

FLOW CONTROL & PRESSURE REDUCING HYDROMETER

Model IR-972-M0-2W-KVZ

The BERMAD flow control and pressure reducing Hydrometer with manual selector combines a Woltman-type turbine water meter with a hydraulically operated, diaphragm-actuated control valve. Functioning as both a mainline flow meter and a flow control & pressure reducing valve, it limits excessive demand and reduces higher upstream pressure to a preset maximum downstream pressure. The Hydrometer features a magnetically coupled, vacuum-sealed register for precise accumulated volume measurement. An optional pulse output is available to further enhance system capabilities.



[1] BERMAD Model IR-972-M0-2W-KVZ limits over-demand, controls laterals and distribution line fill-up while reducing pressure, and measures flow.

Features & Benefits

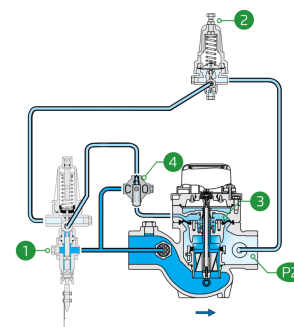
- Integrated "All-in-One" Control Valve & Flow Meter
 - Saves space, cost and maintenance
- Line Pressure Driven, Hydraulically Controlled
 - Limits fill-up rate and consumer excessive demand
 - Protects downstream systems
- Magnetic Drive with Vacuum-Sealed Register
 - Water-free gear train mechanism
 - Reed-switch tension free pulse output
 - Various pulse combinations
- Integrated Flow Metering Calibration Device
 - Precise measurement
- Paddle-Type Hydro-Mechanical Flow Pilot
 - Negligible head loss
 - Wide setting range
- Simple In-Line Inspection and Service

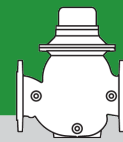
Typical Applications

- Automated Irrigation Systems
- Pressure Reducing Systems
- Remote Flow Data Read-Out
- Flow Monitoring & Leakage Control
- Line Fill-Up Control Solutions
- Multiple Independent Consumer Systems

Operation:

The Paddle type Flow Control Pilot (FCP) **[1]** hydraulically connects the Pressure Reducing Pilot (PRP) **[2]** to Hydrometer's Control Chamber **[3]** through the manual selector **[4]**. In AUTO mode, regulation is enabled and the FCP commands the Hydrometer to throttle closed should demand rise above setting or to modulate open when it drops. Downstream pressure (P2) regulated by the PRP, commanding the Hydrometer to reduce excessive upstream pressure to a constant Downstream Pressure setpoint. When the Manual Selector is set to CLOSE the Hydrometer shuts.





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-20-A-P

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

Standard spring - marked in bold

FC Pilot: PC-70-P

Flow Pilot spring range:

Spring: E-Purple

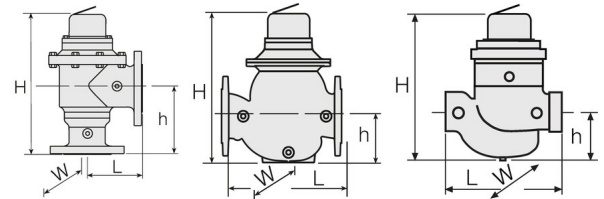
Flow Velocity (ft/sec): 5-11.5

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

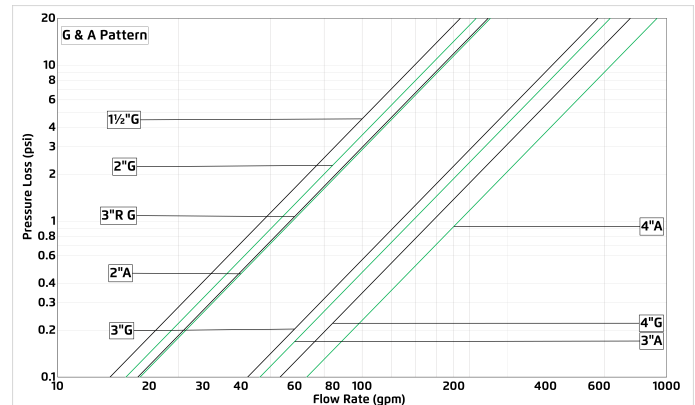
- 1 Gallon pulse (only available with electronic register) suitable for flows up to 790 gpm.
- Two parallel pulses are transmitted. other pulse rates are available on request.

Additional Features

Code	Description
ME	Electronic register (upgrade kit is available)

Flow Chart

2-Way circuit "Added Head Loss" (for "V" below 6.5 f/s): 4.5 psi



Differential Pressure & Flow Calculation

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

Cv = gpm @ ΔP of 1 psi

Q = gpm

ΔP = psi