

# PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE

# Model 42T

The BERMAD model 42T is an elastomeric, line pressure driven pilot operated pressure control valve, designed specifically for advanced fire protection systems and the latest industry standards. The 42T reduces high upstream pressure to a precise, preset, stable downstream pressure. Due to its exceptional reliability and low head loss the 42T is ideal for control of fire pump discharge. It is also well-suited to prevent over-pressure in sprinklers, hose stations, and other discharge devices. As an option the 42T can be fitted with a valve position indicator that can include a limit switch.



#### **Features & Benefits**

- Safety and reliability
  - Low headloss design Increased safety at reduced pressure supply
  - Time proven, simple design with a fail safe actuation
  - Single piece rugged elastomer, VRSD technology
  - Obstacle-free, uninterrupted flow path
  - No mechanical moving parts
- High performance
  - Fast, smooth stabilizing response to pressure fluctuations
  - Very high flow efficiency
  - Straight through Y type body
  - PN25/365 psi working pressure
- Specifically-designed for fire protection
  - Face-to-face length standardized to ISO 5752 EN 558-1
  - Accurate and stabilizing pressure control
- Quick and easy maintenance
  - In-line serviceable
  - Fast and easy cover removal

# **Approvals**



UL-Listed Pilot Operated Pressure Reducing and Pressure Control Type (VLMT) Sizes 1½" - 16"



FM Approved Pressure Reducing Valves Sizes 1½" - 16"



Det Norske Veritas Type Approval



ABS American Bureau of Shipping Type Approval



Lloyd's Register Type Approval

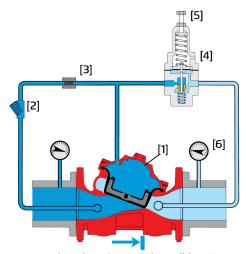
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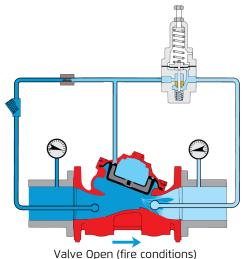
- Sprinkler feed systems
- Fire pump discharge control
- Hose station supply
- Fire hydrant supply
- Foam applications
- Zonal Pressure Control

#### **Additional Features**

- Seawater compatibility
- Large control filter
- Integrated downstream relief valve
- Valve position limit switches

## **Operation**





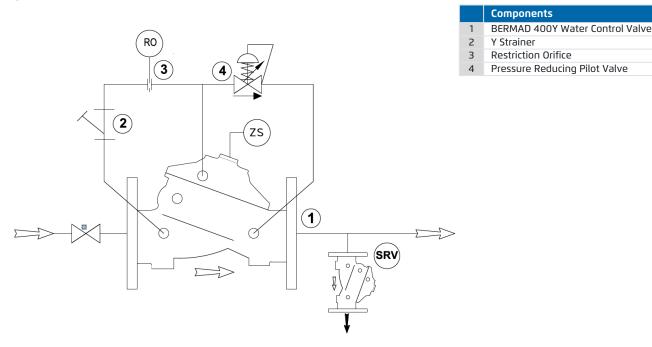
Valve Closed (normal conditions)

The BERMAD Model 42T pressure control valve, reduces water pressure automatically and accurately from a high inlet pressure to a lower, preset outlet pressure. The outlet set pressure can be adjusted by way of the pilot adjusting screw [5]. The valve operates under both flow and static conditions. The pressure-reducing pilot valve [4] senses changes in outlet pressure [6] and modulates the control valve to maintain the preset outlet pressure.

When outlet pressure rises above the preset pressure, the pilot valve throttles, enabling pressure to accumulate in the control chamber [1], this causes the control valve to close further and reduce outlet pressure. When outlet pressure falls, the pilot valve opens wider, releasing pressure from the control chamber. This causes the control valve to open wider and increase outlet pressure. An integral restrictor [3] controls the valve's closing speed.

To comply with the NFPA 13 and 14 standards and the UL/FM requirements, a listed pressure relief valve is to be installed on the downstream side of any pressure reducing valve. For sizing the required relief valve for optimal performance see the BERMAD recommendation in the sizing table on the last page.

