

# ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED, ON-OFF DELUGE VALVE WITH OPTIONAL REMOTE RESET

# Model FP-400E-3U

The BERMAD model 400E-3U is an elastomeric, hydraulic, line pressure operated deluge valve, designed specifically for advanced fire protection systems and the latest industry standards. The 400E-3U is activated by a 3-way solenoid valve which in turn activates a 3 way relay valve to open the deluge valve.

It is available with a Remote Reset option that maintains the deluge valve open until de-latched or reset remotely, by Magna- MagnaLatch technology. The 400E-3U is ideal for systems with open nozzles for water or foam discharge and is offered with electric components to suit any hazardous location. The optional valve position indicator can include a limit switch suitable for Fire & Gas monitoring systems.



- Safety and reliability
  - Time proven, simple design with a fail safe actuation
  - Single piece rugged elastomer, VRSD technology
  - Obstacle-free, uninterrupted flow path
  - No mechanical moving parts
  - UL429A Listed 3-Way Solenoid Valve
  - Valve position limit switches (optional)
  - Meets the requirements of the industry standards
- Quick and easy maintenance
  - Designed for high reliability and easy maintenance
  - In-line serviceable
  - Fast and easy cover removal



## **Approvals**



UL-Listed Special System Water Control Valves, Deluge Type (VLFT) Sizes 1½" - 10"



Det Norske Veritas Type Approval Sizes 1½" to 12"



ABS American Bureau of Shipping Type Approval Sizes 1½" - 12"



Lloyd's Register Type Approval Sizes 1½" - 10"

#### **Typical Applications**

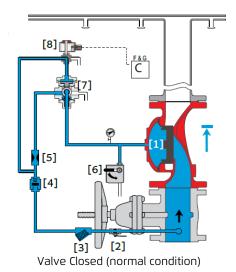
- Electric fire detection systems with control panels
- Automatic water spray systems
- Foam applications
- Corrosive water systems

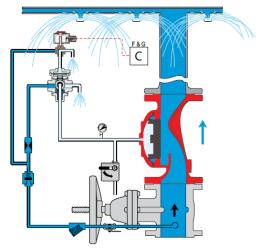
#### **Additional Features**

- Valve position limit switches
- Seawater compatibility
- Remote Reset (remote de-latch)
- Corrosion resistant zinc based high build epoxy coating



#### Operation





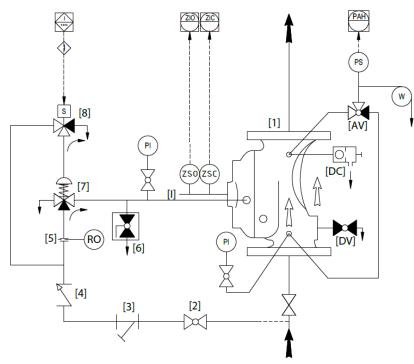
Valve Open (fire condition)

The BERMAD model 400E-3U is held closed by water pressure in the control chamber [1]. Upon release of pressure from the control chamber, the valve opens.

Under NORMAL conditions, water pressure is supplied to the control chamber via the priming line [2] and strainer [3], and is then trapped in the control chamber by a check valve [4], restriction orifice [5], manual emergency release [6], and a relay valve (URV) [7] that is held in the supply position by line pressure supplied through a three-way solenoid valve [8]. The water pressure trapped in the control chamber of the deluge valve holds the diaphragm against the valve seat, sealing it drip-tight and keeping the system pipes dry.

Under FIRE conditions, water pressure is released from the control chamber, either with the manual emergency release, or by the URV switching to the release position. The URV switches position in response to the solenoid valve being activated by the fire & gas control system [C]. This opens the deluge valve allowing water to flow into the system piping and to the alarm device.

#### System P&ID



	Components						
1	Bermad 400E Deluge Valve						
2	Priming Ball Valve						
3	Priming Strainer						
4	Check valve						
5	Restriction Orifice						
6	Manual Emergency Release						
7	URV-3 Relay Valve						
8	3 way Solenoid Valve						

	Optional System Items						
ZS	Limit Switch Assembly						
W	Water Motor Alarm						
PS	Pressure Switch						
- 1	Visual Valve Position indicator						
PI	Pressure Gauge*						
DV	Drain Valve*						
DC	Automatic Drip Check Valve*						
AV	3-way Alarm Test Valve*						

\* Included with suffix A in valve code (drain and indicating components) See code designations and "factory supplied additional items" on page 4

#### System Installation

A typical installation of the BERMAD model 400E-3U features automatic actuation via a universal relay valve, triggered electrically by a signal from a fire & gas control system or an on-site emergency pushbutton. When open and fitted with a limit switch the valve can send a feedback signal to a remote valve status monitoring system. For latching and remote de-latching feature, choose a Magna-Latch solenoid, add suffix code H2 or H3 - see in code designations on page 4.

