

700 SIGMA SERIES ENGINEERING DATA



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700 SIGMA EN/ES

BERMAD 700 SIGMA EN/ES series are hydraulically operated, oblique pattern control valves with high cavitation resistance, excellent flow capacity and double chamber unitized actuator, that can be disassembled from the body as a separate integral unit.

The valves hydrodynamic body is designed for unobstructed flow path and provides excellent and highly effective modulation capacity for high differential pressure applications, with minimal noise and vibrations. The 700 SIGMA EN/ES series meet all flange connection standards.

700 SIGMA EN – Full port valve with extraordinarily high flow capacity enabling optimized used of resources and minimizing energy costs.

700 SIGMA ES - Designed mainly for regulating applications achieving the best performance under veriable flow velocities in pipes.





Features and Options

- Double-Chambered Actuator
 - Actuator assembly can be removed as one integral unit.
 - Simple on-site conversion from Single to Double chambered actuator or vice versa.
- Wide Body-Oblique "Y" pattern design

Hydro-dynamically designed for efficient flow with minimal pressure loss and excellent resistance to cavitation. Valve port area clear of obstructions; no ribs or stem guides. Increases capacity by 25% over standard globe valves.

- Diaphragm Assembly
 - The flexible, flat fabric reinforced diaphragm is supported over the majority of its surface.
 - Diaphragm load is limited to only the stretching forces applied to the active area.
 - Diaphragm is fully protected by the separtation partition from stones, wood and debris.
- Valves are suitable to work with all types of command: Hydraulic, Electric and Pneumatic.
- Self operated valves that can work without an external source of power.
- Wide range of options:
 - One-way or two-way flow direction
 - V-Port
 - Cavitation cages (Single or Double)
 - Visual position indicator

- Limit switches
- Analog opening output
- Large selection of control accessories



Exploded View

Lifting eye nut	
Cover bolt & disc	Cover plug
	O-ring
Indicator nut	
Shaft nut	Cover
Diaphragm	Diaphragm washer O-ring
Diaphragm washer	Spacer disc
Shaft	<u>O-ring</u>
	Bearing screw
Separation partition	O-ring
	Bearing
Lifting eye bolt	O-rings
_Cover nut & disc	Stud
	O-ring
_Spring	
Seal disc	O-ring
Seal	Shaft locking nut
	Seal disc washer
Seal disc screws	
Seat	V-port throttling plug - option
O-ring	
Locking ring	Seat screw
$\underline{\text{Nut \& disc}}$	
Valve body	
Control hub	
Control hub	Control hub
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Material Specifications

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ltem Number	Description	Material (Standard) *	Material (Drinking Water) *		
1	Indicator Assembly (optional)	Stainless steel			
2	Cover	Fusion bonded Epoxy Coated Ductile Iron, EN 15	63 or ASTM A-536		
3	Diaphragm washer	Epoxy Coated Steel			
4	Diaphragm	Fabric-reinforced NBR	Fabric-reinforced EPDM		
5	Separating Partition	Fusion bonded Epoxy Coated Ductile Iron, EN 15	63 or ASTM A-536		
6	Bearing	Tin Bronze			
7	Shaft	Stainless Steel, AISI 303			
8	Spring	Stainless Steel, AISI 302			
9	Seal Disc	Stainless Steel, AISI 410			
10	Seal	NBR	EPDM / NBR		
11	Seat	Stainless Steel, AISI 304			
12	V-Port	Tin Bronze, Stainless Steel 316			
	Flat Disc	Stainless Steel, AISI 304			
13	Valve Body	Fusion bonded Epoxy Coated Ductile Iron, EN 1563 or ASTM A-536			
	O-Rings	NBR	EPDM		
	Internal Bolts	Stainless Steel, AISI 316/304			
	External Bolts, Studs, Nuts & Disks	Stainless Steel, AISI 316			

* Other Metirials Available on Regesut



Principle of Operation

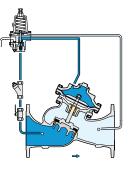
On-Off Modes



Closed Position

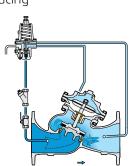
Line pressure applied to the upper control chamber of the valve creates a superior force that moves the valve to the closed position and provides drip-tight sealing

3-Way Modulating Mode - Pressure Reducing



Closed Position

The pilot responds to high downstream pressure and introduces upstream pressure to the upper control chamber. The Double Chamber configuration ensures powered closing at zero flow.



