# **BERMAD** Irrigation



# Adjustable Direct Acting Pressure Reducer

#### 11/2"- **PRV**

The BERMAD Adjustable Direct Acting Pressure Reducer is actuated by a pressure responsive diaphragm, which seeks to reach equilibrium between hydraulic and set spring force. The BERMAD Model 1½"-PRV brass body and reinforced plastic actuator assembly endow it with excellent hydraulic performance capabilities and particularly high mechanical strength. Supplied with a special throttling plug and elastomeric seal, it reduces higher upstream pressure to lower constant downstream pressure even under conditions of near zero demand, and seals drip-tight under no-flow conditions.



#### Features and Benefits

- Metal Body and Advanced Construction Materials
  Suitable for metal piping installations
  - Rigid construction, high stress resistance
  - Proven pressure, flow and weather resistance
- Adjustable Direct Acting Pressure Reducer
- Constant downstream pressure
- Immediate response
- Settable according to season and stage
- Throttling Plug and Elastomeric Seal
  Accurate and stable low-flow regulation
  - Drip-tight sealing under no-flow conditions
- Unitized Rolling Diaphragm and Guided Plug
  Smooth and repeatable operation
  - Prevents diaphragm distortion
- User-Friendly Design
  - Can be installed at any orientation
  - Simple in-line inspection and service

## **Typical Applications**

- Primary PRV for High △P Pressure Reducing Systems
- Pressure Zoning in Topographic Areas
- Secondary Protection of Sensitive Lines
- Lateral Final Burst Protection
- Pressure Reduction for Marginal Plots

- [1] BERMAD Model 11/2"-PRV establishes a reduced pressure zone for lower elevation plots protecting laterals and distribution line.
- [2] BERMAD Pressure Sustaining & Reducing Valve Model IR-123-X
- [3] BERMAD Solenoid Controlled Valve Model IR-210-N-M
- [4] BERMAD Vacuum Breaker Model 1/2"-ARV



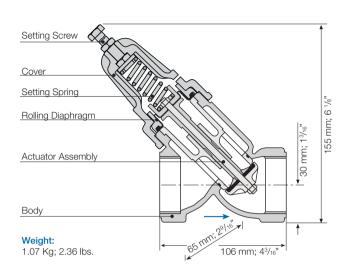
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For full technical details, refer to Engineering Section.

## **Technical Specifications**



## **Technical Data**

Size: 1½"; DN40 End Connections: Female Threads BSP; NPT Flow Range: 0.45-18 m3/h; 2-80 gpm Pressure Ratings: 9 bar; 130 psi Operating Pressure Range: 0.7-9 bar; 10-130 psi Temperature: Water up to 50°C; 122°F

#### Materials:

Body: Brass Cover and Actuator Assembly: Glass-Filled Nylon Diaphragm: NBR (Buna-N), Nylon fabric reinforced Spring: Stainless Steel

## Setting Springs Selection Table

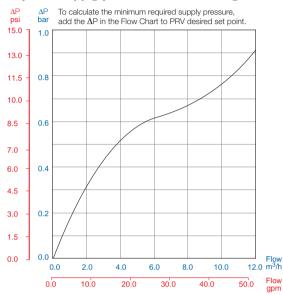
Setting Range bar; psi	Spring Color	Spring Name
0.5-1.2; 7-18	White	В
1.0-2.0; 14-29	Red	С
1.5-3.5; 22-51	Black	D
3.0-5.5; 44-80	Brown	Q

## **PRV Series**

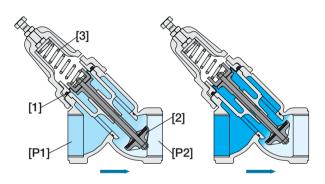
Pressure Reducing

#### Flow Chart

required supply pressure above setting



#### Operation



The Upstream Pressure **[P1]** applies balanced opening and closing hydraulic forces under the Diaphragm **[1]** and above the Plug **[2]**. Downstream Pressure **[P2]** applies hydraulic closing force under the plug, which seeks to reach equilibrium with the Set Spring **[3]** force. Should **[P2]** rise above setting, the hydraulic closing forces rise above the mechanical force of the spring, pushing the plug to modulate closed, reducing **[P2]** back to setting, and eventually shutting drip-tight.

## How to Order

For Ordering Please Specify:

Adjustable Direct Acting Pressure Reducer 1½", Female BSP Threads BERMAD Model:	1½"-PRV-R-BP-FF*		
Adjustable Direct Acting Pressure Reducer 1½", Female NPT Threads BERMAD Model:	11/2"-PRV-R-NP-FF*		
* Choose the desired spring and mark B C D or Q according to "Setting Springs Selection Table"			



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