### Optional System Items



Water Motor Alarm



Pressure Gauge



Exd Pressure Switch - Stainless Steel Enclosure for Harsh

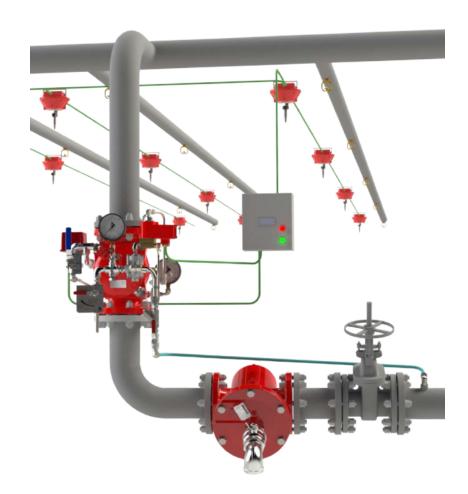


Environments

Proximity S.S.316 Limit Switch



Basket Strainer -60F



# **Suggested Specifications**

The deluge valve shall be UL-listed, 250 psi/17.2bar rated.

The valve shall have an unobstructed flow path, with no stem guide or supporting ribs.

The deluge valve shall have no mechanical moving parts, and the actuation shall utilize a single-piece diaphragm assembly of VRSD technology.

The valve shall be coated internally and externally with UV protection. Optional: C5-VH grade of ISO-12944 standard against corrosive conditions.

The solenoid valve shall be a 3-way FM and UL429A-listed for 365 psi/25 bar with 65% of the rated voltage.

The control trim shall include an auxiliary relay valve, a manual emergency release unit, a Y-type strainer, two 4-inch pressure gauges, and an automatic drip-check with manual override.

A valve position indicator shall be provided, and equipped with two proximity limit switches.

Removing the valve cover for full inspection and maintenance shall be in-line, and not require removal of the valve from the pipeline.

The deluge valve and control trim shall be pre-assembled and hydraulically tested by a UL/FM and ISO 9000, 9001 certified factory.



On/Off

#### **Technical Data**

#### **Available Sizes:**

Flanged- 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12"

Grooved- 2, 3, 4, 6, & 8"

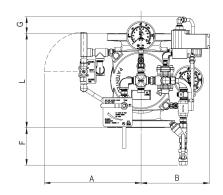
#### Pressure Rating:

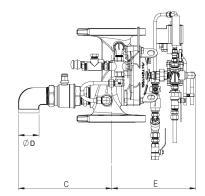
ANSI#150 - 17.2 bar | 250 psi Grooved - 17.2 bar | 250 psi

#### Elastomer:

HTNR - Fabric Reinforced High Temperature

Compound - See engineering data





Valve Size	L #150	L Grooved	Α	В	С	øD	E	F	G	Weight #150
	mm   in	in	mm   in	mm   in	mm   in	kg   lb				
DN40   1½"	205   8.1	-	313   12.3	235   9.3	199   7.8	3/4"	229   9	185   7.3	98   3.9	17   38
DN50   2"	205   8.1	205   8.1	313   12.3	235   9.3	199   7.8	11/2"	229   9	185   7.3	98   3.9	18   40
DN65   2½"	205   8.1	-	325   12.8	235   9.3	253   10	1½"	230   9.1	186   7.3	98   3.9	21   45
DN80   3"	257   10.1	250   9.8	358   14.1	235   9.3	266   10.5	1½"	264   10.4	160   6.3	72   2.8	29   64
DN100   4"	320   12.6	320   12.6	328   12.9	234   9.2	316   12.4	2"	283   11.1	128   5	41   1.6	42   93
DN150   6"	415   16.3	415   16.3	349   13.7	240   9.4	347   13.7	2"	360   14.2	81   3.2	-	87   192
DN200   8"	500   19.7	-	383   15.1	270   10.6	264   10.4	2"	411   16.2	38   1.5	-	149   329
DN250   10"	605   23.8	-	383   15.1	270   10.6	264   10.4	2"	411   16.2	-	-	166   366
DN300   12"	725   28.5	-	438   17.2	333   13.1	422   16.6	2"	539   21.2	-	-	254   560

IMPORTANT: Dimensions for the trim envelope or extents refer to a vertical orientation and may vary with specific component positioning -Apart from the "L" dimension, allow a tolerance of at least ±15%

# **Valve Code Designations**

