

Valve Assembly

The container valve is the result of extensive research and development and incorporates many unique safety features. The valve assembly is factory-fitted to the container and is supplied pre-assembled with a low pressure switch (to be ordered seperately), pressure gauge and burst disc.

Figure 3 - Valve Assembly



25 mm (1") Valve Assembly
Part No. 302.209.001

50 mm (2") Valve Assembly
Part No. 302.209.002

80 mm (3") Valve Assembly
Part No. 302.205.002

Technical Information

25 mm (1") Valve

Body Material:	Brass CZ 121
Outlet Anti-Recoil Cap Material:	CZ122
Max. Working Pressure:	34 bar (493 psi)
Outlet:	25mm (1" BSPP)
Low Pressure Switch Port:	1/8" NPT
Gauge Port:	1/8" NPT
Pilot Pressure Port:	1/4" BSPP
Solenoid Adaptor Port:	1/8" NPT
Overall Size:	130mm (L) x 62mm (Dia) (5.12" (L) x 2.44" (Dia))
Weight:	2.96 kg (6.526 lbs)
Equivalent Length:	6.096 m (20 ft)

50 mm (2") Valve

Body Material:	Brass CZ 121
Outlet Anti-Recoil Cap Material:	CZ122
Max. Working Pressure:	34 bar (493 psi)
Outlet:	50mm (2" BSPP)
Low Pressure Switch Port:	1/8" NPT
Gauge Port:	1/8" NPT
Pilot Pressure Port:	1/4" BSPP
Solenoid Adaptor Port:	1/8" NPT
Overall Size:	173mm (L) x 100mm (Dia) (6.12" (L) x 3.94" (Dia))
Weight:	9.18 kg (20.238 lbs)
Equivalent Length:	10.668 m (35 ft)

80 mm (3") Valve

Material:	Brass UNS36000
Max. Working Pressure:	34 bar (493 psi)
Outlet:	80mm (3" Flared*)
Low Pressure Switch Port:	1/8" NPT
Gauge Port:	1/8" NPT
Pilot Pressure Port:	1/4" NPT
Solenoid Adaptor Port:	None
Overall Size:	241mm (L) x 129mm (Dia) (9.50" (L) x 5.06" (Dia))
Weight:	18.82 kg (41.491 lbs)
Equivalent Length:	25.91 m (85 ft)

*Outlet adaptors are available for 3" NPT, BSP and grooved.

SECTION 2 - SYSTEM COMPONENTS

Principle of Operation

The FM-200® valve is a high-flow-rate device specially designed for use in fire systems. Operation is by means of a pressure-differential piston. Container pressure is used within the valve to create a positive force on the piston, sealing the valve closed. Operation of the valve occurs when the upper chamber is vented faster than the 'make up device' in the shuttle can replace the pressure. Thereby allowing, the shuttle to be forced up, and free flow of FM-200® from the valve. Upper chamber pressure is released by the electrical, mechanical or pneumatic actuator.

The valve incorporates the following features:

- A pressure operated safety release device (burst disc).
- Main outlet, fitted with anti-recoil cap.
- A connection for a pneumatic, mechanical or electrical actuator, fitted with safety cap.
- A connection for an electrical solenoid.
- A connection for the pneumatic actuation port.

Burst Disc

A burst disc is factory fitted to every valve assembly. It is designed to rupture when the container becomes over pressurised when subjected to temperatures above the designed storage temperature of the container.

Figure 4 - Burst Disc



Burst Disc for 25 mm (1") Valve
Part No. 20915

Burst Disc for 50 mm (2") Valve
Part No. 20915

Burst Disc for 80 mm (3") Valve
Part No. 15330

Technical Information

25 mm (1") Valve & 50 mm (2") Valve

Body:	Brass CZ 121
Rating:	53.4 bar (774.5 psi) @ 50 °C (122 °F)
Thread:	M18 x 1.00
Hole Orientation:	90° to Body
Torque:	35 Nm (25.8 lbs.ft)
Overall Size :	20mm (L) x 18mm (Dia) (0.79"(L) x 0.71"(Dia))
Weight:	0.028 kg (0.062 lbs)

80 mm (3") Valve

Body:	Brass UNS-C36000
Rating:	52 bar (760 psi) @ 50 °C (122 °F)
Thread:	0.9375-16UN-3A
Hole Orientation:	90° to Body
Torque:	68 Nm (50 lbs.ft)
Overall Size :	33.3mm (L) x 18mm (Dia) (1.3125"(L) x 0.71"(Dia))
Weight:	0.088 kg (0.195 lbs)

Removable Electrical Actuator (Suppression Diode)

The removable electrical actuator locates to the top of the container valve. 24 v dc is required for solenoid operation. Provision is made for the connection of a manual actuator to the top of the actuator assembly. The suppression diode electrical actuator must be wired up correctly with the positive supply from the control panel connected to terminal 1, and the negative supply connected to terminal 2. The removable electrical actuator has a life span of 10 years from manufacture, which is indicated on the label.

Figure 12 - Electrical Actuator - Suppression Diode (Part No. 304.205.010)



Technical Information

Body:	Mild Steel & Dull Nickel
Swivel nut:	Brass CZ121
Actuation Pin:	Stainless Steel
Actuation Type:	Latching
Reset Requirement:	Manually via Reset Tool supplied
Connection:	1" BSPP Brass
Nominal Voltage:	24 v dc
Nominal Current:	0.25 A
Max. Monitoring Current:	25 mA
Manual Actuation Force:	50 N (11.24 lbf)
Nominal Pin Travel:	4.4 mm (0.17")
Electrical connection:	3-pin plug connector
Back EMF Protection:	Suppression Diode
Overall Size:	104mm (L) x 44mm (Dia) (4.09" (L) x 1.73" (Dia))
Weight:	0.95 kg (2.09 lbs)
