In today’s world, water system safety is a priority and organizations such as the NRWA are joining the fight with programs such as SEMS (Security and Emergency Management System). SEMS provides a step-by-step method for completing a vulnerability assessment of water systems. Wilkins is concerned about the possible threat as well and has joined with SEMS in the protection of our water. Backflow prevention assemblies and the ability to monitor backflow prevention assemblies are crucial in maintaining a safe potable water system. Join Wilkins in the fight to protect our water and water systems.

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Water system safety is not only the right thing to do, it is required by the Bioterrorism Act of 2002 Title IV which also amends the Safe Drinking Water Act in Section 1433.

Wilkins, in helping with your Vulnerability Assessment and quoting process, has created a webpage with all of the part numbers, product information, and list pricing that will help you in this task. You can copy and paste the information directly into your quote program. In addition, all specification sheet information in PDF file format is included in a link. Visit Wilkins at www.zurn.com for more information.

Wilkins is dedicated to helping you protect your water systems. If there is any product that you feel Wilkins should offer to help in your fight for system protection, contact us and we will do what we can to add what you need to our product line.
The Wilkins BVMS Ball Valve Monitoring Switch and are designed to add a level of protection against shut off valve use on gate valve sizes ¾" – 10". The Ball Valve Monitoring Switch model BVMS-450 can be used on sizes ¾" – 1" and the BVMS-540 can be used on sizes 1½" – 2". Both styles of shut off monitoring switches are designed to send a signal to an alarm panel in the case of the shut off valve being tampered with.

Wilkins Relief Valve Monitoring Switch Kits (MSK/BMSK) are designed for use on reduced pressure principle backflow preventer models 375, 975 and 975XL. When connected to a low voltage alarm circuit, the monitor switch electrically supervises the relief valve in the closed position. In the event of a backflow condition, the relief valve closes an electrical circuit, signaling that a possible relief valve discharge may be occurring.

Wilkins Backflow Preventers contain two independently acting, approved check valves, four resilient-seated test cocks, and two resilient-seated isolation valves. These assemblies are approved for both continuous and cross connection pressure applications in both back-siphonage and back-pressure conditions. A Double Check Valve is intended to provide protection in low hazard situations. A Reduced Pressure Principle Assembly comes equipped with a hydrostatically operated, mechanically independent, differential pressure relief valve located between the two check valves, and is approved for use in low and high hazard conditions. Both types can be equipped with a by-pass detector assembly designed to meter potential leakage or unauthorized water use.

Wilkins Ball Valve Monitoring Switch and gate valve handle locks. The locks can be used to lock ball valves, test cocks, or gate valve handles in either the open or closed positions. The Wilkins handle locks allow for a high security, visually pleasing way of securing your shut off valves and test cocks.

Wilkins Electronic Solenoid Timer is used for monitoring relief valve discharge. The EST controls a pair of 12VDC power switches and monitors the switch in the backflow relief valve. When the EST senses a relief valve dump, the system will shut down the ZV116 control valve which basically turns the system off, and sends a signal to the EST control box. The EST can be programmed to: trigger local alarms, warning lights, sirens or buzzers; trigger a central alarm system; call maintenance personnel; switch a relay to start a sump pump.

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