VARIABLE PRESSURE REDUCING INBAL VALVE SERIES 500-VR; 600-VR; 700-VR



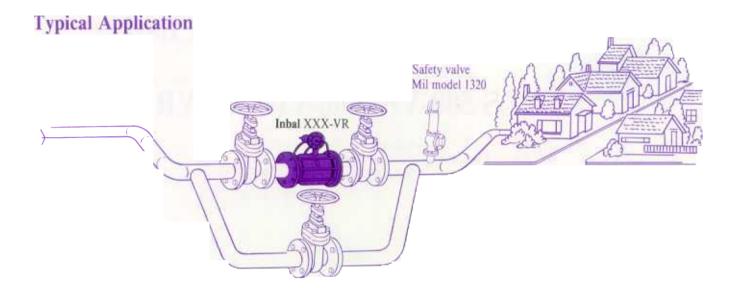
The Inbal variable pressure reducing valve, model XXX-VR, automatically reduces an upstream pressure to a lower downstream pressure which varies in a predetermined relationship, with the flow rate through the valve. At a given flow rate the downstream pressure remains stable and unaffected by fluctuations in the inlet pressure.

The **Inbal** Variable Pressure Reducing Valve consists of **Inbal** valve series 500, 600 or 700 and pilot control system.

The Inbal is a line pressure operated, in-line, sleeve type, axial valve. The control system consists of a spring loaded, pressure and differential pressure operated, diaphragms actuated, 3-way valve, a calibrated orifice plate, mounted on the outlet side of the valve and auxiliary accessories.

The pilot control is actuated by both the controlled outlet pressure and the differential pressure produced across an orifice plate. The control system responds quickly to slight changes in pressure and immediately controls the **Inbal** valve to maintain the desired downstram pressure at a certain flow rate. If the demand were to fall then the pilot controls the **Inbal** valve to maintain a lower predesigned downstream pressure. When the demand increases the downstream pressure will increase in proportion to the square of the flow.

While the relationship between the downstream pressure and the flow rate is designed and determined by the orifice size the downstream pressure setting is made with a single adjusting screw on the pilot control.



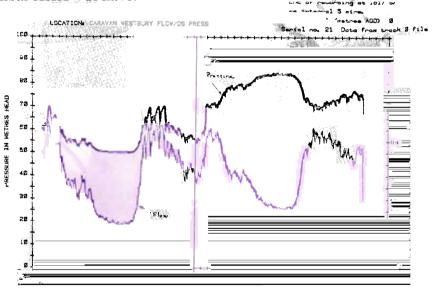
It has long been realized that system pressure has a significant effect on levels of consumption, waste and leakages. Standard pressure reducing valves are designed to give a constant downstream pressure during both peak demand and low demand.

The pressure reducing valve, model XXX-R, is set to 6.5 bar (94 psi) to achieve minimum head of 5 bar (73 psi) in the village mains at a peak flow. However, the setting of 6.5 bar (94 psi) at a night flow gives a pressure of 6.3 bar (91 psi) in the village mains. Losses due to leakage increase during off-peak hours.

The Inbal Variable Pressure Reducing Valve, model XXX-VR is substituted into the same installation, in order to deliver a compensated pressure depending on the rate of flow.

The XXX-VR Inbal valve now delivers a pressure of 6.5 bar (94 psi) at peak flow, which reduces according to demand and falls as low as 5.2 bar (75 psi) at night flow. Therefore, the pressure in the village mains remains steady at 5 bar (73 psi) regardless of changing demand. The valve also contributes directly to a reduction in losses caused by leaks in the system.

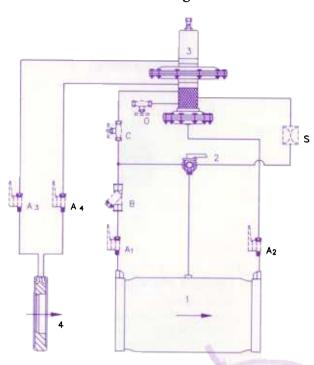
What effect does an Inbal XXX-VR have?



Product Features

- * The Inbal valve contains no mechanical moving parts. It is epoxy coated as standard and is compact and lightweight. The valve can be installed at any angle without affecting its performance.
- * The advanced "no-flow" design of the pilot control system reduces maintenance and the need for needle valves and eliminates the need for large area strainers.
- * The Inbal XXX-VR permits the ideal design of the water system, whereby the varied downstream pressure compensates for the effect of friction losses in a distribution main. Therefore, at a given demand in the system, the supply pressure is no higher than that required to feed the consumer.
- * The rate of leakages in distribution mains are significantly reduced.
- * The versatile design allows the engineer to determine the ideal relationship between controlled downstream pressure and flow rate.
- * The downstream pressure can easily be adjusted while the main valve is still in-line.
- * A manual control override valve is fitted as standard, allowing the **Inbal** XXX-VR to be operated manually as a fully open or fully closed valve.
- * The valve comes complete with self cleaning 100 mesh strainers as a standard fittings.

