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How To Make A Better Insulated Valve Handle? Safety First!

Last week, we looked at the superb insulating features of the new **TIHL™** handle from Milwaukee Valve. This week, we'll discuss one of the major design improvements, the simple but effective **safety lockout** feature to prevent tampering with the ball valve's handle positioning.

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The new handle includes a lock-out feature that was not available with the INSULATOR. (Safety lock NOT included.) The **TIHL** effectively locks ball valves in either the "off" or "on" positions to ensure OSHA compliance and prevent accidental activation or unintended/unauthorized shutoff.



TIHL is also certified to UL 2043 for use in air-handling spaces and is available for all Milwaukee Valve brass

and bronze commercial ball valves (1/4" thru 2").



For more information on Milwaukee Valve's **TIHL** handle, click **HERE** for a cut sheet or contact your Milwaukee Valve customer service rep today. A complete listing, by territory, can be searched at our website, at www.MilwaukeeValve.com/Find-Sales-Rep/.



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