# PRESSURE REDUCING HYDROMETER, SOLENOID CONTROLLED

# Model IR-920-ME-55-3W-KX

The BERMAD pressure reducing Hydrometer with solenoid control combines a Woltman-type turbine water meter with a hydraulically operated, diaphragm-actuated control valve. It functions as both a mainline flow meter and a pressure-reducing valve, opening or shutting in response to an electric command and reducing higher upstream pressure to lower constant downstream pressure or opening fully when pressure drops below setpoint. It features an electronic register for precise volume and flow measurement and a pulse output for enhanced monitoring and control.





- [1] BERMAD Model IR-920-ME-55-3W-KX opens in response to electric signals establishes reduced pressure zone, and controls irrigation shifts.
- [2] Combination Air Valve Model C30
- [3] Quick Pressure Relief Valve Model IR-13Q-2W
- [4] Pressure Reducing Valve (Top Pilot) Model IR-12T-55-3W-X
- [5] Kinetic Air Valve Model K10
- [6] Smart Irrigation Controller-OMEGA

## Features & Benefits

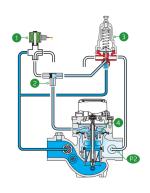
- Integrated "All-in-One" Control Valve & Flow Meter
  - Saves space, cost and maintenance
- Line Pressure Driven, Electrically Controlled On/Off
  - Protects downstream systems
- Magnetic Drive with BERMAD Universal E-Register
  - Support metric & imperial units of measurement
  - Instant flow rate display
  - Forward and reverse flow indication
  - Data logging capabilities
  - Fast pulse output rate
- Internal Inlet & Outlet Flow Straighteners
  - Saves on straightening distances
  - Maintains accuracy
- User-Friendly Design
  - Easy pressure setting
  - Simple in-line inspection and service

## **Typical Applications**

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

## Operation:

The Shuttle Valve 11 hydraulically connects the Solenoid 21 or the Pressure Reducing Pilot (PRP) [3] to the Hydrometer Control Chamber [4]. When the solenoid is Activated, the PRP commands the Hydrometer to throttle closed should Downstream Pressure [P2] rise above setting, and to open fully when it drops below setting. In response to an electric signal, the solenoid switches, directing line pressure through the Shuttle Valve into the control chamber. This causes the Hydrometer to shut. The solenoid also features manual override for opening or closing.



## 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

## **Technical Specifications**

For other patterns and end connection types, Please refer to <u>BERMAD</u> full engineering page.

## **Control Loop Accessories**

PR Pilot: PC-SHARP-X-P

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

V Blue & White 15-150 bar Standard spring - marked in bold

## Tubing and Fittings:

Polyethylene and Polypropylene

AC solenoid:

S-390-T-3W P.B.

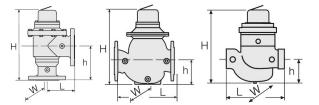
DC solenoid:

S-390-T-3W P.B.

DC latch solenoid:

S-392-T-3W P.B

\*For other solenoids and pilots please consult <u>BERMAD</u>



Size	Pattern	End Connection	Weight (Lb)	L (In)	H (In)	h (ln)	W	CCDV (Gal)	cv
1½" ; DN40	Globe	Threaded	15.9	9%	10%	3¾	5%	0.04	47
2" ; DN50	Globe	Threaded	16.1	9%	10%	3¾	5%	0.04	53
2"; DN50	Angle 90°	Threaded	17.8	4¾	13%	6%	5%	0.04	59
3"R; DN80R	Globe	Threaded	16.1	9%	10%	3%	5%	0.04	58
3"R; DN80R	Globe	Flanged	35.3	121/4	11¾	4	7%	0.04	58
3"; DN80	Globe	Flanged	50.7	11%	15	4%	81/4	0.13	133
3"; DN80	Angle 90°	Flanged	56.9	6	15%	73/4	81/4	0.13	146
4"; DN100	Globe	Flanged	68.3	13¾	17%	5%	9%	0.26	170
4"; DN100	Angle 90°	Flanged	79.6	71/8	19	8%	9%	0.26	208

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

## 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

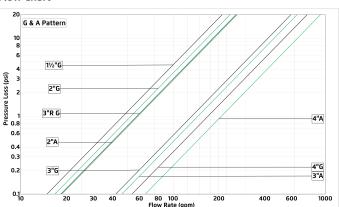
<sup>\*</sup>ISO 4604

#### **Pulse Option**

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

• 1 Gallon pulse suitable for flows up to 790 gpm.

## Flow Chart



## **Differential Pressure & Flow Calculation**

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



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<sup>•</sup> Extra length for male Threaded: 11/2" Globe= 2.6 (Inch); 2" Globe & Angle= 3 (Inch)