

Model **ZW209** & ZW209BP LEAD-FREE*

Pressure Reducing Valve Assembly & with Low Flow By-Pass
1 1/4", 1 1/2", 2", 2-1/2", 3", 4", 6", 8" & 10"

*contains a weighted average lead content less than 0.25% for wetted surfaces

ZW209P



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Installation / Start-up

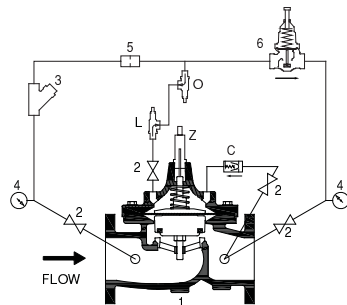
NOTE: Flushing of all pipe lines is to be performed to remove all debris prior to installing valve.

NOTE: If installation is subject to very low flow or potentially static conditions it is recommended a pressure relief valve (1/2" minimum) be installed downstream of the pressure reducing valve for additional system protection.

1. For making adjustments and servicing allow for adequate space around the valve before installing valve.
2. When installing a ZW209 or ZW209BP, gate valves installed on both inlet and outlet are recommended for maintenance allowing for isolation of valve.
3. Position the valve in line matching the direction of flow as indicated on the valve model tag with the proper direction of flow in the system. Once attached to line, double check all fasteners/bolts in the pilot system and on main valve are tight and there is no damage prior to pressurizing system.

NOTE: Pressure in some applications can be very high so be thorough in checking and inspecting for proper installation and makeup.

4. Zurn Wilkins valves are designed to operate in both the vertical and horizontal positions. However, it is recommended that ZW209 6" and larger, be installation in the horizontal position. The horizontal positioning of the larger valves avoids premature wear due to the mass of plunger assemblies as well as allows for greater accessibility during annual inspections, and maintenance.



ZW209 SCHEMATIC

STANDARD COMPONENTS

- 1 Main Valve
- 2 850MXL Isolation Valve
- 3 SXL Wye Type Strainer
- 4 Pressure Gauge
- 5 Restriction Tube Fitting
- 6 NR3XLHRSR PRV (15-150 psi)

OPTIONAL FEATURES

- C 40XL Hydraulic Check w/ Isolation Valve
- L SC1 Closing Speed Control
- O SC1 Opening Speed Control
- Z ZPI Valve Position Indicator
- 6 PV-PRD (20-200 psi)

START-UP

CAUTION: To prevent personnel injury and damage to equipment check that downstream venting is adequate prior to start-up and test procedures. **All adjustments under pressure should be made slowly while under flowing conditions.** If the main valve closes too fast it may cause surging in upstream piping.

1. Open isolation valves (2) in the pilot system (see ZW209 or ZW209BP schematic).
2. Then slowly open the upstream shutoff valve only enough to fill main valve assembly and pilot system. Prior to pressurizing

the valve assembly it is also recommended that a ZPI valve position indicator be installed to aid in verifying proper valve movement.

3. As the valve is filling with water, it is necessary to bleed the main valve and pilot system of air. To vent air, partially open or loosen the highest plugs or fittings in the system. The ZPI valve position indicator is a great location, as it has a test cock at the top to vent air pressure. It may be necessary to bleed system more than once. After removal of air in the system tighten all loose fittings.

4. Before setting valve, if valve is equipped with SC1 Flow controls (O or L on ZW209 schematic) it is necessary to back out the set screw a minimum of 3 turns from initial set point.

5. At this point with the upstream shutoff valve partially open, slowly open the downstream shut off valve. Flow will begin to occur and pressure should build up in valve and eventually stabilize.

6. Next it is advisable to flow water through the valve to ensure all air has been escaped from system. With water flowing through the valve the Zurn Wilkins PRV pilot can be set to the desired pressure. To adjust the pilot, loosen jam nut on adjustment screw and either turn adjustment screw in (to increase pressure) or out (to decrease pressure). Tighten jam nut on pilot when the desired setting has been made. For ZW209BP the low flow by-pass control must be set 5 psi greater than main Pilot PRV.

