installation, operating and maintenance instructions

non-surge check valve

model 94-1QC

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The OCV Model 94-1QC is a simple on-off valve which opens at an adjustable speed to allow forward flow and closes quickly and tightly to prevent reverse flow. It consists of the following items, arranged as shown on the schematic diagram:

1. Model 65 Basic Valve Assembly, a hydraulically operated, diaphragm actuated globe valve which closes with an elastomer-on-metal seal.

2. Model 141-3 Flow Control Valve, a needle-type valve which provides adjustable, restricted free flow in one direction, and free flow in the opposite direction. On the 94-1QC, the flow control valve is connected as an opening speed control.

3. Model 141-1 Check Valve, which provides flow to the diaphragm chamber of the main valve under reverse pressure conditions.

4. Model 123 Inline Strainer, which protects the pilot system from solid contaminants in the line fluid.

5. Model 155L Visual Indicator, which enables the user to determine the valve’s operating position at a glance.

THEORY OF OPERATION

The 94-1QC operates on the balance between two pressures: upstream, or inlet, pressure acting under the seat of the valve, and downstream, or outlet, pressure acting on the diaphragm via the hydraulic lines. When upstream pressure is the greater of the two (forward flow), the valve opens at the rate set on the opening speed control (2). When downstream pressure is greater (reverse flow), the valve is forced fully closed through the check valve (3) and the free-flow direction of the opening speed control (2).

INSTALLATION

The 94-1QC is furnished fully factory-assembled, ready for installation at the appropriate point in the system, typically on the discharge of a pump. Refer to the Model 65 Basic Valve section of this manual for full installation details.

STARTUP AND ADJUSTMENT

The following procedures should be followed in the order presented in order to effect an initial startup of the 94-1QC.

1. Loosen the jam nut on the adjusting screw of the flow control valve (2). Turn the adjusting screw...
fully clockwise, then counter-clockwise three full turns.

2. Start the pump and observe that the valve opens.

3. Carefully loosen a pipe plug in the main valve bonnet until fluid appears around the threads. When only clear fluid (no air) is discharging, retighten the plug.

4. Stop the pump. Observe that the valve closes.

5. Start and stop the pump as required to properly set the flow control valve to reduce any starting surges to an acceptable level. Clockwise adjustment decreases opening speed; counter-clockwise adjustment increases opening speed. CAUTION: Never close the flow control valve completely. To do so will prevent the valve from opening at all.

**MAINTENANCE**

Required maintenance of the 94-1QC is minimal:

1. Check for chipped or peeling paint. Touch up as required.

2. Check for leaks at fittings and around flanges and connections. Tighten as required.

**TROUBLESHOOTING**

In the event of malfunction of the 94-1QC, the following guide should enable the technician to isolate the cause of the problem and take the appropriate corrective action.

**MAIN VALVE FAILS TO OPEN**

1. Check pressure upstream and downstream of the valve. Upstream pressure must be higher in order for the 94-1QC to open.

2. Valve closed downstream of the 94-1QC — Open as required.

3. Flow control valve (2) closed completely — Open as required. See Adjustment instructions.

4. Main valve stem binding — Disassemble valve and determine cause. See the Model 65 Basic Valve section of this manual.

**MAIN VALVE FAILS TO CLOSE**

1. Strainer (4) clogged — Clean as required.

2. Main valve stem binding, diaphragm damaged, or object caught in valve — Disassemble valve and determine cause. See the Model 65 Basic Valve section of this manual.
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series 65
basic control valve

GENERAL DESCRIPTION
The OCV Series 65 is a hydraulically-operated, diaphragm-actuated valve. It is available in either a globe (Model 65) or angle (Model 65A) configuration. The diaphragm is nylon-fabric bonded with synthetic rubber and forms a sealed chamber in the upper portion of the valve, separating operating pressure from line pressure. An elastomeric seat disc forms a tight seal with the valve seat when pressure is applied above the diaphragm.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION
Because the Series 65 is a hydraulically operated valve, it requires a minimum line pressure of approximately 5 psig in order to function. The valve functions on a simple principle of pressure differential. The line pressure at the inlet of the valve is bypassed through the pilot control piping to the diaphragm chamber of the valve. This pressure, together with the valve spring, works against the pressure under the valve seat. Because the effective area of the diaphragm is greater than that of the seat, the valve is held tightly closed. As the controlling pilot(s) allow the pressure to bleed off the diaphragm chamber, the two opposing pressures begin to balance and the valve will begin to open. The valve can be used to perform a simple on-off function, or with the proper pilot system, a modulating, or regulating function.

In cases where the line fluid is unusually dirty, or is otherwise unsuitable for operating the valve, an independent operating pressure source may be employed. The pressure available from such a source must be equal to, or greater than, line pressure.

