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Model DDX Deluge Valve

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4" (100 mm), 6" (150 mm), 165 mm & 8" (200 mm)



Features

1. Differential Latch-type, lightweight, dependable construction.
2. Easily trimmed for releasing by:
 - Manual pull stations
 - Wet pilot sprinklers
 - Dry pilot actuators
 - Solenoid valves
3. Drop in or Screw in seat & clapper assembly simplifies maintenance.
4. Bronze or Stainless steel seat with O-ring seals resists corrosion and leakage.
5. Pressure-actuated clapper facing provides dependable seal.
6. Reset externally. Cover removal is not required.
7. Grooved inlet and outlet connections Flanged connections available on 4" (100mm), 6" (150mm), 165mm & 8" (200mm).
8. Drain valve to drain standing water column.
9. Valve latches in open position. No pressure operated relief valve is required.
10. Pressure rating of 250 psi (17,2 bar) or 300 psi (20,7 bar) (4" (100mm), 6" (150mm) & 165mm Only).



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Listings & Approvals

(Only when used with Rapidrop's Trim Sets.)

1. Listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL)
2. Certified by Factory Mutual Approvals (FM).

Rapidrop Model DDX Deluge Valve is a hydraulically operated, latching clapper-type valve used to control the water supply to a deluge or preaction system. Deluge systems use open sprinklers or nozzles as discharge outlets in the fire area, while preaction systems use closed sprinklers or nozzles. Both systems use separate detection devices to control the operation of the Deluge Valve. Three simple trim arrangements allow for actuation of the Rapidrop Model DDX Deluge Valve by utilizing manual, hydraulic, pneumatic, or electrical devices. These devices include break glass stations, wet pilot sprinklers, dry pilot sprinklers, thermal detectors, and smoke detectors.

Rapidrop Model DDX Deluge Valve can be reset externally, without cover removal. This is accomplished by pushing in and turning the external reset knob at the rear of the Deluge (see Fig. 2).

