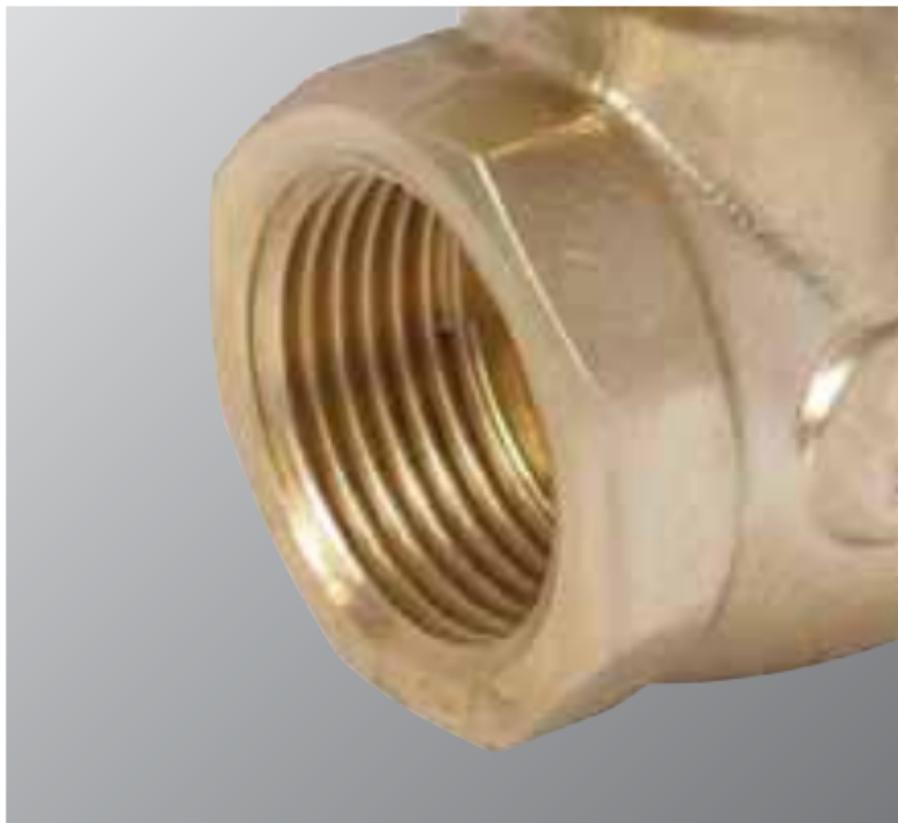


Threaded connections



Ensure that threads are prepared correctly to provide a good and long lasting service.

Pipe compound should be applied to pipe ends only and not directly into the valve.

Valves should not be over tightened with a wrench.

Ensure the pipe is threaded to the correct type and length. If the pipe is threaded too short a leak may occur. If the pipe is threaded too long then damage may be made to the valve.

Ensure that good quality tools are used to provide an accurate joint and therefore avoiding the risk of leaking.

Thread tape may be used and applied to the external of the pipe thread after the threads have been cleaned.

Joining the valve and pipe.

Fix the threaded pipe into a vice and then turn the valve on to the pipe.

A close fitting spanner should be applied to the valve hexagon/octagon flats being fixed. By tightening the valve onto the pipe in this way, the valve avoids being distorted with the consequential damage to internal parts.