

# DOUBLE INTERLOCK PRE ACTION SYSTEM PNEUMATIC PNEUMATIC RELEASE

## Model FP-400Y-7PM

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

Pneumatic-Pneumatic Double interlock systems include automatic sprinklers attached to a supervised dry sprinkler piping system and a supplementary pneumatic pilot line detection system.

The 400Y-7PM admits water into the sprinkler system piping only when both the pneumatic supervised systems are simultaneously activated.

An anti-flooding feature is provided by using an in-line check valve, which creates an intermediate vented chamber using a Normally Open drip check. As an option the 400Y-7PM features a quarter turn valve position indicator available with limit switches for remote valve position monitoring.



### Features & Benefits

- Safety and reliability
  - Time proven, simple design with a fail safe actuation
  - Single piece, rugged elastomeric diaphragm seal - VRSD technology
  - Obstacle-free, uninterrupted flow path
  - No mechanical moving parts
  - Valve position limit switches (optional)
- High performance
  - Very high flow efficiency
  - Straight through Y type body
  - Approved for PN25 / 365 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"



Det Norske Veritas  
Type Approval



ABS  
American Bureau of Shipping  
Type Approval

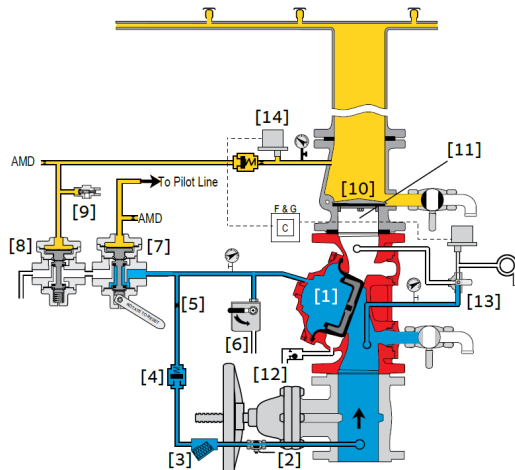


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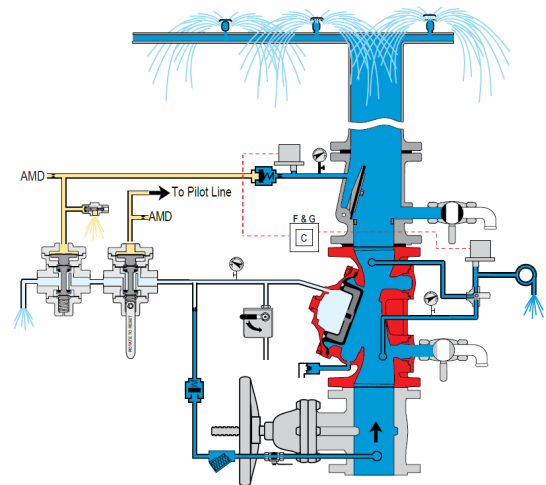
### Additional Features

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

## Operation



Valve Closed (normal conditions)



Valve Open (fire conditions)

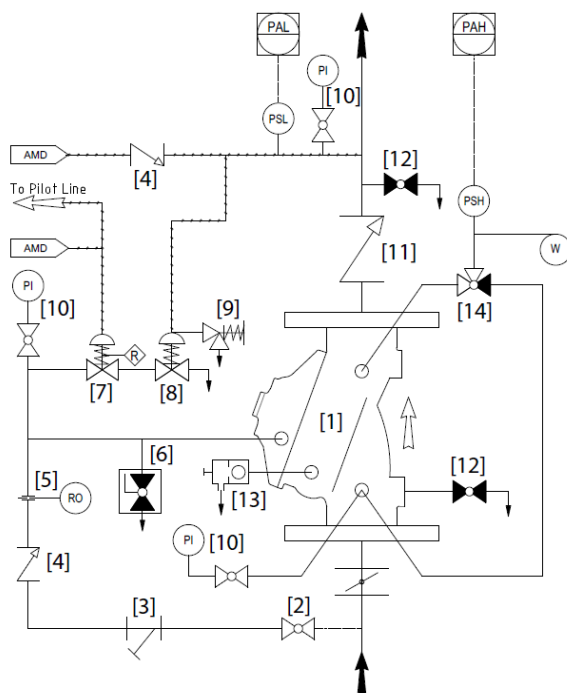
The BERMAD model 400Y-7M is held closed by water pressure in the control chamber [1]. Upon release of pressure from the control chamber, the valve opens.

Under NORMAL conditions, water pressure is supplied to the control chamber via the priming line [2] strainer [3], and is then trapped in the control chamber by the closed manual emergency release [6] a check valve [4] a closed solenoid valve [7] and a URV relay valve [8] which is held closed by pneumatic pressure of the dry sprinkler pipeline. An intermediate vented chamber [11] is created by an in-line swing check valve [10] and a Normally Open drip check valve [12].

In the event of fire the main valve may be opened either locally and manually using the manual emergency release valve [6] or by the URV relay valve opening simultaneously with the solenoid valve.

