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Crack Under Pressure? You Betcha.



Milwaukee Valve
509 Bronze Check,
fully "cracked"

On occasion, we receive inquiries about the "cracking" pressure for Milwaukee Valve check valves. Cracking pressure is the upstream pressure required to lift the closure (disc) off of the seating surface. As a rule of thumb, swing-type check valves; 509, 515, F2974, etc. have a cracking

pressure of somewhere around **¼ psig**. Spring-loaded check valves, such as our 548, 1400 and 1800 series, are designed to open at **½ psig** or less.

For more information on Milwaukee Valve check valves, just click [HERE](#), or contact your Milwaukee Valve customer service rep



Milwaukee Valve
F2974 Iron Check,
fully closed

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