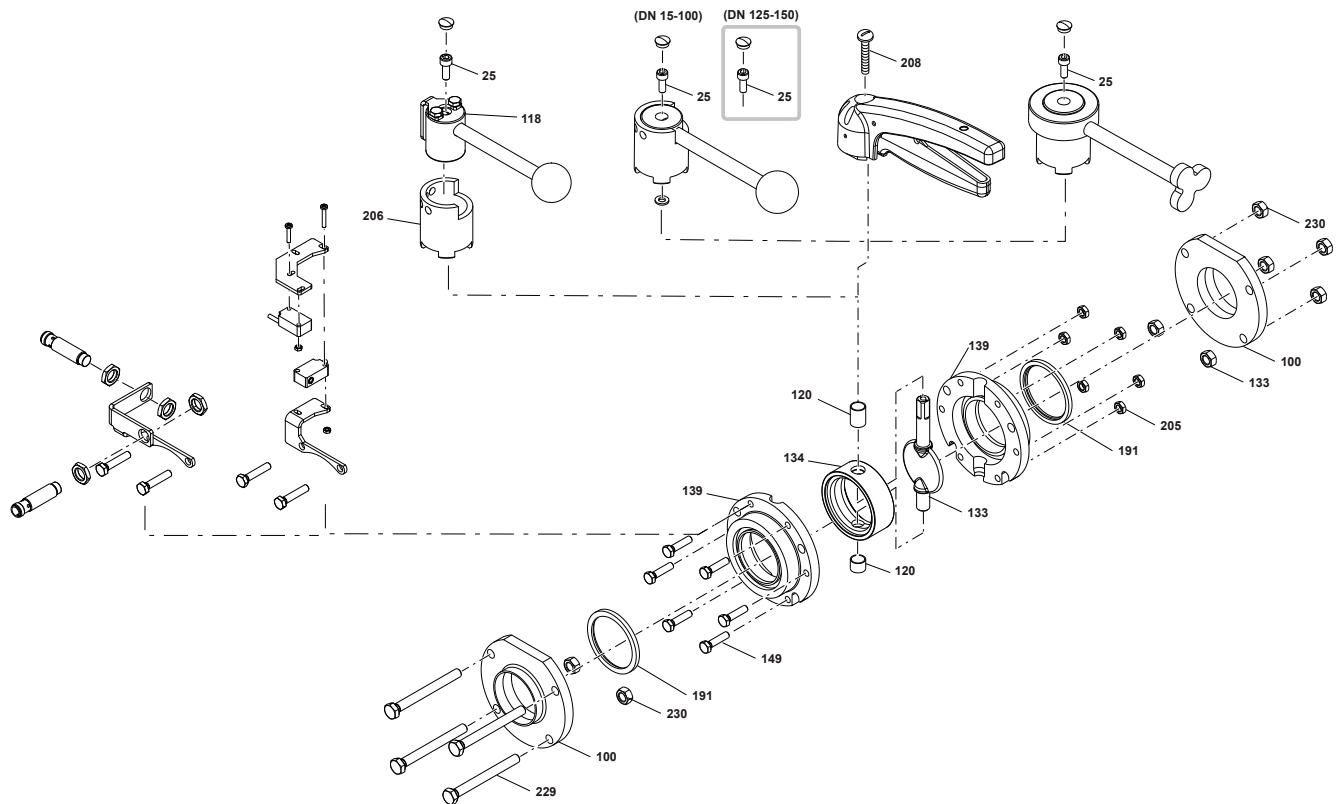






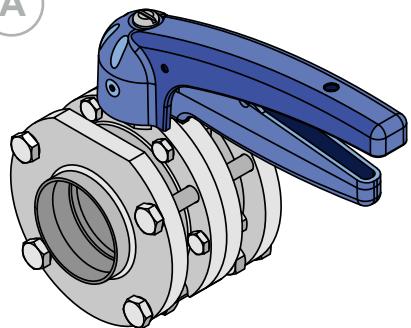
10.7 Manual butterfly valve VVF WAFER4

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31	Spring
100	Flange
110	Screw
118	Handle
120	Guide Bush
133	Butterfly
134	Gasket
139	Half body
149	Screw
191	Sealing ring
205	Nut
206	Handle positioning collar
208	Screw
210	Parallel pin
229	Screw
230	Nut
239	Lever

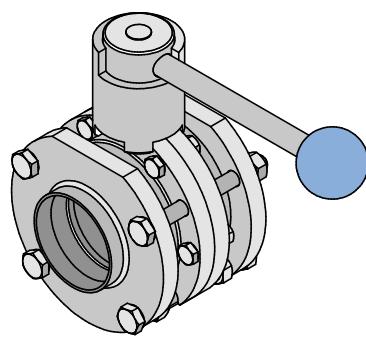


10.8 Disassembly of the VVF wafer4

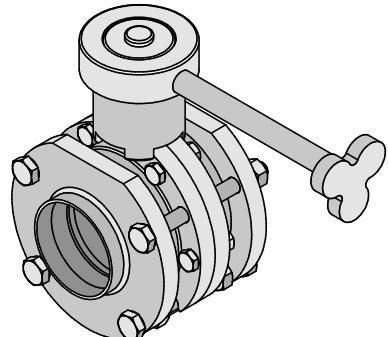
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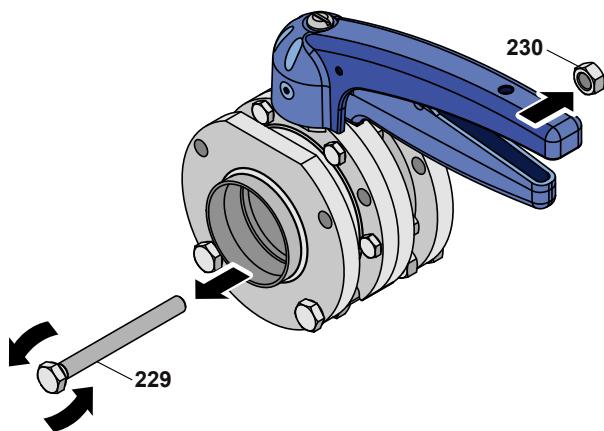
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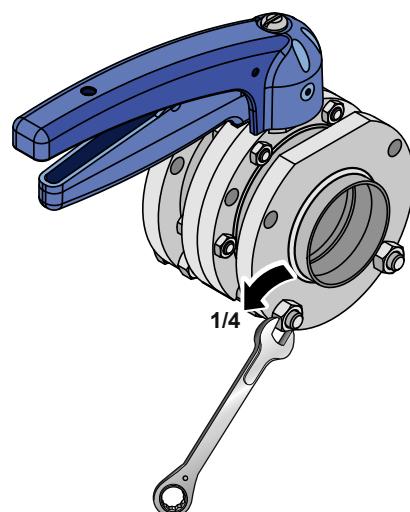
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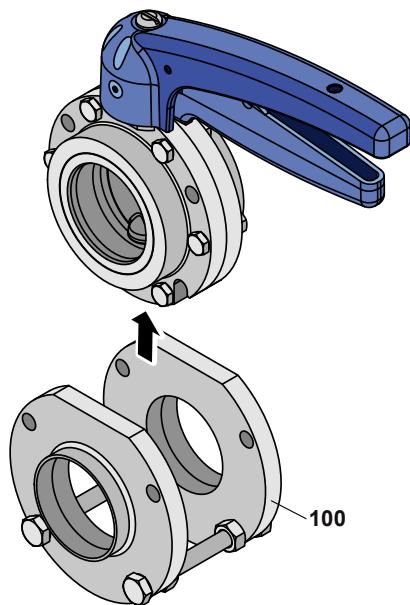
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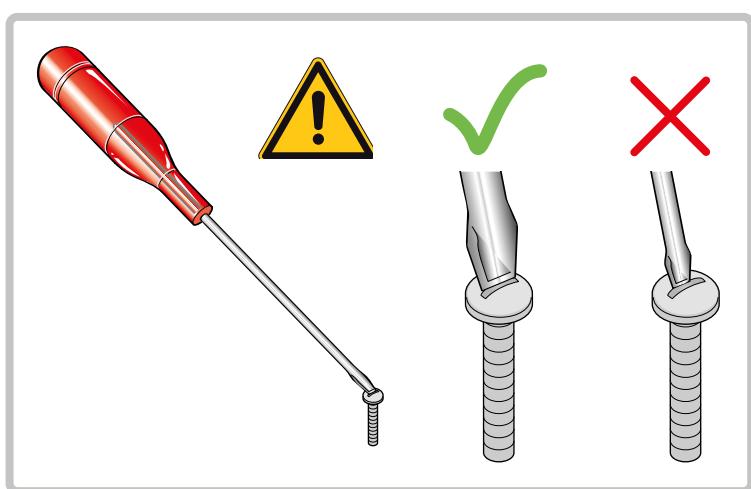
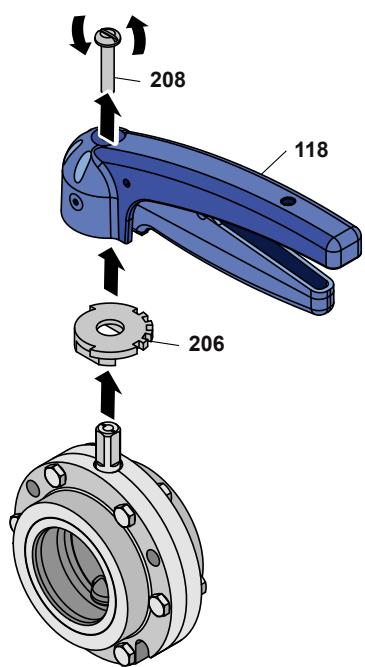
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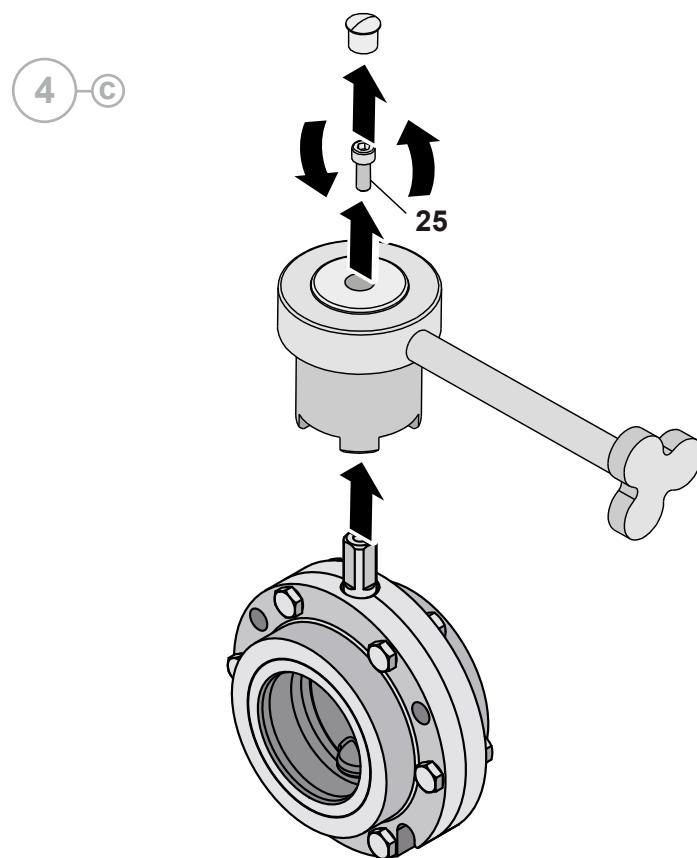
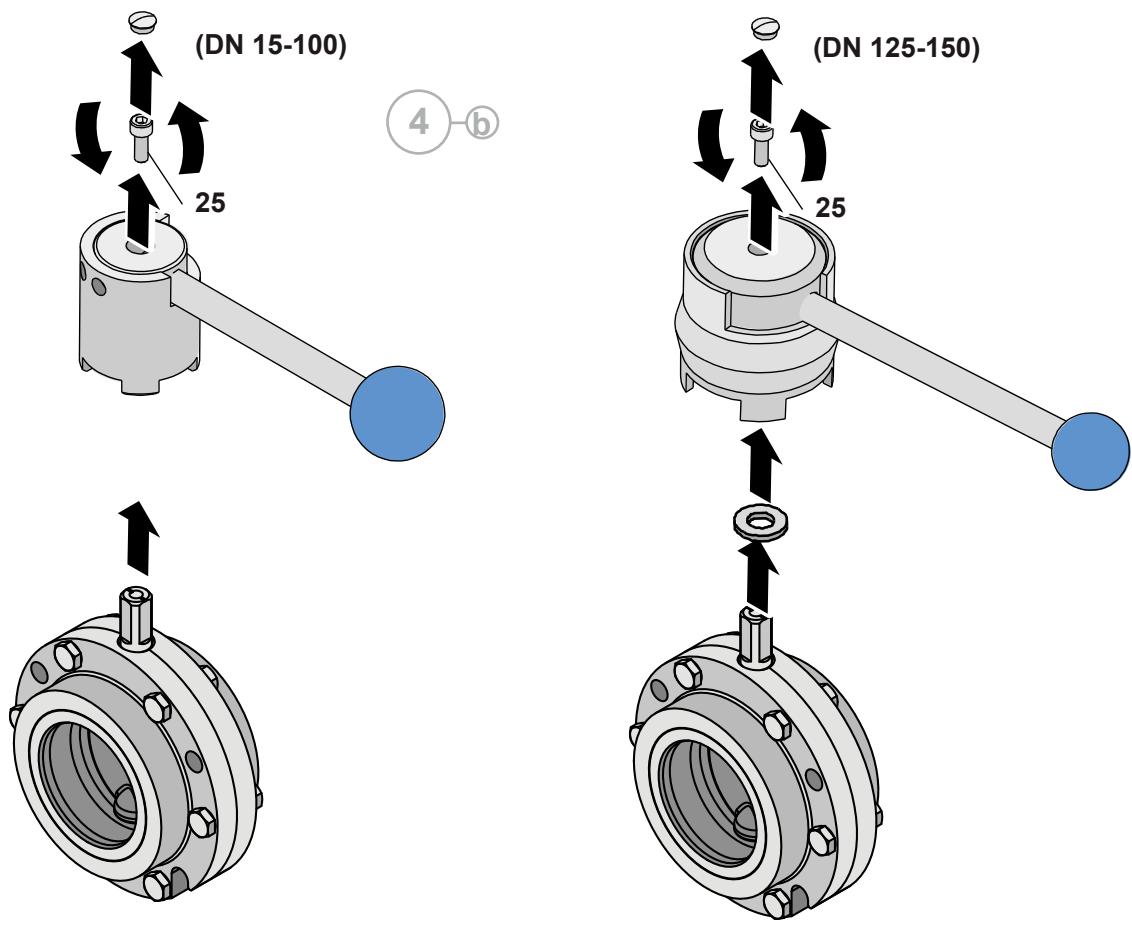


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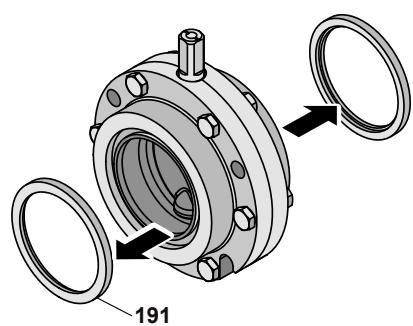


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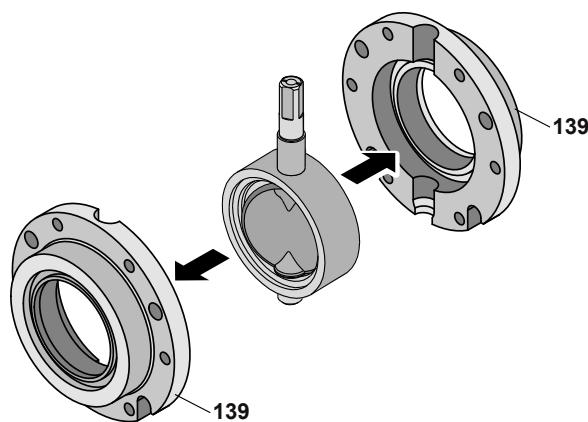




