



PRESSURE REDUCING & SUSTAINING VALVE

Model IR-423-55-3W-RX

The BERMAD Pressure Reducing and Sustaining Valve with solenoid control, Model IR-423-55-3W-RX, is a hydraulically operated, diaphragm actuated control valve that performs three independent functions. It sustains the preset minimum upstream pressure, reduces downstream pressure to a constant preset maximum, and it either opens or shuts in response to an electric signal.



- [1] BERMAD Model IR-423-55-3W-RX sustains filters downstream pressure insuring sufficient backwash pressure, preventing line emptying, controls downstream system fill up & reduces its operation
- [2] Filters Back Wash Valves Model IR-350
- [3] On/Off Solenoid Operated Valve Model IR-110-3W-X
- [4] Kinetic Air Valve Model K10

Features & Benefits

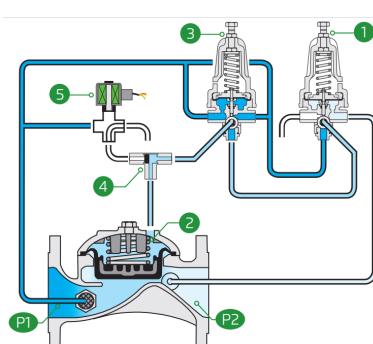
- Hydraulic Pressure Control with Solenoid Control
 - Line pressure driven
 - Sustains upstream line pressure
 - Controls system fill-up
 - Protects downstream systems
 - Electrically controlled On/Off
- Advanced Hydro-Efficient Globe Design
 - Unobstructed flow path
 - Single moving part
 - High flow capacity
- Fully Supported & Balanced Diaphragm
 - Requires low opening and actuation pressure
 - Excellent low flow regulation performances
 - Progressively restrains valve closing
 - Prevents diaphragm distortion
- User-Friendly Design
 - Simple in-line inspection and service

Typical Applications

- Automated Irrigation Systems
- Remote and/or Elevated Plots
- Pressure Zone Prioritizing
- Line Fill-Up Control
- Line Emptying Prevention
- Pressure Reducing Stations
- Irrigation Machines
- Low Supplied Pressure Irrigation Systems

Operation:

The Pressure Reducing Pilot (PRP) [1] is hydraulically connected to the Valve Control Chamber [2] through the Pressure Sustaining Pilot (PSP) [3] and the Shuttle Valve [4]. The PSP commands the valve to throttle closed should Upstream Pressure [P1] drop below setting. When [P1] rises above setting, the PSP switches and allows the PRP to control the valve, commanding it to reduce Downstream Pressure [P2]. In response to an electric signal, the Solenoid [5] switches and pressurizes the shuttle valve, which then blocks the pilots and transmits line pressure into the control chamber, shutting the valve.





Technical Data

Pressure Rating:

250 psi

Operating Pressure Range:

7-250 psi

Materials
Body & Cover:

Cast iron (up to 8") Ductile iron (10" & 12")

Diaphragm:

NR, Nylon fabric reinforced

Spring:

Stainless Steel

**Other materials are available on request*
Control Loop Accessories
PR Pilot: PC-SHARP-X-MP

PS Pilot: PC-SHARP-X-MP

Pilot Spring Range:

Spring	Spring Color	Setting range
K	Gray	7-43 psi
N	Natural	12-95 psi
V	Blue & White	15-150 psi
P	White	15-230 psi

Standard spring - marked in bold
Tubing and Fittings:

Reinforced Nylon and Brass

AC solenoid:

S-390-3W M.B.

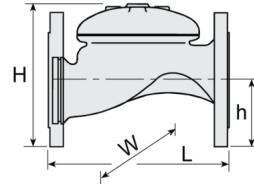
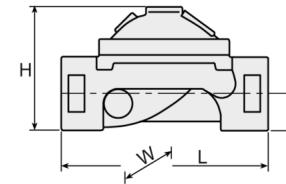
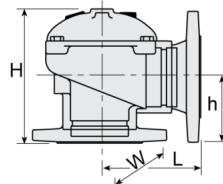
DC latch solenoid:

S-402-3W M.B.

**Pilots PC-SHARP-X-MP for sizes up to 4"*
**Pilots X for sizes 6"-12"*

Technical Specifications

For other end connection types,

 Please refer to [BERMAD](#) full engineering page.


