

# SB12 Series Back Pressure/Relief Valves



SERIES: SB12

SIZES: 3/8" – 4"

ENDS: True Union Socket, Threaded or ChemFlare™<sup>1</sup> Spigot<sup>2</sup> Bodies with Plain, Socket, Threaded or Flanged ends

DIAPHRAGM: PTFE Bonded EPDM

SEALS: EPDM, FKM (Viton®)

CRN  
Registered  
as Category C Fittings  
Consult Chemline



**True Union Ends**  
Easy installation and maintenance

The Chemline SB Series Back Pressure/Relief Valve has two functions. As a **back pressure valve**, installed in-line downstream of a pump, the back pressure below the metering pump is maintained. When installed in the branch of a tee it is a **pressure relief valve**. The valve stays closed until inlet pressure reaches the set pressure which is adjusted by turning the spring tensioning bolt. Inlet pressure acts upward against the piston allowing excess pressure to flow upwards through the orifice.

The SB12 Series has a built-in check valve function, desirable for dosing applications. It is not so sensitive as to open with every pulsation from a metering pump.

## features

### True Union Ends

- Easy installation and maintenance
- Eliminate chemical leakage problems common with old fashioned threaded connections

### Long Cycling Life

- Dynamic seal is PTFE bonded EPDM for high chemical resistance
- This moulded diaphragm is designed for superior sealing and flex life

### Superior Performance in Dosing Systems

- Valves are hydraulically designed for very low hysteresis ("backlash") and to eliminate chatter
- Built-in check (non-return) function
- Valve opening depends on inlet pressure only and is unaffected by changes in downstream (back) pressure

### CRN Registration numbers by province

- Ontario: OC10134.5
- Newfoundland: OC10134.50
- Alberta: OC10134.52
- Saskatchewan/Manitoba/Quebec: OC10134.56
- New Brunswick: OC10134.57
- Nova Scotia: OC10134.58
- P.E.I.: OC10134.59
- British Columbia: not required

## technical

### Set Pressure Ranges

- 1/2" to 2" – 5 to 150 psi
- 2-1/2" and 3" – 7.5 to 150 psi
- 2-1/2" to 4" – 4 to 60 psi (optional)
- 4" – 7.5 to 90 psi

### Maximum Viscosity

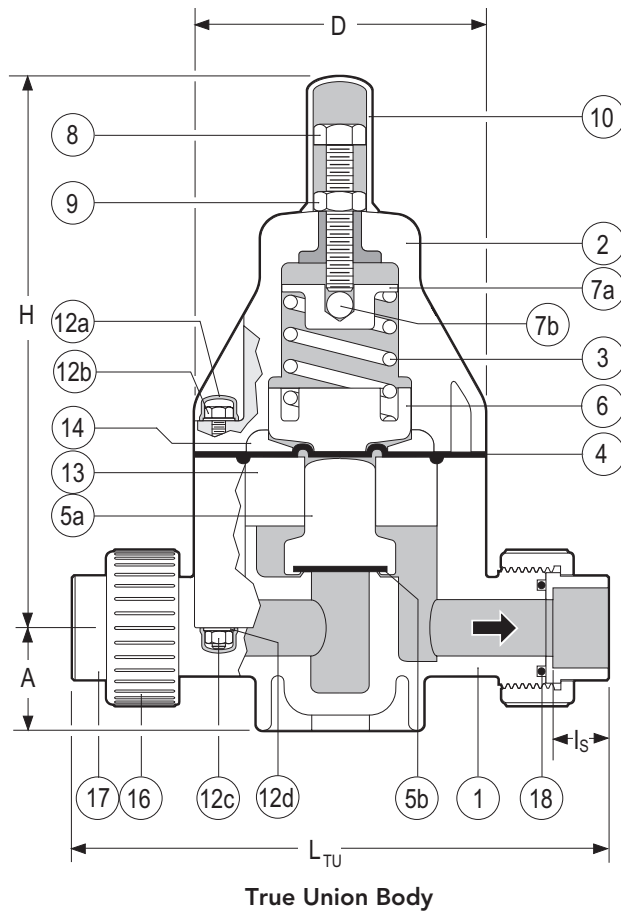
- 120cP is maximum recommended service viscosity

<sup>1</sup> For ChemFlare™ end connectors, consult Chemline.

<sup>2</sup> PP and PVDF spigot ends have DIN dimensions and will butt fuse directly to Chemline PP and PVDF piping systems.

<sup>3</sup> PVC valves with EPDM or FKM (Viton®) seals are certified under NSF/ANSI Standard 61 for contact with drinking water.

