

Electrically Controlled Deluge Valve with Local Reset

Model FP 400E - 3UM

The BERMAD model 400E-3UM is an elastomeric, hydraulic, line pressure operated deluge valve, designed for advanced fire protection systems, and the latest industry standards.

The 400E-3UM is activated by a 3-way solenoid valve, which actuates a latching relay valve, to open the main valve. Once open the main valve will not close until locally reset.

The optional valve position indicator can include a limit switch suitable for Fire & Gas monitoring systems.

The 400E-3UM is ideal for systems with open nozzles for water or foam discharge, available with electric components to suit any hazardous location.



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Benefits and Features

■ Safety and reliability

- Time proven, simple design with a fail safe actuation
- Single piece, rugged elastomeric diaphragm seal - VRSD technology
- Obstacle-free, uninterrupted flow path
- No mechanical moving parts
- UL429A Listed 3-Way Solenoid Valve
- Latches open: remains open until reset locally
- Valve position limit switches (optional)
- Meets the requirements of industry standards

■ Quick and easy maintenance

- Designed for high reliability and easy maintenance
- In-line serviceable
- Fast and easy cover removal

Approvals



UL-Listed
Special System Water Control
Valves, Deluge Type (VLFT)
Sizes 1½" - 10"



Det Norske Veritas
Type Approval



ABS
American Bureau of Shipping
Type Approval



Lloyd's Register
Type Approval

Typical Applications

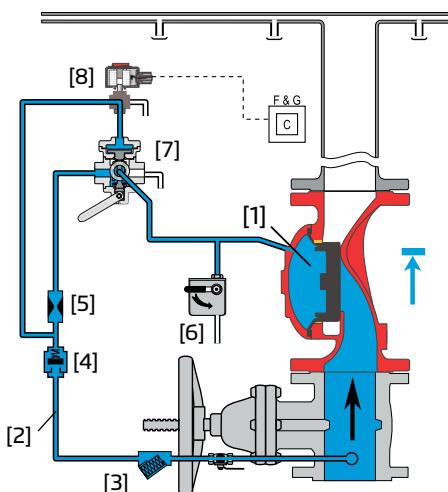
- Electric fire detection systems with control panels
- Remote Control Monitors
- Automatic water spray
- Foam applications

Additional Features

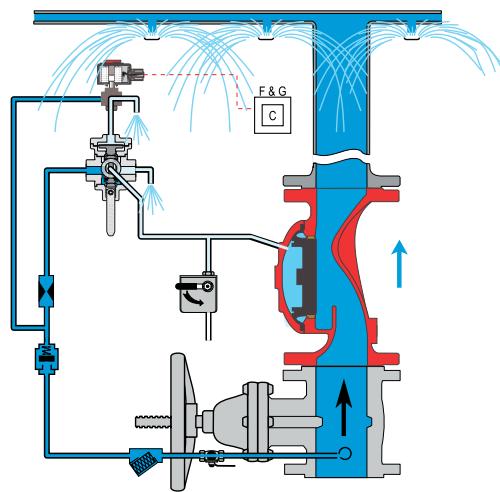
- Valve position limit switches
- Alarm pressure switch
- Seawater compatibility

Operation

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Valve Closed (normal conditions)



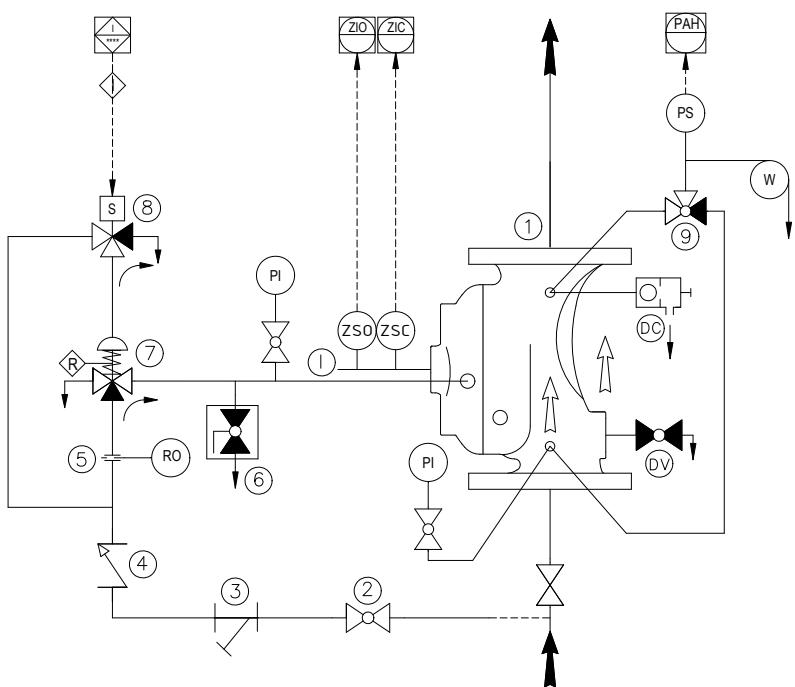
Valve Open (fire conditions)

