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# **PRODUCTION RANGE**

	Code	Size	Connection	Gauge attachment connection	P <sub>max</sub> before	Preset P	P <sub>after</sub> adjustable
	1139.03.00	3/8"	FF UNI-EN-ISO 228	F 1/4" UNI-EN-ISO 228	1600 kPa [16 Bar]	300 kPa [3 Bar]	50÷400 kPa [0,5÷4 Bar]
	1139.04.00	1/2"	FF UNI-EN-ISO 228	F 1/4" UNI-EN-ISO 228	1600 kPa [16 Bar]	300 kPa [3 Bar]	50÷400 kPa [0,5÷4 Bar]
	1139.05.00	3/4"	FF UNI-EN-ISO 228	F 1/4" UNI-EN-ISO 228	1600 kPa [16 Bar]	300 kPa [3 Bar]	50÷400 kPa [0,5÷4 Bar]

	Code	Size	Connection	Gauge attachment connection	P <sub>max</sub> before	Preset P	P <sub>after</sub> adjustable
	1139.03.40	3/8"	FF UNI-EN-ISO 228	- (not available)	1600 kPa [16 Bar]	300 kPa [3 Bar]	50÷400 kPa [0,5÷4 Bar]
	1139.04.40	1/2"	FF UNI-EN-ISO 228	- (not available)	1600 kPa [16 Bar]	300 kPa [3 Bar]	50÷400 kPa [0,5÷4 Bar]
	1139.05.40	3/4"	FF UNI-EN-ISO 228	- (not available)	1600 kPa [16 Bar]	300 kPa [3 Bar]	50÷400 kPa [0,5÷4 Bar]

	Code	Size	Connection	Gauge attachment connection	P <sub>max</sub> before	Preset P	P <sub>after</sub> adjustable
	1139.03.90	3/8″	FF UNI-EN-ISO 228	- (not available)	1600 kPa [16 Bar]	300 kPa [3 Bar]	(fixed calibration)
	1139.04.90	1/2"	FF UNI-EN-ISO 228	- (not available)	1600 kPa [16 Bar]	300 kPa [3 Bar]	(fixed calibration)
	1139.05.90	3/4"	FF UNI-EN-ISO 228	- (not available)	1600 kPa [16 Bar]	300 kPa [3 Bar]	(fixed calibration)

# **PRODUCTION RANGE - ACCESSORIES**

Code	Description
1213.005	Radial gauge ø 50. Scale range: 0 ÷ 16 Bar. Connection: 1/4 " Accessory only suitable with pressure reducing valve equipped with gauge connection (code <b>1139.0X.00</b> ).

# DESCRIPTION

The **RBM Ris range of pressure reducing valves** are piston pressure reducing valves.

### PURPOSE

The main purpose of **RBM Ris pressure reducing valves** is to reduce the fluid pressure to optimum operating values, constantly below the maximum permitted vales so as not to damage equipment fitted after the reducing valve.

### USE

**RBM Ris pressure reducing valve** is an **adjustment unit and not a security unit**. In order to guarantee this task, it is necessary to supply the system with suitable security unit.

**RBM Ris pressure reducing valves** are especially recommended for use in heating-plumbing systems. In particular they are recommended for the final pressure reduction to the use.

### CERTIFICATIONS

All components suitable for the conveyance of drinkable fluids are provided with a certification stating their compliance with Ministerial

Decree  $\rm DM$  174/04 and with the  $\rm A.C.S$  French Standards on the suitability of materials coming into contact with fluids intended for human consumption.

### CHOICE

The **RBM Ris range of pressure reducing valves** is recommended for use in heating-plumbing systems with inlet pressures no higher than 16 Bar.

Thanks to its contained dimensions, the Ris pressure reducing valve can be installed in confined spaces.

The correct choice of the number of pressure reducing valves necessary to obtain the pressure reduction, is important to avoid cavitation phenomena.

These phenomena in fact cause excessive noise in the reducing valve with consequent disturbances to users and possible damage to the reducing valve itself.