# SB12 Series Back Pressure/Relief Valves 1/2" to 2"



True Union Body

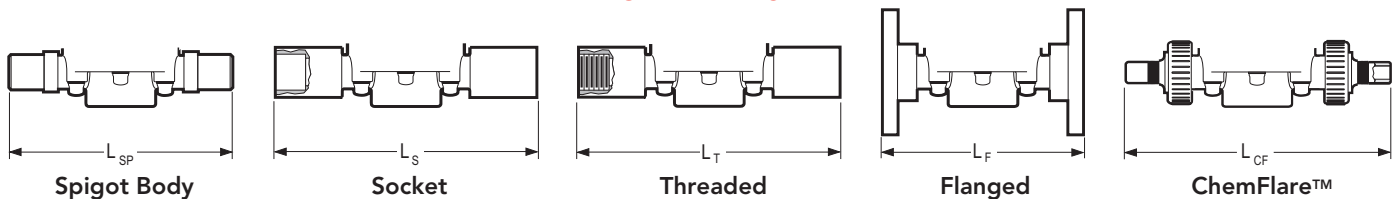
## PARTS

▲ Recommended Spare Parts

| No. | Part                   | Pcs.              | Materials         |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1   | Body                   | 1                 | PVC, PP, PVDF     |
| 2   | Bonnet                 | 1                 | PPG               |
| 3   | Spring                 | 1                 | Galvanized Steel  |
| 4▲  | Control Diaphragm      | 1                 | PTFE bonded EPDM  |
| 5a▲ | Piston                 | 1                 | PVC, PP, PVDF     |
| 5b▲ | Seat                   | 1                 | EPDM, FPM(Viton®) |
| 6   | Lower Spring Retainer  | 1                 | PPG               |
| 7a  | Upper Spring Retainer  | 1                 | Cad. Plated Steel |
| 7b  | Ball                   | 1                 | 304 SS            |
| 8   | Spring Tensioning Bolt | 1                 | 304 SS            |
| 9   | Lock Nut               | 1                 | 304 SS            |
| 10  | Spring Bolt Cap        | 1                 | PE                |
| 12a | Bolt/Nut Cap           | 8/12 <sup>1</sup> | PE                |
| 12b | Hex Bolt               | 4/6 <sup>1</sup>  | 304 SS            |
| 12c | Hex Nut                | 4/6 <sup>1</sup>  | 304 SS            |
| 12d | Washer                 | 8/12 <sup>1</sup> | 304 SS            |
| 13  | Spacer Disc            | 1                 | PVC, PP, PVDF     |
| 14  | Pressure Plate         | 1                 | PP                |
| 16  | Union Nut              | 2                 | PVC, PP, PVDF     |
| 17  | End Connector          | 2                 | PVC, PP, PVDF     |
| 18▲ | Face O-Ring            | 2                 | EPDM, FPM(Viton®) |

<sup>1</sup> 1/2" size / 3/4" to 2" sizes

## OTHER ENDS



## DIMENSIONS INCHES

| Size   | D   | H    | A   | I <sub>s</sub> | L <sub>TU</sub> <sup>2</sup> | PVC                          |                |                |                |                  | PP and PVDF |                              |                              | WEIGHTS LB. |     |      | Cv VALUES | USGPM Flow at 1 psi ΔP |
|--------|-----|------|-----|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----|------|-----------|------------------------|
|        |     |      |     |                |                              | L <sub>SP</sub> <sup>3</sup> | L <sub>S</sub> | L <sub>T</sub> | L <sub>F</sub> | L <sub>CF</sub>  | A           | L <sub>SP</sub> <sup>3</sup> | L <sub>TU</sub> <sup>2</sup> | PVC         | PP  | PVDF |           |                        |
| 3/8"   | 3.2 | 6.9  | 1.0 | 0.6            | 6.5                          | 5.7                          | 7.4            | 7.2            | 4.5            | 8.2              | 0.9         | 5.7                          | **                           | 1.8         | 1.5 | 2.2  | 2.1       |                        |
| 1/2"   | 3.2 | 6.9  | 1.0 | 0.6            | 6.8                          | 5.7                          | 8.0            | 7.8            | 6.3            | 8.3 <sup>4</sup> | 0.9         | 5.7                          | 7.1                          | 1.9         | 1.6 | 2.4  | 3.0       |                        |
| 3/4"   | 4.2 | 8.0  | 1.5 | 0.7            | 8.3                          | 6.9                          | 9.3            | 8.9            | 7.4            | 9.7              | 1.4         | 6.9                          | 8.4                          | 4.1         | 3.5 | 4.6  | 6.6       |                        |
| 1"     | 4.2 | 8.0  | 1.5 | 0.9            | 8.5                          | 6.9                          | 9.6            | 9.3            | 7.4            | 10.2             | 1.4         | 6.9                          | 8.7                          | 4.2         | 3.5 | 4.7  | 8.7       |                        |
| 1-1/4" | 5.8 | 10.3 | 2.2 | 1.0            | 10.9                         | 8.8                          | 11.6           | 11.2           | 9.2            | 13.5             | 2.1         | 8.8                          | 10.9                         | 11.0        | 9.0 | 12.0 | 18.0      |                        |
| 1-1/2" | 5.8 | 10.3 | 2.2 | 1.2            | 11.1                         | 8.8                          | 12.2           | 11.5           | 9.5            | —                | 2.1         | 8.8                          | 11.2                         | 11.2        | 9.2 | 12.2 | 20.0      |                        |
| 2"     | 5.8 | 10.3 | 2.2 | 1.5            | 11.3                         | 9.6                          | 12.9           | 12.0           | 10.0           | —                | 2.1         | 8.8                          | 13.2                         | 11.4        | 9.4 | 12.4 | 21.4      |                        |

