

## For Residential and Commercial Applications

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# Series N55B-M1

## Water Pressure Reducing Valves\*

Sizes: 1/2" – 1" (15 – 25mm)

Series N55B-M1 Water Pressure Reducing Valves are designed to reduce incoming water pressure to a sensible level to protect plumbing system components and reduce water consumption. This series is suitable for water supply pressures up to 400psi (27.6 bar) and may be adjusted from 25 to 75psi (172 – 517kPa). The standard setting is 50psi (345kPa). All parts are quickly and easily serviceable without removing the valve from the line. The standard bypass feature permits the flow of water back through the valve into the main when pressures, due to thermal expansion on the outlet side of the valve, exceed the pressure in the main.

### Features

- Double union inlet & outlet connections (option DU)
- Integral stainless steel strainer
- Thermoplastic seat
- Bronze body construction
- Serviceable in line
- Bypass feature controls thermal expansion pressure\*\*
- Sealed spring cage on all models for waterworks pit installations

### Models

N55B-M1	NPT threaded female inlet x NPT female outlet
N55BU-M1	NPT threaded union inlet x NPT female outlet
N55BU-S-M1	Solder union inlet x NPT female outlet
N55BDU-M1	Double Union – NPT threaded union female inlet and outlet
N55BDU-S-M1	Double Union – Solder union inlet and outlet
N55BDU-PEX-M1	Double Union – PEX union inlet and outlet
N55BDU-CPVC-M1	Double Union – CPVC union inlet and outlet

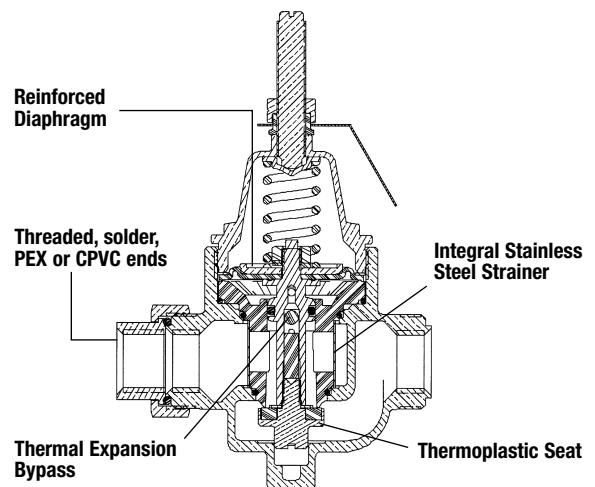
### Specifications

**Standard Specifications:** A Water Pressure Reducing Valve with integral strainer shall be installed in the water service pipe near its entrance to the building where supply main pressure exceeds 60psi (413 kPa) to reduce it to 50psi (345 kPa) or lower. The valve shall feature a bronze body suitable for water supply pressures up to 400psi (27.6 bar). Provision shall be made to permit the bypass flow of water around the valve back into the main when pressures, due to thermal expansion on the outlet side of the valve, exceed the pressure in the main. Water Pressure Reducing Valve with built-in bypass check valves will be acceptable. Approved valve shall be listed to ASSE 1003 and IAPMO and certified to CSA B356. Valve shall be a Watts Regulator Company Series N55B-M1.

\* A water saving test program concluded that reducing the supply pressure from 80 – 50psi (551 – 346kPa) resulted in a water savings of 30%.

\*\* Bypass will not work if inlet pressure is above 150psi (10.34 bar).

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**Lead Free Specifications:** A Water Pressure Reducing Valve with integral strainer shall be installed in the water service pipe near its entrance to the building where supply main pressure exceeds 60psi (413 kPa) to reduce it to 50psi (345 kPa) or lower. The valve shall feature a bronze body where suitable for water supply pressures up to 400psi (27.6 bar). The combined metal components of the valve contacted by potable water shall contain less than one half of one percent (0.5%) lead by weight. Provision shall be made to permit the bypass flow of water around the valve back into the main when pressures, due to thermal expansion on the outlet side of the valve, exceed the pressure in the main. Water Pressure Reducing Valve with built-in bypass check valves will be acceptable. Approved valve shall be listed to ASSE 1003 and IAPMO and certified to CSA B356. Valve shall be a Watts Regulator Company Series LF N55B-M1.

