



# PRESSURE SUSTAINING PILOT VALVE

## Model 3PBL

This is a direct acting valve, actuated by a pressure responsive diaphragm, which tends to reach equilibrium with the set spring force. When used in a pressure relief/sustaining circuit, the pilot modulates open as upstream pressure rises above set point.

#### **Features**

- Differential pressure sensing
- Direct Pressure Gauge Installation
- Large variety of setting springs
- Non-tamper safety cap

## **Typical Applications**

- Pressure relief/sustaining valves (Standard model 3PBL-R)
- Differential pressure sustaining valves (3PBL-DR)
- Surge Anticipating Valves, high pressure pilot (3PBL-R)
- Downstream over-pressure guard, feature 48 (3PBL-R)

## **Technical Data**

Pressure Rating: 400 psi

Water Temperature Range: 32-176 °F

Flow Factor: Cv 1.13

Height (H): 7.3 inch; with 350 psi spring Z- 9.6 Inch

Width (W): 2.36 Inch

Weight: 2.6 Lbs; with 350 psi spring Z- 3.7 Lbs

### **Standard Materials:**

Body: Bronze or St. St. 316

**Cover:** Brass, St. St. 316 or Polyamide (for cold water)

Lower Plug: St. St. 316, Brass or Polyamide

**Diaphragm & Seals:** NBR or EPDM **Internal Parts:** Stainless Steel & Brass

**Spring:** Stainless Steel **Optional Materials:** 

**Body:** Nickel Aluminum Bronze, Hastelloy, Super Duplex **Cover:** Nickel Aluminum Bronze, Hastelloy, Super Duplex

Diaphragm & Seals: FPM (Viton®)

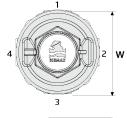
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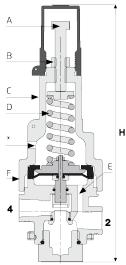
#### Adjustment Range:

Spring	Spring Color	Setting range	Material
J	Green	3-25 psi	
K	Gray	7-43 psi	St. St. 302
Υ	Gray & Red	7-43 psi	St. St. 316
N*	Natural	12-95 psi	
L*	Red & Orange	12-94 psi	
V	Blue & White	15-150 psi	St. St. 302
T	Blue & Red	15-150 psi	St. St. 316
Р	White	15-230 psi	St. St. 302
W	White & Red	15-230 psi	St. St. 316
Z	Red	72-362 psi	St. St. 316

Standard spring - marked in bold







Part	Description
Α	Adjusting screw
В	Locking nut
C	Cover
D	Spring
Е	Internal sensing
F	Body

Port	Size	Connections
2	¼" NPT	In
4	1/4" NPT	Out
1/3	¼" NPT	Remote sensing or pressure gauge
*	1/8" NPT	Optional



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<sup>\*</sup> For #3PBL-DR - differential pressure for flow control