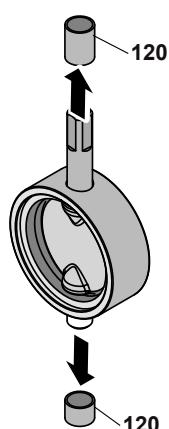
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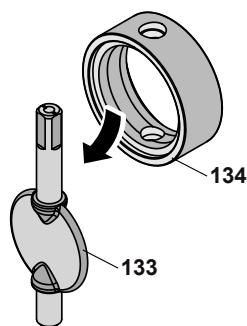
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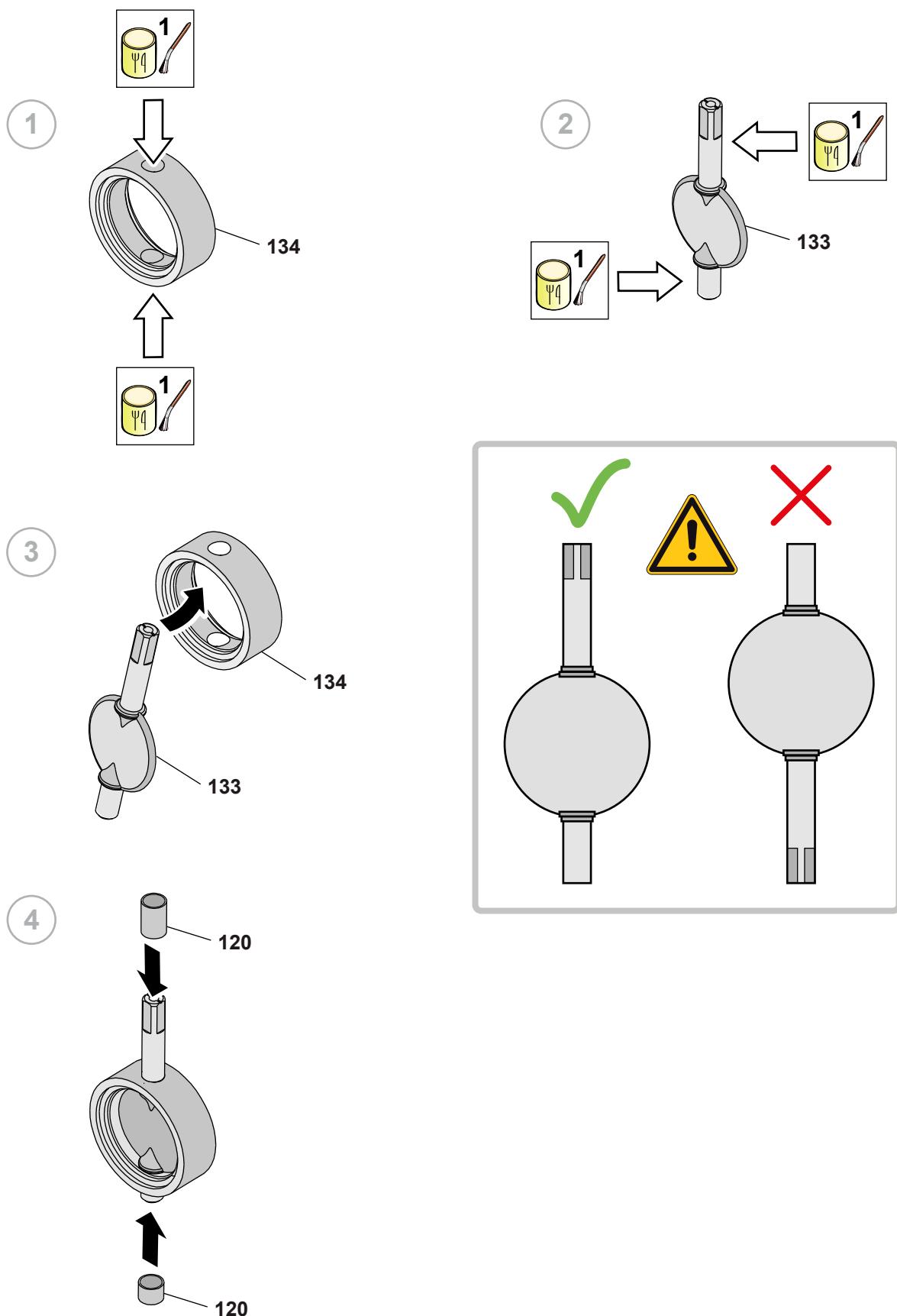
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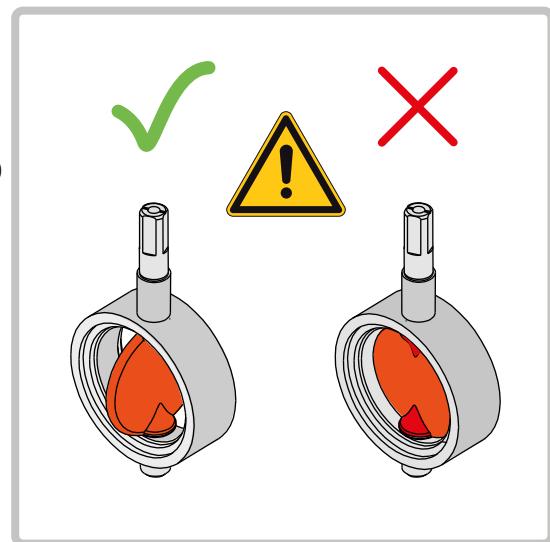
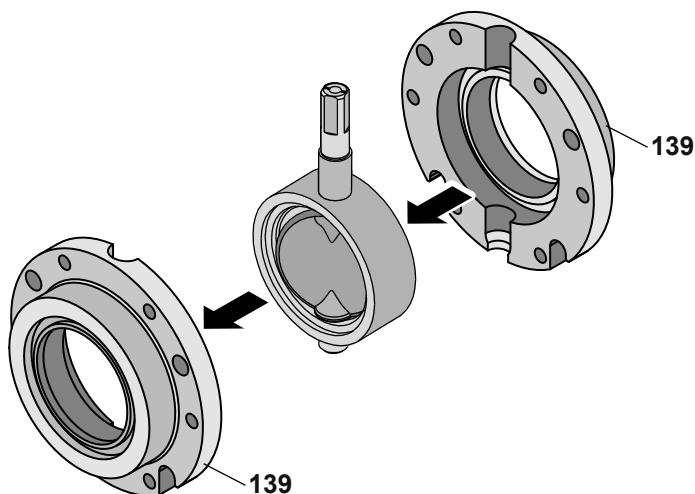
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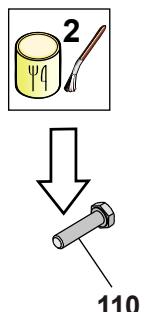
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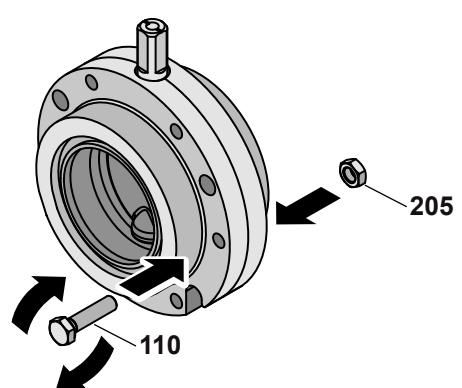
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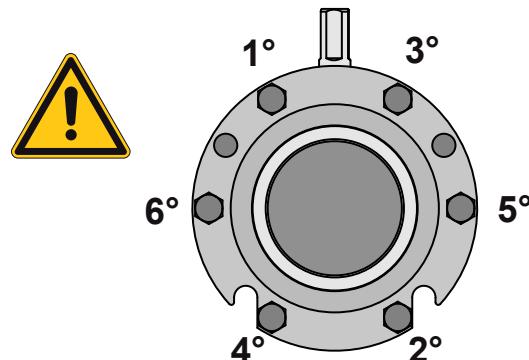
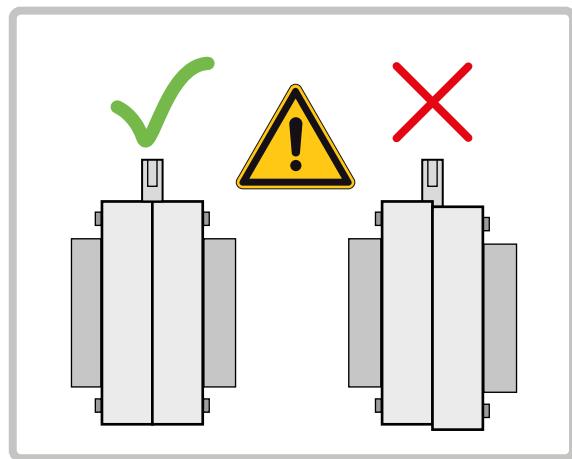
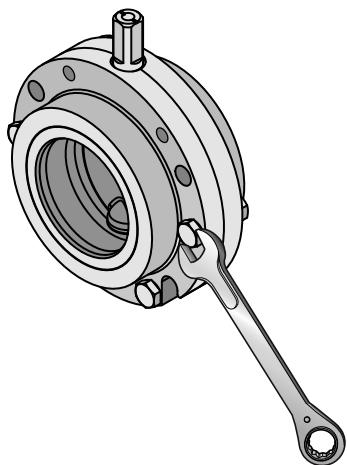
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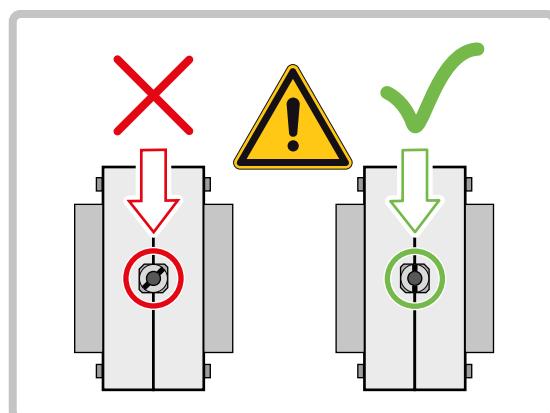
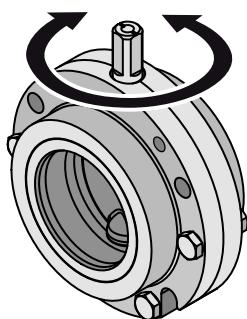
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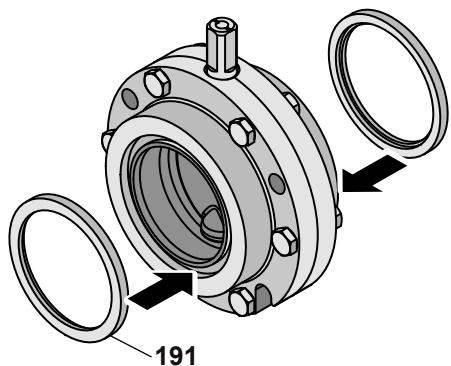
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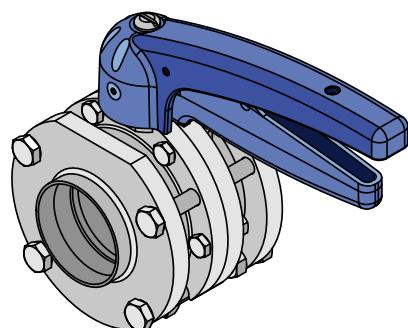
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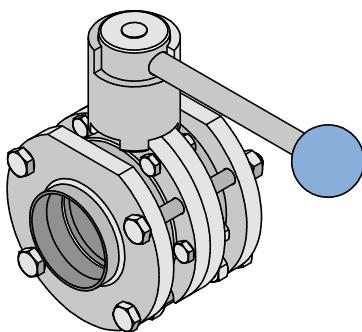
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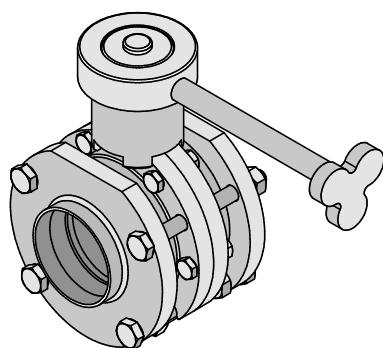
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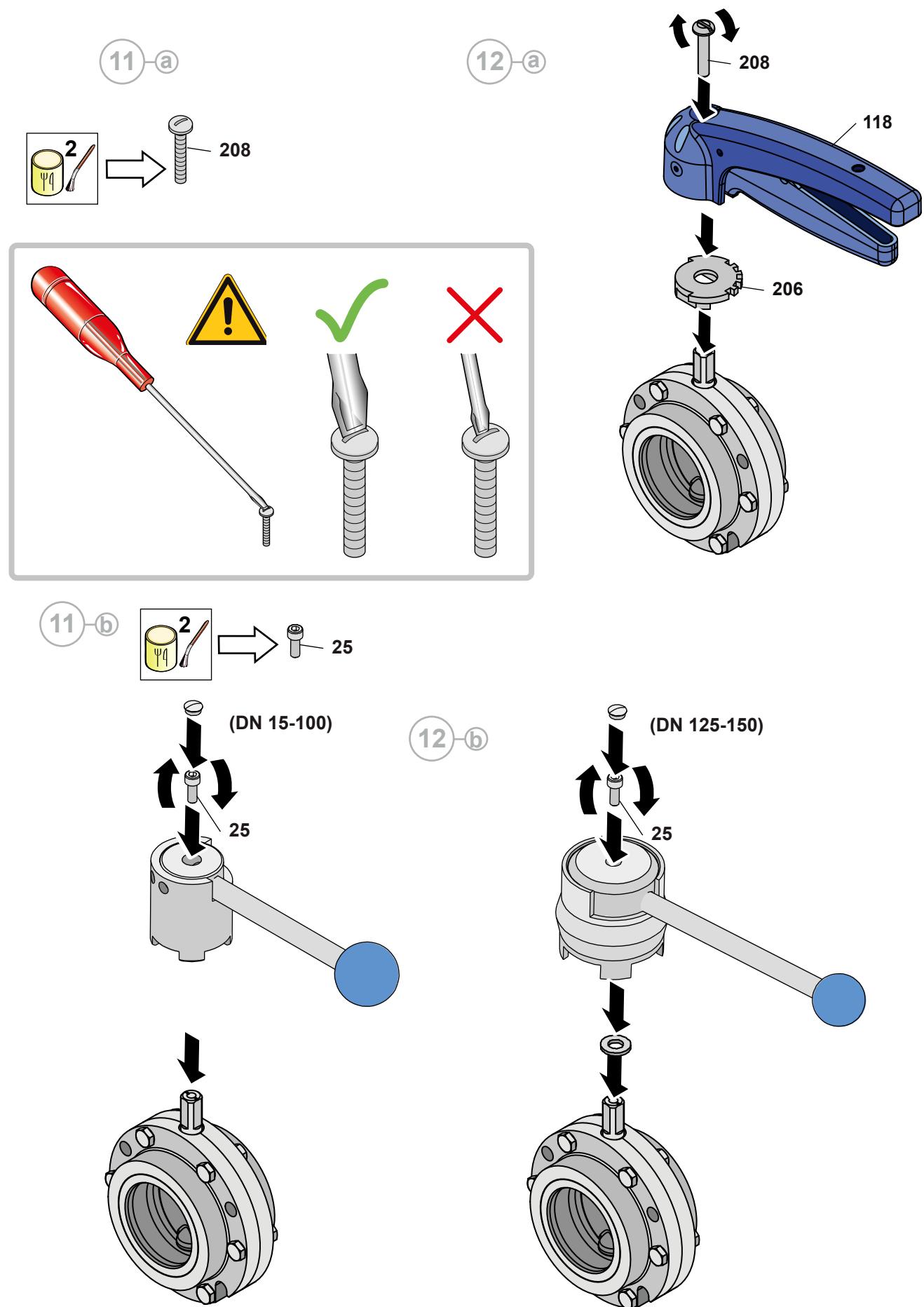


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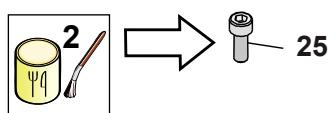


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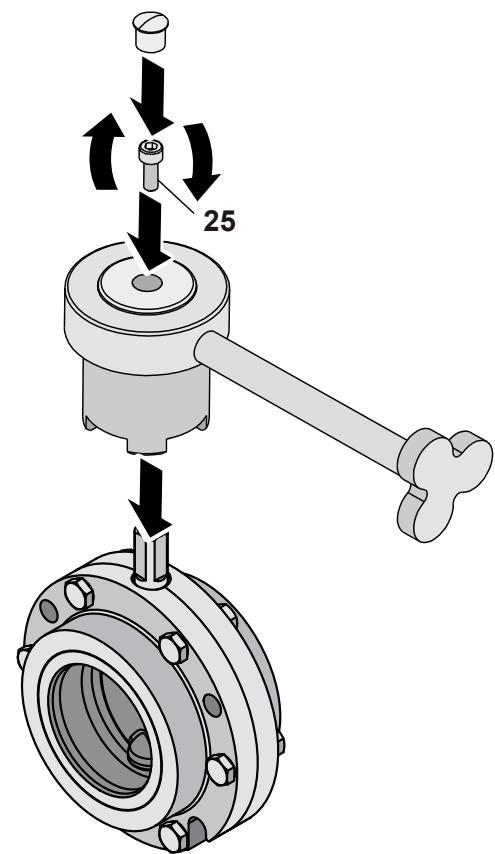




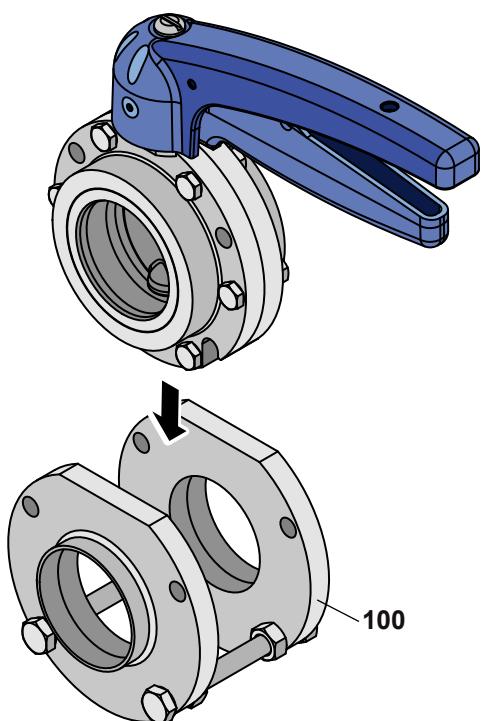
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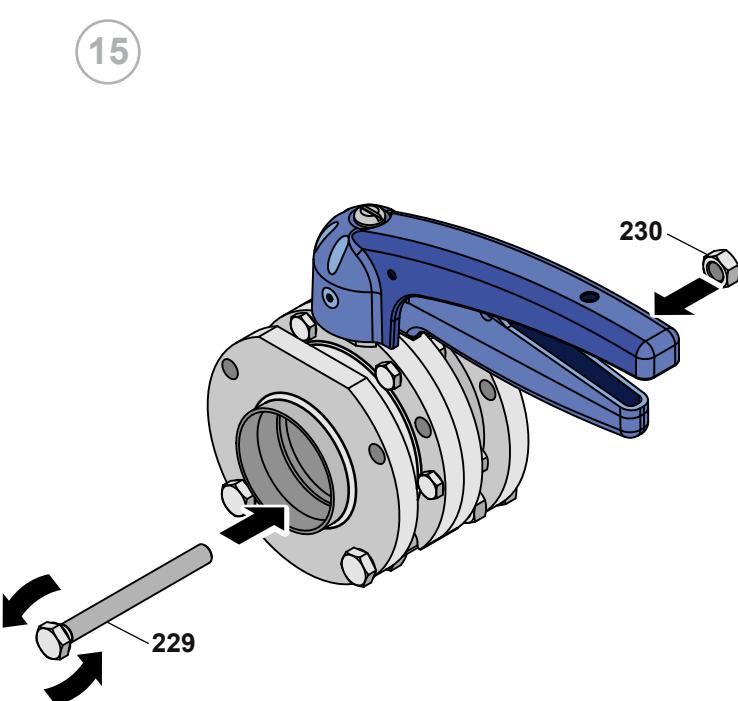
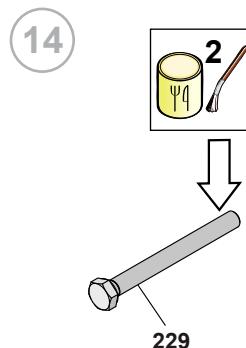


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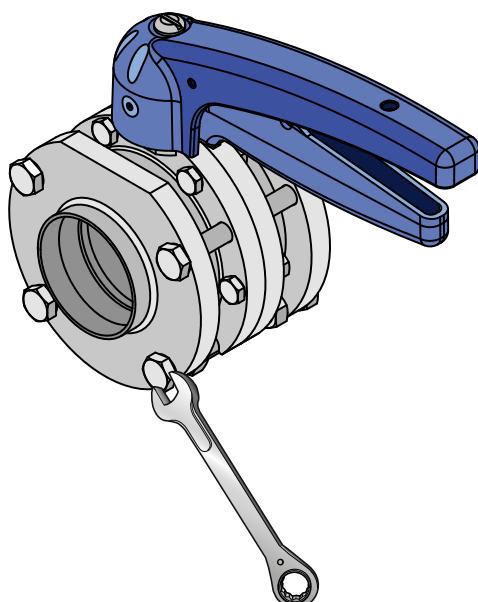


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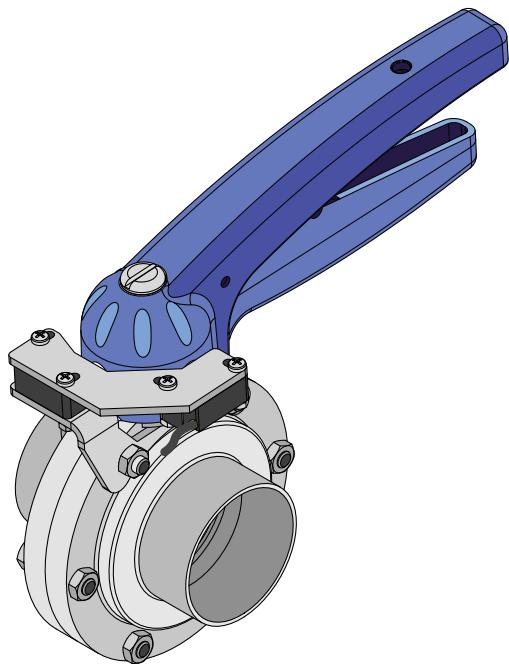


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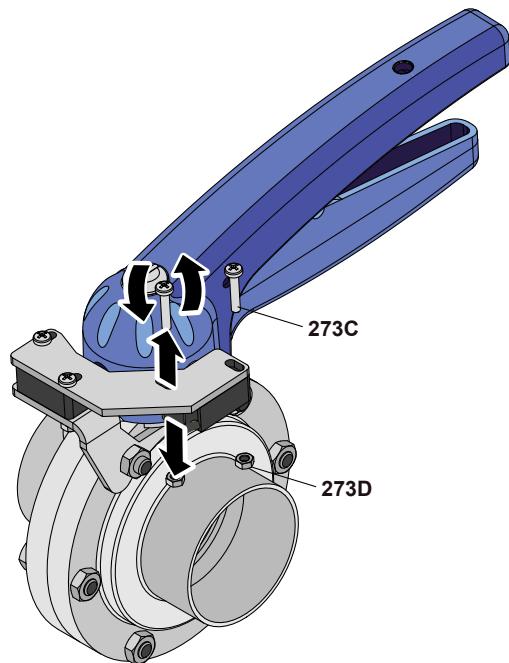


