

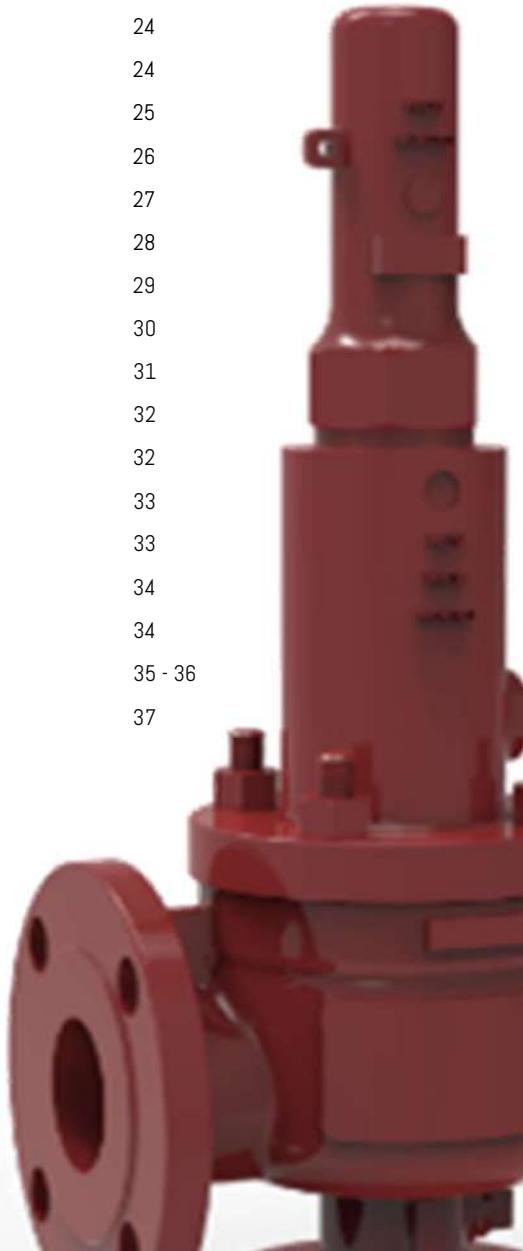
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FLUID CONTROL VALVES & COMPONENTS
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General Information



FCV Works on its 26 years of pioneering effort to sustain leadership in the valve components marketplace. Owing to the vast experience in this field, we enjoy a remarkable reputation in the industry and are considered amongst the market leaders. These products are manufactured using advanced technology and latest machinery. Our product range includes various metal components and steel studs that find their application in various industries.

We adhere to strict quality control measures in order to enable standardized output. Our remarkable reputation can be reflected in our impressive clientele. Our infrastructure is equipped with all the facilities and amenities that are required for a smooth production process, quality testing or research and development. We believe in effective and timely delivery of our products. Our clientele is dispersed across the globe due to our quality products.

Our Quality Policy

- To be a world class manufacturing production plant able produced highly quality components at affordable cost
- To deliver the other plants in India & abroad on time
- To produce high precision aluminium machined components to major customers in India
- To accelerate development of existing suppliers in order to improve profitability
- To accelerate cost reduction on key account customers.
- To build a strong industrial unit for larger productions at lower cost.

Reference standards

Standard	Title	Scope
ASME Section VIII, Division 1	Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code – Pressure Vessels	Design and installation rules for pressure vessels, including PRVs (UG-125 to UG-137).
ASME Section I	Power Boilers	Safety valve requirements for steam boiler systems.
ASME Section XIII	Rules for Overpressure Protection	Rules for pressure relief devices across pressure equipment.
API 526	Flanged Steel Pressure Relief Valves	Standard dimensions, orifice sizes, and ratings.
API 520 Part I	Sizing and Selection	Guidelines for sizing and selecting pressure-relieving devices.
API 520 Part II	Installation	Installation best practices for PRVs.
API 521	Pressure-Relieving and Depressurizing Systems	System design to manage overpressure and depressurization.
ISO 4126 Series	Safety Devices for Protection Against Excessive Pressure	International series of standards covering design, testing, and application.

Applications

FCV Safety Valves offer ultimate protection against unallowable overpressures in all applications for steam, gases and liquids where smaller capacities are required.

Typical applications for FCV Safety Valves are:

- air/gas compressors and pumps
- technical gases and CO₂ plants
- cylinder filling stations
- chemical equipment and piping
- pressure vessels and piping systems containing gas, air, liquid or steam
- LPG / LNG terminals, carriers etc.
- cryogenic systems and oxygen applications
- thermal relief
- high pressure extraction plants

Ordering information

Please specify the following so that we may process your order as quickly as possible.

1. Quantity.
2. Inlet and outlet sizes.
3. FCV type number.
4. Inlet and outlet connections: MNPT, FNPT, Flanged.
5. Materials of construction if other than standard.
6. Set pressure.
7. Operating and relieving temperatures.
8. Allowable overpressure.
9. Fluid and fluid state.
10. Backpressure, superimposed constant and/or variable, and built-up.
11. Required capacity.
12. Accessories: open or packed lever if required, test gag.
13. Code requirements, if any.

Numbering system:

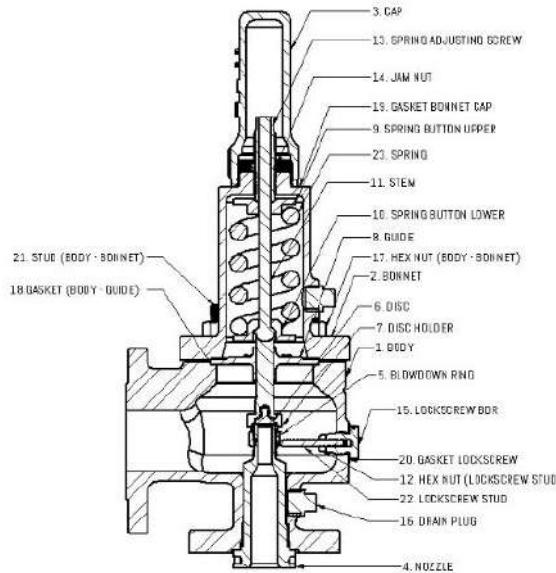
Selecting and specifying FCV pressure relief valve is simple using the numbering system that follows. Each digit of the part number has a distinct significance. The digits describe the basic valve series, orifice, seat design, inlet temperature range, body, bonnet and spring material, inlet type pressure rating.

Model Codification

Example: VALVE MODEL NUMBER: **6DAM00301P00**

6	D	A	M	0	0	3	0	1	P	0	0
Series	Orifice	Construction type	Seating construction	Inlet size	Inlet class	Outlet size	Outlet class	Outlet rate	Inlet facing	Temperature & Material	Cap construction
6000	D	A - Conventional	M - METAL SEAT	0 - 0.5"	0 - 150#	1 - 1.0"	0 - 150#	1 - RAISED FACE ANSI STD (125 TO 160 AARH)	P - PLAIN	0 - NO GAG	
	E	B - Bellows valve	R - RESILIENT SEAT	1 - 1.0"	1 - 300# LWT.	2 - 1.5"	1 - 300# LWT.	2 - LARGE FEMALE ANSI STD	C - PACKED LEVER	1 - GAG	
	F		P - PTFE	2 - 1.5"	2 - 300# STD	3 - 2.0"	2 - 300# STD	3 - SMALL MALE ANSI STD	L - OPEN LEVER		
	G		E - CUSTOMISED	3 - 2.0"	3 - 600#	4 - 2.5"	3 - 600#	4 - SMALL FEMALE			
	H			4 - 2.5"	4 - 900#	5 - 3.0"		5 - LARGE TONGUE			
	J			5 - 3.0"	5 - 1500#	6 - 4.0"		6 - LARGE GROOVE			
	K			6 - 4.0"	6 - 2500#	7 - 6.0"		7 - SMALL TONGUE			
	L			7 - 6.0"		8 - 8.0"		8 - SMALL GROOVE			
	M			8 - 8.0"		9 - 9.0"		9 - RING JOINT TYPE			
	N			9 - 9.0"		10 - 10.0"		H - 63 - 83 AARH SMOOTH FINISH RF			
	P			10 - 10.0"							
	Q										
	R										
	T										
											SEE ' MATERIALS FOR CORROSIVE SERVICE' REF. CATALOGUE OR CONTACT FACTORY

Designs



Material

SL NO.	COMPONENT	MATERIAL
1	BODY	SA 216 GR.WCB
2	BONNET	SA 216 GR.WCB
3	CAP	SA 216 GR.WCB
4	NOZZLE	316 SS
5	BD RING	316 SS
6	DISC	316 SS
7	DISC HOLDER	316 SS
8	GUIDE	316 SS
9	SPRING BUTTON UPPER	416 SS
10	SPRING BUTTON LOWER	416 SS
11	STEM	316 SS
12	HEX NUT (LOCKSCREW STUD)	316 SS
13	SPRING ADJUSTING SCREW	SS
14	JAM NUT	316 SS
15	LOCK SCREW BDR	316 SS
16	DRAIN PLUG	416 SS
17	HEX NUT (BODY-BONNET)	ASME SA 194 GR. 2H ALLOY St.
18	GASKET (BODY-GUIDE)	316 SS
19	GASKET (BONNET-CAP)	316 SS
20	GASKET LOCKSCREW	316 SS
21	STUD (BODY-BONNET)	ASME SA 193 GR. 2H ALLOY St.
22	LOCKSCREW STUD	316 SS
23	SPRING	316 SS

Nozzle Design

The FCV pressure relief valve nozzle design (Fig 1) incorporates a nozzle shape to provide:

1. A high stable flow coefficient.
2. Greater strength to resist possible discharge piping strains.
3. Wrenching provisions on raised face nozzles where they will not interfere with the flow path.

The superior design allows easy maintenance by simplifying nozzle removal and assembly.



Figure 1

Disc Design

In the FCV valve, the thickness of the self aligning disc (Fig 1) is no greater than necessary; however, the same thickness is maintained for all catalogue materials. For purposes of strength, the disc is strong enough in bending moment for all materials shown in the catalogue. Valves constructed with hardened discs are exceptional in withstanding the effects of impact, an advantage where installation or process conditions may cause chatter.

Seating design

self-aligning disc, positive alignment of internal parts is achieved. Misalignment is avoided, improving tightness and eliminating other undesirable effects such as long blowdown.

Stem Construction

The FCV pressure relief valve design features an all stainless steel stem (Fig 2). This construction cost-effectively eliminates dangerous sticking due to galvanic corrosion at the upper guiding point in the spring adjusting screw. The careful design of this upper bearing also ensures proper alignment and optimum freedom from galling and erratic popping.



