

# PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL OVERFLOW CONTROL VALVE

# Model FP-426-02

The BERMAD model FP-426-02 is an elastomeric hydraulic line pressure driven differential reducing valve.

The 426-02 is equipped with an adjustable differential pilot valve and is used to maintain a set pressure differential between two different points.

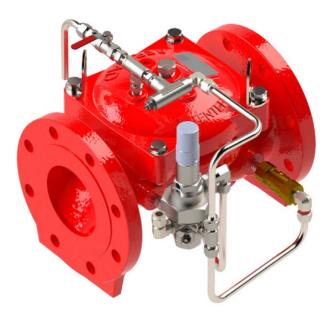
When the differential between the two sensed pressures approaches the pre-set maximum the pilot valve starts to close the main valve, regulating the pressure and preventing the differential from rising further.

The 426-02 is ideal for balanced foam proportioning systems, also as a safeguard for dosing pump flow overload.

As an option the 426-02 can be fitted with a valve position indicator that can include a limit switch suitable for Fire & Gas monitoring systems.

#### Features & Benefits

- 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
- Quick and easy maintenance
  - In-line serviceable
  - Fast and easy cover removal



# **Approvals**



ABS American Bureau of Shipping Type Approval



Det Norske Veritas Type Approval



Lloyd's Register Type Approval

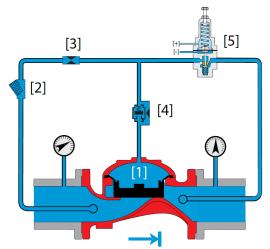
# **Typical Applications**

- Pump overload & cavitation protection
- Balanced pressure proportioning systems
- Foam concentrate injection systems
- Pump flow safeguard

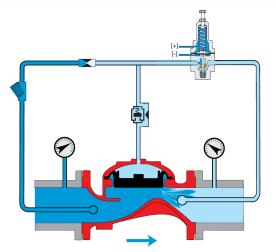
#### **Additional Features**

- Large control filter
- Valve Position Indicator
- Corrosion resistant zinc based high build epoxy coating

# **Operation**



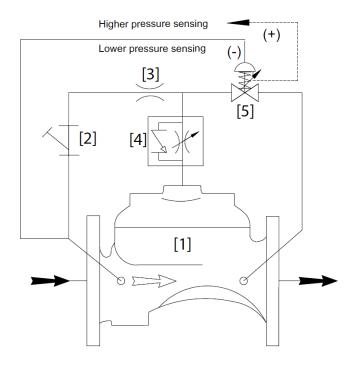




Valve Open (fire conditions)

The BERMAD model 426-02 is held closed by inlet pressure in the control chamber [1] supplied via the pilot line filter [2] and the restriction orifice [3]. To open the valve the pressure in the control chamber must be released to the outlet by way of the pilot [5] opening. The pilot senses two pressures, a higher pressure (+) and a lower pressure (-). Should the differential between these two pressures approach the set maximum (determined by the pilot adjusting screw) the pilot will tend to close, thus allowing pressure to accumulate in the valve control chamber causing the main valve to throttle. This regulates the pressure in the downstream pipeline keeping the differential pressure below the set maximum. Should the differential pressure fall, the pilot will open, releasing pressure in the valve control chamber thereby causing the main valve to open and maintain the differential pressure. The adjustable opening speed control device [4] restricts the flow of water exiting the valve control chamber thereby slowing the valve opening speed, preventing any momentary excessive flow.

### System P&ID



	Components
1	BERMAD 400 Valve
2	Control filter
3	Restriction orifice
4	Opening speed control device
5	Differential sensing pilot



### **System Installation**

A typical installation of the BERMAD model 426-02 features valve actuation via pilot control to regulate the flow in response to an increase in differential pressure between two points. The 426-02 is ideally suited for regulation in balanced pressure proportioning systems or foam dosing applications.

