



Model 127-3LF 🔺

# Pressure Reducing w/Low-Flow Models 127-3LF & 727-3LF

The Models 127-3LF and 727-3LF have a wide range of applications: anywhere a pressure must be reduced to a manageable level under a wide range of demand that cannot normally be provided by a single valve. A typical application is for commercial buildings such as apartment complexes, condominiums, hospitals, etc.

### FEATURES

- Reduces a higher inlet pressure to a lower outlet pressure
- Combination of bypass regulator and pilot-operated main valve delivers widest possible flow range
- Constant outlet pressure over wide flow range Pilot-operated main valve not subject to pressure fall off
- Can be maintained without removal from the line
- Isolation ball valves to facilitate maintenance and troubleshooting
- Adjustable opening speed Factory tested and can be pre-set to your requirements

\*Model 127-3LF uses a "full port" basic valve. Model 727-3LF uses a "reduced port" basic valve that enables proper sizing without the use of pipe reducers. Refer to Sizing Guidelines and Valve Dimensions.

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## **OPERATION**

The bypass regulator, typically set 5-10 psi higher than the main valve pilot, controls the pressure under low flow conditions while the main valve remains closed. When the flow capacity of the regulator is exceeded. the pressure drops to the set point of the main valve pilot, causing the main valve to open and provide the higher flow. Response of the main valve is adjusted by an opening speed control.

## COMPON

The Model 127-3LF consists of the following components, arranged as shown on the schematic diagram:

- 1.) Basic 65 Valve Valve Assembly
- 2.) Model 1340 Pressure Reducing Pilot
- 3.) Model 1340 Bypass Regulator
- 4.) Model 126 Ejector
- 5.) Model 141-3 Flow Control Valve (opening speed control)
- 6.) Model 159 Y-Stainer

(optional)

MAX.

END

PRESSURE

CONNECTIONS

150# Flanged

300# Flanged

Threaded

Grooved

- 7.) Model 141-4 Isolation Ball Valve
- 8.) Model 155 Visual Indicator

The pressures listed below are

STN STL

640 psi

300 psi

285 psi

740 psi

maximum pressures at 100°F.

DUCTILE STEEL/

IRON

640 psi

300 psi

250 psi

640 psi



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### Valve Gauge (

### SIZING

LOW-LEAD

BRONZE

500 psi

300 psi

225 psi

500 psi

The chart shows the minimum - maximum recommended flows based on the differential between inlet and outlet pressures. Consult factory for additional differentials or sizing assistance.

The sizes shown

have a low flow of 0-12 GPM. There

is a flow "gap" between 12 GPM

and the minimum

shown. Valves

the "gap" area

performance

may not provide optimum

operated continuously in

Model	Size	Differential Pressure, PSID						
		20	30	40	50	60		
127-3LF	1 1/4"	0-93	0-113	0-115	0-115	0-115		
127-3LF	1 1/2"	0-109	0-133	0-154	0-160	0-160		
127-3LF	2"	0-189	0-230	0-260	0-260	0-260		
127-3LF	2 1/2"	0-274	0-335	0-375	0-375	0-375		
727-3LF	3"	0-280	0-285	0-285	0-285	0-285		

\*727-3LF are reduced port models.

Model	Size	Differential Pressure, PSID						
		20	30	40	50	60		
127-3LF	3"	16-483	20-570	23-570	25-570	28-570		
727-3LF	4"	18-545	22-630	26-630	29-630	31-630		
127-3LF	4"	27-805	33-986	38-1000	42-1000	46-1000		
727-3LF	6"	29-865	35-1060	41-1100	46-1100	50-1100		

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SIZES Full Port Model 127-3LF GLOBE/ANGLE Screwed Ends - 1 1/4" - 3" Grooved Ends - 1 1/4" - 4" (globe); 1-1/4" - 4" (angle) Flanged Ends - 1 1/4" - 4" (globe); 1 1/4" - 4" (angle) Reduced Port Model 727-3LF GLOBE Only Flanged Ends - 3", 4", 6" SPRING RANGES (outlet setting) 5-30 psi, 20-80 psi, 20-200 psi, 100-300 psi FLUID OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE (Valve Elastomers) EPDM 32°F - 230°\* MATERIALS Body/Bonnet: Ductile Iron (epoxy coated), Carbon steel (epoxy coated), Stainless steel, low-lead Bronze -Others available (consult factory) Seat Ring: low-lead Bronze, Stainless steel Stem: Stainless Steel, Monel *Spring:* Stainless Steel *Diaphragm:* EPDM\* Seat Disc: EPDM\* Pilot: low-lead Bronze, Stainless Steel Other pilot system components: low-lead Bronze/Brass -All stainless steel Tubing & Fittings: Copper/brass, Stainless steel \*Others available upon request.

