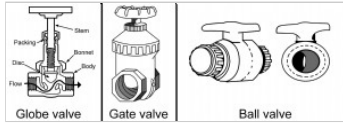


ball valve

Valve with the closing and opening mechanism formed in the shape of a ball with a hole; rotating the ball orients the hole so that it is either parallel to the flow, allowing unrestricted passage of fluid or perpendicular to the flow, shutting it off.

ball valve images/graphics:



Globe, gate, and ball valves