## The More You Know



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## Deadman? Well, that's a little dark...

**Did You Know...** Milwaukee Valve offers a spring-return handle on the 20-Series bronze, carbon and stainless two-piece ball valves. Another word for this handle is a "**deadman**" handle. In fact, the description in the Milwaukee Valve data-management system reads as such; KIT, DEADMAN LEVER.



Milwaukee Valve deadman handle on a 20SSOR ball valve.

The term **deadman** traces its roots back to the early days of the steam locomotive. A **deadman** switch or handle required the operator to actively hold the lever or switch in order for operation of the device. Should the operator become suddenly incapacitated or worse die, the switch would then return to a closed or inoperable position. Thus the term "**deadman**".



For more information on 20-Series ball valves and deadman handles, visit <a href="www.MilwaukeeValve.com">www.MilwaukeeValve.com</a> or contact your Milwaukee Valve customer service rep today. A complete listing, by territory, can be searched at our website, at <a href="www.MilwaukeeValve.com/Find-Sales-Rep/">www.MilwaukeeValve.com/Find-Sales-Rep/</a>.



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