

# PRESSURE REDUCING HYDROMETER

## Model IR-920-M0-3W-KXZ

The BERMAD Pressure Reducing Hydrometer with manual selector combines a Woltman-type turbine water meter and a hydraulically operated, diaphragm-actuated control valve. It functions as both a mainline flow meter and a pressure-reducing valve, reducing a higher upstream pressure to a constant downstream pressure and opening fully if line pressure drops below the setting. The Hydrometer features a magnetically coupled, vacuum-sealed register for precise volume measurement. An optional pulse output enhances system capabilities.



[1] BERMAD Model IR-920-M0-3W-KXZ establishes reduced pressure zone, protecting laterals and distribution line.

### Features & Benefits

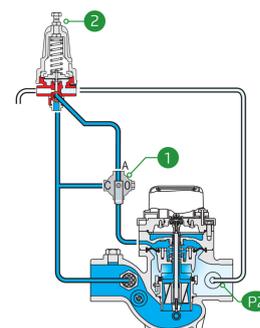
- Integrated "All-in-One" Control Valve & Flow Meter
  - Saves space, cost and maintenance
- Hydraulic Pressure Control
  - Line pressure driven
  - Protects downstream systems
  - Opens fully upon line pressure drop
- Magnetic Drive with Vacuum-Sealed Register
  - Water-free gear train mechanism
  - Reed-switch tension free pulse output
  - Various pulse combinations
- Internal Inlet & Outlet Flow Straighteners
  - Saves on straightening distances
  - Maintains accuracy
- Integrated Flow Metering Calibration Device
  - Precise measurement
- User-Friendly Design
  - Easy pressure setting
  - Simple in-line inspection and service
  - Easy addition of control features

### Typical Applications

- Remote Flow Data Read-Out
- Flow Monitoring & Leakage Control
- Pressure Reducing Systems
- Systems Subject to Varying Supply Pressure
- Volumetric Irrigation Systems

### Operation:

When the Manual Selector [1] is set to AUTO, the Hydrometer opens, and the Pressure Reducing Pilot (PRP) [2] regulates flow by commanding the Hydrometer to throttle closed if Downstream Pressure [P2] rise above pilot setting and to open fully when it drops below setting. Switching the selector to CLOSE shuts the Hydrometer completely.





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### Technical Data

**Pressure Rating:**  
150 psi

**Operating Pressure Range:**  
7-150 psi

#### Materials

**Body & Cover:** Ductile Iron  
**Diaphragm:** NR, Nylon fabric reinforced  
**Seals:** NR, Nylon fabric reinforced  
**Spring:** Stainless Steel  
**Internals:** Stainless Steel & Plastic Reinforced Nylon  
**Impeller:** Polypropylene  
**Pivots and Bearings:** Polypropylene  
*\*Other materials are available on request*

#### Control Loop Accessories

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

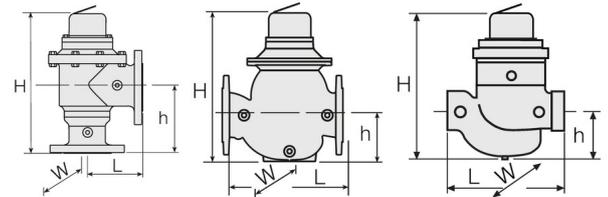
Spring	Spring Color	Setting range
J	Green	3-25 bar
K	Gray	7-43 bar
<b>N</b>	<b>Natural</b>	<b>12-95 psi</b>
V	Blue & White	15-150 bar

*Standard spring - marked in bold*

**Tubing and Fittings:**  
Polyethylene and Polypropylene

### Technical Specifications

For other patterns and 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	15.9	9¾	10¾	3¾	5¾	0.04	47
2" ; DN50	Globe	Threaded	16.1	9¾	10¾	3¾	5¾	0.04	53
2" ; DN50	Angle 90°	Threaded	17.8	4¾	13¾	6¾	5¾	0.04	59
3"R ; DN80R	Globe	Threaded	16.1	9¾	10¾	3¾	5¾	0.04	58
3"R ; DN80R	Globe	Flanged	35.3	12¾	11¾	4	7¾	0.04	58
3" ; DN80	Globe	Flanged	50.7	11¾	15	4¾	8¾	0.13	133
3" ; DN80	Angle 90°	Flanged	56.9	6	15¾	7¾	8¾	0.13	146
4" ; DN100	Globe	Flanged	68.3	13¾	17¾	5¾	9¾	0.26	170
4" ; DN100	Angle 90°	Flanged	79.6	7¾	19	8¾	9¾	0.26	208

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

• Extra length for male Threaded: 1½" Globe= 2.6 (Inch) ; 2" Globe & Angle= 3 (Inch)

### Flow Properties

Size Q @ (gpm)	Accuracy	DN40 1½"	DN50 2"	DN80R 3"R	DN80 3"	DN100 4"
Q1 Minimum Flow	±5%	3.5	3.5	5.3	5.3	7.9
Q2 Transitional Flow	±2%	5.7	5.7	13.2	13.2	19.8
Q3 Permanent Flow	±2%	110	176	440	440	704
Q4 Maximum Flow (Short Time)	±2%	136	220	550	550	880

\*ISO 4604

### Pulse Option

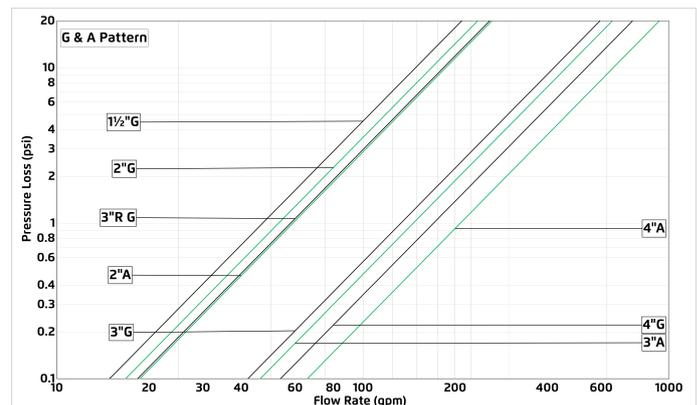
Register Type	Electronic			
	One pulse per			
Size	1 Gal	10 Gal	100 Gal	1000 Gal
1½"-4" ; DN40-100	✓	✓	✓	

- 1 Gallon pulse (only available with electronic register) suitable for flows up to 790 gpm.
- Two parallel pulses are transmitted. other pulse rates are available on request.

### Additional Features

Code	Description
ME	Electronic register (upgrade kit is available)

### Flow Chart



### Differential Pressure & Flow Calculation

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

Cv = gpm @ ΔP of 1 psi

Q = gpm

ΔP = psi