For this reason, please refer to the dedicated section inside the technical sheet for the optimum choice of the number of reducing valves in function to the pressure differential to be obtained.

# **CONSTRUCTION CHARACTERISTICS**

Body	Brass CW617N UNI EN 12165
Internal component metal	Brass CW614N UNI EN 12164
Rod	Brass CW614N UNI EN 12164
Seals	EPDM PEROX / NBR nitrile elastomer
Plastic parts	Nylon6 with 30% fibreglass / PA66 with 30% fibreglass
Thread	FF UNI-EN-ISO 228
Gauge attachment connection	F G 1/4" (for <b>1139.0X.00</b> code version only)

## **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Compatible fluid	Water
Nominal pressure	PN16
Maximum inlet pressure	1600 kPa - 16 Bar
Adjustable outlet pressure	50÷400 kPa - 0,5÷4 Bar
Maximum operating temperature	80 °C

# DIMENSIONAL CHARACTERISTICS





Code	Size	H [mm]	H 1 [mm]	H 2 [mm]	L [mm]	A [mm]
1139.03.00	G 3/8"	100	59,5	40,5	52	ø32
1139.04.00	G 1/2"	100	59,5	40,5	52	ø32
1139.05.00	G 3/4"	100	59,5	40,5	52	ø32
Code	Size	H [mm]	H 1 [mm]	H 2 [mm]	L [mm]	A [mm]
1139.03.40	G 3/8"	87	59,5	27,5	52	ø32
1139.04.40	G 1/2"	87	59,5	27,5	52	ø32
1130 05 /0	G 3/4"	87	50 5	27 5	52	~32

Code	Size	H [mm]	H 1 [mm]	H 2 [mm]	L [mm]	A [mm]
1139.03.90	G 3/8"	69,5	42	27,5	52	ø32
1139.04.90	G 1/2"	69,5	42	27,5	52	ø32
1139.05.90	G 3/4"	69,5	42	27,5	52	ø32

# **OPERATION**

The **RBM Ris pressure reducing valve** bases its operation on balancing between the antagonist force of the spring and the thrust pressure of the fluid on the diaphragm. In fact, the spring tends to open

the reducing valve shutter while the pressure exerted on the useful surface on the piston tends to close the shutter itself.

### PRESSURE LOSS: P<3 BAR



When the uses to be served are closed, the downstream pressure increases, pushing the reducer piston downwards. In this way, the shutter closes the passage section of the reducer maintaining the setting value set on the spring constant; in fact, the minimum pressure difference across the shutter permits the perfect closing of this latter.

Inlet

Compensation

chamber

When the uses are opened downstream, the pressure exerted on the piston is lessened in favour of the force exerted by the spring on the shutter permitting it to open with the constant passage of the fluid. As the water demand from the user network increases the pressure on the piston decreases and more water passes.

PRESSURE STILL AT 3 BAR REGULATION VALUE

Outlet:

Uses closed

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# PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE CALIBRATION \*



The final calibration of the pressure reducing valve must be performed with the hydraulic circuit completely full and with all the uses closed, otherwise false values would be obtained owing to the fact that the downstream pressure reduces in relation to the necessary flow rate, during any supply.

The pressure reducing valve can be calibrated using the internal lockring: screw clockwise to increase the value, anticlockwise to reduce it.

### **Calibration operations:**

• Close the interception valve after the pressure reducing valve.

- Calibrate the pressure reducing valve using a spanner appropriate for the model.
- The calibration operation is considered to be complete when the desired pressure is read on the gauge.



**WARNINGS:** Perform several discharge actions to check the stability of the calibration.

With the system operating, the pressure read at the gauge could be falsified by the overpressure of the thermal system; any correction made should always be performed with the system at a standstill and at ambient temperature.

\* Operation is not executable in the RIS version with fixed setting (code **1139.0X.90**)



# FLUID DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

The values described in the diagrams are obtained with:

• Inlet pressure of 800 kPa (8 Bar)

• Outlet pressure of 300 kPa (3 Bar).

