## **BERMAD** Irrigation



400 Series

Pressure Reducing & Sustaining

# Pressure Reducing and Sustaining Valve

Normally Closed with Hydraulic Control

#### IR-423-54-KX

The BERMAD Model IR-423-54-KX is a hydraulically operated, diaphragm actuated control valve that sustains minimum preset upstream (back) pressure and reduces downstream pressure to a constant preset maximum. It is a Normally Closed valve, which opens in response to a remote pressure rise command and shuts in the absence of that command.

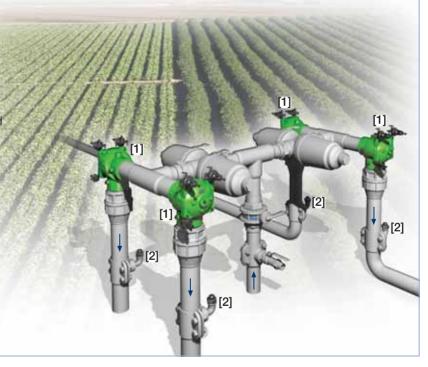


#### Features and Benefits

- Line Pressure Driven, Normally Closed
  - Closes upon control failure
  - Protects downstream system
  - Prioritizes pressure zones
  - Controls system fill-up
  - 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
- User-Friendly Design
  - Easy pressure setting
  - Simple in-line inspection and service

## Typical Applications

- Computerized Irrigation Systems
- Line Fill-Up Control Solutions
- Pressure Reducing Systems
- Remote and/or Elevated Plots
- Infield Filter Backwash Pressure Sustaining
- Distribution Centers



- [1] BERMAD Model IR-423-54-KX opens upon pressure rise command, sustains supply system pressure, controls laterals and distribution line fill-up, and reduces their operating pressure.
- [2] BERMAD Vacuum Breaker Model 1/2"-ARV



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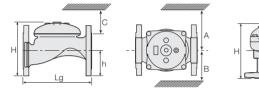
For full technical details, refer to Engineering Section.

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### **Technical Specifications**

#### Dimensions and Weights

Pattern		Globe						Angle				
Connections		Threaded					Fl.	Threaded			FI.	
Size	DN	40	50	65	80R	80	100	50	65	80R	80	100
I	nch	1½"	2"	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	3"R	3"	4"	2"	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	3"R	3"	4"
Lg	mm	153	180	210	210	255	320	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	inch	6	7.1	8.3	8.3	10.0	12.6	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
La	mm	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	86	110	110	110	160
	inch	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	3.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	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	68	80	84	100	145	82	108	107	110	134
	inch	2	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.9	5.7	3.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	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	130	130	130	140	175	312	130	130	140	175	312
	inch	5	5	5	6	7	12.3	5.1	5.1	5.5	6.9	12.3
Weight	Kg	2	4	5.7	5.8	13	28	4.4	5.8	7	11	26
	lb.	4.4	8.8	12.6	12.8	28.7	61.7	9.7	12.8	15.4	24.3	57.3



#### **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					•	•

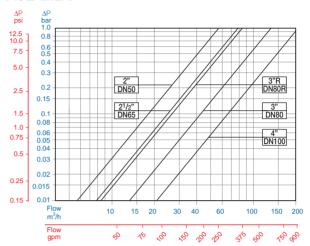
Pressure Ratings: 10 bar; 145 psi

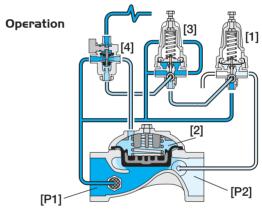
**Operating Pressure Range:** 0.5-10 bar; 7-145 psi For lower pressure requirements, consult factory

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

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

#### Flow Chart



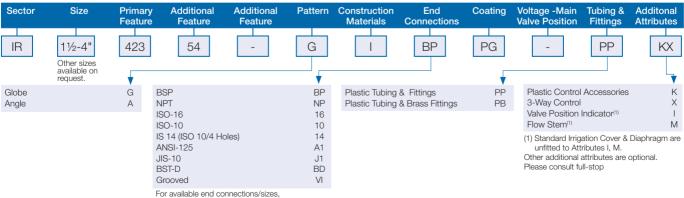


The Pressure Reducing Pilot (PRP) [1] is hydraulically connected to the Valve Control Chamber [2] through the Pressure Sustaining Pilot (PSP) [3] and the 3-Way Hydraulic Relay Valve (3W-HRV) [4]. The PSP commands the Valve to throttle closed should Upstream Pressure [P1] drop below setting. When [P1] rises above setting, the PSP switches and allows the PRP to control the Valve, commanding it to reduce Downstream Pressure [P2].

Upon a pressure drop command, the 3W-HRV switches, blocks the pilots 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.)





see End Connections Table above.