7. To verify proper operation of ZW209 & ZW209BP close and open downstream shut off valve several times to ensure downstream pressure is stable at set pressure. To verify by-pass operation, close isolation valves on main pilot slowly. Then check the downstream pressure. It should be regulating 5 psi higher than normal Pilot PRV.

8. After pilot system has been adjusted and the valve is properly regulating the main valve opening and closing speed controls (O or L) can be adjusted as needed.

9. When setting speed controls, turning the adjustment screw into the speed control will restrict the amount of flow through the needle valve. Depending on whether the control is for opening or closing (refer to ZW209 schematic) the control will either slow the opening or closing of the main valve when the adjustment screw is turned into the speed control. Adjust as needed and tighten jam nut. In general a closing speed control on a ZW209 and ZW209BP should be at least 3 turns in from the furthest open position to prevent high pressure surges downstream.

Troubleshooting

The following troubleshooting information in Tables 1 & 2 deals strictly with the ZW209 and ZW209BP valve and pilot systems. It is recommended to verify that the pilot system is properly functioning before troubleshooting the main valve. All troubleshooting can be performed without removing the cover. It is also recommended to permanently install a model ZPI valve position indicator and an additional gauge in one of the cover connections.



Troubleshooting

PILOT SYSTEM FUNCTION CHECK

1. To verify if the Pilot PRV is properly regulating pressure, first slowly close the outlet ball valves in the pilot systems. Then allow the cover to fill and the main valve to close. If installed, verify the valve position indicator (model ZPI) is closed.
2. When the main valve is closed, close the cover ball valve to keep the main valve closed.
3. Proceed with venting outlet downstream pressure by opening a source downstream. When opening the downstream source if there is continuous flow, the main valve is not sealing properly. It is recommended that the main valve be disassembled and inspected (Refer to "Disassembly" section).
4. When downstream pressure is relieved, proceed with slowly

closing the inlet isolation valve. It may be necessary to reopen the outlet ball valve to relieve pressure on the downstream gauge.

5. With the main valve closed and the system pressure relieved slowly re-open the inlet isolation valve and re-pressurize the pilot system leaving outlet isolation valve open and downstream source open to allow flow. Monitor the inlet and outlet pressures and compare to the desired system settings. If the outlet pressure is the same as the inlet or climbs more than 10 psi above the flowing set point, the Pilot PRV is not properly regulating (refer to the pilot troubleshooting Table 1. Corrective Action section).

6. If the pressure is regulating to the desired system pressures proceed with diagnosis checks for the main valve.

TABLE 1. PILOT SYSTEM TROUBLESHOOTING

<u>PROBLEM</u>	<u>POSSIBLE CAUSES</u>	<u>CORRECTIVE ACTION</u>
1. Pilot Valve (Pilot PRV) not opening)	1. No spring compression 2. Damaged spring 3. Clogged "Wye" Strainer 4. Closed ball valve	1. Tighten adjusting screw 2. Disassemble and replace 3. (see plugged "Wye" strainer remedy) 4. Open ball valve
2. "Wye" Strainer plugged	1. Clogged with debris or mineral deposits	1. Disassemble and remove obstruction
3. Fails to Regulate	1. Air in main valve cover and/or tubing 2. Mechanical obstruction 3. Worn disc (regulating > 10 psi of flow set point)	1. Loosen top cover plug and fitting and bleed air out of the system 2. Disassemble and remove obstruction, replace parts as necessary 3. Disassemble and replace disc
4. Pressure gauge fails to operate	1. Damage pressure gauge 2. Closed ball valve	1. Replace pressure gauge 2. Open ball valve

