

Did You Know... Chainwheels

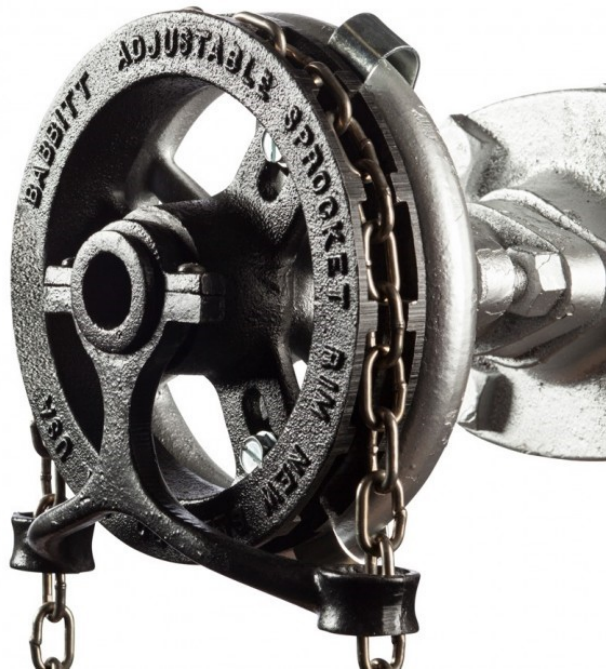
In addition to the options reviewed in the recent actuation webinars and the various handle options available, Milwaukee Valve also offers aluminum and cast iron chainwheel operators for opening and closing valves in remote locations.

Typically the lighter-weight aluminum (ARG) wheels are the correct choice for iron and high-performance butterfly valves, since the only support is from the gear handwheel shaft itself.



Aluminum Chainwheel (ARG)

Cast iron (CIRG) operators are specified for iron and cast steel gate and globe valves. On gates and globes, the handwheels are supported directly above the yoke. CIRG handwheels are also more robust to handle the load and the increased torques required to completely shut a valve off when installed on their side in either horizontal or vertical piping.



Cast Iron Chainwheel (CIRG)

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 gate valve. The butterfly would take an ARG2.0, while the iron gate takes a CIRG3.0.

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