Engineering Specification

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Series LFM115-74

Pressure Reducing Control Valve with Low Flow By-Pass

Full Port Ductile Iron Single Chamber Valve

Features

- Throttles to reduce high upstream pressure to constant lower downstream pressure
- Low Flow By-Pass controls at low flows
- Main Line valve controls at high flows
- Reducing and Low Flow By-Pass setpoints are separately adjustable

Standard Components

- 1 Main Valve (M100 Single Chamber)
- 2 Pressure Reducing Control
- 3 Fixed Orifice
- 4 Low Flow By-Pass
- X Isolation Cocks

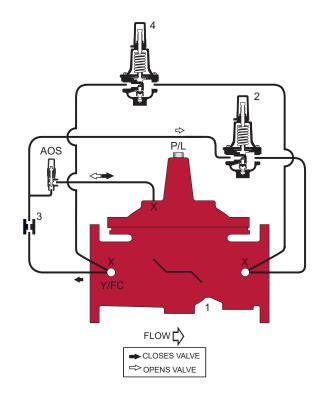
Options and Accessories

- O FC Flo-Clean Strainer (Standard 11/4" 4")
- O Y Y-Strainer (Replaces Flo-Clean)
- O ACS Adjustable Closing Speed (Replaces Fixed Orifice) O AOS Adjustable Opening Speed (Standard 11/4" 4")
- O P Position Indicator
 O L Limit Switch

Operation

The Pressure Reducing Automatic Control Valve (ACV) with Low Flow By-Pass is designed to automatically reduce a fluctuating higher upstream pressure to a constant lower downstream pressure regardless of varying flow rates. It is controlled by a normally open, pressure reducing pilot designed to: 1) Open (allowing fluid out of the main valve cover chamber) when downstream pressure is below the adjustable setpoint, and 2) Close (allowing fluid to fill the main valve cover chamber) when downstream pressure is above the adjustable setpoint. A decrease in downstream pressure causes the valve to modulate toward an open position, raising downstream pressure. An increase in downstream pressure causes the valve to modulate toward a closed position, lowering downstream pressure.

A Low Flow By-Pass Valve is piped parallel to the Main Pressure Reducing Valve, and is set approximately *10 PSI higher.* The Low Flow By-Pass handles flow requirements below the range of the Main Pressure Reducing Valve. During "off peak" demand conditions, the Low Flow By-Pass provides flow and pressure to the downstream zone. As flow requirements increase beyond the capacity of the Low Flow By-Pass, downstream pressure falls below the setpoint of the Main Pressure Reducing Valve allowing it to throttle toward open, supplementing flow and pressure. As flow requirements decrease, downstream pressure rises above the setpoint of the Main Pressure Reducing Valve, causing it to throttle toward closed, allowing the Low Flow By-Pass to resume command of flow and pressure.



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NOTICE

The information contained herein is not intended to replace the full product installation and safety information available or the experience of a trained product installer. You are required to thoroughly read all installation instructions and product safety information before beginning the installation of this product.



M Series Basic Valves

Pressure Reducing Control Valve with Low Flow By-Pass

Full Port Ductile Iron Single Chamber Basic Valve

This Watts Automatic Control Valve (ACV) is a full port, single chamber basic valve that incorporates a one-piece disc and diaphragm assembly. This assembly is the only moving part within the valve allowing it to open, close, or modulate as commanded by the pilot control system.

Watts ACV Main Valves are Lead Free. The Watts ACV piloting system contains Lead Free* components, ensuring all of our configurations are Lead Free compliant.

Globe Pattern Single Chamber Basic Valve (M100) Angle Pattern Single Chamber Basic Valve (M1100)

Standard Materials

Body and Cover: Ductile Iron ASTM A536

Coating: NSF Listed Fusion Bonded Epoxy

Lined and Coated

Trim: 316 Stainless Steel

Elastomers: Buna-N (standard)

EPDM (optional) Viton® (optional)

Nut, Spring and Stem: Stainless Steel

Anti-Scale (Optional): Xylan Coated Stem and Seat

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Operating Pressure

Threaded = 400psi (27.6 bar) 150# Flanged = 250psi (17.2 bar) 300# Flanged = 400psi (27.6 bar) Grooved End = 400psi (27.6 bar)

Operating Temperature

Buna-N: 160°F (71°C) Maximum EPDM: 300°F (140°C) Maximum Viton®: 250°F (121°C) Maximum

