



# PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE

## Model IR-220-50-3W-XZ

The BERMAD Pressure Reducing Valve with hydraulic remote control is a hydraulically operated, diaphragm actuated control valve that reduces higher upstream pressure to lower constant downstream pressure and opens fully upon line pressure drop.

It either opens or shuts in response to a remote pressure command.

\*This valve is designated for irrigation use only and not for other uses! Manufacturer warranty is limited to the permitted use only.



[1] BERMAD Model IR-220-50-3W-XZ Opens upon pressure drop, and establishes reduced pressure zone protecting laterals and distribution line.

[2] Combination Air Valve Model IR-C10

### Features & Benefits

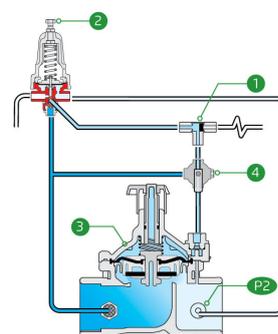
- Line Pressure Drive, Hydraulically Controlled
  - Protects downstream systems
  - Opens fully upon line pressure drop
- Smooth Valve Opening and Closing
  - Accurate and stable regulation
  - Low operating pressure requirements
- Composite Hydro-Efficient Globe Valve
  - Unobstructed flow path
  - Single moving part
  - High flow capacity
  - Highly durable, chemical and cavitation resistant
- Unitized Flexible Diaphragm and Guided Plug
  - Excellent low flow regulation performances
  - Prevents diaphragm erosion and distortion
- Fully Supported & Balanced Diaphragm
  - Requires low actuation pressure
- User-Friendly Design
  - Simple in-line inspection and service

### Typical Applications

- Automated Irrigation Systems
- Drip Systems
- Pressure Reducing Systems
- Systems Subject to Varying Supply Pressure
- Landscape
- Energy Saving Irrigation Systems

### Operation:

The Shuttle Valve [1] hydraulically connects the Pressure Reducing Pilot (PRP) [2] to the Valve Control Chamber [3]. The PRP commands the valve to throttle closed should Downstream Pressure [P2] rise above setting and to open fully when it drops below setting. Upon pressure rise command, the shuttle valve automatically switches, allowing pressurization of the control chamber, which causes the main valve to shut. The Manual Selector [4] enables manual closing.





### Technical Data

**Pressure Rating:**  
10 bar

**Operating Pressure Range:**  
0.7-10 bar

#### Materials

**Body & Cover:**  
Polyamide 6 & 30% GF

**Diaphragm:**  
NBR

**Spring:**  
Stainless Steel

#### Control Loop Accessories

**PR Pilot:** PC-SHARP-X-P

**Pilot Spring Range:**

Spring	Spring Color	Setting range
J	Green	0.2-1.7 bar
K	Gray	0.5-3.0 bar
<b>N</b>	<b>Natural</b>	<b>0.8-6.5 bar</b>
V	Blue & White	1.0-10.0 bar

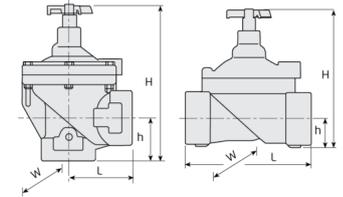
*Standard spring - marked in bold*

**Tubing and Fittings:**  
Polyethylene and Polypropylene

*\*For other pilots please consult [BERMAD](http://www.bermad.com)*

### Technical Specifications

For other end connection types,  
Please refer to [BERMAD](http://www.bermad.com) full engineering page.



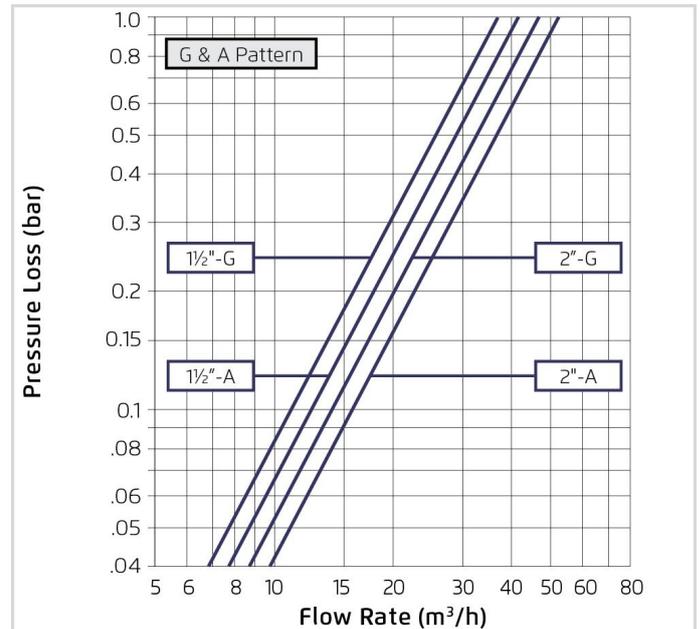
Size	Pattern	End Connection	Weight (Kg)	L (mm)	H (mm)	h (mm)	W	CCDV (Lit)	KV
1½" ; DN40	Globe	Threaded	1	160	180	35	125	0.072	37
1½" ; DN40	Angle	Threaded	0.95	80	190	40	125	0.072	41
2" ; DN50	Globe	Threaded	1.1	170	190	38	125	0.072	47
2" ; DN50	Angle	Threaded	0.91	85	210	60	125	0.072	52

CCDV = Control Chamber Displacement Volume

#### Additional Features

Code	Description	Size Range
M	Flow Stem	1½"-2" / DN40-50
5	Plastic Test Point	1½"-2" / DN40-50
Z	Manual Selector	1½"-2" / DN40-50

#### Flow Chart



#### Differential Pressure & Flow Calculation

$$\Delta P = \left( \frac{Q}{Kv} \right)^2$$

$Kv = m^3/h @ \Delta P \text{ of } 1 \text{ bar}$   
 $Q = m^3/h$   
 $\Delta P = \text{bar}$