

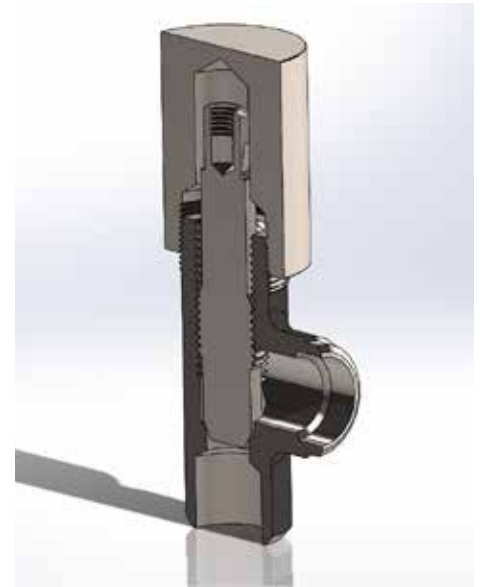
# Product Advisory

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## Steel Abandonment Caps

Provides permanent seal when retiring gas operations that contain H-17800 curb stop tees.



Pipeline companies are ultimately responsible for the costs and safety of constructing, operating and abandoning their pipelines. As these natural gas systems age, companies may decide to abandon pipelines and associated services. Mueller has developed a steel abandonment cap for one of our most popular curb stop tees, the H-17800, which is used on high pressure systems up to 1440psig. Mueller curb stop tees are used to make main to service connections and also offer a means to control service line flow at the main.

The Mueller H-17800 has a cap that the operating stem goes through. The cap contains O-rings that seal the stem to the cap and the body. These new steel abandonment caps are taller than the original, enclosing the entire stem on the top of the tee.

### Installation

1. Run operating stem into closed position, shutting down gas flow to outlet of tee.
2. Perform abandonment procedure of an outlet service connection approved by the pipeline owner or governing authority.
3. Remove original operating head and O-ring sealed cap.
4. Replace with new Abandonment Cap for correct size tee.
5. If needed, weld Abandonment Cap to body of tee using company approved weld procedures to ensure unintended future removal of cap.

### Part Numbers

- 538296 Abandonment Cap for 1" H-17800
- 538297 Abandonment Cap for 1-1/4" H-17800
- 538298 Abandonment Cap for 2" H-17800