Epoxy Coating**: 225°F (107°C) Maximum

** Valves can be provided without internal epoxy coating consult factory

Basic Valve Body Options



Globe Flanged



Angle Flanged



Globe Grooved End



Angle Grooved End



Globe Threaded



Angle Threaded

Flow Data

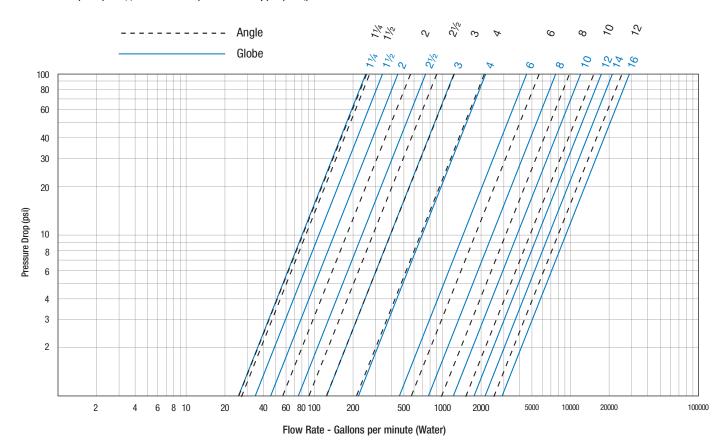
	Valve Size - Inches	1¼	1½	2	2½	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
ted	Maximum Continuous Flow Rate Gpm (Water)	95	130	210	300	485	800	1850	3100	5000	7000	8500	11100
Suggested	Maximum Intermittent Flow Rate Gpm (Water)	119	161	265	390	590	1000	2300	4000	6250	8900	10800	14100
S	Minimum Flow Rate Gpm (Water)	3	5	6	9	15	16	17	25	55	70	190	400
>	Cv Factor GPM (Globe)	26	26	48	75	112	188	387	764	1215	1734	2234	3131
ට	Cv Factor GPM (Angle)	26	27	57	91	125	207	571	889	1530	1945		

- Maximum continuous flow based on velocity of 20 ft. per second.
- Maximum intermittent flow based on velocity of 25 ft. per second.
- Minimum flow rates based on a 20-40 psi pressure drop.
- The C_v Factor of a value is the flow rate in US GPM at $60^{\circ}F$ that will cause a 1psi drop in pressure.
- C_v factor can be used in the following equations to determine Flow (Q) and Pressure Drop (ΔP):

Q (Flow) = $C_v \sqrt{\Delta P}$

 ΔP (Pressure Drop) = $(Q/C_v)^2$

- The C_v factors stated are based upon a fully open valve.
- Many factors should be considered in sizing control valves including inlet pressure, outlet pressure and flow rates.
- For sizing questions including cavitation analysis consult Watts with system details.



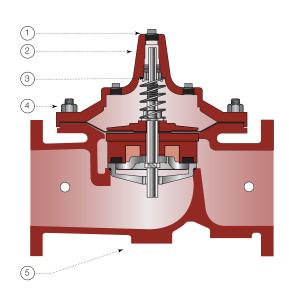
Valve Cover Chamber Capacity

Valve Size - Inches	11/4	1½	2	21/2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
fl.oz.	4	4	4	10	16	22	70					
U.S. Gal								11/4	21/2	4	61/2	91/2

Valve Travel

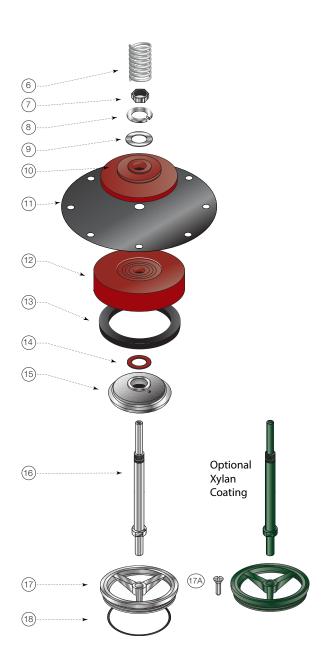
Valve Size - Inches	1¼	1½	2	2½	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Travel - Inches	3/8	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	1	11/2	2	21/2	3	31/2	4

