



# Process interlocking

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Process interlocking prevents human error by guiding the operator through a predefined operating sequence. Interlocks are based on the principle of the exchange of unique keys, that only allow the right valves to be operated in the correct, predefined order.

## Ninety Degree Lock (NDL)

The NDL fits any type of 90 degree valve, such as ball valves, butterfly valves and plug valves. Keys are only released in fully open or fully closed position. A new stainless steel, sliding lever replaces the original valve lever. No periodic maintenance is required.

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## NDL features

- > Permanently mounted on the valve
- > No grease or other lubrication required
- > Ingress protection of key slots by self sealing weather strips
- > Single key in lock, in open or locked closed position
- > Double key lock, in open or locked closed position
- > Minimum of components to make internal mechanism less vulnerable
- > Second safety; integrated second safety to prevent unlocking with an unauthorized object other than the designated linear key

## Mounting

- > No alterations to host valve required
- > Custom made bracket and adaptor for mounting to the valve
- > Original nut is used if possible
- > Can be mounted in a live plant

NDL can be mounted on each size of valve, however to a maximum stem diameter of 40 mm. Above that size, a customized interlock is provided. For valves with a lever above 730 mm a gearbox is recommended.

### Keys

- > Linear keys
- > Uniquely coded
- > Key codes are registered, for easy replacement and to avoid use of duplicate keys
- > Spare keys available
- > Master keys available
- > Coloured tagplates

#### Master key and master key cabinet

One key to fit all locks in an area, process, division (group key) or every single lock (master key). Available in separate, powder coated steel cabinet. The cabinet is lockable to prevent unauthorized use and has a glass window that can be broken in case of emergency.

#### Q-card commissioning keys

Allows the locks to be opened or closed regardless of the sequence, e.g. during pressure testing. After testing the Q-card will be replaced by the properly coded key. One Q-card for each key position is installed in our factory and cannot be re-used once removed. There is no need for master keys or spares during installation and testing, which could jeopardize the plant safety at a later stage.

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## Total linear concept

Netherlocks has eliminated nearly all rotating movements from the lock designs. Keys are inserted linearly and the internal locking mechanism consists only of linear moving components. This reduces internal wear and tear and makes the mechanism less vulnerable for dirt and and. Lubrication with grease is not required.

- > No wear and tear
- > No grease
- > Less vulnerable to sand and dirt

## General provisions

#### **Required technical information**

Upon order, Netherlocks can only commence the production of interlocks after the following information has been provided:

- > Text and color details for key and lock tagging
- > Key sequence details (process position)
- > End user, location and unit information, for key code check and registration
- > Valve topwork details

Netherlocks can assist with obtaining valve topwork details from the valve suppliers. Our service team is also available to measure these dimensions in the field or warehouse.

#### **Country of origin**

Netherlocks interlocking systems are designed, engineered, manufactured, assembled and tested in The Netherlands.

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## NDL data sheet

#### DIMENSIONS

	Dimension
Length (mm)	133
Width (mm)	115
Height (mm)	107
Mass of lock (kg)*	2.9
Lever sizes (mm)	230, 330, 430, 530, 630, 730**

\* Without bracket, adaptor and hand wheel

\*\* Above 730 mm, gearbox operation is recommended

#### MATERIALS

	Material
Body	AISI 316
Bracket & Adaptor	AISI 316
Lever	AISI 431
Key	AISI 316
Tagplate lock	AISI 316
Tagplate key	Polymethyl methacrylate
Internal components	AISI 316

#### CERTIFICATES

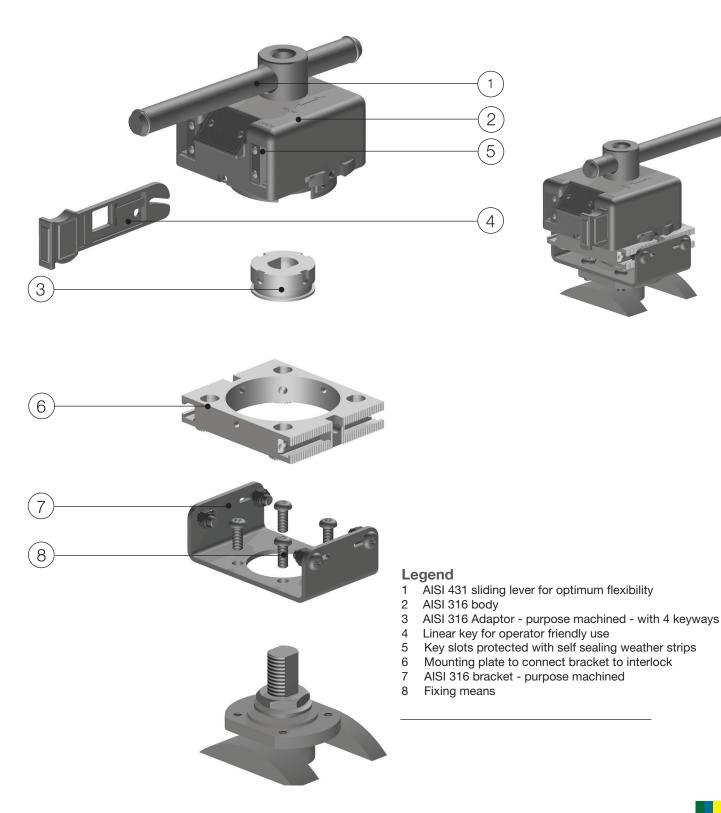
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Fire Test	API 607 / ISO 10497

\* Other certificates available on request.

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## NDL exploded view



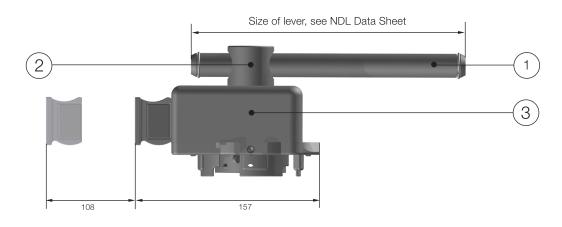
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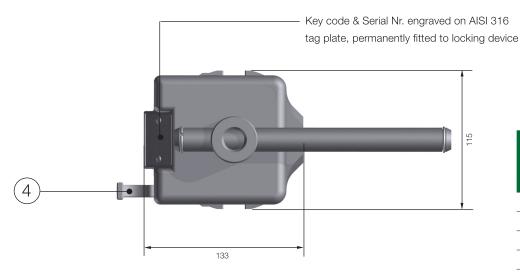




## NDL GA drawing







PARTS LIST

Item	Qt	Description
1	1	Lever
2	1	Tube NDL
3	1	Lockbody NDL
4	1/2	Operating key

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