TABLE 2. MAIN VALVE TROUBLESHOOTING

<u>PROBLEM</u>	<u>POSSIBLE CAUSES</u>	<u>CORRECTIVE ACTION</u>
1. Main Valve fails to open	1. No pressure at valve Inlet 2. Main valve diaphragm assembly inoperative 3. Pilot Valve (Pilot PRV) not opening 1) No spring compression 2) Damaged spring	1. Check Inlet pressure 2. Disassemble, clean, and polish stem, replace defective parts 1. Tighten adjusting screw. 2. Disassemble and replace
2. Main Valve fails to close	1. Foreign matter between disc and seat or worn disc 2. Scale on stem or diaphragm ruptured 3. "Wye" Strainer plugged 4. 38-850XL(ball valves) closed 5. Pilot Valve (Pilot PRV) remains open: 1. Spring compressed solid 2. Mechanical obstruction 3. Worn seal ring	1. Disassemble the main valve, remove debris, clean parts, and replaced defective parts 2. Clean parts, and replace defective parts 3. Remove, clean, and/or replace 4. Open ball valves 1. Back off adjusting screw 2. Disassemble and remove obstruction 3. Replace seal ring
3. Fails to Regulate	1. Air in main valve cover and/or tubing	1. Loosen top cover plug and fitting and bleed air out of the system

When performing troubleshooting and diagnosis checks it is recommended that the following steps be performed in sequential order for best results.

DIAGNOSIS CHECKS

CAUTION: Do not service valve while under pressure. When performing diagnosis checks on the ZW209 & ZW209BP when the valve is fully open, high flow rates and high downstream pressures can occur. In order to prevent harm to personnel, equipment, and downstream piping be sure that there are no blocked valves in the system before performing checks.

DIAPHRAGM CHECK

1. Slowly close upstream shut off valve and relieve all pressure downstream.

2. With all pressure relieved in the main valve, close both inlet and outlet isolation valves and remove side plug on cover and leave off.

3. Then open upstream shut off valve partially, allowing water to flow through the valve. While flowing water monitor the opening on the cover. If fluid begins to flow out of the open hole in the cover, then there is most likely damage to the diaphragm or fluid is leaking past the diaphragm assembly due to loose assembly. It is recommended that the valve cover be removed to investigate the leakage (To remove cover see "Maintenance" section for procedures). If no water flows out of cover then the diaphragm is good and you may proceed to the diaphragm movement check.



DIAPHRAGM MOVEMENT CHECK

1. The diaphragm movement check can be determined during the diaphragm check or it can be performed with the use of a valve position indicator model ZPI.
2. Replace cover plug and open pilot ball valves on inlet and cover.
3. Closing the outlet isolation ball valves will direct the flow to the cover causing it to close. **NOTE: Slow or delayed closing of main valve is normal and is due to the time requirements to fill, pressurize cover, and stretch the diaphragm into the closed position. This normal delay is not mechanical binding of the valve assembly.**
4. Using the valve position indicator, make note of the closed position on the indicator. Compare distance of the open mark to the close mark and compare to Table 3.
5. Verify that the main valve is closed, by opening a downstream source (not the outlet isolation ball valve on the main body). If water continuously flows, then the main valve is not sealing properly. Double check the valve movement matches the values in Table 3 and refer to the disassembly procedures section if it does not. This is an indication that the main valve is not sealing due to an obstruction between the seat and the seal or a damaged seal. If water does stop flowing and the measured valve movement does not match Table 3, then there is possible damage under the cover. Remove cover to identify obstruction and replace parts as necessary.

TABLE 3. VALVE STEM TRAVEL

VALVE SIZE (in)	VALVE SIZE (mm)	STEM TRAVEL (in)	STEM TRAVEL (mm)
1-1/4" - 1-1/2"	38	0.4	10.2
2"	50	0.7	18.0
2-1/2"	65	0.8	21.3
3"	80	0.9	23.4
4"	100	1.1	28.8
6"	150	1.7	43.4
8"	200	2.4	59.7
10"	250	2.8	71.1

Maintenance Instructions**PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE**

The Zurn Wilkins ZW200 models require minimal maintenance. However, it is highly recommended to schedule annual inspections and to have a repair kit on hand before work begins.

