

400 Series

Single Interlock
Pre-action,
Electric
Release System

Model: FP 400E-7M



# **Description**

The BERMAD Model FP 400E-7M Single Interlock Pre-Action Release System is suitable for use in systems requiring that water be kept out of the sprinkler piping until an electric detecting device has been activated. Single Interlock Pre-Action Systems include automatic sprinklers attached to a dry sprinkler piping system, with a supplementary electric detection system installed in the same area. This system admits water into the sprinkler piping upon activation of the detection system. Water is discharged only through sprinklers that have been opened due to excessive heat. When a Supervised System is required, a pneumatic low pressure supply shall be provided.

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# Typical Applications



Water damageable material storage:

- Computer & Electronics Rooms
- Libraries, Museums & Archives
- Telecommunications equipment
- Cable spreading rooms
- Oil-filled-transformer rooms



Freezing conditions

### Features and Benefits

- Latch open Closes only upon local reset
- Factory pre-assembled trim Out-of box-quality
- In-line serviceable Minimal down time
- In-line Check Valve intermediate vented chamber- Anti flooding
- One-piece molded elastomeric moving part –
   No maintenance required

## **Optional Features**

- Air Maintenance Device (AMD)
- Water motor alarm
- Valve Position Single/Double Limit Switches



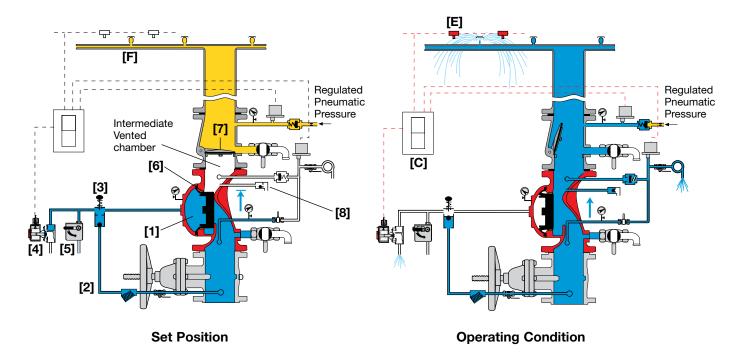


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### **Operation**

In the SET position, the line pressure supplied to the main valve's control chamber [1] via the priming line [2] and through an EasyLock Manual Reset [3], is trapped by the Easy Lock internal check valve, by a closed Solenoid Valve [4] and by a closed Manual Emergency Release [5]. The trapped pressure holds the main valve's diaphragm and plug against the valve seat [6], sealing it bubble tight. The piping system is filled with supervised low air pressure to ensure all sprinklers [F] are sealed. An intermediate vented chamber is created by an in-line swing check valve [7], and a Normally Open drip-check [8]. When sprinklers are activated, the lower air pressure is detected by an electric air pressure monitor, which activates the alarm, while the main valve remains closed.

In the event of FIRE, an electric detection system **[E]**, working through a control panel **[C]**, triggers the Solenoid Valve to open. Pressure is then released from the main valve's control chamber through the opened Solenoid Valve (or the Manual Emergency Release). The EasyLock prevents line pressure from entering the control chamber, allowing the pre-action valve to latch open and water to flow into the system piping.