<sup>2</sup> True Union bodies come standard with socket ends. Threaded union ends are available. \*\* Consult Chemline.

<sup>3</sup> Spigot bodies are used for non union socket, threaded or flanged ends. All spigot ends have metric dimensions and the PP and PVDF spigots butt fuse directly to Chemline PP and PVDF piping. <sup>4</sup> Tube size can be reduced to 1/4" tube, LCF = 7.74" for 1/4", 8.26" for 3/8".

## MAXIMUM PRESSURES PSI

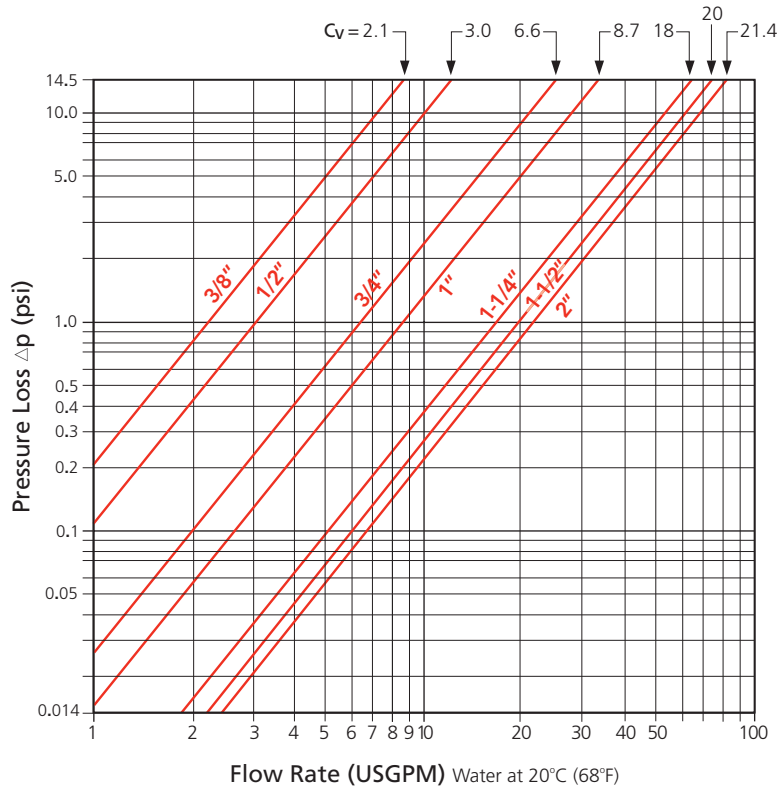
| Size    | PVC          |              |               |               | PP           |               |               |               |               | PVDF         |               |               |               |               |                |  |
|---------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--|
|         | 20°C<br>68°F | 30°C<br>86°F | 40°C<br>104°F | 50°C<br>122°F | 30°C<br>86°F | 40°C<br>104°F | 50°C<br>122°F | 60°C<br>140°F | 70°C<br>158°F | 30°C<br>86°F | 50°C<br>122°F | 70°C<br>158°F | 80°C<br>176°F | 90°C<br>194°F | 100°C<br>212°F |  |
| 1/2"–2" | 150          | 105          | 60            | 15            | 150          | 90            | 60            | 37.5          | 15            | 150          | 100           | 60            | 45            | 30            | 15             |  |

Temperature Ranges: PVC 0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F), PP 10 to 70°C (50 to 158°F), PVDF –30 to 100°C (–22 to 212°F).

