# For Health Hazard Applications

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# Series 909

# Reduced Pressure Zone Assemblies

Sizes: 21/2" - 10" (65-250mm)

Series 909 Reduced Pressure Zone Assemblies are designed to provide cross-connection control protection of the potable water supply in accordance with national plumbing codes. This series can be utilized in a variety of installations, including health hazard cross-connections in plumbing systems or for containment at the service line entrance. With its exclusive relief valve design incorporating the "air-in/water-out" principle, it provides substantially improved relief valve discharge performance during the emergency conditions of combined backsiphonage and backpressure with both checks fouled.

#### **Features**

- · Replaceable bronze seats
- · Stainless steel internal parts
- · No special tools required for servicing
- · Captured spring check assemblies
- · Fused epoxy coated & lined checks
- · Industrial strength sensing hose
- Field reversible relief valve
- Air-in/water-out relief valve design provides maximum capacity during emergency conditions

#### **Available Models**

Suffix:

BB – bronze body (2½", 3" only) (64, 76mm)

LF – without shutoff valves

NRS – non-rising stem resilient seated gate valves

OSY - UL/FM outside stem & yoke resilient seated gate valves

QT-FDA - FDA epoxy coated quarter-turn ball valves

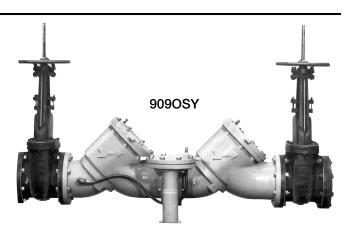
S – cast iron strainer

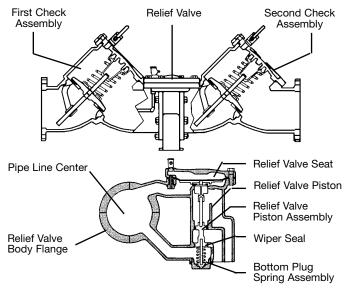
S-FDA - FDA epoxy coated strainer

**Note:** The installation of a drain line is recommended. When installing a drain line, an air gap is necessary.

#### **Specifications**

A Reduced Pressure Zone Assembly shall be installed at each cross-connection to prevent backsiphonage and backpressure backflow of hazardous materials into the potable water supply. The assembly shall consist of a pressure differential relief valve located in a zone between two positive seating check valves and captured springs. Backsiphonage protection shall include provision to admit air directly into the reduced pressure zone via a separate channel from the water discharge channel. The assembly shall include two tightly closing shutoff valves before and after the valve and test cocks. The assembly shall meet the requirements of ASSE Std. 1013; AWWA Std. C511-92; CSA B64.5; and UL Classified File No. EX3185. Listed by IAPMO (UPC). Approved by the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research at the University of Southern California. The assembly shall be a Watts Regulator Company Series 909.





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#### **Materials**

Check Valve Bodies: FDA epoxy coated cast iron or bronze

Seats: bronze Trim: stainless steel

Relief Valve Body: 21/2"-3" (60-80mm) bronze

4"-10" (100-250mm) FDA epoxy coated cast iron

Test Cocks: bronze body ball valve

## Pressure — Temperature

Temperature Range: 33°F-110°F (5°C-43°C) continuous,

140°F (60°C) intermittent

Maximum Working Pressure: 175psi (12.06 bar)

#### **Standards**

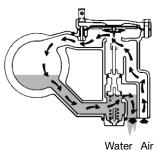
AWWA C511-92

IAPMO PS 31, SBCCI (Standard Plumbing Code)

USC manual for Cross-Connection Control, 8th Edition

## **How It Operates**

The unique relief valve construction incorporates two channels: one for air, one for water. When the relief valve opens, as in the accompanying air-in/water-out diagram, the right-hand channel admits air to the top of the reduced pressure zone, relieving the zone vacuum. The channel on the left then drains the zone to atmosphere. Therefore, if both check valves foul, and simultaneous negative supply and positive backpressure develops, the relief valve uses the air-in/water-out principle to stop potential backflow.



