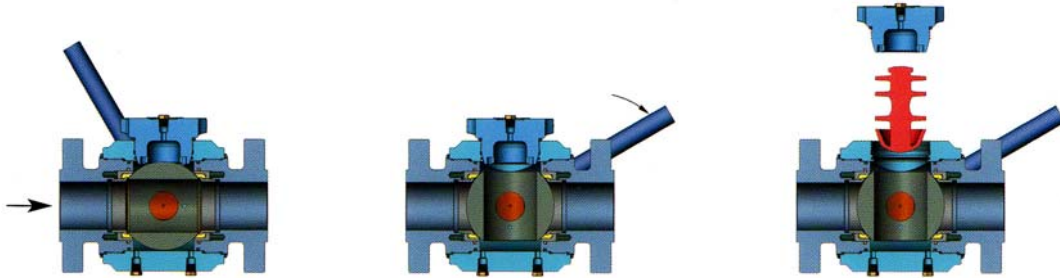


## Pig Valve Procedures

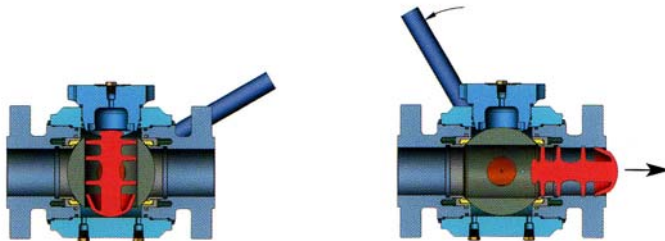
### Pig Launching - Clockwise to Close



**Step 1**  
 Open position. Through conduit flow - no pockets to trap wax or debris.

**Step 2**  
 Close valve. Upstream and downstream is sealed off. Vent body cavity pressure.

**Step 3**  
 Remove entry plug. Insert pig into valve ball cavity.

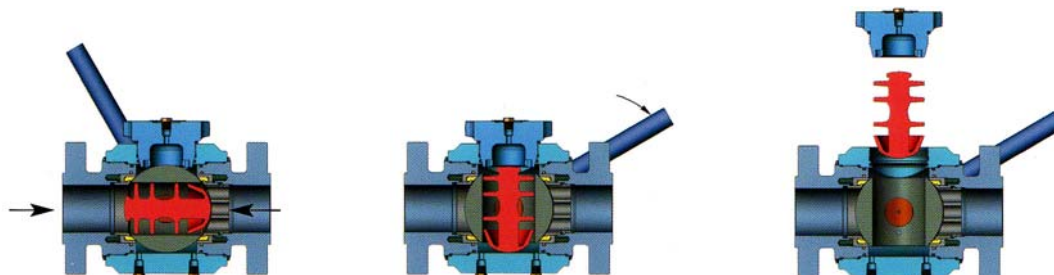


**Step 4**  
 Screw entry plug into place. Close vent valve.

**Step 5**  
 Open valve. Flowline pressure moves the pig downstream.

### Pig Receiving - Clockwise to Close

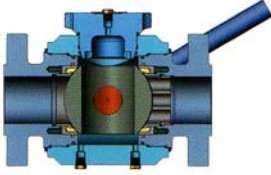
When used as a pig receiver, the tailpiece stopper is used to receive the pig.



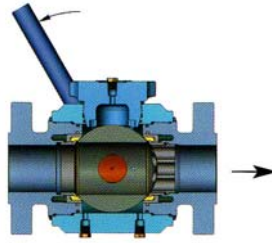
**Step 1**  
 Open position. Through conduit flow - stopper in valve cavity arrests pig.

**Step 2**  
 Close valve. Upstream and downstream is sealed off. Vent body cavity pressure.

**Step 3**  
 Remove entry plug. Remove pig from valve ball cavity.



**Step 4**  
 Screw entry plug into place.  
 Close vent valve.



**Step 5**  
 Open valve. Flow brings the  
 next pig along to be trapped.



**Argus 6"** Pig Launching Valve being installed with bypass loop.



**Argus 4"** Pig Receiving Valve with gear operator and [Hi-T Pigalert](#) pig detector.

## Multi-Pig Launchers



Multi pig launchers and automated pig valve actuators are available for most Argus pig valves. Please contact Girard for details.