## Materials

Body:	Bronze
Seat:	Thermoplastic
Cage:	Bronze
Integral Strainer:	Stainless steel
Diaphragm:	Reinforced EPDM
Valve Disc:	Elastomer

## Pressure — Temperature

Temperature Range: 33°F – 180°F (5°C – 82°C)  
 Maximum Working Pressure: 400psi (27.6 bar)  
 Adjustable Reduced Pressure Range: 25 – 75psi (172 – 517kPa)  
 Standard Reduced Pressure Setting: 50psi (345kPa)

## Standards



Meets requirements of ASSE Standard 1003; (ANSI A112.26.2);  
 CSA Standard B356; and listed by IAPMO. City of Los Angeles.

## Options

### Add Suffix

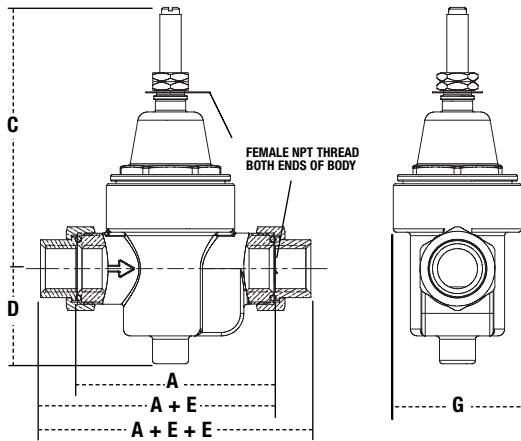
G	Gauge tapping
GG	Gauge tapping and 160psi (11 bar) gauge
LP	Low Pressure Range 10-35psi (69-241kPa)

### Add Prefix

LF Lead Free<sup>†</sup> construction

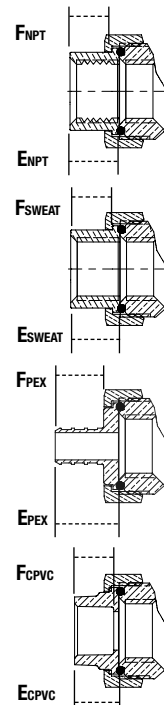
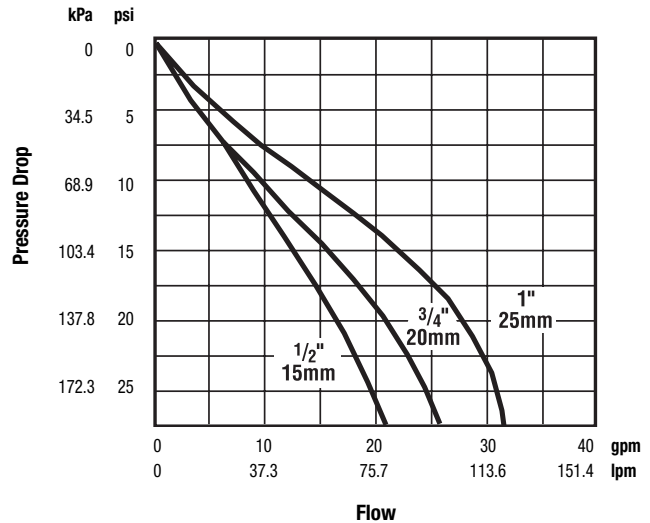
<sup>†</sup>The combined metal components of this product contacted by potable water contain less than one half of one percent (0.5%) of lead by weight.

## Dimensions – Weights



ABOVE VALVE SHOWN WITH SINGLE NPT UNION CONNECTION ON INLET  
 VALVES MAY BE ORDERED WITH 0, 1 OR 2 UNION CONNECTIONS USING ANY  
 COMBINATION OF NPT, SOLDER, PEX OR CPVC CONNECTIONS REQUIRED  
<sup>†</sup>"F" DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE ENGAGEMENT LENGTHS.

## Capacity



SIZE (DN)		DIMENSIONS										WEIGHT															
in.	mm	A	C	D	ENPT	ESWEAT	EPEX	ECPVC	FNPT	FSWEAT	FPEX	FCPVC	G	lbs	kg												
		in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm												
1/2	15	37/16	88	49/16	116	1 11/16	43	5/8	16	5/8	15	13/16	21	9/16	15	1/2	13	1/2	13	5/8	16	1/2	13	2 1/4	57	1.5	.68
3/4	20	37/16	88	49/16	116	1 11/16	43	5/8	16	7/8	21	15/16	24	13/16	21	9/16	14	3/4	19	5/8	16	3/4	18	2 1/4	57	1.5	.68
1	25	4 1/8	105	49/16	116	1 11/16	43	3/4	20	1	26	1 1/8	29	1 1/16	26	1 1/16	17	15/16	23	13/16	21	15/16	23	2 1/4	57	1.75	.79



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