### **READING THE DIAGRAM:**

The pressure reducing valve load loss diagram represents the pressure loss in function to the flow rate at the user outlets.

**Example:** I consider a 1/2'' pressure reducing valve with a preset pressure of P = 300 kPa and I hypothesise a flow rate of Q = 1.500 l/h at

the user outlets. From the diagram we find that the pressure value is  $P_1 = 60 \text{ kPa}$  for this flow rate Q. On the pressure reducing valve gauge we read the following pressure value  $P_0 = 300-60 = 240 \text{ kPa}$  which represents the pressure value at the user outlets.

# SIZING THE PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE

### **Cavitation diagram**



Inlet pressure [Bar] (1 Bar = 100 kPa)

In order to avoid cavitation phenomena and therefore excessive component noise, we recommend choosing the number of pressure reducing valves necessary for a determinate pressure differential, according to the information in the "CAVITATION DIAGRAM".

The cavitation diagram shows the three operating zones of the pressure reducing valve in function to the inlet and outlet pressures:

- **ZONE 1: Malfunctioning zone.** The cavitation phenomena are clearly and present inside the pressure reducing valve. We recommend against using the pressure reducing valve at these pressures.
- **ZONE 2: Critical zone.** The possible occurrence of cavitation phenomena inside the pressure reducing valve is evidenced. We recommend against using the pressure reducing valve at these pressures.
- **ZONE 3: Operating zone.** The pressure reducing valve operates in optimum conditions and there is no cavitation. This is the optimum interval of pressure values for the operation of the pressure reducing valve.

In order to avoid cavitation phenomena, we recommend making the pressure reducing valve operate inside ZONE 3, and also, to prevent the ratio between the maximum inlet pressure and the regulation outlet pressure of the pressure reducing valve from exceeding the value of 2.5.

# POSSIBLE SOLUTION:

### Pressure reducing valve A [POINT 2]:

- Inlet pressure P:  $P_{MA} = 8.5$  Bar
- Outlet pressure:  $P_{VA} = 3.5$  Bar

**Pressure ratio:** 8.5/3.5 = 2.4 < 2.5

### DIMENSIONING

If we want to make a pressure reducing valve work between the following pressure values:

- Inlet P:  $P_{M} = 8.5$  Bar
- Outlet P:  $P_v = 1.5$  Bar

As we can see in the diagram, (POINT 1) the pressure reducing valve runs into certain cavitation phenomena at these work pressures.

In order to avoid these phenomena and considering that the ratio between the maximum inlet pressure and the outlet regulation pressure must not exceed the value of 2.5, we could take recourse to introducing a second pressure reducing valve in series, so as to obtain the same pressure differential, via two distinct pressure differentials.

The suggested solution is therefore to use two pressure reducing valves in series which must both work in ZONE 3 of the diagram, to divide the pressure difference over two reduction differentials and where the pressure ratio does not exceed 2.5.

Pressure ratio: 8.5/3.5 = 2.4 < 2.5

- Inlet P:  $P_{MB} = 3.5$  Bar
- Outlet P:  $P_{VB} = 1.5$  Bar

**Pressure ratio:** 3.5/2 = 2,23 < 2.5

N.B.: The reducer inlet pressure must never be higher than the maximum operating temperature of the components downstream from the pressure reducing valve, so as to avoid damaging them or malfunctioning.

Apart from acting on the pressure differential, the cavitation phenomena of the pressure reducing valve can also be controlled by choosing an optimum speed value of the fluid passing through it. We therefore recommend choosing the diameter of the pressure reducing valve so that the speed of the fluid passing through it is between the following values:

• Per water:  $V = 0.7 \div 1.5$  m/s (residential use)  $V = 1 \div 3.5$  m/s (industrial use)

\* N.B: The cavitation diagram is only intended to supply technicians with a rapid, guide reference for associating the chosen component with a given size of system. The values shown in the table are not binding and do not therefore represent the performance limits of the components.