INSTALLATION
In order to insure safe, accurate and efficient operation of the OCV control valve, the following list of checkpoints and procedures should be followed when installing the valve.

1. Make a careful visual inspection of the valve to insure that there has been no damage to the external piping, fittings or controls. Check that all fittings are tight.
2. Thoroughly flush all interconnecting piping of chips, scale and foreign matter prior to mounting the valve.
3. Install the valve in the line according to the flow arrow on the inlet flange. The arrow should point downstream.
4. Allow sufficient room around the valve for ease of adjustment and maintenance service.

In addition, it is highly recommended that:
1. Isolation valves (e.g., gate or butterfly) be installed on the inlet and discharge sides of the valve to facilitate isolating the valve for maintenance.
2. Pressure gauges be installed at the inlet and outlet sides of the valve to provide monitoring of the valve during initial start-up and during operation. The body side ports, if unused by the pilot system, provide a convenient connection for the gauges.
3. All valves larger than 6" be installed horizontally, i.e., with the bonnet pointed up, for ease of adjustment and maintenance servicing.

MAINTENANCE
The OCV control valve requires no lubrication and a minimum of maintenance. However, a periodic inspection should be established to determine how the fluid being handled is affecting the efficiency of the valve. In a water system, for example, the fluid velocity as well as the substances occurring in natural waters, such as dissolved minerals and suspended particles, vary in every installation. The effect of these actions or substances must be determined by inspection. It is recommended that an annual inspection, which includes ex-
amination of the valve interior, be conducted. Particular attention should be paid to the elastomeric parts, i.e., the diaphragm and seat disc. Any obviously worn parts should be replaced.

REPAIR PROCEDURES
In the event of malfunction of the OCV control valve, troubleshooting should be conducted according to the procedures outlined for the specific model of valve. Then, if those steps indicate a problem with the main valve, this section will outline the procedures necessary to correct the problem.

Problems with the main valve can be classified in three basic categories:
1. VALVE FAILS TO OPEN
   a. Diaphragm damaged* - See Procedure A
   b. Stem binding - See Procedure B
2. VALVE FAILS TO CLOSE
   a. Diaphragm damaged* - See Procedure A
   b. Stem binding - See Procedure B
   c. Object lodged in valve - See Procedure B
3. VALVE OPENS AND CLOSES BUT LEAKS WHEN CLOSED
   a. Seat disc damaged - See Procedure C
   b. Seat ring damaged - See Procedure D

*A diaphragm failure can prevent the valve from either opening or closing, depending on the flow direction. Most water service valves flow “under the seat”, in which case a diaphragm failure will keep the valve from closing. On the other hand, most fuel service valves flow “over the seat”, in which case a diaphragm failure will keep the valve from opening. To determine which you have, examine the bridge mark cast into the side of the valve body, then compare it with the figures below.

PROCEDURE A: DIAPHRAGM REPLACEMENT
1. Isolate the valve from the system by closing upstream and downstream block valves.
2. Loosen one of the tubing connections on the bonnet. Allow any residual pressure to bleed off.
3. Remove all tubing connected on the bonnet.
4. Remove the bonnet nuts.
5. Remove the bonnet. If the bonnet sticks in place, it may be loosened by rapping sharply around its edge with a rubber-headed mallet. NOTE: 8” and larger valves are equipped with eye bolts through which a chain can be fastened to aid in lifting the bonnet.
6. Remove the spring.
7. Remove the diaphragm plate capscrews and the diaphragm plate.
8. Remove the old diaphragm.
9. Making sure the dowel pin holes are in the proper location, place the new diaphragm over the studs and press down until it is flat against the body and spool.
10. Replace the diaphragm plate and the diaphragm plate capscrews.
11. Tighten all diaphragm plate capscrews snugly.
12. Replace the spring.
13. Replace the bonnet and reinstall the bonnet nuts.
14. Tighten the bonnet nuts snugly using a criss-cross tightening pattern.
15. Reinstall the control tubing.
16. Reopen the upstream and downstream block valves.
17. Before placing the valve back in service, perform the air bleed procedure described in the first section of this manual.

PROCEDURE B: CORRECTION OF BINDING STEM
1. Perform Steps 1 thru 6 of Procedure A, above.
2. Remove the spool assembly from the valve. NOTE:

FLOW

FLOW UNDER SEAT
DIAPHRAGM FAILURE = VALVE FAILS TO CLOSE

FLOW OVER SEAT
DIAPHRAGM FAILURE = VALVE FAILS TO OPEN

On smaller valves, this can be accomplished simply by grasping the stem and pulling upward. Valves 6” and larger have the top of the stem threaded to accept an eyebolt to aid in lifting the spool out of the body. 6” thru 12” valves are threaded 3/8-16. 14” and 16” valves are threaded 5/8-11.
3. Carefully examine both ends of the stem for deep scratches, scoring or buildup of mineral deposits.
Polish the stem if necessary using a fine grade of emery cloth.
4. Similarly, examine and polish the upper bushing (in the bonnet) and the lower guide (in the seat ring).
5. Reinstall the spool assembly.
6. Reassemble the valve, following Steps 12 thru 17 in Procedure A.