The activation of the automatic sprinkler/s will cause a drop in pneumatic pressure upon which the URV relay valve

## System P&ID



Components	
1	BERMAD 400Y Deluge Valve
2	Priming ball valve
3	Priming strainer
4	Check valve
5	Restriction orifice
6	Manual emergency release
7	URV with mechanical Latch
8	URV with pressure latch
9	Low pressure accelerator
10	Pressure gauge
11	Inline check valve
12	Drain valve
13	Drip Check Valve
14	Alarm test valve

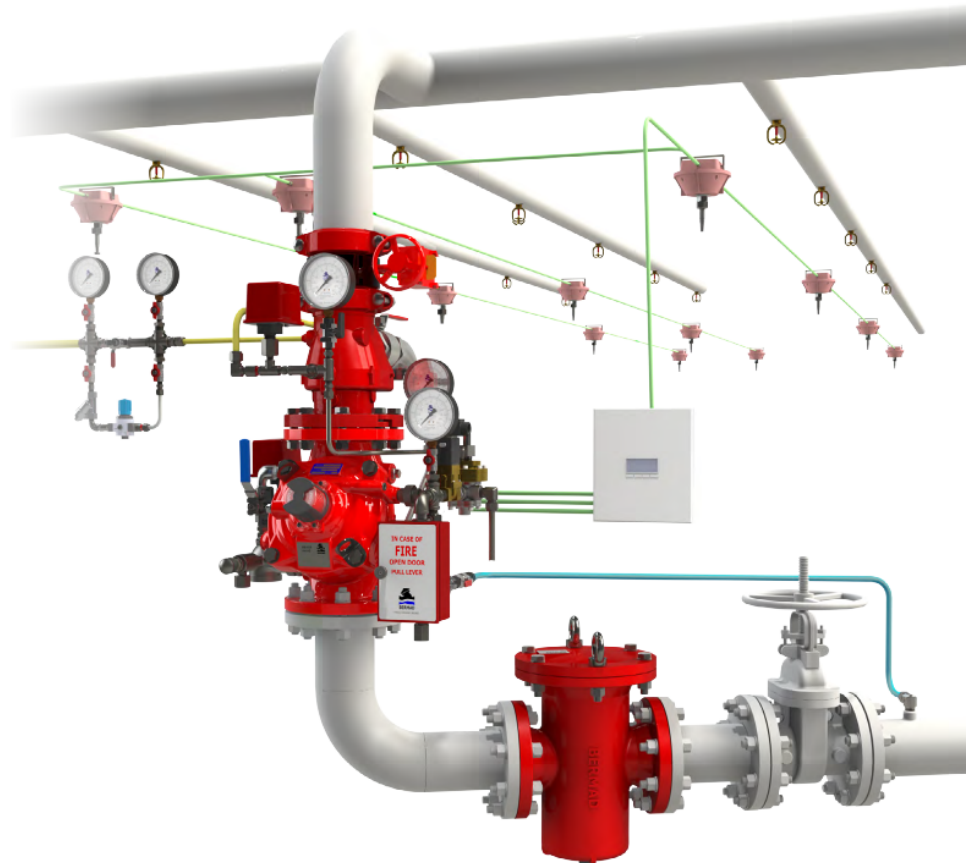
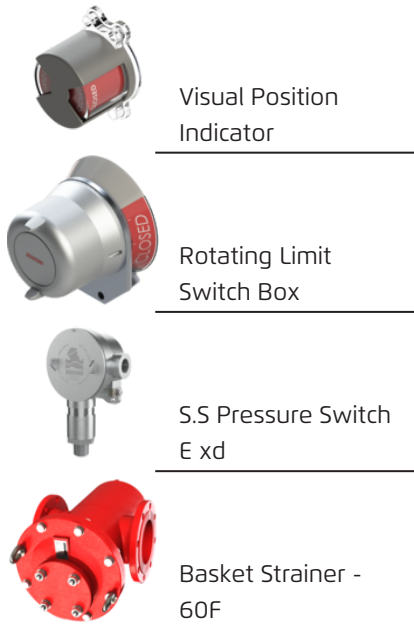
Optional System Items	
PS	Pressure Switch
W	Water Motor Alarm
AMD	Air Maintenance Device

## System Installation

A typical installation of the BERMAD model 400Y-7DM, features automatic actuation via a URV pilot control valve opening in response to a fall in pneumatic pressure of the dry sprinkler pipeline and the simultaneous opening of a 2-Way solenoid triggered electrically by a signal from a fire & gas control system.

An inline check valve and drip check valve create an intermediate vented chamber to ensure against flooding when the valve is closed.

## Optional System Items



## Suggested Specifications

The pre-action valve shall be UL-listed and FM-approved, 300-psi/20-bar rated, with a straight-through Y type body.