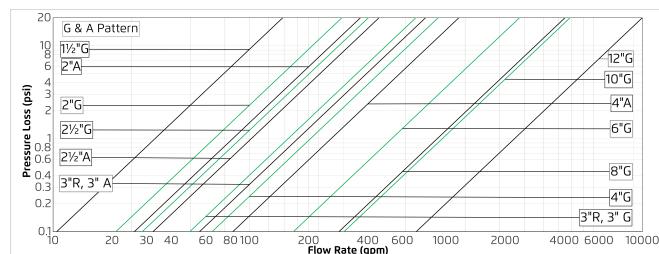
Size	Pattern	End Connection	Weight (Lb)	L (In)	H (In)	h (In)	W	CCDV (Gal)	CV
1" ; DN25	Globe	Threaded	2.4	4%	2 1/4	1%	2 1/2	0.005	15
1 1/2" ; DN40	Globe	Threaded	4.4	6 1/2	3 1/8	1 1/4	3 1/2	0.016	33
2" ; DN50	Globe	Threaded	8.8	7 1/2	4 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	0.03	66
2" ; DN50	Globe	Flanged	19.8	8 1/8	6 1/8	1 1/4	6 1/8	0.03	66
2" ; DN50	Globe	Grooved	11	8 1/8	4 1/4	1 1/4	4 1/4	0.03	66
2" ; DN50	Angle	Threaded	9.7	3 1/2	5 3/8	2 1/2	4 1/2	0.03	82
2" ; DN50	Angle	Flanged	19.8	4 1/4	7 1/8	3 3/8	6 1/2	0.03	82
2 1/2" ; DN65	Globe	Threaded	12.6	8 1/8	5 1/4	1 1/8	5 1/4	0.05	90
2 1/2" ; DN65	Globe	Flanged	23.1	8 1/8	7	3 1/2	7	0.05	90
2 1/2" ; DN65	Angle	Threaded	12.8	4 1/8	7 1/8	3 3/4	5 1/4	0.05	102
3R" ; DN80R	Globe	Threaded	12.9	8 1/8	5 1/2	2 1/8	5 1/2	0.08	157
3R" ; DN80R	Globe	Flanged	28	8 1/8	7 1/8	4	7 1/8	0.08	157
3R" ; DN80R	Angle	Threaded	15.4	4 1/8	7	3 3/8	5 1/4	0.08	176
3" ; DN80	Globe	Threaded	28.7	10 1/8	6 1/2	2 1/4	6 1/2	0.08	157
3" ; DN80	Globe	Flanged	41.9	9 1/8	8 1/4	4	7 1/8	0.08	157
3" ; DN80	Globe	Grooved	23.4	9 1/8	6 1/8	1 1/8	6 1/8	0.08	157
3" ; DN80	Angle	Threaded	24.3	4 1/8	7 1/8	3 1/4	6 1/4	0.08	176
3" ; DN80	Angle	Flanged	37.5	6 1/8	8 1/8	4	7 1/8	0.08	176
3" ; DN80	Angle	Grooved	22.1	4 1/8	11	3 3/8	6 1/4	0.08	176
4" ; DN100	Globe	Flanged	61.7	12 1/8	9 5/8	4 1/2	8 1/8	0.18	236
4" ; DN100	Globe	Grooved	35.7	12 1/8	7 1/8	2 1/2	8	0.18	236
4" ; DN100	Angle	Flanged	57.3	6 1/8	8 3/8	4 1/2	8 7/8	0.18	260
4" ; DN100	Angle	Grooved	35.3	6 1/8	8 3/8	4 1/2	8 7/8	0.18	260
6" ; DN150	Globe	Flanged	149.9	16 1/8	13 1/8	5 1/2	12 1/8	0.52	529
6" ; DN150	Globe	Grooved	108	16 1/8	11 1/8	3 3/8	12 1/8	0.52	529
8" ; DN200	Globe	Flanged	275.6	19 1/8	17	6 1/4	14 1/8	1.02	902
10" ; DN250	Globe	Flanged	308.6	23 1/8	18 1/8	8	16	1.02	957
12" ; DN300	Globe	Flanged	639.3	28 1/8	25	9 1/8	22 1/8	3.63	2231

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

Additional Features

Code	Description	Size Range
F	Large Control Filter	1 1/2" - 12"
I	Position Indicator Assembly	1 1/2" - 12"
M	Flow Stem	1 1/2" - 12"
Z	Manual Selector	1 1/2" - 12"

Flow Chart



Differential Pressure & Flow Calculation

$$\Delta P = \left(\frac{Q}{Cv} \right)^2 \quad Cv = \text{gpm} @ \Delta P \text{ of 1 psi}$$

$$Q = \text{gpm}$$

$$\Delta P = \text{psi}$$