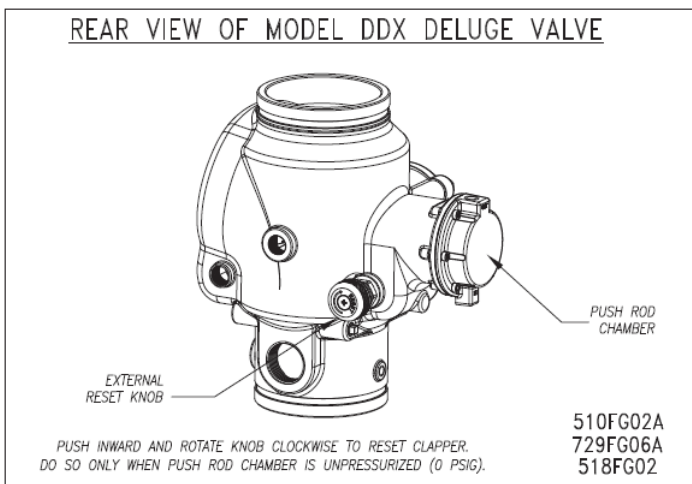


Fig. 2

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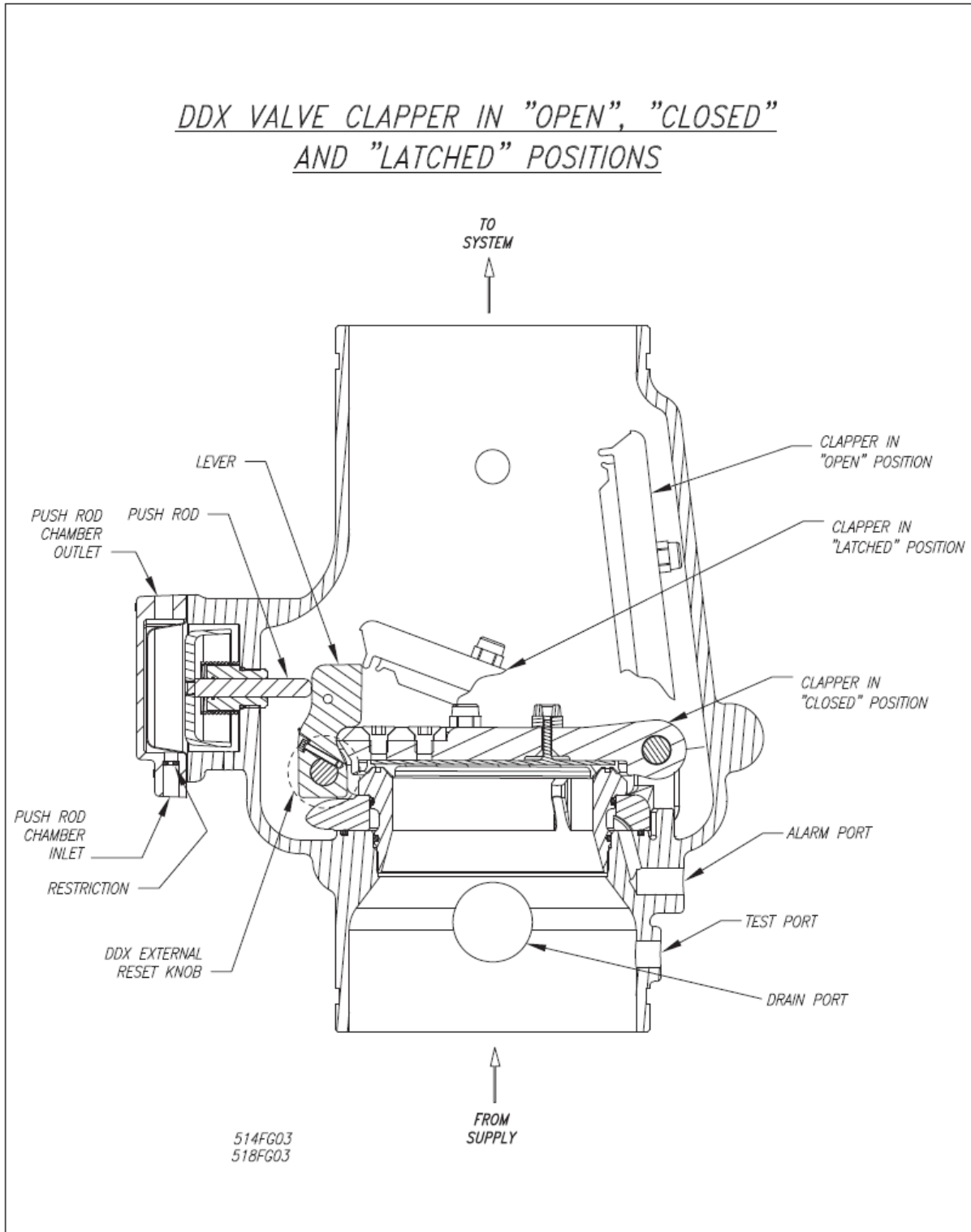


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Valve Operation

The Rapidrop Model DDX Deluge Valve is shown in both closed and open positions in Fig. 3. In the closed position, the supply pressure acts on the underside of the clapper and also on the push rod through the push rod chamber's inlet restriction.

The resultant force due to the supply pressure acting on the push rod is multiplied by the mechanical advantage of the lever and is more than sufficient to hold the clapper closed against normal supply pressure surges.

When a fire is detected, a releasing device vents the push rod chamber to atmosphere through the chamber's outlet. Since the pressure cannot be replenished through the inlet restriction as rapidly as it is vented, the push rod chamber pressure falls instantaneously. When the push rod chamber pressure approaches approximately one-third of the supply pressure, the upward force of the supply pressure acting beneath the clapper overcomes the lever-applied force thereby opening the clapper.

Once the clapper has opened, the lever acts as a latch, preventing the clapper from returning to the closed position. Water from the supply flows through the Deluge Valve into the system piping. Water also flows through the Deluge Valve's alarm outlet to the alarm devices. After system shutdown, resetting the Model DDX Deluge Valve is quite simple. Doing so only requires pushing in and turning the reset knob at the rear of the valve (see Fig. 2). The external reset feature of the Model DDX Deluge Valve provides a means for simple, economical system testing, which is one essential facet of a good maintenance program. The external reset feature does not, however, eliminate another important facet of good maintenance, namely, periodic cleaning and inspection of the internal valve parts. In the event that water builds up inside the valve due to condensate from the air supply system, or water left inside from valve system testing, a drain is available for venting. After closing the main supply valve, a small valve over the drain cup can be opened slightly until the water inside the valve body and the main pipe column has drained.

