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Water Specialties



Series 909

Reduced Pressure Zone Assemblies

909 Sizes: 3/4", 1" (20, 25mm)

909M1 Sizes: 11/4", 11/2", 2" (32, 40, 50mm)

Series 909 Reduced Pressure Zone Assemblies are designed to provide superior cross-connection control protection of the potable water supply in accordance with national plumbing codes and containment control for water authority requirements. 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, design incorporating the "air-in/water-out" principle it provides maximum relief valve discharge during the emergency conditions of combined backsiphonage and backpressure with both checks fouled. Model 909QT, standardly furnished with full port, resilient seated and bronze ball valve shutoffs. Sizes ¾" and 1" (20 and 25mm) shutoffs have tee handles.

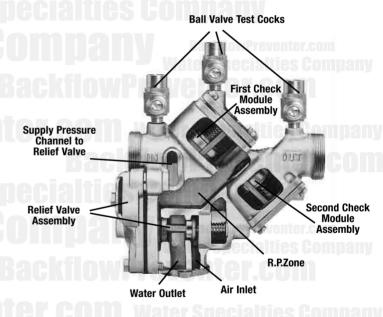
Features

- Modular design
- Replaceable seats
- Compact for installation ease
- Horizontal or vertical (up or down) installation
- No special tools required for servicing

Specifications

A Reduced Pressure Zone Assembly shall be installed at each cross-connection to prevent backsiphonage and backpressure 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. Backsiphonage protection shall include provision to admit air directly into the reduced pressure zone via a separate channel from the water discharge channel, or directly into the supply pipe via a separate vent. The assembly shall include two tightly closing shutoff valves before and after the assembly, test cocks and a protective strainer upstream of the No. 1 shutoff valve. The assembly (specify Model 909 for temperatures up to 140°F (60°C) or Model 909HW for temperatures up to 210°F (99°C)) shall meet the requirements of ASSE Std. 1013; AWWA Std. C-511-92 CSA B64.4; FCCCHR of USC Manual Section 10. Listed by IAPMO (UPC). SBCCI (Standard Plumbing code). The assembly shall be a Watts Regulator Company Series 909QTS or 909QTSHW.





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Models

Suffix

PC

C&T Cap and tether test cocks Internal polymer coating

QT Quarter-turn ball valves S Bronze strainer

HW Stainless steel check modules for hot and harsh

water conditions Without shutoff valves

LF LH Locking ball valve handles (open position) HC Inlet/outlet fire hydrant fitting (2" only)

Prefix

FAE

Clean and check strainer - 3/4" and 1"

(20 and 25mm) only

Union - 3/4" and 1" (20 and 25mm) only

Flanged adapter ends - 11/4", 11/2", 2"

(32, 40, 50mm) only

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

Materials

Body: **Bronze**

909 Celcon® Check Seats:

Relief Valve Seats: Stainless steel 909HW

Test Cocks: Bronze

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Connections

3/4" - 1" (19 - 25mm) 909-NPT Female threaded body connection

11/4" - 2" (32 - 50mm) 909-M1-NPT Male threaded body connection

Standards

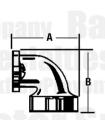
AWWA C-511-92

FCCCHR of USC Manual Section 10

IAPMO (UPC), SBCCI (Standard Plumbing code)

Dimensions — Weights

When installing a drain line use 909AG series Air Gaps on Series 909 backflow preventers. *909EL series elbows are for air gaps on backflow preventers in vertical installations.





Series 909AG Air Gaps

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909-AG-C 909-EL-C 909-AG-F 909-EL-F	Air Gap Elbow* Air Gap Elbow*		19,25 19,25 32-50	1 - 2	25 - 50	3 ¹ / ₄ 2 ³ / ₈ 4 ³ / ₈ 3 ⁵ / ₈	83 60 111	4 ⁷ /8 2 ³ /8 6 ³ /4 3 ⁵ /8	124 60 171 92	1 ¹ / ₂ 3/ ₈ 3 ¹ / ₄	.7 .2 1.5	
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Approvals

Listed by IAPMO Listed by SBCCI



*Approved by the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research at the University of Southern California.

Horizontal and vertical "flow-up" approval on 3/4" (20mm) and 1" (25mm) sizes (models 909QT, 909PCQT, and U909QT).

Pressure — Temperature

Temperature Range: 33°F - 140°F (0.5°C - 60°C) continuos

180°F (82°C) intermittent

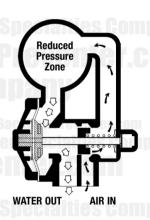
Maximum Working Pressure: 175psi (12.1 bar)

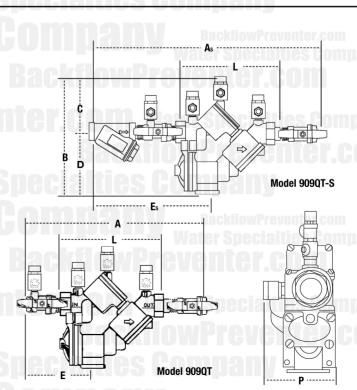
Series 909HW:

Temperature Range: 33°F - 210°F (0.5°C - 99°C) Maximum Working Pressure: 175psi (12.1 bar)

How it Operates

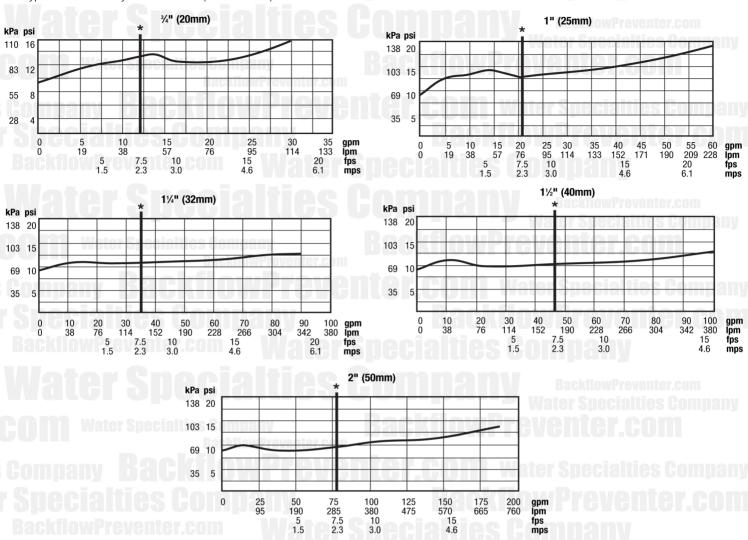
The unique relief valve construction incorporates two channels: one for air, one for water. When the relief valve opens, as in the accompanying airin/water-out diagram, the right-hand channel admits air to the top of the reduced pressure zone, relieving the zone vacuum. The channel on the left then drains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





Capacity

As compiled from documented Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research of the University of Southern California lab tests. *Typical maximum system flow rate (7.5 feet/sec.)



Suffix HC - Fire Hydrant Fittings dimension "A" = 23³/₄" (603mm)

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