DISASSEMBLY

Warning: Because of the ability to perform inspections and maintenance without removal from the system, it is very important that all shut off valves be closed and all pressure relieved in the valve before beginning disassembly. Failure to do so can result in personnel injury or equipment damage.

1. Verify that all pressure sources are closed up and downstream of valve.
2. Remove pressure in pilot system by loosening the tube fittings to the valve body and cover. When all pressure has been vented, continue to disassemble the pilot control valve and cover tubing. **NOTE:** Taking a picture before tear down can help with re-assembly of pilot system.
3. Next remove the cover by loosening and removing the cover bolts. If the cover does not come off easily it may be necessary to loosen the cover using a brass chisel and rubber mallet. Apply the chisel under the cover pointing upward away from valve body and tap bottom of cover with the chisel and mallet to loosen the cover. Once the cover is loose, pull cover straight up to avoid damaging the stem and stem bearing in the cover. On larger valves 8" and up, eye bolts and a hoist are recommended

6. For smaller valves (6" and below) diaphragm checks can be performed by hand with the use of a valve stem tool. The valve stem tool can be made using Table 4 to create a "T" bar handle with the appropriate threads on the opposite end of the "T" handle.

TABLE 4. VALVE STEM THREAD SIZE

VALVE SIZE (in)	THREAD SIZE UNF INTERNAL
1-1/4" - 1-1/2"	10-32
2"	10 - 32
2-1/2"	10 - 32
3"	1/4 - 20
4"	1/4 - 20
6"	1/4 - 20
8"	3/8 -16
10"	3/8-16

7. To perform the diaphragm check using the valve stem tool, first remove all pressure in the system and vent the cover. Then remove the center plug on the cover and insert tool into the top of the stem threads. Once the tool is inserted, the valve can be lifted up and the valve movement can be measured by creating marks on the tool in the opened and closed positions. The distance between marks is the valve stem travel. Replace or repair any parts as necessary.

SEAL CHECK

1. To check the seal of the valve disc, an additional pressure gauge will be needed downstream of main valve.
2. With the valve flowing, slowly, close pilot outlet ball valves to apply pressure to cover and allow to close.
3. Open downstream source and monitor the pressure on the inlet and installed outlet gauge, for one min. The pressure on the outlet side should remain zero. If the pressure matches inlet pressure or increases, the main valve is leaking or the outlet ball valve on the pilot system is allowing pressure to creep by. Either way it is recommended that the valve be disassembled and inspected (refer to "Disassembly" section).

due to the weight of these larger covers.

4. With the cover removed the diaphragm assembly can be removed. To avoid damaging the seat bushing, grab the stem and lift straight up. For larger valves 8" and up it is recommended that an eye bolt with the proper stem threads be used with a hoist to lift the assembly out of the valve (see Table 4 for appropriate stem threads).
5. Next it is recommended that the diaphragm assembly be placed in a vise with the bottom hex nut secured. Once secured remove the spring and stem nut. While removing the nut inspect the stem threads. Clean stem with a wire brush if mineral deposits or corrosion are present.
6. After inspecting the stem and removing the nut the diaphragm assembly can be dismantled. If the valve has not been serviced in awhile it is possible that the assembly will require the use of a rubber mallet or pry bars to dismantle the assembly. If this is the case gently tap or pry the components until the components are free to move. When disassembling be sure to clean, inspect, and save all components. Replace any damaged components as necessary.
7. The last component to inspect is the seat which is in the body of the main valve. During inspection of the seat, clean and polish as necessary with fine grit wet/dry sandpaper (400 grit or higher). Typically, if after cleaning there is no visual damage or excessive wear the seat should not require removal. If damage is present or the seat is excessively worn the seat should be replaced.

