

DOUBLE INTERLOCK PRE-ACTION SYSTEM ELECTRIC-ELECTRIC RELEASE WITH PRESSURE CONTROL

Model FP-400Y-7BC

The BERMAD Model FP 400Y 7BC utilizes an elastomeric deluge valve with unique Vulcanized Radial Seal Disk (VRSD) technology, designed for advanced fire protection systems and the latest industry standards.

The Double Interlock Pre-Action is suitable for use in systems requiring that water be kept out of the sprinkler piping until an electric detecting device and a sprinkler have both been activated.

Electric-Electric double interlock systems include automatic sprinklers attached to a dry sprinkler piping system with a low air pressure switch, along with a supplementary electric detection system which are both wired to a Cross-Zone releasing control panel. Model FP 400Y-7BC Pre-Action System admits water into the sprinkler piping only when both the detection device and the supervised systems simultaneously signal the control panel to trigger the solenoid valve. The FP-400Y-7BC using the integral pressure control pilot will maintain a stable set downstream pressure.



Features & Benefits

- Safety and reliability
 - Time proven, simple design with a fail safe actuation
 - Single piece, rugged elastomeric diaphragm seal - VRSD technology
 - Intermediate anti-flooding chamber
 - Obstacle-free, uninterrupted flow path
 - Controls nozzle water pressure-flow - preventing overflow and flooding
 - No mechanical moving parts
 - Valve position limit switches (optional)
- High performance
 - Very high flow efficiency
 - Straight through Y type body
 - Approved for PN20 - 300 psi
- Quick and easy maintenance
 - In-line serviceable
 - Fast and easy cover removal
 - Swivel mounted drain valves (for valves 3" and larger)

Typical Applications

- Water sensitive material storage
- Freezing Environments
- Computer and electronics rooms
- Libraries museums and archives

Approvals



FM Approved
for Preaction and Refrigerated
Area Sprinkler Systems
Sizes 1½" - 8"



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ABS
American Bureau of Shipping
Type Approval

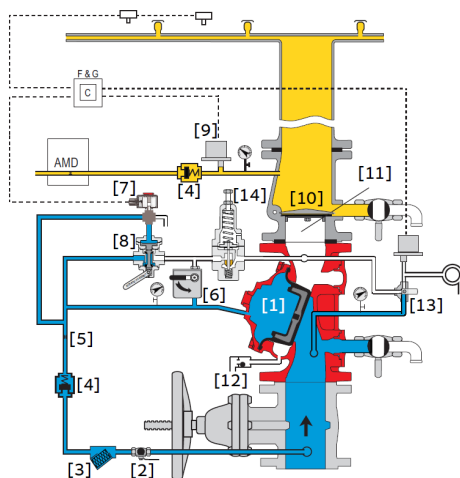


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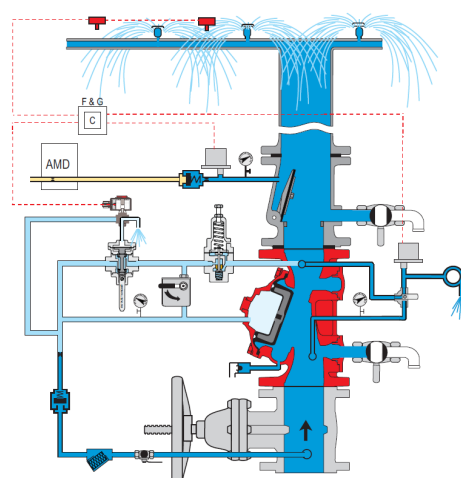
Additional Features

- Valve position limit switches
- Local valve position indicator
- Seawater compatibility
- Air Maintenance Device
- Corrosion resistant zinc based high build epoxy coating

Operation



Valve Closed (normal conditions)



