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3. Do **not** attempt to tighten or loosen drain insert.
4. If valve is to be buried, backfill with "pea" gravel around valve to keep drain hole unobstructed.
5. Valve is designed to operate in **FULL OPEN** or **FULL CLOSED** position. The valve may not perform properly in other positions. If the valve cap is perpendicular to the water line, the valve is closed. If the valve cap is inline with the water line, the valve is open. Valve should be cycled in a smooth, consistent motion without stopping until it is fully open or fully closed.
   DO NOT USE AS THROTTLE OR BLOWOFF VALVE.
6. **THIS VALVE IS TO BE USED ON COLD WATER LINE APPLICATIONS ONLY.**
7. For best results, open the downstream system after closing the stop and waste valve. This will prevent a partial vacuum from forming and will result in a faster, more complete draining of the downstream system.
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