Schematic Control Diagram



Item	Description	
1	Inbal Valve & Self Cl	eaning S

Manual Control Valve Variable Pressure Reducing Pilot Valve PA33; PA45; PA34;

Orifice Plate Assembly

Model Strainer 500; 600 or 700

341 or 345*

PB33; PB34; PB35* 012

Optional Features:

Shut-off Cocks - Isolate Pilot System 351 Y Pattern Strainer 31 Flow Control - Closing Speed Control 361 Flow Control - Opening Speed Control 361 0 Flow Stabilizer

341; PA33; PA34; PA45 are recommended for Inbal Valve up to size 150mm (6") 345; PB33; PB34; PB45 for sizes 200 mm (8") and larger.

Purchase Specifications

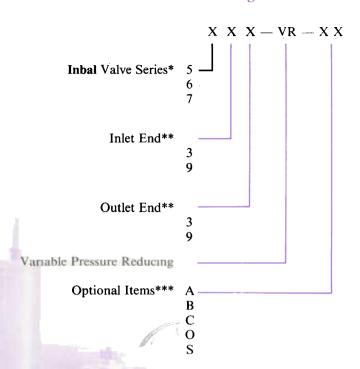
The Variable Pressure Reducing valve shall automatically maintain, a Given flow, a steady preset downstream pressure regardless of changes in the inlet pressure and in relation to the rate of flow. It shall be a hydraulically operated, pilot controlled, sleeve type, in-line, axial

valve. The main, in-line valve, shall have only one moving part, which is the resilient sleeve. No stem, diaphragm assembly or spring are permitted at the main valve. There are to be no other sealing facilities apart from

the sleeve itself. The pilot control shall be a direct acting, two diaphragm operated, pressure and differential pressure actuated, adjustable spring loaded, 3-way valve. When the delivery pressure is precisely as pre-adjusted

for a given flow, flow through the pilot control system is stopped. A thin edge orifice plate and its carrier shall be installed, normally, downstream of the valve.

This valve shall be similar in all respects to an Inbal Variable Pressure Reducing Valve, model 500-VR; 600-VR or 700-VR, as manufactured by Mil Limited or approved equal.



* Request catalogue on each series

** Ends: 1-threaded 3-flanged 9-wafer

*** See optional features in the left hand column.

Example: Inbal 733-VR-ACO is a variable pressure reducing 700 series, flanged valve with shut-of cocks and closing and opening speed controls.

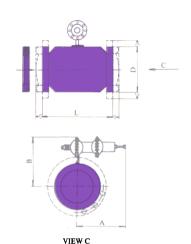
Capacity Chart

Inbal Valve Size			Mi	nimum l	Maxi Nor Flow I	mal	Maximum Intermittent Flow Rate***					
mm		500-	VR	600-	VR	700-	VR	X00-		X00-VR		
	inch	m³/h	gpm	m³/h	gpm	m³/h	gpm	m^3/h	gpm	m ³ /h	gpm	
40	11/2	1	4.4	0.6	2.7	0.5	2.2	40	175	50	220	
50	2	1	4.4	0.6	2.7	0.5	0.5 2.2		200	60	265	
80	3	5	22	3	13	1.5	6.6	105	460	130	570	
100	4	10	44	5	22	3	13	180	790	230	1010	
150	6	25	110	15	66	01	44	400	1760	560	2460	
200	8	40	175	20	88	15 66		700	3080	880	3870	
250	10	50	220	-	-	20	88	1100	4840	1350	5940	
300	12	80	350	-		25	110	1600	7040	1950	8580	

- Minimum flow rates are for averages which may vary ± 30% from tabulated values depending on system characteristics.
- Normal maximum flow rate based on pipe line velocity of 6 m/sec (20 fit/sec).
- Maximum intermittent flow rate based on pipe line velocity of 8 m/sec (25 fit/sec).

Dimensions & Weights

	Valve VALVE SIZE																
	model	40	1%"	50	2"	80	3"	100	4"	150	6"	200	8"	250	10"	300	12"
L mm/inch	5-6-711-VR	190	71/2	190	71/2	200	77/8										
	5-733-VR					158	61/4	190	71/2	245	95/8	308	$12^{1}/_{8}$	363	149/32	451	173/4
	5-6-799-VR					155	61/8	187	$7^{3}/_{8}$	235	91/4	302	117/8	350	133/4	445	171/2
D mm/inch	5-6-711-VR	162	63/8	162	63/8	181	71/8										
	5-733-VR					200	77/8	220	811/16	285	111/4	340	$13^{3}/_{8}$	405	1515/16	460	181/8
	5-6-799-VR			,		128	51/16	160	65/16	218	89/16	272	$10^{11}/_{16}$	324	123/4	385	153/16
A mm/inch	5-6-711-VR	350	14	350	14	350	14										
	5-733-VR					350	14	350	14	350	14	350	14	350	14	350	14
	5-6-799-VR					350	14	350	14	350	14	350	14	350	14	350	14
В	5-6-711-VR	242	91/2	242	91/2	250	913/16										
mm/inch	5-733-VR					250	913/16	265	107/16	294	119/16	326	$12^{7}/_{8}$	338	135/16	368	141/2
	5-6-799-VR					250	913/16	265	107/16	294	119/16	326	$12^{7}/_{8}$	338	135/16	368	141/2
Weight Kg/lb	711-VR	141/2	32	141/2	32	16	35										
	733-VR					18	40	22	481/2	39	86	59	130	93	205	108	2371/2
	799-VR					14	31	17	371/2	28	62	45	99	56	123	82	180
	511-VR	131/2	30	14	31	16	35										
	533-VR					$17^{1}/_{2}$	381/2	20	44	38	84	52	114	78	172	89	196
	599-VR					121/2	271/2	14	31	24	53	36	80	49	108	62	136
	699-VR					101/2	23	113/4	26	18	40	261/2	58				



For the orifice plate dimensions and selection please request Bulletin no. 120.

