



# Filter Backwash Hydraulic Valve

3X3 Metal Body

IR-3x3-350-I

The BERMAD Model IR-3x3-350-I is a compact 3-port valve, in a T configuration. It is double chambered, hydraulically operated, and diaphragm actuated. Designed for automatic backwashing of filtration systems, the BERMAD Model IR-3x3-350-I is available in Angle flow (A) and Straight flow (S) configurations.

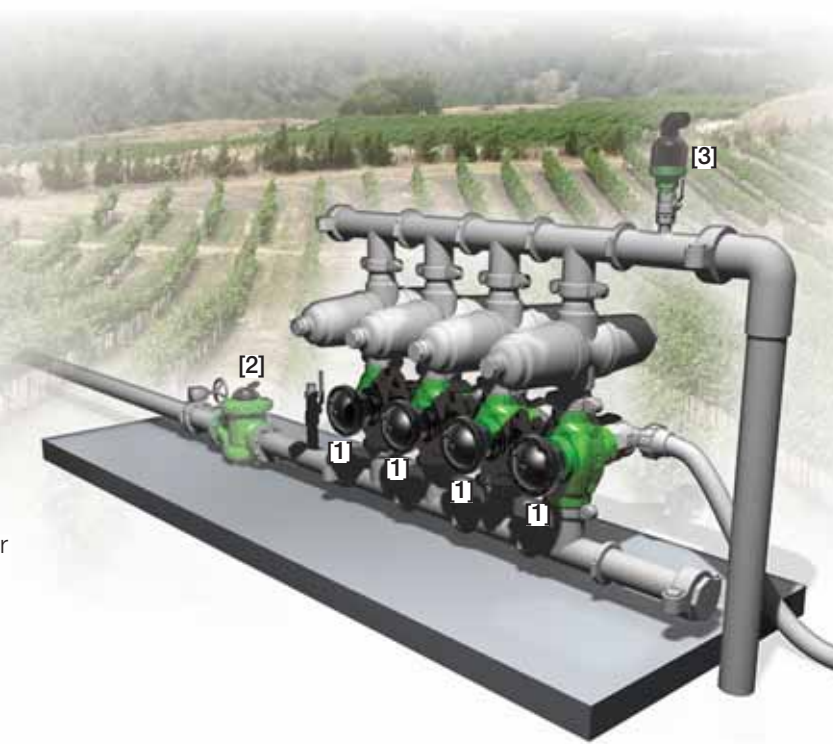


Angle Flow

Straight Flow

## Features and Benefits

- Line Pressure Driven
- Double Chambered Design
  - Wide application range
  - Requires low actuation pressure
  - Protected diaphragm
- Dynamic Sealing
  - Seals at very low pressure
  - Prevents seal friction and erosion
- Cast Iron Body
  - Rigid construction, high stress resistance
- Short Valve Travel
  - Smooth changes of flow direction
  - Eliminates mixing of supply and waste water
- User-Friendly
  - Can be installed in various orientations
  - Simple in-line inspection and service

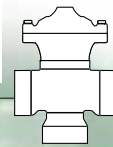


## Typical Applications

- Automatic Backwash of Filter Batteries
  - Gravel Filters
  - Sand Filters
  - Disk Filters
  - Screen Filters
- Single Filter Autonomic Backwash System
- Angled or Straight Installations

- [1] BERMAD Model IR-3x3-350-S-I allows flow into the filter, and switches closed upon pressure rise command, thereby blocking inlet to filter and enabling backwash flow from the filter.
- [2] BERMAD Hydrometer Model IR-900-M0
- [3] BERMAD Air Valve Model ARC-A-I-P

# BERMAD Irrigation



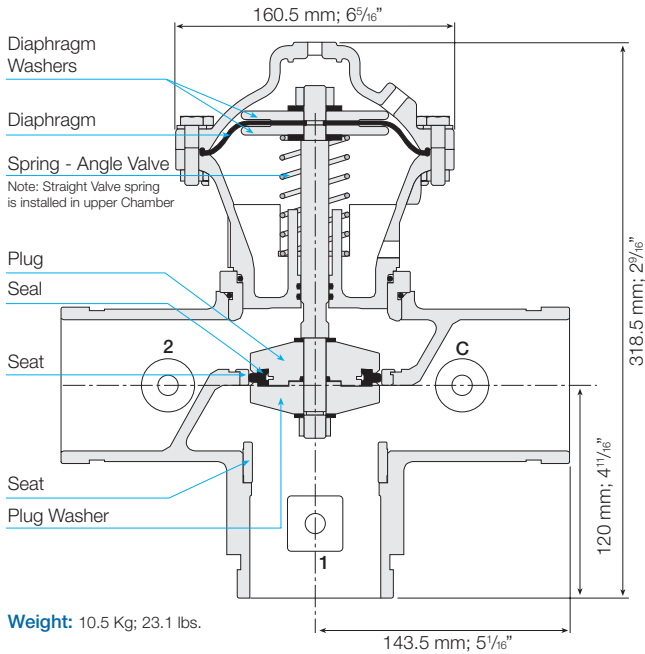
## IR-3x3-350-I

For full technical details, refer to Engineering Section.