M100 Basic Valve



Item	Description	Material
1	Pipe Plug	Lead Free Brass
2	Cover	ASTM A536 65-45-12 Epoxy Coated Ductile Iron
3	Cover Bearing	ASTM A276 304 Stainless Steel
4	Stud with Cover Nut and Washer	ASTM A570 Gr.33 Zinc Plated Steel
5	Body	ASTM A536 65-45-12 Epoxy Coated Ductile Iron
6	Spring	ASTM A276 302 Stainless Steel
7	Stem Nut	ASTM A276 304 Stainless Steel
8	Lock Washer	ASTM A276 304 Stainless Steel
9	Stem Washer	ASTM A276 304 Stainless Steel
10	Diaphragm Washer	ASTM A536 65-45-12 Epoxy Coated Ductile Iron
11	Diaphragm*	Buna-N (Nitrile)
12	Disc Retainer	ASTM A536 65-45-12 Epoxy Coated Ductile Iron
13	Seat Disc*	Buna-N (Nitrile)
14	Spacer Washer* x5	NY300 Fiber*
15	Disc Guide	ASTM A743 CF8M (316) Stainless Steel
16	Shaft	ASTM A276 304 Stainless Steel
17	Seat Ring**	ASTM A743 CF8M (316) Stainless Steel
17A	Seat Screw** (8" and Larger)	ASTM A276 304 Stainless Steel
18	Seat Gasket*	Buna-N (Nitrile)

* Contained in Main Valve Repair Kit **Note: 6 inch and Smaller Valves, Seat Ring is threaded



NOTICE

Installation: If unit is installed in any orientation other than horizontal (cover up) OR extreme space constraints exist, consult customer service prior to or at the time of order.

Dimensions

Flanged and Threaded Dimensions

Valve Size	Globe '	Thread	Globe	150#	Globe	300#		er To nter	Angle	Thread	Angle	150#	Angle	300#	Angle '	Thread	Angle	150#	Angle	300#	Port Size NPT	Port Size NPT	Ship Weig	
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in.	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	in.	lbs.	kgs.
11/4	71/4	184					5½	140													3/8	1/4	20	9
1 1/2	71/4	184	81/2	216			5½	140	31/4	83					1%	48					3/8	1/4	25	11
2	9%	238	93/8	238	10	254	6¾	171	43/4	120	43/4	121	5	127	31/4	83	31/4	83	31/2	89	3/8	1/2	40	18
21/2	11	279	11	279	11%	295	71/2	191	51/2	140	5½	140	5%	149	4	102	4	102	45/16	110	1/2	1/2	65	29
3	121/2	318	12	305	131/4	337	81/4	210	61/4	159	6	152	6%	162	41/2	114	4	102	43/8	111	1/2	1/2	95	43
4			15	381	15%	397	10%	270			71/2	191	7%	200			5	127	55/16	135	3/4	3/4	190	86
6			20	508	21	533	13	330			10	254	10½	267			6	152	6½	165	3/4	3/4	320	145
8			25%	645	26%	670	16	406			12¾	324	131/4	337			8	203	81/2	216	1	1	650	295
10			29¾	756	311/8	791	17	430			14%	378	15%16	395			85/8	219	95/16	237	1	1	940	426
12			34	864	351/2	902	20%	530			17	432	17¾	451			13¾	349	141/2	368	1	11/4	1500	680
14			39	991	401/2	1029	241/4	616													1	11/2	1675	760
16			41%	1051	431/2	1105	251/4	640													1	2	3100	1406

Grooved End Dimensions

Valve Size	Globe Grooved Cover To Center		Angle (Angle Grooved		Grooved	Port Size (npt)	Port Size (npt)	Shipping Weights*			
		A		В	С		D		Е	F		
in.	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	in.	lbs.	kgs.
11/4	81/2	216	5½	140	41/4	108	31/4	83	3/8	1/4	25	11
1½	81/2	216	5½	140	41/4	108	31/4	83	3/8	1/4	25	11
2	9	229	61/2	165	43/4	121	31/4	83	3/8	1/2	40	18
21/2	11	279	71/2	191	5½	140	4	102	1/2	1/2	65	29
3	121/2	318	81/4	210	6	152	41/4	108	1/2	1/2	95	43
4	15	381	10%	270	7½	191	5	127	3/4	3/4	190	86
6	20	508	13%	340					3/4	3/4	320	145
8	25%	645	16	406					1	1	650	295

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Model LFCP15

Pressure Reducing Pilot

Size: %" NPT

The Model LFCP-15 is a direct acting, diaphragm actuated Pilot that automatically reduces a higher upstream (inlet) pressure to a constant downstream (outlet) pressure. It is normally held open by the force of the adjustable spring setting above the diaphragm.

