# **BERMAD** Irrigation

#### IOM IR-172-55-Db

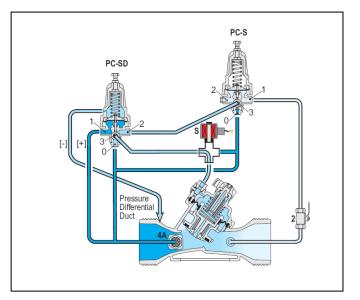
# Flow Control & Pressure Reducing Valve

with Solenoid Control

### (Sizes 1.5"- 4"; DN40-DN100)

#### **Description:**

The BERMAD Model IR-172-50-bZD is a hydraulically Operated, diaphragm actuated control valve that performs Three independent functions. It limits system demand to a Preset maximum flow rate; it reduces downstream pressure To maintain a constant preset maximum, and it either opens or shuts in response to a pressure command.



#### Installation:

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- 1. Ensure enough space around the valve assembly for future maintenance and adjustments.
- 2. Prior to valve installation, flush the pipeline to insure flow of clean fluid through the valve.
- 3. For future maintenance, install Isolation gate valves upstream and downstream from Bermad control valve.
- 4. Install the valve in the pipeline with the valve flow direction arrow in the actual flow direction.
- 5. For best performance, it is recommended to install the valve horizontally and upright.
- 6. Cross-Check solenoid specifications with design requirements and solenoid/coil label.
- Ensure approved cable protection. Confirm that the wires data meet solenoid specifications.
   Note: Energizing the solenoid coil when it is not fixed in its place, is dangerous and might burn the coil.
- 8. After installation carefully inspect/correct any damaged accessories, piping, tubing, or fittings.

## **Commissioning & Calibration:**

- 1. Confirm that the In-line filter [4A] arrow direction is in the valve flow direction.
- 2. Confirm that cock valve [2] are open (handle is parallel to cock valve body).
- 3. Allow the valve to start regulation by using the solenoid manual override or by: Operating the solenoid.
- 4. Open fully the upstream isolating valve and slowly open the downstream isolating valve, to fill-up, carefully, the consumers' line downstream from the Valve.
- 5. Vent air from the valve's control loop by loosening cover tube fitting at the highest point, allowing all air to bleed. Then Retighten the tube fitting.
  - The IR-172-55-Db is factory set according to the design. The set pressure is marked on each of the pilot's label.
    - 6.1. The set flow on the Flow Control Pilot [FCP] (PC-SD) label.
    - 6.2. The set downstream pressure on the Pressure Reducing Pilot [PRP] (PC-S) label.
- 7. If the set flow and/or pressure are either different from the design or the requirements have been changed, change settings according to the following:
  - 7.1. Unlock the PRP locking nut and slowly turn the pilot adjusting screw Clock-Wise [CW] to increase set pressure and Counter -Clock-Wise [CCW] to decrease it. Allow the 172-55-Db to react and the downstream pressure to stabilize, lock the PRP locking nut and open fully the downstream isolating valve.
  - 7.2. Confirm/create demand higher than the required new set point
  - 7.3. Unlock the FCP locking nut and slowly turn the pilot adjusting screw CW to increase set flow and CCW to decrease it. Allow the 172-55-Db to react and the flow to stabilize, lock the FCP locking nut.
- 8. Connect the remote control to the opening port in the shuttle valve (27).
- 9. Check valve solenoid control feature by De-Energizing & Energizing the solenoid to close & open the valve.



## Trouble-Shooting:

Symptoms	Cause	Remedy
Valve fails to open	<ol> <li>Cock valve is close.</li> <li>Not sufficient inlet pressure.</li> <li>Not sufficient flow.</li> <li>Adjusting screws.</li> <li>Solenoid functioning.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check Cock valve status.</li> <li>Check for sufficient inlet pressure-</li> <li>Create demand/flow, confirm pilot setting-</li> <li>Check that the Pilot adjusting screw is not loose.</li> <li>Check solenoid power supply, coil &amp; Manual Override Handle position.</li> </ol>
Valve fails to close	<ol> <li>Control circuit is clogged.</li> <li>Solenoid functioning.</li> <li>Debris<del>.</del></li> <li>Diaphragm<del>.</del></li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check for any debris trapped in the valve control circuit.</li> <li>Check solenoid power supply, coil &amp; Manual Override Handle position</li> <li>Check for any debris trapped in the valve body.</li> <li>Check diaphragm is not leaking.</li> </ol>
Valve fails to regulate	<ol> <li>Not sufficient inlet pressure</li> <li>Not sufficient flow</li> <li>Pilots setting-</li> <li>Cock valve position (26).</li> <li>Air trapped in the control chamber-</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check for sufficient inlet pressure</li> <li>Create demand/flow, confirm pilot setting</li> <li>Check Pilot setting-</li> <li>Check Cock valve (26) positioning on Auto.</li> <li>Release air trapped in the control chamber by loosening cover tube fitting at the highest point.</li> </ol>

#### Preventive maintenance:

- 1. System operating conditions that effect on the valve should be checked periodically to determent the required preventative maintenance schedule.
- 2. Maintenance instructions:
  - 2.1. Tools required:
    - 2.1.1. Metric and imperial wrenches
    - 2.1.2. Anti-seize grease
    - 2.1.3. Visual inspection to locate leaks and external damages
  - 2.2. Functional inspection including: closing, opening and regulation.
  - 2.3. Close upstream and downstream isolating valves (and external operating pressure when used)
  - 2.4. Once the valve is fully isolated vent pressure by loosening a plug or a fitting.
  - 2.5. Open the screw nuts and remove the cover unit from the valve body. Disassemble necessary control tubs.
  - 2.6. It is highly recommended to stock a reserve parts assembly for each size. This allows minimum system field work. And system down time.
  - 2.7. Disassemble the cover and examine the inside parts carefully for signs of wear, corrosion, or any other abnormal conditions.
  - 2.8. Replace worn parts and all the Elastomers. Lubricate the bolts and screws threads with Anti seize grease.
  - 2.9. Winterizing /freezing prevention: drain the valve & the valve accessories (pilot, solenoid) on time.

#### Spare Parts

Bermad has a convenient and easy to use ordering guide for valve spare-parts and control system components. For solenoid valves refer to model and S/N on solenoid tags.

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