

# **Model ZW209BPEX**

# **Pressure Reducing Valve with Low Flow By-Pass**

# **Application**

The Zurn Wilkins Model ZW209BPEX Pilot Operated Pressure Reducing Valve with Low Flow By-pass is designed for many applications where the reduction of high inlet pressures to safe and stable outlet pressure is required. The pilot assembly reacts to changes in downstream pressure allowing the main valve to modulate between the open and closed position ensuring a constant downstream set pressure. Once the downstream pressure reaches the pilot setting, the main valve will seal shut. When the main valve closes, the low flow bypass is set to a slightly higher pressure which allows it to handle very low flows up to 10 GPM when there is off peak demand. (An additional bypass may be needed to handle flows between the bypass and main valve minimum flow.) In addition the Model ZW209BPEX comes standard with epoxy coating internally and externally for corrosion protection.

# **Standards Compliance:**

- ANSI/AWWA C530
- Meets the requirements of NSF/ANSI 61\*
- \*(0.25% MAX. WEIGHTED AVERAGE LEAD CONTENT)

# **Materials**

Ductile Iron ASTM A536 Main Valve Body Ductile Iron ASTM A536 Main Valve Bonnet

Disc Guide Stainless Steel Stainless Steel Seat Disc Buna-N Rubber

Nylon Reinforced Buna-N Diaphragm

Stainless Steel Stem Spring Stainless Steel

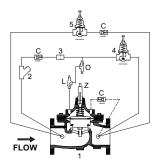
\*The closing speed control (optional) on this valve should always be open at least three (3) turns off its seat.

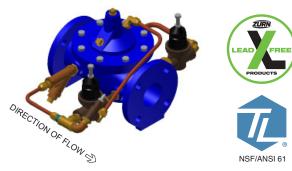
# **Standard Features**

- Blue Epoxy Coated, FDA Approved
  - Pilot Assembly
    - "Wye" Type Strainer
  - Opening Speed Control (sizes 1 1/4" 4")
  - ANSI Class 150 Flanges
    - Copper Tubing and Brass Fittings
- Low-Flow By-Pass Valves: 1/2" PRXL (sizes 1 1/4" 3) 3/4" NR3XL (size 4")

# **Schematic Diagram**

- Description of Standard Features Item
- 1 Main Valve
- SXL "Wye" Type Strainer 2
- 3 Restriction Fitting
- PRXL Pressure Reducing Control 4
- 5 PRXL Pressure Reducing Control By-Pass





BODY C	ONFIGURATIONS	GLOBE ST	ANGLE		
END CONNECTION	PRESSURE RATING	FULL PORT	REDUCED PORT	STYLE BODY	
Threaded	400 psi max.	1 1/4"-3"	n/a	1 1/4"-3"	
Flanged	ANSI Class 150, 250 psi max.	1 1/2"-4"	3"-6"	1 1/2"-4"	
Flariged	ANSI Class 300, 400 psi max.	1 1/2 -4	3 -0	1 1/2 -4	
Grooved	300 psi max.	1 1/2"-4"	n/a	1 1/2"-4"	
MINIMUM INLET PRESSURE 10 PSI					

### Sizes

GLOBE STYLE BODY SEE CONNECTIONS BELOW Options (Add suffix letters to ZW209BPEX)

Function

C - 40XL Hydraulic Check with Isolation Valve

L - SC1 Closing Speed Control\*

O - SC1 Opening Speed Control (Standard 1 1/4" - 4")

Body

A - Angle Style Body 1-1/4"-10", DN32-DN250

R - Reduced Port Body Flanged 3"- 10", DN80-DN250

Connections

Threaded ends 1 1/4" - 3", DN32-DN80: 400 psi, 2760 kpa, 27.6 bar max

TH - NPT Threaded

BS - Threaded British Pipe Parallel BSPP/G size ISO

BT - Threaded British Pipe Parallel BSPT/Rc size ISO Flanged 1 1/2" - 10", DN40-DN250: 250 psi,

