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LEAD FREE*

Series 957, 957N, 957Z Reduced Pressure Zone Assemblies

Sizes: 2½" – 10"

Series 957, 957N, 957Z Reduced Pressure Zone Assemblies provide protection to the potable water system from contamination in accordance with national plumbing codes. Series 957, 957N, 957Z are normally used in health hazard applications for protection against backsiphonage or backpressure.

Series 957 is also available with SentryPlus™ Alert technology to detect catastrophic relief valve discharge that could potentially cause flooding, and issue a multi-channel alert (call, email, text) to selected users so they can take action to avoid potentially costly flooding.

Features

- 2½", 3" and 4" sizes available with quarter-turn ball valve shutoffs
- Replaceable check disc rubber
- Extremely compact design
- 70% Lighter than traditional designs
- 304 (Schedule 40) stainless steel housing & sleeve
- Groove fittings allow integral pipeline adjustment
- Patented torsion spring checks provide lowest pressure loss
- Unmatched ease of serviceability
- Bottom mounted cast stainless steel relief valve
- Available with grooved butterfly valve shutoffs

**957OSY****957ZBFG****957QT****NOTICE**

Inquire with governing authorities for local installation requirements

*The wetted surface of this product contacted by consumable water contains less than 0.25% of lead by weight.

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.

Watts product specifications in U.S. customary units and metric are approximate and are provided for reference only. For precise measurements, please contact Watts Technical Service. Watts reserves the right to change or modify product design, construction, specifications, or materials without prior notice and without incurring any obligation to make such changes and modifications on Watts products previously or subsequently sold.

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Specifications

The Reduced Pressure Zone Assembly shall consist of two independent torsion spring check modules, a differential pressure relief valve located between and below the two modules, two drip tight shutoff valves, and required torsion spring check modules and relief valve shall be contained with a sleeve accessible single housing constructed from 304 (Schedule 40) stainless steel pipe with groove end connections. Torsion spring checks shall have replaceable elastomer discs and in operation produce drip tight closure against the reverse flow of liquid caused by backpressure or backsiphonage. Assembly shall be a Watts Regulator Company Series 957, 957N, 957Z.

NOTICE

When installing a drain line on Series 957 backflow preventers, use 957AG air gaps. See ES-AG/EL/TC for additional information.

Available Models & Options

Suffix:

NRS – non-rising stem, resilient seated gate valves
 OSY – UL/FM outside stem and yoke resilient seated gate valves

BFG – UL/FM grooved gear operated butterfly valves with tamper switch

QT – 2½" - 4" (65 - 100mm) quarter-turn ball valves

*OSY FxG – Flanged inlet gate connection and grooved outlet gate connection

**OSY GxG – Grooved inlet gate connection and flanged outlet gate connection

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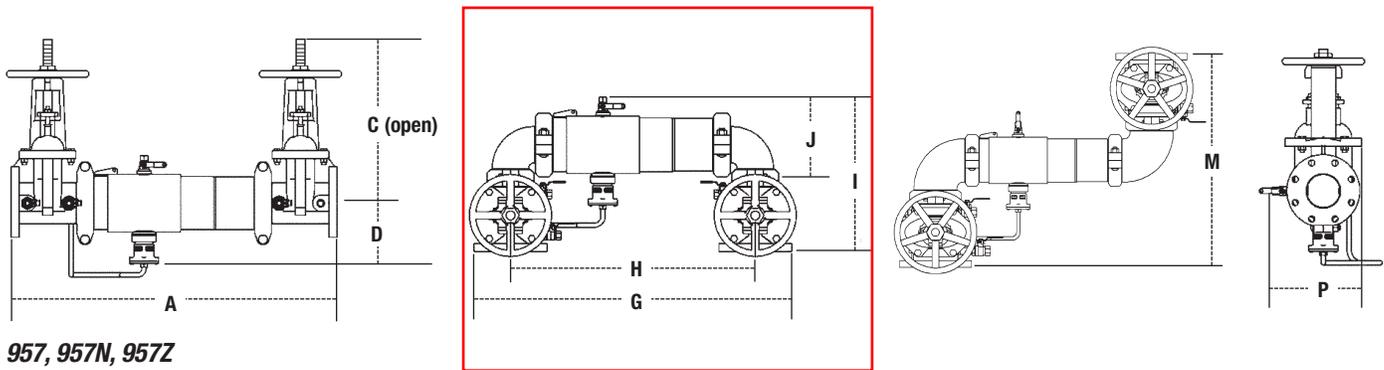
****ALERT with SentryPlus™ Alert flood detection system