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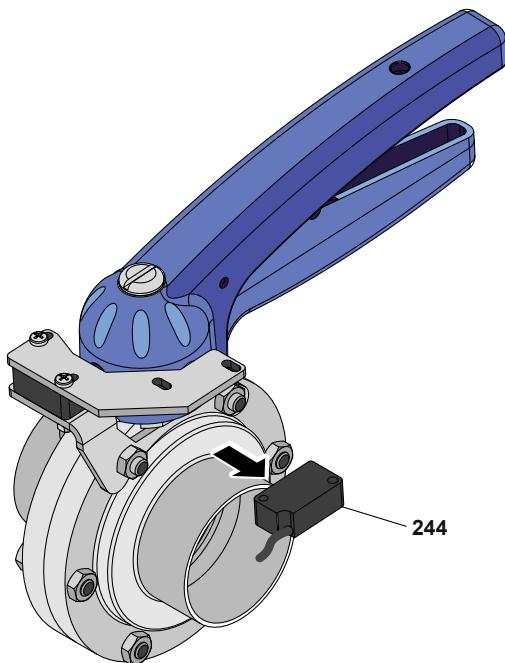
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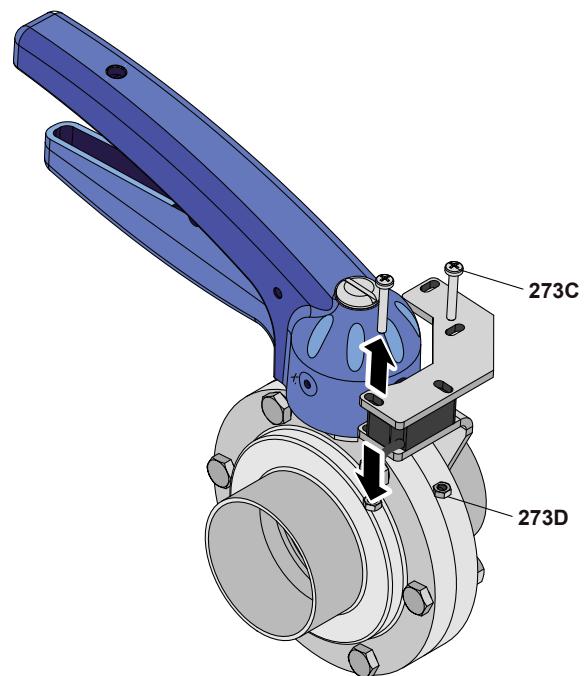
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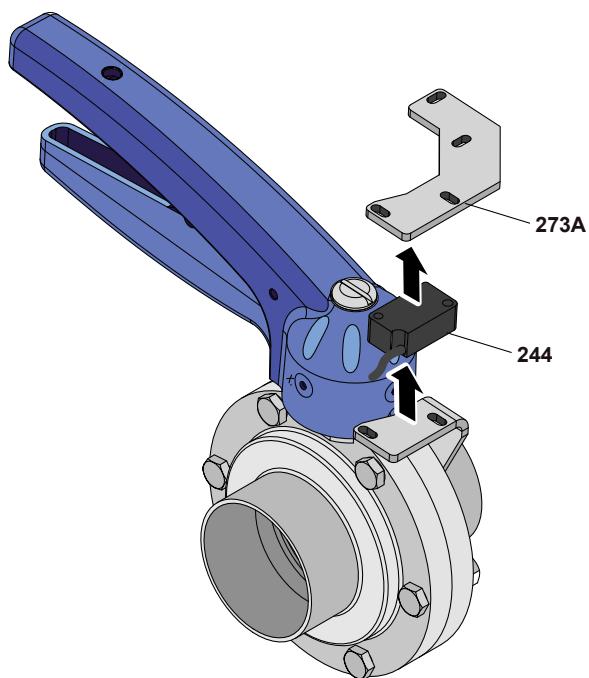
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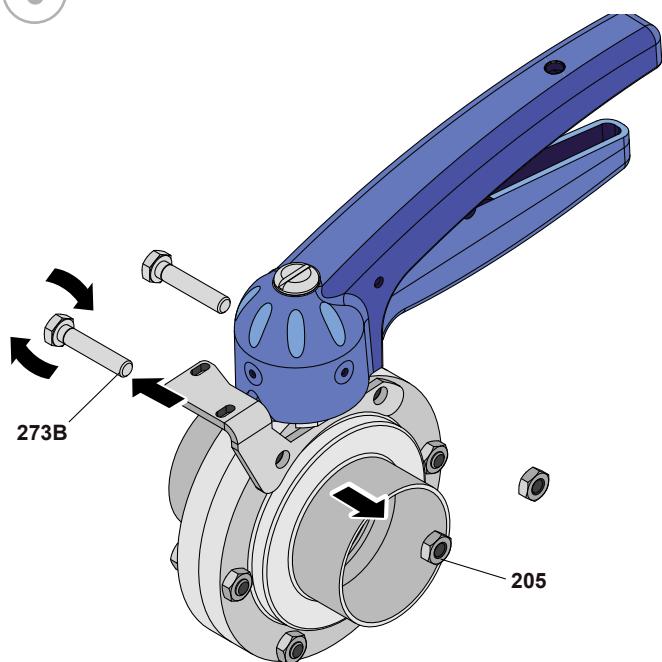
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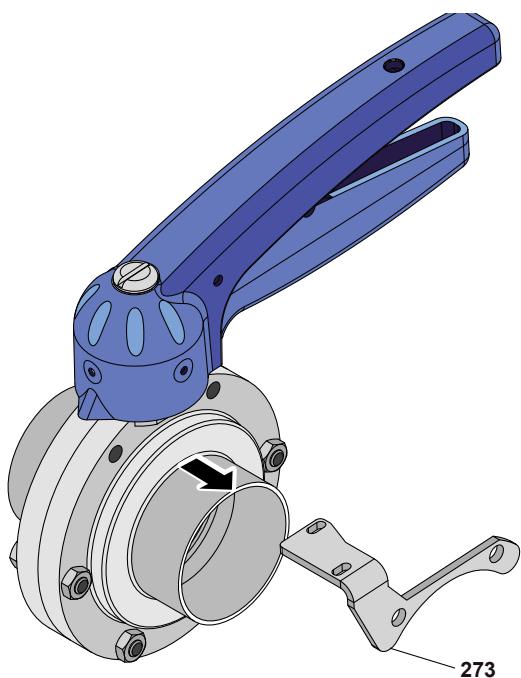
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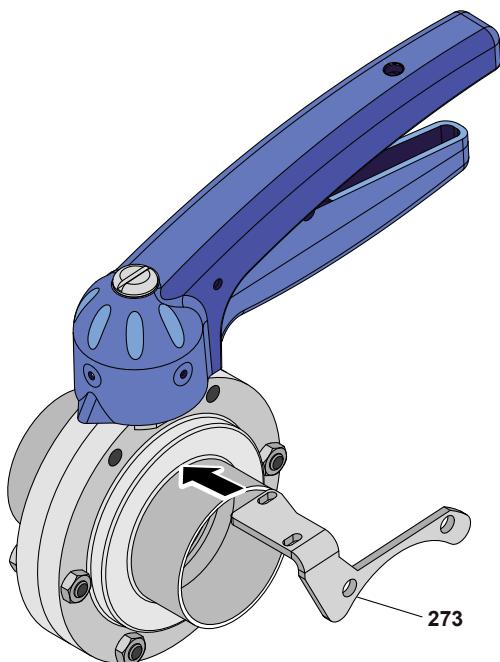


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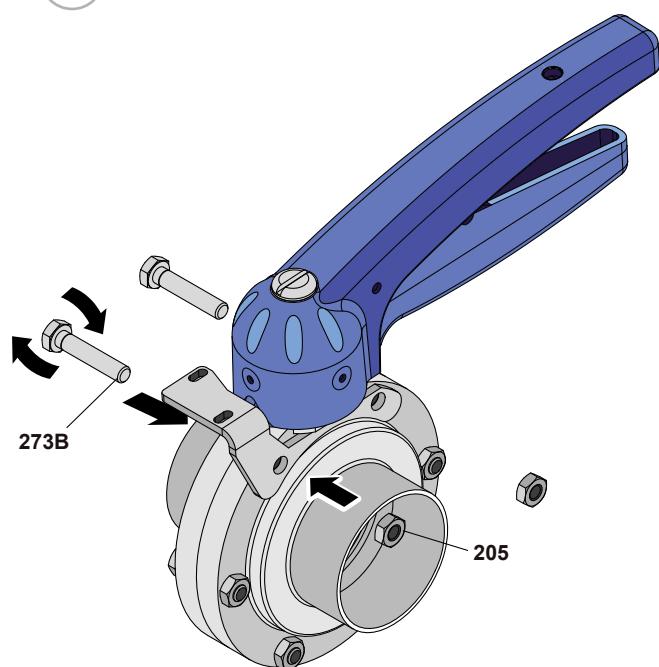


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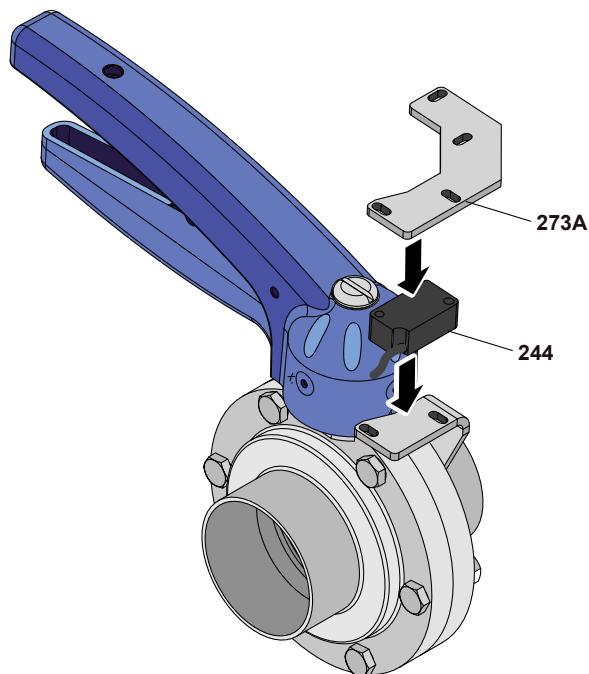
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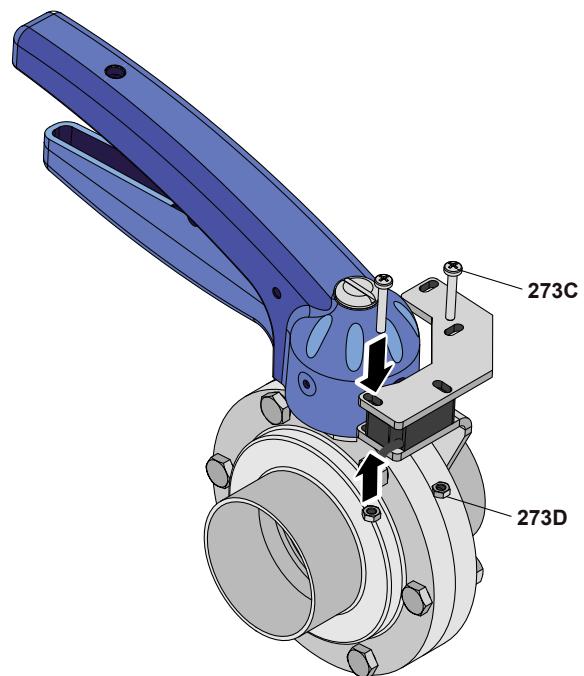
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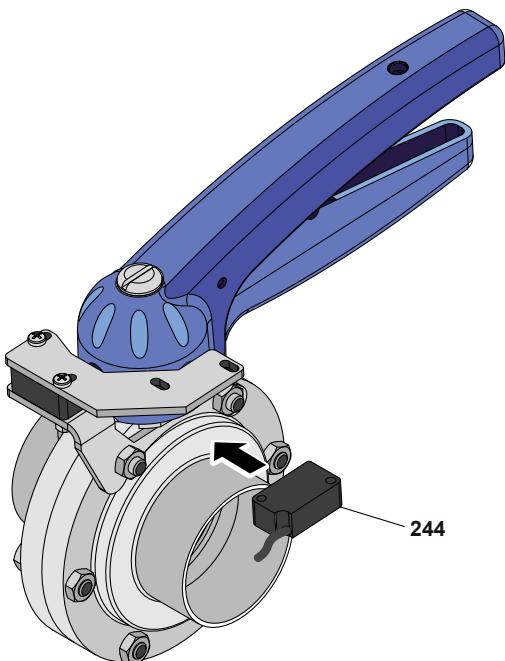
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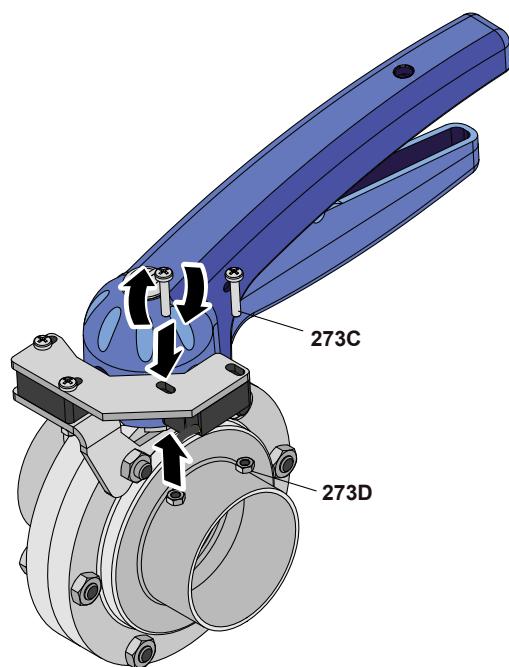
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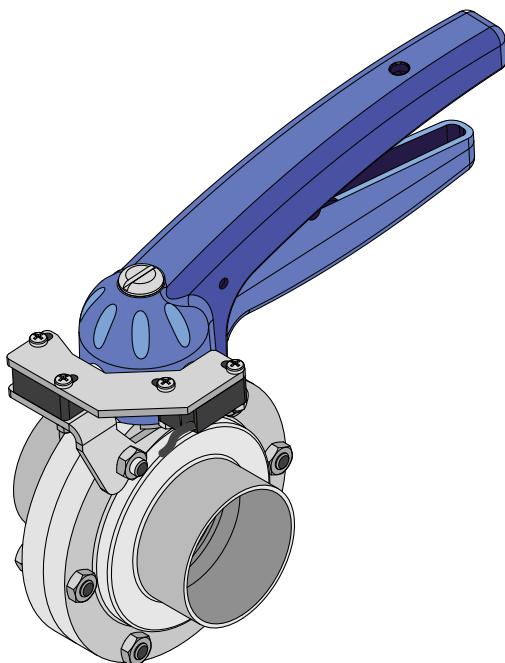
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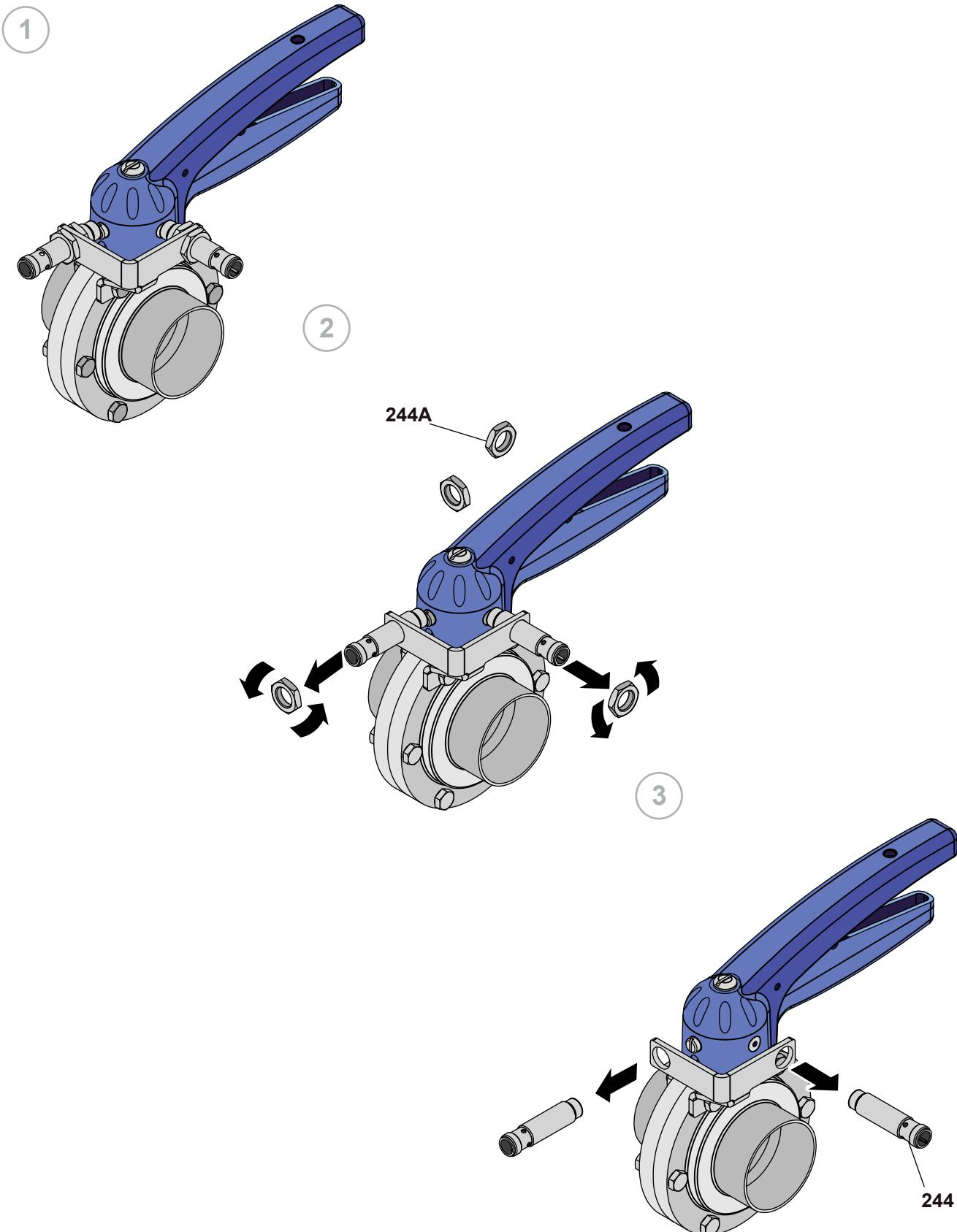


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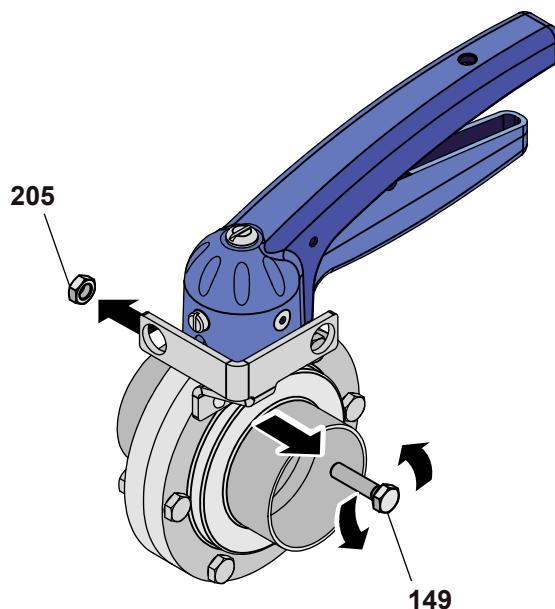