Figure 2

Seating design

The FCV design incorporates a positive connection between the valve stem and the stem retainer as well as between the disc and disc holder (Fig 2). These connections are made with a male threaded head which threads into a portion of a female socket through which it drops free into an undercut chamber to make bearing contact on a spherical surface. This allows complete freedom of action for alignment purposes while retaining the positive connection of the threads. It also eliminates the need to use snap ring connections which, in some cases, are not sufficiently positive during valve operations and may be inadvertently left out during maintenance.

Positive Connection of Parts

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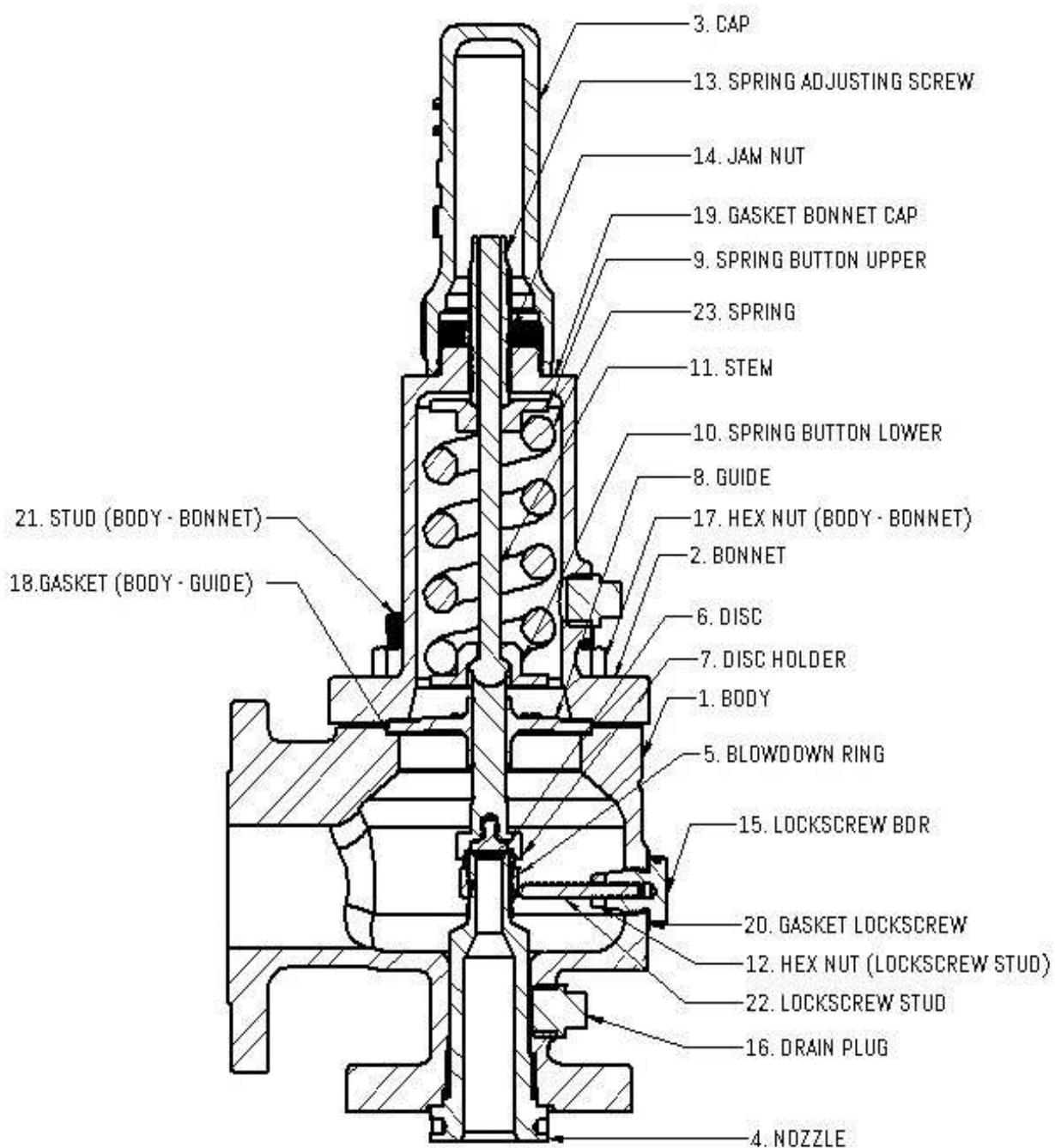
Materials for Corrosive Service

Materials for Corrosive Service					
Designation	Special Material Description				
	Body Bonnet, Cap	Internal Parts			Springs & Buttons
		Nozzle & Disc	Other		
S1	Standard	316	316 ⁴		Chrome Alloy Spring, 316 Buttons
S3	316	316	316		Chrome Alloy Nickel Plated Spring, 316 Buttons
S4	316	316	316	316	
H1	Standard	Hastelloy C	Standard	Standard	
H2	Standard	Hastelloy C	Hastelloy C & Monel		Chrome Alloy Nickel Plated Spring, 316 Buttons
H3	Hastelloy C®	Hastelloy C	Hastelloy C		Chrome Alloy Nickel Plated Spring, 316 Buttons
H4	Hastelloy C	Hastelloy C	Hastelloy C	Hastelloy C	
M1	Standard	Monel	Standard	Standard	
M2	Standard	Monel	Monel		Chrome Alloy Nickel Plated Spring, 316 Buttons
M3	Monel	Monel	Monel		Chrome Alloy Nickel Plated Spring, 316 Buttons
M4	Monel	Monel	Monel		Inconel Spring, Monel Buttons
N1	Carbon Steel (NACE)	316 (NACE)	316 ⁴		Inconel Spring, 316 Buttons
LB	SA-352 Gr. LCB (Cap - 316)	316	316	Standard	
LC	SA-352 Gr. LCC (Cap - 316)	316	316	Standard	
N4	316 (NACE)	316 (NACE)	316		Inconel Spring, 316 Buttons

General Notes:

1. Specials trim or connection types not covered by other type number designations require "SP" added to the type number. Example: 6DAM130011P0SP.
2. Special inlet facings not covered by other inlet facing designations such as lens joint inlet or non-standard nozzle finishes.
3. Designates welded inlet connections including butt-weld, socket weld and high pressure Greylock (hub style) connections. Greylock is a registered trademark of Oceaneering International Inc.
4. Spring adjusting screw is supplied in standard precipitation hardened (17-4 Ph) stainless steel. Note: S1 Stem Retainer changes from 17-4 Ph to 316 stainless steels.
5. For special non stainless trim in compliance with NACE Standards add "N" to the material suffix. Example: 6DAM130011P0M4N.
6. Duplex stainless trim options available on application in standard and super duplex alloys. Consult the factory.

Sectional view



PRESSURE RELIEF VALVES

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SERIES 6000

D Orifice

U.S. Customary Units, API Area: 0.110 sq. in., Actual Area: 0.150 sq. in.

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, psig						Back Pressure Limit Psi @ 100°F	Material		Inlet Temp. Range	
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-450°F -75°F	-75°F -21°F	-20°F +100°F	450°F	800°F	1000°F	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring		
6DAM01	1 x 2	150#	150#			285	185	80		285				
6DAM11	1 x 2	300#	150#			285	285	285		285				
6DAM21	1 x 2	300#	150#			740	620	410		285				
6DAM31	1 x 2	600#	150#			1480	1235	825		285				
6DAM41	1 1/2 x 2	900#	300#			2220	1855	1235		600				
6DAM51	1 1/2 x 2	1500#	300#			3705	3090	2055		600				
6DAM61A	1 1/2 x 3	2500#	300#			6170	5150	3430		740				
6DAM23	1 x 2	300#	150#						510	215	285			
6DAM33	1 x 2	600#	150#						1015	430	285			
6DAM43	1 1/2 x 2	900#	300#						1525	650	600			
6DAM53	1 1/2 x 2	1500#	300#						2540	1080	600			
6DAM63A	1 1/2 x 3	2500#	300#						4230	1800	740			
6DAM01/S3	1 x 2	150#	150#			275					275			
6DAM11/S3	1 x 2	300#	150#			275					275			
6DAM21/S3	1 x 2	300#	150#			720					275			
6DAM31/S3	1 x 2	600#	150#			1440					275			
6DAM41/S3	1 1/2 x 2	900#	300#			2160					600			
6DAM51/S3	1 1/2 x 2	1500#	300#			3600					600			
6DAM61A/S3	1 1/2 x 3	2500#	300#			6000					720			
6DAM01/S4	1 x 2	150#	150#	275							275			
6DAM11/S4	1 x 2	300#	150#	275							275			
6DAM21/S4	1 x 2	300#	150#	720							275			
6DAM31/S4	1 x 2	600#	150#	1440							275			
6DAM41/S4	1 1/2 x 2	900#	300#	2160							600			
6DAM51/S4	1 1/2 x 2	1500#	300#	3600							600			
6DAM61A/S4	1 1/2 x 3	2500#	300#	4000							720			

E Orifice

U.S. Customary Units, API Area: 0.196 sq. in., Actual Area: 0.225 sq. in.

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, psig						Back Pressure Limit Psi @ 100°F	Material		Inlet Temp. Range
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-450°F -75°F	-75°F -21°F	-20°F +100°F	450°F	800°F	1000°F	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring	
6EAM01	1 x 2	150#	150#			285	185	80		285			
6EAM11	1 x 2	300#	150#			285	285	285		285			
6EAM21	1 x 2	300#	150#			740	620	410		285			
6EAM31	1 x 2	600#	150#			1480	1235	825		285			
6EAM41	1 1/2 x 2	900#	300#			2220	1855	1235		600			
6EAM51	1 1/2 x 2	1500#	300#			3705	3090	2055		600			
6EAM61A	1 1/2 x 3	2500#	300#			6170	5150	3430		720			
6EAM23	1 x 2	300#	150#						510	215	285		
6EAM33	1 x 2	600#	150#						1015	430	285		
6EAM43	1 1/2 x 2	900#	300#						1525	650	600		
6EAM53	1 1/2 x 2	1500#	300#						2540	1080	600		
6EAM63A	1 1/2 x 3	2500#	300#						4230	1800	720		
6EAM01/S3	1 x 2	150#	150#	275						275			
6EAM11/S3	1 x 2	300#	150#	275						275			
6EAM21/S3	1 x 2	300#	150#	720						275			
6EAM31/S3	1 x 2	600#	150#	1440						275			
6EAM41/S3	1 1/2 x 2	900#	300#	2160						600			
6EAM51/S3	1 1/2 x 2	1500#	300#	3600						600			
6EAM61A/S3	1 1/2 x 3	2500#	300#	6000						720			
6EAM01/S4	1 x 2	150#	150#	275						275			
6EAM11/S4	1 x 2	300#	150#	275						275			
6EAM21/S4	1 x 2	300#	150#	720						275			
6EAM31/S4	1 x 2	600#	150#	1440						275			
6EAM41/S4	1 1/2 x 2	900#	300#	2160						600			
6EAM51/S4	1 1/2 x 2	1500#	300#	3600						600			
6EAM61A/S4	1 1/2 x 3	2500#	300#	4000						720			

PRESSURE RELIEF VALVES

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SERIES 6000

H Orifice

U.S. Customary Units, API Area: 0.785 sq. in., Actual Area: 0.873 sq. in.