Discharging the pressure in the upper

other lower pressure zone causes the

line pressure acting on the seal-disk to

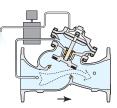
move the valve to the open position.

control chamber to atmosphere or some

Modulating Position

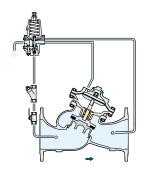
Open Position

When the downstream pressure is equal to setting, the plunger in the pilot valve moves to block all passages and freezes the valve. The pilot valve responds to downstream pressure changes and moves the valve to maintain the setting by either venting or pressurizing the control chamber.



Powered Open Position

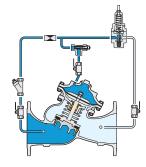
Line pressure is applied to the lower control chamber as pressure in the upper control chamber is vented. This, together with the line pressure acting on the seal-disk, creates a force that powers the valve to the open position.



Open Position

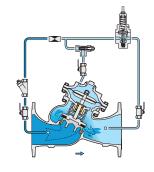
When downstream pressure is lower than the setting, the plunger in the pilot valve moves to vent the pressure from the control chamber, allowing the valve to fully open. This minimizes pressure loss and ensures maximum possible downstream pressure. The 3-way control on the Double Chambered valves avoids the risk of a hydraulic lockout.

2-Way Modulating Mode - Pressure Reducing



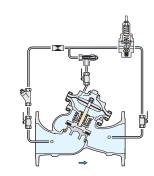
Closed Position

The closed adjustable pilot valve traps line pressure in the upper control chamber. The resulting superior force moves the valve to the fully closed position and provides drip-tight sealing.



Modulating Position

The pilot valve senses line pressure changes and opens or closes accordingly. It controls the accumulated pressure in the valve upper control chamber, causing main valve to modulate to an intermediate position and maintain the preset pressure value.



Open Position

The open pilot valve releases line pressure from the upper control chamber. The line pressure acting on both the lower control chamber and the seal-disk, moves the valve to the open position.



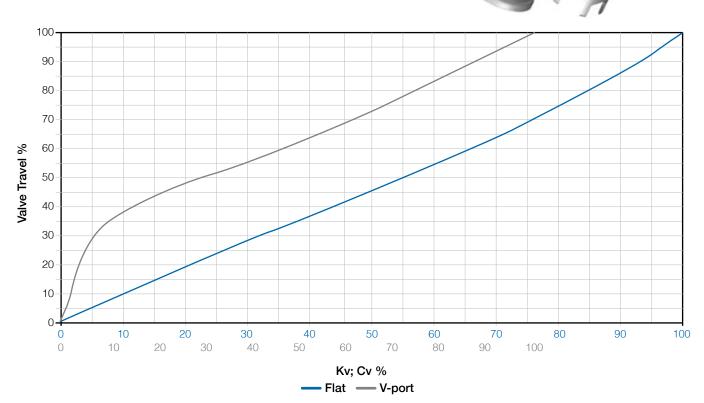
Plug Options

BERMAD's 700 SIGMA EN/ ES series has various plug options to enable different valve characteristics.

Flat plug - standard plug for on-off and high flow applications.

V-Port plug - uniquely designed throttling plug. It changes the ratio of flow to stem travel allowing very wide flow range with relatively high pressure reduction and provides more accurate, stable and smoother response during pressure and flow regulation, while reducing noise and vibration.

BERMAD's 700 SIGMA EN/ ES series plugs can easily be change before or after valve installation on site



Valve Plugs Characteristics



Cavitation

The cavitation phenomenon has a significant affect on control valve and system performance.

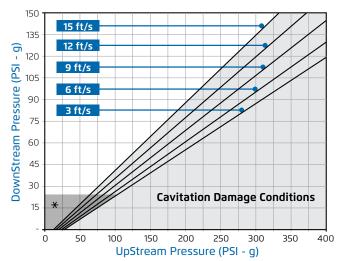
When the fluid's static pressure reaches liquid vapor pressure, vapor cavities (bubbles) form and grow until they violently implode by the recovered pressure downstream to the valve seat.

The implosion of these cavities generates high-pressure surges, micro jets and intensive heat, which erode valve components and downstream piping. In its final stage, cavitation flashes and chokes the flow.