Whenever ambient temperature conditions are high, the water temperature in the Model DDX Deluge Valve's pushrod chamber could possibly increase, thereby increasing the pressure in the chamber to values exceeding the rated pressure of the system. In an indoor installation where standard room temperatures are exceeded, a pressure relief kit may be needed. Pressure relief kit, P/N 6503050001, can be installed into the pushrod chamber's releasing line to limit the pressure to 250 psi (17,2 bar).

Rapidrop Model DDX Deluge Valve with associated trim sizes 2" (50 mm), 2½" (65 mm), 76 mm, 3" (80 mm), 4" (100 mm), 165 mm, 6" (150 mm) or 8" (200 mm), are rated for use at a minimum water supply pressure of 20 psi (1,4 bar) and a maximum water supply pressure of 250 psi (17,2bar) for 2" (50mm), 2½" (65mm), 3" (80mm), 76mm & 8" (200mm) valve sizes and 300 psi (20,7 bar) for 4" (100mm), 6" (150mm) & 165mm valve sizes.

Water supplied to the inlet of the valve and to the push rod chamber must be maintained between 40°F (4°C) and 140°F (60°C).

Detection and Actuation

In general, the Rapidrop Model DDX Deluge Valve can be released by any Rapidrop UL Listed or FM Approved device that opens sufficiently to vent the push rod chamber in response to a fire. The releasing device is simply connected to the push rod chamber's outlet. When the releasing device operates and vents the push rod chamber, the Deluge Valve opens.

Typical releasing devices include hydraulic manual emergency stations, Model F1-FTR Fixed Temperature Detectors onwet pilot lines, dry pilot actuators, and solenoid valves. Model F1-FTR Detectors perform both Deluge Valve releasing and fire detection functions with wet pilot lines.

The use of a solenoid valve for Deluge Valve releasing enables various types of electrical fire detection devices to be used. Typical detection devices include electrical emergency pull stations, thermal detectors, and ionization or photoelectric smoke detectors. Electrical detection and releasing equipment used in Electrical Systems is described in Bulletin 700, for both deluge and preaction systems.

Model DDX Deluge Valve Description

1. Rated working pressure:

Valve & System - 250 psi (17.2 bar) for the 2" (50mm), 2½" (65mm), 76mm, 3" (80mm) and 8" (200mm) valve sizes and 300 psi (20,7 bar) for the 4" (100mm), 165mm and 6" (150mm) valve sizes.

2. Factory tested to a hydrostatic pressure of 500 psi (34,5 bar) for the 2" (50mm), 2½" (65mm), 76mm, 3" (80mm) and 8" (200mm) valve sizes and 600 psi (41,4 bar) for the 4" (100mm), 165mm and 6" (150mm) valve sizes. (Valve only)

3. End and trim connections:

- ANSI/AWWA C606 grooved inlet and outlet

Nominal Pipe Size	Outlet Diameter	Groove Diameter	Groove Width	Outlet Face to Groove
2" (50 mm)	2.375" (60mm)	2.250" (57mm)	11/32" (9.0mm)	5/8" (16mm)
2½" (65 mm)	2.875" (73mm)	2.720" (69mm)	11/32" (9.0mm)	5/8" (16mm)
76 mm	3.000" (76mm)	2.845" (72mm)	11/32" (9.0mm)	5/8" (16mm)
3" (80 mm)	3.500" (89mm)	3.344" (85mm)	11/32" (9.0mm)	5/8" (16mm)
4" (100 mm)	4.500" (114mm)	4.334" (110mm)	3/8" (9.5mm)	5/8" (16mm)
165 mm	6.500" (165mm)	6.330" (161mm)	3/8" (9.5mm)	5/8" (16mm)
6" (150 mm)	6.625" (168mm)	6.455" (164mm)	3/8" (9.5mm)	5/8" (16mm)
8" (200 mm)	8.625" (219mm)	8.441" (214mm)	7/16" (11mm)	3/4" (19mm)