8. To remove the seat, on valves 6" and smaller the seat is threaded into the body and will require a seat removal tool. Care should be taken when removing the seat to avoid damaging. On 8" and larger valves, the seat is held in place with flat head hex screws. For larger valves a seat puller may be required to remove the seat from the body.

INSPECTION OF COMPONENTS

Cleaning of components is required for proper inspection. Lime deposits are common in systems that use water. To remove deposits, fine grit wet/dry sandpaper (400 grit or higher) can be used. If deposits cannot be removed, off the shelf lime deposit remover can be used. Prepare a solution following the lime deposit remover instructions and soak components (excluding rubber components) until lime deposits are removed.

CAUTION: When handling chemicals (acids) be sure to use proper safety equipment (gloves and eye protection) and practices. After soaking components, be sure to thoroughly rinse all components before handling and re-assembling valve.

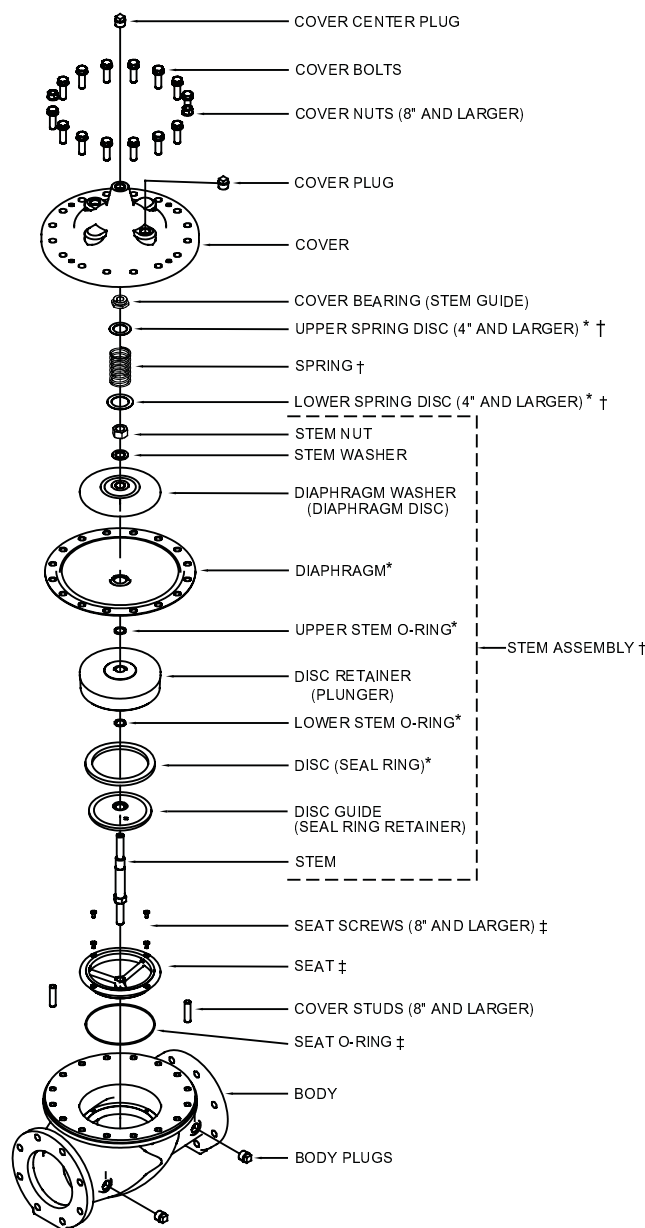
Once all valve components have been cleaned, inspect each component looking for damage, abnormal wear & corrosion, and replace all components that look questionable. Replace all rubber components including the diaphragm, o-rings and disc each time the valve is serviced or inspected (rubber components are standard in ZW200 repair kits).

