



U. S. Department of Homeland Security
United States Coast Guard
Certificate of Approval

Coast Guard Approval Number: 162.017/168/2

Expires: 13 April 2026

PRESSURE-VACUUM RELIEF VALVES FOR TANK VESSELS

ELECTROMECHANICAL RESEARCH
LABORATORIES INC.
2560 Charlestown Road
NEW ALBANY IN 471510

Model: Type 4 inch EQUATE pressure/vacuum relief valve (PVRV). Weight-loaded, constructed of 300 series stainless steel.

Pressure setting: 1.0 - 6.0 psig

Vacuum setting: 0.5 - 3.0 psig

The PVRV is designed and constructed to ERL drawing number 308K105B dated February 26, 2001.

The flow data on the PRVRV was carried out in CEESI Certificates of Calibration dated November 15, 2001 (1.0 and 1.5 psig pressure), January 22, 2002 (0.5 psig vacuum), January 23, 2002 (2.0 psig pressure), January 30, 2006 (2.0 psig pressure), February 10, 2006 (6.0 psig pressure), and February 14, 2011 (3.0 psig).

The PVRV valve has been tested in accordance with API 2000 and is approved for use in vapor control systems.

PVRV for use on U.S. flagged vessels shall be marked in accordance with 46 CFR 162.017-5.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above named manufacturer has submitted to the undersigned satisfactory evidence that the item specified herein complies with the applicable laws and regulations as outlined on the reverse side of this Certificate, and approval is hereby given. This approval shall be in effect until the expiration date hereon unless sooner canceled or suspended by proper authority.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 13th DAY OF
APRIL 2021, AT WASHINGTON D.C.

J. J. MIN
Chief, Engineering Division
BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDANT



TERMS: The approval of the item described on the face of the Certificate has been based upon the submittal of satisfactory evidence that the item complies with the applicable provisions of the navigation and shipping laws and the applicable regulations in Title 33 and/or Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The approval is subject to any conditions noted on this Certificate and in the applicable laws and regulations governing the use of the item on vessels subject to Coast Guard inspection or on other vessels and boats.

Consideration will be given to an extension of this approval provided application is made 3 months prior to the expiration date of this Certificate.

The approval holder is responsible for making sure that the required inspections or tests of materials or devices covered by this approval are carried out during production as prescribed in the applicable regulations.

The approval of the item covered by this certificate is valid only so long as the item is manufactured in conformance with the details of the approved drawings, specifications, or other data referred to. No modification in the approved design, construction, or materials is to be adopted until the modification has been presented for consideration by the Commandant and confirmation received that the proposed alteration is acceptable.

NOTICE: Where a manufacturer of safety-at-sea equipment is offering for sale to the maritime industry, directly or indirectly, equipment represented to be approved, which fails to conform with either the design details or material specifications, or both, as approved by the Coast Guard, immediate action may be taken to invoke the various penalties and sanctions provided by law including prosecution under 46 U.S.C. 3318, which provides:

"A person that knowingly manufactures, sells, offers for sale, or possesses with intent to sell, any equipment subject to this part (*Part B. of Subtitle II of Title 46 U.S.C.*) and the equipment is so defective as to be insufficient to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned for not more than 5 years or both."