- Threaded openings Per ANSI B 2.1

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• Flange Dimensions

Flange Type:	Nominal Pipe Size	Bolt Circle Diameter	Bolt Hole Diameter	Flange Outside Diameter	Flange Thickness	Number of Bolts
AMSEB16.5 Class 150	4" (100mm)	7½" (191mm)	¾" (19mm)	9" (229mm)	15/16" (24mm)	8
ISO 7005-2 PN16	4" (100mm)	7 7/32" (180mm)	¾" (19mm)	9" (229mm)	15/16" (24mm)	8
AMSEB16.5 Class 150	6" (150mm)	9½" (241mm)	7/8" (22mm)	11" (279mm)	15/16" (24mm)	8
ISO 7005-2 PN16	6" (150mm)	9 7/16" (240mm)	29/32" (23mm)	11" (279mm)	15/16" (24mm)	8
AMSEB16.5 Class 150	8" (200mm)	11¾" (298mm)	7/8" (22mm)	13½" (343mm)	1" (25.4mm)	8
ISO 7005-2 PN16	8" (200mm)	11 11/16" (295mm)	29/32" (23mm)	13 1/2" (343mm)	1" (25.4mm)	12

4. Valve Exterior's Color:

Valve Size	Color
2" (50 mm)	Black or Red
2½" (65 mm)	Black or Red
76 mm	Red
3" (80 mm)	Black or Red
4" (100 mm)	Black or Red
165 mm	Red
6" (150 mm)	Black or Red
8" (200 mm)	Black or Red

5. Face to face dimensions:

Valve Size:	End Connection:	End to End:
2" (50mm), 2½" (65mm), 76mm & 3" (80mm)	Groove/ Groove	12½" (318mm)
4" (100mm)	Groove/ Groove	14" (356mm)
	Flange/ Groove	16" (406mm)
	Flange/ Flange	16" (406mm)
6" (150mm) & 165mm	Groove/ Groove	16" (406mm)
	Flange/ Groove	19" (483mm)
	Flange/ Flange	19" (483mm)
8" (200mm)	Groove/ Groove	19 3/8" (492mm)
	Flange/ Flange	21¼" (540mm)

6. Valve Shipping Weight:

Valve Size:	End Connection:	Weight:
2" (50mm), 2½" (65mm), 76mm & 3" (80mm)	Groove/ Groove	34 lbs (15 kg)
4" (100mm)	Groove/ Groove	64 lbs (29 kg)
	Flange/ Groove	79 lbs (36 kg)
	Flange/ Flange	92 lbs (42 kg)
6" (150mm) & 165mm	Groove/ Groove	95 lbs (43 kg)
	Flange/ Groove	122 lbs (56 kg)
	Flange/ Flange	138 lbs (69 kg)
8" (200mm)	Groove/ Groove	148 lbs (67 kg)
	Flange/ Flange	197 lbs (90 kg)

7. Trim Shipping Weight:

Trim Configuration	2" (50 mm), 2½" (65 mm) & 3" (80 mm) & 76 mm	4" (100 mm), 6" (150 mm), 8" (200 mm) & 165 mm
Wet Pilot Deluge	31 lbs (14 kg)	37 lbs (17 kg)
Dry Pilot Deluge	39 lbs (18 kg)	50 lbs (23 kg)
Electric Actuation Deluge	33 lbs (15 kg)	38 lbs (17 kg)

8. Friction loss (Expressed in equivalent length of Schedule 40 pipe, based on Hazen & Williams formula:

Valve Size:	Equivalent Length:		Cv
	C = 120	C = 100	
2" (50mm)	4.4 ft (1,3 m)	3.1 ft (1,0 m)	101
2½" (65mm)	6.0 ft (1,8 m)	4.3 ft (1,3 m)	236
76mm	7.7 ft (2,3 m)	5.5 ft (1,7 m)	241
3" (80mm)	12.6 ft (3,8 m)	9.0 ft (2,7 m)	254
4" (100mm)	14 ft (4,3 m)	10 ft (3,0 m)	469
165mm	29.4 ft (9,0 m)	20.9 ft (6,4 m)	886
6" (150mm)	29.4 ft (9,0 m)	20.9 ft (6,4 m)	886
8" (200mm)	53.5 ft (16,3 m)	38.1 ft (11,6 m)	1516

Trim Descriptions

The trims for the Rapidrop Model DDX Deluge Valve are arranged for rapid, easy, and compact attachment, and serve as connection points to Rapidrop Model C Mechanical Alarms and other devices.