1725 kpa 17.3 bar max (blank) ANSI Class 150

BSD -BS10/AS2129 Table D Flanges

BSE -BS10/AS2129 Table E Flanges

ISO Class PN6 Flanges PN6 -- ISO Class PN10 Flanges PN10

ISO Class PN16 Flanges PN16

Flanged 1 1/2" - 10", DN40-DN250: 400 psi,

2760 kpa, 27.6 bar max

BSF - BS10/AS2129 Table F Flanges BSH -BS10/AS2129 Table H Flanges

PN25 - ISO Class PN25 Flanges

ANSI Class 300 Flanges

Grooved 1 1/2" - 10", DN40-DN250: 300 psi,

2070 kpa, 20.7 bar max

G - (48.3, 60.3, 73.0, 88.9, 114.3, 168.3,

219.1, 373.0 mm pipe OD)

Grooved 2-1/2" or 6" (76.1, 165.1mm pipe OD) BG -

Main Valve Options

Viton Rubber Internals, Rated 180°F (only available ٧

with "HP" option)

Ζ **ZPI Visual Position Indicator** 

Pilot System

20-200 psi High Pressure Range PV-PRD Pilot HP

(replaces NR3XLHRSC)

Stainless Steel Tubing and Fittings ("included with ST SP option, only replaces Copper Tubing")

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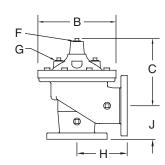
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# **Globe and Angle Main Valve Dimensions**

VALVE CIZE INCLIES (****)									
DIM	FULL PORT		VALVE SIZE INCHES (mm)						
		1 1/4 (32)	1 1/2(38)	2 (50)	2 1/2 (65)	3 (80)	4 (100)		
	Threaded	7 1/4	7 1/4	9 7/16	11	12 1/2			
Α	Class 150 Flange		8 1/2	9 3/8	11	12	15		
^	Class 300 Flange		9	10	11 5/8	13 1/4	15 5/8		
	Grooved		8 1/2	9	11	12 1/2	15		
В	Diameter	5 5/8	5 5/8	6 3/4	8	9 3/16	11 11/16		
С	Max.	5 3/4	5 3/4	6 3/16	7 3/8	8	10 3/16		
1	Threaded/Grooved	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/4	2 1/8	2 9/16	3 7/16		
D	Class 150 Flange		2 1/2	3	3 1/2	3 3/4	4 1/2		
	Class 300 Flange		3	3 1/4	3 3/4	4 1/8	5		
Е	NPT Body Tap	3/8	3/8	3/8	1/2	1/2	3/4		
F	NPT Cvr. Plug Tap	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	3/4		
G	NPT Cover Tap	3/8	3/8	3/8	1/2	1/2	3/4		
	Threaded	3 1/4	3 1/4	4 3/4	5 1/2	6 1/4			
Н	Class 150 Flange		4	4 3/4	5 1/2	6	7 1/2		
П	Class 300 Flange		4 1/4	5	6	6 7/16	8		
	Grooved		4 7/16	4 3/4	5 1/2	6	7 1/2		
	Threaded	1 15/16	1 15/16	3 1/4	4	4 1/2			
	Class 150 Flange		4	3 1/4	4	4	5		
J	Class 300 Flange		4 1/4	3 1/2	4 5/16	4 7/16	55/16		
	Grooved		3 3/16	3 1/4	4	4 1/4	5		
Valve Stem Internal Thread		10-32	10-32	10-32	10-32	1/4-20	1/4-20		
	Stem Travel (in)	7/16	7/16	3/4	7/8	1	1 3/16		
	Approx. Wt. (lbs)	22	26	36	55	70	130		

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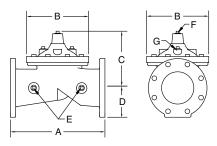
**Globe Style Body** 



