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# **Series 3000B** Double Check Detector Backflow Prevention Assembly

## Sizes: 2"

Series 3000B Double Check Detector Assembly are designed to protect drinking water supplies from dangerous cross-connections in accordance with national plumbing codes and water authority regulations for non-potable service applications such irrigation, fire line, or industrial processing. The Series 3000B is ideal for use on non-health hazard fire protection systems to detect leaks or unauthorized water usage.

Modular check design concept facilitates maintenance and assembly access. All sizes are standardly equipped with resilient seated OSY shutoff valves and  $\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " meter.

#### Features

#### Main Valve:

- Gear Operated Ball Valve Shutoffs with Pre-Wired Tamper Switches (2, FP option only)
- Compact Design for Ease of Installation
- Inline Serviceable Assembly
- No Special Tools Required for Servicing
- Captured Modular Spring Loaded Checks
- Field Replaceable Seats & Discs
- Field Replaceable Auxiliary Bypass Line & Components Auxiliary Bypass:
- Compact Bypass Design; Remains within Main Valve
  Assembly Profile
- Inline Serviceable 1/2" Backflow Assembly
- No Special Tools Required for Servicing
- Captured Modular Spring Loaded Checks
- Field Replaceable Seats & Discs
- Detect Potential Underground Water Leaks
- Detect Unauthorized Water Usage

#### NOTICE

The information contained herein is not intended to replace the full product installation and safety information available or the experience of a trained product installer. You are required to thoroughly read all installation instructions and product safety information before beginning the installation of this product.

#### NOTICE

Inquire with governing authorities for local installation requirements



3000BM1-FP-GPM

3000BM1-FP-GPM-GV

## **Specifications**

The Series 3000B consist of a main line valve body composed of two (2) independently acting approved poppet-type check modules with replaceable seats and disc rubbers. Servicing of both check modules do not require any special tools and are accessed via a single top entry cover. The device can be fitted with either approved UL Listed OS&Y Gates or Slow-Turn Gear Operated Ball Valve Assemblies and contains properly located resilient seated test cocks along the main valve body.

The auxiliary bypass line contains a  $\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Water Meter that complies with ANSI/AWWA Standard C700 coupled with an approved double check assembly (DC). The bypass line is design to detect leaks or unauthorized water usage of the fire system while protecting against possible backpressure and backsiphonage conditions for non-health hazard (i.e., pollutant) application.

## **Typical Installation**

The Series 3000B is typically installed for service on commercial fire sprinkler systems. It is recommended this device is installed after a water meter and/or main line isolation shutoff valve with installation techniques that comply with the latest edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code. Please consult Local Governing Code for proper installation and agency code requirement.

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#### A WARNING

It is illegal to use this product in any plumbing system providing water for human consumption, such as drinking or dishwashing, in the United States. Before installing standard material product, consult your local water authority, building and plumbing codes.



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## Approvals – Standards

- Approved by the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research at The University of Southern California (FCCCHR-USC)
- ASSE 1048 Listed
- UL Classified (US & Canada)
- IAPMO/cUPC
- AWWA Standard C510 Compliant
- CSA B64.5
- NFPA 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 22 & 24 Compliant
- End Connections Gear-Operated Ball Valves National Pipe Thread Taper ANSI/ASME B1.20.1
- End Connections OS&Y Gate Valves Compliant to ASME B16.1 Class 125 & AWWA Class D Flange



## Assembly Flow Orientation

Horizontal - Approved by FCCCHR-USC, ASSE, UL, FM, IAPMO/cUPC

Vertical Up - Approved by FCCCHR-USC, ASSE, UL, FM,  $\operatorname{IAPMO/cUPC}$ 

## **Material Specifications**

Body:	Cast Bronze ASTM B584
Elastomers:	Silicone
O-Rings:	EPDM
Check Modules:	Engineered Plastics

#### **Pressure Specifications**

Max. Working Pressure: 175 psi Min. Working Pressure: 10 psi Hydrostatic Test Pressure: 350 psi Hydrostatic Safety Pressure Rating: 700 psi

## **Dimensions** – Weights



# **Temperature Specifications**

Continuous Operating Range: 33°F-110°F (0.5°C-43°C) Intermittent Operating Range up to 140°F (60°C) Must not exceed 12 hour duration

## Configurable Options (Prefix – Suffix)

#### Suffix

- OSY UL/FM Approved OS&Y Gate Valves (ANSI/AWWA C515 Compliant)
- FP UL Approved Gear Operated Ball Valves
- CFM Cubic Feet per Minute 5%" x 3/4" Water Meter (ANSI/AWWA C700 Compliant)
- GPM Gallon per Minute 5/8" x 3/4" Water Meter (ANSI/AWWA C700 Compliant)
- LF Less Shutoff valves; This is NOT an APPROVED ASSEMBLY
- LM No Water Meter Installed in Auxiliary Bypass Line
- GV Grooved End Connections

# **Example Ordering Descriptions**

2" 3000BM1-OSY-GPM - Fitted with OS&Y Shutoff & Gallon per Minute Water Meter

2" 3000BM1-FP-CFM - Fitted with Gear Operated Shutoff & Cubic Feet per Minute Water Meter

# **Friction Loss**

Friction loss chart identifies valve performance based upon rated water Velocity up to 20fps

- Maximum service flow rate is determined by maximum rated Velocity of 7.5 fps.
- AWWA Manual M-22 (Appendix C) recommends that the maximum water Velocity in the services be not more than 10fps.
- UL flow rate is determined by typically rated Velocity of 15 fps.



MODEL	SIZE	DIMENSIONS										WE	IGHT
		A				В		C		D			
		FNPT		GROOVED									
	In	IN.	MM	IN.	MM	IN.	MM	IN.	MM	IN.	MM	Lbs	Kg
3000BM1-0SY	2	225%	575	N/A	N/A	10%16	268	<b>11</b> <sup>13</sup> ⁄16	300	13½	343	85	38.6
3000BM1-FP	2	<b>19</b> ½	486	19⅔	500	81%	225	<b>11</b> <sup>13</sup> ⁄16	300	41/4	108	35	15.8



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