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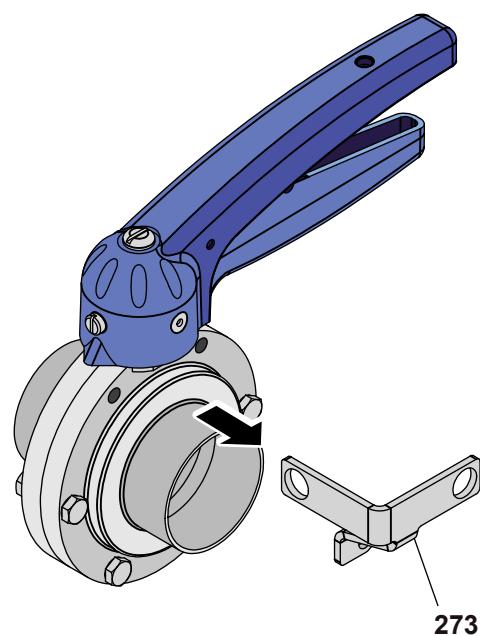


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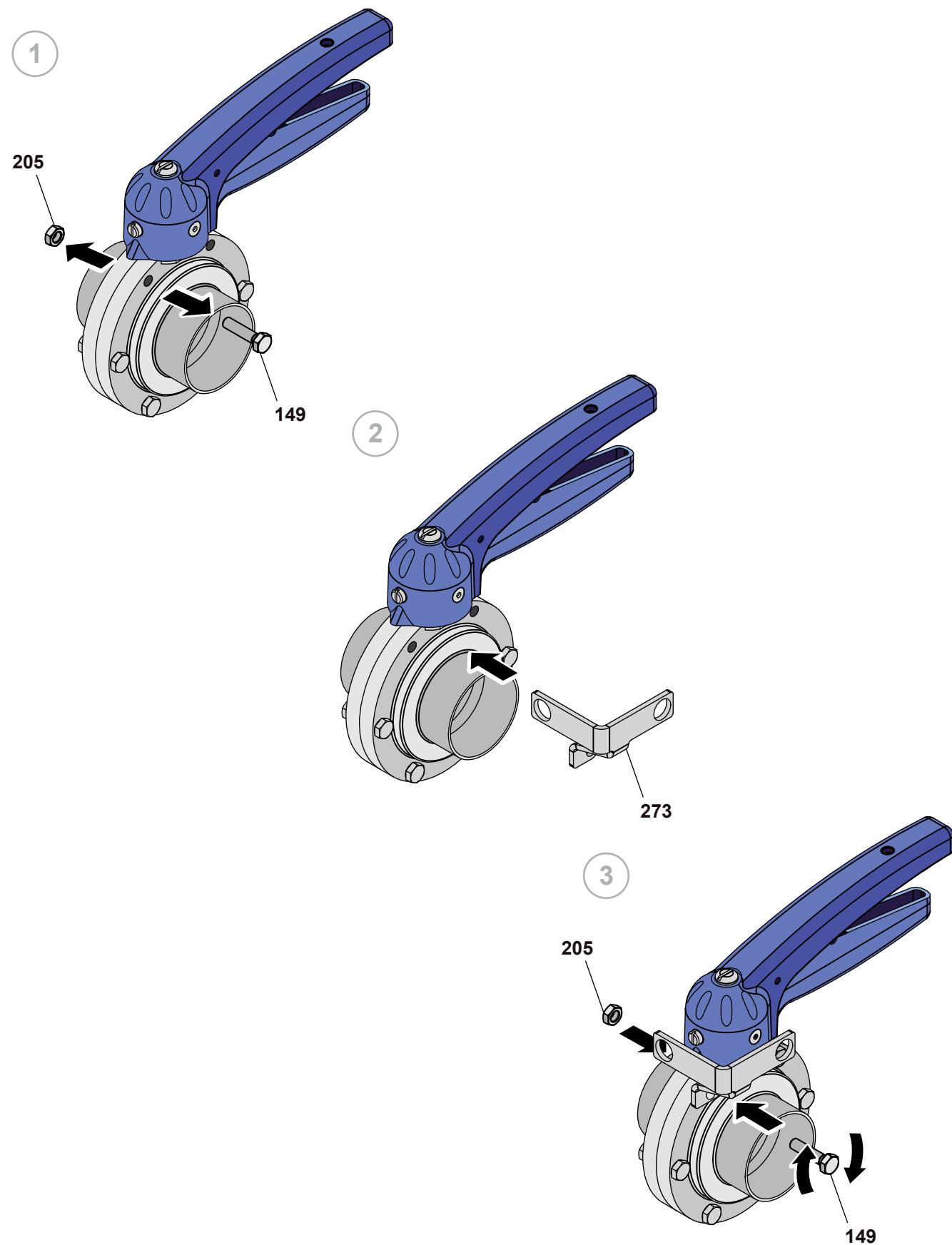
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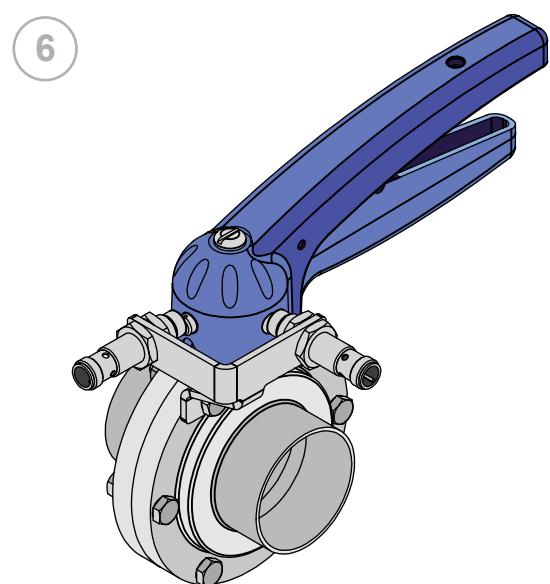
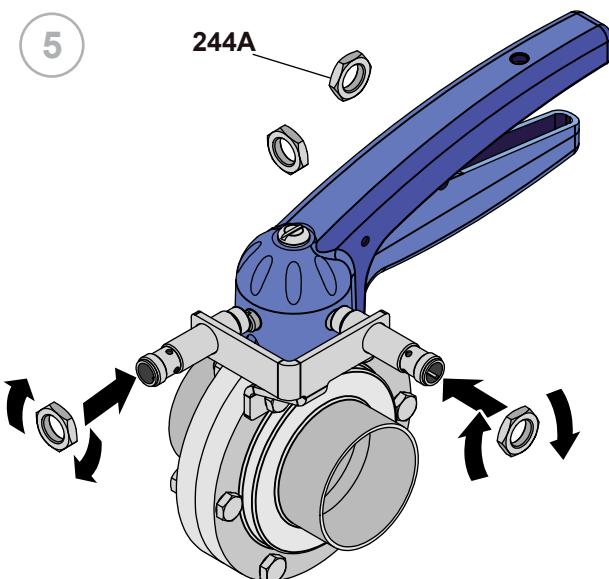
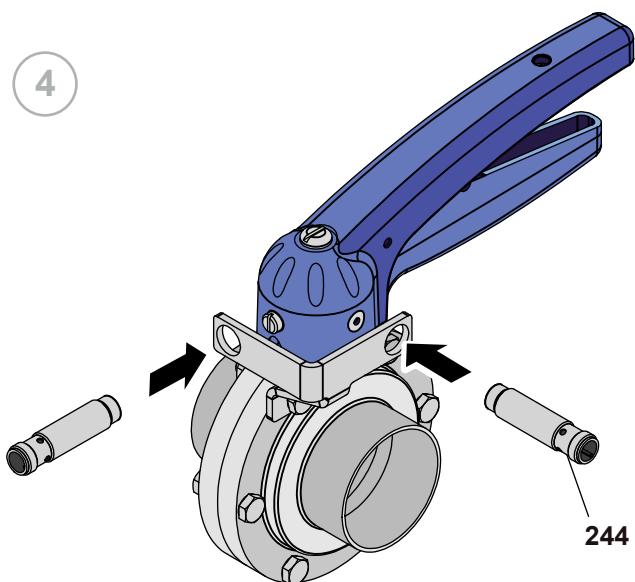


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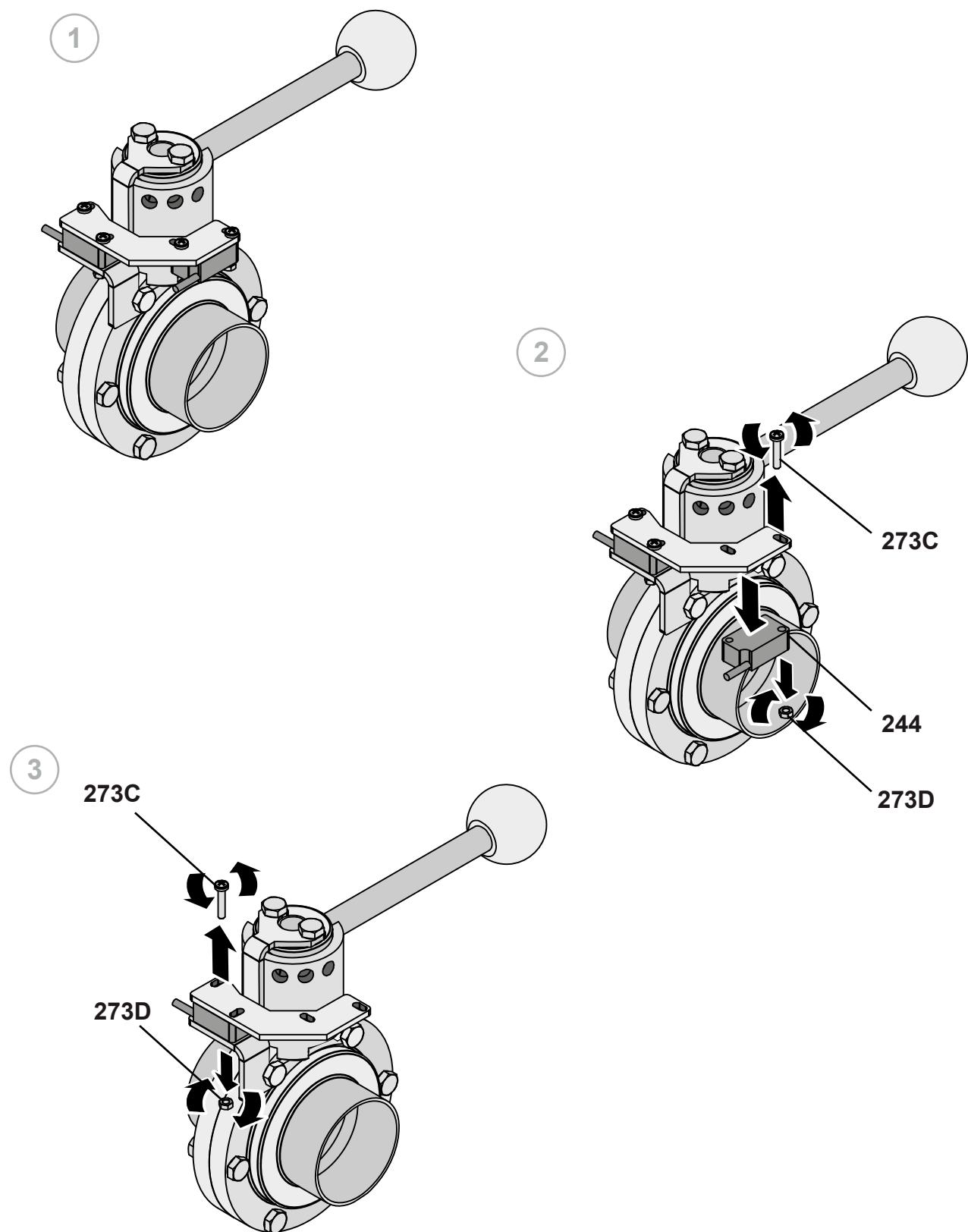


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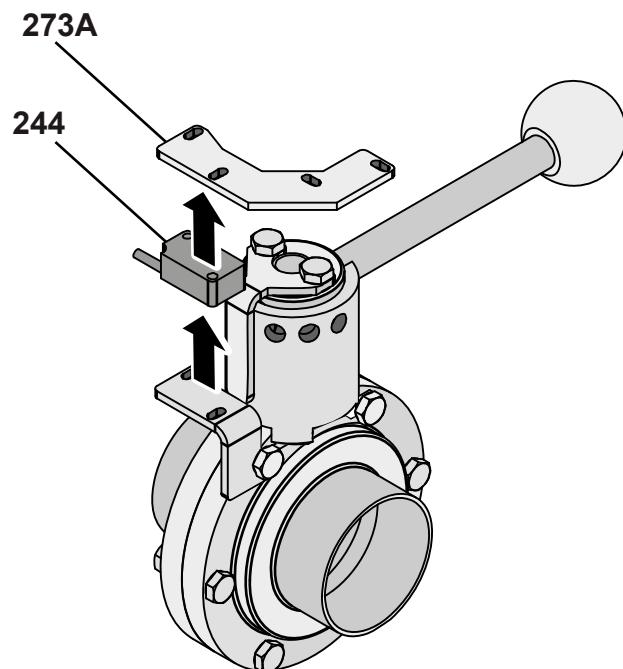




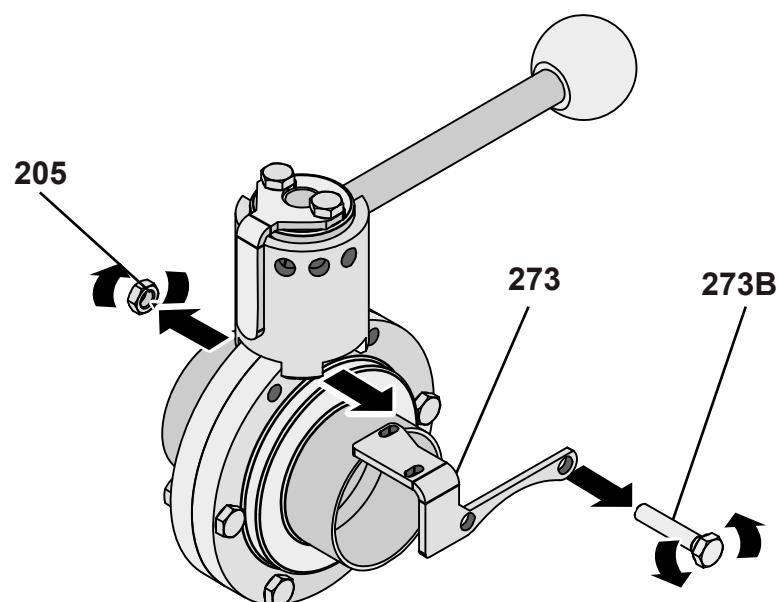
10.14 Disassembly of the vvf with stainless steel handle and rectangular sensors



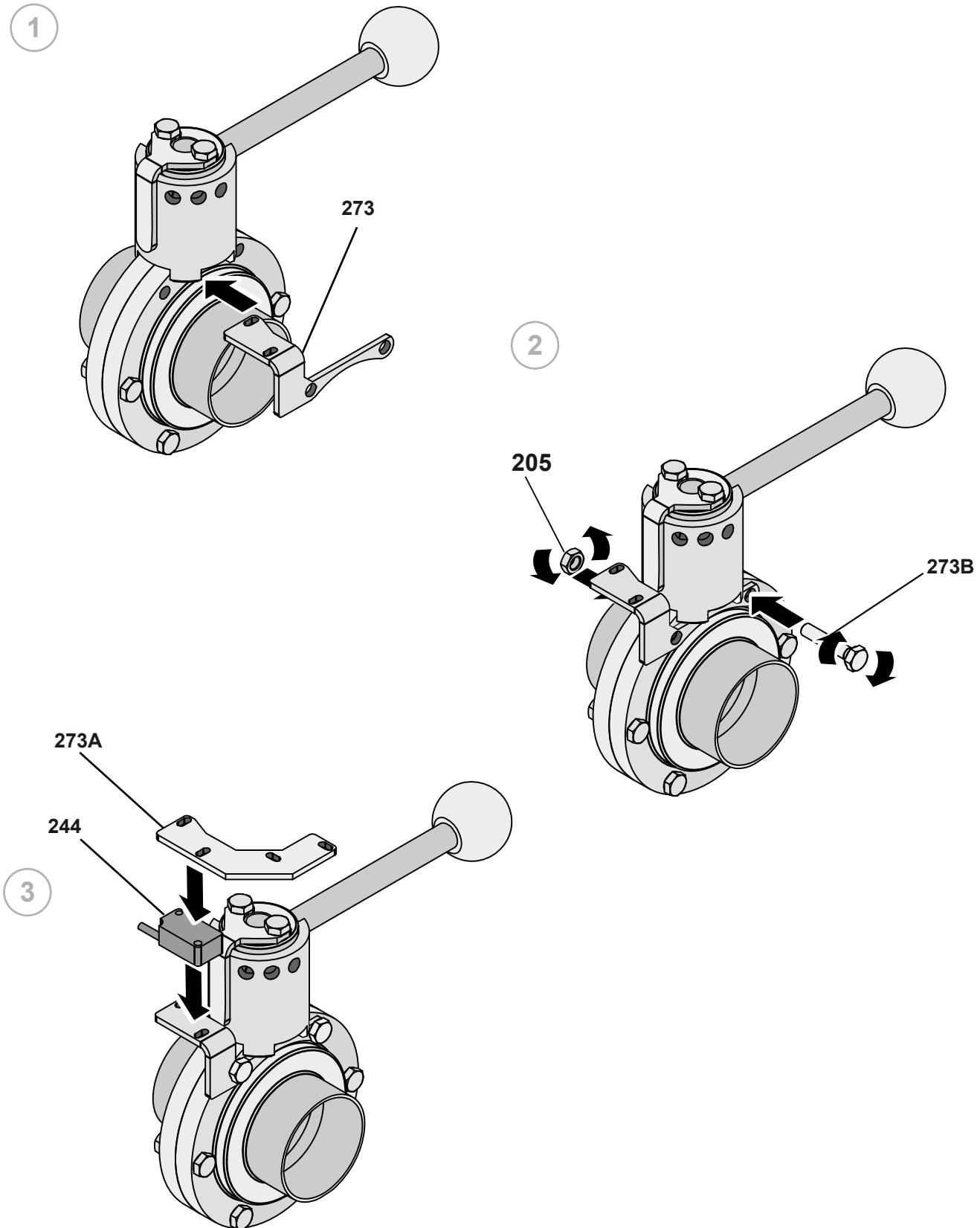
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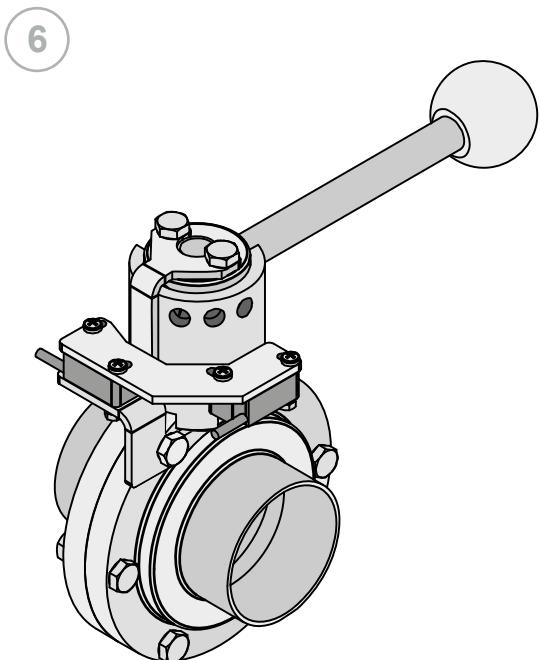
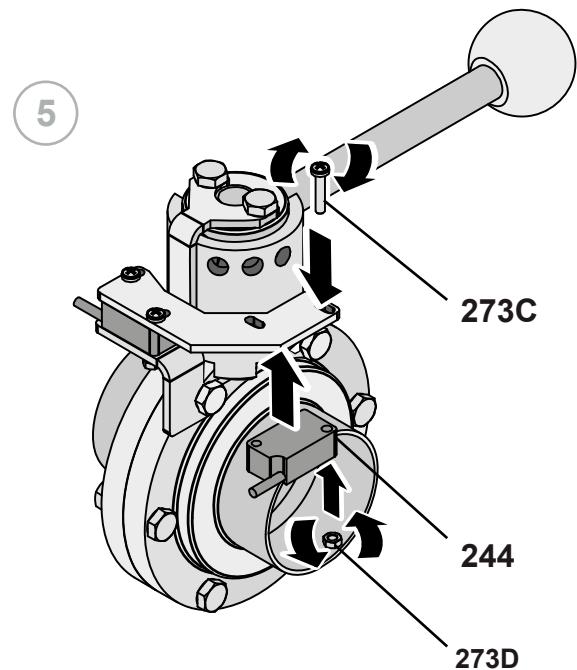
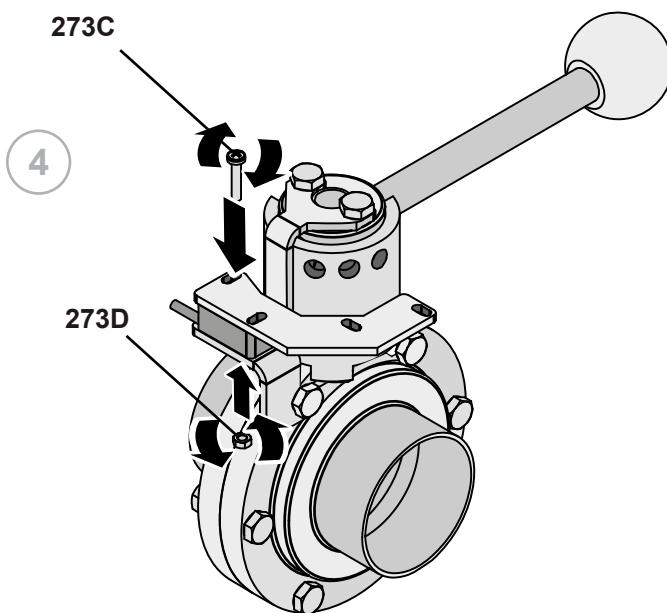


