

COMBINATION AIR VALVE

Ductile Iron, PN16 / 230 PSI

Model C30-C

BERMAD C30 is a high quality combination air valve for a variety of water networks and operating conditions. It evacuates air during pipeline filling, allows efficient release of air pockets from pressurized pipes, and enables large volume air intake in the event of network draining.

With its advanced aerodynamic design, double orifice and Surge Protection device (optional), this valve provides excellent protection against air accumulation and prevents vacuum formation, with improved sealing in low pressure conditions.

Features & Benefits

- Straight flow body with nominal (equal) inlet and outlet size: Higher than usual flow rates.
- Dynamic Sealing: Prevents leakage under low pressure conditions (1.5 psi; 0.1 bar).
- Surge Protection (code SP) as standard feature for 2"; DN50. The kinetic orifice is partially closed during the second stage of the air relief, preventing damage to the air valve and the system.
- Compact and simple structure with fully corrosion resistant internal parts: Lower maintenance and increased life span.
- Certified to functional standards: EN-1074/4 (Europe), AENOR (Spain).
- Designed in compliance with AWWA C512 (USA).
- Certified to drinking water standards: WRAS (UK), ACS (France), NSF-ANSI-CAN 61 and NSF-ANSI 372 (USA), PUB SS 375 and SS 270 (Singapore).
- Factory approval and Quality Control: Performance and specification tested and measured with specialized test bench, including vacuum pressure conditions.

Typical Applications

- Pipelines: Protection against air accumulation and vacuum formation at elevations, slope change points and road / river crossings.
- Water networks: Protection against air accumulation and vacuum formation.
- In proximity to control valves and water meters: Prevention of inaccurate pressure regulation and biased readings due to air existence in these devices.

Additional Features & Accessories

- Assisted Closing (code AC): the kinetic orifice is set to be partially closed during air relief.
- Service Ports (code P) fitted with 1/8"; DN3 or 1/4"; DN6 plug for pressure gauge connection, check point or test drain for air valve function.
- Extension with downwards outlet, only for inlet size 2"; DN50.



C30-C Threaded 1"; DN25



C30-C Threaded 2"; DN50 with Surge Protection



C30-C Flanged 2"; DN50 with Surge Protection



Inlet and Outlet Connections

- Inlets: Male threaded 1-2"; DN25-50, flanged 2"; DN50
- Outlets:
 - Inlet connection 1"; DN25: Sideway, Female threaded 3/4"; DN20
 - Inlet connection 2"; DN50: Sideway, Female threaded 2"; DN50

Operational Data

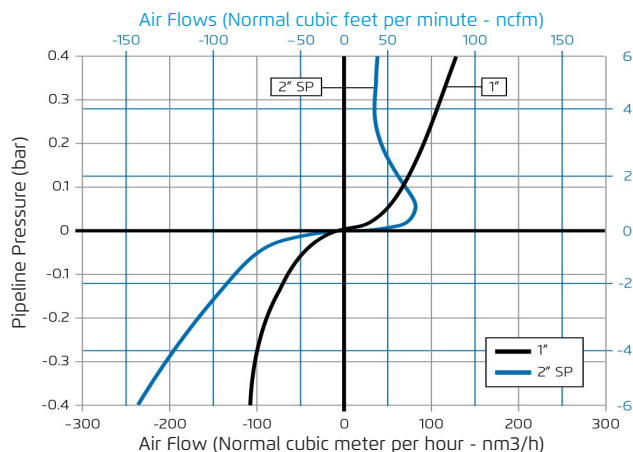
- Pressure Rating: 230 psi
- Minimum operating pressure: 1.5 psi
- Maximum operating pressure: 230 psi
- Media and operating temperature: Water, 33-140°F

Orifice Specifications

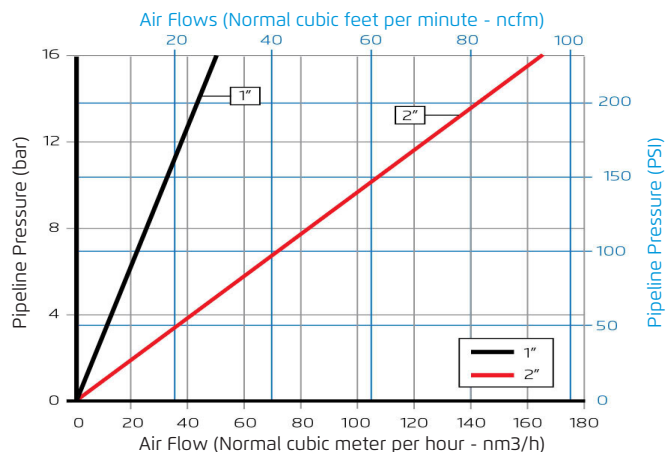
Inlet Sizes	Automatic Orifice	Kinetic Orifice		Surge Protection / Assisted Closing		
	Area	Diameter	Area	Number of holes	Hole Diameter	Total Area
Inch; mm	Sq inch	inch	Sq inch	--	inch	Sq inch
3/4"-1"; DN20-25	0.008	0.795	0.497	---	---	---
2"-3"; DN50-80	0.019	1.772	2.465	4	0.157	0.078