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

The 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 control trim shall include a relay valve with a latching low pressure release valve, a manual emergency release unit, 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 a 2-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"

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

#### Pressure Rating:

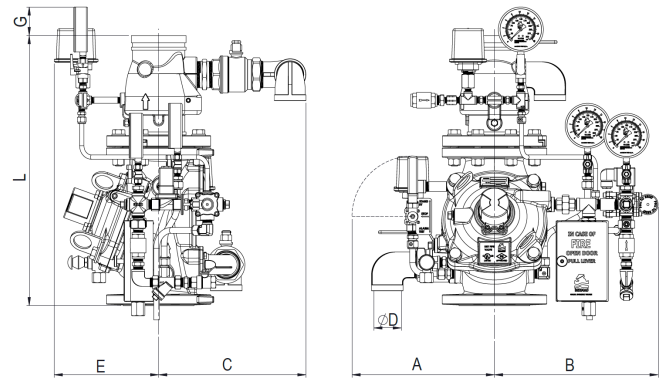
ANSI#150 - 17.2 bar | 250 psi

ANSI#300 - 1½" to 10" - 20 bar | 300 psi

Grooved - 20 bar | 300 psi

#### Elastomer:

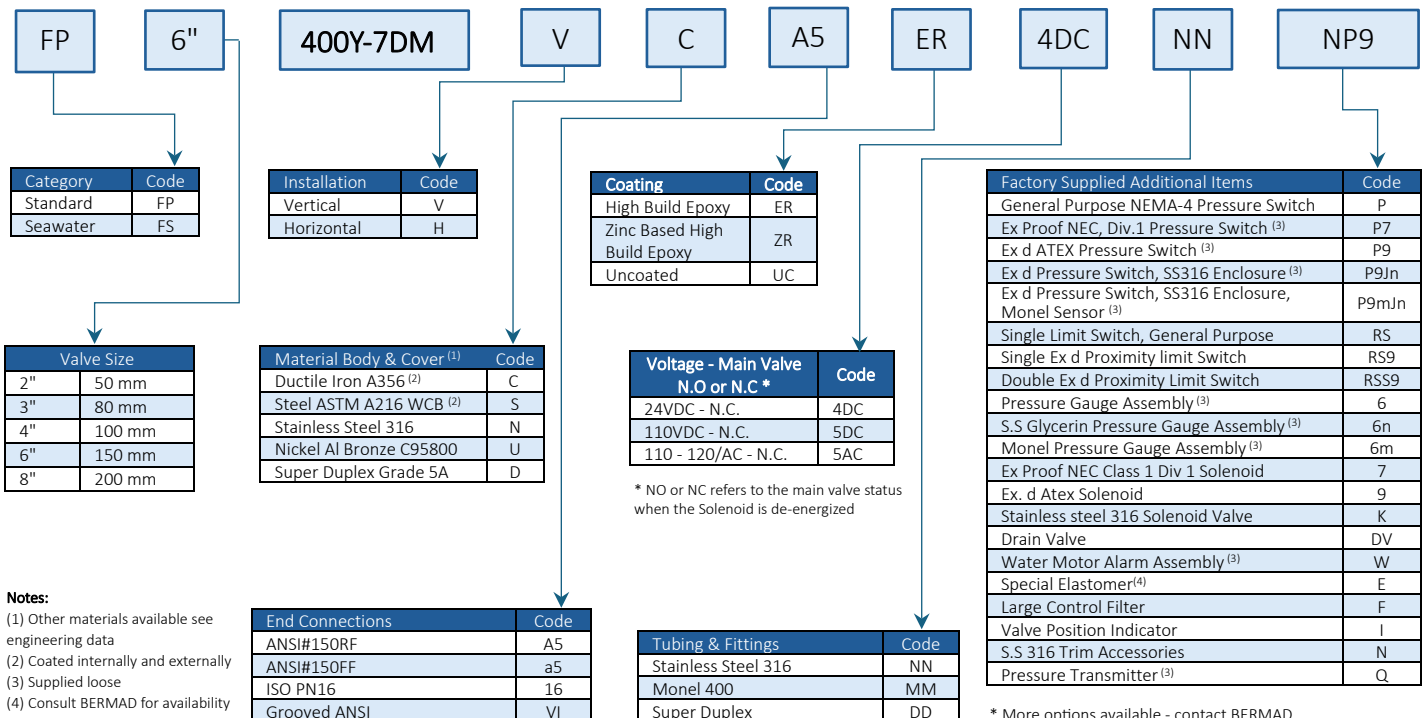
HTNR - Fabric Reinforced High Temperature Compound - See engineering data



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	294   11.6	276   10.9	3/4"	140   5.5	-	101   4	32   70
DN80   3"	555   21.9	555   21.9	570   22.4	339   13.3	352   13.9	309   12.2	1½"	166   6.5	-	91   3.6	49   108
DN100   4"	595   23.4	595   23.4	612.5   24.1	347   13.7	230   9	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	417   16.4	340   13.4	2"	248   9.8	-	30   1.2	113   249
DN200   8"	965   38	965   38	990.5   39	430   16.9	445   17.5	355   14	2"	315   12.4	-	-	180   396

**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



#### Notes:

- (1) Other materials available see engineering data
- (2) Coated internally and externally
- (3) Supplied loose
- (4) Consult BERMAD for availability