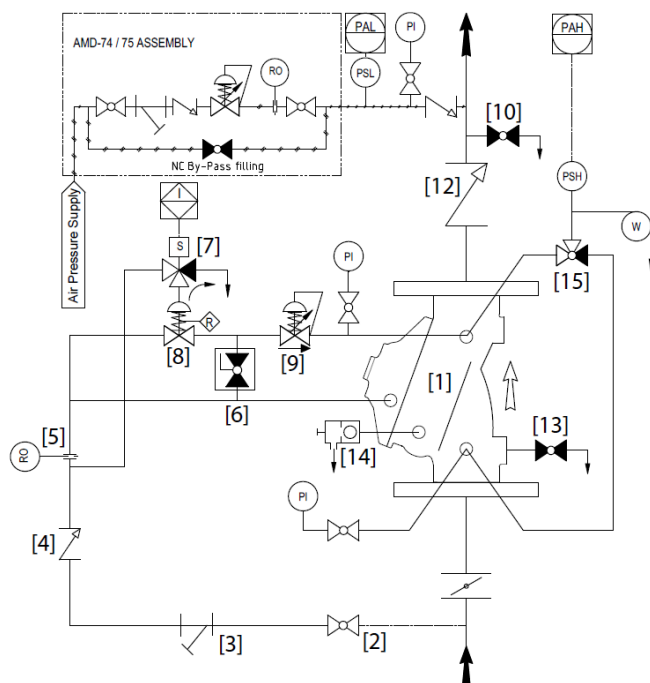
Valve Open (fire conditions)

Under NORMAL conditions, water pressure is supplied to the control chamber [1] via the priming line, keeping the main valve closed.

Under FIRE conditions, water pressure is released from the control chamber, either with the manual emergency release [6], or by the solenoid valve opening in response to the cross-zone releasing control panel [C]. The control panel energizes the solenoid valve only when both of two conditions coexist: 1 - Activation of the electric heat-detection device and 2 - triggering of the low pressure switch [9] as a result of a drop in pneumatic pressure in the system, caused by heat opening at least one of the automatic sprinkler heads installed in the covered area.

When these two conditions occur simultaneously the solenoid releases the pressure in the valve control chamber, opening the 400Y-7BC. Once open the 400Y-7BC will maintain a stable downstream pressure at or below the set maximum, using the pressure control pilot valve integrated in the control trim.

System P&ID



Components	
1	BERMAD 400Y Deluge Valve
2	2-Way Priming Ball Valve
3	Priming Strainer
4	Check Valve
5	Restriction Orifice
6	Manual Emergency Release
7	3-Way Solenoid Valve
8	URV-2-Way Latching Relay Valve
9	Pressure Control Pilot
10	Drain Valve
11	Pressure Gauge
12	Line Check Valve
13	Drain valve
14	Automatic Drip Check Valve
15	3-Way Alarm Check Valve
16	3-Way Alarm Check Valve

Optional System Items	
PS	Pressure Switch
PI	Pressure Gauge
W	Water Motor Alarm
PAH	Pressure Switch - High
PAL	Pressure Switch - Low
AMD	Air Maintenance Device

See code designations and additional Factory Fitted Options on page 4

System Installation

A typical installation of the BERMAD model 400Y-7BC features automatic actuation via a solenoid valve and cross-zone releasing control panel. Actuation occurs only when the control panel receives simultaneous electric signals from an electric fire-detection system and a low pressure sensing switch/relay valve. Once open the 400Y-7BC maintains a stable downstream pressure, that will not exceed the predetermined set point.

When fitted with a limit switch, the valve can send a feedback signal to the remote valve position monitoring system.