## 350 Series

Filter Stations

### Technical Specifications

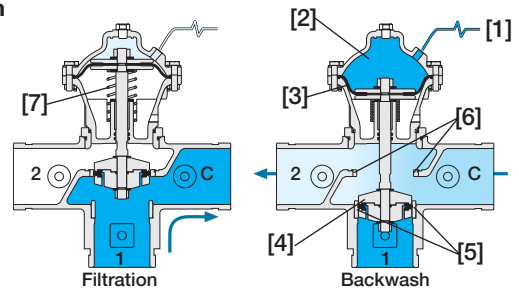


### Hydraulic Data

Angle Flow	Filtration 1→C	Backwash C→2	$\Delta P = \left(\frac{Q}{Kv}\right)^2$ Kv = m <sup>3</sup> /h @ ΔP of 1 bar Q = m <sup>3</sup> /h ΔP = bar
	Kv=108 Cv=125	Kv=79 Cv=91	
Straight Flow	Filtration 2→C	Backwash C→1	$\Delta P = \left(\frac{Q}{Cv}\right)^2$ Cv = gpm @ ΔP of 1 psi Q = gpm ΔP = psi <b>Cv = 1.155 KV</b>
	Kv=71 Cv=82	Kv=70 Cv=81	

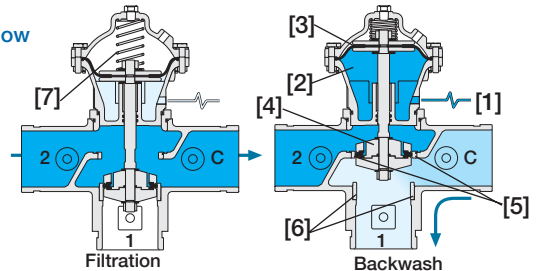
### Operation

#### Angle Flow



A Hydraulic Command [1], which pressurizes the Upper Control Chamber [2], forces the Diaphragm [3] actuated Plug Assembly [4] to move towards the Supply Port Seat [5], eventually sealing it drip tight. This allows flow from the filter through the Drain Port Seat [6]. Venting the upper control chamber causes the line pressure, together with the Spring [7] force, to move the Valve back to filtration mode.

#### Straight Flow



A Hydraulic Command [1], which pressurizes the Lower Control Chamber [2], forces the Diaphragm [3] actuated Plug Assembly [4] to move towards the Supply Port Seat [5], eventually sealing it drip tight. This allows flow from the filter through the Drain Port Seat [6]. Venting the upper control chamber causes the line pressure, together with the Spring [7] force, to move the Valve back to filtration mode.

### Technical Data

- Control Chamber Displacement Volume:** 0.34 liter; 0.09 gallon
- Operating Pressure:** 0.7-10 bar; 10-145 psi
- External Operating Pressure:** 85%-100% of operating pressure
- Maximum Temperature:** 65°C; 150°F
- End Connections:** Grooved
- Flow Patterns:** Angled Flow, Reverse Angled Flow, Straight Flow, Reverse Straight Flow

### Materials

- Valve Body:** Cast Iron
- Separating Partition:** Polyamide 6 – 30GF Black
- Cover:** Polyamide 6 – 30GF  
 Angle Flow – Black  
 Straight Flow – Gray
- Diaphragm:** NR-AL52 Nylon Fabric Reinforced
- Seats, Diaphragm Washers:** Brass
- Plug, Plug Washer:** Acetal Copolymer Black
- Stopper Disk:** PVC-U
- Seal, O-Rings:** NBR
- Spring:** Stainless Steel AISI 302
- Shaft:** Stainless Steel AISI 303
- External Bolts, Studs, Nuts & Disks:** Stainless Steel

### How to Order

Please specify the requested valve in the following sequence: (for more options, refer to Ordering Guide.)

Sector	Size	Primary Feature	Additional Feature	Pattern/ Flow Option	Construction Materials	Drain Connections	End Connections	Additional Attributes	Coating	Voltage & Position	Tubing & Fittings
IR	3X3	350	00	S	I	V	VI	-	PG	00	PP
Angle Flow		A	Grooved	V	Grooved ANSI C 606-81	VI	Polyester Green RAL 6017	PG	Plastic Tubing & Fittings		PP
Straight Flow		S					Polyester Blue RAL 5010	PB	Plastic Tubing & Brass Fittings		PB
Straigh & Reverse Flow		S-O					Polyester Red RAL 3000	PR			
Angle & Reverse Flow		A-O									





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