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Reaching the Hard-To-Reach.

In many applications, valves must be installed in high, out-of-reach locations where the valve cannot be easily opened and closed. When operating in such remote locations, Milwaukee Valve offers aluminum and cast iron chainwheels to utilize the valve.

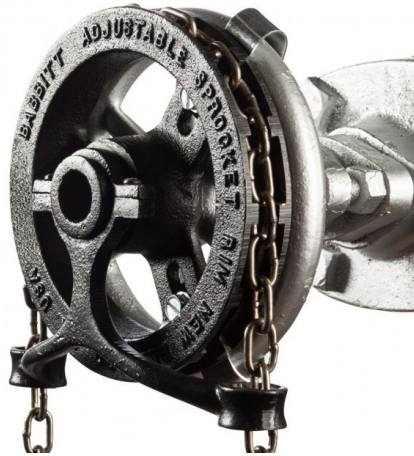


Chainwheel operators can be easily attached to the handwheel of valves ranging from 2" - 36" in diameter. Chainwheels are available in aluminum (ARG Series) for gear operators on butterfly valves and other quarter-turn products, and cast iron (CIRG Series) for handwheels on multi-turn valves.

Typically the lighter-weight aluminum (ARG) wheels are the correct choice for iron and high-performance butterfly valves, since the valve's gear handwheel shaft has no other support.



Aluminum Chainwheel (ARG)



Cast Iron Chainwheel (CIRG)

Cast iron (CIRG) operators are specified for iron and cast steel gate and globe valves. On these valves, the handwheels are supported directly above the yoke. CIRG handwheels are more robust to handle the load and the increased

torques required to completely shut a valve off when installed on its side in either horizontal or vertical piping.

When selecting a chainwheel, always be sure to doublecheck the correct sizing of the chainwheels against the valve's handwheel diameters, per the given valve size. For instance, the chainwheel for an 8" ML butterfly is not the same diameter as an 8" 2885 iron gate valve. The butterfly would take an ARG2.0, while the iron gate requires a CIRG3.0.

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