

# DRY PIPE SPRINKLER VALVE WITH PRESSURE CONTROL

## Model FP-400Y-DPC

The BERMAD model 400Y-DPC utilizes an elastomeric deluge valve, designed specifically for advanced fire protection systems and the latest industry standards. Dry-pipe systems include automatic sprinklers attached to pressurized dry sprinkler piping with supplementary electric monitoring and a Supervised Pneumatic system installed in the same area. The 400Y-DP admits water into the sprinkler system piping when there is a drop in pressure in the piping due to the opening of one or more fusible head sprinklers.

As an option the 400Y-DP features a rotating valve position indicator available with limit switches for remote valve position monitoring.



### Features & Benefits

- Safety and reliability
  - No mechanical moving parts
  - Valve position limit switches (optional)
  - Obstacle-free, uninterrupted flow path
  - Local valve position indicator beacon (optional)
  - Single piece, rugged elastomeric diaphragm seal - VRSD technology
- High performance
  - High discharge capacity
  - 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)

### Approvals



UL-Listed  
Dry Pipe and Deluge Valves for Fire Protection Service.  
Sizes 1½" - 10"



FM Approved  
Dry Pipe Valves  
Sizes 1½" - 8"



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American Bureau of Shipping  
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Lloyd's Register  
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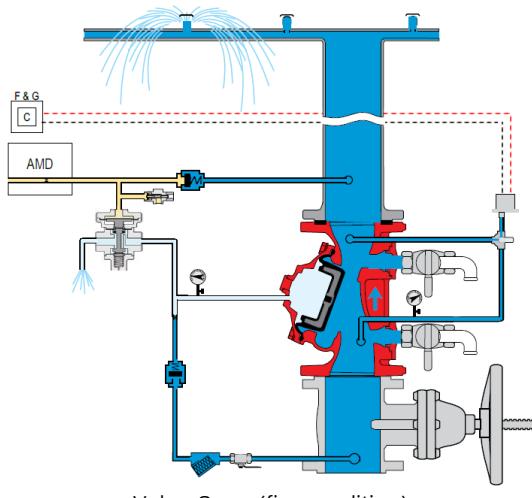
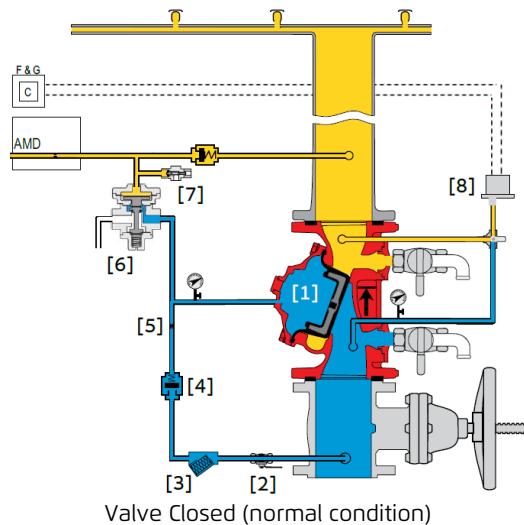
### Typical Applications

- Water sensitive material storage
- Freezing Environments

### Additional Features

- Seawater compatibility
- Valve position limit switches
- Air Maintenance Device, AMD-74 or 75
- Local valve position indicator
- Corrosion resistant zinc based high build epoxy coating
- Ex Proof Pressure Switches

## Operation



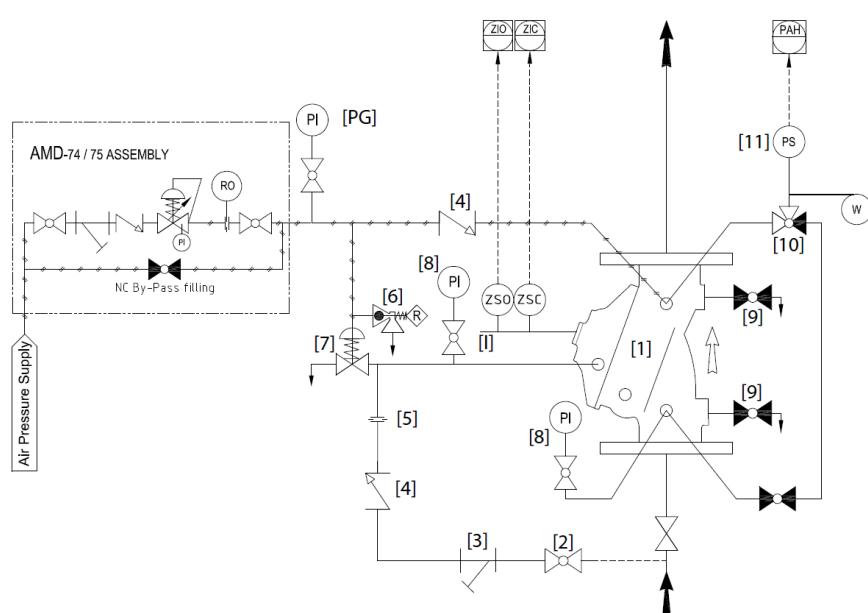
The BERMAD model 400Y-DP is held closed by water pressure in the control chamber [1]. Upon release of pressure from the control chamber, the valve opens.