# FITTING

# FITTING PRECAUTIONS:

- Always fit a filter before the system.
- Perform ordinary filter maintenance.
- Respect the direction indicated by the flow direction arrow on the body.
- Use interception valves to permit eventual maintenance work.
- Clean the pipes before and after the pressure reducing valve to prevent damage to the same.
- The pressure reducing valve can be fitted vertically, horizontally or facing downwards.



# MAIN COMPONENTS FOR USE WITH THE RIS PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE

	Code	Description
<b>S</b>	3.03÷13.00, 3.03÷13.10, 3.03÷09.70, 3.03÷13.20	Line filters with extractable filter cartridge. Max operating pressure: 16 Bar. UNI- EN-ISO 228 thread. Filtering capacity from 800 µm to 50 µm.
	858.04÷09.12, 858.04÷09.02, 858.04÷09.72	Line filters with extractable filter cartridge. Max operating pressure: 16 Bar. UNI- EN-ISO 228 thread. Filtering capacity from 800 μm to 100 μm.
	126.03÷13.10	Self-cleaning filter for water with extractable filter cartridge, complete with dial gau- ge and ball drain valve with connection via rubber hose connector. Max operating pressure: 16 Bar. UNI-EN-ISO 228 thread. Standard filtering 100 μm.
	2516.04÷06.00 583.07.00	Self-cleaning filter for water with extractable filter cartridge and visual control of the degree of blockage, complete with double dial gauge and ball drain valve with connection via rubber hose connector. Max operating pressure: 16 Bar. UNI-EN-ISO 228 thread. Standard filtering 100 µm.
	Ranges 929, 930, 931, 959, 1041, 1156, 1171,1172, 1173, 1200, 1201, 1215, 6059, 6062, 6065, 6068, 6071, 6074	Spare filters for in line Y filters, self-cleaning with single or double gauge.
	304.04÷13.00	Magnetic lime scale remover for physical water treatment. Max operating pressure: 16 Bar. UNI-EN-ISO 228 thread.
	67.04÷07.02, 67.04÷07.12	Ball valve with total passage, control by butterfly knob, MF connections. UNI-EN-ISO 228 thread.
T	72.04÷09.00, 72.06.50	Straight MM union fitting in three pieces. Max operating pressure: 10 Bar. UNI-EN-ISO 228 thread.
骨	1100.05÷06.00, 1100.06.00	Straight MM union fitting in three pieces with OR seals on the connections. Max operating pressure: 10 Bar. UNI-EN-ISO 228 thread.

# **SPECIFICATION ITEMS**

# **SERIES 1139.0**

Adjustable compensated pressure reducing valve, with single seat, piston operated, model **Ris**. Suitable for channelling water. Nickel plated brass body. EPDM PEROX / NBR seals. Threaded connections FF UNI-EN-ISO 228. Pressure gauge connection F 1/4". Max upstream pressure 16 Bar. Outlet adjustment  $0.5 \div 4$  Bar. Max operating temperature 80 °C. Default presetting 3 Bar. Available sizes 3/8"  $\div$  3/4".

### **SERIES 1139.1**

Adjustable compensated pressure reducing valve, with single seat, piston operated, model **Ris**. Suitable for channelling water. Nickel plated brass body. EPDM PEROX / NBR seals. Threaded connections FF UNI-EN-ISO 228. Max upstream pressure 16 Bar. Outlet adjustment 0.5÷4 Bar. Max operating temperature 80 °C. Default presetting 3 Bar. Available sizes 3/8" ÷ 3/4".

### **SERIES 1139.2**

Fixed calibration compensated pressure reducing valve, with single seat, piston operated, model **Ris**. Suitable for channelling water. Brass body. EPDM PEROX / NBR seals. Threaded connections FF UNI-EN-ISO 228. Max upstream pressure 16 Bar. Outlet adjustment 0.5÷4 Bar. Max operating temperature 80 °C. Fixed calibration 3 Bar. Available sizes 3/8" ÷ 3/4".

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