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, psig						Back Pressure Limit Psi @ 100°F	Material		Inlet Temp. Range
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-450°F -75°F	-75°F -21°F	-20°F +100°F	450°F	800°F	1000°F	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring	
6HAM01	1 1/2 x 3	150#	150#			285	185	80		285			
6HAM11	1 1/2 x 3	300#	150#			285	285	285		285			
6HAM21	2 x 3	300#	150#			740	620	410		285			
6HAM31	2 x 3	600#	150#			1480	1235	825		285			
6HAM41	2 x 3	900#	150#			2220	1855	1235		285			
6HAM51	2 x 3	1500#	300#			2750	2750	2055		740			
6HAM23	2 x 3	300#	150#					510	215	285			
6HAM33	2 x 3	600#	150#					1015	430	285			
6HAM43	2 x 3	900#	150#					1525	650	285			
6HAM53	2 x 3	1500#	300#					2540	1080	740			
6HAM01/S3	1 1/2 x 3	150#	150#			275				275			
6HAM11/S3	1 1/2 x 3	300#	150#			275				275			
6HAM21/S3	2 x 3	300#	150#			720				275			
6HAM31/S3	2 x 3	600#	150#			1440				275			
6HAM41/S3	2 x 3	900#	150#			2160				275			
6HAM51/S3	2 x 3	1500#	300#			2750				720			
6HAM01/S4	1 1/2 x 3	150#	150#	275						275			
6HAM11/S4	1 1/2 x 3	300#	150#	275						275			
6HAM21/S4	2 x 3	300#	150#	720						275			
6HAM31/S4	2 x 3	600#	150#	1440						275			
6HAM41/S4	2 x 3	900#	150#	1485						275			
6HAM51/S4	2 x 3	1500#	300#	1600						720			

J Orifice

U.S. Customary Units, API Area: 1.287 sq. in., Actual Area: 1.430 sq. in.

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, psig						Back Pressure Limit Psi @ 100°F	Material		Inlet Temp. Range
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-450°F -75°F	-75°F -21°F	-20°F +100°F	450°F	800°F	1000°F	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring	
6JAM01	2 x 3	150#	150#			285	185	80		285			
6JAM11	2 x 3	300#	150#			285	285	285		285			
6JAM21A	3 x 4	300#	150#			740	620	410		285			
6JAM31A	3 x 4	600#	150#			1480	1235	825		285			
6JAM41	3 x 4	900#	150#			2220	1855	1235		285			
6JAM51	3 x 4	1500#	300#			2700	2700	2055		600			
6JAM23A	3 x 4	300#	150#					510	215	285			
6JAM33A	3 x 4	600#	150#					1015	430	285			
6JAM43A	3 x 4	900#	150#					1525	650	285			
6JAM53	3 x 4	1500#	300#					2540	1080	600			
6JAM01/S3	2 x 3	150#	150#			275				275			
6JAM11/S3	2 x 3	300#	150#			275				275			
6JAM21/S3	3 x 4	300#	150#			720				275			
6JAM31/S3	3 x 4	600#	150#			1440				275			
6JAM41/S3	3 x 4	900#	150#			2160				275			
6JAM51/S3	3 x 4	1500#	300#			2750				600			
6JAM01/S4	2 x 3	150#	150#	275						275			
6JAM11/S4	2 x 3	300#	150#	275						275			
6JAM21/S4	3 x 4	300#	150#	500						275			
6JAM31/S4	3 x 4	600#	150#	625						275			
6JAM41/S4	3 x 4	900#	150#	800						275			
6JAM51/S4	3 x 4	1500#	300#	800						600			

PRESSURE RELIEF VALVES

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SERIES 6000

K Orifice

U.S. Customary Units, API Area: 1.838 sq. in., Actual Area: 2.042 sq. in.

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, psig						Back Pressure Limit Psi @ 100°F	Material		Inlet Temp. Range
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-450°F -75°F	-75°F -21°F	-20°F +100°F	450°F	800°F	1000°F	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring	
6KAM01	3 x 4	150#	150#			285	185	80		285			
6KAM11	3 x 4	300#	150#			285	285	285		285			
6KAM21	3 x 4	300#	150#			740	620	410		285			
6KAM31	3 x 4	600#	150#			1480	1235	825		285			
6KAM41	3 x 6	900#	150#			2220	1855	1235		285			
6KAM51	3 x 6	1500#	300#			2220	2220	2055		600			
6KAM23	3 x 4	300#	150#					510	215	285			
6KAM33	3 x 4	600#	150#					1015	430	285			
6KAM43A	3 x 6	900#	150#					1525	650	285			
6KAM53	3 x 6	1500#	300#					2220	1080	600			
6KAM01/S3	3 x 4	150#	150#			275				275			
6KAM11/S3	3 x 4	300#	150#			275				275			
6KAM21/S3	3 x 4	300#	150#			720				275			
6KAM31/S3	3 x 4	600#	150#			1440				275			
6KAM41/S3	3 x 6	900#	150#			2160				275			
6KAM51/S3	3 x 6	1500#	300#			2220				600			
6KAM01/S4	3 x 4	150#	150#	275						275			
6KAM11/S4	3 x 4	300#	150#	275						275			
6KAM21/S4	3 x 4	300#	150#	525						275			
6KAM31/S4	3 x 4	600#	150#	600						275			
6KAM41/S4	3 x 6	900#	150#	600						275			
6KAM51/S4	3 x 6	1500#	300#	750						600			

L Orifice

U.S. Customary Units, API Area: 1.838 sq. in., Actual Area: 2.042 sq. in.

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, psig						Back Pressure Limit Psi @ 100°F	Material		Inlet Temp. Range
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-450°F -75°F	-75°F -21°F	-20°F +100°F	450°F	800°F	1000°F	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring	
6LAM01	3 x 4	150#	150#			285	185	80		285			
6LAM11	3 x 4	300#	150#			285	285	285		285			
6LAM21	4 x 6	300#	150#			740	620	410		285			
6LAM31	4 x 6	600#	150#			1000	1000	825		285			
6LAM41	4 x 6	900#	150#			1500	1500	1100		285			
6LAM51	4 x 6	1500#	150#			1500	1500	1500		285			
6LAM23	4 x 6	300#	150#					510	215	285			
6LAM33	4 x 6	600#	150#					1000	430	285			
6LAM43	4 x 6	900#	150#					1500	650	285			
6LAM53	4 x 6	1500#	150#					1500	1080	285			
6LAM01/S3	3 x 4	150#	150#			275				275			
6LAM11/S3	3 x 4	300#	150#	275						275			
6LAM21/S3	4 x 6	300#	150#	720						275			
6LAM31/S3	4 x 6	600#	150#	1000						275			
6LAM41/S3	4 x 6	900#	150#	1500						275			
6LAM01/S4	3 x 4	150#	150#	275						275			
6LAM11/S4	3 x 4	300#	150#	275						275			
6LAM21/S4	4 x 6	300#	150#	535						275			
6LAM31/S4	4 x 6	600#	150#	535						275			
6LAM41/S4	4 x 6	900#	150#	700						275			

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M Orifice

U.S. Customary Units, API Area: 3.60 sq. in., Actual Area: 4.000 sq. in.

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, psig						Back Pressure Limit Psi @ 100°F	Material		Inlet Temp. Range
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-450°F -75°F	-75°F 21°F	-20°F +100°F	450°F	800°F	1000°F	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring	
6MAM01	4 x 6	150#	150#			285	185	80		285			
6MAM11	4 x 6	300#	150#			285	285	285		285			
6MAM21	4 x 6	300#	150#			740	620	410		285			
6MAM31	4 x 6	600#	150#			1100	1100	825		285			
6MAM41	4 x 6	900#	150#			1100	1100	1100		285			
6MAM23	4 x 6	300#	150#					510	215	285			
6MAM33	4 x 6	600#	150#					1000	430	285			
6MAM43	4 x 6	900#	150#					1100	650	285			
6MAM01/S3	4 x 6	150#	150#		275					275			
6MAM11/S3	4 x 6	300#	150#		275					275			
6MAM21/S3	4 x 6	300#	150#		720					275			
6MAM31/S3	4 x 6	600#	150#		1100					275			
6MAM01/S4	4 x 6	150#	150#	275						275			
6MAM11/S4	4 x 6	300#	150#	275						275			
6MAM21/S4	4 x 6	300#	150#	525						275			
6MAM31/S4	4 x 6	600#	150#	600						275			

N Orifice

U.S. Customary Units, API Area: 4.34 sq. in., Actual Area: 4.822 sq. in.

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, psig						Back Pressure Limit Psi @ 100°F	Material		Inlet Temp. Range
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-450°F -75°F	-75°F -21°F	-20°F +100°F	450°F	800°F	1000°F	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring	
6NAM01	4 x 6	150#	150#			285	185	80		285			
6NAM11	4 x 6	300#	150#			285	285	285		285			
6NAM21	4 x 6	300#	150#			740	620	410		285			
6NAM31	4 x 6	600#	150#			1000	1000	825		285			
6NAM41	4 x 6	900#	150#			1000	1000	1000		285			
6NAM23	4 x 6	300#	150#					510	215	285			
6NAM33	4 x 6	600#	150#					1000	430	285			
6NAM43	4 x 6	900#	150#					1000	650	285			
6NAM01/S3	4 x 6	150#	150#		275					275			
6NAM11/S3	4 x 6	300#	150#		275					275			
6NAM21/S3	4 x 6	300#	150#		720					275			
6NAM31/S3	4 x 6	600#	150#		1000					275			
6NAM01/S4	4 x 6	150#	150#	275						275			
6NAM11/S4	4 x 6	300#	150#	275						275			
6NAM21/S4	4 x 6	300#	150#	450						275			
6NAM31/S4	4 x 6	600#	150#	500						275			

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P Orifice

U.S. Customary Units, API Area: 6.38 sq. in., Actual Area: 7.087 sq. in.

