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Easy to service high temperature cartridge

Large PRVs feature a dial up head

AISI 304 stainless steel cartridge

Supplied with a pressure guage

Conforms to BS EN 1567

Controls both static and dynamic pressure

Designed for both domestic & commercial use

<u>Product</u>

Female Pressure Reducing Valves PRV223305000G.1 - ½" pressure reducing valve with gauge PRV223307500G.1 - ¾" pressure reducing valve with gauge

Compression Pressure Reducing Valves

PRV22331510.1 - 15mm pressure reducing valve with gauge PRV22332210.1 - 22mm pressure reducing valve with gauge

Compression Dial Up Pressure Reducing Valves

PRV22332810.1 - 28mm pressure reducing valve with gauge PRV22333510.1 - 35mm pressure reducing valve with gauge PRV22334210.1 - 42mm pressure reducing valve with gauge PRV22335410.1 - 54mm pressure reducing valve with gauge

Screwed Iron Dial Up Pressure Reducing Valves PRV223310000G.1 - 1" pressure reducing valve with gauge PRV223312500G.1 - 1"½ pressure reducing valve with gauge PRV223315000G.1 - 1"½ pressure reducing valve with gauge

PRV223315000G.1 - 1"½ pressure reducing valve with gauge PRV223320000G.1 - 2" pressure reducing valve with gauge

Technical Specification

Max Inlet Pressure (static):	16 Bar
Adjustable Pressure Range:	0.8 - 6 Bar
Min Inlet Pressure:	0.5 Bar
Factory Set Pressure:	3 Bar
Max Inlet Temperature:	80°C

	<u>Drawings</u>						
		A 1/2" 3/4"	B 75 78	C 76 77	D 18 16	E 46 46	
		A 15mm 22mm	B 103 107	C 75 77	D 19 19	E 46 46	
		A 28mm 35mm 42mm 54mm	B 131 138 148 155	C 134 137 142 146	D 25 28 30 38	E 61 61 61 61	
,		A 1" 1 1/4" 1 1/2"	B 199 217 236	C 134 138 144	D 24 30 37	E 61 61 61	

2"

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Cavitation

In order to prevent cavitation, which can cause excessive noise, vibration and damage to the valve and downstream pipe, in certain pressure situations with high inlet pressures and low outlet pressures (high pressure loss) then a number of pressure reducing valves may be required.

The cavitation diagram shows three areas of operation depending upon the upstream and downstream (outlet) pressures.



Cavitation Diagram

- ZONE 1: Damage and Noise The characteristics of cavitation are clearly audible and visible inside the pressure reducing valve and pipework. The valve should not be used under these conditions.
- ZONE 2: Critical Zone Highlights the possibility of cavitation of occurring inside the pressure reducing valve or pipework. Using the valve under these conditions should be avoided and is not recommended.
- ZONE 3: Operating Zone The pressure reducing valve works under its optimum conditions. The valve can safely be used used under these conditions.

In order to avoid cavitation occurring the ratio between the maximum upstream pressure and the outlet pressure should not exceed a value of 2.5.

* NOTE: The cavitation diagram has the sole purpose of supplying the technician with a quick reference for the system conditions to determine if cavitation will be present and the likely level.

Example

If the pressure reducing valve is used under the following conditions;

- Upstream pressure: Pm = 8.5 bar
- Outlet pressure: Pv = 1.5 bar

On the Cavitation Diagram these pressures correspond to POINT 1 in ZONE 1.

Ratio Pm/Pv = 8.5/1.5 = 5.67.

Solution

Use 2 pressure reducing valves in series.

First valve using the following conditions;

- Upstream pressure: Pm = 8.5 bar
- Outlet pressure: Pv = 3.5 bar
 - Pressure ration 8.5/3.5 = 2.42 < 2.5

On the Cavitation Diagram these pressures correspond to POINT 2 in ZONE 3.

Second valve using the following conditions;

- Upstream pressure: Pm = 3.5 bar
- Outlet pressure: Pv = 1.5 bar
 - Pressure ration 3.5/1.5 = 2.33 < 2.5

On the Cavitation Diagram these pressures correspond to POINT 3 in ZONE 3.

NOTE: The outlet pressure of the pressure reducing valve MUST NEVER be higher than the maximum pressure of components and outlets (tap and showers) downstream of the valve.



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