The BERMAD model 400E-3UM is held closed by water pressure in the control chamber [1]. Upon release of pressure from the control chamber, the valve opens.

Under NORMAL conditions, water pressure is supplied to the control chamber via the priming line [2] strainer [3] and restriction orifice [5] and is then trapped in the control chamber by a check valve [4], manual emergency release [6], and a relay valve (URV-M) [7] that is held in the supply position by hydraulic pressure supplied through a three-way solenoid valve [8]. The water pressure trapped in the control chamber keeps the valve closed by holding the diaphragm against the valve seat, sealing it drip-tight and keeping the system pipes dry.

Under FIRE conditions, water pressure is released from the control chamber, either with the manual emergency release, or by the URV-M switching to the release position in response to the solenoid valve being activated by the fire & gas control system [C]. This latches the 400E-3UM deluge valve open, allowing water to flow into the system piping and the alarm device.

System P&ID



Components

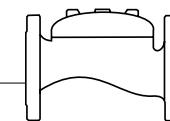
- 1 BERMAD 400E Deluge Valve
- 2 Priming Ball Valve
- 3 Priming Strainer
- 4 Check valve
- 5 Restriction Orifice
- 6 Manual Emergency Release
- 7 URV-3-M Relay Valve
- 8 3-Way NO Solenoid Valve

Optional System Items

- ZS Limit Switch Assembly
- I Visual Indicator
- DC Automatic Drip Check Valve*
- DV Drain Valve*
- PI Pressure Indicator*
- PS Pressure Switch
- W Water Motor Alarm
- 9 3-Way Alarm Valve*

* Included with suffix A in valve code
(drain and indicating components)

See code designations and additional Factory Fitted Options on page 4



System Installation

A typical installation of the BERMAD model 400E-3UM features automatic actuation via a relay valve and three-way solenoid valve, triggered by a signal from a fire & gas control system or an on-site emergency pushbutton. When fitted with a limit switch, the valve can send a feedback signal, indicating the valve's status to a remote valve position monitoring system.