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, psig						Back Pressure Limit Psi @ 100°F	Material		Inlet Temp. Range	
		Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-450°F -75°F	-75°F -21°F	-20°F +100°F	450°F	800°F	1000°F		Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring	
Conventional	Inlet Outlet													
6PAM01	4 x 6	150#	150#			285	185	80		285				
6PAM11	4 x 6	300#	150#			285	285	285		285				
6PAM21	4 x 6	300#	150#			525	525	410		285				
6PAM31	4 x 6	600#	150#			1000	1000	825		285				
6PAM41	4 x 6	900#	150#			1000	1000	1000		285				
6PAM23	4 x 6	300#	150#					510	215	285				
6PAM33	4 x 6	600#	150#					1000	430	285	Chrome Moly Steel	High Temp. Alloy	801°F to 1000°F	
6PAM43	4 x 6	900#	150#					1000	650	285				
6PAM01/S3	4 x 6	150#	150#			275				275				
6PAM11/S3	4 x 6	300#	150#			275				275				
6PAM21/S3	4 x 6	300#	150#			525				275				
6PAM31/S3	4 x 6	600#	150#			1000				275				
6PAM01/S4	4 x 6	150#	150#	175						175				
6PAM11/S4	4 x 6	300#	150#	175						175				
6PAM21/S4	4 x 6	300#	150#	300						275				
6PAM31/S4	4 x 6	600#	150#	480						275				

Q Orifice

U.S. Customary Units, API Area: 11.05 sq. in., Actual Area: 12.27 sq. in.

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, psig						Back Pressure Limit Psi @ 100°F	Material		Inlet Temp. Range	
		Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-450°F -75°F	-75°F -21°F	-20°F +100°F	450°F	800°F	1000°F		Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring	
Conventional	Inlet Outlet													
6QAM01	6 x 8	150#	150#			165	165	80		115				
6QAM11	6 x 8	300#	150#			165	165	165		115				
6QAM21	6 x 8	300#	150#			300	300	300		115				
6QAM31	6 x 8	600#	150#			600	600	600		115				
H6QAM31	6 x 8	600#	150#			900	900	825		285				
6QAM23	6 x 8	300#	150#					165	165	115	Chrome Moly Steel	High Temp. Alloy	801°F to 1000°F	
6QAM33	6 x 8	600#	150#					600	430	115				
H6QAM33	6 x 8	600#	150#					900	430	285				
6QAM01/S3	6 x 8	150#	150#			165				115				
6QAM11/S3	6 x 8	300#	150#			165				115				
6QAM21/S3	6 x 8	300#	150#			300				115				
6QAM31/S3	6 x 8	600#	150#			600				115				
6QAM01/S4	6 x 8	150#	150#	165						115				
6QAM11/S4	6 x 8	300#	150#	165						115				
6QAM21/S4	6 x 8	300#	150#	250						115				
6QAM31/S4	6 x 8	600#	150#	300						115				

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R Orifice

U.S. Customary Units, API Area: 16.00 sq. in., Actual Area: 17.78 sq. in.

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, psig						Back Pressure Limit Psi @ 100°F	Material		Inlet Temp. Range
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-450°F -75°F -21°F +100°F	-75°F -21°F	-20°F +100°F	450°F	800°F	1000°F	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring	
6RAM01	6 x 8	150#	150#			100	100	80		60			
GRAM11	6 x 8	300#	150#			100	100	100		60			
6RAM21	6 x 10	300#	150#			230	230	230		100			
GRAM31	6 x 10	600#	150#			300	300	300		100			
H6RAM31	6 x 10	600#	150#			600	600	600		285			
6RAM23	6 x 8	300#	150#					100	100	60			
GRAM33	6 x 10	600#	150#					300	300	100			
H6RAM33	6 x 10	600#	150#					600	430	285			
6RAM01/S3	6 x 8	150#	150#		100					60			
GRAM11/S3	6 x 8	300#	150#		100					60			
6RAM21/S3	6 x 10	300#	150#		230					100			
GRAM31/S3	6 x 10	600#	150#		300					100			
6RAM01/S4	6 x 8	150#	150#	55						55			
GRAM11/S4	6 x 8	300#	150#	55						55			
6RAM21/S4	6 x 10	300#	150#	150						100			
GRAM31/S4	6 x 10	600#	150#	200						100			

T Orifice

U.S. Customary Units, API Area: 16.00 sq. in., Actual Area: 17.78 sq. in.

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, psig						Back Pressure Limit Psi @ 100°F	Material		Inlet Temp. Range
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-450°F -75°F -21°F +100°F	-75°F -21°F	-20°F +100°F	450°F	800°F	1000°F	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring	
6TAM01	8 x 10	150#	150#			65	65	65		30			
6TAM11	8 x 10	300#	150#			65	65	65		30			
6TAM21	8 x 10	300#	150#			120	120	120		60			
H6TAM21	8 x 10	300#	150#			300	300	300		100			
6TAM23	8 x 10	300#	150#					120	120	60			
H6TAM23	8 x 10	300#	150#					300	215	100			
6TAM21	8 x 10	150#	150#		65					30			
6TAM31	8 x 10	300#	150#		65					30			
H6TAM31	8 x 10	300#	150#		120					60			
6TAM21	8 x 10	150#	150#	50						30			
6TAM31	8 x 10	300#	150#	50						30			
H6TAM31	8 x 10	300#	150#	65						60			

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P Orifice

Metric Units, API Area: 4116 mm ² , Actual Area: 4572 mm ²													
Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, barg						Back Pressure Limit barg @ 38°C	Material		Inlet Temp. Range
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-268°C -60°C	-59°C -30°C	-29°C +38°C	232°C	427°C	538°C	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring	
6PAM01	4 x 6	150#	150#			19.6	12.7	5.5		19.6	Carbon Steel	Chrome Alloy	-29°C to 427°C
	6PAM11	4 x 6	300#	150#		19.6	19.6	19.6		19.6			
	6PAM21	4 x 6	300#	150#		36.2	36.2	28.2		19.6			
	6PAM31	4 x 6	600#	150#		68.9	68.9	56.8		19.6			
	6PAM41	4 x 6	900#	150#		68.9	68.9	68.9		19.6			
6PAM23	4 x 6	300#	150#					35.1	14.8	19.6	Chrome Moly Steel	High Temp. Alloy	428°C to 538°C
	6PAM33	4 x 6	600#	150#				68.9	29.6	19.6			
	6PAM43	4 x 6	900#	150#				68.9	44.8	19.6			
6PAM01/S3	4 x 6	150#	150#		18.9					18.9	316 St. St.	Chrome Alloy Nickel Plated	-30°C to -59°C
	6PAM11/S3	4 x 6	300#	150#	18.9					18.9			
	6PAM21/S3	4 x 6	300#	150#	36.2					18.9			
	6PAM31/S3	4 x 6	600#	150#	68.9					18.9			
6PAM01/S4	4 x 6	150#	150#	12.1						12.1	316 St. St.	316 St. St.	-60°C to -268°C
	6PAM11/S4	4 x 6	300#	150#	12.1					12.1			
	6PAM21/S4	4 x 6	300#	150#	20.7					18.9			
	6PAM31/S4	4 x 6	600#	150#	33.1					18.9			

Q Orifice

Metric Units, API Area: 7129 mm ² , Actual Area: 7916 mm ²													
Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, barg						Back Pressure Limit barg @ 38°C	Material		Inlet Temp. Range
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-268°C -60°C	-59°C -30°C	-29°C +38°C	232°C	427°C	538°C	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring	
6QAM01	6 x 8	150#	150#			11.4	11.4	5.5		7.9	Carbon Steel	Chrome Alloy	-29°C to 427°C
	6QAM11	6 x 8	300#	150#		11.4	11.4	11.4		7.9			
	6QAM21	6 x 8	300#	150#		20.7	20.7	20.7		7.9			
	6QAM31	6 x 8	600#	150#		41.3	41.3	41.3		7.9			
	H6QAM31	6 x 8	600#	150#		62.0	62.0	56.8		19.6			
6QAM23	6 x 8	300#	150#					11.4	11.4	7.9	Chrome Moly Steel	High Temp. Alloy	428°C to 538°C
	6QAM33	6 x 8	600#	150#				41.3	29.6	7.9			
	H6QAM33	6 x 8	600#	150#				62.0	29.6	19.6			
6QAM01/S3	6 x 8	150#	150#		11.4					7.9	316 St. St.	Chrome Alloy Nickel Plated	-30°C to -59°C
	6QAM11/S3	6 x 8	300#	150#	11.4					7.9			
	6QAM21/S3	6 x 8	300#	150#	20.7					7.9			
	6QAM31/S3	6 x 8	600#	150#	41.3					7.9			
6QAM01/S4	6 x 8	150#	150#	11.4						7.9	316 St. St.	316 St. St.	-60°C to -268°C
	6QAM11/S4	6 x 8	300#	150#	11.4					7.9			
	6QAM21/S4	6 x 8	300#	150#	17.2					7.9			
	6QAM31/S4	6 x 8	600#	150#	20.7					7.9			

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R Orifice

Metric Units, API Area: 10323 mm², Actual Area: 11471 mm²

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, barg							Back Pressure Limit barg @ 38°C	Material		Inlet Temp. Range
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-268°C -60°C	-59°C -30°C	-29°C +38°C	232°C	427°C	538°C	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring		
GRAM01	6 x 8	150#	150#			6.9	6.9	5.5		4.1				
GRAM11	6 x 8	300#	150#			6.9	6.9	6.9		4.1				
GRAM21	6 x 10	300#	150#			15.8	15.8	15.8		6.9				
GRAM31	6 x 10	600#	150#			20.7	20.7	20.7		6.9				
HGRAM31	6 x 10	600#	150#			41.3	41.3	41.3		19.6				
GRAM01	6 x 8	300#	150#							6.9	6.8	4.1		
GRAM33	6 x 10	600#	150#							20.7	20.7	6.9		
HGRAM33	6 x 10	600#	150#							41.3	29.6	19.6		
GRAM01/S3	6 x 8	150#	150#			6.9						4.1		
GRAM11/S3	6 x 8	300#	150#			6.9						4.1		
GRAM21/S3	6 x 10	300#	150#			15.8						6.9		
GRAM31/S3	6 x 10	600#	150#			20.7						6.9		
GRAM01/S4	6 x 8	150#	150#	3.8								4.1		
GRAM11/S4	6 x 8	300#	150#	3.8								4.1		
GRAM21/S4	6 x 10	300#	150#	10.3								6.9		
GRAM31/S4	6 x 10	600#	150#	13.8								6.9		