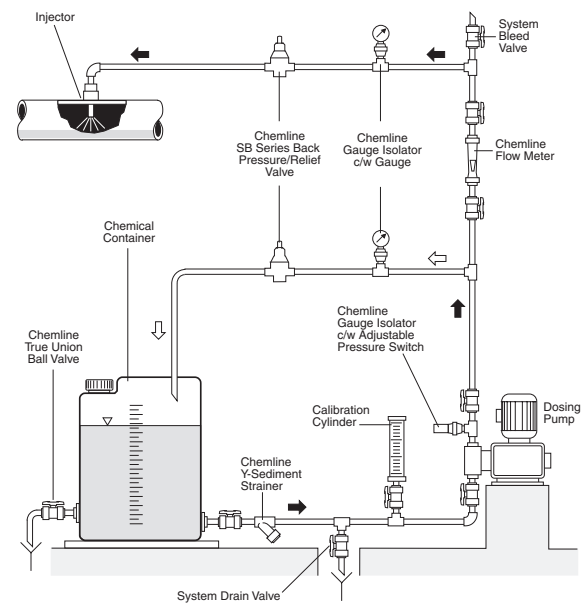
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pressure loss nomogram for SB12 valves 3/8" to 2"

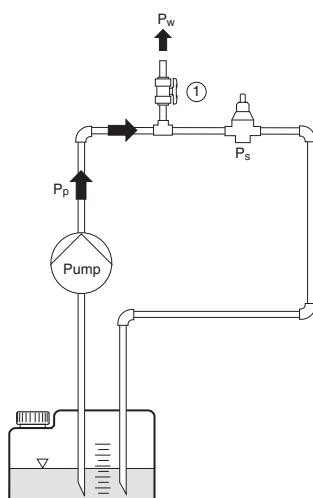


typical dosing system schematic



## application of pressure relief valves

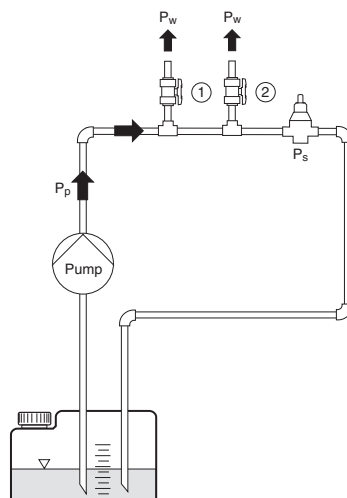
### Constant System Pressure



$P_p \geq P_w$   
 $P_p \geq P_s \rightarrow$  valve opens  
 $P_p \leq P_s \rightarrow$  valve closed

$P_w$  = Working Pressure  
 $P_p$  = Pump Pressure  
 $P_s$  = Set Pressure

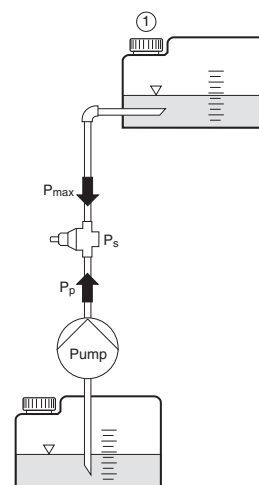
### Consumer 1 and/or 2 Open, Valve Closes



$P_p \geq P_s \rightarrow$  valve opens  
 $P_p \leq P_s \rightarrow$  valve closed

### Non-Return Valve

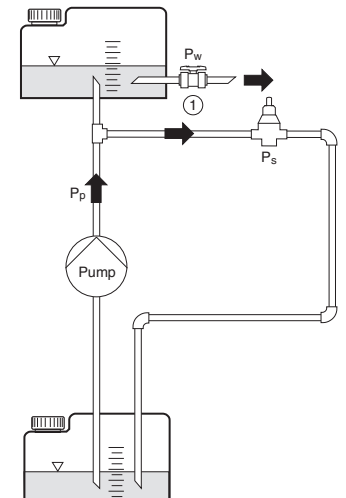
Container 1 is located above the pump



$P_s \geq P_{max}$   
 $P_p \geq P_s \rightarrow$  valve opens  
 $P_p \leq P_s \rightarrow$  valve closed

### Overflow Valve

Pressure of container or application system should not exceed the maximum pressure value



$P_s \leq P_w$   
 $P_p \geq P_s \rightarrow$  valve opens  
 $P_p \leq P_s \rightarrow$  valve closed

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## working pressure vs. flow rate

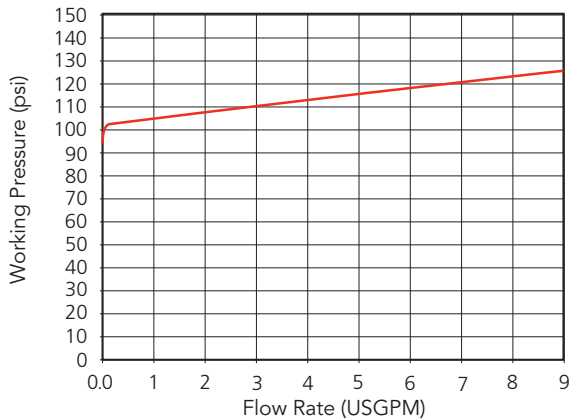
The curves show the relationship between the working pressure and the approximate flow rate through the valve for water at 20°C (68°F). These values will vary depending on:

- The configuration of the piping and the pressure losses associated with it
- The fluid if not water at 20°C (68°F)
- Whether the pressure is rising or falling, hysteresis is approximately 4 psi for 1/2" to 2" valves. For valves 2-1/2" to 4", hysteresis is approximately 14.5 psi.

