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LEAD FREE*

Series LF800M4FR Freeze-Resistant Pressure Vacuum Breakers

Sizes: ½" – 2"

Series LF800M4FR is designed to prevent backsiphonage of contaminated water under continuous pressure into the potable water supply. Its superior design protects the valve body and internal components during sudden freeze conditions. Water inside the PVB freezes from the outside-inward.

As the ice forms and expands, causing a buildup of pressure, the LF800M4FR relieves the pressure through a unique relief valve built into the plastic float.

Test cocks are positioned at the lowest point of the valve for winterization draining. The LF800M4FR is reusable with the relief valve designed to automatically re-seat. It will not discharge through the relief valve during normal operation. (The built-in relief valve is not designed to provide freeze protection for the entire irrigation system.) The LF800M4FR features Lead Free* construction to comply with Lead Free* installation requirements.

Features

- Unique built-in relief valve relieves pressure caused by ice formation
- Replaceable plastic seat
- Easy maintenance of internal parts
- O-ring bonnet seal for less possibility of fouling
- Silicone seat disc for durability
- Test cocks positioned for easy testing and winterization
- Compact space saving design
- Standardly equipped with tee handle quarter turn ball valve shutoffs ½" – 1". The 1¼" - 2" features lever handles
- No special tools required for servicing
- Lead Free* Cast Copper Silicon Alloy body for durability



LF800M4FR

Specifications

Pressure Vacuum Breakers

A pressure anti-siphon vacuum breaker shall be installed where indicated on the plans to prevent the backsiphonage of contaminated water. This assembly is not to be used where there is a possibility that a back pressure condition may develop. The assembly will incorporate an acetal bonnet with silicone rubber O-ring seal and silicone rubber seat disc. The valve shall have replaceable seats. Check assembly shall be guided over its full stroke by 'V' notch guides.

The assembly shall include an internal, built-in relief valve designed to protect the internal components and the backflow body from freezing. The relief valve shall be repeatable, automatically re-seating when the pressure within the valve is below the set point of the freeze relief valve. The Lead Free* Freeze-Resistant Pressure Vacuum Breakers shall comply with state codes and standards, where applicable, requiring reduced lead content.

The assembly shall meet the requirements of ANSI/ASSE Standard 1020.

The valve shall be a Watts Series LF800M4FR.

NOTICE

The information contained herein is not intended to replace the full product installation and safety information available or the experience of a trained product installer. You are required to thoroughly read all installation instructions and product safety information before beginning the installation of this product.

NOTICE

Inquire with governing authorities for local installation requirements

*The wetted surface of this product contacted by consumable water contains less than 0.25% of lead by weight.

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Materials

Springs:	Stainless Steel
Bonnet:	Celcon
Vent Disc:	Silicone Rubber
Disc Holder Float:	Polypropylene
Check Valve Disc:	Silicone Rubber
Check Valve Seat:	Noryl® Plastic
Body:	Lead Free* Copper Silicon Alloy

Pressure - Temperature

Temperature Range: 33°F to 140°F (0.5°C to 60°C)
 Maximum Working Pressure: 150psi (10.3 bar)

Installations

This valve is designed for installation in a continuous pressure potable water supply system 12" above the highest point of the downstream piping. The valve must be installed with the supply connected to the bottom and in a vertical position. Allow adequate space for periodic inspection, servicing or testing. The valve should not be installed in an area where freezing or spillage will cause damage. Adequate drainage/freeze protection must be provided in cold weather applications. 1.5psi (.10 bar) must be exerted against the float spring to seal the float and air inlet. Do not undersize supply and discharge piping.

NOTICE Vacuum breakers are not designed, tested or approved to protect against backpressure backflow or water hammer shock. For protection against backpressure backflow, install Watts LF009 Reduced Pressure Zone Backflow Preventer. For Protection against water hammer shock install a Watts Series LF15 Water Hammer Arrestor utilizing good plumbing practice.

Standards

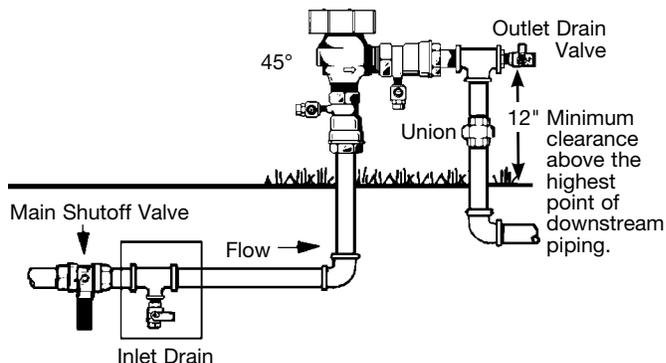
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Approvals

IAPMO



Approved by the foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research at the University of Southern California, Manual Section 10.