The available Model DDX Deluge Valve trim sets are:

- Wet Pilot Trim
- Dry Pilot Trim
- Electric Actuation Trim

The Wet Pilot Trim (see Fig. 4 or Fig. 5) is used when wet pilot sprinklers or hydraulic manual emergency pull boxes are used for detection and releasing. This trim set provides a one and one quarter main drain for 2" (50mm), 2½" (65mm), 76mm & 3" (80mm) valve sizes or a two inch main drain for 4" (100mm), 6" (150mm), 165mm & 8" (200mm) valve sizes, alarm test, supply pressure gauge, push rod chamber pressure gauge, push rod chamber supply connections, Model B Hydraulic Manual Emergency Station, and a connection for releasing devices.

The Dry Pilot Trim (see Fig. 6 or Fig. 7) is used when dry pilot sprinklers are used as the fire detection means. This trim set includes the Model LP Dry Pilot Line Actuator, air and water pressure gauges, low air pressure switch (for Dry Pilot Line), air pressure relief valve, connections for the air supply and pilot sprinkler lines, a one and one quarter main drain for 2" (50mm), 2½" (65mm), 76mm & 3" (80mm) valve sizes or a two inch main drain for 4" (100mm), 6" (150mm), 165mm & 8" (200mm) valve sizes, alarm test, push rod chamber connections, push rod chamber pressure gauge, and the Model B Hydraulic Manual Emergency Station. Table A provides the recommended air pressure when the dry pilot trim set is used as the actuation means.

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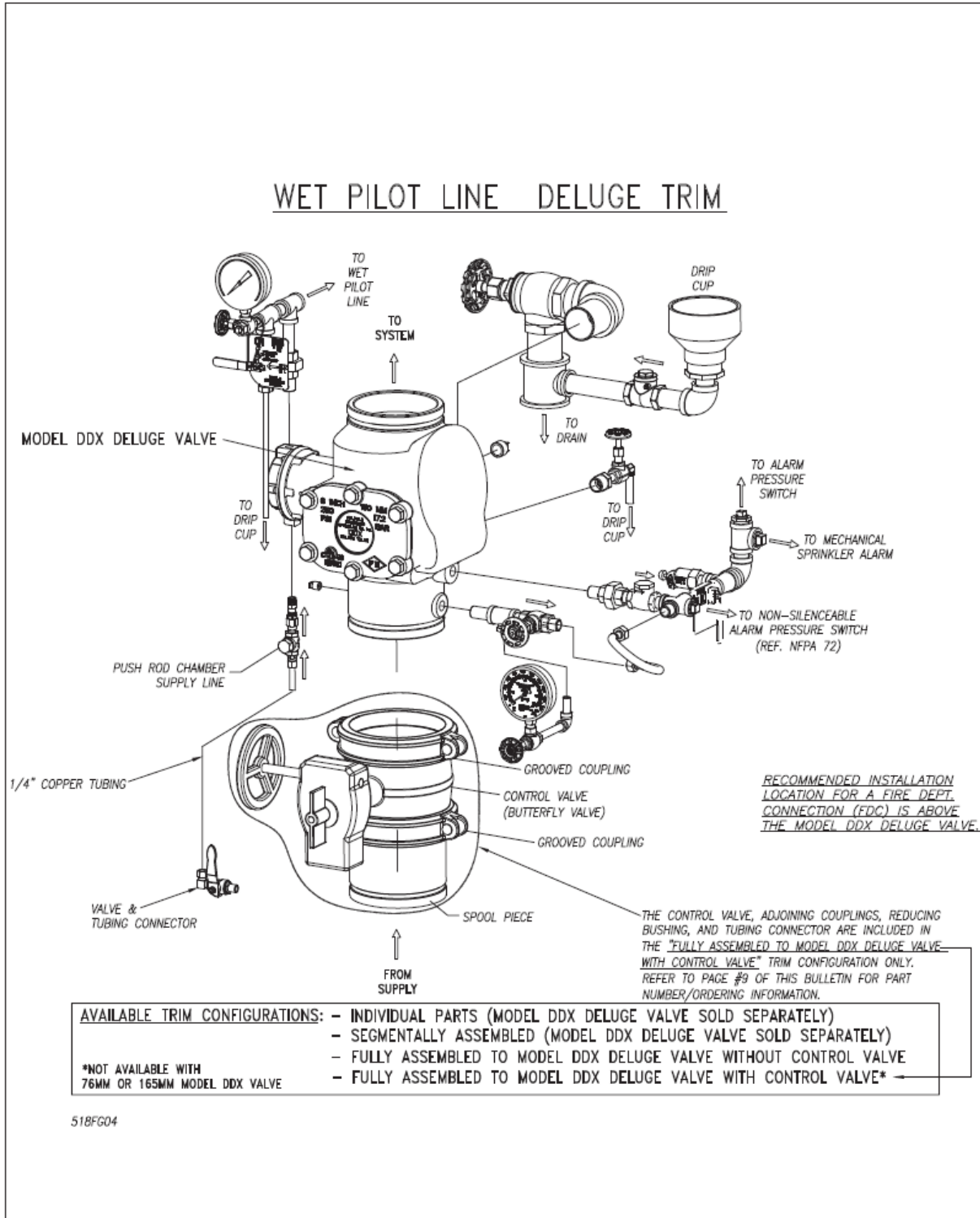