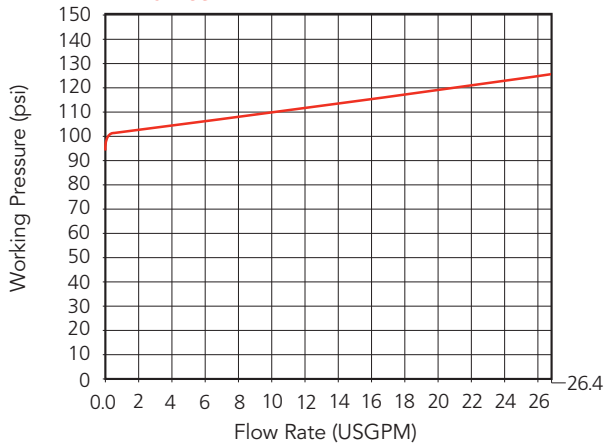
## operation examples

1. The valve is set closed at 100 psi. At a pressure increase of 10 psi, a flow of approximately 1.0 USGPM will be reached.
  - set pressure = 100 psi
  - working pressure = 110 psi
  - opening pressure = approximately 104 psi
2. The valve is set closed at 50 psi. At a pressure increase of 10 psi, a flow of approximately 1.0 USGPM will be reached.
  - set pressure = 50 psi
  - working pressure = 60 psi
  - opening pressure = approximately 54 psi

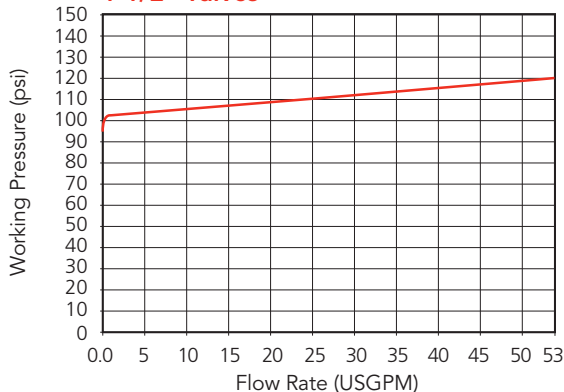
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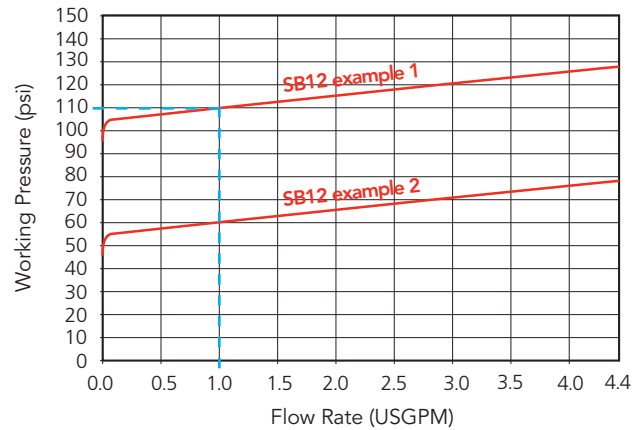
### 1" Valves



