

# Forbes Marshall Pilot Operated Pressure Reducing Valve

## Description

The Forbes Marshall Pilot Operated Pressure Reducing Valve, FMPRV41 is a SG iron pilot operated pressure reducing valve suitable for steam or compressed air.

#### **Sizes and End Connections**

DN 15, 20, 25, 40 and 50

Screwed: BSPT / NPT for DN 15, 20, 25 Flanged: BS 10 table "F/H" for DN 40 and 50 DN15 FMPRV41 LC versions available

## **Limiting Conditions**

PMO-Maximum allowable pressure	17 bar g
TMO-Maximum allowable temperature	232°C
Cold hydraulic test pressure	34 bar g
Spring range	0.3 to 17 bar g

## **Pressure Sensing Pipe**

The FMPRV41 controls the pressure by sensing the downstream pressure through a pressure sending pipe taken to the union (item L ) or through the internal sensing pipe (item M). Fitting of the external pressure sensing pipe is described in the user manual supplied with the valve.

**Note:** Capacity is reduced and there is a possibility of hunting if an external pressure sensing pipe is not fitted.

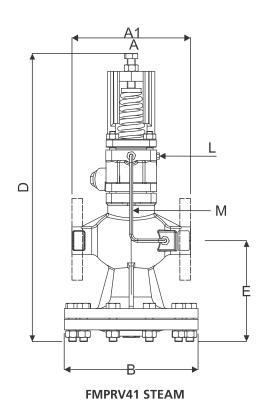
## Dimensions (approx.) in mm

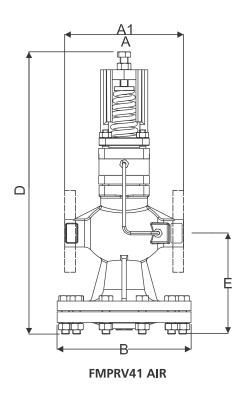
### FMPRV41 (Steam)

Size	Screwed A	Flanged A1	В	D	Е
DN15	160		181	410	130
DN15 LC	160		181	410	130
DN20	160		181	410	130
DN25	180		203	430	144
DN40		212	251	450	149
DN50		232	251	480	174

## FMPRV41 (Air)

Size	Screwed A	Flanged A1	В	D	Е
DN15	160		181	360	130
DN15 LC	160		181	360	130
DN20	160		181	360	130
DN25	180		203	383	144
DN40	11111	212	251	415	149
DN50		232	251	415	174





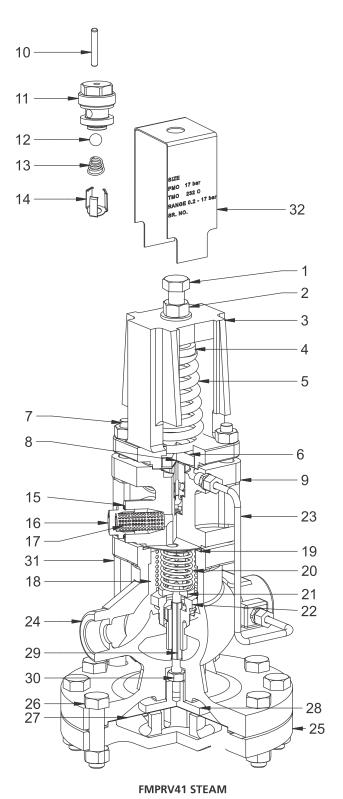
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# Materials

No	Part	Material	Standard
1	Adjustments screw	Carbon Steel	IS1367Gr14
2	Adjustment lock nut	SS Type 304	
3	Spring housing	SG iron	EN-JS1025 DIN EN 1563
4	Top spring pad	C-20	IS2062
5	Pressure adjustment	SS Type 302	IS4454 Part IV Gr.1
	Spring		
6	Bottom spring pad	SS Type 304	ASTM A276
7	Spring housing		
	Securing nut	Carbon Steel	HT IS 1367
	Securing studs	Carbon Steel DN 15-32	HT IS 1367 M10x95mm
		DN 40, 50	M12x95mm
8	Pilot diaphragms	SS Type 304	ASTM A240
9	Pilot valve chamber	SG iron	EN-JS1025 DIN EN1563
10	Pilot valve plunger	SS Type 304	
11	Pilot valve seat with	SS	BS 970 431 S29
	integral seal	+PTFE	
12	Pilot valve ball	SS	AISI 420
13	Pilot valve Spring	SS	BS 2057 302 S26
14	Pilot Valve clip	SS	ASTM A240 Type 301
15	Pilot filter cap gasket	SS	BS 1449-304-S16
16	Pilot filter cap	SS	ASTM A743Gr. CA 40
17	Pilot filter element	Bronze	
18	Internal strainer	SS	ASTM A240 Type 304
19	Body gasket	SS forced	
		exfoliated graphite	
20	Main valve return	Stainless Steel	BS 2056 302 S26
21	spring Main valve	Stainless Steel	ASTM A276 Type 420
22	Main valve seat	Stainless Steel	ASTM A276 Type 420
23	Balance pipe	Stainless Steel	ASTM A213
	assembly	Stanness Steel	Type 304
24	Main Valve body	SG iron	EN JS1025 DIN EN 1563
25	Lower diaphragm	SG iron	EN-JS1025 DIN EN 163
	chamber		
26	Lower diaphragm char	nber	
	Securing nuts	Carbon steel	S1367
	Securing Bolts	Carbon steel	S 1367
		DN 15 - 25	M12x50mm
27	Main dianhrasses	DN 40, 50	M12x50mm
27	Main diaphragm pad	SS Type 304	ASTM A276
28	Lower diaphragm pad Pushrod		ASTM A276
29		SS Type 431	
30	Lock nut	SS Type 316	ACTN / A 2 1 2
31	Control pipe assembly	SS Type 304 SS	ASTM A213
32	Name plate	22	

**Note :** Item 10,11,12,13 and 14 are shown on the exploded view, as they are hidden by the pilot filter on the main illustration.