Optional System Items



Double Mechanical
Linear Limit Switch



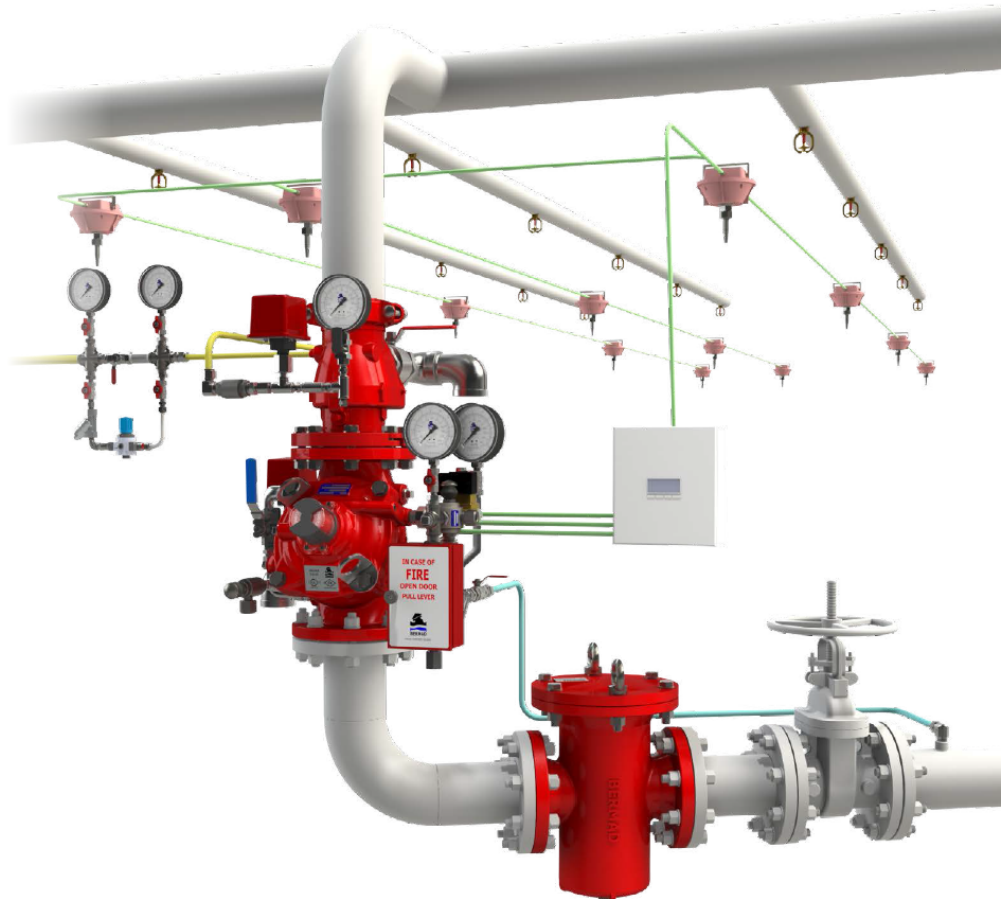
Visual Position
Indicator, Linear



S.S Pressure Switch
E xd



Basket Strainer -
60F



Suggested Specifications

The pre-action valve shall be FM approved, 25 bar/365 psi rated, with a straight-through, Y type body.

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

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

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

The control trim shall include a manual emergency release unit, a URV latching relay valve, a pressure control pilot, a Y-type strainer, two 4-inch pressure gauges, an automatic drip-check with manual override, and a ball drain valve with a 360 degree swivel.

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

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 control trim.

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

Technical Data

Available Sizes:

Flanged- 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 & 10"

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

Pressure Rating:

ANSI#150 - 17.2 bar | 250 psi

ANSI#300 - 1½" to 10" - 25 bar | 365 psi

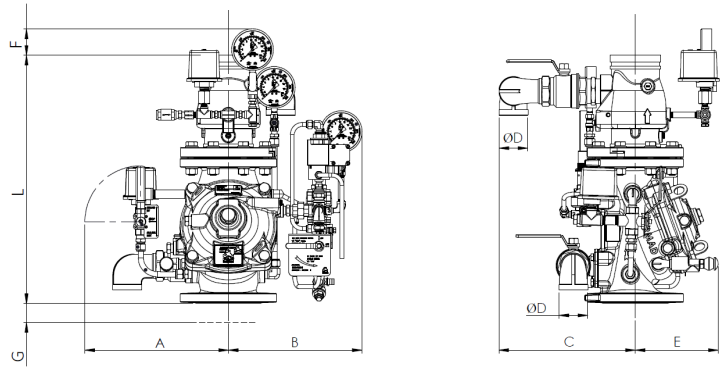
Grooved - 25 bar | 365 psi

Setting range: 2 - 16 bar | 30 - 235 psi

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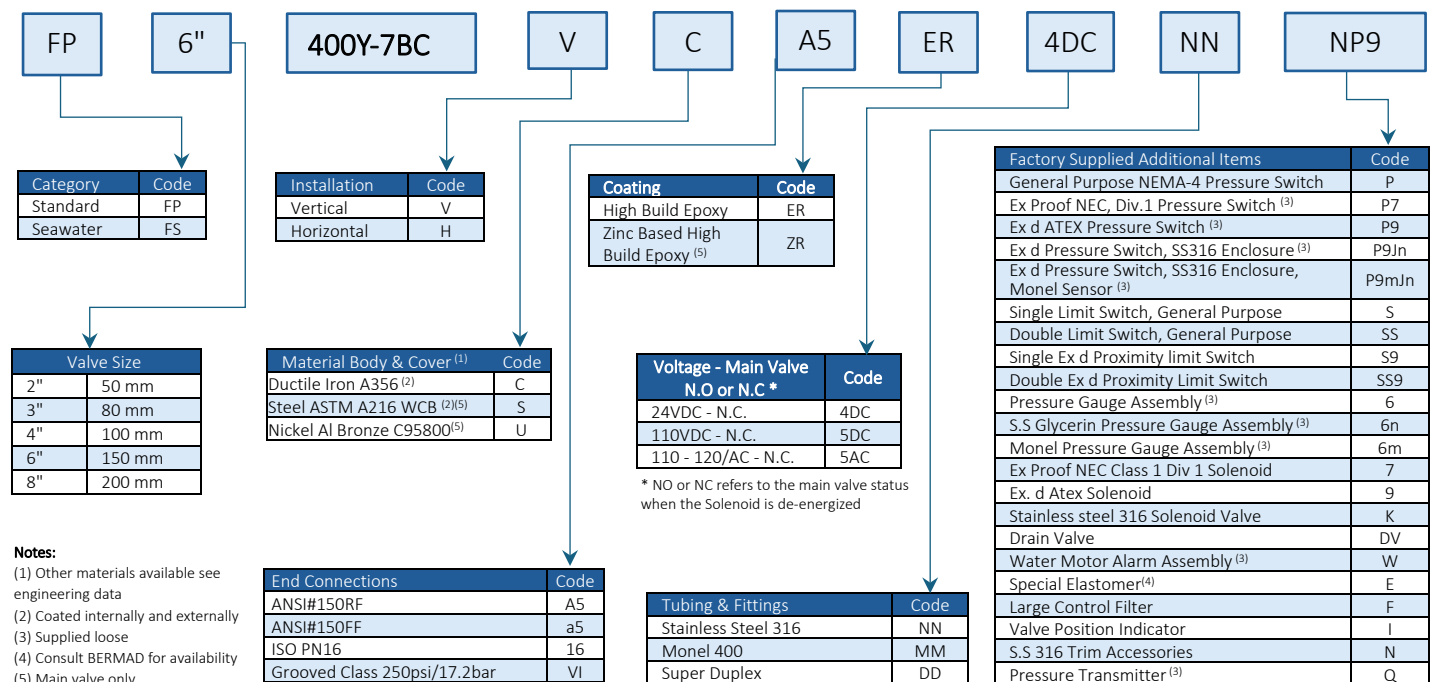
Compound - See engineering data



Valve Size	L #150 mm in	L Grooved mm in	L #300 mm in	A mm in	B mm in	C mm in	ØD in	E mm in	F mm in	G mm in	Weight #150 kg lb
DN50 2"	450 17.7	450 17.7	455 17.9	279 11	191 7.5	276 10.9	3/4"	140 5.5	-	101 4	31 68
DN80 3"	555 21.9	555 21.9	570 22.4	339 13.3	249 9.8	309 12.2	1½"	166 6.5	-	91 3.6	48 106
DN100 4"	595 23.4	595 23.4	612.5 24.1	347 13.7	247 9.7	325 12.8	2"	178 7	-	78 3	60 131
DN150 6"	775 30.5	775 30.5	800.5 31.6	400 15.7	314 12.4	340 13.4	2"	248 9.8	-	30 1.2	112 246
DN200 8"	965 38	965 38	990.5 39	430 16.9	342 13.5	355 14	2"	315 12.4	-	-	179 394

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



* More options available - contact BERMAD