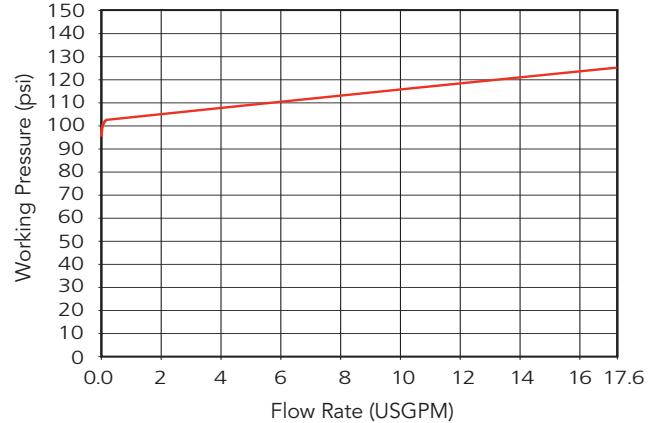
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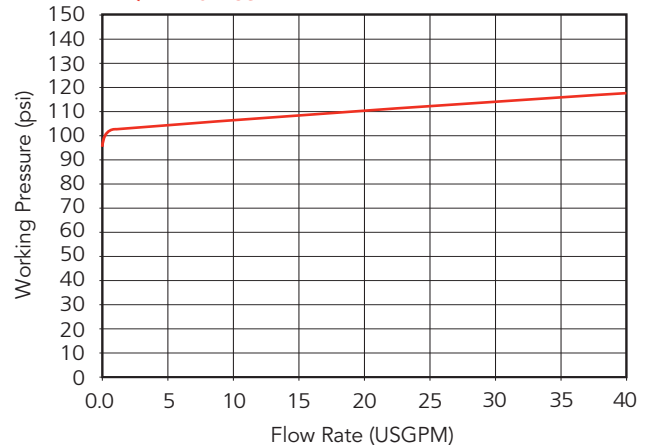
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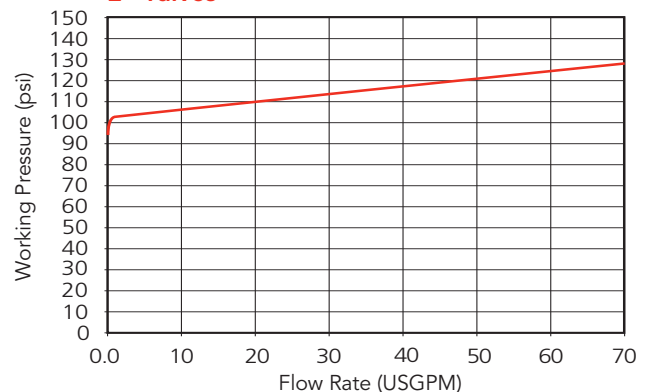
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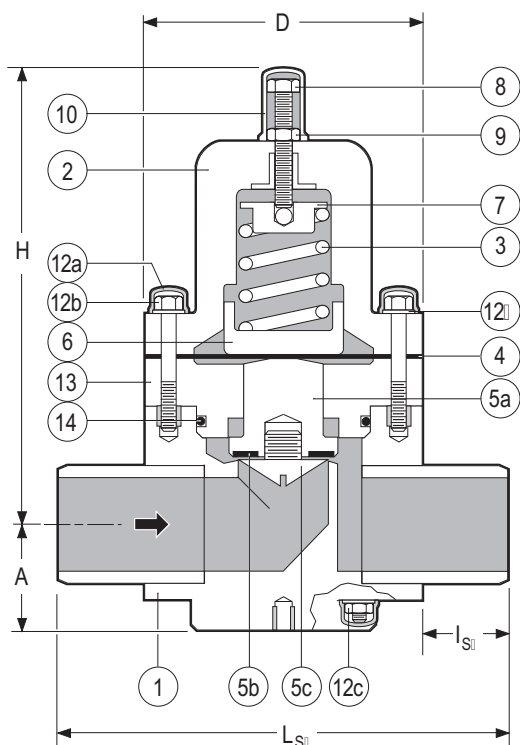
### 1-1/4" Valves



### 2" Valves

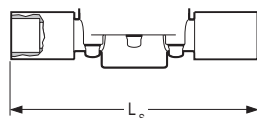


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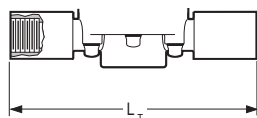


Spigot Body

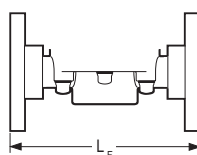
## OTHER ENDS



Socket



Threaded



Flanged

## PARTS

▲ Recommended Spare Parts

| No. | Part                   | Pcs.            | Materials         |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1   | Body                   | 1               | PVC, PP, PVDF     |
| 2   | Bonnet                 | 1               | PPG               |
| 3   | Spring                 | 1               | Galvanized Steel  |
| 4▲  | Control Diaphragm      | 1               | PTFE bonded EPDM  |
| 5a▲ | Piston                 | 2               | PVC, PP, PVDF     |
| 5b▲ | Seat                   | 1               | EPDM, FPM(Viton®) |
| 5c▲ | Seat Retainer          | 1               | PVC, PP, PVDF     |
| 6   | Lower Spring Retainer  | 1               | PPG               |
| 7   | Upper Spring Retainer  | 1               | 304 SS            |
| 8   | Spring Tensioning Bolt | 1               | 304 SS            |
| 9   | Lock Nut               | 1               | 304 SS            |
| 10  | Spring Bolt Cap        | 1               | PE                |
| 12a | Hex Bolt/Nut Cap       | 20              | PE                |
| 12b | Hex Bolt/Stud          | 12 <sup>1</sup> | 304 SS            |
| 12c | Hex Nut                | 20              | 304 SS            |
| 12d | Washer                 | 20              | 304 SS            |
| 13  | Spacer Disc            | 1               | PVC, PP, PVDF     |
| 14  | Spacer O ring          | 1               | EPDM, FPM(Viton®) |

<sup>1</sup> 2 large upper bolts, 2 shorter lower bolts, 8 studs

## ChemFlare™ Ends

- For connection to PFA tube.
- Leak-free connections for difficult services such as sodium hypochlorite