*Available with grooved NRS gate valves – consult factory

**Post indicator plate and operating nut available – consult factory

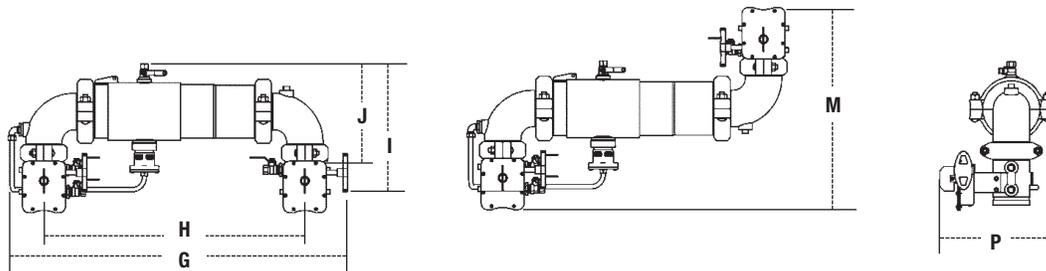
***Consult factory for dimensions

**** Not available with the 957N or 957Z



957, 957N, 957Z

SIZE	DIMENSIONS														WEIGHT													
	A		C (OSY)		C (NRS)		D		G		H		I		J		M		P		957NRS	957OSY	957N NRS	957N OSY				
in.	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	lbs.	kgs.	lbs.	kgs.	lbs.	kgs.	lbs.	kgs.
2½	30¾	781	16¾	416	9¾	238	6½	165	29½	738	21½	546	15½	393	8½	223	21¼	540	9¾	234	118	54	128	58	126	57	136	62
3	31¾	806	18¾	479	10¼	260	6½	170	30¼	768	22¼	565	17½	435	9¾	233	23	584	10½	267	134	61	148	67	147	67	161	73
4	33¾	857	22¾	578	12¾	310	7	178	33	838	23½	597	18½	470	9½	252	26¼	667	11¾	284	164	74	164	74	187	85	187	85
6	43½	1105	30¾	765	16	406	8½	216	44¾	1137	33½	851	23½	589	13½	332	34¼	870	15	381	276	125	298	135	317	144	339	154
8	49¾	1264	37¾	959	19½	506	9½	246	54¾	1375	40¾	1019	27½	697	15½	399	36¾	937	17¾	437	441	200	483	219	516	234	558	253
10	57¾	1467	45¾	1162	23½	605	11¾	285	66	1676	49½	1257	32½	826	17¾	440	44½	1124	20	508	723	328	783	355	893	405	950	431



957N/BFG, 957ZBFG

SIZE	DIMENSIONS										WEIGHT			
	G		H		I		J		M		P		957N/957Z	
in.	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	lbs.	kgs.
2½	32½	826	23	584	15½	394	9½	241	19¾	502	11½	300	67	30
3	34	864	24	610	16½	414	10½	256	21¼	540	12½	308	70	32
4	35¾	905	25½	648	17¾	437	10½	279	23½	597	12¾	321	87	39
6	46½	1181	35¼	895	20½	521	13½	343	27¼	692	15	382	160	73

