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- Standard Stainless Steel Hardware
- Standard C-Face Gasket included
- Housings surfaces are self draining
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