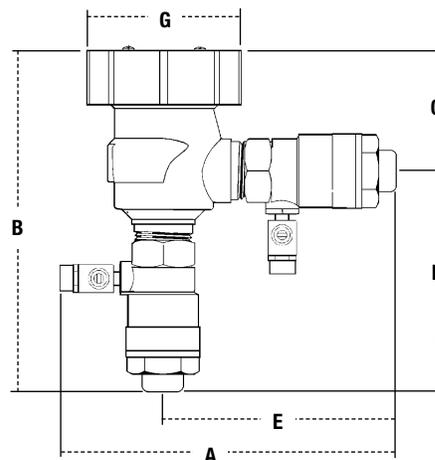
Freeze Protection Guidelines

1. Close main shutoff valve.
2. Open upstream drain, test cocks and isolation ball valves to depressurize line.
3. Purge with air.
4. Leave test cocks and isolation ball valve handles in 45° angle to drain ball valves and prevent casting damage.

Dimensions – Weights

MODEL	SIZE	DIMENSIONS								WEIGHT					
		A		B		C		D		E		lbs.	kg		
	in.	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm			in.	mm
LF800M4FR	½	6⅞	156	6¼	159	2⅞	65	3⅜	94	3⅞	98	2¼	57	4	1.8
LF800M4FR	¾	6½	165	6½	165	2⅞	65	3⅜	100	4⅞	105	2¼	57	4	1.8
LF800M4FR	1	7½	191	7½	191	2¾	70	4¾	121	4⅞	124	3⅞	87	6	2.7
LF800M4FR	1¼	8⅞	225	9	229	3¼	83	5¾	146	6⅞	156	5	127	11	5.0
LF800M4FR	1½	9¼	235	9½	241	3¼	83	6¼	159	6⅞	162	5	127	14	6.3
LF800M4FR	2	10⅞	270	9⅞	245	3¼	83	6⅞	162	7	178	5	127	19	8.6

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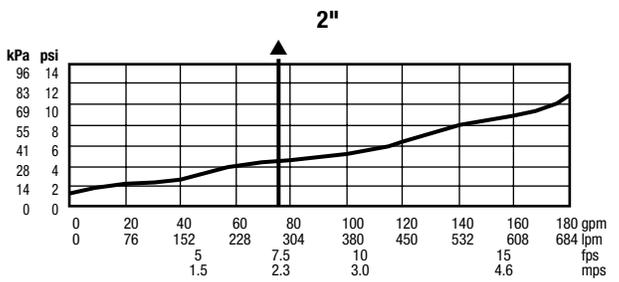
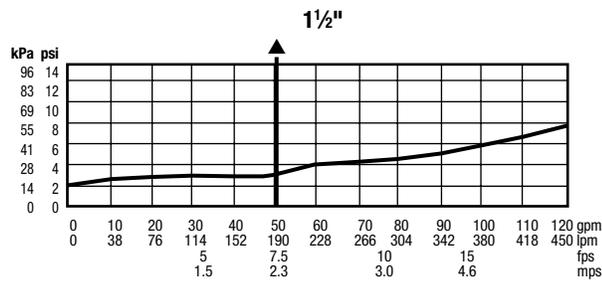
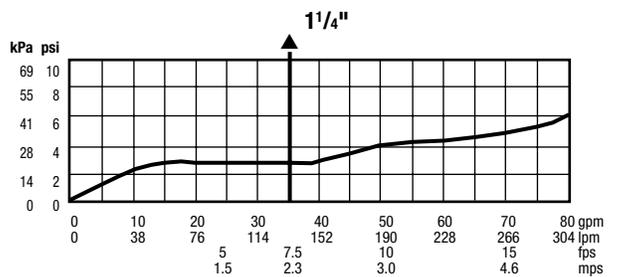
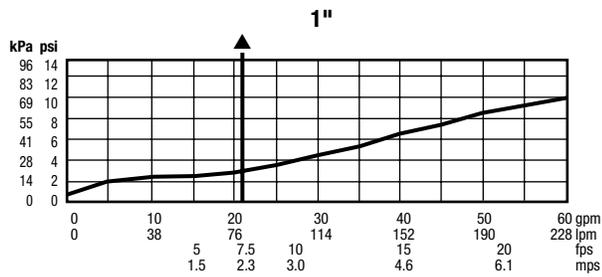
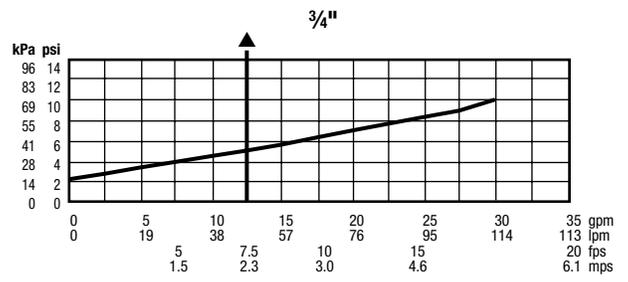
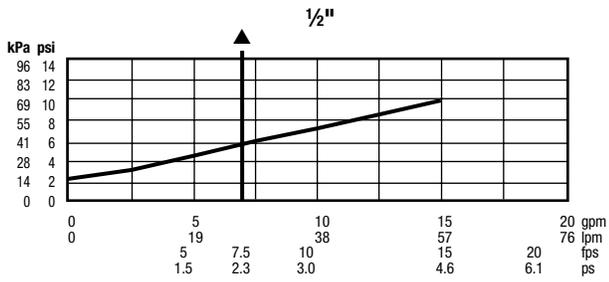


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Capacity

As compiled from documented Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research at the University of Southern California lab tests.

▲ Typical maximum flow rate (7.5 feet/sec.)



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