

FOR RELEASE

Contact:

Rick Zinkowski
(717) 509-2200
rick_zinkowski@fluids.itt.ind.com

ITT INDUSTRIES, PURE-FLO SOLUTIONS GROUP PROVIDES CHOICES IN THE SELECTION OF TANK BOTTOM VALVE DESIGNS WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF ITS' NEW RADIAL SEATED TANK BOTTOM VALVE.

Lancaster, PA: November, 2000 -- -- As a complement to their existing Pure-Flo® Tank Bottom Diaphragm Valve product line, ITT Industries, Pure-Flo Solutions Group recently announced the introduction of a new unique Radial Seated Tank Bottom Diaphragm Valve (RTBV). The new design minimizes internal vessel sump while enhancing drainability. In addition, the valve utilizes a PTFE radial diaphragm to provide closure. The Pure-Flo RTBV's use of a PTFE diaphragm expands the range of possible applications for the valve.

"Due to the inert nature of the PTFE diaphragm, the Radial Seated Tank Bottom Valve will withstand the typical passivation, cleaning, sterilization and process protocols inherent in the Pharmaceutical/Bioprocessing Industries where as a silicone or EPDM diaphragm are not nearly as versatile," explained Rick Zinkowski, Market Manager, Pharmaceutical and Bioprocessing. He continued, "So no matter what the application, the Pure-Flo RTBV will provide the performance flexibility required to meet the end users' process needs and requirements.

Representing a significant improvement on existing competitive designs, the valve body made of wrought 316L Stainless Steel is designed specifically to optimize drainability while reducing the internal sump in the vessel. The RTB valve is available in sizes ½", 1", 1½", 2" and 3". The valve also comes available with manual or pneumatic actuators and limit switch packages.

Designed as a "maintenance friendly" assembly the valve is easy to disassemble for radial diaphragm changeout. Additionally, to meet all sterilization protocols, the valve is autoclavable.

ITT Industries, Inc. (www.itt.com) is a global, multi-industry company with leading positions and advanced technologies in its served markets. The company reported revenues of \$4.8 billion in 2000 from its four segments: Connectors & Switches, Defense Products & Services, Pumps & Complementary Products and Specialty Products. ITT Industries employs approximately 38,000 people around the world.

In addition to the New York Stock Exchange, ITT Industries' common stock is traded on the Midwest, Pacific, London, Frankfurt and Paris exchanges.

###

Note to editor: Please refer inquiries to
Gina Vitrano
ITT Industries, Pure-Flo Solutions Group
33 Centerville Road
Lancaster, PA 17603
1-800-366-1111