



PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE

Model IR-420-54-3W-KX

The BERMAD Normally Closed, Pressure Reducing Valve with hydraulic relay 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. It is a Normally Closed valve, which opens in response to a remote command pressure rise and shuts in the absence of that command.



- [1] BERMAD Model IR-420-54-3W-KX opens upon command pressure rise, and establishes reduced pressure zone protecting laterals and distribution line.
- [2] Kinetic Air Valve Model IR-K10
- [3] Combination Air Valve Model IR-C10

Features & Benefits

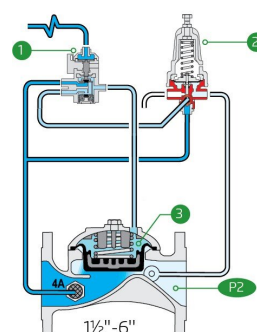
- Line Pressure Driven, Hydraulically Controlled
 - Hydraulic pressure control, Normally Closed
 - Closes upon command pressure failure
 - Protects downstream systems
 - Amplifies and relays weak remote commands
 - Opens fully upon line pressure drop
- Advanced Hydro-Efficient Globe Design
 - Unobstructed flow path
 - Single moving part
 - High flow capacity
- Fully Supported & Balanced Diaphragm
 - Requires low actuation pressure
 - Excellent low flow regulation performances
 - Progressively restrains valve closing
 - Prevents diaphragm distortion
- User-Friendly Design
 - Easy pressure setting
 - Simple in-line inspection and service
 - Easy addition of control features

Typical Applications

- Automated Irrigation Systems
- Remote and/or Elevated Plots
- Drip Systems
- Pressure Reducing Systems
- Systems Subject to Varying Supply Pressure
- Energy Saving Irrigation Systems

Operation:

The 3-Way Hydraulic Relay Valve (3W-HRV) [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. The 3W-HRV switches upon drop in command pressure, directing line pressure into the control chamber, and thereby causing the main valve to shut. The 3W-HRV also features local manual closing.





Technical Data

Pressure Rating:
150 psi

Operating Pressure Range:
7-150 psi

Materials

Body & Cover:
Cast Iron

Diaphragm:
NR, Nylon fabric reinforced

Spring:
Stainless Steel

**Other materials are available on request*

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
N	Natural	12-95 psi
V	Blue & White	15-150 psi

Standard spring - marked in bold

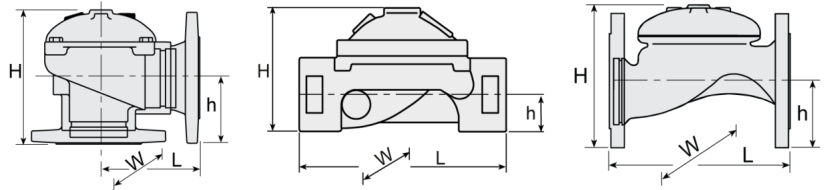
Tubing and Fittings:
Polyethylene and Polypropylene

**For other pilots please consult [BERMAD](#)*

- Standard spring - 0-33 ft'
- Optional 33-66 ft'

Technical Specifications

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



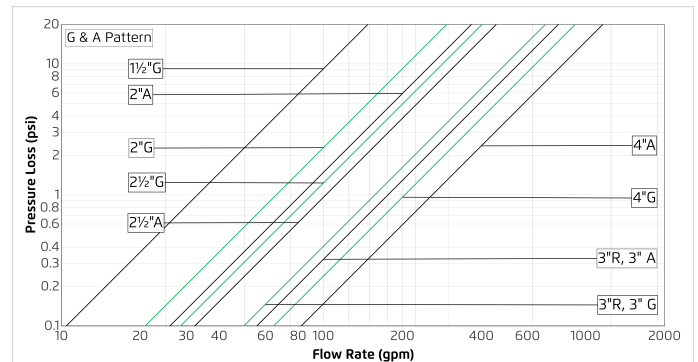
Size	Pattern	End Connection	Weight (Lb)	L (in)	H (in)	h (in)	W	CCDV (Gal)	CV
1" ; DN25	Globe	Threaded	2.4	4%	2 3/4	1 3/8	2 7/8	0.005	15
1 1/2" ; DN40	Globe	Threaded	4.4	6%	3%	1 1/4	3%	0.016	33
2" ; DN50	Globe	Threaded	8.8	7%	4 1/2	1 1/2	4%	0.03	66
2" ; DN50	Globe	Flanged	19.8	8%	6%	3 1/2	6%	0.03	66
2" ; DN50	Globe	Grooved	11	8%	4%	1 1/4	4%	0.03	66
2" ; DN50	Angle	Threaded	9.7	3 1/2	5%	2 1/2	4%	0.03	82
2" ; DN50	Angle	Flanged	19.8	4%	7%	3%	6%	0.03	82
2 1/2" ; DN65	Globe	Threaded	12.6	8%	5%	1%	5%	0.05	90
2 1/2" ; DN65	Globe	Flanged	23.1	8%	7	3 1/2	7	0.05	90
2 1/2" ; DN65	Angle	Threaded	12.8	4%	7%	3%	5%	0.05	102
3R" ; DN80R	Globe	Threaded	12.9	8%	5 1/2	2%	5%	0.08	157
3R" ; DN80R	Globe	Flanged	28	8%	7%	4	7%	0.08	157
3R" ; DN80R	Angle	Threaded	15.4	4%	7	3%	5%	0.08	176
3" ; DN80	Globe	Threaded	28.7	10%	6 1/2	2 1/4	6%	0.08	157
3" ; DN80	Globe	Flanged	41.9	9%	8%	4	7%	0.08	157
3" ; DN80	Globe	Grooved	23.4	9%	6%	1%	6%	0.08	157
3" ; DN80	Angle	Threaded	24.3	4%	7%	3%	6%	0.08	176
3" ; DN80	Angle	Flanged	37.5	6%	8%	4	7%	0.08	176
3" ; DN80	Angle	Grooved	22.1	4%	11	3%	6%	0.08	176
4" ; DN100	Globe	Flanged	61.7	12%	9%	4 1/2	8%	0.18	236
4" ; DN100	Globe	Grooved	35.7	12%	7%	2 1/2	8	0.18	236
4" ; DN100	Angle	Flanged	57.3	6%	8 3/4	4 1/2	8%	0.18	260
4" ; DN100	Angle	Grooved	35.3	6%	8 3/4	4 1/2	8%	0.18	260

CCDV = Control Chamber Displacement Volume • **Threaded** = BSP & NPT are available.

Additional Features

Code	Description	Size Range
I	Position Indicator Assembly	1 1/2"-4"
M	Flow Stem	1 1/2"-4"
5	Plastic Test Point	1 1/2"-4"

Flow Chart



Differential Pressure & Flow Calculation

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

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