Optional System Items



Water Motor Alarm



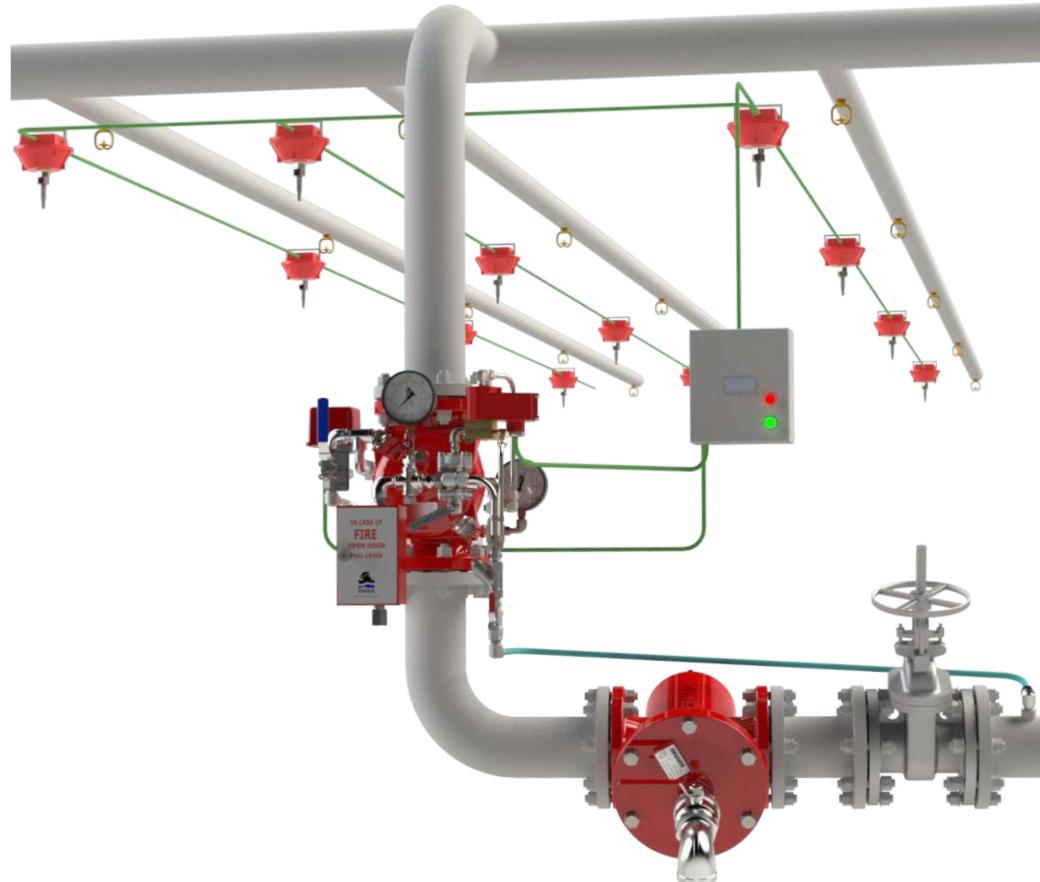
Pressure Switch



Limit Switch



Strainer



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Suggested Specifications

The deluge valve shall be UL-listed.

The valve shall have an unobstructed flow path, with no stem guide or supporting ribs.

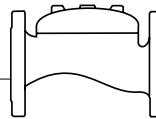
Valve actuation shall be accomplished by a single-piece, rolling diaphragm bonded with a rugged radial seal disk.

The diaphragm assembly shall be the only moving part.

The deluge valve shall include a 3-Way latching relay pilot valve, a 3-Way UL429A Listed solenoid valve rated to 25 bar/365 psi working pressure with a tolerance of 35% below of the rated voltage, a Y-type strainer, a ball drain valve, an automatic drip-check with manual override, 4-inch pressure gauges, and a manual emergency release housed in a 316 stainless steel box.

Removing the valve cover for inspection and full maintenance shall be in line and not require removal of the valve from the piping line.

The deluge valve and its entire control trim shall be supplied pre-assembled and hydraulically tested in compliance to the UL 260 standard, by a factory certified to ISO 9000 and 9001 quality assurance standards.



Technical Data

Available Sizes (inch)

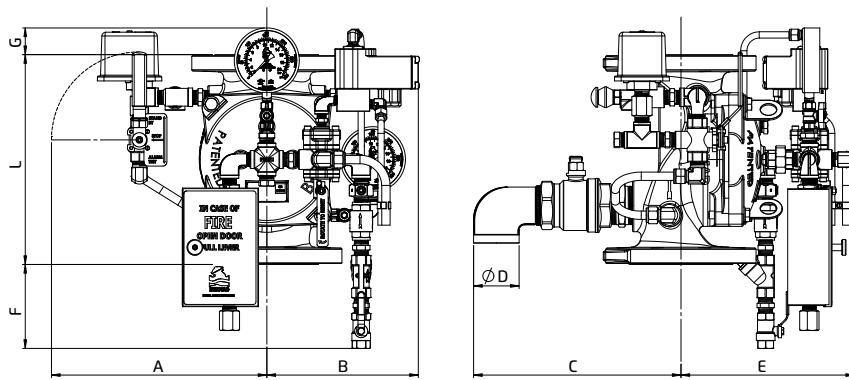
- Flanged - 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12"
- Grooved - 2, 3, 4, 6 & 8"
- Threaded - 1½ & 2"