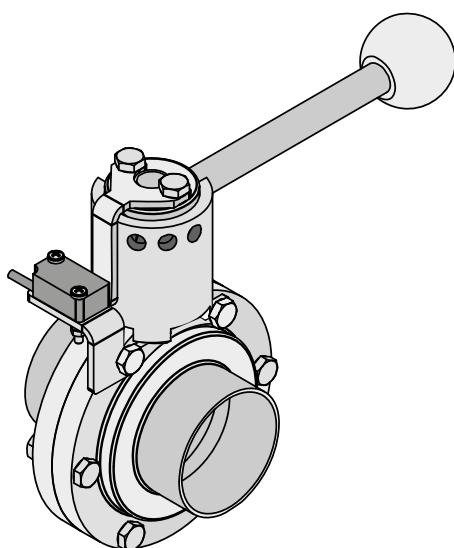
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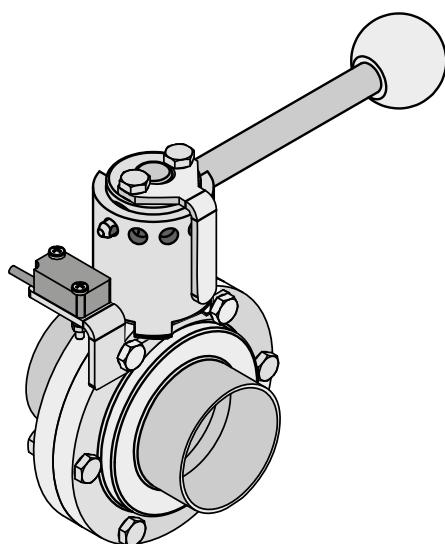
10.15 Assembly of the vvf with stainless steel handle and rectangular sensors



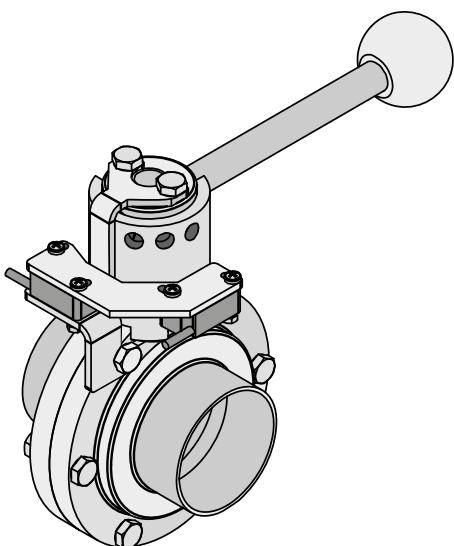




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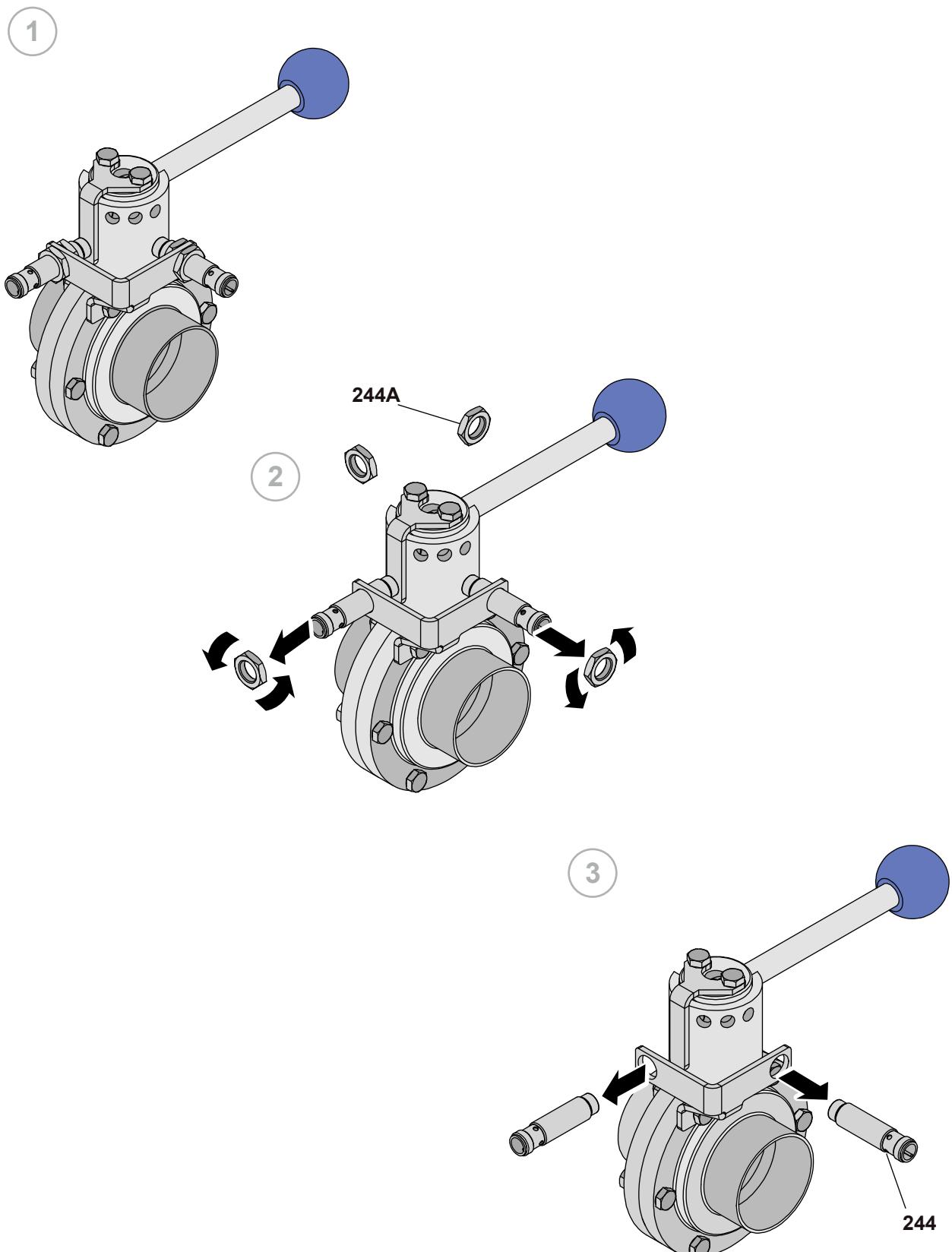


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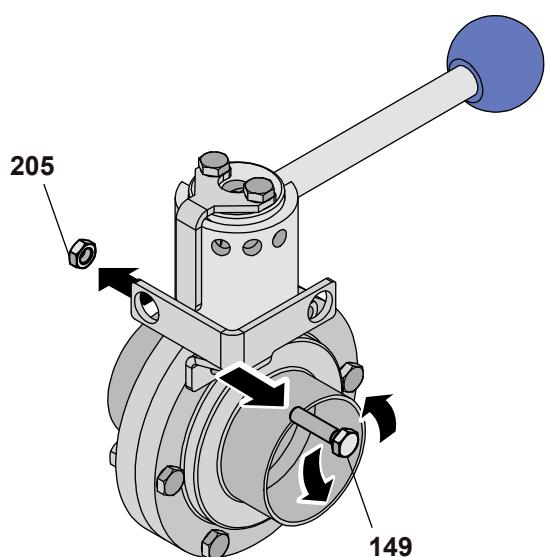


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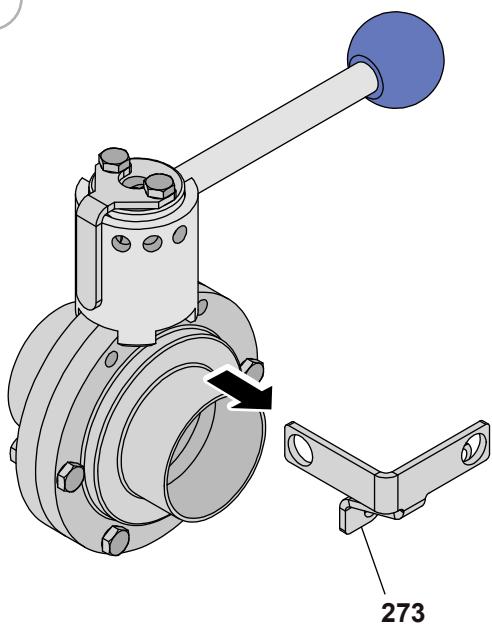
10.16 Disassembly of the vvf with stainless steel handle and cylindrical sensors



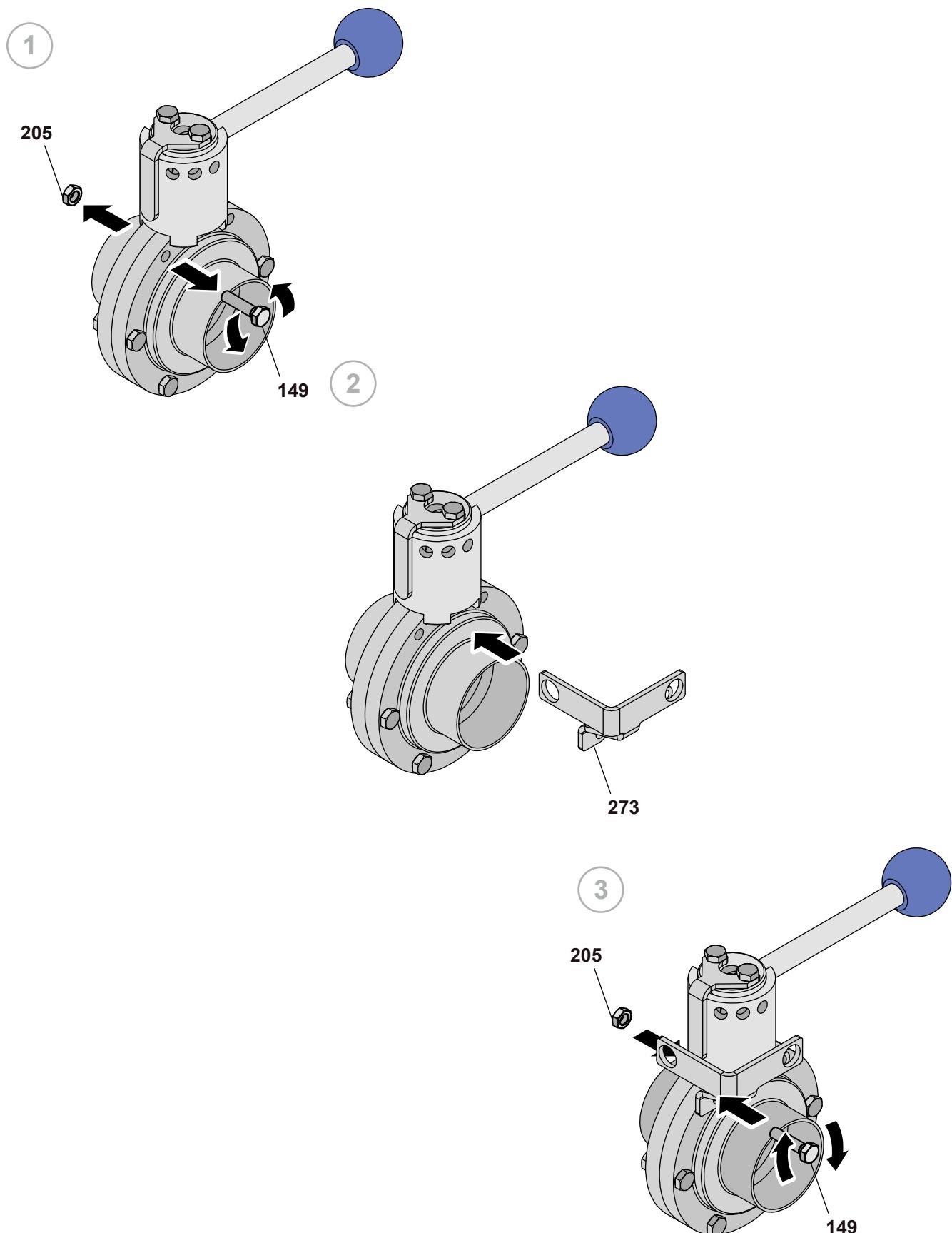
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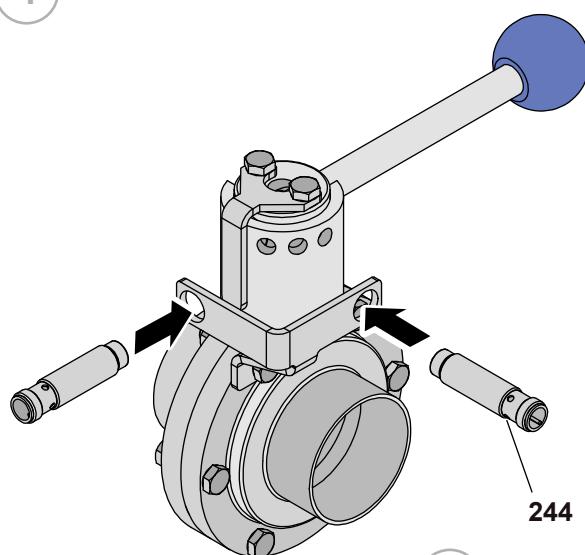
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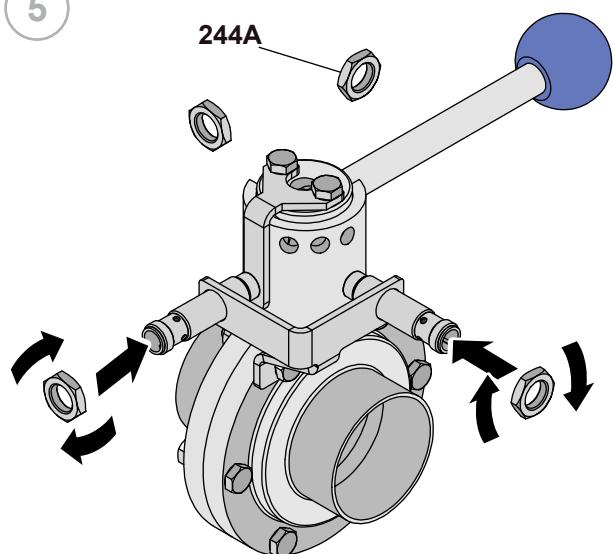
10.17 Assembly of the vvf with stainless steel handle and cylindrical sensors