REASSEMBLY

1. First reinstall seat into body. Be sure to use lube around seat o-ring before tightening. Tighten seat according to torque values in Table 5 using seat tool.
2. Next place valve stem in a vise clamping on the hex portion of the stem. Then assemble the diaphragm assembly as shown in Figure. When assembling be sure that the diaphragm is centered on the raised step of the disc retainer. It is also recommended to apply lube to stem threads and o-rings before tightening. Then tighten the stem nut according to Table 5 for torque values.
3. Lower diaphragm assembly carefully into the seat bushing. Be careful not to damage the seat or stem while installing assembly. Rotate the assembly as needed until the bolt holes on the diaphragm line up with the body bolt holes.
4. Place lower spring disc on the diaphragm disc and place spring on top of the assembly. Then install cover, aligning the bolt holes and insuring that the cover is not pinching the diaphragm between the bolt holes. Position cover so plug holes are in original position.
5. Install cover bolts and tighten in a star pattern to the torque values in Table 5.
6. Before installing center cover plug manually check that assembly has full operating travel before installing the pilot assembly (refer to "Diaphragm Movement" in the diagnosis checks section).
7. Once full operation range of the main valve is verified, begin reinstalling pilot system.
8. After installing pilot system double check that all plugs, bolts, and fittings are sealed and tight before applying pressure.
9. Slowly open upstream isolation valve to pressurize the system and check for any leaks.
10. Stop leaks as needed and proceed to "Start-Up" and "Diagnosis Check" sections for returning valve to proper system operations.

TABLE 5. VALVE TORQUE SETTINGS

VALVE SIZE (in)	COVER (ft-lbs)	DIAPHRAGM ASSEMBLY (ft-lbs)	THREADED SEAT (ft-lbs)	SEAT BOLTS (ft-lbs)
1-1/4"	3.5	7.5	11	N/A
1-1/2"	3.5	7.5	11	N/A
2"	15	20-25	30	N/A
2-1/2"	25	25-35	60	N/A
3"	25	35-45	70	N/A
4"	55	40-50	85	N/A
6"	110	50-60	95	N/A
8"	120	60-70	N/A	7.4
10"	184	70-75	N/A	7.4



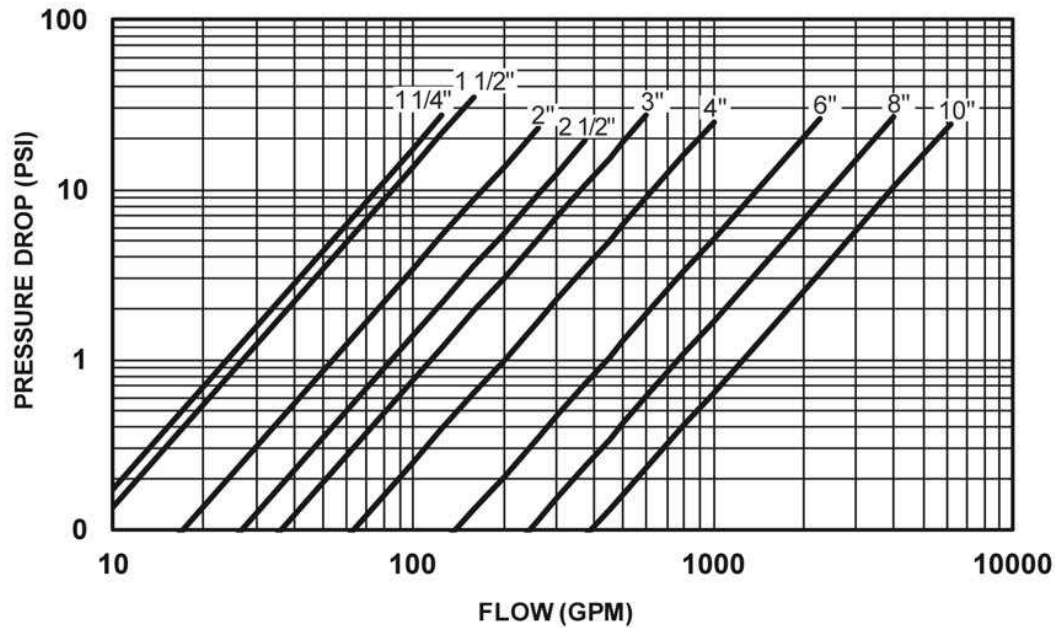
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† COMPLETE REPAIR KIT ITEMS