Dimensions — Weight

Materials

Housing & Sleeve: 304 (Schedule 40) Stainless Steel

Elastomers: EPDM, Silicone and Buna-N

Torsion Spring Checks: Noryl®, Stainless Steel

Check Discs: Reversible Silicone or EPDM

Test Cocks: Lead Free* Bronze Body

Pins & Fasteners: 300 Series Stainless Steel

Springs: Stainless Steel

Approvals

- Approved by the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research at The University of Southern California (FCCCHR-USC)
(Excluding 'N' Pattern – 10", 'Z' Pattern – 6" and 10")
- AWWA C551-92



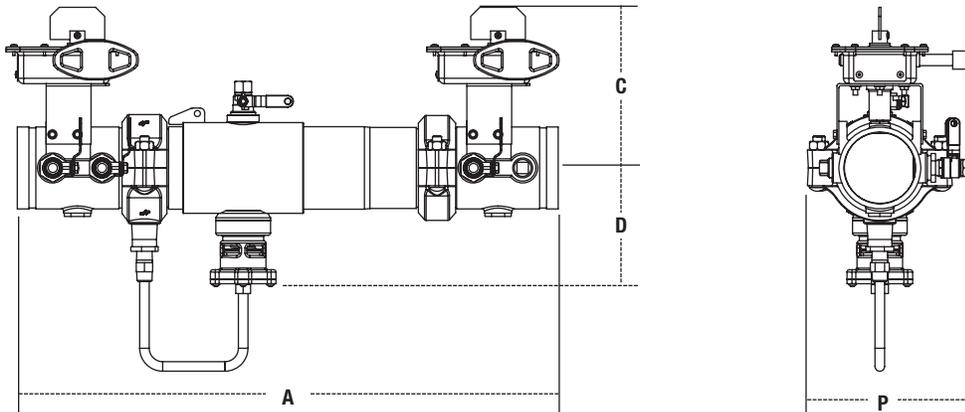
Pressure — Temperature

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

Maximum Working Pressure: 175psi (12.1 bar)

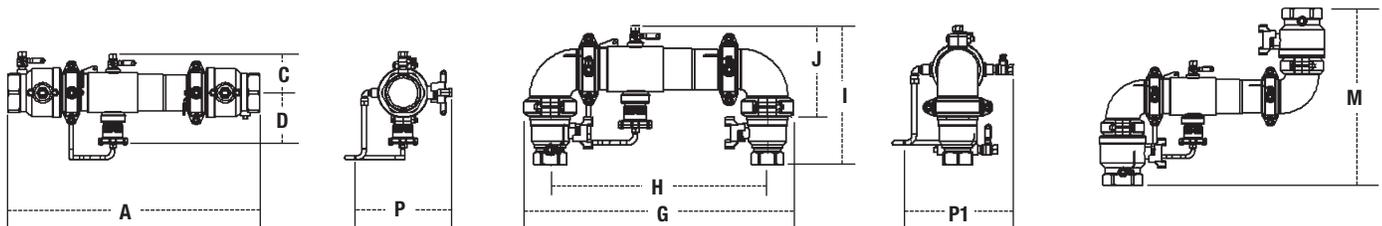
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Dimensions — Weight continued



957 BFG

SIZE		DIMENSIONS								WEIGHT	
in.	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	lbs.	kgs.	
4	29	737	7 ³ / ₄	197	6 ³ / ₈	162	9 ¹ / ₂	241	66	30	
6	36 ¹ / ₂	927	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆	246	7 ⁷ / ₁₆	189	14 ³ / ₄	362	122	55	



957QT

SIZE		DIMENSIONS										WEIGHT												
in.	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	lbs.	kgs.	lbs.	kgs.						
2 ¹ / ₂	27 ¹ / ₂	698	4 ⁷ / ₈	124	6 ⁷ / ₈	175	30 ¹ / ₄	768	21 ¹ / ₂	546	16 ¹ / ₁₆	407	11 ³ / ₈	289	19 ⁷ / ₈	505	11 ⁵ / ₁₆	287	11 ⁵ / ₁₆	287	46	21	57	26
3	28	711	4 ⁷ / ₈	124	6 ⁷ / ₈	175	30 ¹ / ₄	768	22 ¹ / ₄	565	16 ⁹ / ₁₆	420	11 ³ / ₈	289	20 ⁷ / ₈	531	11 ⁵ / ₁₆	287	11 ⁵ / ₁₆	287	56	25	67	30
4	28 ³ / ₄	730	4 ⁷ / ₈	124	6 ⁷ / ₈	175	30 ¹ / ₄	768	23 ¹ / ₂	597	18 ⁵ / ₁₆	465	11 ³ / ₈	289	24 ³ / ₈	619	11 ⁵ / ₁₆	287	11 ⁵ / ₁₆	287	76	34	87	39