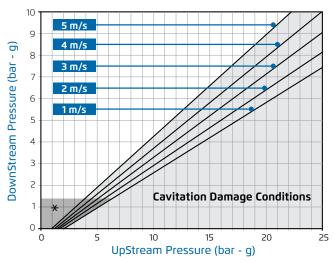
The Cavitation Guide is based on the formula commonly used in the valve industry:

Cavitation Charts

700 SIGMA EN US



700 SIGMA EN Metric



* Consider back pressure orifice, or consult BERMAD Charts represent Flat plug

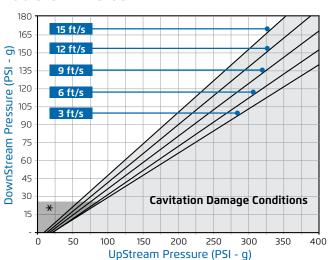
$\sigma = (P2-Pv) / (P1-P2)$

Where:

- σ = Sigma, cavitation index, dimensionless
- P1 = Upstream pressure, absolute
- P2 = Downstream pressure, absolute
- Pv = Liquid vapor pressure, absolute
- (Water, 18°C = 0.02 bar-a ; 65°F = 0.3 psi-a)

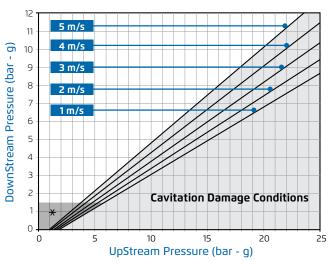
Notes:

- 1. An alternate cavitation index formula introduced by ISA is
 - σ ISA = (P1-Pv) / (P1-P2) which equals σ +1
- 2. The below charts should be considered only as a general guide.
- 3. For optimum system and control valve application please consult Bermad.



700 SIGMA ES US

700 SIGMA ES Metric





Cavitation Cage

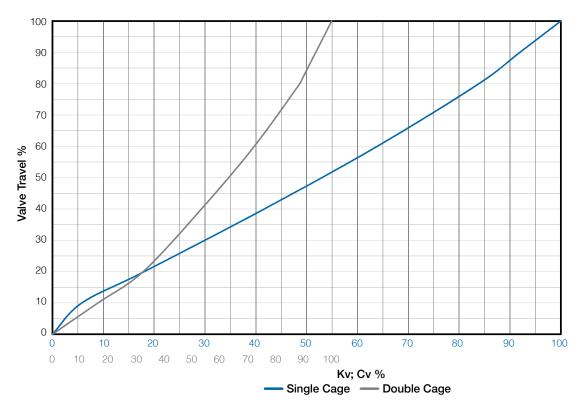
Single Cavitation Cage - C1

The BERMAD Single Cavitation Cage trim is designed to reduce cavitation, noise and vibration under higher differential pressure operation, as well as smart pressure reducing.

Double Cavitation Cage - C2

The BERMAD Double Cavitation Cage trim is designed to resist cavitation, cavitation damage, noise and vibration under extreme differential pressure operation, as well as smart pressure reducing.

Valve Cage Characteristics





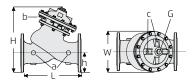
700 SIGMA EN

Valve Patterns: "Y" (Globe) Pressure Rating: 25 bar; 400 psi End Connections: Flanged (all standards) Plug Types: Flat disc, V-port , Cavitation cages

Temperature Rating: 60°C; 140°F for Cold water applications. Optional higher temperature: Available on request

Standard Materials:

Body & actuator: Ductile Iron Bolts, nuts & studs: Stainless Steel Internals: Stainless Steel, Bronze & Coated Steel Diaphragm: Fabric-reinforced synthetic rubber Seals: Synthetic rubber Coating: Dark blue Fusion bonded epoxy For other materials contact BERMAD.