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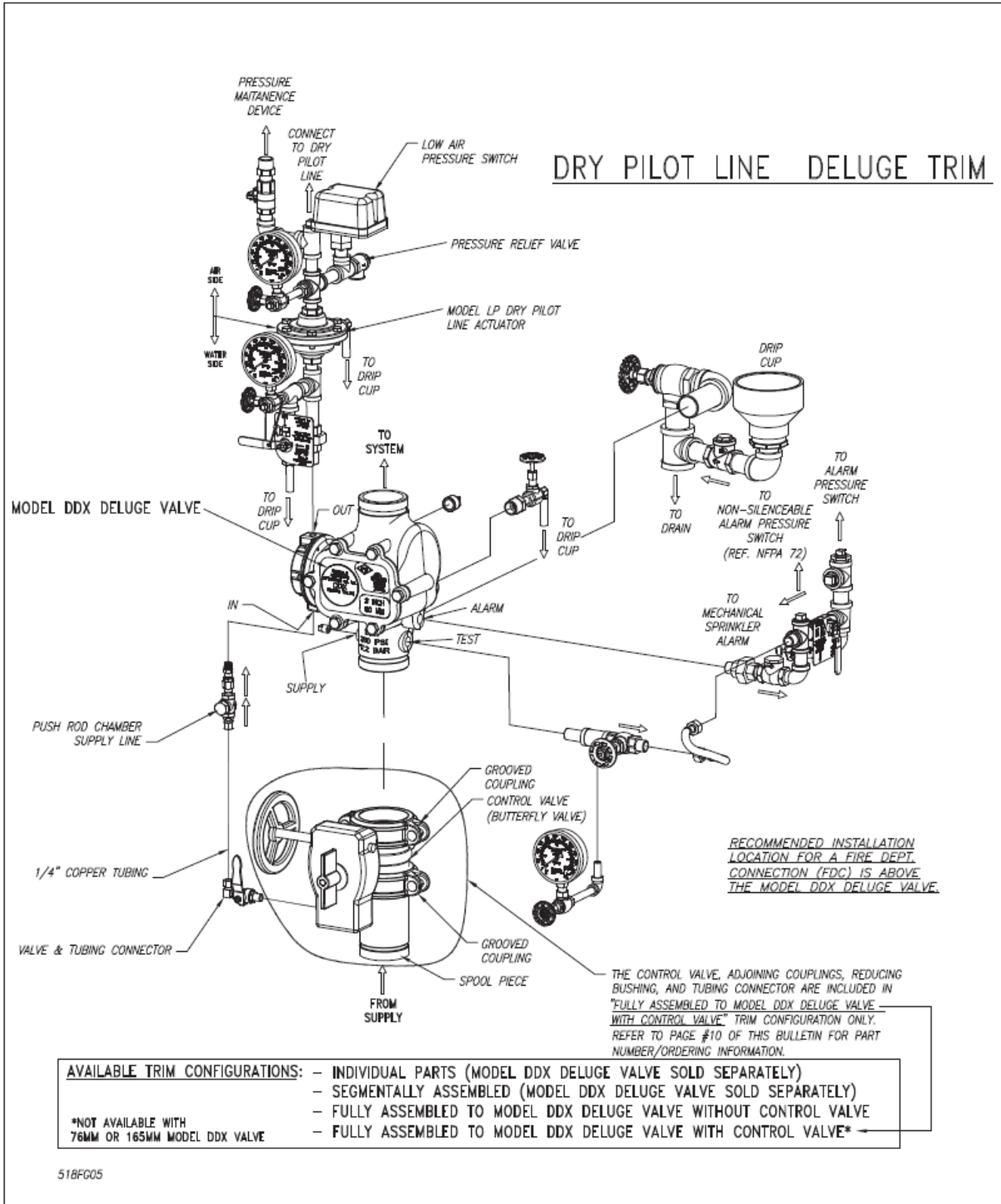
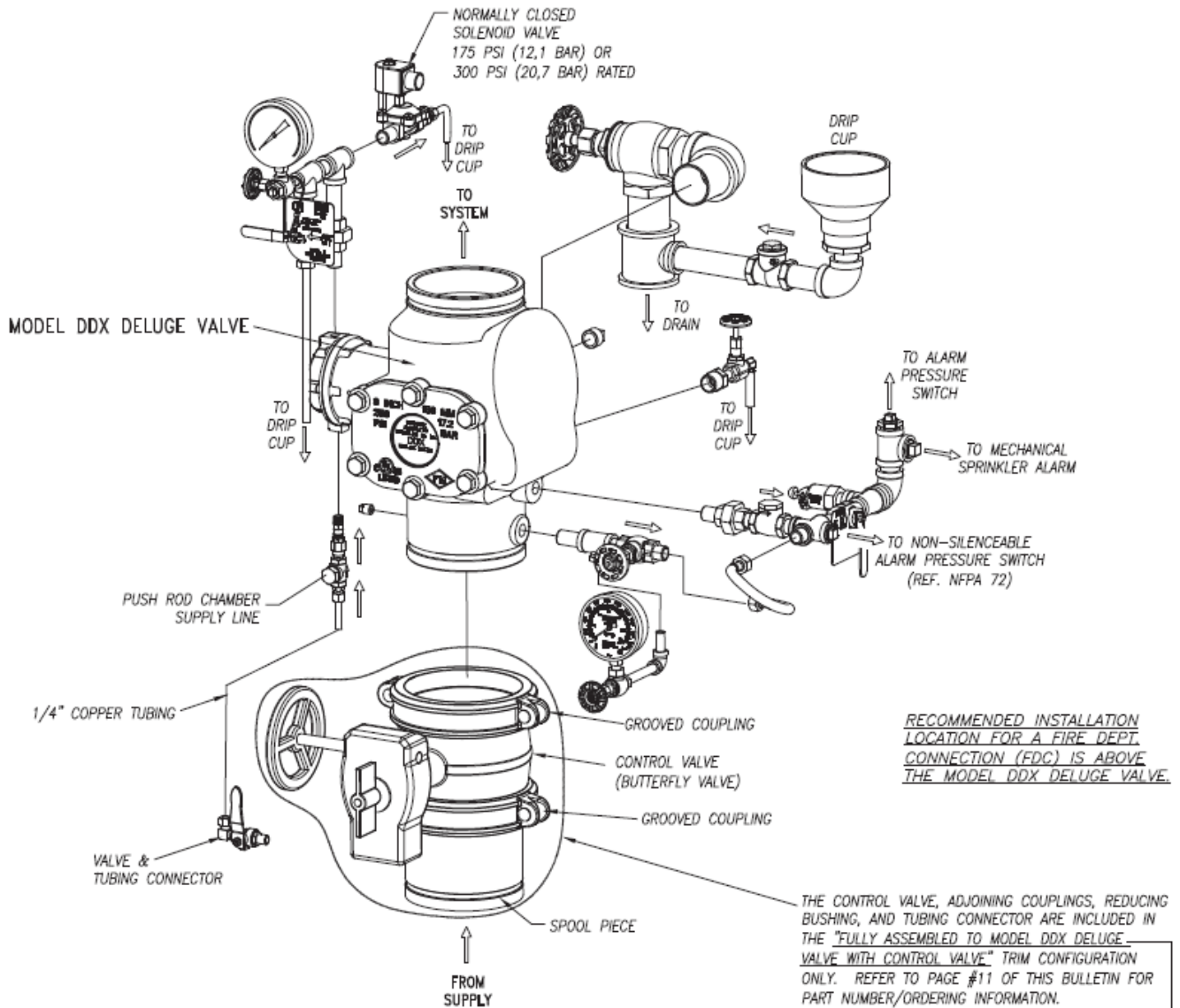


