## **BERMAD** Irrigation



400 Series

Flow Control &
Pressure Reducing

# Flow Control and Pressure Reducing Valve

Normally Closed with Hydraulic Control

#### IR-472-54-bKU

The BERMAD Model IR-472-54-bKU is a hydraulically operated, diaphragm actuated control valve that limits demand and reduces downstream pressure to constant preset maximum values. It is a Normally Closed valve, which opens in response to a remote pressure rise command and shuts in the absence of that command.

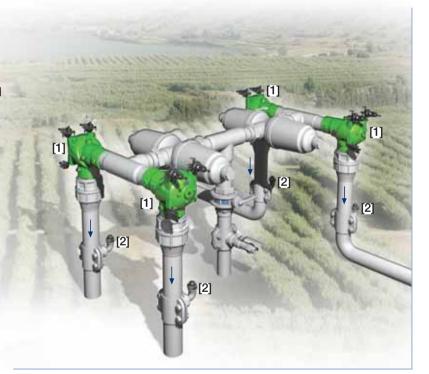


#### Features and Benefits

- Line pressure driven, Normally Closed
  - Closes upon control failure
  - Limits fill-up rate and consumer over-demand
  - Protects downstream system
  - Amplifies and relays weak remote command
- Advanced Globe Hydro-Efficient Design
  - Unobstructed flow path
  - Single moving part
  - High flow capacity
- Fully Supported & Balanced Diaphragm
  - Requires low actuation pressure
  - Excellent low flow regulation performance
  - Progressively restrains valve closing
  - Prevents diaphragm distortion
- Hydraulic Flow Sensor (upstream installation)
  - No moving parts
  - No need for flow straightening
- Simple In-Line Inspection and Service

### **Typical Applications**

- Computerized Irrigation Systems
- Remote and/or Elevated Plots
- Multiple Independent Consumer Systems
- Line Fill-Up Control Solutions
- Pressure Reducing Systems
- Distribution Centers



- [1] BERMAD Model IR-472-54-bKU opens upon pressure rise command, limits over-demand, and controls laterals and distribution line fill-up, while reducing operating pressure.
- [2] BERMAD Vacuum Breaker Model 1/2"-ARV



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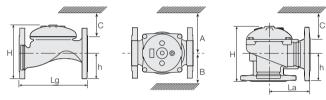
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#### **Technical Specifications**

#### Dimensions and Weights

Pattern		Globe						Angle				
Connections		Threaded					FI.	Threaded				FI.
Size	DN Inch	40 1½"	50 2"	65 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	80R 3"R	80 3"	100 4"	50 2"	65 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	80R 3"R	80 3"	100 4"
Lg	mm inch	153 6	180 7.1	210 8.3	210 8.3	255 10.0	320 12.6	N.A. N.A.	N.A. N.A.	N.A. N.A.	N.A. N.A.	N.A. N.A.
La	mm inch	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A. N.A.	86 3.4	110 4.3	110 4.3	110 4.3	160 6.3
Н	mm	87 3.4	114 4.5	132 5.2	140 5.5	165 6.5	242 9.5	136 5.4	180 7.1	178 7	184 7.2	223 8.8
С	mm	52 2	68 2.7	80 3.1	84 3.3	100 3.9	145 5.7	82 3.2	108 4.2	107 4.2	110 4.3	134 5.3
h	mm	29 1.1	39 1.5	45 1.8	53 2.1	55 2.2	112 4.4	61 2.4	93 3.7	91 3.6	80 3.1	112 4.4
A; B	mm inch	130 5	130 5	130 5	140 6	175 7	312 12.3	130 5.1	130 5.1	140 5.5	175 6.9	312 12.3
Weigh	t Kg lb.	2 4.4	4 8.8	5.7 12.6	5.8 12.8	13 28.7	28 61.7	4.4 9.7	5.8 12.8	7 15.4	11 24.3	26 57.3

The orifice assembly adds to valve length.



#### **Technical Data**

#### End connections:

Size		1½"	2"	2½"	3"R	3"	4"
		DN40	DN50	DN65	DN80R	DN80	DN100
Threaded	Globe			•	•		
	Angle			•		•	
Flanged	Globe			-	-	-	
	Angle					•	•
Grooved	Globe					•	
	Angle					•	-

Pressure Rating: 10 bar; 145 psi

Operating Pressure Range: 0.5-10 bar; 7-145 psi

For lower pressure requirements, consult factory

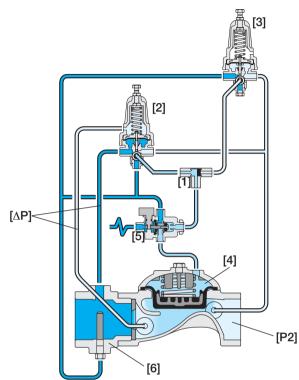
Setting Range: 1-7 bar; 15-100 psi

Setting ranges vary according to specific pilot spring. Please consult factory.

Flow Setting Range: ±20% from valve predetermined flow

Orifice diameter is calculated in accordance with desired  $\Delta P$  at predetermined flow. Although the standard calculated  $\Delta P$  is 0.4 bar; 5.5 psi, the actual head loss is 0.2 bar; 2.8 psi.

Operation



The Shuttle Valve [1] hydraulically connects the Flow Pilot (FP) [2] or the Pressure Reducing Pilot (PRP) [3] to the Valve Control Chamber [4], through the 3-Way Hydraulic Relay Valve (3W-HRV) [5]. Pressure Differential [ΔP] across the Orifice Assembly [6] is in direct proportion to demand. The FP, continuously sensing [ $\Delta P$ ], commands the Valve to throttle closed should demand rise above setting. The PRP commands the AMV to reduce Downstream Pressure [P2] to pilot setting. Upon a pressure drop command, the 3W-HRV switches and directs line pressure into the control chamber, shutting the Valve.

#### How to Order

Please specify the requested valve in the following sequence: (for more options, refer to Ordering Guide.)