**PROCEDURE C: SEAT DISC REPLACEMENT**

1. Perform Steps 1 and 2 of Procedure B, above.
2. With the spool assembly removed from the body, remove the seat retainer screws.
3. Slide the seat retainer off the lower end of the stem.
4. Remove the seat disc from its groove in the spool.
   **NOTE:** The seat disc may fit quite tightly in the groove. If necessary, it may be pried out using a thin-bladed screwdriver or similar tool.
5. Install the new seat disc in the groove.
6. Reinstall the seat retainer and tighten the seat retainer screws.
7. Reassemble the valve, following Steps 5 and 6 of Procedure B.

**PROCEDURE D: SEAT RING REPLACEMENT**

**NOTE:** It is rare for a seat ring to require replacement. Minor nicks and scratches in the seating surface can usually be smoothed out with emery cloth.

1. Perform Steps 1 and 2 of Procedure B, above.
2. If you are working on a 4” or smaller valve, follow Steps 3 thru 9, below.
3. If you are working on a 6” or larger valve, follow Steps 10 thru 16, below.

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**Diagram:**
- **THRU HOLE A/R FOR CROSS BAR**
- **SCHED. 40 PIPE SIZE "A"**
- **"E" SLOTS @ "F" DEGREES**

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The Model 141-3 Flow Control Valve is an adjustable restriction device, installed in the control circuit tubing. The flow control valve differs from a standard needle valve in that it includes an internal check valve. Thus it allows free flow in one direction (through the check) and restricted flow in the other direction (through the needle). The setting of the flow control valve meters the flow into or out of the main valve diaphragm chamber, thus controlling either the opening or closing speed of the main valve. These can be installed in series for separate opening and closing speed control. Restricted flow is in the direction of the flow arrow on the body.

### Model 141-3 Matrix

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Note: Flow control valve use and size may vary on valve application. Consult factory.

### Schematic Symbol

The Model 141-3 Flow Control Valve is shown on OCV Valve Schematics as:

EXAMPLE: Shown here on a MODEL 125 Pump Control Valve as separate opening and closing speeds.
DESCRIPTION

The Model 141-1 Check Valve uses a spring-loaded poppet that will allow flow in one direction only. It is the primary component used on valves with a reverse flow check function. Flow is in the direction of the arrow on the check valve body.

Check Valves shown
Stainless Steel & Brass

MODEL 141-1 MATRIX

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SCHEMATIC SYMBOL

The Model 141-1 Check Valve is shown on OCV Valve Schematics as:

EXAMPLE: Shown here on a MODEL 94-3 Check Valve.
DESCRIPTION

The 123 Inline Strainer installs in the inlet side port of the main valve, and protects the pilot system from solid contaminates in the line fluid. The screen prevents the entrance of particles into the pilot system piping while flow through the main valve washes the screen clean. Recommended use on petroleum valve applications where flushing or removal of the screen for cleaning is not practical or may be considered hazardous.

DIMENSIONS

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MATERIALS

Inline strainers are all-stainless steel construction.

SCREEN SIZE

Standard screen is 40 mesh. Other mesh sizes are available.

SCHEMATIC SYMBOL

The Model 123 Inline Strainer is shown on OCV Valve Schematics as:

Example: Shown here on a MODEL 115-2 Solenoid Valve.
The Model 155L Visual Indicator is a device that enables the user to determine the extent of opening of a control valve. It consists of an adaptor threaded into the valve bonnet, a rod threaded into the main valve stem, a sealed Pyrex sight glass, and a protective aluminum housing. The indicator rod moves as the valve opens and closes. The 155L may be installed on virtually any OCV control valve, and can be done so without any disassembly of the valve itself. Since the assembly is not sealed from the diaphragm chamber of the main valve, it provides a convenient point for bleeding air via the 1/8” NPT port located at the top of the sight glass.

WHERE USED: The 155L is the standard visual indicator on fuel service valves. Optional on virtually any control valve not already employing a limit switch or position transmitter.

**MODEL 155L MATRIX**

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MAX WORKING PRESSURE: 300 PSI

**SCHEMATIC SYMBOL**

The Model 155L is shown on OCV Valve schematics as:

**MATERIALS**

- **Indicator Rod:** Monel
- **Adapter:** Stainless Steel
- **Housing:** Aluminum
- **Sight Glass:** Pyrex
- **Sight Glass Seals:** Buna-N

**EXAMPLE:** Shown here on a Model 120-6 Rate of Flow / Check Valve