Dimensions & Weights

Cine .	inch	1.5"	2"	2.5"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	16"
Size	mm	40	50	65	80	100	150	200	250	300	400
	inch	9.1	9.1	11.4	12.2	13.8	18.9	23.6	28.7	33.5	43.3
L	mm	230	230	290	310	350	480	600	730	850	1100
14/	inch	6.1	6.5	7.1	8.3	10.0	12.6	15.7	18.9	22.4	32.1
W	mm	155	165	180	210	255	320	400	480	570	815
h*	inch	3.2	3.4	3.6	4.3	5.1	6.4	7.6	8.9	10.7	13.1
11	mm	81	86	92	108	130	163	193	227	272	334
H*	inch	9.2	9.7	11.4	9.9	12.5	20.2	24.3	28.5	34.7	46.1
H^	mm	234	246	290	252	318	514	618	725	881	1171
Woight*	lbs	26	31	44	62	103	211	348	563	887	2143
Weight*	kg	12	14	20	28	47	96	158	256	403	974
Control	Gallons	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.12	0.57	1.19	2.24	3.27	7.87
Chamber Volume	Litres	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.3	0.45	2.15	4.5	8.5	12.4	29.8
Valve travel	inch	0.63	0.63	0.87	0.98	1.06	1.97	2.44	2.76	3.94	5.28
valve traver	mm	16	16	22	25	27	50	62	70	100	134
а	inch	3⁄8″ NPT ½″ NF								NPT	1" BSP
Ь	inch	½″ NPT ½″ NPT							3⁄8″	NPT	¾″ BSP
С	inch	1/4" NPT 1/2" NPT								¾″ BSP	
G	inch			¾″ G				2"	G		3″ G

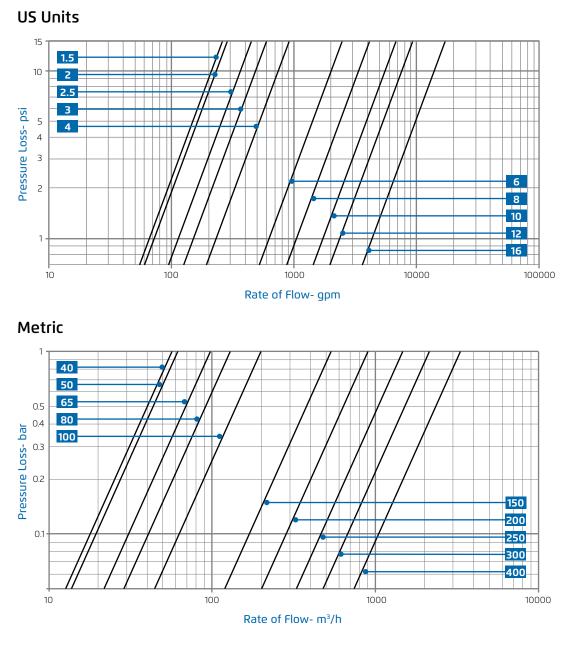
* Maximum Dimensions

Flow Factors

Size	inch	1.5"	2"	2.5"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	16"
	mm	40	50	65	80	100	150	200	250	300	400
	Cv	66	72	113	150	231	624	1045	1709	2472	3812
Flat Disc	Κv	57	62	98	130	200	540	905	1480	2140	3300
	К	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.8	3.9	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.7
	Cv	53	55	84	118	162	523	886	1513	2241	3430
V-Port	Κv	46	48	73	102	140	453	767	1310	1940	2970
	К	1.9	4.3	5.3	6.2	8.0	3.9	4.3	3.6	3.4	4.6



Flow Chart



* Charts represents fully open valves. Use BERMAD Sizing program for proper valve sizing.

Differential Pressure & Flow Calculation

 $Cv = Valve flow coefficient (flow in gpm at \Delta P=1psi)$

$$Cv = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{\Delta P}}$$

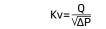
Q = Flow rate (gpm)

Kv = 0.866 * Cv

 $\Delta P = Differential pressure (psi)$

Q=Cv∗√<u>∆P</u>

$$\Delta P = \left(\frac{Q}{Cv}\right)^2$$



Q=Kv∗√∆P

 $\Delta P = \left(\frac{Q}{Kv}\right)^2$

 $Kv = Valve flow coefficient (flow in m3/h at \Delta P=1bar)$

Q = Flow rate (m3/h)

- $\Delta P = Differential pressure (bar)$
- Cv = 1.155 * Kv



700 SIGMA ES

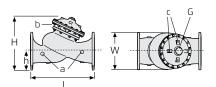
Technical Data

Valve Patterns: "Y" (Globe) Pressure Rating: 25 bar; 400 psi End Connections: Flanged (all standard) Plug Types: Flat disc, V-port, Cavitation cages Temperature Rating: 60°C; 140°F for Cold water applications. Optional higher temperature: Available on request

Standard Materials:

Body & actuator: Ductile Iron

Bolts, nuts & studs: Stainless Steel Internals: Stainless Steel, Tin Bronze & Coated Steel Diaphragm: Fabric-reinforced synthetic rubber Seals: Synthetic rubber Coating: Dark blue Fusion bonded epoxy For other materials contact BERMAD.