T Orifice

Metric Units, API Area: 16774 mm², Actual Area: 18671 mm²

Type number	Valve size	ASME Flange class		Maximum Set Pressure, barg							Back Pressure Limit barg @ 38°C	Material		Inlet Temp. Range
Conventional	Inlet Outlet	Inlet RF	Outlet RF	-268°C -60°C	-59°C -30°C	-29°C +38°C	232°C	427°C	538°C	Conventional Type	Body & Bonnet	Spring		
GTAM01	8 x 10	150#	150#			4.5	4.5	4.5		2.1				
GTAM11	8 x 10	300#	150#			4.5	4.5	4.5		2.1				
GTAM21	8 x 10	300#	150#			8.3	8.3	8.3		4.1				
HGTAM21	8 x 10	300#	150#			20.7	20.7	20.7		6.9				
GTAM23	8 x 10	300#	150#							8.3	8.2	4.1		
HGTAM23	8 x 10	300#	150#							20.7	14.8	6.9		
GTAM21	8 x 10	150#	150#			4.5						2.1		
GTAM31	8 x 10	300#	150#			4.5						2.1		
HGTAM31	8 x 10	300#	150#			8.3						4.1		
GTAM21	8 x 10	150#	150#	3.4								2.1		
GTAM31	8 x 10	300#	150#	3.4								2.1		
HGTAM31	8 x 10	300#	150#	4.5								4.1		

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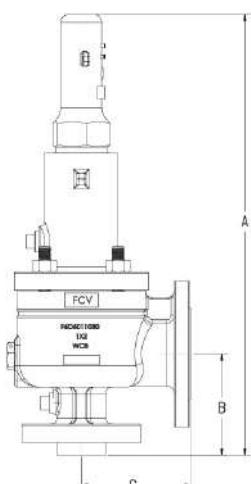
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Dimensions

Orifice	Size	Class	A	B	C
D	1 X 2	150 X 150	460±10.0	105.0	114.5
D	1 X 2	300 X 150	460±10.0	105.0	114.5
D	1 X 2	300 X 150	460±10.0	105.0	114.5
D	1 X 2	600 X 150	460±10.0	105.0	114.5
D	1.5 X 2	900 X 300	460±10.0	124.0	152.5
D	1.5 X 2	1500 X 300	460±10.0	124.0	152.5
D	1.5 X 3	2500 X 300	460±10.0	136.5	152.5
E	1 X 2	150 X 150	460±10.0	105.0	114.5
E	1 X 2	300 X 150	460±10.0	105.0	114.5
E	1 X 2	300 X 150	460±10.0	105.0	114.5
E	1 X 2	600 X 150	460±10.0	105.0	114.5
E	1.5 X 2	900 X 300	460±10.0	124.0	152.5
E	1.5 X 2	1500 X 300	460±10.0	124.0	152.5
E	1.5 X 3	2500 X 300	460±10.0	136.5	152.5
F	1.5 X 2	150 X 150	470±10.0	124.0	120.5
F	1.5 X 2	300 X 150	470±10.0	124.0	120.5
F	1.5 X 2	300 X 150	470±10.0	124.0	120.5
F	1.5 X 2	600 X 150	470±10.0	124.0	120.5
F	1.5 X 3	900 X 300	470±10.0	124.0	152.5
F	1.5 X 3	1500 X 300	470±10.0	124.0	152.5
F	1.5 X 3	2500 X 300	470±10.0	136.5	152.5
G	1.5 X 2	150 X 150	470±10.0	124.0	120.5
G	1.5 X 3	300 X 150	470±10.0	124.0	120.5
G	1.5 X 3	300 X 150	470±10.0	124.0	120.5
G	1.5 X 3	600 X 150	470±10.0	124.0	120.5
G	1.5 X 3	900 X 300	470±10.0	124.0	152.5
G	2 X 3	1500 X 300	470±10.0	155.0	171.0
H	1.5 X 3	150 X 150	490±10.0	130.0	124.0
H	1.5 X 3	300 X 150	490±10.0	130.0	124.0
H	2 X 3	300 X 150	490±10.0	130.0	124.0
H	2 X 3	600 X 150	490±10.0	124.0	152.5
H	2 X 3	900 X 150	490±10.0	124.0	152.5
H	2 X 3	1500 X 300	490±10.0	155.0	171.0
J	2 X 3	150 X 150	560±10.0	130.0	124.0
J	2 X 3	300 X 150	560±10.0	130.0	124.0
J	3 X 4	300 X 150	560±10.0	136.0	143.0
J	3 X 4	600 X 150	560±10.0	152.0	185.0
J	3 X 4	900 X 150	560±10.0	185.0	180.0

J	3 X 4	1500 X 300	560±10.0	185.0	180.0
K	3 X 4	150 X 150	650.0±10.0	155.0	162.0
K	3 X 4	300 X 150	650.0±10.0	155.0	162.0
K	3 X 4	300 X 150	650.0±10.0	155.0	162.0
K	3 X 4	600 X 150	650.0±10.0	185.0	180.0
K	3 X 6	900 X 150	650.0±10.0	185.0	180.0
K	3 X 6	1500 X 300	650.0±10.0	185.0	180.0
L	3 X 4	150 X 150	650.0±10.0	155.0	162.0
L	3 X 4	300 X 150	650.0±10.0	155.0	162.0
L	4 X 6	300 X 150	650.0±10.0	155.0	162.0
L	4 X 6	600 X 150	650.0±10.0	181.0	229.0
L	4 X 6	900 X 150	650.0±10.0	225.5	254.0
L	4 X 6	1500 X 300	650.0±10.0	225.5	254.0
M	4 X 6	150 X 150	765.0±10.0	181.0	229.0
M	4 X 6	300 X 150	765.0±10.0	181.0	229.0
M	4 X 6	300 X 150	765.0±10.0	181.0	229.0
M	4 X 6	600 X 150	765.0±10.0	225.5	254.0
M	4 X 6	900 X 150	765.0±10.0	225.5	254.0
N	4 X 6	150 X 150	765.0±10.0	181.0	229.0
N	4 X 6	300 X 150	765.0±10.0	181.0	229.0
N	4 X 6	300 X 150	765.0±10.0	181.0	229.0
N	4 X 6	600 X 150	765.0±10.0	225.5	254.0
N	4 X 6	900 X 150	765.0±10.0	225.5	254.0
P	4 X 6	150 X 150	760.0±10.0	181.0	229.0
P	4 X 6	300 X 150	760.0±10.0	181.0	229.0
P	4 X 6	300 X 150	760.0±10.0	181.0	229.0
P	4 X 6	600 X 150	760.0±10.0	225.5	254.0
P	4 X 6	900 X 150	760.0±10.0	225.5	254.0
Q	6 X 8	150 X 150	900.0±10.0	240.0	241.0
Q	6 X 8	300 X 150	900.0±10.0	240.0	241.0
Q	6 X 8	300 X 150	900.0±10.0	240.0	241.0
Q	6 X 8	600 X 150	900.0±10.0	240.0	241.0
Q	6 X 8	600 X 150	900.0±10.0	240.0	241.0
R	6 X 8	150 X 150	900.0±10.0	240.0	241.0
R	6 X 8	300 X 150	900.0±10.0	240.0	241.0
R	6 X 10	300 X 150	900.0±10.0	240.0	241.0
R	6 X 10	600 X 150	900.0±10.0	240.0	241.0
R	6 X 10	600 X 150	900.0±10.0	240.0	241.0
T	8 X 10	150 X 150	1130.0±10.0	276.0	279.5
T	8 X 10	300 X 150	1130.0±10.0	276.0	279.5
T	8 X 10	300 X 150	1130.0±10.0	276.0	279.5
T	8 X 10	600 X 150	1130.0±10.0	276.0	279.5



A – Total height of the valve

B – Bottom to Centre distance of the valve

C – Centre to Outlet face distance

Sizing**General Equations**

Before beginning any calculations, it is necessary to establish the general category of the pressure relief valve to be used. This section covers conventional spring-loaded types and BalanSeal spring-loaded types. Pilot-operated valves are covered in a separate catalogue. Given the rate of fluid flow to be relieved, the usual procedure is to first calculate the minimum area required in the valve orifice for the conditions contained in one of the following equations. In the case of steam, air or water, the selection of an orifice may be made directly from the capacity tables. The second step is to select the specific type of valve that meets the pressure and temperature requirements. General equations are given first, to identify the basic terms that correlate with ASME Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII. Since these equations are conservative, it is recommended that computations of relieving loads avoid cascading of safety factors or multiple contingencies beyond the reasonable flow needed to protect the pressure vessel.

Conventional Valves – Constant Back Pressure Only

The conventional valve may be used when the variation in back pressure does not exceed 10% of the set pressure, provided the corresponding variation in set pressure is acceptable.

Orifice area calculations**Constant Back Pressure****VAPORS or GASES – Lbs./hr:**

$$A = \frac{W \sqrt{T} \sqrt{Z}}{C K_d P \sqrt{M_b}}$$

of abs. relieving pressure.

$K_b = 1$ when back pressure is below 55%
55% of abs. relieving pressure.

VAPORS or GASES – S.C.F.M.:

$$A = \frac{V_a \sqrt{G} \sqrt{T} \sqrt{Z}}{1.175 C K_d P K_b}$$

55% of abs. relieving pressure.

$K_b = 1$ when back pressure is below
55% of abs. relieving pressure.

STEAM – Lbs./hr:

$$A = \frac{W_s}{51.5 K_d P K_b K_{sh} K_n}$$

of abs. relieving pressure.

$K_b = 1$ when back pressure is below 55%
55% of abs. relieving pressure.
 $K_{sh} = 1$ for Sat. Steam.

AIR – S.C.F.M.:

$$A = \frac{V_a \sqrt{T}}{418 K_d P K_b}$$

of abs. relieving pressure.

$K_b = 1$ when back pressure is below 55%
55% of abs. relieving pressure.

LIQUIDS – G.P.M., ASME Code:

$$A = \frac{V_L \sqrt{G}}{38.0 K_d \sqrt{\Delta P} K_u}$$

 $K_u = 1$ at normal viscosities.**LIQUIDS – G.P.M., Non-ASME Code:**

$$A = \frac{V_L \sqrt{G}}{38.0 K_d \sqrt{1.25(P_1 - P_2)} K_p K_u}$$

$K_p = 1$ at 25% overpressure.
 $K_u = 1$ at normal viscosities.

