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Model: 20751 | Brand: SEACHOICE

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SEACHOICE Model 20751 is a robust three-way fuel line valve designed for marine and other fuel system applications. Constructed from durable brass, this valve allows for the selection of fuel flow from one of two sources to a single output, or to isolate a fuel line. It features 1/4 inch National Pipe Tapered (NPT) female ports for secure and leak-free connections within your fuel system.



Figure 1: SEACHOICE Model 20751 Three-Way Fuel Line Valve. This image displays the brass valve with its three female NPT ports, designed for managing fuel flow in various applications.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working with fuel systems. Failure to follow these instructions could result in fire, explosion, property damage, serious injury, or death.

- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation in the work area to prevent the accumulation of fuel vapors.

- **Ignition Sources:** Keep all ignition sources, including open flames, sparks, and hot surfaces, away from the work area. Do not smoke.
- **Fuel Shut-off:** Before installation or maintenance, ensure all fuel supply lines are shut off and fuel tanks are isolated.
- **Personal Protective Equipment:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including eye protection and fuel-resistant gloves.
- **Leak Checks:** After installation, thoroughly check all connections for leaks before operating the fuel system.
- **Professional Installation:** If you are unsure about any part of the installation process, consult a qualified marine technician or professional.

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- One (1) SEACHOICE Three-Way Fuel Line Valve, Model 20751

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the general steps for installing the SEACHOICE Three-Way Fuel Line Valve. Specific installation requirements may vary based on your vessel or application.

Tools and Materials Required:

- Appropriate wrenches for 1/4 inch NPT fittings
- Fuel-resistant thread sealant (e.g., PTFE tape or liquid sealant)
- Fuel-resistant rags for cleanup

Installation Steps:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the fuel system is depressurized and all fuel flow is stopped. Drain any fuel from the lines where the valve will be installed.
2. **Identify Ports:** The valve typically has one common port and two selectable ports. Determine which port will serve as the common outlet to the engine/device and which two ports will connect to your fuel tanks or supply lines.
3. **Apply Sealant:** Apply a suitable fuel-resistant thread sealant to the male threads of all fuel lines that will connect to the valve. Ensure complete coverage without excess that could enter the fuel system.
4. **Connect Lines:** Carefully thread the fuel lines into the valve's female NPT ports. Hand-tighten first to ensure proper alignment, then use wrenches to tighten securely. Do not overtighten, as this can damage the threads or the valve body.
5. **Positioning:** Mount the valve in a location that allows for easy access to the handle for operation and visual inspection. Ensure the valve is supported and not subject to excessive vibration or strain from the fuel lines.
6. **Leak Check:** After installation, slowly restore fuel pressure to the system. Visually inspect all connections for any signs of fuel leakage. Use a leak detection spray if available. Address any leaks immediately before operating the system.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The SEACHOICE Three-Way Fuel Line Valve is operated by rotating the handle to select the desired fuel path. The handle typically has distinct positions indicating which port is open to the common line.

- **Selecting Fuel Source:** Rotate the valve handle to align with the desired fuel tank or supply line. The handle's position will indicate which port is currently active.
- **Switching Sources:** When switching between fuel sources, ensure the handle is fully engaged in the new position. Partial engagement may restrict flow or cause leaks.
- **Off Position (if applicable):** Some three-way valves may have an 'OFF' or 'CLOSED' position that blocks flow from all ports. Refer to the markings on your specific valve for this functionality. The Model 20751 is primarily for switching between

two sources to one output.

Always ensure the valve is in a fully engaged position before operating your engine or device to ensure proper fuel supply and prevent air from entering the system.

6. MAINTENANCE

The SEACHOICE Three-Way Fuel Line Valve is designed for minimal maintenance. Regular inspection is key to ensuring its longevity and safe operation.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the valve and all connected fuel lines for signs of corrosion, wear, damage, or fuel leaks. Pay close attention to the threaded connections.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the valve with a mild detergent and water. Avoid using harsh chemicals or solvents that could damage the brass or seals.
- **Handle Operation:** Ensure the valve handle turns smoothly and positively engages in each position. If the handle becomes stiff or difficult to turn, inspect for debris or internal issues. Do not force the handle.
- **Replacement:** If any damage, significant corrosion, or persistent leaks are observed, the valve should be replaced immediately by a qualified professional. There are no user-serviceable internal parts.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your fuel line valve.

Issue: Fuel Leakage

- **Possible Cause:** Loose connections.
- **Solution:** Ensure all threaded connections are tightened securely using appropriate wrenches. Do not overtighten.
- **Possible Cause:** Insufficient or incorrect thread sealant.
- **Solution:** Disassemble the connection, clean old sealant, reapply fresh fuel-resistant thread sealant, and reassemble.
- **Possible Cause:** Damaged valve body or threads.
- **Solution:** If the valve body or threads are cracked or stripped, the valve must be replaced.

Issue: Difficulty Turning Handle

- **Possible Cause:** Debris or corrosion.
- **Solution:** Inspect the handle and valve exterior for any obstructions. Clean if necessary. If the internal mechanism is stiff, the valve may need replacement. Do not attempt to lubricate internal fuel valve components unless specifically instructed by the manufacturer.

Issue: Restricted Fuel Flow

- **Possible Cause:** Valve handle not fully engaged.
- **Solution:** Ensure the handle is firmly in one of the designated operating positions.
- **Possible Cause:** Blockage in the fuel line or valve.
- **Solution:** Inspect fuel lines for kinks or blockages. If the valve itself is suspected of internal blockage, it should be replaced.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number:	20751
Brand:	SEACHOICE

Material:	Brass
Valve Type:	Three-Way Fuel Line Valve
Port Size:	1/4 inch NPT Female
Connection Type:	National Pipe Tapered (NPT)
UPC:	719249207513
ASIN:	B000Y84F2M

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your SEACHOICE Model 20751 Three-Way Fuel Line Valve, please refer to the documentation provided at the point of purchase or visit the official SEACHOICE website. For technical support or inquiries, please contact SEACHOICE customer service directly.

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