

400 Series

# **Electro-Pneumatically Controlled** Deluge Valve with EasyLock™ Manual Reset

Model: FP 400E-3M



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## Typical Applications



Automatic spray or foam systems



Offshore platforms



Marine environments



Sea water / corrosive water supplies



Foam fire systems



Increased reliable response by dry solenoid



Dual redundant detection systems

### Features and Benefits

- Dry solenoid Suitable for corrosive water or foam
- Latch open Closes upon local reset only
- One-piece molded elastomeric moving part No maintenance required
- Simple design Cost effective
- Obstacle-free full bore Uncompromising reliability
- Factory pre-assembled trim Out of-box quality
- In-line serviceable Minimal down time

### **Optional Features**

- Water motor alarm
- Alarm pressure-switch (code: P or P7)
- **Explosion-proof** for hazardous locations (code: 7/8/9)
- Seawater service (add FS as prefix to model)
- Valve Position Single/Double Limit Switches





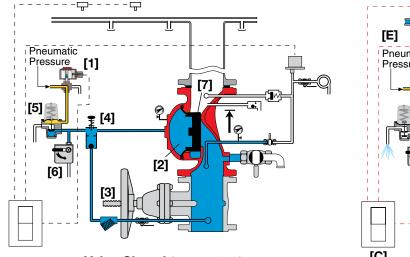
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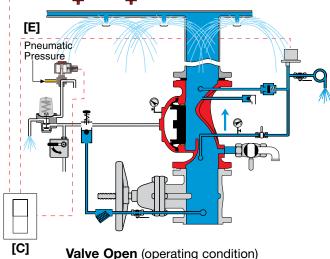
### **Operation**

The BERMAD Model FP 400E-3M is suitable for systems that include electric fire detection and a piping system with a wide variety of open nozzles. Being electro-pneumatically controlled, the Model FP 400E-3M is recommended in cases, such as seawater installations, where it is advantageous to keep the solenoid [1] dry.

In the SET position, the line-pressure supplied to the main valve's control chamber [2] via the priming line [3] and through an EasyLock Manual Reset, [4] is trapped by the EasyLock internal check valve, by a closed Pneumatic Pressure Operated Relief Valve (PORV) [5], and a closed Manual Emergency Release [6]. The trapped pressure holds the main valve's diaphragm and plug against the valve seat [7], sealing it drip-tight and keeping the system piping dry. The PORV is held closed by the maintained pneumatic pressure, supplied through the Solenoid [1].

Under FIRE or TEST conditions, an electric detection system **[E]**, through a control panel **[C]**, triggers the Solenoid to release the trapped pneumatic pressure from the PORV, thereby opening it. Pressure is then released from the control chamber through the opened PORV, or the Manual Emergency Release. The EasyLock prevents line-pressure from entering the control chamber, allowing the main valve to latch open and water to flow into the system piping and to the alarm device.





Valve Closed (set position)