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ELECTRIC ACTUATION DELUGE TRIM



- AVAILABLE TRIM CONFIGURATIONS:**
- INDIVIDUAL PARTS (MODEL DDX DELUGE VALVE SOLD SEPARATELY)
 - SEGMENTALLY ASSEMBLED (MODEL DDX DELUGE VALVE SOLD SEPARATELY)
 - FULLY ASSEMBLED TO MODEL DDX DELUGE VALVE WITHOUT CONTROL VALVE
 - FULLY ASSEMBLED TO MODEL DDX DELUGE VALVE WITH CONTROL VALVE*
- *NOT AVAILABLE WITH 76MM OR 165MM MODEL DDX VALVE

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Water Pressure psi (bar)	Pneumatic Pressure to be Pumped into Sprinkler System psi (bar)	
	Maximum	Not Less Than
20 (1.4)	10 (.7)	14 (1.0)
50 (3.4)	12 (.8)	16 (1.1)
75 (5.2)	13 (.9)	17 (1.2)
100 (6.9)	15 (1.)	19 (1.3)
125 (8.6)	16 (1.1)	20 (1.4)
150 (10.3)	17 (1.2)	21 (1.4)
175 (12.1)	18 (1.2)	22 (1.5)
200 (13.8)	19 (1.3)	23 (1.6)
225 (15.5)	21 (1.4)	25 (1.7)
250 (17.2)	22 (1.5)	26 (1.8)
275 (19.)	23 (1.6)	27 (1.9)
300 (20.7)	24 (1.7)	28 (1.9)

***Note:** During system set-up, a higher pneumatic pressure may be required in order to properly set the Model LP Dry Valve Actuator.

The Electric Actuation Trim (see Fig. 8 or Fig. 9) is used when electric detection and releasing are desired. This trim set includes a solenoid valve (175 psi (12,1 bar) or 300 psi (20,7 bar) rated), one and one quarter main drain for 2" (50mm), 2½" (65mm), 76mm & 3" (80mm) valve sizes or a two inch main drain for 4" (100mm), 6" (150mm), 165mm & 8" (200mm) valve sizes, alarm test supply pressure gauge, push rod chamber pressure gauge, push rod chamber supply connections, and the Model B Hydraulic Manual Emergency Station. Detailed description of electrical operation can be found in Bulletins 707 and 708.

The Model B Hydraulic Manual Emergency Station is a standard item in all trim sets. However, the Model A Hydraulic Manual Emergency Station, described in Bulletin 506, is also available as an option.

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Nominal Pipe Size	Installation Dimensions in Inches (mm)																		
	A	B	C	D*	D**	D***	D****	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R
2" (50 mm)	8 (203)	7 (178)	9½ (241)	12½ (318)	21¼ (540)	N/A	N/A	31 (787)	25 (635)	32½ (826)	6 (152)	11¾ (298)	4¼ (108)	5½ (140)	11 (279)	3 (76)	4½ (114)	9¼ (235)	10¼ (260)
2½" (65 mm), 3" (80 mm) & 76 mm	8 (203)	7 (178)	9½ (241)	12½ (318)	22 (559)	N/A	N/A	31 (787)	25 (635)	32½ (826)	6 (152)	11¾ (298)	4¼ (108)	5½ (140)	11 (279)	3 (76)	4½ (114)	9¼ (235)	10¼ (260)
4" (100 mm)	7¼ (184)	7½ (191)	10 (254)	14 (356)	24¼ (616)	16 (406)	16 (406)	31 (787)	25 (635)	32½ (826)	7½ (191)	13¼ (337)	5½ (140)	8¼ (210)	13½ (343)	5 (127)	6¾ (171)	11¾ (298)	11¾ (298)
6" (150 mm) & 165 mm	7¼ (184)	8½ (215)	11 (280)	16 (406)	27½ (699)	19 (483)	19 (483)	33½ (851)	27½ (699)	35 (889)	8 (203)	13¾ (349)	5½ (140)	8¼ (210)	13¾ (349)	4¾ (121)	6½ (165)	12 (305)	12¼ (311)
8" (200 mm)	7¼ (184)	9¼ (235)	11½ (292)	19¾ (492)	30¼ (768)	N/A	21¼ (540)	33¾ (857)	27¾ (705)	35¼ (895)	9 (229)	14¾ (375)	5½ (140)	8¼ (210)	14½ (366)	3½ (89)	5¼ (133)	12¾ (324)	13¼ (337)

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