Air Flow Performance Charts

Air Relief and Intake (Pipeline Filling, Draining and Vacuum Conditions)



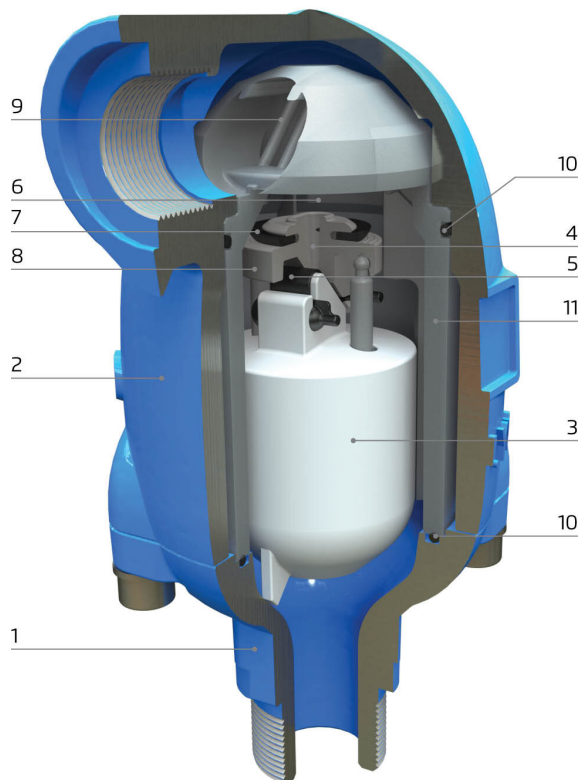
Air Release (Pressurized Operation)



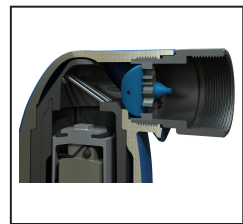
- For higher automatic air release capacity, Please consult with BERMAD.
- Air relief and intake charts are based on actual measurements, measured in Bermad Air Flow test bench, according to EN-1074/4 and AS4883 standard and refer to side outlet. Use Bermad Air software for optimized Sizing & Positioning of Air Valves.



Cutaway - 1"; DN25



- [1] Base
- [2] Body
- [3] Float
- [4] Auto Orifice
- [5] Auto Orifice Seal
- [6] Kinetic Orifice
- [7] Kinetic Orifice Seal
- [8] Kinetic Plug
- [9] Insect Screen
- [10] O-Ring



Surge Protection
(code SP), only for
inlet sizes 2-3";
DN50-80

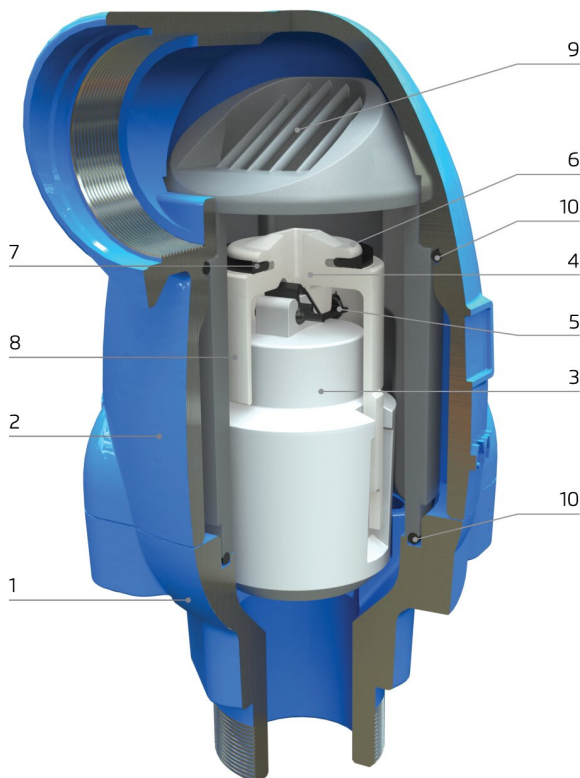


Assisted Closing
(code AC), only for
inlet sizes 2-3";
DN50-80



Extension with
downwards outlet,
only for inlet sizes
2-3"; DN50-80

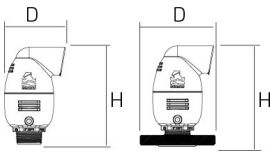
Cutaway - 2"; DN50



- [1] Base
- [2] Body
- [3] Float
- [4] Auto Orifice
- [5] Auto Orifice Seal
- [6] Kinetic Orifice
- [7] Kinetic Orifice Seal
- [8] Kinetic Plug
- [9] Insect Screen
- [10] O-Ring



Dimensions & Weights

										
		Threaded Connection 1"; DN25			Threaded Connection 2"; DN50 with Surge Protection			Flanged Connection 2"; DN50 with Surge Protection		
Inlet Sizes	Connection	Width (D)	Height (H)	Weight	Width (D)	Height (H)	Weight	Width (D)	Height (H)	Weight
in; mm		in	in	lbs	in	in	lbs	in	in	lbs
1"; DN25	Threaded	4.331	7.087	4.85	---	---	---	---	---	---
2"; DN50	Threaded	---	---	---	7.480	9.764	13.00	---	---	---
2"; DN50	Flanged	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.465	10.433	17.85