Capacity

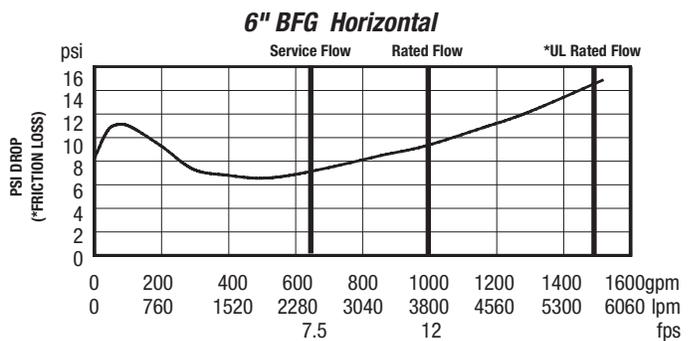
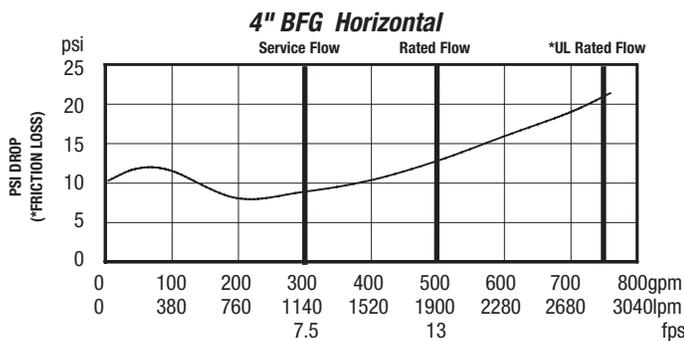
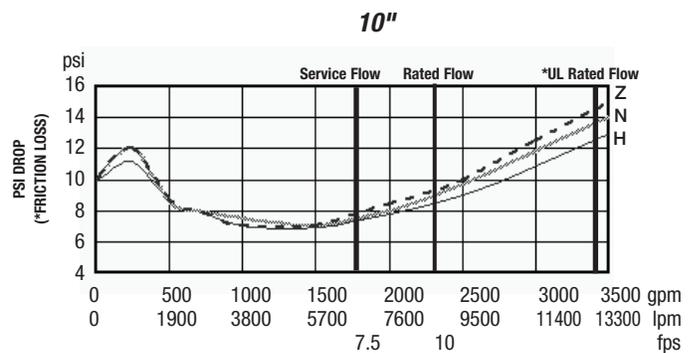
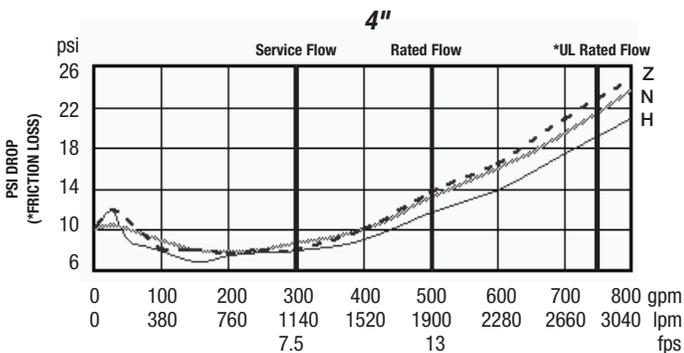
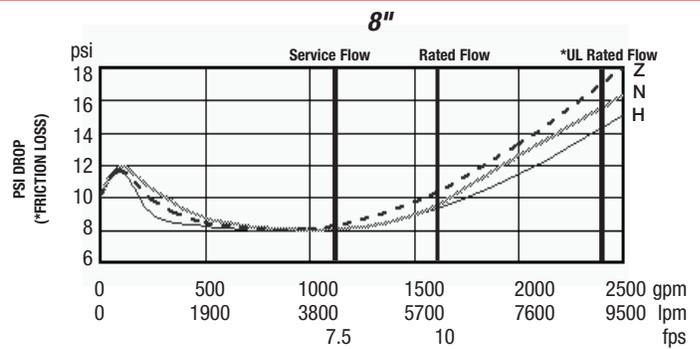
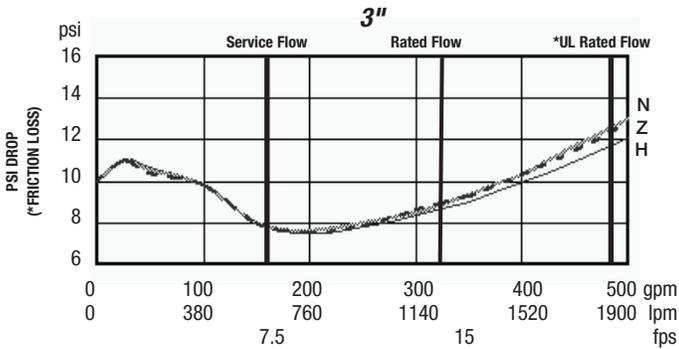
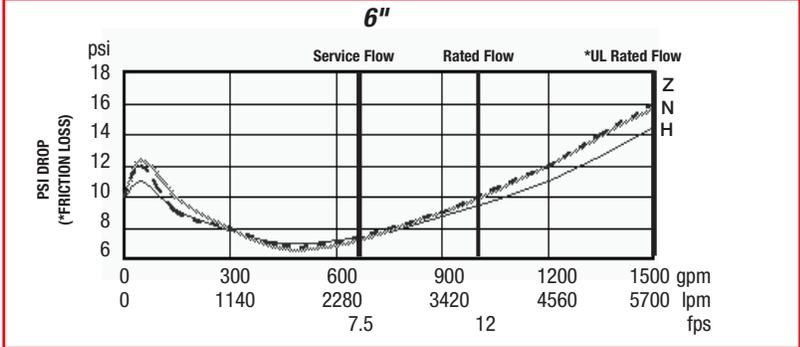
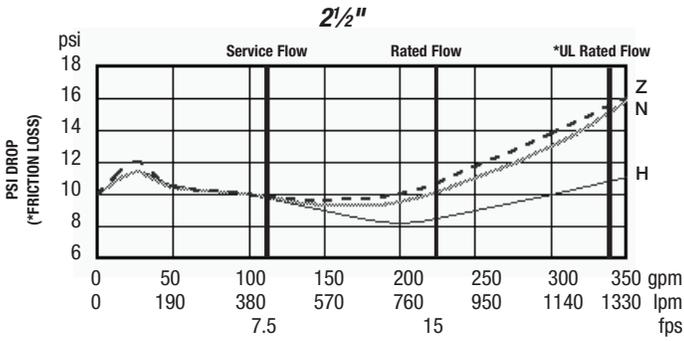
Series 957, 957N, 957Z flow curves as tested by Underwriters Laboratory.

Flow characteristics collected using butterfly shutoff valves

—— Horizontal ——— N-Pattern - - - - Z-Pattern

Flow capacity chart identifies valve performance based upon rated water velocity up to 25fps

- Service Flow is typically determined by a rated velocity of 7.5fps based upon schedule 40 pipe.
- Rated Flow identifies maximum continuous duty performance determined by AWWA.
- UL Flow Rate is 150% of Rated Flow and is not recommended for continuous duty.
- AWWA Manual M22 [Appendix C] recommends that the maximum water velocity in services be not more than 10fps.



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