The Model 129FC automatically reduces high pressure in building riser pipe to a pressure that can be easily handled by the components it supplies.

**SERIES FEATURES**

- Maintains constant discharge pressure despite variations in demand or inlet pressure. Eliminates pressure fall off.
- Easily adjusted for discharge pressures ranging from 3.4 bar - 11.3 bar.
- Fully operated by line pressure; no external power source required.
- Soft seat for drip-tight closure.
- Easily cleaned, repaired and adjusted without removal from the line.
- Underwriters Laboratories listed, Control Number 18SS.
- Diaphragm assembly guided top and bottom is the only moving part of the main valve.
- UL / ULC Listed for pressure control service in sizes 1.5" (DN40) - 8" (DN200), globe or angle configuration.
- No packing glands or stuffing boxes to service.
- Horizontal or vertical mounting in all sizes.
- ANSI Flanged Class 150 or Class 300.
- Grooved end configuration available on 1.5" (DN40) - 6" (DN150).
- Screwed end configuration available on 1.5" (DN40), 2" (DN50), 2.5" (DN65) and 3" (DN80).
- Wide range of materials available.
- Factory tested.

**OPERATION**

The normally open, spring loaded pilot, sensing downstream pressure, responds to changes in pressure and causes the main valve to do the same. The net result is a constant modulating action of the pilot and main valve to hold the downstream pressure constant.

**COMPONENTS**

The Model 129FC consists of the following components, arranged as shown on the schematic diagram:

1.) **Model 65 Basic Control Valve**, a hydraulically-operated, diaphragm-actuated, globe or angle valve which closes with an elastomer-on-metal seal.

2.) **Model 1390 Pilot**, a three-way, normally-open pilot valve which senses downstream pressure under its diaphragm and balances it against an adjustable spring load. An increase in downstream pressure tends to make the pilot close.

3.) **Model 159 Y-Strainer**, protects the pilot system from solid contaminants in the line fluid.

4.) **Model 155 Visual Indicator Assembly** (optional), useful for indication of valve’s position at a glance.

**SIZING**

Because the 129FC can experience a wide range of flow rates—ranging from zero, when the system is not being used, to the flow required by a single sprinkler, or full system demand—proper sizing is important. Use the smallest available valve that is consistent with the following maximum demand chart.

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For more detailed information on sizing, see OCV’s “PRV Sizing Guide” or the Performance Charts in the OCV catalog.
SPECIFICATIONS

The pressure control valve shall function to reduce a higher inlet pressure to a constant lower outlet pressure regardless of variations in inlet pressure or demand.

DESIGN

The pressure control valve shall be a single-seated, line pressure operated, diaphragm actuated, pilot controlled globe or angle valve. The valve shall seal by means of a corrosion-resistant seat and resilient, rectangular seat disc. These and other parts shall be replaceable without removing the valve from the line. The stem of the main valve shall be guided top and bottom by integral bushings. Alignment of the body, bonnet and diaphragm assembly shall be by precision dowel pins. The diaphragm shall not be used as a seating surface, nor shall pistons be used as an operating means. The pilot system shall be furnished complete, installed on the main valve and include a Y-strainer.

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

The main valve body and bonnet shall be ductile iron (or other. Refer to Materials Chart). All internal ferrous surfaces shall be coated with 4 mils of epoxy. External surfaces shall be coated with 4 mils of epoxy followed by a coat of fine red enamel paint.

The main valve seat ring shall be bronze (or other. Refer to Materials Chart). Elastomers (diaphragms, resilient seats, and O-rings) shall be Buna-N. Control pilot shall be bronze (or other. Refer to Materials Chart). The control line tubing shall be copper (or other. Refer to Materials Chart).

ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS

The pressure control valve shall be a Model 129FC, UL / ULC Listed, as manufactured by OCV Control Valves, Tulsa, OK, USA.