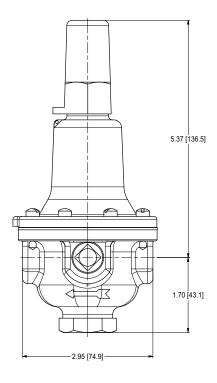
The Pilot modulates towards a closed position when outlet pressure exceeds the spring setpoint, lowering the delivery pressure. It modulates towards an open position when the outlet pressure falls below the spring setpoint, increasing the delivery pressure.

When a Model LFCP-15 is installed in the piping circuit of an Automatic Control Valve, its throttling action causes the Main Valve to throttle open or closed accordingly. Turning the adjustment screw clockwise raises the control setpoint, increasing main valve outlet pressure. Turning the adjustment screw counterclockwise lowers the control setpoint, decreasing Main Valve outlet pressure.

The Model LFCP-15 is equipped with one 3/8" NPT inlet and two outlet ports for ease of installation. The unused outlet port may be plugged or used as a pressure gauge connection.



Model LFCP15



Specifications

Body Material: Lead Free Copper Silicon Alloy

CF8M (316) Stainless Steel (optional)

Seat: 316 Stainless Steel

Elastomers: Buna-N (standard)

Viton® (optional)

EPDM (optional)

Inlet Pressure Rating: 400psi (27.6 bar) maximum

Adjustment Range: 30-300psi (2.1 - 20.7 bar) (standard)

2-30psi (0.15-2 bar) (optional)

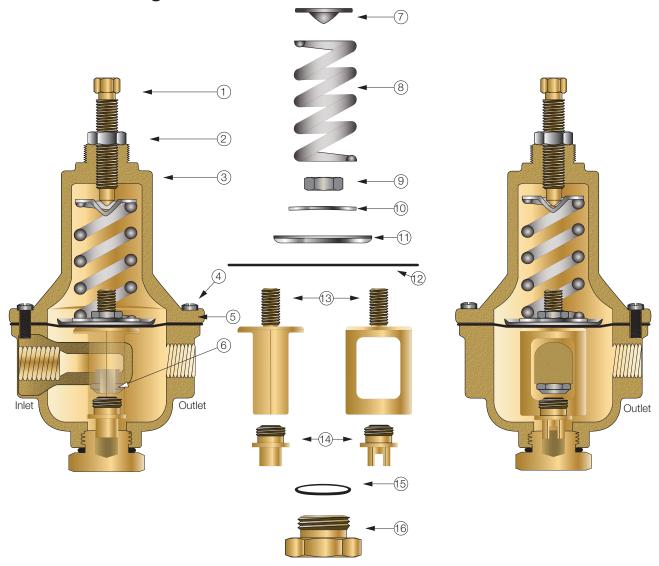
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Model LFCP15

Pressure Reducing Pilot



Item	Description
1	Adjusting Screw
2	Nut
3	Spring Housing
4	Cap Screw
5	Body
6	Seat
7	Spring Guide
8	Spring
9	Nut
10	Belleville Washer
11	Diaphragm Washer
12	Diaphragm*
13	Yoke
14	Disc and Retainer Assembly*
15	0-Ring*
16	Bottom Cap
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*Included in Repair Kit

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Model BV

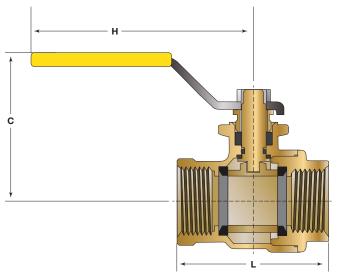
Ball Valve

Size: 1/4" - 1" NPT

Model BV Ball Valves are used in pilot lines to provide a positive shutoff in any override or maintenance situation for simple trouble shooting. This 2-piece, full port valve features: bottom loaded stems, PTFE seats and packing.



Lead Free Ball Valve



Size			Weight					
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in.	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	lbs.	kg.
1/4	1 13/16	46	37/16	87	13/4	45	0.4	0.2
3/8	1 13/16	46	37/16	87	13/4	45	0.4	0.2
1/2	1 13/16	46	37/16	87	115/16	50	0.4	0.2
3/4	21/4	57	4	101	25/16	59	0.8	0.3