Under NORMAL conditions, water pressure is supplied to the control chamber via the priming line [2] strainer [3], restriction orifice [5] and is then trapped in the control chamber by a check valve [4] and a URV relay valve [6] which is held closed by the pneumatic pressure of the dry sprinkler pipeline. When required an optional auto drain device can be installed to prevent water accumulation in the dry pipe.

In the event of fire the activation of the automatic sprinkler/s will cause a drop in pneumatic pressure, upon which the URV relay valve will open and the air pressure switch [8] will be activated. Water pressure will be released from the main valve control chamber, opening the main valve and admitting water into the piping and to pressure switch [8] connected to the alarm device [8].

Once open the main valve will latch in this position, closing the main valve can be done only manually and locally by resetting or reclosing the low pressure accelerator valve with the restored pipeline air pressure.

## System P&ID



Components	
1	BERMAD 400Y Deluge Valve
2	Priming ball valve
3	Priming strainer
4	Check valve
5	Restriction orifice
6	Low pressure accelerator
7	URV relay pilot valve
8	Pressure gauge
9	Drain valve
10	3-Way alarm test valve
11	PS40-2 Pressure switch, 2xSPDT (with separate PSH/PSL)

Optional System Items	
ZS	Limit Switch Assembly
AMD	Air Maintenance Device
I	Visual Valve Position indicator
W	Water Motor Alarm
PI	Pressure Gauge

## System Installation

A typical installation of the BERMAD model 400Y-DP features a pressurized dry sprinkler pipeline in the protected area with a Supervised Pneumatic System installed in the same area. Valve opening is in response to the activation of one or more of the fusible sprinkler heads causing a drop in the dry sprinkler pipeline pressure, triggering the URV relay valve to open the 400Y-DP valve. When fitted with a limit switch the main valve can send a feedback signal to a remote valve status monitoring system.

The pneumatic system shall maintain a pressure between 1.5-1.6 barg (22-23 psi) supplying a dry, clean, dependable and continuous compressed-air source via an Air Maintenance Device.