Water Air Out In

## **Approvals**





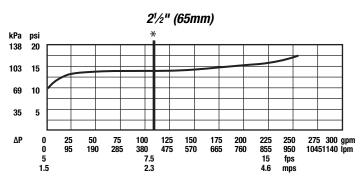


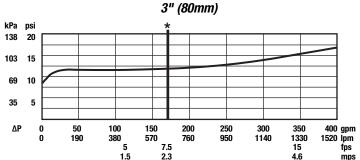


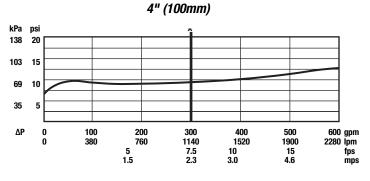
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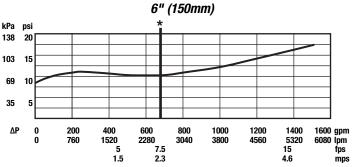
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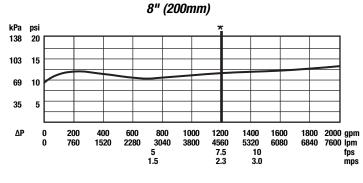
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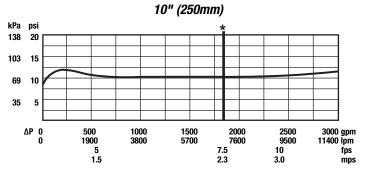




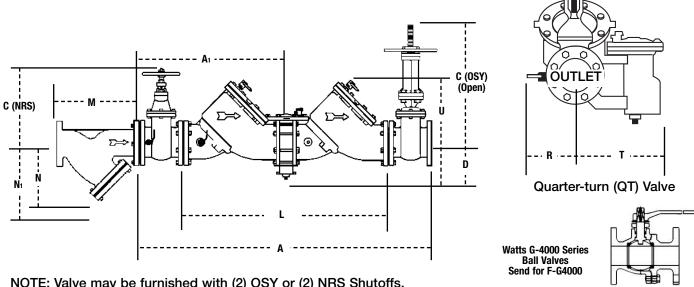








# Dimensions - Weights



NOTE: Valve may be furnished with (2) OSY or (2) NRS Shutoffs.

NOTE: Relief valve section is reversible, therefore, can be on either side and is furnished standardly as shown.

SIZE (DN) DIMENSIONS WEIGHT																											
					С				clearance for check																		
	A		A	A	1	(OSY)* (NRS)		D L		L	U			R R (QT)		T		NRS		0SY		QT					
in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	lbs.	kgs.	lbs.	kgs.	lbs.	kgs.
21/2	65	411/4	1048	20%	524	16¾	416	93//8	238	51/4	133	261//8	663	11	279	4	102	16	406	91/16	230	195	88.4	198	89.8	182	82.6
_3	80	421/4	1073	211/4	540	187//8	479	101/4	260	51/4	133	261//8	663	11	279	5	127	16	406	91/16	230	225	102	230	104	190	86_
4	100	55½	1400	27%	702	223/4	578	<b>12</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	310	6	152	37	940	14	356	6	152	193/4	502	14%	365	455	206	470	213	352	160
_6	150	66	1664	33	832	30½	765	16	406	6	152	45	1130	16	406	11	279	26	660	14%	365	718	326	798	362	762	346
8	200	78½	2000	39%	1000	37¾	959	19 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	506	93/4	248	551/4	1403	21	533	111/4	286	111/4	286	191/4	489	1350	612	1456	660	2286	1037
10	250	935%	2378	46 1/8	1190	45¾	1162	2313/16	605	9¾	248	67%	1711	21	533	121/2	318	12½	318	21	533	2160	980	2230	1011	3716	1685

<sup>\*</sup>UL, FM approved backflow preventers must include UL/FM approved OSY gate valves.

## **Strainer Dimensions**

SIZE	(DN)		WEIGHT						
		N	1	N	1†	N			
in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	lbs.	kgs.
21/2	65	10	254	10	254	61/2	165	28	12.7
3	80	101//8	257	10	254	7	178	34	15.4
4	100	121/8	308	12	305	81/4	210	60	27
6	150	18½	470	20	508	13½	343	133	60
8	200	21%	549	223/4	578	15½	394	247	112
10	250	26	660	28	711	18½	470	370	168

<sup>† –</sup> Dimension required for screen removal

# Air Gap Dimensions

When installing a drain line on Series 909 backflow preventers that are installed horizontally, use 909 AG series air gaps.

				DIMENSIONS		WEIGHT
Iron Body Model No.	Ordering Code	Series/Sizes	A in. mm	B in. mm	C in. mm	lbs kgs
909AG-F	0881378	1½" - 3" 009/909 1½" - 2" 009 M1 2" 009 M2	4% 111	6¾ 171	2 51	3.25 1.47
909AG-K	0881385	4" - 6" 909 8" - 10" 909 M1	6% 162	95% 244	3 76	6.25 2.83
909AG-M	0881387	8" - 10" 909	7% 187	111/4 286	4 102	15.50 7.03

For flange size backflow preventers installed vertically (flow down), a fabricated air gap is recommended.



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