### System P&ID



#### **System Installation**

#### Sprinkler System Pressure Reduction

- Reduces a high, unstable pressure supply to a preset, stable system pressure
- Sets the sprinkler pressure to suit the system design
- For zonal pressure control

#### **Hose System Pressure Reduction**

- Reduces a high/unstable pressure supply to suit fire hose pressure
- Pressure reducing systems



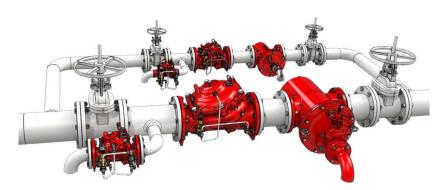
Backup pressure reducing valve in-line to a master valve to secure pressure zone rating at all times. When in doubt consult BERMAD.





#### Parallel / Redundancy Pressure Reduction

Recommended for a wide variation of flow rates. This arrangements enables high and low flow rates as well as providing a full pressure supply redundancy and serviceability with zero down time.



#### **Suggested Specifications**

The pressure reducing valve shall maintain the preset maximum downstream pressure, including at static no flow conditions.

The valve shall be UL-listed and FM-approved, 365-psi/25-bar rated, with a straight-through Ytypebody.

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

The main 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.

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.

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#### **Technical Data**

#### **Available Sizes:**

Flanged- 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16" Grooved- 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8 & 10"

#### Pressure Rating:

ANSI#150 - 17.2 bar | 250 psi

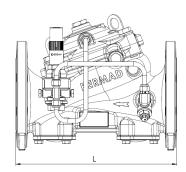
ANSI#300 - 1½" to 10" - 25 bar | 365 psi ANSI#300 - 12" to 16" - 20 bar | 300 psi

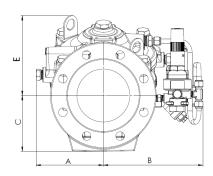
Grooved - 25 bar | 365 psi

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

#### Elastomer:

HTNR - Fabric Reinforced High Temperature Compound - See engineering data



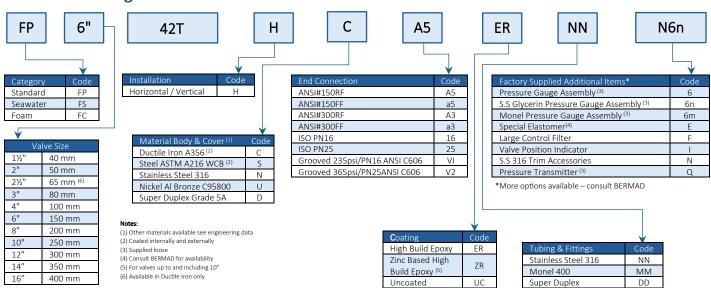


Valve Size	L #150 mm   in	L Grooved mm   in	L #300 mm   in	A mm in	B mm in	C mm in	øD in	E mm   in	F mm in	G mm in	Weight #150 kg   lb	Weight #300 kg   lb
DN40   1½"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DN50   2"	205   8.1	205   8.1	-	284   11.2	210   8.3	-	-	-	-	-	11   24.2	-
DN65   2½"	205   8.1	-	-	284   11.2	210   8.3	-	-	-	-	-	11   24.2	-
DN80   3"	257   10.1	250   9.8	-	300   11.8	215   8.5	-	-	-	-	-	13   28.6	-
DN100   4"	320   12.6	320   12.6	-	313   12.3	243   9.6	-	-	-	-	-	30   66	-
DN150   6"	415   16.3	415   16.3	-	341   13.4	315   12.4	-	-	-	-	-	70   154	-
DN200   8"	500   19.7	500   19.7	-	415   16.3	350   13.8	-	-	-	-	-	128   282	-
DN250   10"	605   28.7	-	-	443   17.4	382   15	-	-	-	-	-	145   319	-
DN300   12"	725   28.5	-	-	481   18.9	430   16.9	-	-	-	-	-	323   712	-
DN350   14"	980   38.6	-	980   38.6	242   9.5	656   26	272   10.7	-	441   17.4	-	-	356   784	416   915
DN400   16"	1100   43.3	-	1100   43.3	242   9.5	656   25.8	316   12.5	-	415   16.3	-	-	403   886	523   1151

# **Recommended Sizing for Relief Valve**

42T Pressure Reducing Valve Size in. (mm)	1½"	2"	2½"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"
	(40)	(50)	(65)	(80)	(100)	(150)	(200)	(250)	(300)	(350)	(400)
Recommended Relief valve size, in. (mm)	³¼"	³¼"	³¼"	³¼"	2"	3″	3"	4"	2 x 4"	2 x 4"	2 x 4"
	(20)	(20)	(20)	(20)	(50)	(80)	(80)	(100)	(2x100)	(2x100)	(2x100)

# **Valve Code Designations**





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