Ws	= Required steam capacity in pounds per hour.
V	= Required gas capacity in S.C.F.M.
Va	= Required air capacity in S.C.F.M.
VL	= Required liquid capacity in U.S. gallons per minute.
G	= Specific gravity of gas (air=1) or specific gravity of liquid (water=1) at actual discharge temperature will obtain a safe valve size.
M	= Average molecular weight of vapor.
P	= Relieving pressure in pounds per square inch absolute=set pressure+overpressure+14.7. Minimum overpressure is 3 psi.
P1	= Set pressure at inlet, psig.
P2	= Back pressure at outlet, psig.
ΔP	= Set pressure + overpressure, psig – back pressure, psig. At 10% overpressure $\Delta P=1.1P_1 - P_2$. Below 30 psig set, $\Delta P=P_1 + 3 - P_2$.
T	= Inlet temperature absolute ($^{\circ}\text{F}+460$).
Z	= Compressibility factor corresponding to T and P (if this factor is not available, compressibility correction can be safely ignored by using a value of Z=1.0).
C	= Gas or vapor flow constant. Select from table on page 86 or use the curve and table on page 85.
K	= Ratio of specific heats, C_p/C_v . This value is constant for an ideal gas. If this ratio is unknown, the value $k=1.001$, $C=315$ will result in a safe valve size. Isentropic coefficient n may be used instead of k . See curve and table on page 85.
Kp	= Liquid capacity correction factor for overpressures lower than 25%. See curve on page 89. Non-Code equations only.
Kb	= Vapor or gas flow correction factor for constant back pressures above critical pressure. See curve on page 87.
Kv	= Vapor or gas flow factor for variable back pressures. See curve on page 87. BalanSeal valves only.
Kw	= Liquid flow factor for variable and constant back pressures. See curve on page 89. BalanSeal valves only.
Ku	= Liquid viscosity correction factor. See chart on page 90 or curve on page 91.
Ksh	= Steam superheat correction factor. See table on page 88.
Kn	= Napier steam correction factor for set pressures between 1500 and 2900 psig. See table on page 88. K_d = Coefficient of Discharge, where:
Kd	=

Service Fluid	Coefficient of Discharge When Sizing Using	
	API Effective areas	ASME Actual Areas
Air, Steam, Vapor & Gas	0.953	0.858
Liquid (ASME code)	0.724	0.652
Liquid (Non code)	0.640	0.576

Nomenclature

A = Required orifice area in square inches. This value may be compared with the API effective areas included in this catalogue and defined in ASME/API Standard 526 or the ASME actual area.

W = Required vapor capacity in pounds per hour.

Sizing**BalanSeal Valves – Variable or Constant Back Pressure**

The BalanSeal (balanced bellows) valve is used to prevent corrosion of the guiding surfaces of a pressure relief valve, to confine the lading fluid and prevent contamination, or to make the valve suitable for variable back pressure service. When the BalanSeal valve is under constant or variable back pressure conditions, the valve capacity is affected. Depending on the percentage of maximum back pressure to the flowing pressure of the valve, a factor for the correction of valve capacity is necessary. The effect on valve capacity is different in liquid service than in vapor and gas service, so correction factors vary. In the calculations that follow, use Kv for vapours and gases as shown on page 87 and Kw for liquids as shown on page 89. When sizing and selecting a BalanSeal valve, follow the same procedures as for conventional valves, but use the following equations that incorporate the correction factors Kv and Kw. The BalanSeal valve must be used when the variation in back pressure exceeds 10% of set pressure.

Orifice area calculations**Capacity Correction Factors****VAPORS or GASES – Lbs./hr:**

$$A = \frac{W \sqrt{T} \sqrt{Z}}{C K_d P \sqrt{M} K_v}$$

55% of abs. relieving pressure.

 K_g = Sizing Factor for specific gravity

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{G}}$$

 $K_g = 1$ for air and water**VAPORS or GASES – S.C.F.M.:**

$$A = \frac{V \sqrt{G} \sqrt{T} \sqrt{Z}}{1.175 C K_d P K_v}$$

relieving pressure.

 K_m = Sizing factor for

molecular weight 55% of abs.

$$= \sqrt{M}$$

STEAM – Lbs./hr:

$$A = \frac{W_s}{51.5 K_d P K_v K_{sh} K_n}$$

of abs. relieving pressure.

 K_t = Sizing factor for temperature 55%

$$= \frac{\sqrt{520}}{\sqrt{T}}$$

AIR – S.C.F.M.:

$$A = \frac{V_a \sqrt{T}}{418 K_d P K_v}$$

LIQUIDS – G.P.M. ASME Code:

$$A = \frac{V_L \sqrt{G}}{38.0 K_d \sqrt{\Delta P} K_w K_u}$$

ratio.

 K_c = Sizing factor for specific heat Hzxnkk

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{c}{315}$$

LIQUIDS – G.P.M. Non-ASME Code:

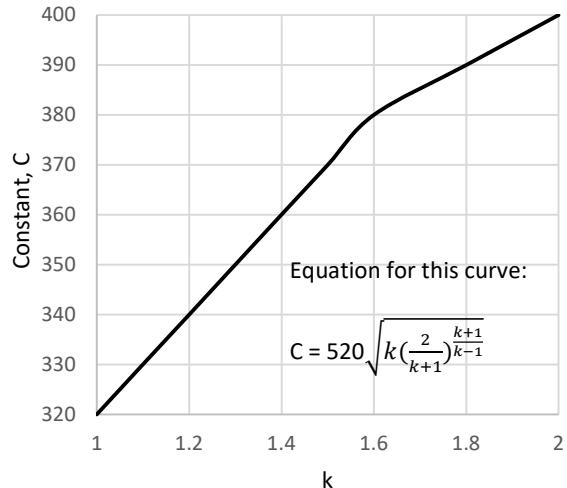
$$A = \frac{V_L \sqrt{G}}{38.0 K_d \sqrt{1.25(P_1 - P_2)} K_p K_w K_u}$$

use conservative value of $K_c = 1$ Note: When back pressure P_2 is variable, use the maximum value.

Gas or Vapor Flow Constant C for Gas or Vapor Related to Ratio of Specific Heats ($k = C_p/C_v$)

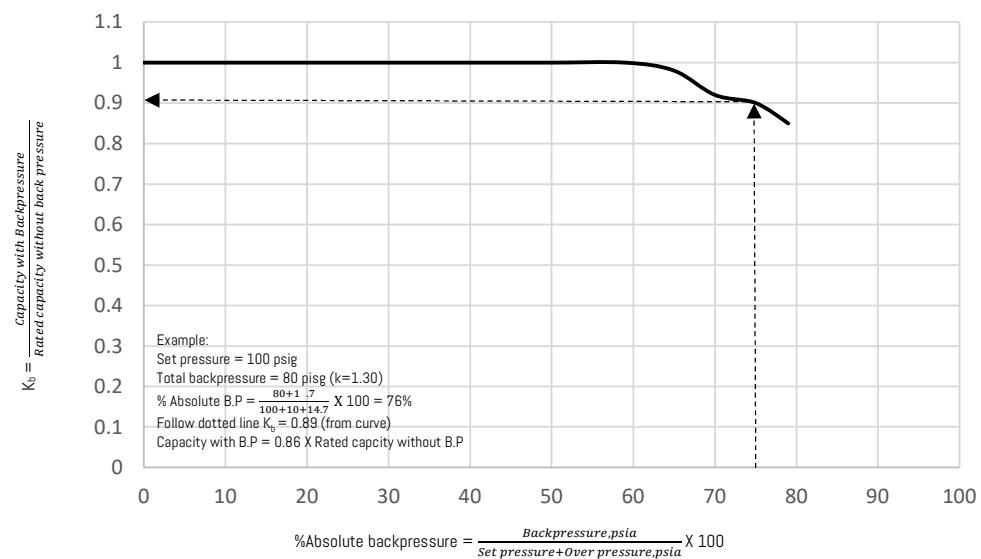
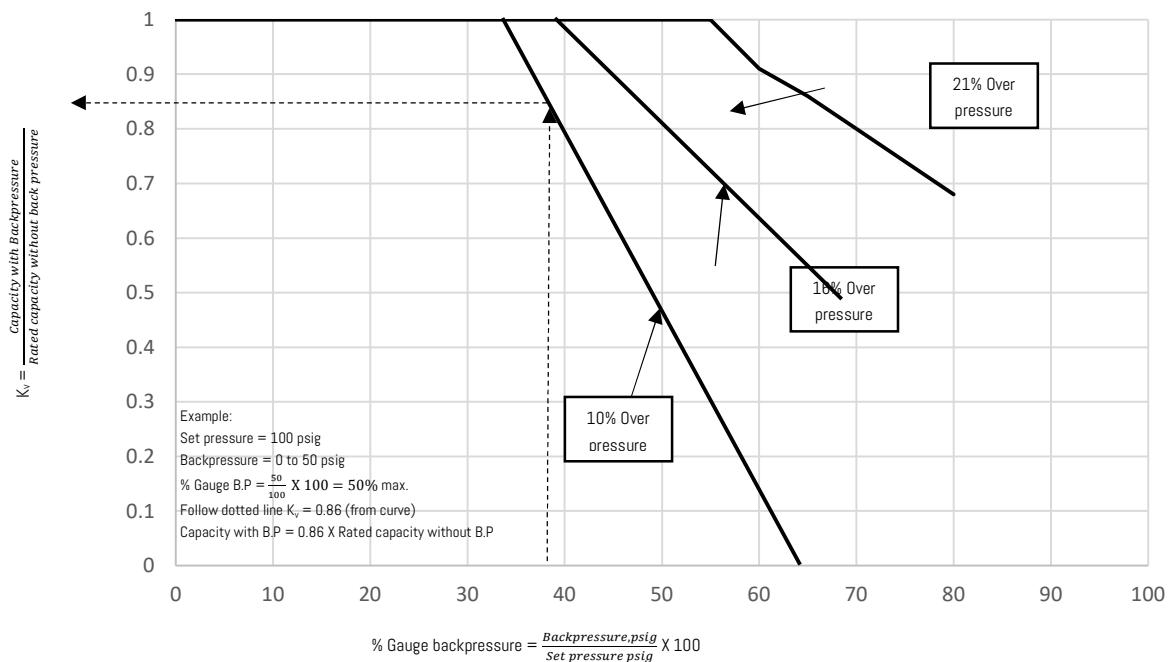
k	Constant C	k	Constant C	k	Constant C
1.00	315	1.26	343	1.52	366
1.02	318	1.28	345	1.54	368
1.04	320	1.30	347	1.56	369
1.06	322	1.32	349	1.58	371
1.08	324	1.34	351	1.60	372
1.10	327	1.36	352	1.62	374
1.12	329	1.38	354	1.64	376
1.14	331	1.40	356	1.66	377
1.16	333	1.42	358	1.68	379
1.18	335	1.44	359	1.70	380
1.20	337	1.46	361	2.00	400
1.22	339	1.48	363	2.20	412
1.24	341	1.50	364	-	-

Constant C for Gas or Vapor Related to Ratio of Specific Heats ($k = C_p/C_v$)

