

Brand History:**CAMERON®****Fully Welded Ball Valve**

The CAMERON® brand has been synonymous with advanced technology and reliability since 1922, when John Smither Abercrombie and Harry Cameron combined forces to develop the first successful blowout preventer for oil wells (granted a Mechanical Engineering Landmark in July 2003 by ASME). Started as a sketch in sawdust on the machine shop floor of Cameron's Humble, Texas, location, the CAMERON brand has grown to include a wide range of products that have set performance and innovation standards throughout the world in the oil, gas and process industries.

First introduced in 1960, the CAMERON fully welded trunnion mounted ball valve combines a spherical design with the strength of forged steel components. The intention of the design was to provide a streamlined and compact valve that would increase strength in resistance to pipeline pressure and stresses, while reducing weight. For this reason, the CAMERON fully welded ball valve became known internationally for dependable pipeline service. The technological evolution that the product has gone through has brought it from its inception in Humble, Texas, to installations across thousands of miles of pipeline worldwide.

Today, the CAMERON valve portfolio includes a full range of API 6A/6D class valves – with application-specific models, materials, trims and seats – for service in the offshore and onshore production, unconventional, subsea, transmission and storage, topside processing, gas processing and LNG markets.

Clearly a flagship product line for Cameron, CAMERON valves carry the name proudly and with great respect for the history they represent and the potential they promise.