Angle Style Body

# **Reduced Port Main Valve Dimensions**

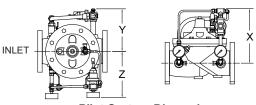
DIM		VALVE SIZE INCHES (mm)					
DIIVI		3" (80)	4" (100)	6" (150)			
A	Class 150 Flange	10 1/4	14	17 3/4			
A	Class 300 Flange	11	14 1/2	18 11/16			
В	Dia	6 3/4	9 3/16	11 11/16			
С	Max	6 3/8	8 7/16	12 5/16			
D	Class 150 Flange	3 3/4	4 1/2	5 1/2			
	Class 300 Flange	4 1/8	5	6 1/4			
Е	NPT Body Tap	3/8	1/2	3/4			
F	NPT Cvr. Plug Tap	3/8	1/2	3/4			
G	NPT Cvr. Tap	3/8	1/2	3/4			
Valve Stem Internal Thread		10-32	1/4-20	1/4-20			
Stem Travel (in)		3/4	1	1 1/5			
Α	Approx. Wt. (Lbs)	35	80	140			



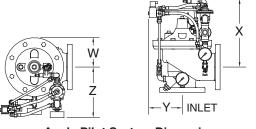
**Reduced Port Body** 

# **Pilot System Dimensions**

PILOT SYSTEM DIMENSIONS			VALVE SIZE INCHES (mm)						
	DIM		1-1/4 (32)	1-1/2 (40)	2" (50)	2-1/2" (65)	3" (80)	4" (100)	6" (150)
	Х	Max. (inches)	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4	12	
Full Port Body	Υ	Max. (inches)	9	9	7 1/2	7	7 1/2	9 1/2	
,	Z	Max. (inches)	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/4	10 1/2	
Reduced	Х	Max. (inches)					9 1/2	9 3/4	12
Port	Υ	Max. (inches)					7 1/2	7 1/2	6
Body	Z	Max. (inches)					9 1/2	10	10
	W	Max. (inches)	9	9	7 1/2	7	7 1/2	9 1/2	
Angle	Х	Max. (inches)	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4	12	
Body	Υ	Max. (inches)	5	5	5	5	5	6	
	Z	Max. (inches)	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/4	10	10 1/2	



**Pilot System Dimensions** 



**Angle Pilot System Dimensions** 

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### Flow Characteristics

Full Port Globe and Angle Valve Size	inches (mm)	1 1/4" (32)	1 1/2" (40)	2" (50)	2 1/2" (65)	3" (80)	4" (100)
Reduced Port Globe Valve Size	inches (mm)			3" (80)		4 (100)	6 (150)
	Max. Cont.	93	125	210	300	460	800
Main Valve Flow (GPM)	Max. Inter.	120	160	260	375	600	1000
	Min. Cont.	10	10	15	20	30	50
*By-Pass Flow (GPM)	Min/Max	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-20
	Max. Cont.	6	8	13	19	29	50
Main Valve Flow (L/s)	Max. Inter.	7.6	10	16.4	23	37	62
	Min Cont.	.06	.06	.9	1.3	1.9	3.2
By-Pass Flow (L/s)	Min/Max	.0663	.0663	.0663	.0663	.0663	.06-1.26
*Suggested Extra By-Pass	Valve sizes	-	-	1" Model 500XL	1-1/4"Model 500XL	1-1/2" Model 500XL	2" Model 500XL

<sup>\*</sup>Adding an extra by-pass bridges the gap between the flow range of by-pass and main valve.

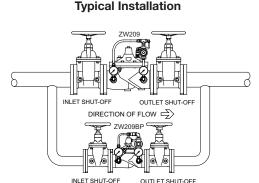
Valve Size	inches	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"
	(mm)	(150)	(200)	(250)	(300)	(350)	(400)
Low Flow Bypass Required		112-ZW209BP	2-ZW209BP	212-ZW209BP	3-ZW209BP	4-ZW209BP	4-ZW209BP

Suggested flow calculations are based on flow through Schedule 40 Pipe. Maximum continuous flow is approx. 20 ft./sec (6.1 meters/sec) & maximum intermittent is approx. 25 ft./sec (7.6 meters/sec) and minimum continuous flow is approx. 1.25 ft./sec (0.4 meters/sec). Many factors should be considered in sizing pressure reducing valves including inlet pressure, outlet pressure and flow rates.