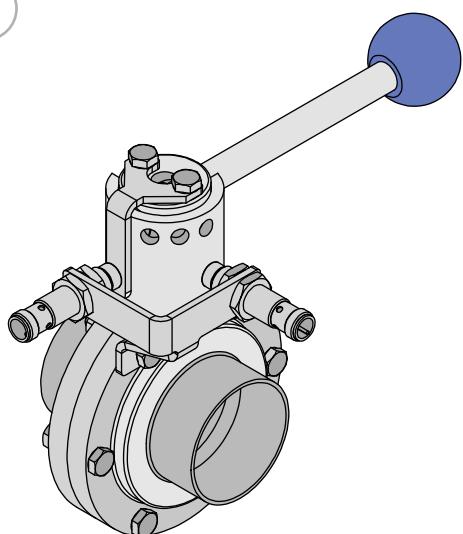
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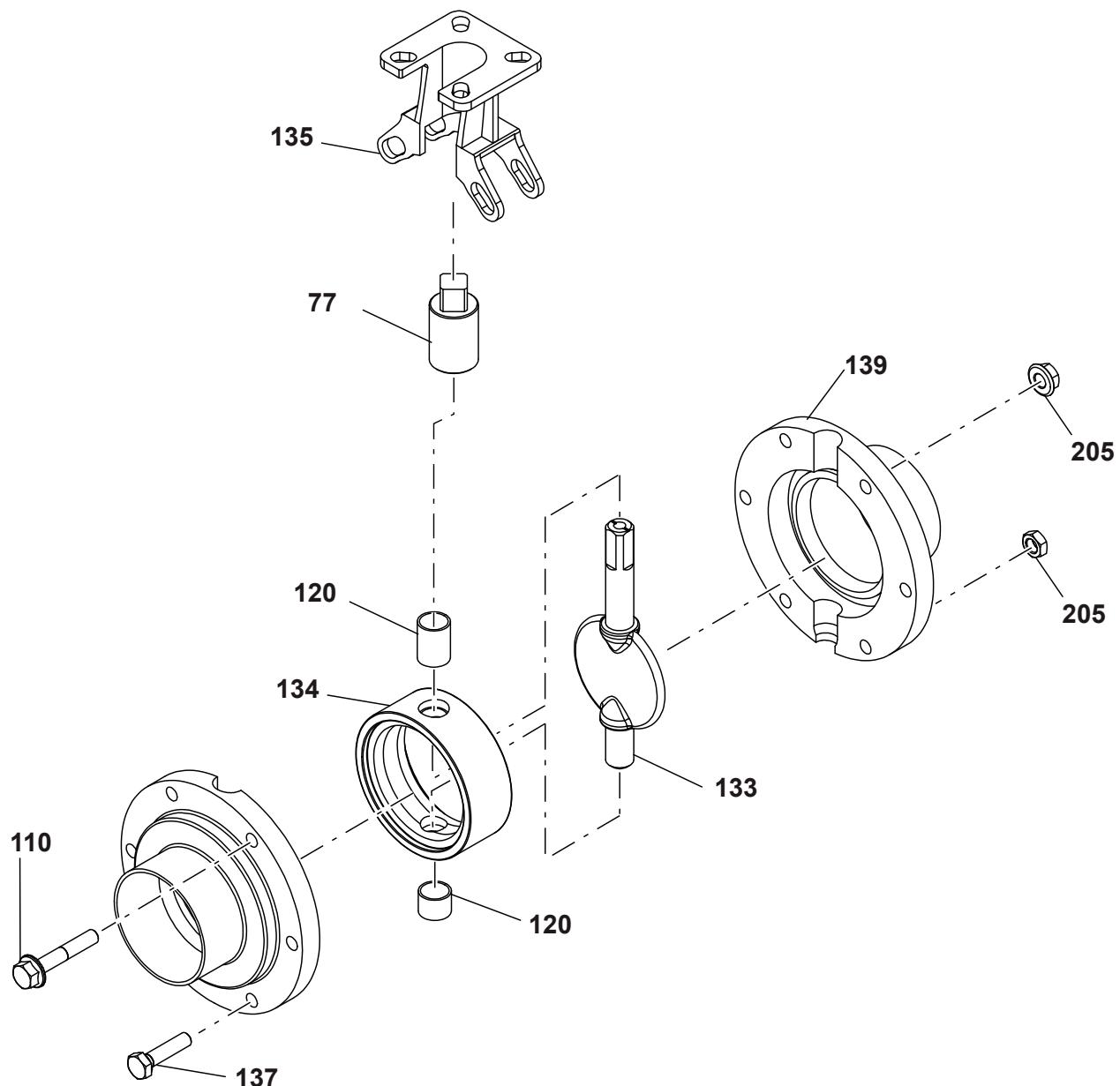


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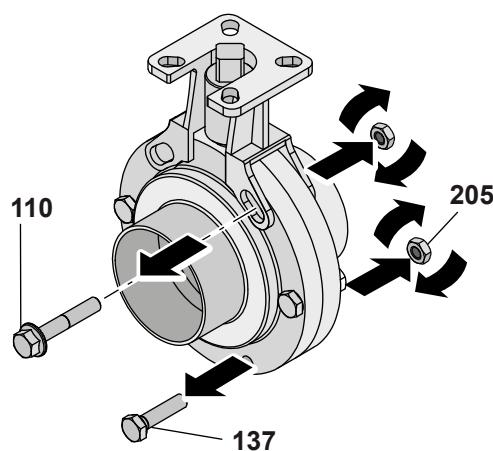
10.18 Butterfly Valve With F04 connection

N°	DESCRIPTION
77	Pin
110	Screw
120	Bush
133	Butterfly
134	Seal
137	Screw
139	Half body
205	Nut

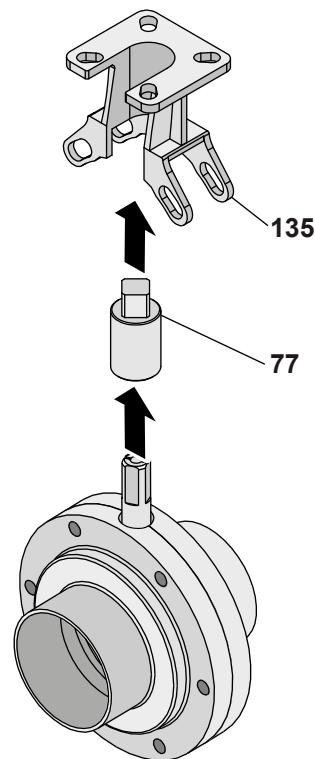


10.19 Disassembly of the VVF With F04 connection

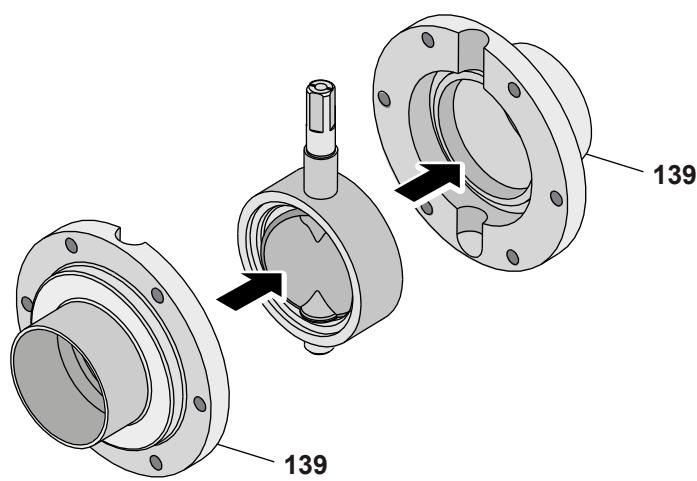
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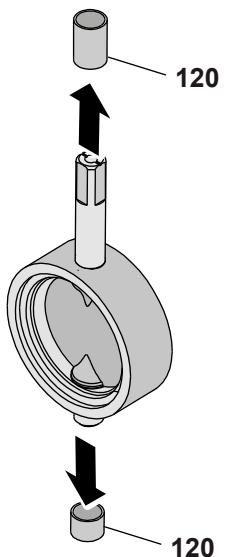
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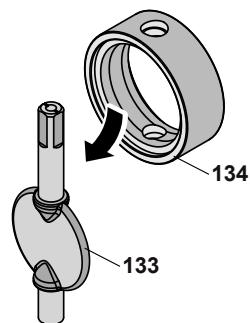
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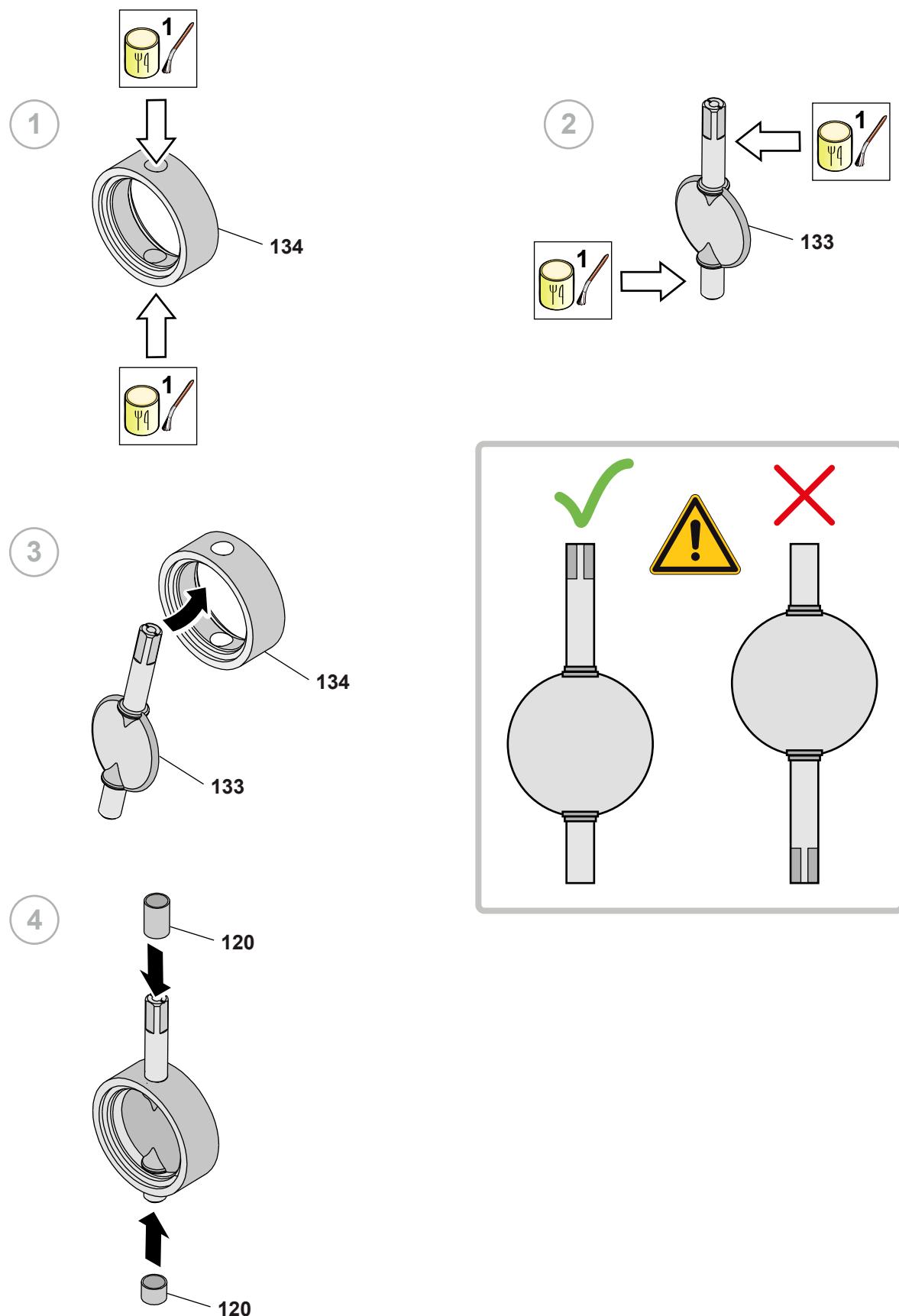
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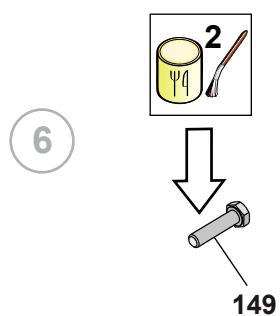
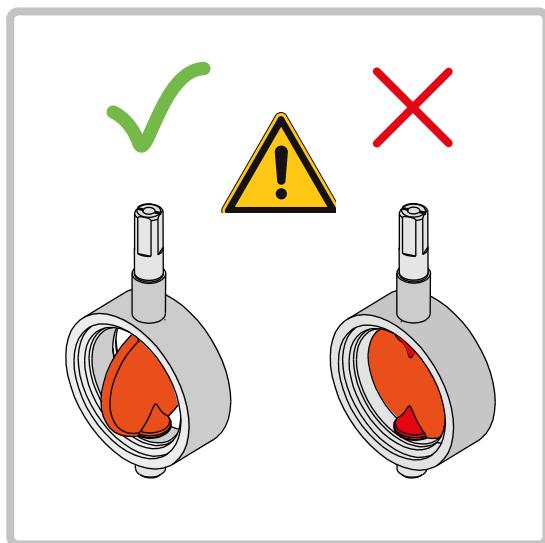
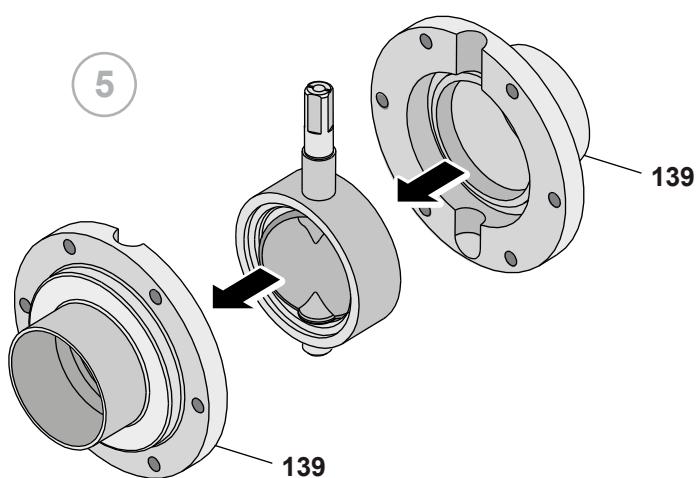


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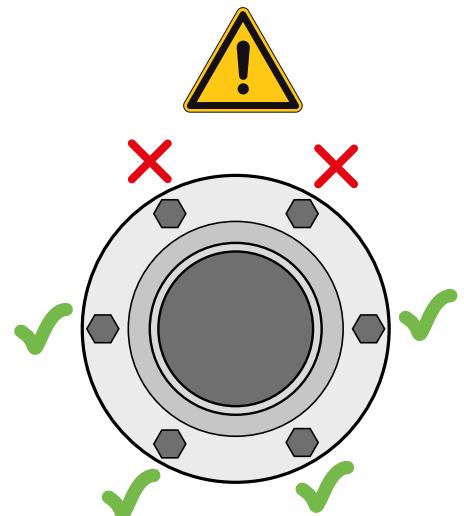
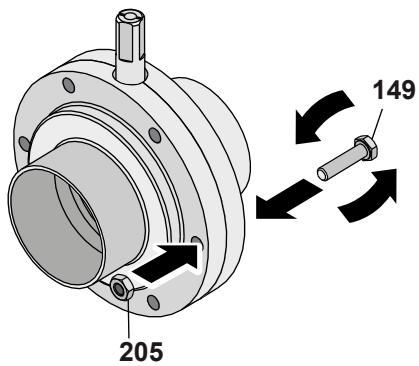


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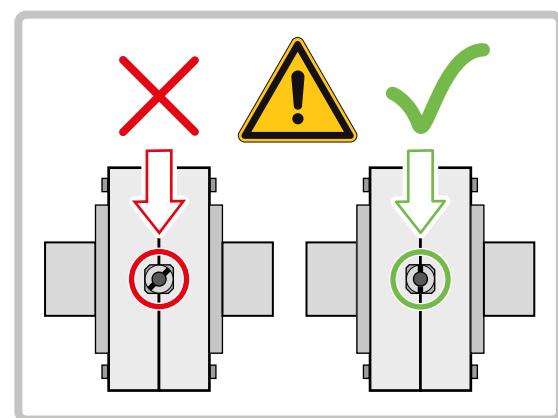
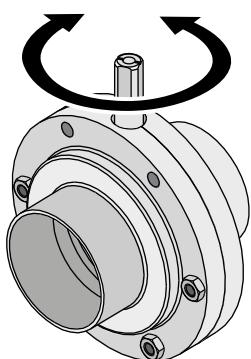




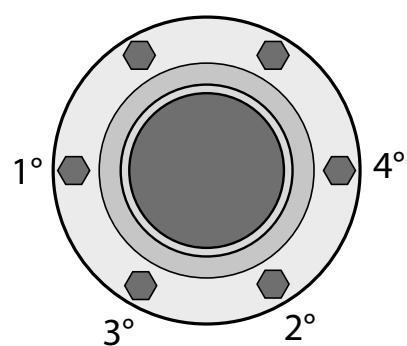
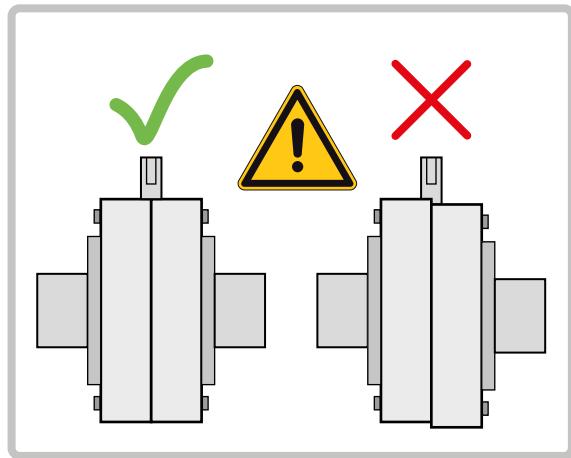
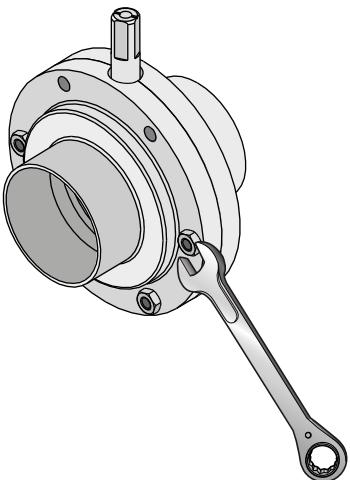
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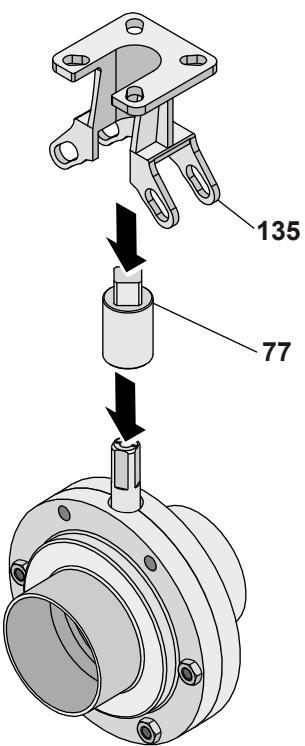
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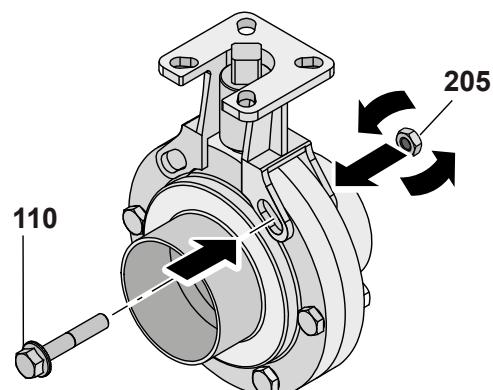
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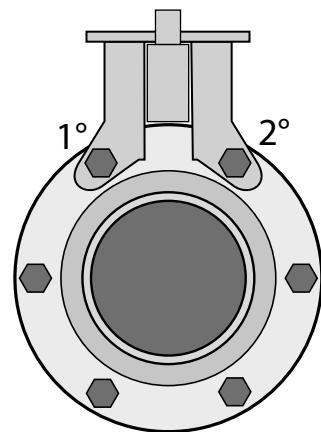
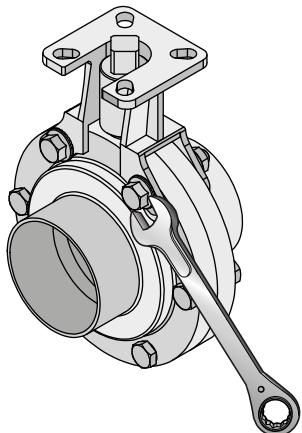
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11 ANNEXES



EC Declaration of Conformity

EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY OF THE MACHINERY

(EC) 2006/42, Annex. II, p. 1 A

BARDIANI VALVOLE S.p.A.