## **Steam Capacity Chart**

#### Note

The capacities quoted below are based on valves fitted with an external pressure sensing pipe. Reliance on the internal pressure sensing pipe will mean that capacities may be reduced. In the case of low downstream pressure this reduction could be up to 30% of the valve capacity.

#### **How to Use the Chart**

#### **Saturated Steam**

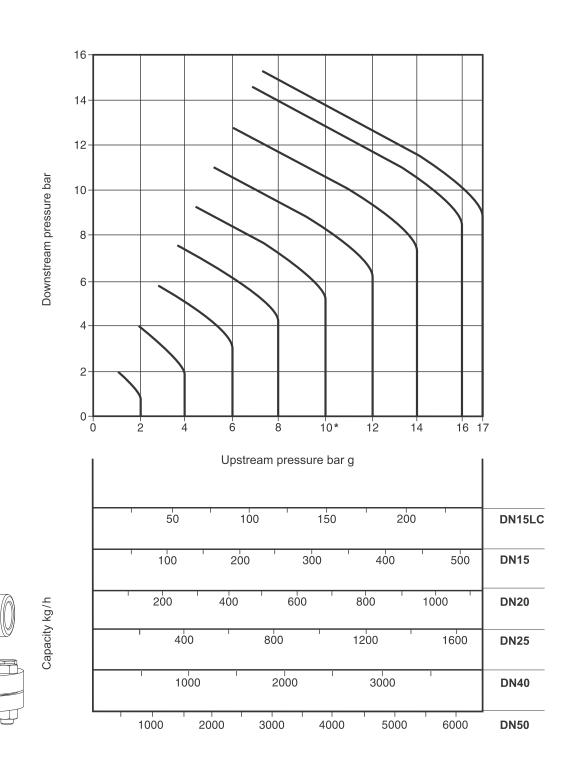
A valve is required to pass 600kg/h reducing from 6 bar g to 4 bar g. Find the point at which the curved 6 bar g upstream

pressure line crosses the horizontal 4 bar g downstream pressure line. A perpendicular dropped from this point gives the capacities of all FMPRV41 sizes under these conditions.

## Superheated steam

Because of the higher specific volume of superheated steam a correction factor must be applied to the figure obtained from the chart above. For 55°C of superheat the factor is 0.95 and for 100°C of superheat the factor is 0.9.

Using the example given for saturated steam, the DN40 valve would pass 1150X0.95=1092kg/hr. if the steam had 55°C superheat. It is still big enough to pass the required load of 600kg/hr.



#### How to Use the Chart

Capacities are given in cubic decimeters of free air per second (dm³/s). The use of the capacity chart can be best explained by an example.

Required, a valve to pass 100dm<sup>3</sup>/s of free air reducing from 12 bar g to 8 bar g.

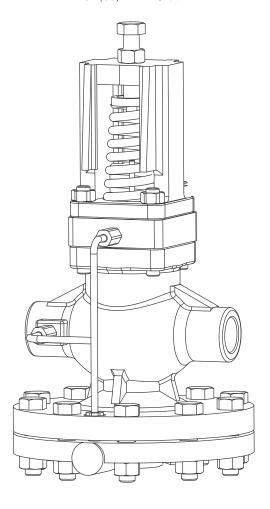
Find the point at which the curved 12 bar g upstream pressure line crosses the horizontal 8 bar g downstream pressure line. A perpendicular dropped from this point shows that, a DN15 valve will pass approximately 120 dm³/s under these conditions and is the correct valve size to choose.

#### **KV Values**

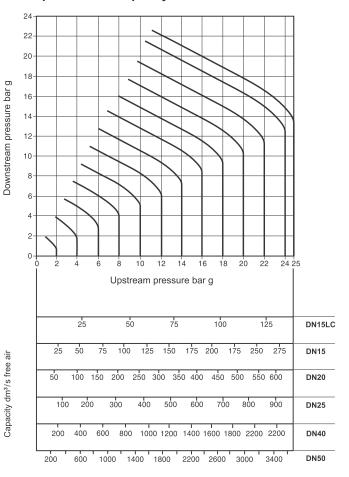
The Kv values are full capacities and should be used for safety valve sizing purpose only.

SIZE	DN15	DN20	DN25	DN40	DN50
KV	2.8	5.5	8.1	17	28

For conversion Cv (UK)=Kv x 0.963 Cv (US)=Kv x 1.156



## **Compressed Air Capacity Chart**



# **How to Order**

1 no. Forbes Marshall Pilot Operated Pressure Reducing Valve, DN 40 FMPRV41 having a 0.2-17 bar g spring and flanged BS10 table "F/H" connections.

#### Installation note

The pilot operated pressure reducing valve should be installed in a horizontal pipeline, protected by a strainer and a separator, with the direction of flow as indicated by the arrow on the valve body.

## Safety Information, Installation and Maintenance

For full details see the user manual supplied with the product.

# **Spare Parts**

For spares refer user manual.



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