Dimensions & Weights

Cizo.	inch	2.5"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	24"	
Size	mm	65	80	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	600	
	inch	11.4	12.2	13.8	18.9	23.6	28.7	33.5	38.6	43.3	47.2	49.2	57.1	
L	mm	290	310	350	480	600	730	850	980	1100	1200	1250	1450	
W	inch	7.5	8.3	10.0	12.6	15.0	17.7	21.3	23.0	26.0	32.1	32.1	36.2	
VV	mm	190	210	255	320	380	450	540	585	660	815	815	920	
h*	inch	3.9	4.3	5.1	6.4	7.6	8.9	10.4	11.8	13.1	14.2	15.7	19.3	
11	mm	98	108	130	163	193	227	265	299	334	361	398	490	
H*	inch	9.5	9.9	12.5	16.2	19.9	23.6	28.4	35.8	37.1	47.0	48.0	48.8	
H [^]	mm	242	252	318	411	506	600	721	909	943	1195	1220	1240	
\a/oiobt*	lbs	40	48	84	172	275	436	673	1005	1133	2253	2387	2838	
Weight*	kg	18	22	38	78	125	198	306	457	515	1024	1085	1290	
Control	Gallons	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.13	0.57	1.19	2.24	3.27	3.27	7.87	7.87	7.87	
Chamber Volume	Litres	0.125	0.125	0.3	0.5	2.15	4.5	8.5	12.4	12.4	29.8	29.8	29.8	
Valve	inch	0.63	0.87	0.98	0.98	1.57	1.97	2.44	3.07	3.94	5.28	5.28	5.28	
Travel	mm	16	22	25	25	40	50	62	78	100	134	134	134	
а	inch			3∕8″ NPT				1/2" NPT			1" BSP			
b	inch	1∕8″ NPT				1⁄4″ NPT			3⁄8″ NPT			3⁄4″ BSP		
С	inch			1⁄4″	NPT	- ½" NPT					3⁄4″ BSP			
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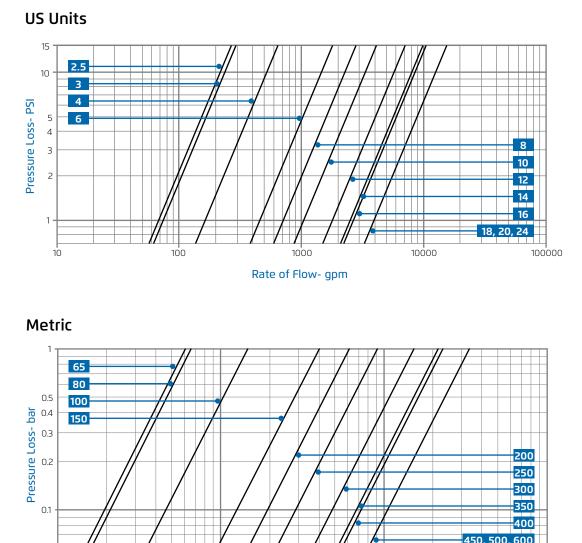
* Maximum Dimensions ** For 24", the dimensions is without the sizes of cradle

Flow Factors

Ci	inch	2.5"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	24"
Size	mm	65	80	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	600
	Cv	69	75	165	456	705	1045	1756	2472	2599	3812	3812	3812
Flat Disc	Κv	60	65	143	395	610	905	1520	2140	2250	3300	3300	3300
	К	7.8	15.2	7.7	5.1	6.7	7.5	5.5	5.1	7.9	5.9	9.0	18.7
	Cv	59	64	142	388	599	888	1492	2145	2341	3430	3430	3430
V-Port	Κv	51	55	123	336	519	769	1292	1857	2027	2970	2970	2970
	К	10.8	21.2	10.4	7.0	9.3	10.4	7.6	6.8	9.8	7.3	11.1	23.0



Flow Chart



Rate of Flow- m³/h

* Charts represents fully open valves. Use BERMAD Sizing program for proper valve sizing.

