

# Jim Hill used to think that the Stark Filtration System was the best one made. But Paragon made it clearly better.



*“When Paragon bought Stark, their engineers analyzed every part of its filtration system. One result is a backwash valve that eliminates two common problems.”*

Jim Hill  
Vice President, Sea-Clear Pools

When Paragon acquired Stark Aquatic Systems, we knew we were getting a company that innovated and manufactured superior products. Nevertheless, our engineers took a long, fresh look at all their products, starting with the backwash valve.

## **Paragon addressed two universal backwash valve shortcomings:**

- (1) You couldn't see which direction the water was going, or how clean it was.
- (2) You had to remove the valve from the system to inspect the sideport seals.

And we proceeded to do what Paragon engineers have been doing for almost 50 years. We probed and tested and came up with a whole new kind of valve.

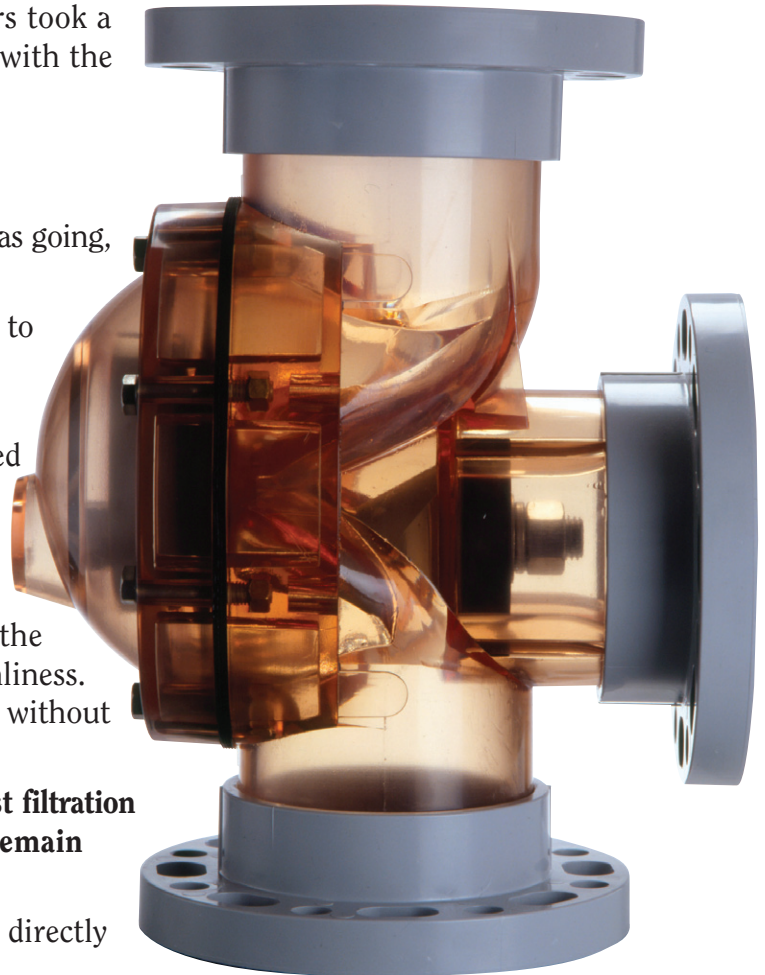
## **A clear, see-through valve!**

Now, when the valve is actuated, you can see the direction the water is going, as well as its cleanliness. And you can visually inspect the side port seals without removing the valve from the system!

**The Paragon/Stark Clear Valve\*. Making the best filtration system even better is how industry leaders remain industry leaders.**

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*\* Patent pending*



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**Clear valve housing and cover.**

Shows when valve is actuated and permits visual inspection of side port seals without removing valve.

**Anti-Vibration Fins.**

Integrally molded into housing to alleviate chatter.

**Diaphragm Improvements.**

New diaphragm configuration results in improved valve activation response and reliability.

**Threaded Inserts in Housing.**

Added bronze threaded inserts for attaching cover to body assembly, increasing torque capabilities compared to ABS threads.



**Specifications**

Backwash valve -6"-shall be Paragon Aquatics ID#V3-06ACL, and shall include the following features:

- Transparent ABS valve housing to readily display valve positioning as well as convenient maintenance inspections.
- Valves shall be constructed of non-corrosive materials such as ABS plastic (housing/ cover) and Type 316 Stainless Steel (shaft and fasteners).
- Diaphragm shall be scrim reinforced EPDM with polyurethane sideport seals

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