## DIMENSIONS INCHES

| Size   | PVC, PP & PVDF |     |      |                              |                 | PVC            | Cv VALUES |      |      |
|--------|----------------|-----|------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|------|------|
|        | A              | D   | H    | L <sub>SP</sub> <sup>2</sup> | I <sub>SP</sub> | L <sub>F</sub> | PVC       | PP   | PVDF |
| 2-1/2" | 2.7            | 6.9 | 11.1 | 11.2                         | 2.1             | 12.2           | 20.9      | 15.4 | 24.6 |
| 3"     | 3.0            | 7.9 | 12.2 | 14.2                         | 3.1             | 15.0           | 26.4      | 23.8 | 30.8 |
| 4"     | 3.7            | 9.8 | 14.2 | 16.5                         | 3.3             | 16.9           | 33.0      | 26.4 | 37.4 |

<sup>2</sup> Plain spigot ends in PP & PVDF may be butt fused directly to Chemline PP & PVDF piping systems. Weights based on spigot bodies.

## MAXIMUM PRESSURES PSI

| Size        | PVC          |              |               |               | PP           |              |               |               | PVDF          |               |              |               |               |               |               |                |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|             | 20°C<br>68°F | 30°C<br>86°F | 40°C<br>104°F | 50°C<br>122°F | 20°C<br>68°F | 30°C<br>86°F | 40°C<br>104°F | 50°C<br>122°F | 60°C<br>140°F | 70°C<br>158°F | 30°C<br>86°F | 50°C<br>122°F | 70°C<br>158°F | 80°C<br>176°F | 90°C<br>194°F | 100°C<br>212°F |
| 2-1/2" – 4" | 150          | 90           | 44            | 15            | 150          | 116          | 90            | 60            | 37.5          | 15            | 150          | 90            | 55            | 40            | 30            | 15             |

Temperature Ranges: PVC 0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F), PP 10 to 70°C (50 to 158°F), PVDF –30 to 100°C (–22 to 212°F).

## ORDERING EXAMPLE

|                                      |                  |                  |                       |                  |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|
| Chemline Back Pressure/Relief Valves | SB12             | A                | 005                   | V                | U |
| Body Material                        | A – PVC          | B – PP           | K – PVDF              |                  |   |
| Size                                 | 003 – 3/8"       | 005 – 1/2"       | 007 – 3/4"            |                  |   |
|                                      | 010 – 1"         | 012 – 1-1/4"     | 015 – 1-1/2"          |                  |   |
|                                      | 020 – 2"         | 025 – 2-1/2"     | 030 – 3"              | 040 – 4"         |   |
| Elastomers                           | E – EPDM         | V – FPM (Viton®) |                       |                  |   |
| Ends                                 | S – Socket       | T – Threaded     | F – Flanged           | U – Union Socket |   |
|                                      | CFx – ChemFlare™ |                  | Blank – Spigot (Butt) |                  |   |

Example: Chemline SB 12 Series, PVC, 1/2" diameter, FPM (Viton®) seals, Union socket ends.  
x = 4 for 1/4", 6 for 3/8", 8 for 1/2", 12 for 1" ID tube connections.

## OPTIONS

- 4 to 60 psi Pressure Range springs for 2-1/2" to 4" valves
- Integral Pressure Gauge – for inlet and/or outlet
- Bodies in 316 Stainless Steel and PTFE



## Optional Pressure Gauge

- For inlet and/or outlet

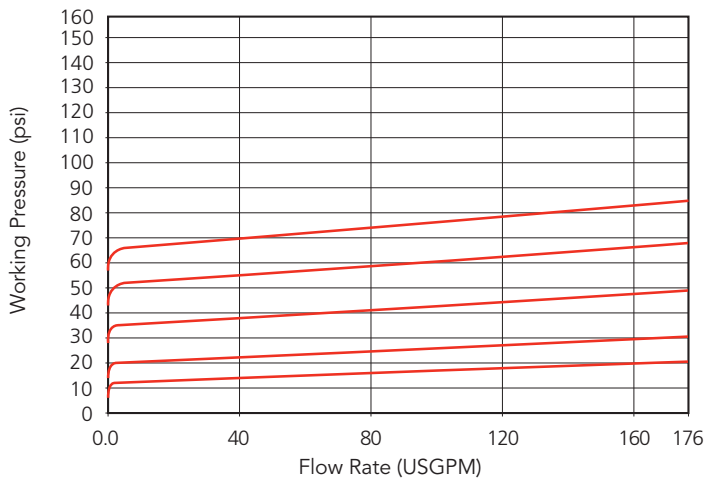
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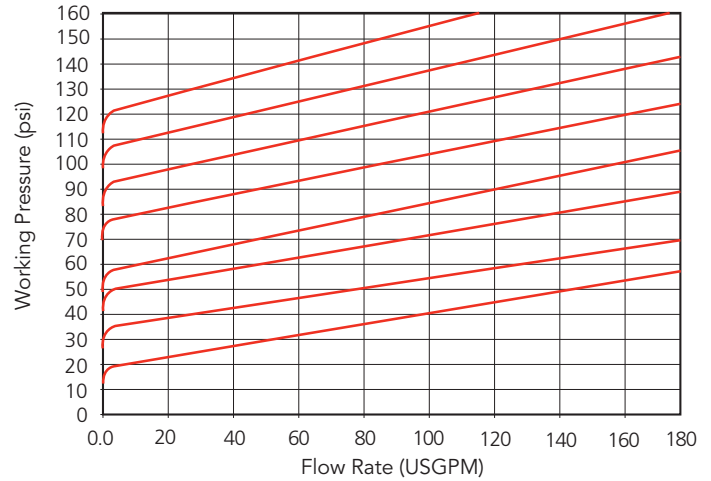
## working pressure vs. flow rate