## Optional System Items



S.S. Glycerin Filled Pressure Gauge



Visual Position Indicator



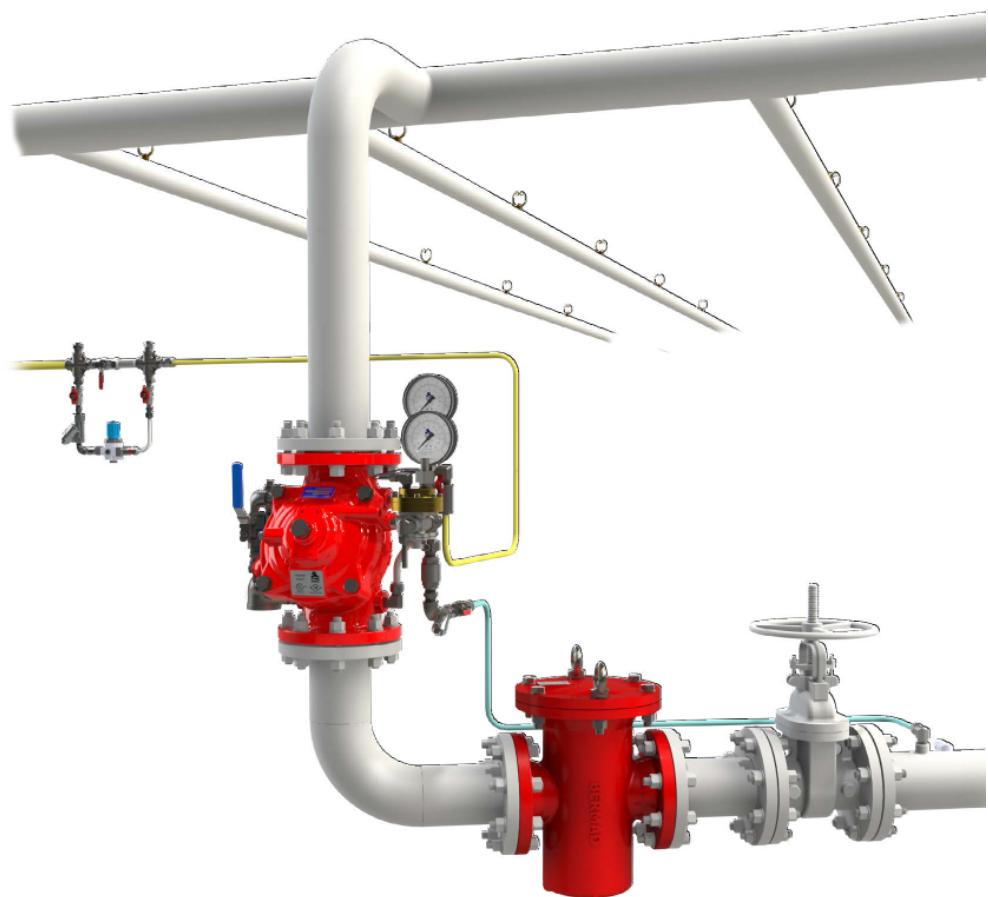
Rotating Limit Switch Box



Water Motor Alarm



Basket Strainer - 60F



## Suggested Specifications

The valve shall be UL-listed and FM-approved, 365-psi/25-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, and ball drain valves with a 360 degree swivel.

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 deluge 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:**

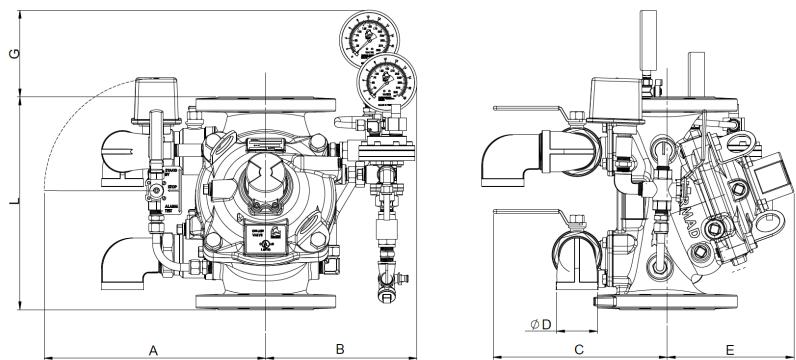
Flanged- 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8 & 10"  
 Grooved- 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8 & 10"

**Pressure Rating:**

ANSI#150 - 17.2 bar | 250 psi  
 ANSI#300 - 1½" to 10" - 25 bar | 365 psi  
 Grooved - 17.2 / 25 bar | 250 / 365 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	ε mm   in	F mm   in	G mm   in	Weight #150 kg   lb
DN40   1½"	230   9.1	230   9.1	230   9.1	279   11	191   7.5	241   9.5	¾"	120   4.7	-	101   4	20   45
DN50   2"	230   9.1	230   9.1	235   9.3	279   11	191   7.5	241   9.5	¾"	146   5.7	-	101   4	22   48
DN65   2½"	235   9.3	235   9.3	241   9.5	279   11	191   7.5	241   9.5	¾"	146   5.7	-	101   4	22   48
DN80   3"	310   12.2	310   12.2	326   12.8	339   13.3	249   9.8	274   10.8	1½"	228   9	-	91   3.6	37   81
DN100   4"	350   13.8	350   13.8	368   14.5	347   13.7	247   9.7	290   11.4	2"	295   11.6	-	78   2.9	47   103
DN150   6"	480   18.9	480   18.9	506   19.9	400   15.7	314   12.4	305   12	2"	441   17.4	-	30   1.2	90   198
DN200   8"	600   23.6	600   23.6	626   24.6	430   16.9	342   13.5	320   12.6	2"	-	-	-	153   337
DN250   10"	730   23.4	730   23.4	730   24.1	430   13.7	342   9.7	320   12.8	2"	-	-	-	183   403

**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

