

# PRESSURE RELIEF/ SUSTAINING VALVE

## Model IR-230-2W

The BERMAD Pressure Relief/Sustaining Valve is a hydraulically operated, diaphragm actuated control valve that sustains minimum preset upstream (back) pressure. It either opens or shuts in response to a remote pressure command. When installed offline, the BERMAD Model IR-230-2W relieves line pressure in excess of preset pressure..



- [1] BERMAD Model IR-230 protects pump from overload and cavitation, prevents main line emptying, and controls system fill-up
- [2] BERMAD Plastic Back Wash Valve
- [3] BERMAD Combination Air Valve Model IR-C10
- [4] BERMAD Vacuum Breaker

### Features & Benefits

- Line Pressure Driven, Hydraulically Controlled
  - Sustains upstream line pressure controlling system fill-up
  - Relieves excess pressure protecting pump & system
- Plastic Globe Hydro-Efficient Valve
  - Unobstructed flow path
  - Single moving part
  - High flow capacity
  - Highly durable, chemical and cavitation resistant
- Unitized Flexible Diaphragm and Guided Plug
  - Excellent low flow regulation performance
  - Prevents diaphragm erosion and distortion
- Fully Supported & Balanced Diaphragm
  - Requires low actuation pressure
- User-Friendly Design
  - Simple in-line inspection and service

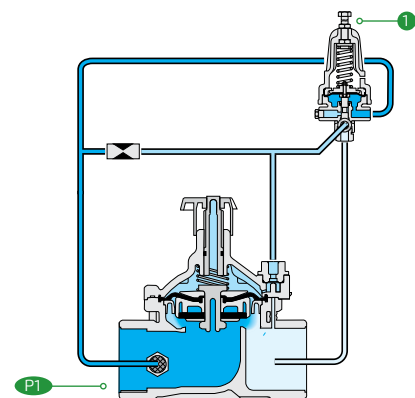
### Typical Applications

- Computerized Irrigation Systems
- Pressure Zone Prioritizing
- Greenhouses
- Control of Fertilization Systems
- Filter Stations

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### Operation:

The Pressure Sustaining Pilot ① commands the Valve to throttle closed should Upstream Pressure (P1) drop below pilot setting, and to modulate open when it rises above pilot setting.





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### Technical Data

**Sizes:** 1½-2"; DN40-50  
**Patterns:**  
**Globe:** 1½-2"; DN40-50  
**Angle:** 1½ & 2"; DN40 & 50  
**End Connections:**  
 Female Threads BSP; NPT  
**Pressure Rating:** 10 bar; 145 psi

**Operating Pressure Range:**  
 0.5-10 bar; 7-145 psi  
**Setting Range:**  
 1-7 bar; 15-100 psi  
 Setting ranges vary according to specific pilot spring. Please consult factory.

### Standard Materials:

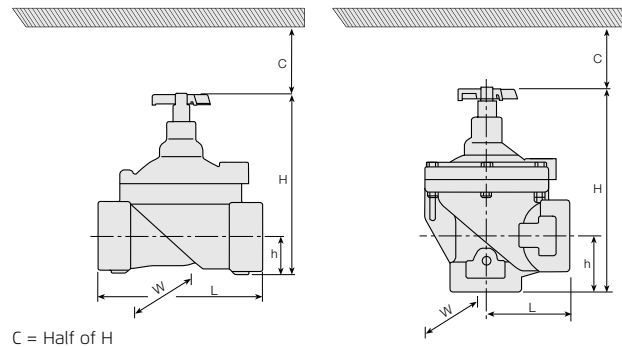
**Body & Cover:**  
 Black PA6+33%GF  
**Diaphragm:**NBR  
**Seals:** NBR  
**Spring:** Stainless Steel

**Cover Bolts:** Stainless Steel  
**Control Accessories:** Plastic  
**Tubing and Fittings:** Plastic

### Technical Specifications

#### Dimensions and Weights

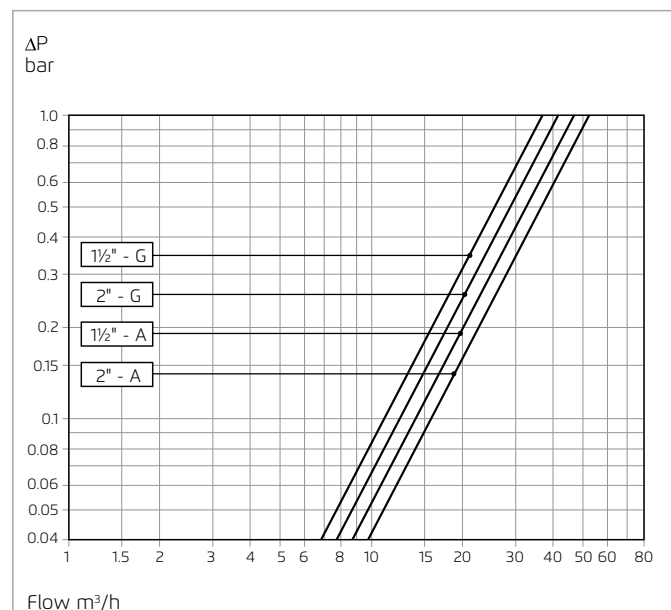
Sizes Inch ; DN	1½" ; 40		2" ; 50	
	Globe	Angle	Globe	Angle
L (mm)	160	80	170	85
H (mm)	180	190	190	210
W (mm)	35	40	38	60
h (mm)	125	125	125	125
Weight (kg)	1	0.95	1.1	0.91



### Flow Properties

Sizes	Inch DN	G	A	G	A
		1½"	40	2"	50
KV		37	47	41	52

### Flow Chart



### Valve flow coefficient, Kv or Cv

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

Where:

Kv = Valve flow coefficient

Cv = Valve flow coefficient

(flow in gpm at Diff. Press. 1 psi)

Q = Flow rate (m³/h; gpm)

P = Differential pressure (bar; psi)

**Cv = 1.155 Kv**

