

# Backflow Device Manufacturer Profiles

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*To make it easier for our readers to use the various backflow prevention and cross-connection control related devices on the market, we are happy to provide the following contact information of manufacturers that produce such devices.*

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**Ames Company, Inc.**  
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Ames Company was founded in California in 1910 and has been an industry leader in producing valves and fittings for all types of pipeline systems. Since 1975, Ames has been located in Woodland, California on a 7.5 acre industrial site with a manufacturing facility containing in excess of 60,000 square feet. Ames' complete manufacturing process promotes consistent quality control and prompt customer service.

**Backflow Apparatus & Valve  
Company (BAVCO)**  
20435 South Susanna Road  
Long Beach, CA 90810  
Phone: 800-458-3492  
Website: [www.bavco.com](http://www.bavco.com)

BAVCO is the largest master part distributor for backflow preventers. We specialize in the distribution of original factory repair parts for backflow prevention equipment. We carry every repair part for every manufacturer, model and size of backflow prevention assemblies. Every part for every assembly is guaranteed to be in stock. Any order placed by 6:00 PM EST will be shipped the same day. We are repair parts specialists. BAVCO has 10 sales offices around the U.S.

**Cla-Val**  
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Costa Mesa, CA 92627-4475  
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Fax: 949-548-5441  
Website: [www.cla-val.com](http://www.cla-val.com)

Since our founding in 1936, Cla-Val has been dedicated to producing the world's highest quality automatic control valves. Our special blend of engineering expertise, craftsmanship, quality materials and sophisticated manufacturing processes have been the driving force behind the Cla-Val domestic and international reputation for excellence.

Built for durability and reliability, Cla-Val Automated Control Valves are made from the highest quality materials, with a broad range of valve patterns and sizes in over 40 different metals and grades. With customer service a key component, we support our products with an experienced sales force, professional engineering staff and field offices located in many metropolitan areas that provide personalized technical assistance, maintenance support and end-user training programs.

**Conbraco Industries, Inc.**  
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Website: [www.conbraco.com](http://www.conbraco.com)

Produced at our plants in the United States, Conbraco backflow prevention products are designed for easy installation, servicing, and repair. They also meet applicable ASSE, AWWA, IAPMO, CSA, UL, and USC FCCC & HR performance standards. Our line includes Reduced Pressure Principle Valves, Top Entry Double Check Valve Assemblies, Dual Check Valves, Vacuum Breakers and Test Kits. And you can always rely on Conbraco's product quality & performance.

**Febco Backflow Prevention**  
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St. Pauls, NC 28384  
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Website: [www.FEBCOonline.com](http://www.FEBCOonline.com)

For over half a century FEBCO has been the leader for quality products, top performance and great value in backflow prevention products. Today with the MasterSeries & MicroSeries designs, FEBCO has once again taken the lead with patented product innovations.

**Danfoss Flomatic Valve**  
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Glens Falls, NY 12801  
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Website: [www.flomatic.com](http://www.flomatic.com)

Danfoss Flomatic is a leading worldwide manufacturer of valves - specializing in backflow preventers, automatic control valves, check and foot valves. For more than 50 years we have been changing the industry and leading the market with distinctive patented products. We offer a full line of check valves for the water and wastewater market ranging from 1"-30". Our products have been installed in a wide variety of applications with excellent results. Flomatic is ISO 9001 certified company with comprehensive manufacturing processes.

Danfoss Flomatic recently introduced the RPZE and DCVE, the industry's first unleaded bronze ENVIRO-CHECK backflow preventers to pass lead leaching requirements in accordance to Standard 61. They have achieved a normalized contaminant concentration under static conditions, within the meaning of Standard 61, of 5ppb or fewer parts per billion of lead and testing was done by National Sanitary Foundation (NSF), an ANSI-accredited certifying laboratory. These Models are the first backflow preventers that meet the stringent, court approved, lead leaching requirements of California Proposition 65. As always, Danfoss Flomatic is dedicated to providing their customers with **High Quality Valves Built to Last.**



**Danfoss Flomatic Backflow Preventers**

**Mid-West Instrument**

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Website: www.midwestinstrument.com**

Mid-West Instrument is a leading manufacturer of backflow prevention test kits and accessories. Mid-West Instrument products are designed & manufactured in a 34,000 square foot factory in Sterling Heights Michigan.

Mid-West Instrument backflow test kits have been in production for over 30 years and carry an industry best 5 year warranty for material and workmanship. Mid-West Instrument backflow test kits can be serviced and maintained through a network of factory authorized service centers located regionally throughout the continental United States, Canada & Australia. Product literature can be downloaded in pdf format from the website, www.midwestinstrument.com.

Mid-West Instrument also manufactures differential pressure gauges, indicating



**Model 830 Test Kit**

differential pressure switches, hazardous location indicating differential pressure switches, pressure gauge accessories and averaging pilot tubes for use in the process and power generation industries.