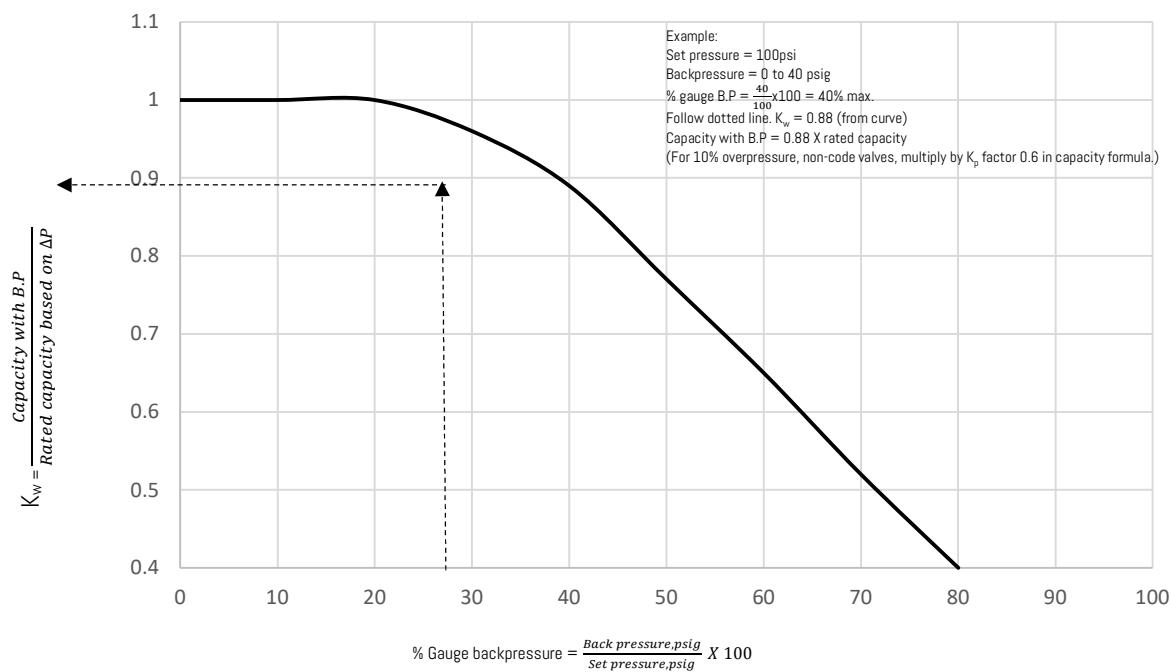


Fluid data

Fluid	Formula	Molecular weight	Specific Gravity		k (C_p/C_v)	C (Constant)
			Liquid	Gas		
Acetic Acid	HC ₂ H ₃ O ₂	60.05	1.049	2.073	1.15	332
Acetone	C ₃ HeO	58.08	0.791	—	—	—
Acetylene	C ₂ H ₂	26.04	0.62	0.899	1.26	343
Air	-	28.97	0.86	1	1.4	356
Ammonia	NH ₃	17.03	0.817	0.588	1.33	350
Argon	A	39.94	1.65	1.388	1.67	378
Benzene	C ₆ H ₆	78.11	0.879	2.696	1.12	329
Butane/n-Butane	C ₄ H ₁₀	58.12	0.579	2.006	1.094	326
Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	44.01	1.101	1.519	1.3	347
Carbon Disulfide	CS ₂	76.13	1.263	2.628	1.21	338
Carbon Monoxide	CO	28	0.814	0.966	1.4	356
Chlorine	Cl ₂	70.9	1.58	2.45	1.36	353
Cyclohexane	C ₆ H ₁₂	84.16	0.779	2.905	1.09	326
Dowtherm A	-	165	1.064	—	—	—
Dowtherm J	-	134	0.931	—	—	—
Ethane	C ₂ H ₆	30.07	0.546	1.04	1.22	339
Ethyl Alcohol (Ethanol)	C ₂ H ₅ O	46.07	0.789	1.59	1.13	330
Ethyl Chloride	C ₂ H ₅ Cl	64.52	0.903	2.227	1.19	336
Ethylene (Ethene)	C ₂ H ₄	28.05	0.566	0.968	1.26	343
Freon 12	CCl ₂ F ₂	120.9	1.35	4.17	1.14	331
Helium	He	4	—	0.138	1.66	377
Hexane	C ₆ H ₁₄	86.17	0.659	2.974	1.06	322
Hydrochloric Acid	HCl	36.5	1.64	—	—	—
Hydrofluoric Acid	HF	20.01	0.92	—	—	—
Hydrogen	H ₂	2.016	0.0709	0.069	1.14	357
Hydrogen Sulphide	H ₂ S	34.07	0.79	1.176	1.32	349
Kerosene	C ₉ H ₂₀	128.3	0.815	—	—	—
Methane	CH ₄	16.04	0.415	0.554	1.31	348
Methyl Alcohol	CH ₃ O	32.04	0.792	1.111	1.2	337
Methyl Chloride	CH ₃ Cl	50.49	0.952	1.743	1.2	337
Natural Gas (typical)	-	19	0.45	0.656	1.27	344
Nitric Acid	HNO ₃	63.02	1.502	—	—	—
Nitrogen	N ₂	28	1.026	0.967	1.4	356
Nitrous Oxide	N ₂ O	44	1.226	1.519	1.3	347
Oxygen	O ₂	32	1.426	1.104	1.4	356
Pentane	C ₅ H ₁₂	72.15	0.631	2.49	1.07	323
Propane	C ₃ H ₈	44.09	0.585	1.522	1.13	330
Styrene	C ₈ H ₈	104.14	0.906	3.6	1.07	323
Sulphur Dioxide	SO ₂	64.06	1.434	2.21	1.29	346
Sulfuric Acid	H ₂ SO ₄	98.08	1.83	—	—	—
Therminol D-12	-	162	0.76	—	—	—
Therminol VP-1	-	166	1.061	—	—	—
Toluene	C ₇ H ₈	92.1	0.87	3.18	1.1	327
Water	H ₂ O	18.02	1	0.622	1.31	348

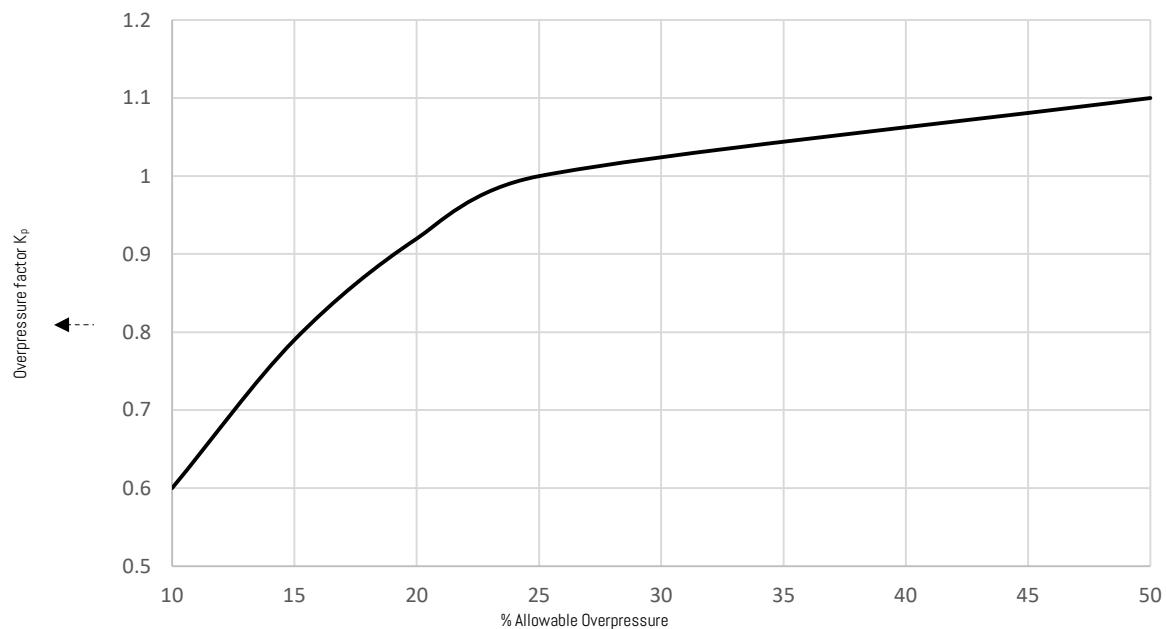
Back Pressure Sizing Factor K_b Back Pressure Sizing Factor K_b Balanseal valve only – Vapours and Gases

Variable or Constant backpressure sizing factor K_w (Balenseal valve only)



Overpressure sizing factor K_p other than 25% overpressure

Conventional and balenseal valve: Non-Code liquids only



Sizing Factors for Liquids**Viscosity Correction using Chart Method****Sizing Method**

Since the viscosity correction factor depends on the actual orifice area, direct solution is not possible and a trial orifice size must be found before the Ku can be determined accurately.

Example: ASME Code liquid application, solving for actual areas. If non-ASME Code is required, substitute appropriate equation.

Viscosity-Saybolt Universal Secs	1250 SSU @ 100°F
Capacity Required	800 gpm
Set Pressure (P1)	170 psig
Constant Back Pressure (P2)	40 psig
Differential Pressure (1.1 P1 - P2)	147 psig
Allowable Overpressure	10%
Specific Gravity	0.98 @ 100°F
Relieving Temperature	100°F

1 Calculate Trial Orifice: Calculate the trial orifice area from the liquid equation

$$A = \frac{v_L \sqrt{G}}{38.0 K_d \sqrt{\Delta P} K_u} = \frac{800(0.99)}{38.0(0.576)\sqrt{187-40}} = 2.98 \text{ sq.in actual area}$$

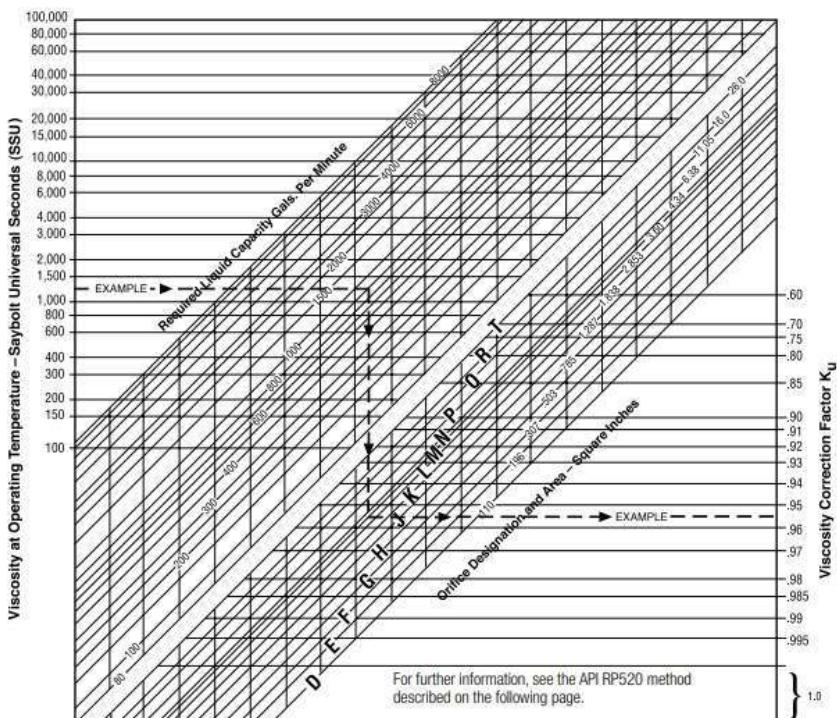
If BalanSeal valve construction is used and variable back pressure conditions exist, use the maximum back pressure to determine P2 in the equation, and correct Kw factor. See curve on page 89. Use the following equation:

$$A = \frac{v_L \sqrt{G}}{38.0 K_d \sqrt{\Delta P} K_w K_u}$$

Select the next larger orifice size or an M orifice with 4.0 sq. in. orifice area. This should be about 20% greater than the calculated area to allow for reduction of capacity due to viscosity correction factor Ku.