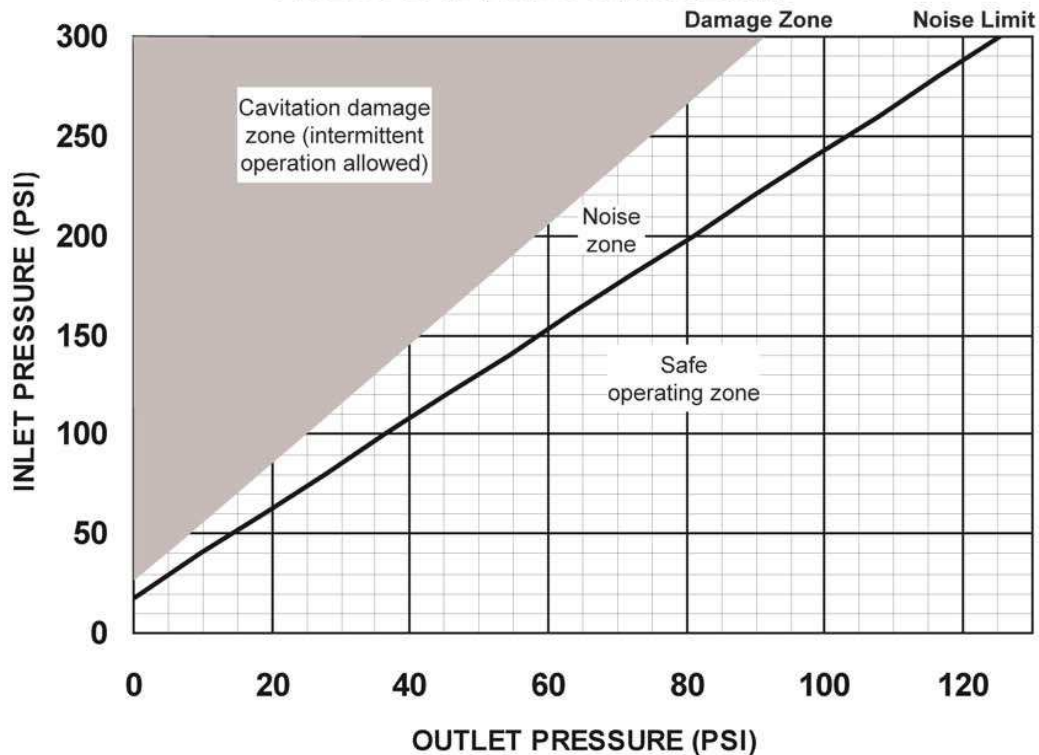
‡ SEAT REPAIR KIT

FLOW CHARACTERISTICS

BODY MINIMUM FRICTION LOSS



PRESSURE REDUCTION LIMIT



* Notes for Body Minimum Friction Loss Chart:

Minimum inlet pressure is 10 psi higher than set point or the additional body friction loss at intended flow, whichever is higher. (friction loss may be important at flows above 20 ft/s)

Example: A 6" valve intended to flow 2000 GPM at 150 psi has a friction loss of 20 psi at 2000 GPM. The minimum inlet pressure would be $150 + 20 = 170$ psi. When inlet pressure is below set point, the outlet pressure will be the pressure at the inlet minus the friction loss.