Via G. di Vittorio 50/52 – 43045 Fornovo di Taro (Pr) – Italia

Declares

under its own responsibility that the machine:

Type:
Model:
Serial number:
Function:
Year of construction:
Reference

Pneumatic valve

Fluid handling

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complies with all relevant provisions of the following EC directives:

(EC) 2006/42 MACHINERY

and also comply with the following EC Regulations:

(EC) 2023/2006 and subsequent amendments and additions with regard on good manufacturing practices of materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

and the following harmonized standards, rules and / or technical specifications applied:

EN ISO 12100:2010

REGULATION (EC) 1935/2004 and subsequent amendments and additions with regard to steel and elastomers in contact with the product

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Year of construction:	####
Reference	#####

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(EU) 2014/30 ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY DIRECTIVE (EMC)

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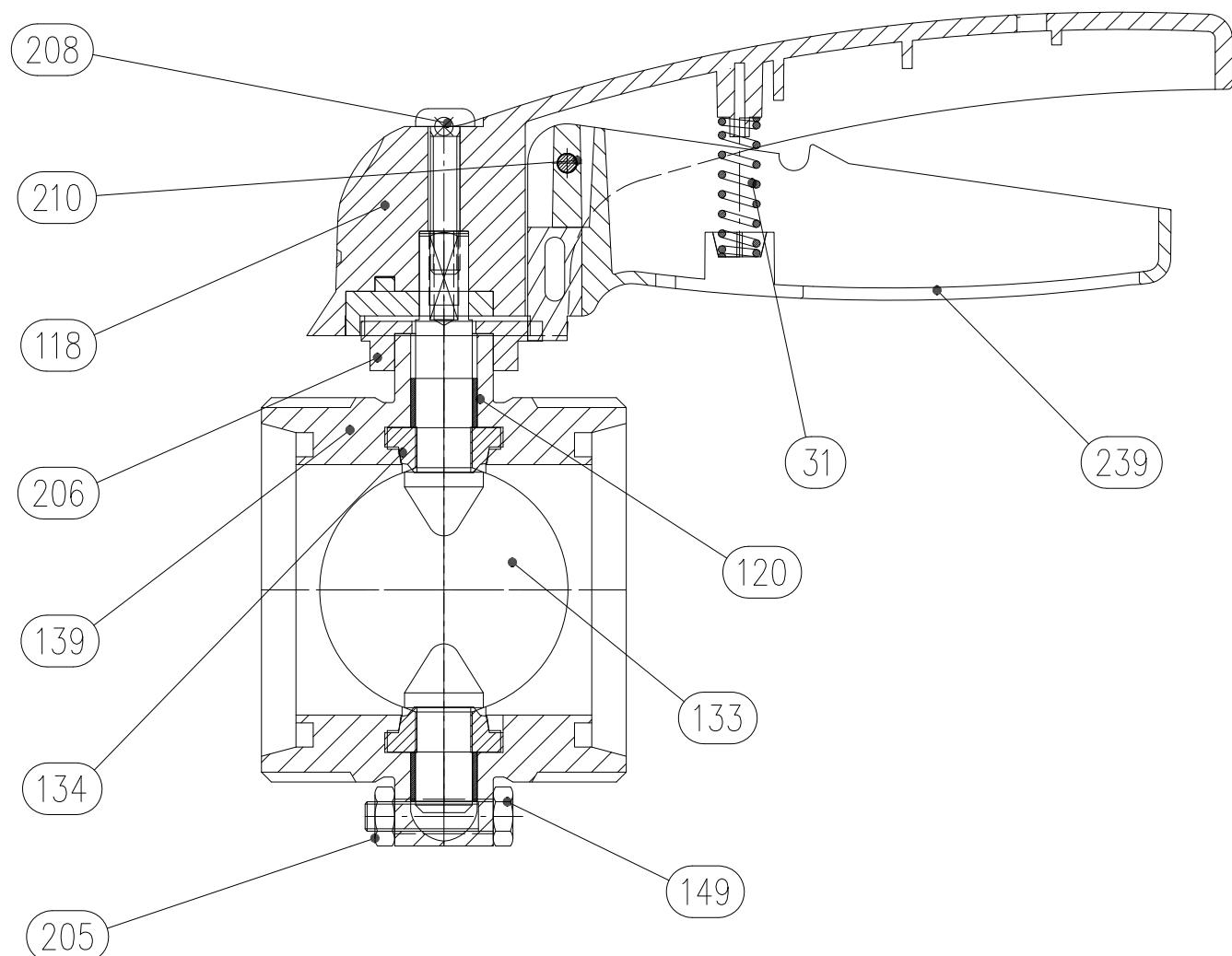
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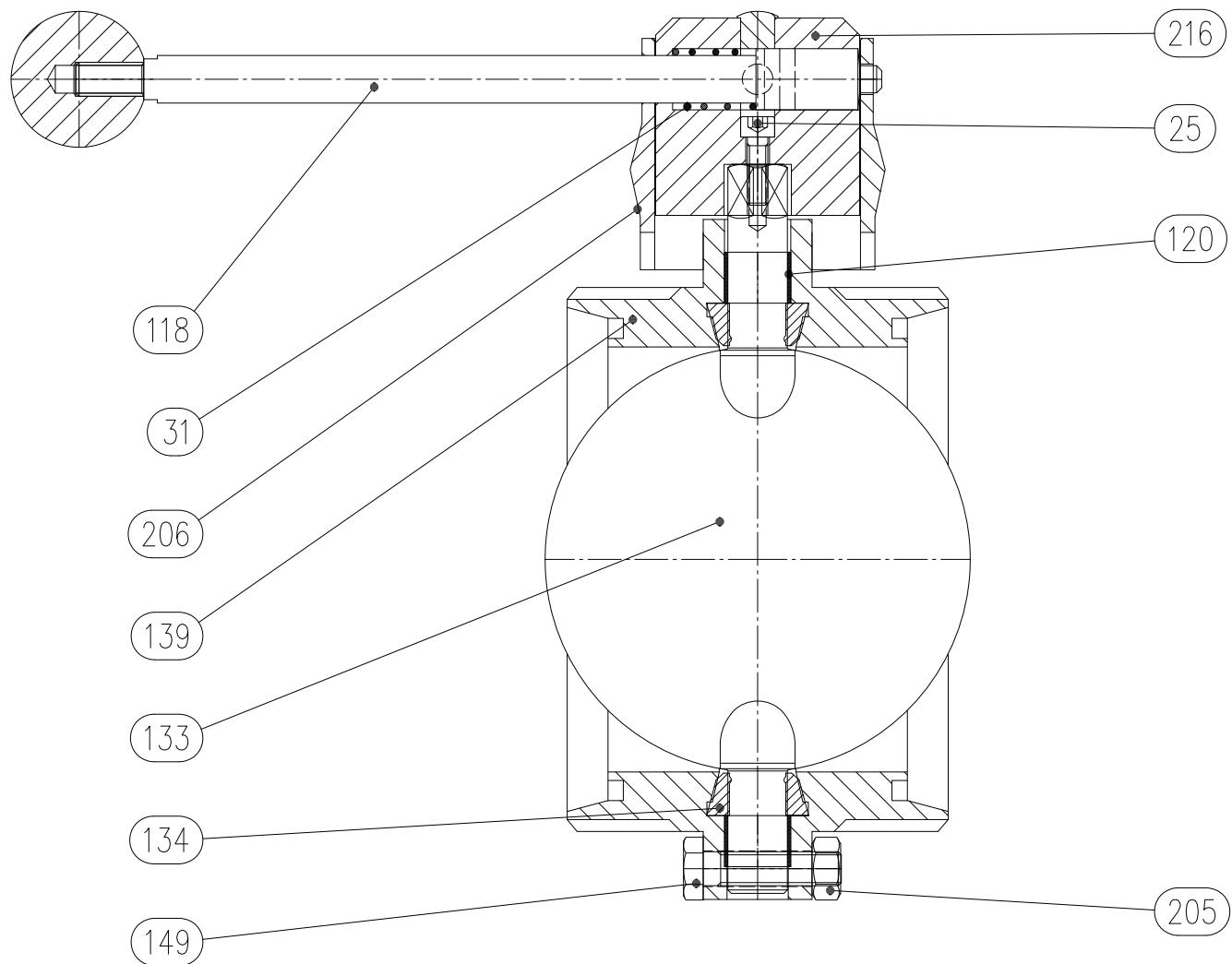
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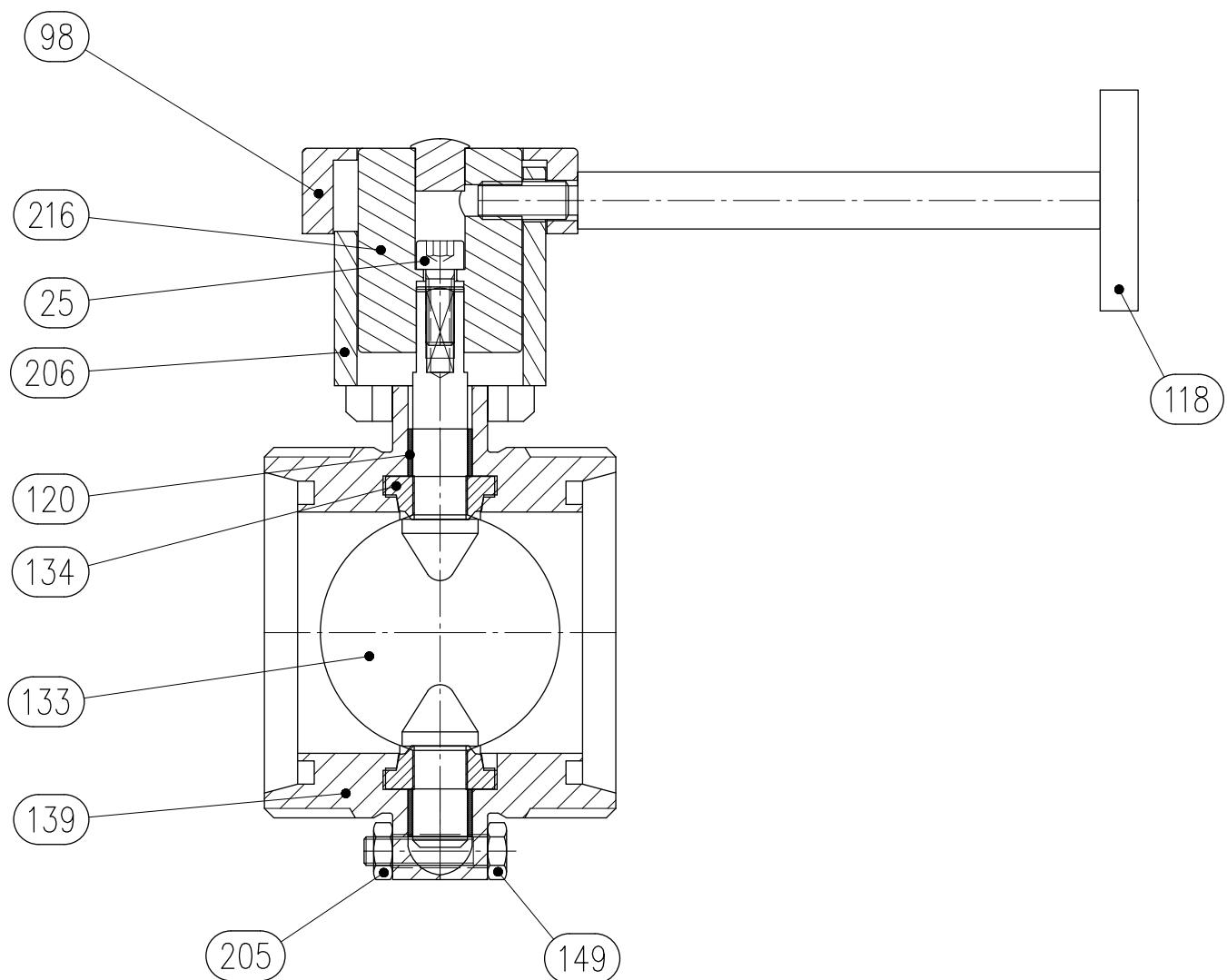
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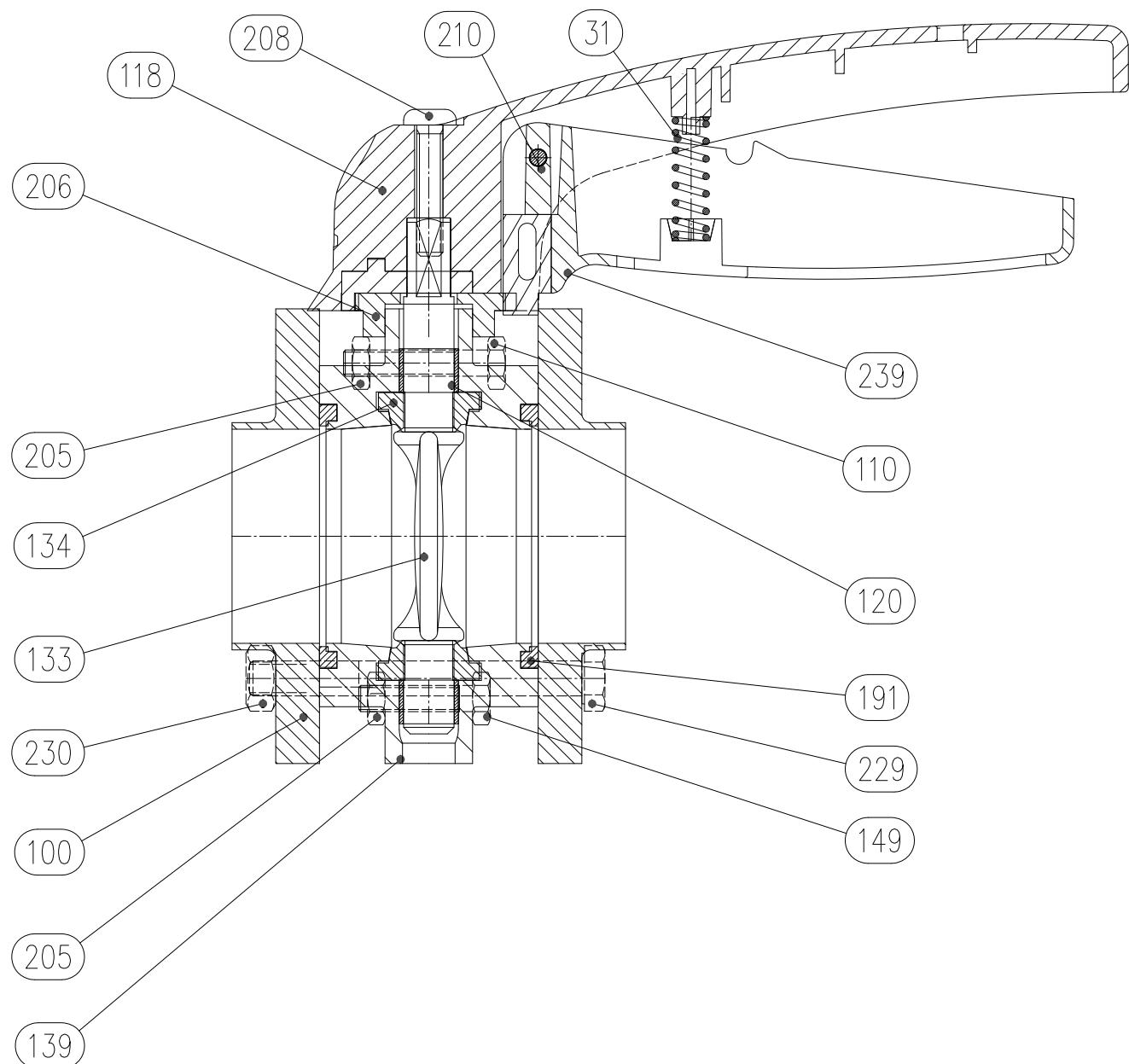
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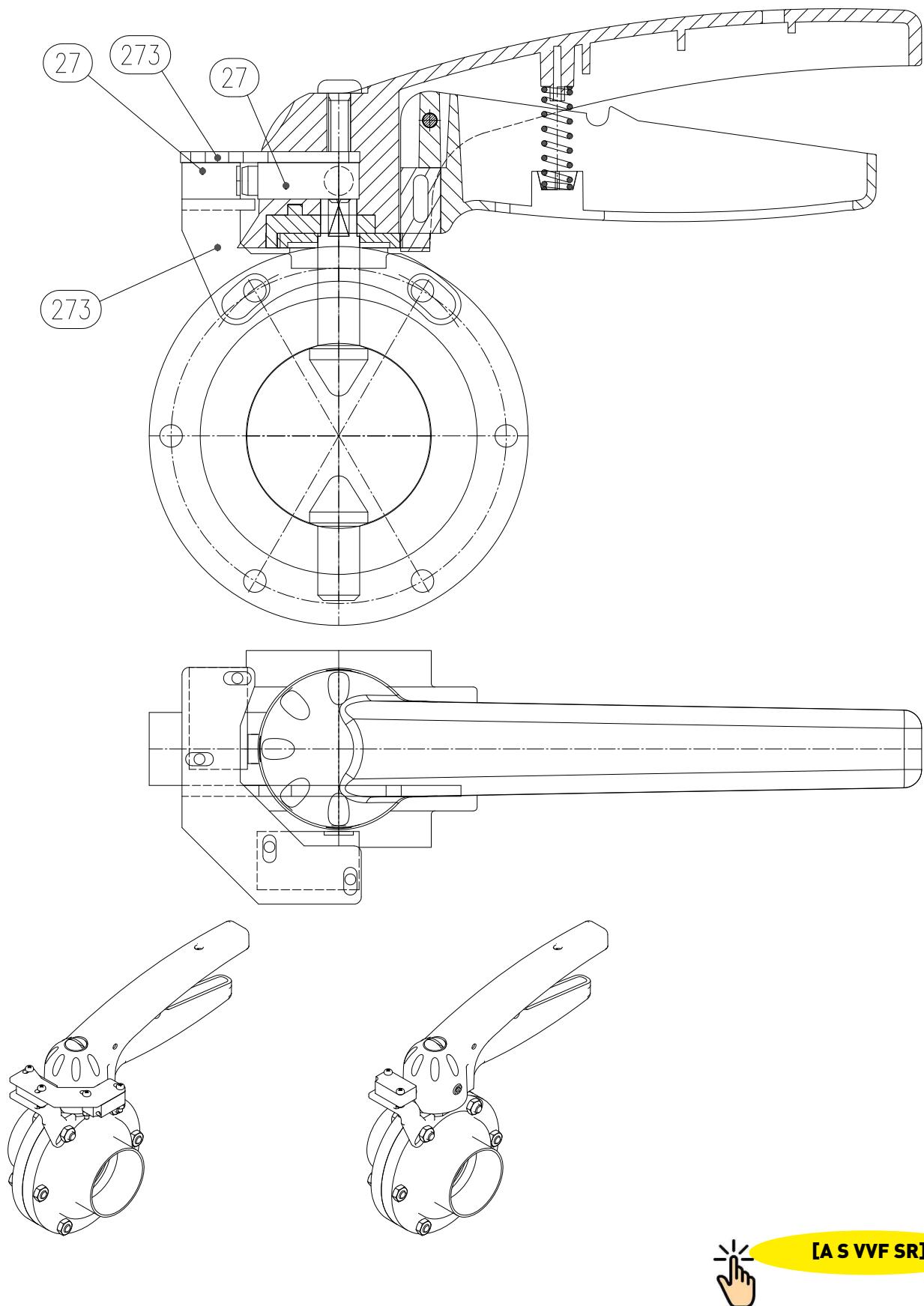
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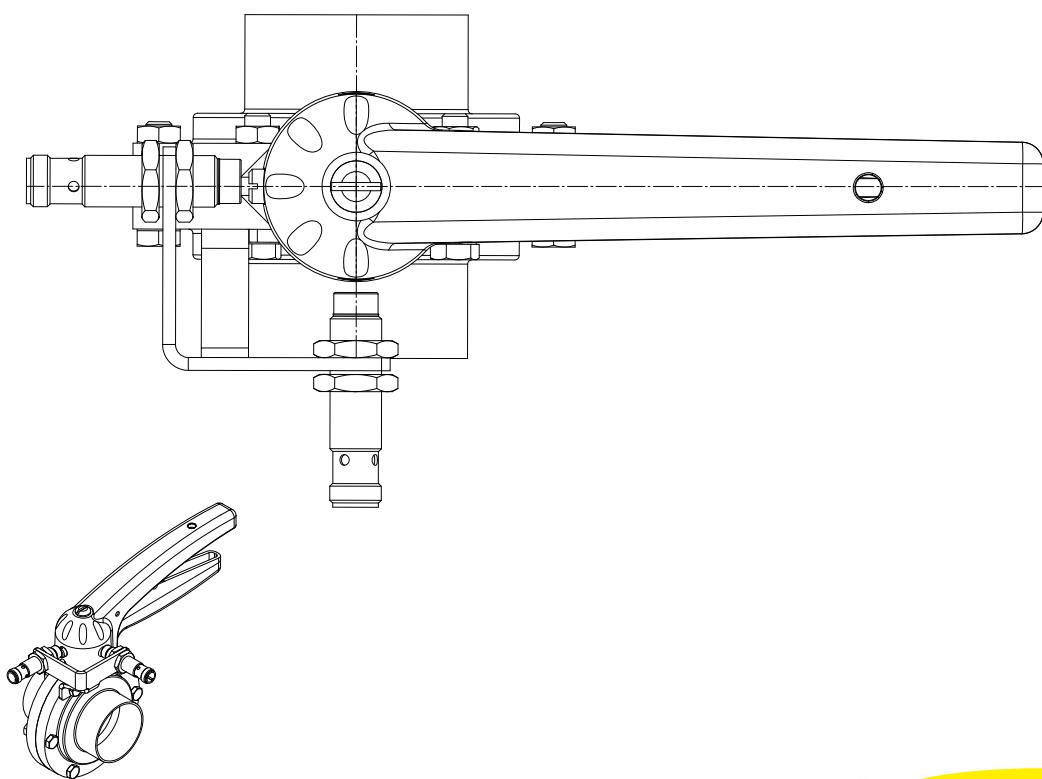
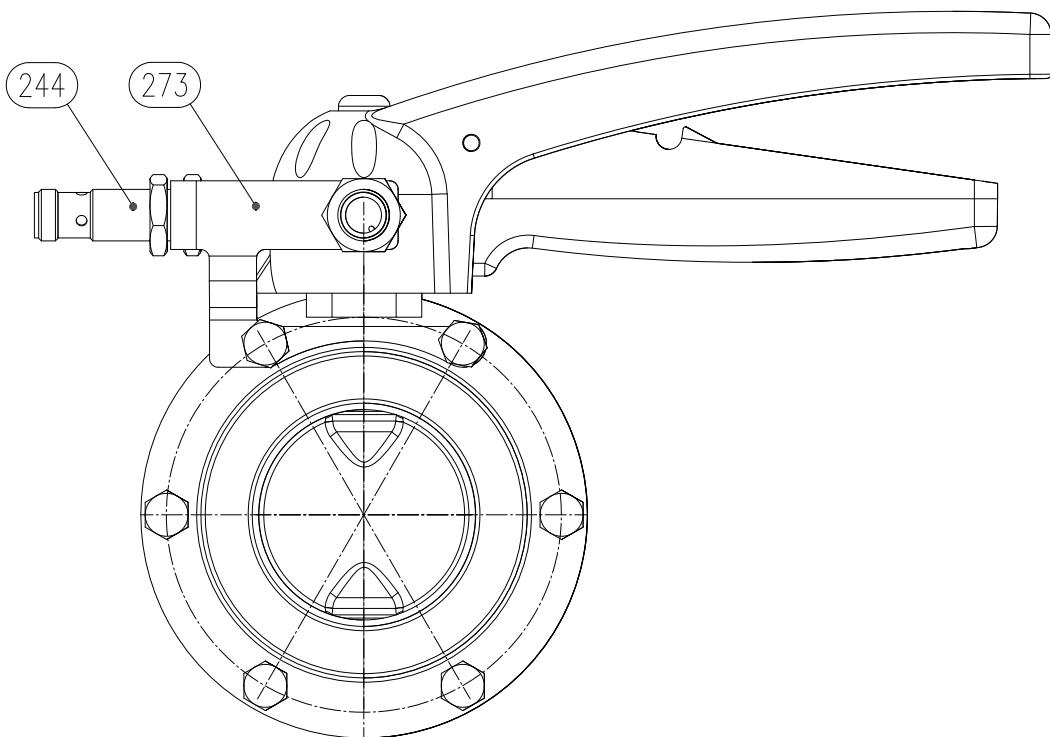
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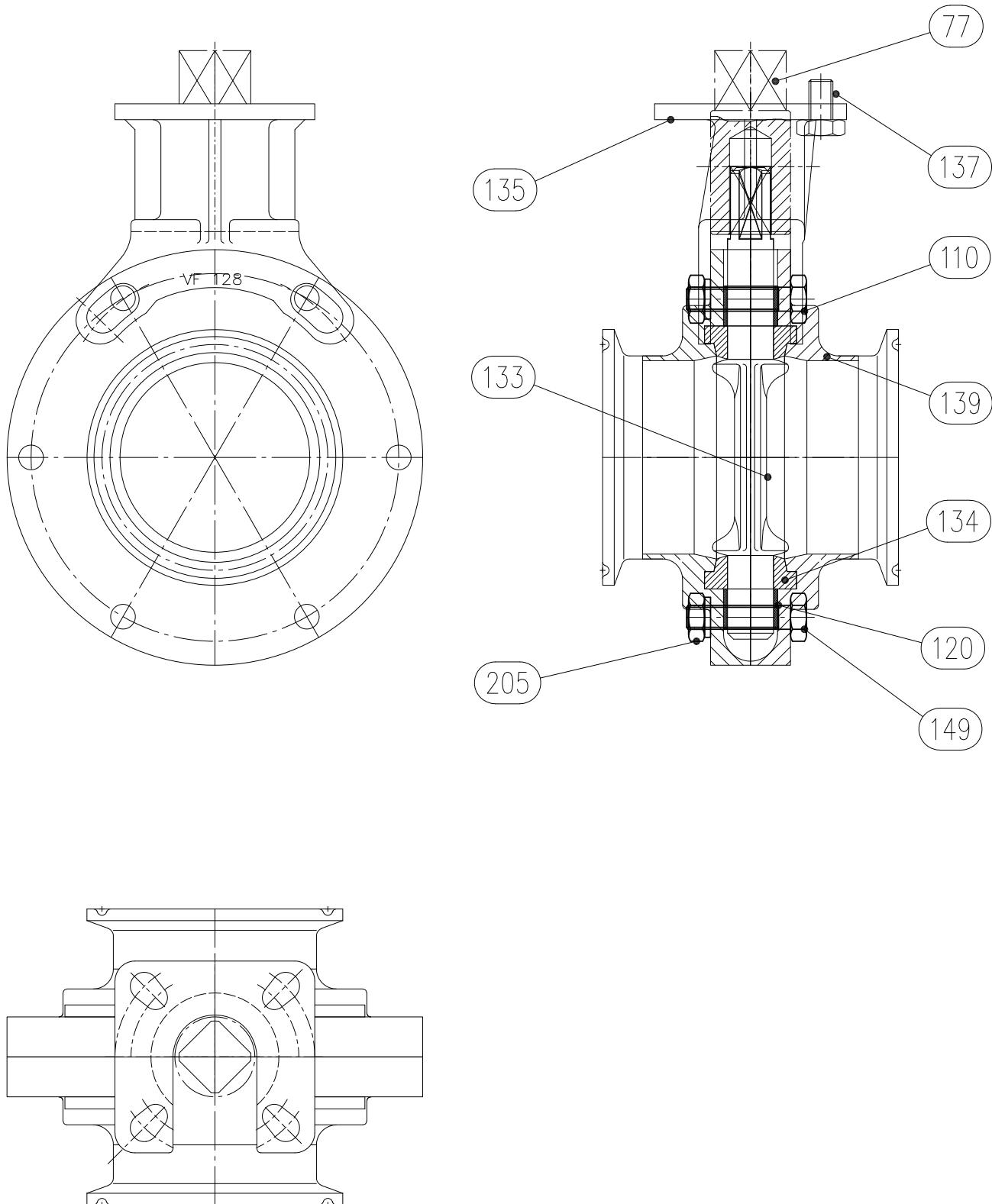
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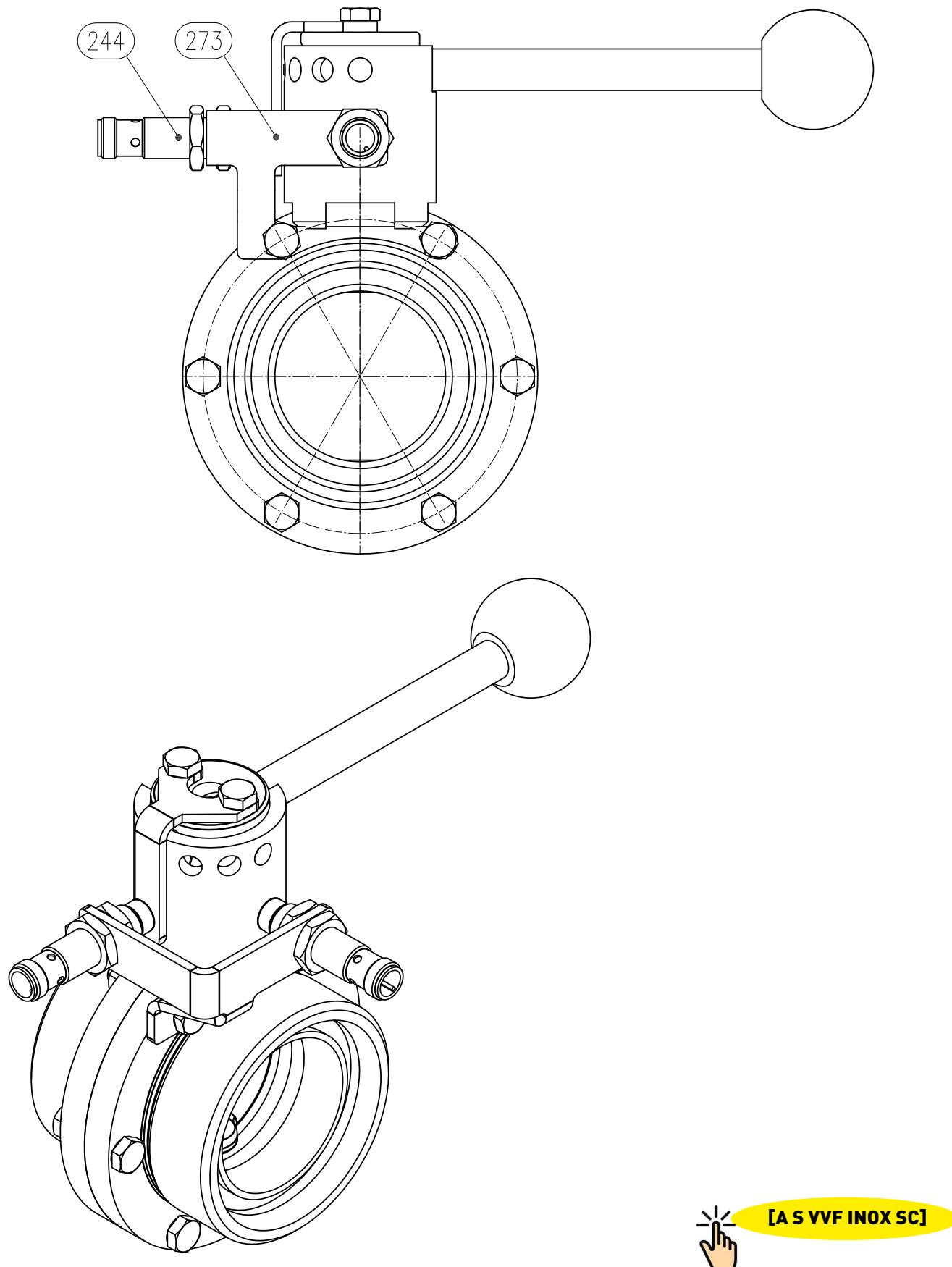
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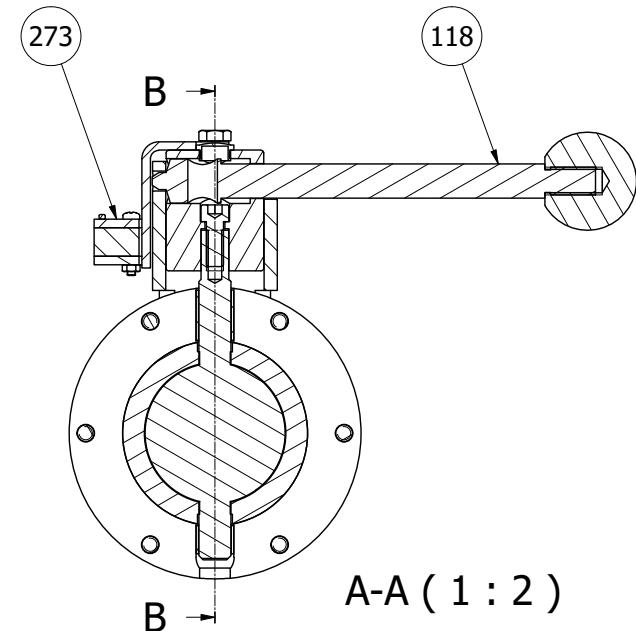
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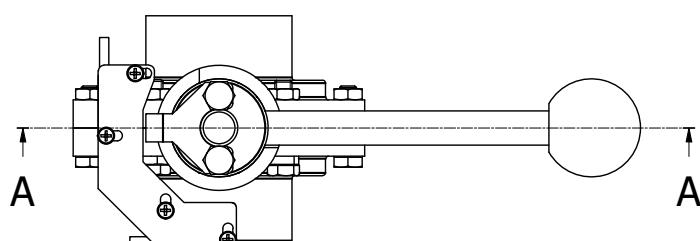
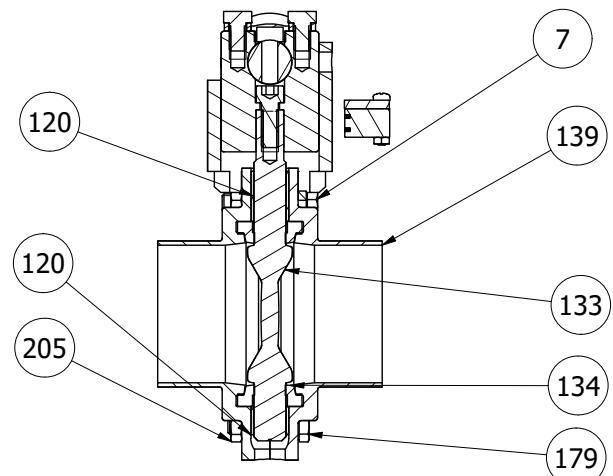
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20 2D DIAGRAM VVF WITH IRON HANDLE AND RECTANGULAR CYLINDER