Pressure Rating

- 17.2 bar / 250 psi

Elastomer

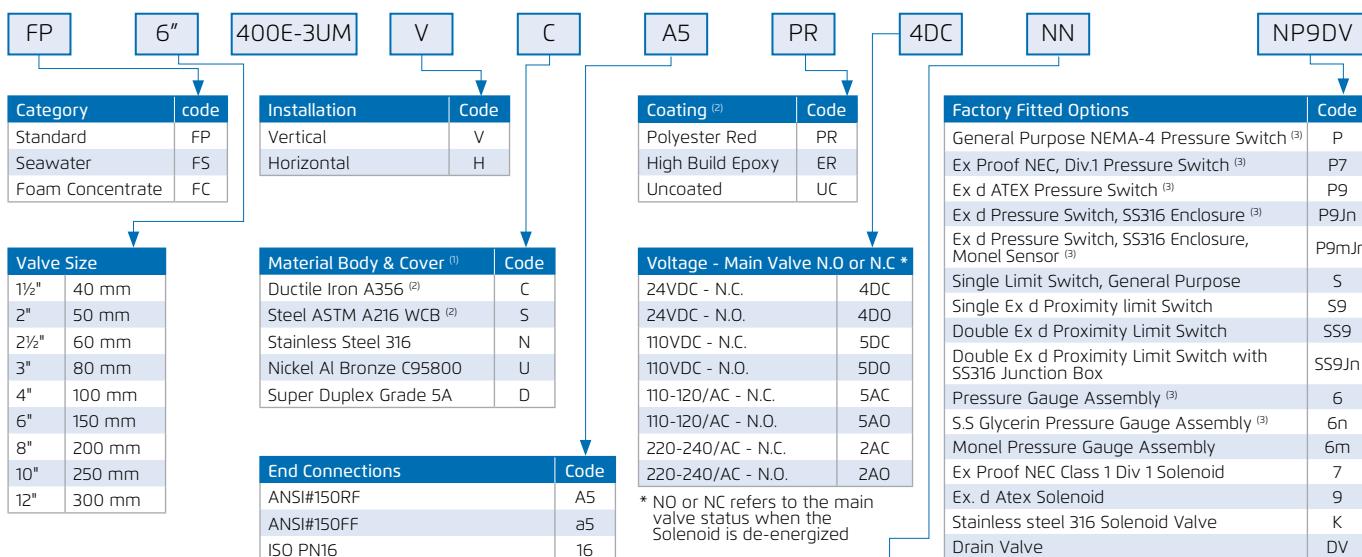
- HTNR - Fabric Reinforced High Temperature Compound - See engineering data



| Valve Size | 1½" DN40 | | 2" DN50 | | 2½" DN65 | | 3" DN80 | | 4" DN100 | | 6" DN150 | | 8" DN200 | | 10" DN250 | | 12" DN300 | |
|------------|----------|------|---------|------|----------|------|---------|------|----------|------|----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | mm | in | mm | in | mm | in | mm | in | mm | in | mm | in | mm | in | mm | in | mm | in |
| L #150 | 205 | 8.1 | 205 | 8.1 | 205 | 8.1 | 257 | 10.1 | 320 | 12.6 | 415 | 16.3 | 500 | 19.7 | 605 | 23.8 | 725 | 28.5 |
| A | 284 | 11.2 | 284 | 11.2 | 295 | 11.6 | 317 | 12.5 | 329 | 13.0 | 358 | 14.1 | 374 | 14.7 | 394 | 15.5 | 439 | 17.3 |
| B | 219 | 8.6 | 219 | 8.6 | 219 | 8.6 | 219 | 8.6 | 219 | 8.6 | 219 | 8.6 | 219 | 8.6 | 219 | 8.6 | 219 | 8.6 |
| C | 282 | 11.1 | 282 | 11.1 | 287 | 11.3 | 302 | 11.9 | 316 | 12.4 | 337 | 13.3 | 364 | 14.3 | 372 | 14.6 | 420 | 16.5 |
| ØD | ¾" | | ¾" | | 1½" | | 1½" | | 2" | | 2" | | 2" | | 2" | | 2" | |
| E | 214 | 8.4 | 214 | 8.4 | 226 | 8.9 | 250 | 9.8 | 270 | 10.6 | 345 | 13.6 | 396 | 15.6 | 396 | 15.6 | 513 | 20.2 |
| F | 185 | 7.3 | 185 | 7.3 | 185 | 7.3 | 160 | 6.3 | 128 | 5.0 | 80 | 3.1 | 38 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - |
| G | 102 | 4.0 | 102 | 4.0 | 102 | 4.0 | 77 | 3.0 | 45 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kg / lb | 14 / 31 | | 15 / 33 | | 17 / 37 | | 25 / 55 | | 34 / 75 | | 74 / 163 | | 131 / 289 | | 146 / 322 | | 227 / 500 | |

IMPORTANT: Dimensions for the trim envelope or extents refer to a vertical orientation and may vary with specific component positioning - allow a tolerance of at least ±10%.

Valve Code Designations



Notes:

- ⁽¹⁾ Other materials available see engineering data
- ⁽²⁾ Coated internally and externally
- ⁽³⁾ Supplied loose
- ⁽⁴⁾ Consult BERMAD for availability

* More options available - contact BERMAD