Specifications

Standard Material: Copper Silicon Alloy Body and Adaptor

Chrome Plated Ball

Optional Material: Stainless Steel Housing, Body and

Adaptor Stainless Steel Ball

Pressure Rating: 600psi (41 bar) Non Shock

Temp Rating: -40°F - 400°F

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Model LF60

Flo-Clean Strainer

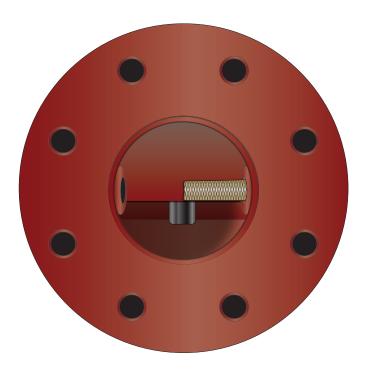
Size: 1/4" - 3/4" NPT

Model LF60 Flo-Clean Strainers are used to filter the fluid passing through the pilot circuit, and provide protection to pilot circuit speed controls and pilots. It is installed in the inlet body port of the Main Valve, exposing the strainer element to main line flow. The currents and flow across the screen create a self-scouring effect, cleaning the filter element.



Model LF60

Valve inlet with Filter installed



Specifications

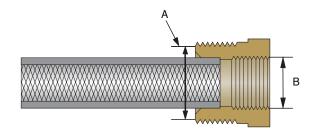
Body Material: Lead Free Brass (standard)

Stainless Steel (optional)

Pressure Rating: 400psi (27.6 bar)

Filter Element: Monel

Screen Mesh: 40 Mesh (standard)



А	В
Male Pipe Thread	Female Pipe Thread
in.	in.
1/4	1/8
3/8	1/4
1/2	3/8

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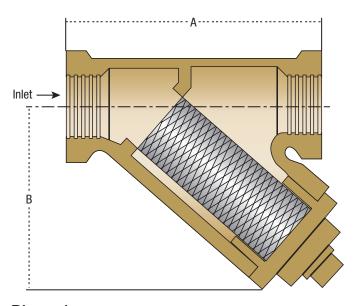
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Model LF60-1

Y-Pattern Strainer

Size: 1/4" - 3/4" NPT

Model LF60-1 Y-Pattern Strainers are used to filter the fluid passing through the pilot circuit, and provide protection to pilot circuit speed controls and pilots. The filter element can be accessed for cleaning by removing the clean-out cap, or may be cleaned by installing an optional "blow-down" ball valve.



Dimensions

SIZE			WEI	GHT		
	A		1	3		
in.	in	mm	in	mm	lbs.	kgs.
1/4	211/16	68	111/16	43	1.7	0.77
3/8	211/16	68	111/16	43	1.7	0.77
1/2	3	76	2	51	1.7	0.77
3/4	35/16	84	25/16	59	1.7	0.77



Model LF60-1

Specifications

Body Material: Lead Free Copper Silicon Alloy

CF8M (316) Stainless Steel (optional)

Retainer Cap: Lead Free Copper Silicon Alloy

Cap Gasket: EPDM

Pressure Rating: 400psi (27.6 bar)

Filter Element: 304 Stainless Steel

Mesh Options: 60 Mesh (standard)

100 Mesh (optional)

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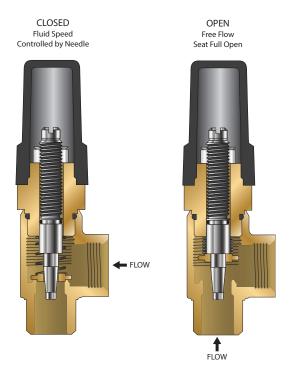
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Model LFFC

Flow Control

Size: 1/2" NPT

A Flow Control is an adjustable device used for tuning valve performance. It can be installed to either control the opening or closing the speed of the automatic control main valve. When the flow is in the direction of the needle the flow control is an adjustable restriction. In the free flow direction the seat moves out of the flow path to all unrestricted flow.





Model LFFC

Specifications

Size: 1/2" NPT

Body Material: Lead Free Brass

Stainless Steel (optional)

Seat: Lead Free Brass

Needle: Stainless Steel (304)

Elastomers: Buna-N (standard)

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Model 50

Position Indicator

When specified as an option on a Control Valve, the Model 50 Position Indicator is installed in the topmost cover port of the Main Valve and allows for visual indication of valve position. The Model 50 is also very useful during valve start-up and troubleshooting procedures.

A stainless steel indicating rod threads into the tapped portion of the Main Valve stem and moves inside of a cylindrical Pyrex sight tube. The indicating rod travels up and down, following Main Valve stem movement. The housing protects the sight tube and indicating rod, and allows visibility on two sides. The screw driver operated test cock installed on the top of the Model 50 housing provides a controlled method of removal of air from the cover chamber during start-up or troubleshooting of the Main Valve.