The outside dimensions (D) comply with flange standard dimension. Figures demostrated comply with DIN PN16 standard. Figures are varied according to the flange standard diameter.

Specifications:

Sizes:

40 thru 80 mm (1½"-3") screwed. 50 thru 300 mm (2"-12") flanged. 50 thru 300 mm. (2"-12") wafer (2" — 500 series only)

End details:

Threading: B.S.P; N.P.T standards. Flanged: ANSI B16.1 Class 125 and 250. DIN PN 10, 16 & 25 (BS 4504). BS 10 Table D & E. JIS B 2212, 2213 & 2214.

Wafer

Mounts between all standard flanges as listed above.

Pressure Ratings:

Grade A Sleeve:
1.5 Bar (20 psi) min.
21 Bar (300 psi) max (700 series)
16 Bar (235 psi) max (500, 900 series).
Grade F Sleeve: (500 & 600 series)
5 bar (75 psi) max.
0.8 bar (12 psi) min.

Temperature Range:

Water to +65°C (150°F).

Materials:

Inbal Valve:

Threaded ends: Cast Iron ASTM A48-40B (DIN 1691 GG-25) Epoxy coated.
Flanges and Ribs: Cast Iron ASTM A48-40B (DIN 1691 GG-25) Epoxy coated.
Housing: Carbon Steel ASTM G 10200 (DIN C22) Epoxy coated.
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Sealing disc: PP, PVC. Sleeve: SMR 5; EDPM. Control ports: Stainless Steel 303.

Self cleaning strainers and pressure ports: Brass ASTM B21 (DIN CUZN40).

Self cleaning screen: Stainless Steel 316.

Pilot Valve:

Body: Brass ASTM B21 (DIN CUZN 40)

Stem: Stainless Steel 303.

Chambers: Carbon steel ASTM G 10200

(DIN C22) Epoxy coated.

Diaphragm: Neoprene, nylon fabric reinforced.

Seals: Buna N or Neoprene. Bracket: Steel, Epoxy coated.

Orifice:

Orifice Plate: Stainless Steel 316L.

Orifice Carrier: Carbone Steel ASTM G 10200

Epoxy coated;

Optional Materials:

Inbal Valve:

Threaded ends: Cast Stainless Steel 303 or 316L. Flanges and Ribs: Carbon Steel ASTM A-216 WCB (DIN GS-45), Epoxy coated; Stainless Steel 303 or 316L; Cast Bronze ASTM B62; Cast Aluminium QQ-A-601 (A356-T6); Al-Mg ASTM C 86300 (DIN 1725-2); Bronze Aluminum ASTM B148; Cast Iron Rubber lined. Housing: Cast Iron ASTM A48-40B (DIN 1691 GG-25), Epoxy coated; Cast Aluminium QQ-A-601 (A356-T6); Al-Mg ASTM C 86300 (DIN 1725-2); Stainless Steel 303 or 316.

Pilot valve:

Wetted parts: Stainless Steel 316L; Al-Mg ASTM C 86300 (DIN 1725-2); Bronze Aluminium ASTM B148.

Pressure adjustment ranges:

1 to 3.5 bar (15 to 50 psi) 3 to 8 bar (45 to 115 psi) 7 to 11 bar (100 to 160 psi) Flow rate: Min/Max ratio 1:4 for any sized orifice.

Installation & Storage

- * A straight line of minimum 5 pipe diameter (preferable 10 p.d) is required between the Inbal valve and the orifice plate with no flow restrictions (valve, elbow, tee, ect) installed on it.
- * Always flush the pipelines to clean before installation of the valve.
- * Arrow on the valve housing must match the actual flow direction.
- Tighten bolts to the recommended torque values for the specific size and model of valve. Do not over torque.
- * Tighten bolts alternately 180° apart.
- Exhaust tube must be free of any back pressure. Provide an air gap between the exhaust tube and drain facility.
- * If the valve is for use in ambient or fluid temperatures below freezing, consult your nearest Inbal distributor. If shut down during cold weather the valve control space and the control system must be drained.

When ordering please specify:

- 1) Inbal Control Valve Model No.
- 2) Inbal Valve Size.
- 3) Inlet Pressures (max, min).
- 4) Flow rates (max; min)
- 5) Outlet Pressure required at the min flow rate.
- 6) Outlet Pressure required at the max flow rate.
- 7) Fluid specifications.
- 8) Options desired.

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