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PIPE CONNECTIONS FOR WAGONS
EQUIPPED FOR PNEUMATIC DISCHARGE (1)

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<sup>(1)</sup> Obligatory provisions are preceded by an asterisk:

### NOTE

This leaflet forms part of a set which includes :

- Leaflet 570 : Wagons Interchangeable parts.
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### 0 - GENERAL

- $\pm$  0-1 The obligatory provisions contained in this leaflet shall be applicable for wagons to be built, with effect from 1 January 1965.
- 0-2 It is recommended that the scope of these same provisions be extended to cover existing wagons.

#### 1 - AIR PIPE CONNECTIONS

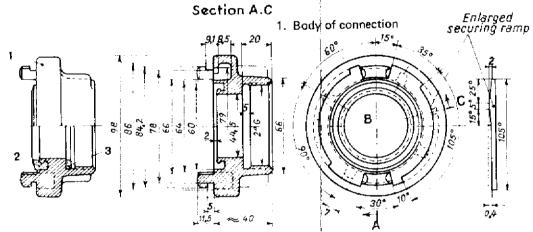
 $\star$  1-1 - Air pipes for wagons equipped for pneumatic discharge shall be provided with 50 mm connections conforming to the standard design given in Plate 1.

### 2 - CONNECTIONS FOR PIPES USED FOR POWDERED SUBSTANCES

- $\star$  2-1 Pipes for powdered substances shall be provided with 100 mm connections conforming to the standard design given in Plate 2.
- 2-2 Plate 3 reproduces, for information purposes, the drawing of a shut-off valve for pipes for powdered substances fitted with standard connections.

## PIPE CONNECTIONS FOR WAGONS EQUIPPED FOR PNEUMATIC DISCHARGE

# STANDARD CONNECTION FOR AIR PIPES OF WAGONS WITH PNEUMATIC DISCHARGE



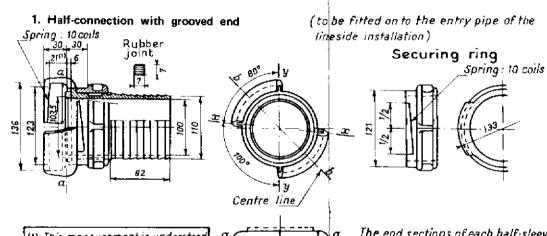
The area of maximum thickness of the securing ramp is contained within Section B C

2. Airtight joint (rubber 70 80 IRH)

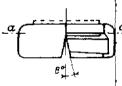
3. Flat airtight joint (leather or rubber)

### PIPE CONNECTIONS FOR WAGONS EQUIPPED FOR PNEUMATIC DISCHARGE

# STANDARD CONNECTION FOR PIPES USED FOR POWDERED SUBSTANCES ON WAGONS WITH PNEUMATIC DISCHARGE



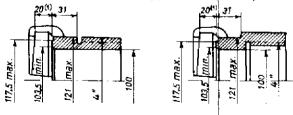
(1) This measurement is understood as being measured along the centre-line b-b of each half-sleeve.



The end sections of each half-sleeve sloping at an angle of  $8^{\circ}$  to the centre line, pass through the straight lines  $\infty$ - $\infty$  and y-y of the section  $\alpha$ - $\alpha$ , forming an angle of  $80^{\circ}$  between them.

2. Half-connection with threaded or tapped end

(for placing on the wagon pipe)



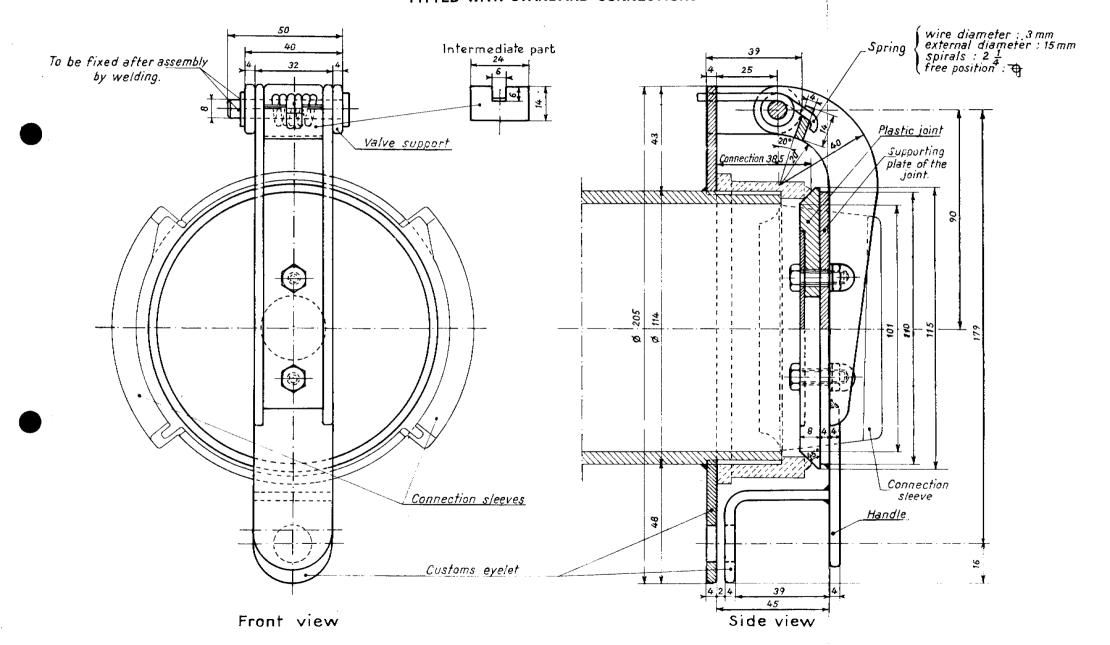
In the half-connection on the wagon, the rubber joint is replaced by a metal projection (flange). The thread or tapping at the end of the half-connection is in accordance with Whitworth thread measurements with a gas-thread 4 in diameter.

# PIPE CONNECTIONS FOR WAGONS EQUIPPED FOR PNEUMATIC DISCHARGE MODEL SHUT-OFF VALVE FOR PIPES USED FOR POWDERED SUBSTANCES FITTED WITH STANDARD CONNECTIONS

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Plate 3



### APPLICATION.

With effect from 1 January 1965 for obligatory provisions.
All Railways in the Union.

### RECORD REFERENCES

### Headings under which the question has been dealt with :

- Study concerning the possibility of standardising connections for air pipes and those for pipes used for powdered substances on wagons with pneumatic discharge.

  (5th Committee C. & W. -, Paris, May 1963).
- Examination of the possibility of standardising connections for pipes used for powdered substances on wagons with pneumatic discharge.

  (5th Committee C. & W. -, Berne, May 1964).
- Updating of UIC Leaflet 537 "Pipe connections for wagons equipped for pneumatic discharge".

  (Joint Sub-Committee for Wagons, Paris, January 1986).