### Notice:

In cases where design flow falls below the minimum continuous flow rate, a low flow by-pass shall be installed.

The ZW209BP is not a substitute for a low flow by-pass in all cases. The valve is commonly used in buildings where 1-15 GPM low flows are common in off peak usage. Many factors should be considered in sizing a pressure reducing valve: inlet pressure, outlet pressure, and flow rates. The sizing of additional low flow by-pass valves are based on a minimum of a 50 psi differential between the inlet and set outlet pressure. To develop a smooth seamless flow response, it may be necessary to add an additional low flow by-pass valve to the ZW209BP installation to compensate for a range of anticipated flows below the minimum continuous flow rate. To control the opening point of the additional by-pass valves, set the valve you want to open first 5 psi higher in static downstream set pressure.



# Operation

The Model ZW209BPEX utilizes a pressure reducing pilot valve that installs on the discharge side of the control circuitry. The pilot is a direct acting, normally open, spring loaded, diaphragm actuated valve. The operation of the ZW209BPEX begins with accurately sizing the valve, then fine tuning the control circuit by adjusting the pilot spring to the desired downstream pressure. It is hydraulically operated and controlled by a PRXL pilot control, which senses pressure at the main valve outlet. An increase in outlet pressure closes the control. This causes the main valve cover pressure to vary, modulating the main valve and thereby maintaining constant outlet pressure. The Model PRXL low flow pressure reducing by-pass is preset to a higher pressure than the pilot control. The PRXL responds to pressure changes from the main valve outlet. When the pilot control closes, the Model PRXL by-pass valve remains open allowing water to flow through. The by-pass closes when the flow decreases and the downstream pressure reaches its set point.

# **NOTICE:**

Contact the Zurn Wilkins factory for additional by-pass recommendations based on your unique flow applications.

# **Specifications**

The Pressure Reducing Valve shall be a diaphragm actuated, pilot controlled valve. The main valve body shall be ductile iron ASTM A 536. The stem of the basic valve shall be guided top and bottom. The diaphragm shall not be used as a seating surface. All internal and external ferrous surfaces shall be coated with a high quality, fusion epoxy coating. The pilot control shall be field adjustable from 15 psi to 150 psi. The valve shall be certified to NSF/ANSI Standard 61. The Pressure Reducing Valve with by-pass shall be a ZURN WILKINS Model ZW209BPEX.

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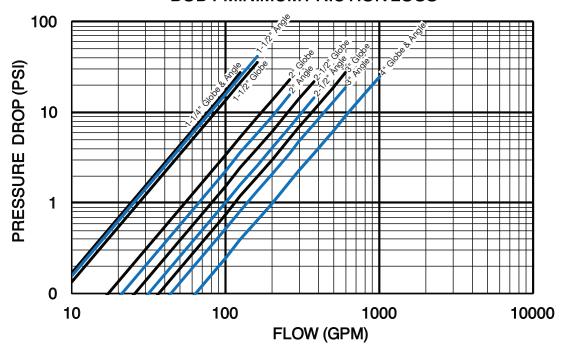
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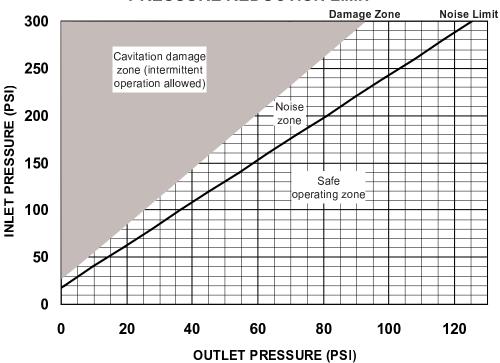
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# **BODY MINIMUM FRICTION LOSS**



# 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.