Differential Pressure & Flow Calculation



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Q=Cv∗√∆P



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Cv = Valve flow coefficient (flow in gpm at $\Delta P=1psi$)

Q = Flow rate (gpm)

 $\Delta P = Differential pressure (psi)$

Kv = 0.866 * Cv

 $Kv = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{\Delta P}}$

1000

Q=Kv∗√∆P

 $\Delta P = \left(\frac{Q}{Kv}\right)^2$

10000

Kv = Valve flow coefficient (flow in m3/h at ΔP =1bar)

Q = Flow rate (m3/h)

 ΔP = Differential pressure (bar)

Cv = 1.155 * Kv



700 SIGMA **EN/ES**

Additional Valve Options and Features

Independent Lift Check - 2S

The BERMAD Independent Lift Check feature is an integral, lift type, spring loaded non return trim that allow full control and regulation in the required direction and smoothly closes drip tight before flow changes direction, regardless of control status.



Back-up Safety - TC

The BERMAD Back-up Safety feature is a Triple Chamber actuated valve, where the third control chamber enables a failsafe mechanism and is recommended in critical or sensitive water systems to ensure continuous operation of the system.



The BERMAD Insertion Flow Meter can be inserted into the upstream side of the 700-Sigma EN/ES valves, adding accurate flow measurement function.







Valve Position Indicator - I

The BERMAD Valve Position Indicator Assembly provides a visual indication of valve opening and regulation behavior.



Single Limit Switch - S

The BERMAD Single Limit Switch Assembly includes mechanical electrical change over contacts (NO + NC), enabling remote signaling of the closed valve position.

Double Limit Switch - SS

The BERMAD Double Limit Switch Assembly includes two mechanical electrical switches, enabling remote signaling of the closed and the open valve positions.







Flow Stem - M

The BERMAD Flow Stem Assembly enables limiting the opening stroke of the control valve or for safety ensured mechanical closure.



Lifting Spring - L

The BERMAD Lifting Spring Assembly enables the valve to remain open at zero pressure conditions and to minimize pressure losses.

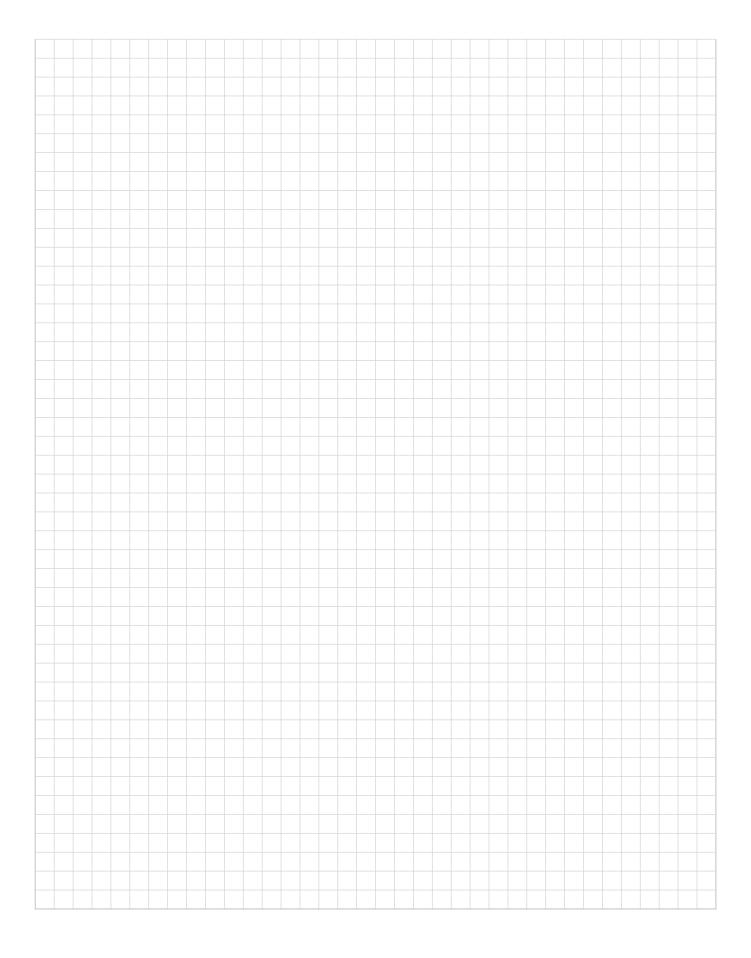




The BERMAD Analog Valve Position Transmitter Assembly enables remote signaling of the valve's relative position.