- Whether the pressure is rising or falling, hysteresis is approximately 14.5 psi for 2-1/2" to 4" valves

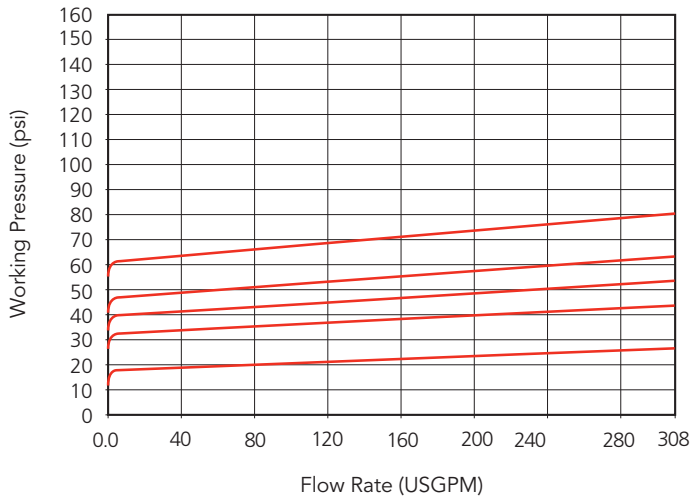
2-1/2" Valves / 4 to 60 psi set pressure range



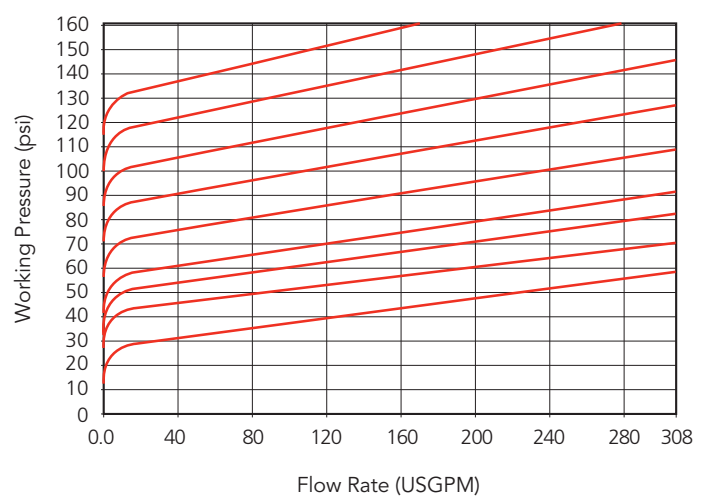
2-1/2" Valves / 7.5 to 150 psi set pressure range



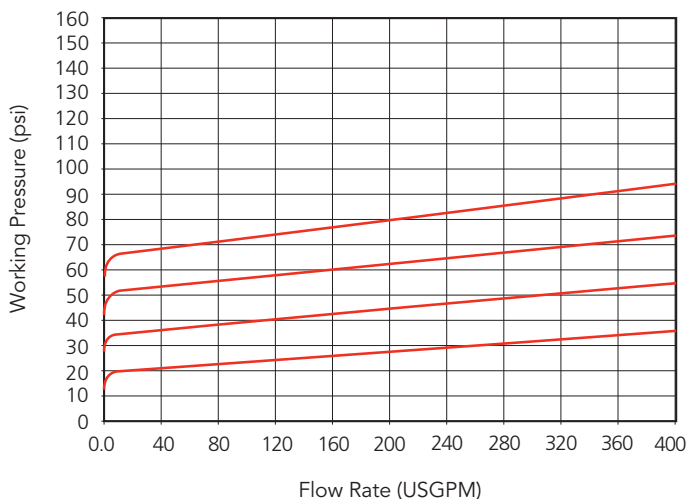
3" Valves / 4 to 60 psi set pressure range



3" Valves / 7.5 to 150 psi set pressure range



4" Valves / 4 to 60 psi set pressure range



4" Valves / 7.5 to 90 psi set pressure range

