Reduced Pressure Backflow Preventers

RPLF 4An SERIES

n Flow

Vertical Up Flow

Sizes 2-1/2"-12"

TriForce™ Check

Optional Valve Setter (see pg 50)

REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE BACKFLOW PREVENTER

The Apollo® MODEL RPLF 4An Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Preventer consists of two independently acting, TriForce™ center stem guided check valves with a differential pressure relief valve located between the check valves. The unit is designed to give maximum protection against backflow of health or non-health hazard fluids by either back-pressure or back-siphonage. The normally vertical up/vertical down oriented body incorporates an internal swivel connection providing the ability to pivot the second check 180° to a vertical up/vertical up flow. The durable domestic stainless steel units (2-1/2" to 8") and the FDA epoxy coated ductile iron units (10" and 12") are easily maintained in the line without any special tools. The TriForce™ check valves operate with a spring assist in the flowing condition to provide excellent flow rates which are documented by an independent laboratory.

OPERATION

During normal flow conditions, the two check valves are held off their seats, supplying water downstream. The relief valve is held shut by supply pressure acting through the sensing tube on the relief valve diaphragm. In the area between the check valves, called the zone, the pressure is maintained approximately 7 psi lower than supply pressure. Should a back-pressure or back-siphonage condition occur, the second check valve will seal, prohibiting the backflow of water. Should the second check become fouled, the pressure in the zone will increase causing the differential relief valve to open to atmosphere. This will maintain the pressure in the zone at least 2 psi lower than supply pressure.

FEATURES

- Domestic Stainless steel body: 2-1/2"-8"
- FDA epoxy coated ductile iron body: 10" & 12"
- Easy maintenance - no special tools required
- Drop-in check retainers: 2-1/2"-6"
- Bolted-in checks: 8"-12"
- Low pressure loss as documented by an independent laboratory
- Center stem guided TriForce™ check valves
- Optional Air Gap Drains (see page 52 for details and discharge rates)
- Small installation space required - small footprint
- Approved for n-flow and vertical up flow*
- Chloramine-resistant elastomers
- **Lead-Free** standard
- ASSE 1013
- CSA B64.4
- Approved by the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research at the University of Southern California (4" - 6")
- AWWA C-511
- UL, ULC Classified
- FM approved
- Maximum working pressure 175 psi
- Temperature range 33°F - 140°F, 180°F intermittent
- Optional valve setters eliminate need for thrust blocks between elbows
- US Patent Nos. 6,443,184; 7,025,085; 7,533,699
- Made in the USA
- 5 year, domestic warranty

MATERIALS

Part	Material
Body (2-1/2"-8")	304 Stainless Steel
Body (10 & 12")	FDA Epoxy Coated Ductile Iron
Covers (2-1/2"-6")	Glass Filled PPO/SS
Covers (8")	304 Stainless Steel
Covers(10 & 12")	FDA Epoxy Coated Ductile Iron
Relief Valve	Bronze C84400/ LF C89836
Check Valves	Bronze/Glass-filled PPO/SS
Springs	Stainless Steel
Seat Discs	Chloramine-resistant Silicone

FACTORY CODE

4AnLF	2 X	X	0 X
	Y-STRAINER	**SIZE**	**SHUT-OFF VALVES**
4AnLF= Lead Free	0 = Standard 1 = w/ Y-strainer (shipped loose)	9 = 2-1/2" 0 = 3" A = 4" C = 6" E = 8" G = 10" H = 12"	1 = Less Shut-off Valves 2 = NRS Flg x NRS Flg 3 = OS&Y Flg x OS&Y Flg 4 = OS&Y Flg x Monitored (Mon.) Butterfly Vlv Grv† 6 = OS&Y Flg x Post indicator Flg** 7 = OS&Y Flg x OS&Y Grv 8 = OS&Y Grv x OS&Y Grv 9 = Mon. Butterfly Vlv Grv x Mon. Butterfly Vlv Grv† 10 = OS&Y Flg x Post Indicator Grv** 11 = NRS Grv x NRS Grv 12 = NRS Flg x NRS Grv 13 = Post Indicator Flg x Mon. Butterfly Vlv Grv† 14 = Post Indicator Flg x Post Indicator Flg 16 = Mon Butterfly Vlv Grv x Post Indicator Flg† 17 = Post Indicator Flg x OS&Y Grv 18 = OS&Y Grv x Post Indicator Grv 19 = Mon. Butterfly Vlv Grv x Post Indicator Grv 20 = Post Indicator Flg x OS&Y Flg

*** Post indicator with plate & nut option not available in 2-1/2" size.*
† Butterfly valves not available in 12" size.

Example:
***4AN 20A 07** = 4" size Reduced Pressure Assembly with OS&Y flanged inlet x OS&Y grooved outlet shut-off valves*