

**Operation**  
through balance of force



# Objectives of this Presentation. Knowledge to learn.

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The aim of this presentation is to explain the **functionality of safety valves** by means of **balance force**.



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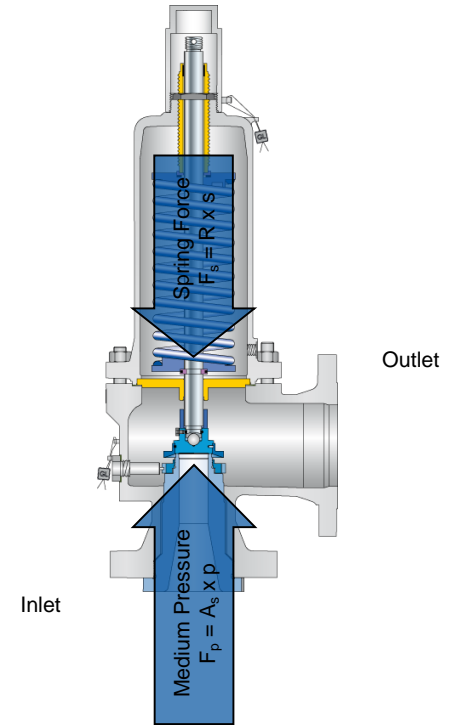
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# Function. How Spring-loaded Safety Valves work.

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**The downward force** through the spring **affects from above** on the disc and keeps the safety valve closed.

As soon as the **force below the disc exceeds the downward force**, the safety valve will open.



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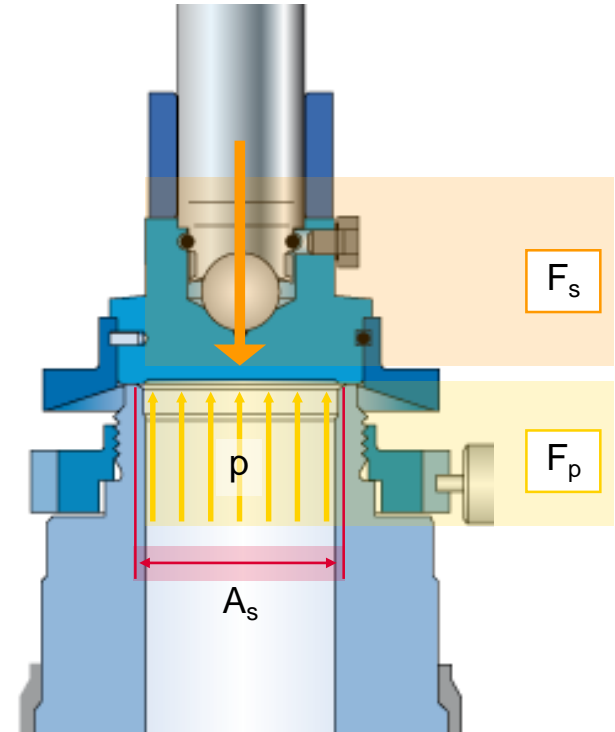
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## Function. Closed Position.

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When the downward **Spring Force ( $F_s$ )** is greater than the upward **Medium Pressure Force ( $F_p$ )** on the disc, the valve remains closed.

Valve is closed:  
 $F_s > F_p$



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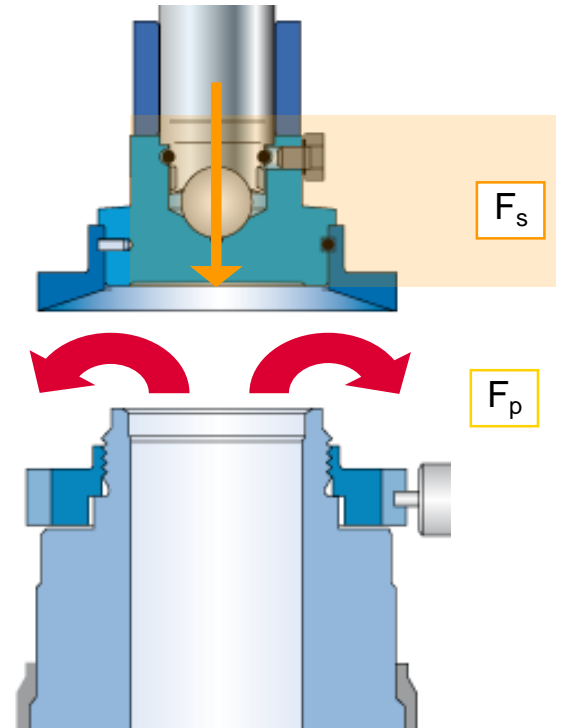
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## Function. Open Position.

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When the **seating force is less than the upward force** on the disc, the valve **opens**.

Valve is open:  
 $F_s < F_p$



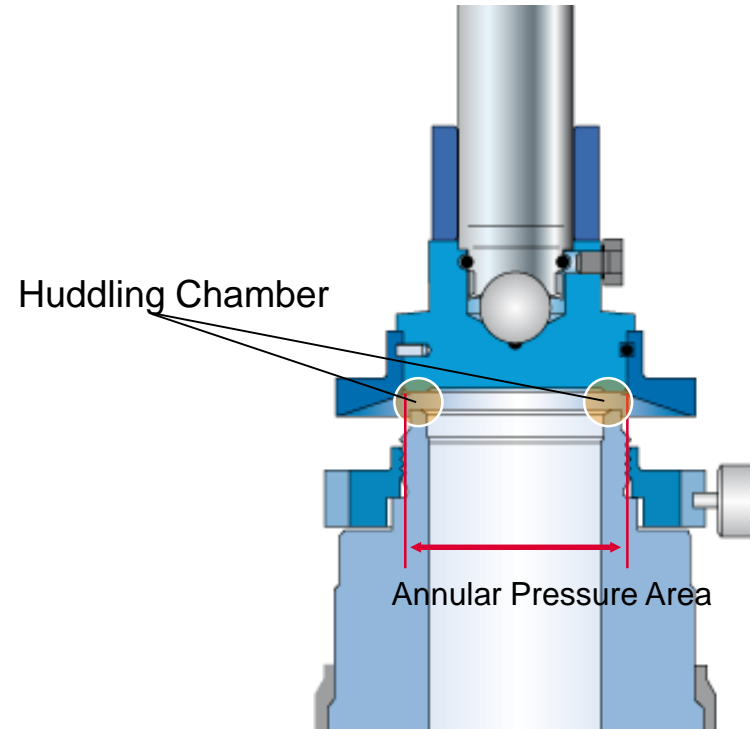
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## Function. Huddling Chamber.

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An **annular chamber (huddling chamber)** located **downstream of the seat** of a safety valve for the purpose of **assisting** the valve to **achieve the full lift**.



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Thank you for your attention.