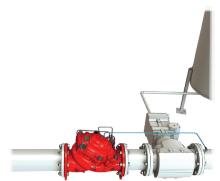
#### **Balanced Pressure Proportioning System**

A typical installation is in a Balanced Pressure Proportioning System, where the BERMAD 426-02 is installed on the foam concentrate supply pipe, and is used to maintain the correct pressure differential between the firewater system pressure and the foam supply pressure.



#### Foam Concentrate Dosing System

By sensing the differential pressure across the dosing pump the 426-02 tends to throttle when the maximum allowable flow rate for the dosing pump has been reached, regulating and preventing the flow from exceeding the recommended maximum for the dosing pump, avoiding dangerous pump overload.



#### **Suggested Specifications**

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

Valve actuation shall be accomplished by a single-piece, rolling diaphragm bonded with a rugged radial seal disk. The diaphragm assembly shall be the only moving part.

Removing the valve cover for inspection or maintenance shall not require removal of the entire control trim.

The valve shall be inline serviceable, and shall not require removal of the valve from the pipeline

The valve and its entire control trim shall be supplied pre-assembled and hydraulically tested by a factory certified to ISO 9000 and 9001 standards.

Pressure Reducing

#### **Technical Data**

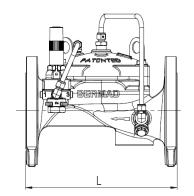
#### **Available Sizes:**

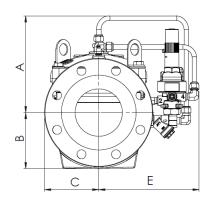
Flanged- 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12" Grooved- 2, 3, 4, 6, & 8"

#### Pressure Rating:

ANSI#150 - 17.2 bar | 250 psi Setting range: 0.5 - 3 bar | 7 - 43 psi

HTNR - Fabric Reinforced High Temperature Compound - See engineering data

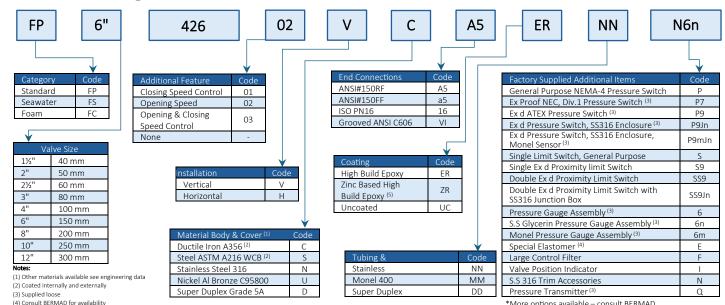




Valve Size	L #150	L Grooved	L #300	A	В	C	øD	Ε	F	G	Weight #150	Weight #300
	mm   in	mm   in	mm   in	mm   in	mm   in	mm   in	in	mm   in	mm   in	mm   in	kg   lb	kg   lb
DN40   1½"	205   8.1	-	-	159   6.2	64   2.5	64   2.5	-	168   6.6	-	-	11   25	-
DN50   2"	205   8.1	205   8.1	-	159   6.3	78   3.1	78   3.1	-	168   6.6	-	-	12   27	-
DN65   2½"	205   8.1	-	-	158   6.2	92   3.6	89   3.5	-	195   7.7	-	-	14   31	-
DN80   3"	257   10.1	250   9.8	-	177   7	97   3.8	96   3.8	-	200   7.9	-	-	23   51	-
DN100   4"	320   12.6	320   12.6	-	328   12.9	119   4.7	115   4.5	-	212   8.3	-	-	33   73	-
DN150   6"	415   16.3	415   16.3	-	276   10.8	145   5.7	145   5.7	-	238   9.4	-	-	77   170	-
DN200   8"	500   19.7	500   19.7	-	327   12.9	174   6.9	187   7.4	-	272   10.7	-	-	139   306	-
DN250   10"	605   23.8	-	-	324   12.8	210   8.3	204   8	-	285   11.2	-	-	156   343	-
DN300   12"	725   28.5	-	-	440   17.3	248   9.8	304   12	-	380   15	-	-	250   550	-

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

# **Valve Code Designations**



\*More options available – consult BERMAD



(5) For valves up to and including 10"