**Model 844 Test Kit**

**Watts Regulator  
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North Andover, MA 01845c  
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Fax: 978-794-1848  
Website: www.wattsreg.com**

Founded in 1874, Watts Regulator Company is a leader in backflow technology, manufacturing and selling an extensive line of double check valve assemblies, double check detector assemblies, reduced pressure zone assemblies, reduced pressure detector assemblies, dual check valves, vacuum breakers, enclosures, test kits and other related backflow products for the plumbing & heating, fire protection, irrigation and waterworks markets.

Watts has recently introduced the new SilverEagle line of stainless steel backflow preventers that are the lightest and most compact in the industry. All Watts SilverEagle valves feature an entire valve body and sleeve manufactured from 300 series stainless steel and groove connections for ease of installation and pipe alignment. The SilverEagle's compact design allows for small enclosures and the patented torsion spring check modules allow ease of serviceability. These valves are approved with gate valves, UL/FM butterfly valves and quarter-turn ball valves and models are available for horizontal, vertical, "N" and "Z" pattern installation.

**Hunter Industries  
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San Marcos, CA 92069  
Phone: 760-744-5240  
Fax: 760-744-7461  
Website: www.hunterindustries.com**

Hunter Industries is among the world's leading manufacturers of irrigation equipment for turf, landscape and golf courses. The company is headquartered in San Marcos, California, and produces water efficient products for residential and commercial use, including pop-up gear-driven rotors, spray sprinklers, valves, controllers and weather sensors.


**Wilkins/Division of Zurn Industries  
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Wilkins, a Zurn Company, manufacturers an extensive line of water control products ranging from Backflow Preventers, Water Pressure Reducing Valves, Thermostatic Mixing Valves, and Temperature and/or Pressure Relief Valves.

As the protection and conservation of our water supply becomes increasingly more important, Wilkins designs and introduces the newest, state-of-the-art products, consistent with the demands of every facet of the industry today... and tomorrow.

Wilkins wide product range includes:

- Backflow Preventers for the Fire Sprinkler, Water Works, Irrigation and Plumbing industries. The new 300/400 series in 2 1/2" through 10", approved in both horizontal and vertical configurations. These innovative products use the Patented "Compound Check", achieving very low head losses with a reliable and constant center-stem guided sealing function.
- The most cost-effective repair parts kits in the industry. Fewer parts result in faster repairs and lower costs.
- Model BFTG and BFTG-5 test kits to handle any test methodology.
- Products to help the professional tester including Quick Test Fittings, saving ten minutes a test.
- Thermal Expansion Tanks and relief products to handle thermal expansion problems associated with the installation of backflow preventers.

Wilkins extensive product line, and technical information can be viewed at [www.zurn.com](http://www.zurn.com). 

## ASSE Backflow Prevention & Cross-Connection Control Standards

- **Standard #1001**  
Atmospheric Type Vacuum Breakers
- **Standard #1002**  
Water Closet Flush Tank Ball Cocks
- **Standard #1011**  
Hose Connection Vacuum Breakers
- **Standard #1012**  
Backflow Preventer with Intermediate Atmospheric Vent
- **Standard #1013**  
Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Preventers and Reduced Pressure Principle Fire Protection Backflow Preventers
- **Standard #1015**  
Double Check Backflow Prevention Assemblies and Double Check Fire Protection Backflow Prevention Assemblies
- **Standard #1019**  
Vacuum Breaker Wall Hydrants, Freeze Resistant Automatic Draining Type
- **Standard #1020**  
Vacuum Breakers, Anti-siphon, Pressure Type
- **Standard #1021**  
Drain Air Gaps for Residential Dishwasher Applications
- **Standard #1022**  
Backflow Preventer for Carbonated Beverage Machines
- **Standard #1024**  
Dual Check Valve Type Backflow Preventers
- **Standard #1032**  
Dual Check Valve Type Backflow Preventers for Carbonated Beverage Dispensers
- **Standard #1035**  
Laboratory Faucet Vacuum Breakers
- **Standard #1047**  
Reduced Pressure Detector Fire Protection Backflow Preventer Assemblies
- **Standard #1048**  
Double Check Detector Fire Protection Backflow Preventer Assemblies
- **Standard #1052**  
Hose Connection Backflow Preventers
- **Standard #1055**  
Chemical Dispensing Systems
- **Standard #1056**  
Spill Resistant Vacuum Breakers
- **Standard #1057**  
Freeze Resistant Sanitary Yard Hydrants with Backflow Protection
- **Standard #1060**  
Outdoor Enclosures for Backflow Prevention Assemblies
- **Standard #1064**  
Backflow Prevention Assembly Field Test Kits
- **Series 5000**  
Professional Qualifications Standard for Backflow Prevention Assemblies Testers, Repairers and Surveyors