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[AS VVF INOX SC]

21 WARRANTY

1. VALIDITY

Bardiani Valvole's Products are manufactured in compliance with the technical specifications laid out in their "Instruction, Use and Maintenance Manual" and are fully compliant with the directives specifically mentioned in these manuals.

Bardiani Valvole S.p.A. guarantees its own Products against any design and/or construction and/or material defects and/or faults for a period of 12 (twelve) months from the date of delivery.

Notification of any Product defects and/or faults must be sent in writing to Bardiani Valvole S.p.A. within 8 (eight) days from their detection, providing adequate documentation of the defect/fault encountered as evidence.

Services provided in the warranty period shall not result in an extension of the warranty beyond the stipulated 12 (twelve)-month period, as this warranty validity period is to be considered mandatory.

2. CONTENTS OF THE WARRANTY

Notwithstanding and without prejudice to the rights of the Buyer, which may be acknowledged by applicable law, this warranty is to be intended as limited, at the discretion of Bardiani Valvole S.p.A., to the repair and/or replacement of the Product and/or part of the Product and/or its components which is/are found to be defective due to design and/or manufacturing and/or material faults.

In the event of repair and/or replacement of the Product and/or any one of its parts and/or components, any returned item/s shall become the property of Bardiani Valvole S.p.A. and the relative shipping costs shall be charged to Bardiani Valvole S.p.A.

Bardiani Valvole S.p.A., shall be under no obligation to compensate for any immaterial and/or indirect damages and shall in no way be held liable for consequential damages and/or losses, such as (by way of example only), damages due to loss of business, contracts, opportunities, time, production, profits, goodwill, image etc.

No retailer or distributor or dealer or agent or representative or employee or person appointed by Bardiani Valvole S.p.A. is authorized to make any amendments and/or integrations and/or extensions to this warranty.

3. WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

Elastomers are expressly excluded from this warranty.

This warranty does not cover design faults emerging whenever a Product is manufactured by Bardiani Valvole S.p.A. based on designs and/or technical specifications provided by the Buyer.

Moreover this warranty excludes the following:

- faults and/or defects resulting from incorrect and/or unsuitable and/or inadequate transportation of the Product;
- faults and/or defects resulting from failure to comply with the indications laid out in the "Instruction, Use and Maintenance Manual" with regards to installation of the Product or in any event caused by incorrect and/or unsuitable and/or improper installation;
- faults and/or defects resulting from failure to comply with indications laid out in the "Instruction, Use and Maintenance Manual" with regards to use and/or maintenance operations and/or storage of the Product or in any event caused by incorrect and/or unsuitable and/or improper use and/or maintenance operations and/or storage;
- faults and/or defects due to normal wear and tear of the Product and/or its parts and/or its components;
- faults and/or defects in the Product and/or its parts and/or its components for work and/or repairs being carried out by unskilled staff or staff that has not been authorised by Bardiani Valvole S.p.A.;
- faults and/or defects in the Product and/or its parts and/or its components due to it/them being dropped and/or banged and/or dented and/or misused and/or tampering and/or breakage and/or accidents or in any event due to negligence and/or carelessness and/or neglect by the Buyer and in general for any causes not attributable to design and/or manufacturing and/or material defects;
- faults and/or defects in the Product and/or its parts and/or its components caused by other events beyond the control of Bardiani Valvole S.p.A., such as force majeure or unforeseeable circumstances.

22 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.** Consultation of the "Instruction, Use and Maintenance Manual" is mandatory prior to the installation, use and maintenance of the products of all Products. All the information, indications, specifications, technical details provided herein are based on test data which the Manufacturer Bardiani Valvole S.p.A. holds to be reliable nevertheless the above is not deemed to be assumed as fully exhaustive inasmuch as not every possible use has been envisaged.
- 2.** All the illustrations and drawings provided are intended as indicative and therefore not binding, the illustrations being for presentation purposes only.
- 3.** It is the Buyer's duty to assess the suitability of the products for the use he intends to make of the same prior to placing the order as he/she will take the risks and accept liability in case of incorrect choice and use of the Products.
- 4.** The Manufacturer strongly recommends the Buyer to contact their sales team and request any information that might be needed in relation to the specifications and uses of the Products.
- 5.** The information provided in this manual refers to the standard products manufactured by Bardiani Valvole S.p.A. and therefore cannot be assumed to apply to customized products as well.
- 6.** Bardiani Valvole S.p.A. reserves the right to amend and/or integrate and/or update the data and/or information and/or technical details relative to Products at any time and without prior notice. Please visit the website www.bardiani.com, where the latest updated of the "Instruction, Use and Maintenance Manual" can be found".
- 7.** The content and validity of the warranty covering the Products of Bardiani Valvole S.p.A are dealt with in the relevant section in the "Instruction, Use and Maintenance Manual" which constitutes an integral part of the Products themselves.
- 8.** Bardiani Valvole S.p.A., shall not in any way be held liable for immaterial, indirect and consequential damages, such as (by way of example only), damages or loss of business, contracts, opportunities, time, production, profits, goodwill, image etc..

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