



# PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE

## Model IR-220-55-3W-MX

The BERMAD Pressure Reducing Control Valve with solenoid control is a hydraulically operated, diaphragm actuated control valve that reduces higher upstream pressure to lower constant downstream pressure regardless of fluctuating demand, and opens fully upon line pressure drop.

The BERMAD Model IR-220-55-3W-MX either opens or shuts in response to an electric signal.

\*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-220-55-3W-X opens in response to electric signal, and establishes reduced pressure zone protecting laterals and distribution line.
- [2] Combination Air Valve Model IR-C10
- [3] Kinetic Air Valve Model IR-K10

### Features & Benefits

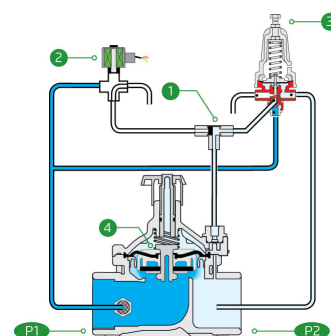
- Line Pressure Driven, Hydraulically Controlled
  - Protects downstream systems
  - Opens fully upon line pressure drop
  - Electrically controlled On/Off
- Smooth Valve Opening and Closing
  - Accurate and stable regulation
  - Low operating pressure requirements
- Composite Hydro-Efficient Globe Valve
  - 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 Solenoid [2] or the Pressure Reducing Pilot (PRP) [3] to the Valve Control Chamber [4]. When the solenoid is closed, the PRP commands the valve to throttle closed should Downstream Pressure [P2] rise above setting and to open fully when [P2] is below setting. In response to an electric signal, the solenoid switches, directing line pressure through the shuttle valve into the control chamber, shutting the valve. The solenoid also features local manual closing.





### Technical Data

**Pressure Rating:**  
150 psi

**Operating Pressure Range:**  
10-150 psi

#### 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	3-25 psi
K	Gray	7-43 psi
<b>N</b>	<b>Natural</b>	<b>12-95 psi</b>
V	Blue & White	15-150 psi

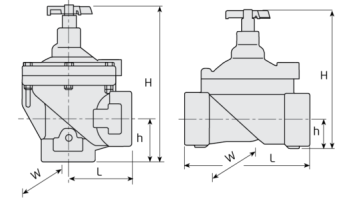
*Standard spring - marked in bold*

#### Tubing and Fittings:

Polyethylene and Polypropylene

### Technical Specifications

For other end connection types,  
Please refer to [BERMAD](#) full engineering page.



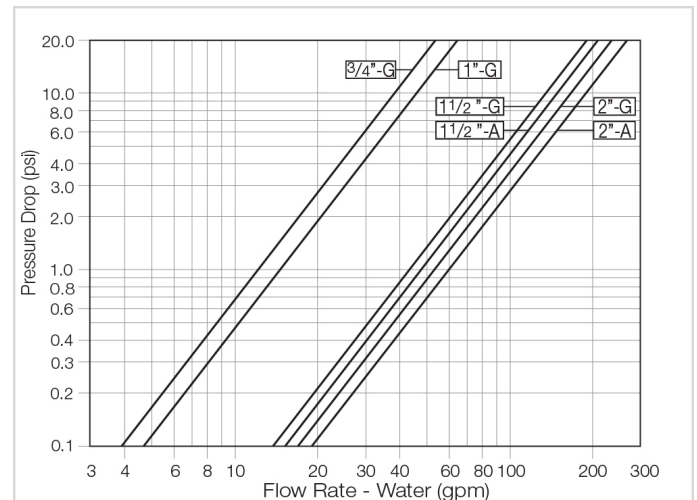
Size	Pattern	End Connection	Weight (Lb)	L (In)	H (In)	h (In)	W	CCDV (Gal)	CV
1½" ; DN40	Globe	Threaded	2.2	6¾	7½	1¾	5	0.016	43
1½" ; DN40	Angle	Threaded	2.1	3¾	7½	1¾	5	0.016	47
2" ; DN50	Globe	Threaded	2.4	6¾	12¾	1½	5	0.016	54
2" ; DN50	Angle	Threaded	2	3¾	8¾	2¾	5	0.016	60

CCDV = Control Chamber Displacement Volume

### Optional Features

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

### Flow Chart



### Differential Pressure & Flow Calculation

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

Cv = gpm @ ΔP of 1 psi  
Q = gpm  
ΔP = psi