2 Use Chart to Find Ku: Enter the Viscosity Correction Chart from the left, reading 1250 SSU. Follow the example line horizontally to the required 800 gpm. Drop vertically to the selected trial orifice M, and proceed horizontally right to the Ku scale, reading Ku = 0.955.

Step 3 Verify Orifice Selection: This chart is designed to minimize the trial and error required for solution. Note that the exit from the chart is from the orifice line to the Ku scale. By looking vertically, the next larger or smaller orifice show alternate values of the A term and the corresponding Ku term without repeating all the steps.



Sizing Factors for Liquids**Viscosity Correction, Reynold's Number Method of API RP520**

As an alternative to the sizing method discussed on the previous page, you may use the method given in API RP520 for sizing viscous liquids. When a relief valve is sized for viscous liquid services, it is suggested that it be sized first as a no viscous type application in order to obtain a preliminary required discharge area, A. From manufacturer's standard orifice sizes, the next larger orifice size should be used to determine the Reynold's number R from either one of the following:

$$R = \frac{V_L (2800G)}{\mu \sqrt{A}} \quad \text{or} \quad *R = \frac{12700 V_L}{U \sqrt{A}} \quad (\text{use of this equation is not recommended for viscosities less than 100 SSU})$$

After the value of R is determined, the factor KV ** is obtained from the graph. Factor KV is applied to correct the preliminary required discharge area. If the corrected area exceeds the chosen standard orifice area, the calculations should be repeated using the next larger standard orifice size.

Nomenclature

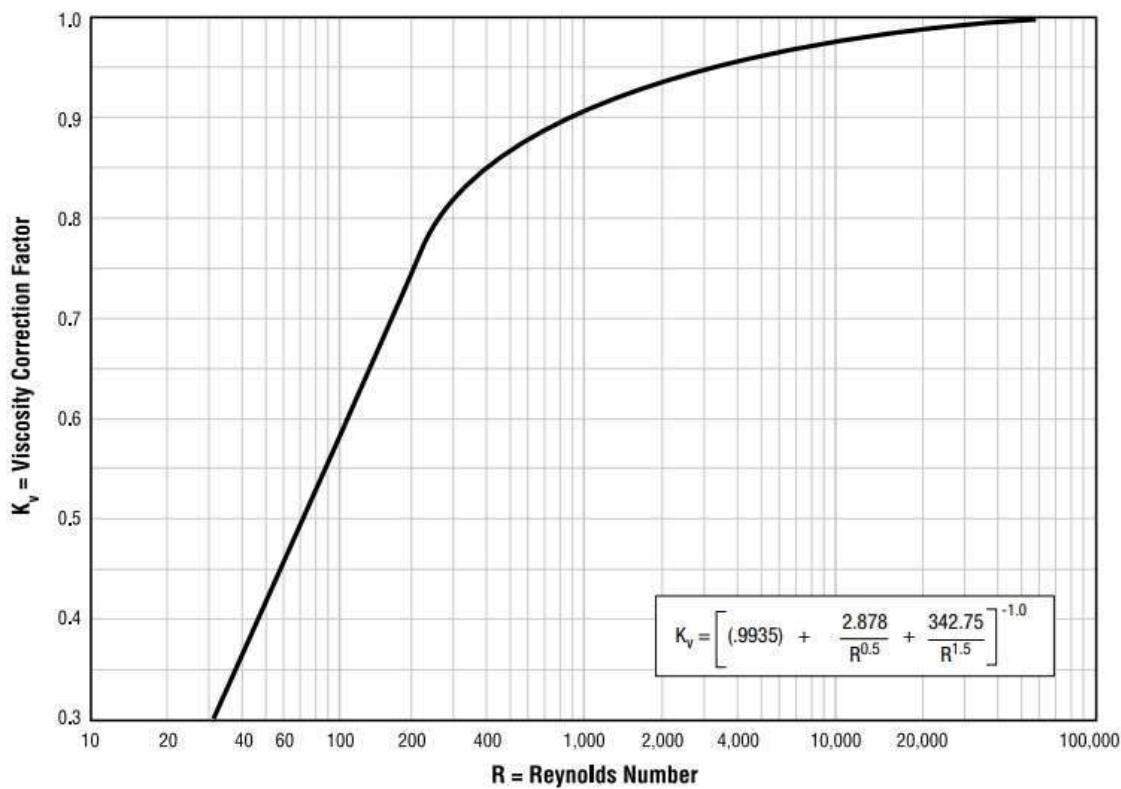
V_L = Flow rate at the flowing temperature in the U.S. gallon per minute.

G = Specific gravity of the liquid at the flowing temperature referred to water = 1.00 at 70°F.

μ = Absolute viscosity at the flowing temperature in centipoises.

A = Discharge area in square inches from manufacturer's standard orifice areas¹.

U = Viscosity at the flowing temperature in Saybolt Universal Seconds.

**General Notes:**

Select using either API effective area or ASME actual area depending on the sizing method being used.

Unit Conversion for Pressure, Temperature, and Flow Capacity

Proper unit conversion is essential in selecting and analysing safety relief valves (SRVs), as different industries and standards use varying measurement units. Below are common conversions for pressure, temperature, and flow capacity.

1. Pressure Unit Conversion

Pressure is commonly measured in **psi**, **bar**, **kPa**, **mmHg**, **atm**, etc.

Unit	To psi (Multiply by)	To bar (Multiply by)	To kPa (Multiply by)	To atm (Multiply by)
1 psi	1.0	0.06895	6.895	0.06804
1 bar	14.5038	1.0	100	0.98692
1 kPa	0.14504	0.01	1.0	0.009869
1 atm	14.696	1.01325	101.325	1.0
1 mmHg	0.01934	0.001333	0.1333	0.001315

➤ Example: Convert 50 psi to bar

$$50 \times 0.06895 = 3.4475 \text{ bar}$$

2. Temperature Unit Conversion

Temperature is measured in **Celsius (°C)**, **Fahrenheit (°F)**, and **Kelvin (K)**.

Unit	To °C	To °F	To K
°C to °F	$(^{\circ}\text{C} \times 9/5) + 32$	—	$^{\circ}\text{C} + 273.15$
°F to °C	$(^{\circ}\text{F} - 32) \times 5/9$	—	$(^{\circ}\text{F} - 32) \times 5/9 + 273.15$
K to °C	$K - 273.15$	$(K - 273.15) \times 9/5 + 32$	—

➤ Example: Convert 100°C to Fahrenheit

$$(100 \times 9/5) + 32 = 212^{\circ}\text{F}$$

➤ Example: Convert 500 K to Celsius

$$500 - 273.15 = 226.85^{\circ}\text{C}$$

3. Flow Capacity Unit Conversion

Flow capacity in safety relief valves depends on whether the medium is **gas**, **liquid**, or **steam**.

a) Gas & Air Flow (Standard Cubic Feet per Minute - SCFM, Nm³/h, L/min)

Unit	To SCFM (Multiply by)	To Nm³/h (Multiply by)	To L/min (Multiply by)
1 SCFM	1.0	1.69	28.32
1 Nm³/h	0.59	1.0	16.67
1 L/min	0.03531	0.06	1.0

- Example: Convert 100 SCFM to Nm³/h
- $100 \times 1.69 = 169 \text{ Nm}^3/\text{h}$

b) Liquid Flow (Gallons per Minute - GPM, Liters per Minute - LPM, Cubic Meters per Hour - m³/h)

Unit	To GPM (Multiply by)	To LPM (Multiply by)	To m³/h (Multiply by)
1 GPM	1.0	3.785	0.2271
1 LPM	0.2642	1.0	0.06
1 m³/h	4.4029	16.67	1.0

- Example: Convert 50 GPM to LPM
- $50 \times 3.785 = 189.25 \text{ LPM}$

c) Steam Flow (lbs/hr, kg/hr, Tons per Hour - TPH)

Unit	To lb/hr (Multiply by)	To kg/hr (Multiply by)	To TPH (Multiply by)
1 lb/hr	1.0	0.4536	0.0004536
1 kg/hr	2.2046	1.0	0.001
1 TPH	2204.6	1000	1.0

➤ Example: Convert 500 lb/hr to kg/hr

$$500 \times 0.4536 = 226.8 \text{ kg/hr}$$

Shop facilities

Functional test bench



Following testing can be performed

- Set pressure test.
- Seat tightness test as per. API 527.
- Secondary pressure zone test.
- Test medium - Air, Nitrogen, & Water.

Performance testing skid - Air & Water



Following testing can be performed

- Reseating / Blow down pressure.
- Lift measurement.
- Flow measurement.
- Pressure range up to 56 bar.
- Test medium - Air & Water.

Hydrostatic test bench



Following Testing can be performed

- Hydrostatic test as per. ASME B16.34.
- Shell test for following parts
- Body, Bonnet, Cap & Nozzle.
- Shell test can be performed 1.5 times of working pressure.
- Capable to test up to 2500# flange rating.
- Test medium - De-mineralized water

Lapping & Polishing Machine



- Lapping and polishing of nozzle and disc seating surface.
- Abrasive used diamond slurry 3 micron.

Pressure relief valves

Series 3000



Series 6000



Pipe line valves

Diaphragm valves



Resilient seated gate valve



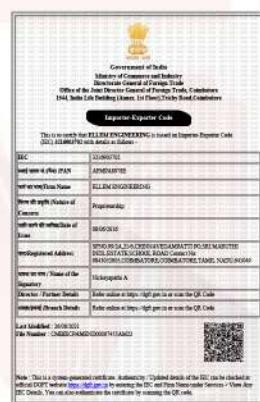
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