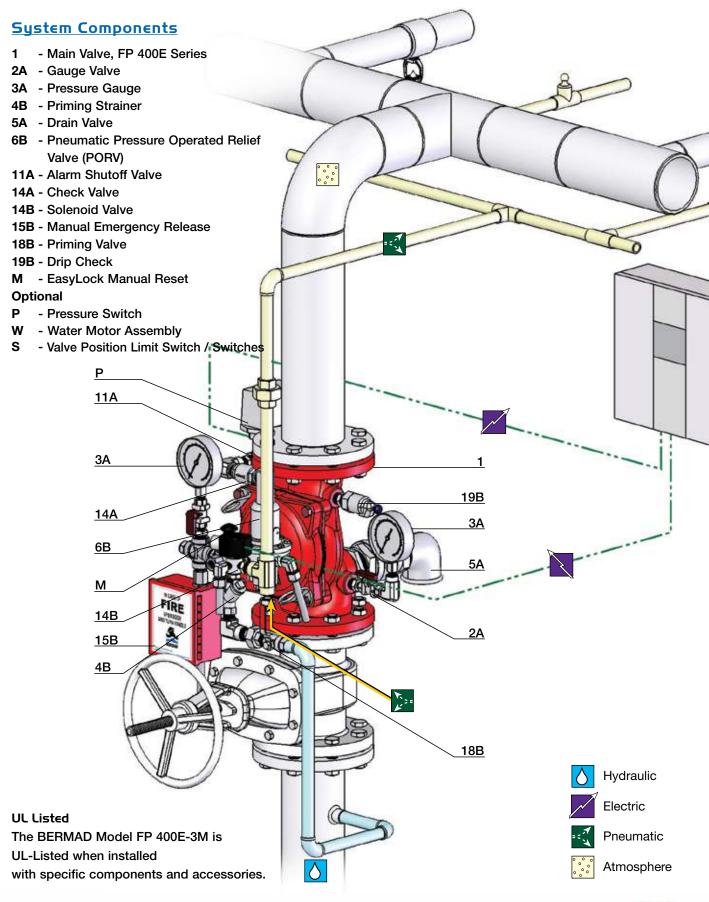
Engineer Specifications

- The deluge valve shall be a UL-Listed, electro-pneumatically 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 disk. 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 S.S.316 tubing and fittings, and plated brass accessories, including local
  EasyLock Manual Reset, PORV pneumatic pilot valve, 3-way Solenoid valve, Y strainer 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 electro-pneumatic deluge valve shall latch open in response to an electric signal. The valve shall reset to the closed position only upon local activation of the manual reset device.





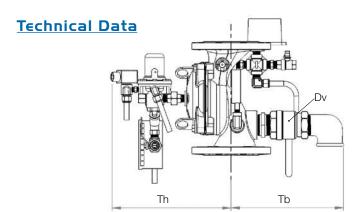
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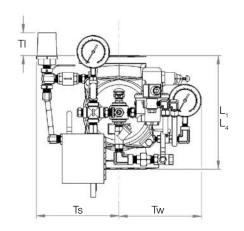






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Size		1½", 2"		2½"		3"		4"		6"		8"		10"		12"	
		mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch
Dimensions	L <sub>1</sub> (1)	205	81/16	205	81/16	257	101//8	320	125/8	415	165/16	500	1911/16	605	2313/16	725	289/16
	L <sub>4</sub> (2)	205	81/16	N/A	N/A	250	913/16	320	125/8	415	165/16	500	1911/16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	TI	142	55/8	142	55/8	119	4 11/16	84	35/16	57	21/4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tw	228	9	220	811/16	243	99/16	253	10	312	125/16	326	1213/16	346	135/8	391	153/8
	Ts	228	9	220	811/16	243	99/16	253	10	318	121/2	326	1213/16	326	1213/16	391	15³/ <sub>8</sub>
	Th	226	87/8	242	9½	262	105/16	261	105/16	356	14	407	16	407	16	546	211/2
	Tb	278	101/16	289	11³/ <sub>8</sub>	300	1 1 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	337	131/4	378	147/8	405	15 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	413	161/4	473	185/8
	Dv Ø	3/4"		1½"		1½"		2"		2"		2"		2"		2"	

#### Notes:

- 1. L<sub>1</sub> is for flanged ANSI #150 and ISO PN16.
- 2. L<sub>4</sub> is for grooved end connections (Ductile Iron Only).
- 3. Provide adequate space around valve for maintenance.
- 4. 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) or ISO PN16
- Grooved: ANSI/AWWA C606 for 2, 3, 4, 6 & 8"

#### **Water Temperature**

• 0.5 - 50°C (33 - 122°F)

### Available Sizes

- 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12"
- UL-Listed for sizes 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8 & 10"

#### **Pressure Rating**

• Max. working pressure: 250 psi (17 bar)

## **PORV Setting**

Valve opens on pilot line pressure drop factory set: 20 psi (1.5 bar)

#### Manufacturers Standard Materials

#### Main valve body and cover

• Ductile Iron ASTM A-536

#### Main valve internals

• Stainless Steel 304 & Cast Iron

#### **Control Trim System**

- Brass control components/accessories
- Stainless Steel 316 tubing & fittings

#### **Elastomers**

- Nylon fabric reinforced polyisoprene NR Coating
- Electrostatic Powder Coating Polyester, 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
- Monel® and Ni-Al-Bronze
- Hastalloy C-276

#### **Elastomers**

- NBR
- EPDM

#### Coating

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

#### Solenoid Pilot Valves

#### **Standard**

- 3-Way, direct actuated 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)
- Class I Division 2, Gr. A, B, C, D, T4
- ATEX, EEx d IIC T5 (code 9)
- Voltage: see ordering guide (voltage options)
- Stainless Steel 316 body material (code K)