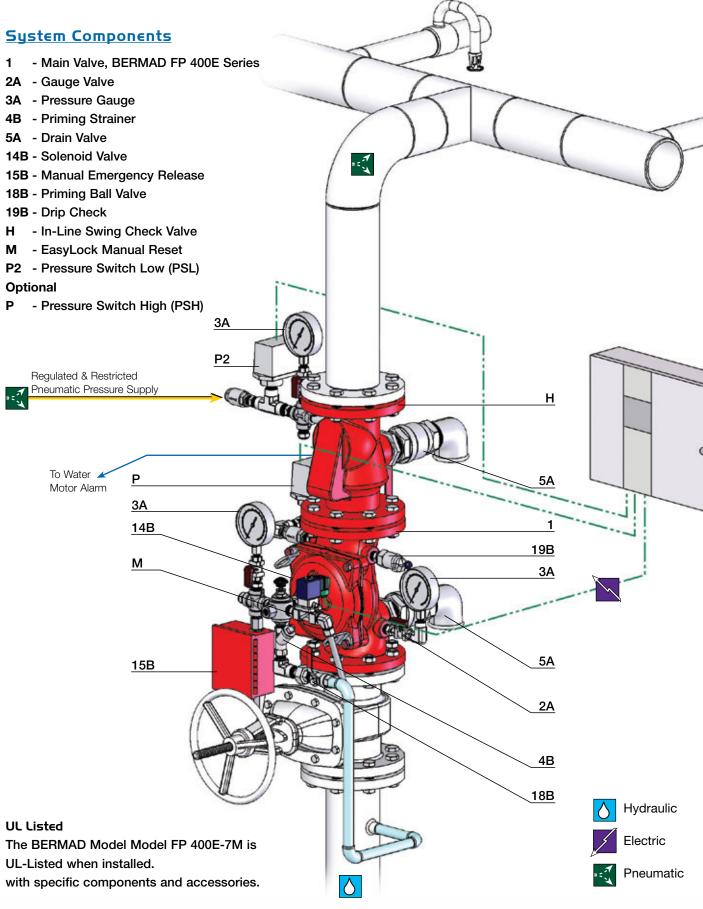
## Engineer Specifications

- The pre-action valve shall be a UL-Listed, electrically controlled elastomeric type globe valve with a rolling-diaphragm.
- The valve shall have an unobstructed flow path, with no stem guide or supporting ribs.
- Valve actuation shall be accomplished by a fully peripherally supported, one-piece balanced rolling-diaphragm, vulcanized with a rugged radial seal. The diaphragm assembly shall be the only moving part.
- The valve shall have a removable cover for quick in-line service enabling all necessary inspection and servicing.
- The control trim materials shall consist of St.St. 316 tubing and fittings, and plated brass accessories, in line swing check valve with resilient seal, local EasyLock Manual Reset, 2-Way Solenoid Pilot Valve, Y strainer, Automatic drip check with manual knob and Manual Emergency Release.
- The control trim shall be supplied as an assembly, pre-assembled and hydraulically tested at an ISO 9000 and 9001 certified factory.
- The Single Interlock Pre-action, Electric Release System shall latch open in response to the solenoid activation. The valve shall reset to the closed position only upon local manual activation of the reset device.





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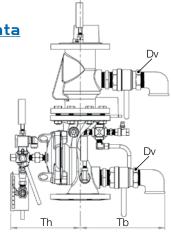


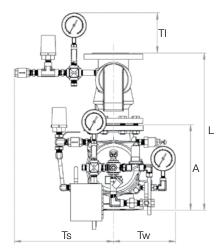




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Size		2"		3"		4"		6"		8"	
		mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch
Dimensions	L <sub>1</sub> (1)	377	1 4 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	450	173/4	536	21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	720	286/16	865	341/16
	L <sub>4</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	377	1 4 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	443	17 <sup>7</sup> /8	536	21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	720	286/16	865	341/16
	TI	150	57/8	149	5 <sup>7</sup> /8	150	57/8	135	55/16	135	55/16
	Tw	208	83/16	223	83/4	233	93/16	272	1011/16	326	1213/16
	Ts	363	141/4	367	147/16	371	145/8	398	1511/16	428	16 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
	Th	205	81/16	241	91/2	261	101/4	336	131/4	407	16
	Tb	230	91/16	300	1 1 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	317	121/2	338	135/16	405	1 5 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
	Dv Ø	3/4"		1 1/2"		1 ½"		2"		2"	

- 1. L, and L, are for flanged ANSI #150 and ISO PN16.
- 2. Provide adequate space around valve for maintenance.
- 3. Data is for envelope dimensions, specific component positioning may vary.

#### **Connection Standard**

- • Flanged: ANSI B16.42 (Ductile Iron), B16.5 (Steel & Stainless Steel), B16.24 (Bronze)
- ISO PN16
- Grooved: ANSI/AWWA C606 for 2, 3, 4, 6 & 8" Leakage Class
- Class VI (ANSI B16.104)

#### Sizes

- UL-Listed for sizes 11/2, 2, 21/2, 3, 4, 6, 8 & 10" Water Temperature
- 0.5 50°C (33 122°F)

### Pressure Rating\*

- Max. working pressure: 250 psi (17 bar)
- Pressure rating might be limited due to solenoid valve rating

### **Air Pressure Requirements**

- Valve opens on pneumatic pressure drop
- Working pressure 7 10psi (0.5 0.7 bar)
- · Air must be regulated and continually compressed
- · Low-pressure alarm switch is factory set to operate at 6psi (0.4 bar)

#### Manufacturers Standard Materials

# Main valve body and cover

• Ductile Iron ASTM A-536

# Main valve internals

- Stainless Steel & Elastomer **Control Trim System**

#### • Brass control components/accessories • Stainless Steel 316 tubing & fittings

#### **Elastomers**

- Nylon fabric reinforced polyisoprene NR Coating
- Electrostatic Powder Coating Poleyester, Red (RAL 3002)

#### Optional Materials

#### Main valve body

- Carbon Steel ASTM A-216 WCB
- Stainless Steel 316
- Ni-Al-Bronze ASTM B-148

#### **Control Trim** • Stainless Steel 316

- **Elastomers** • NBR
- FPDM

• High Build Epoxy Fusion-Bonded with UV Protection, Anti-Corrosion

#### Solenoid Pilot Valve

# Standard model

- 2-Way Pilot Operated type
- Brass body
- Main valve closed when de-energized
- Enclosure: General purpose watertight, NEMA 4 and 4X / IP65, Class F
- Power: 24VDC, 8 watts
- UL Listed

# Options (see also ordering guide)

- · Hazardous locations:
- Class I Division 1, Gr. A, B, C, D, T4 (code 7)
- ATEX, EEx em IIC T4 (code 8)
- ATEX, EEx d IIC T4/5 (code 9)
- Voltage: see ordering guide (voltage option table)
- Stainless steel 316 body material (code K)