Model LF50

Dimensions

Valve Size (in)	Dimension (in)
11/4 - 11/2	73/8
2	47/8
21/2	47/8
3	4%
4	5
6	5
8	5%
10	5%
12	71/4
14	71/4
16	71/4
18*	71/4
20*	71/4
24*	71/4
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Specifications

Standard Material: Stainless Steel Housing and Body

Stainless Steel Indicating Rod

Lead Free Test Cock Pyrex Sight Tube

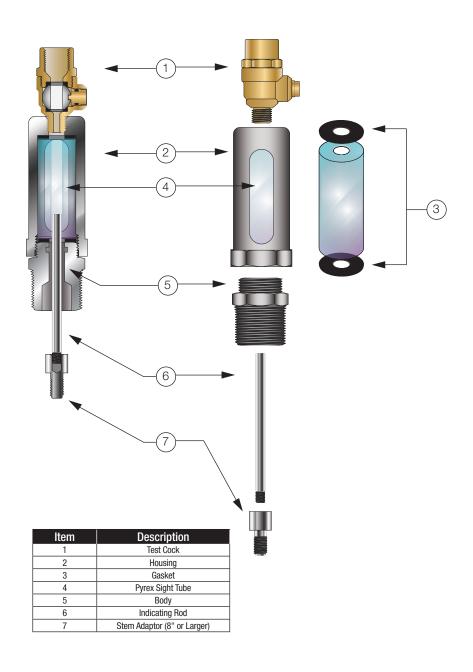
Optional Material: Stainless Steel Test Cock

Pressure Rating: 400psi (27.6 bar)

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Model 50

Position Indicator



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Model 51

Single Limit Switch

The Model 51 Single Limit Switch provides visual indication of valve position, as well as remote electrical indication of "valve open" or "valve closed". The single pole double throw Micro-Switch can be connected to open or close an electrical circuit when the valve opens or closes.

The adjustable collar is normally set to contact the trip arm when the main valve is closed. The collar can be positioned on the stem by loosening the set-screw to actuate the switch at the desired point of valve travel.



Specifications Body Material:

Elastomers:

Body Material: Stainless Steel

Buna-N (standard) EPDM (optional)

Viton® (optional)

Enclosure: NEMA 1, 3, 4 and 13 General Purpose (standard)

NEMA 1,7 and 9 Explosion Proof (optional)

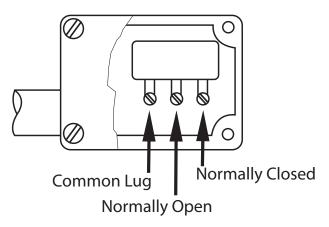
Electrical: Form C SPDT Switch

15 amp. 125, 250 or 480 VAC

½ amp. 125 VDC ¼ amp. 250 VDC ½" Conduit Connection

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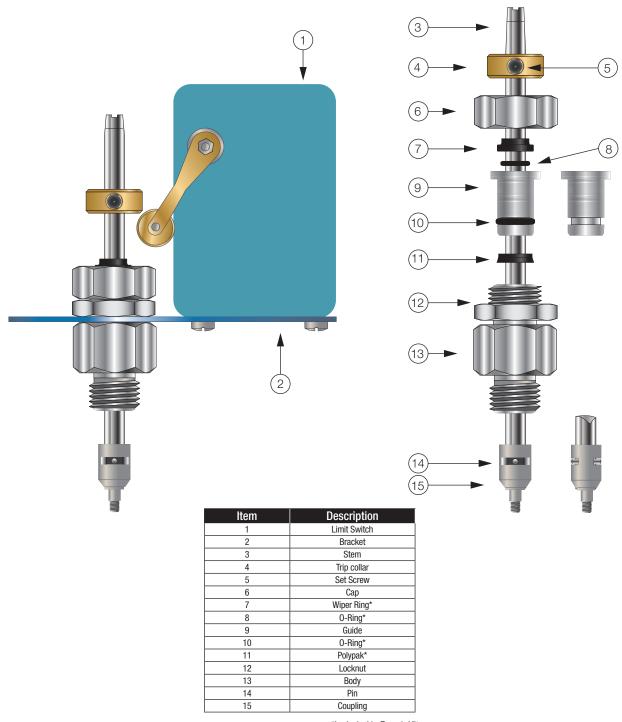


Single Pole Double Throw Switch

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Model 51

Single Limit Switch







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