\*\*Valves 1-1/4" through 24" are certified to NSF/ANSI 372. Valves 4" through 24" are also certified to NSF/ANSI 61-G.

### **U.S. DIMENSIONS - INCHES**

### **SPECIFICATIONS** (Typical Commercial Plumbing Application)

The pressure reducing valve with low-flow bypass shall function to reduce a higher upstream pressure to a constant, lower downstream pressure regardless of fluctuations in supply or demand.

DESIGN

**DESIGN** The pressure reducing valve with low-flow bypass shall be a single-seated, line pressure operated, diaphragm actuated, pilot controlled globe 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 and installed on the main valve, and shall include an opening speed control, a Y-strainer, and isolation ball valves. The pressure reducing valve shall be operationally and hydrostatically tested prior to shipment.

**MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION** The main valve body and bonnet shall be ductile iron per ASTM A536, Grade 65-45-12. All ferrous surfaces shall be coated with 4 mils of NSF-approved epoxy. The main valve seat ring shall be low-lead Bronze. Elastomers (diaphragms, resilient seats, and O-rings) shall be EPDM. Control pilot and bypass regulator shall be low-lead Bronze. The opening speed control and isolation ball valves shall be brass and control line tubing shall be copper.

#### **OPERATING CONDITIONS**

The pressure reducing valve with low-flow bypass shall be suitable for reducing from inlet pressures of <X to X> psi to a constant outlet pressure of <X> psi at flow rates ranging from <X to X> gpm.

#### ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS

The pressure reducing valve with low-flow bypass shall be a <size> Model 127-3LF <globe pattern, angle pattern>, with <150# flanged, 300# flanged, threaded, grooved> end connections, or Model 727-3LF, globe pattern, <150# flanged, 300# flanged> as manufactured by OCV Control Valves, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA.

		FULL PORT VALVES - Model 127-3LF					<b>REDUCED PORT VALVES - Model 727-3L</b>			
DIM	END CONN.	1 1/4-1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	4	3	4	6	
A	SCREWED	8.75	9.88	10.5	13	-				
	GROOVED	8.75	9.88	10.5	13	15.25	-	-		
	150# FLGD	8.5	9.38	10.5	12	15	10.5	13.5	15.5	
	300# FLGD	8.75	9.88	11.12	12.75	15.62	10.88	14.12	16.38	
В	SCREWED	1.44	1.69	1.88	2.25		-			
	GROOVED	1*	1.19	1.44	1.75	2.25				
	150# FLGD	2.31 - 2.5	3	3.5	3.75	4.5	3.75	4.5	5.5	
	300# FLGD	2.63 - 3.06	3.25	3.75	4.13	5	4.12	5	6.25	
C ANGLE	SCREWED	4.375	4.75	6	6.5		-			
	GROOVED	4 3/8*	4.75	6	6.5	7.625	(22)			
	150# FLGD	4.25	4.75	6	6	7.5		-		
	300# FLGD	4.375	5	6.375	6.375	7.8125				
D ANGLE	SCREWED	3.125	3.875	4	4.5		-			
	GROOVED	3.125	3.875	4	4.5	5.625				
	150# FLGD	3	3.875	4	4	5.5			-	
	300# FLGD	3.125	4.125	4.375	4.375	5.8125				
E	ALL	6	6	7	6.5	8	6	6.5	8	
н	ALL	10	11	11	11	12	11	11	12	

\*GROOVED END NOT AVAILABLE IN 1 1/4

For maximum efficiency, the OCV control valve should be mounted in a piping system so that the valve bonnet (cover) is in the top position. Other positions are acceptable but may not allow the valve to function to its fullest and safest potential. In particular, please consult the factory before installing 8" and larger valves, or any valves with a limit switch, in positions other than described. Space should be taken into consideration when mounting valves and their pilot systems.

A routine inspection & maintenance program should be established and conducted yearly by a qualified technician. Consult our factory @ 1-888-628-8258 for parts and service.

#### How to order your Model 127-3LF & 727-3LF valve

When Ordering please provide: Fluid to be controlled -Model Number -Size Globe or Angle -End Connection -Body Material Trim Material -Pilot Options -Pressure Setting or Spring Range - Special Requirements / Installation requirements.



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