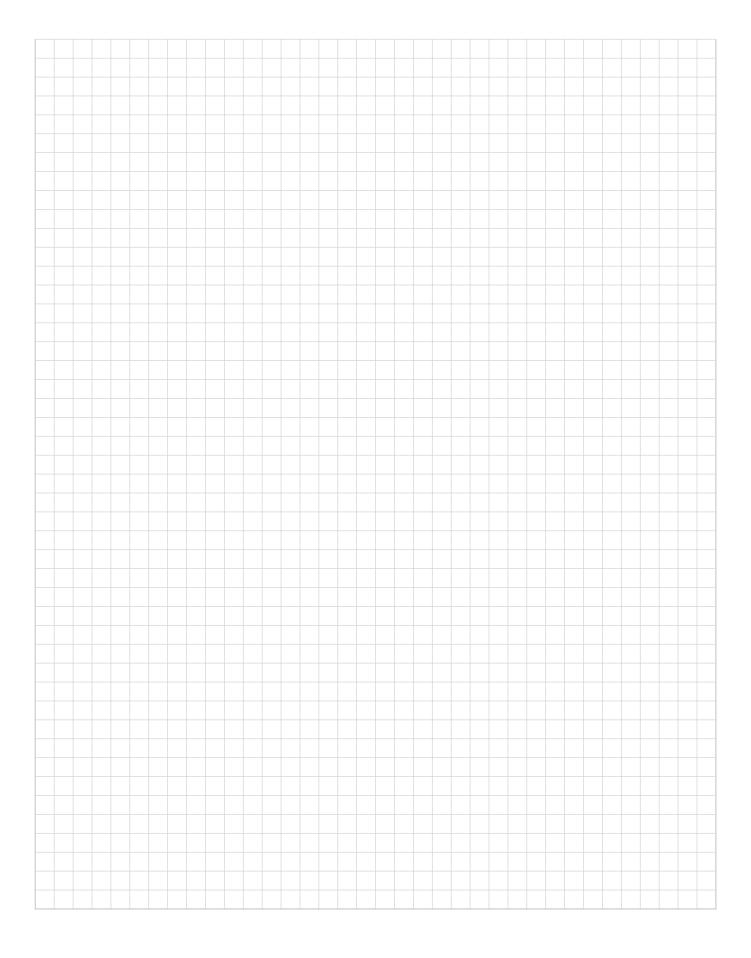


International Standards

- <u> Net</u> -	INTERNATIONAL	ISO 9001-2015 Certified Quality Assurance System
ISO 9001	INTERNATIONAL	ISO 9001-2015 Certified Quality Assurance System
WRAS Water Regulations Advisory Scheme	WRAS, UK	The product complies with the Water Regulation Advisory Scheme of UK and BS 6920
DVGW Zertifizierungsstelle	DVGW, Germany	Compliance with the European Standard EN 1074 – Valves for water supply and German Standards KTW and W270
AFNOR CERTIFICATION Groupe AFNOR	ACS, France	Tests are based on the French Sanitary standard
BELGAQUA	BELGAQUA, Belgium	The product complies with the Belgian Standards for materials in contact with drinking water
NSF.	NSF USA	The product complies with the NSF/ ANSI 61 Std. – Valves for Water Supply and NSF 372 low lead
	Bulgarcontrola, Bulgaria	Compliance of Bermad Automatic Control Valves with the sanitary requirements of Bulgaria and with the EN 1074 European Standard for Valves for Water Supply
THE PART OF THE PA	PZH, Poland	Compliance of Bermad Automatic Control Valves with the Polish sanitary requirements
Australian Standard	AUSTRALIA AS 5081 and water mark	Control valves for waterworks purposes
EHC	RUSSIAN Customs Union	Valves For Water Supply
K	KOREA	Valves For Water Supply

BERMAD valves comply with a wide range of international standards. Please consult with BERMAD about the compliance of a required model to a specific standard









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