

# BONNET STEM PACKING

As of January 1990, Sherwood uses Teflon® for the bonnet stem packing on all standard yoke valve series. Teflon improves the service and durability of the valve, and reduces friction.

The Teflon packing is compatible with the newest and oldest Sherwood valves (with the exception of the 6300 Series DIN valves). As a result, the two different bonnet stem packing systems formerly in use previous to 1990 are now obsolete.

The newer packing consists of a thick Teflon washer (P/N 3506-7) and a thin Teflon washer (P/N 3506-18). The same stem and bonnet nut are still in use.

To install the new packing on the stem, lubricate both generously with a recommended lubricant (see page 4, "Service Procedure for All Sherwood Valve Models"). Then install the thin washer on the stem followed by the thick washer. Install the stem and packing into the nut, and assemble into valve following normal procedures.

