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Series 188A

Anti-Siphon Vacuum Breaker For Irrigation Systems

Sizes: 3/4" - 2"

Series 188As are designed to protect drinking water supplies from backsiphonage of contaminated water in accordance with national plumbing codes and water authority requirements for non-potable service applications such as irrigation, fireline, or industrial processing. Features a lightweight, durable "disc float" suitable for temperatures up to 180°F (82°C) which closes the atmospheric vent to prevent spilling under all rates of flow. Upon downstream demand, the vent disc assembly rises, sealing the atmospheric vent, allowing water to flow. A loss of supply pressure or the creation of a negative supply pressure causes the vent disc assembly to drop, opening the atmospheric vent and closing the supply side of the valve. Contains a durable silicone disc which has high heat and water hammer shock resistance and ensures tight seating with the lightest of seating contacts.



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Specifications

For Anti-Siphon Vacuum Breakers

An anti-siphon vacuum breaker shall be installed where indicated on the plans to prevent the backsiphonage of contaminated water. This device is not to be used under continuous pressure or where there is a possibility that a backpressure condition may develop. The device shall meet the requirements of A.S.S.E. Standard 1001, ANSI A112.1.1 and C.S.A. B64.Watts Series 188A.

Materials

Body: Brass
 Internal Trim: Bronze
 Seat Disc: Silicone
 Disc Float: Plastic

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Approved by the city of Los Angeles

Pressure – Temperature

Maximum Temperature: 180°F (82°C)
 Maximum Working Pressure: 125psi (8.6 bar)

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.

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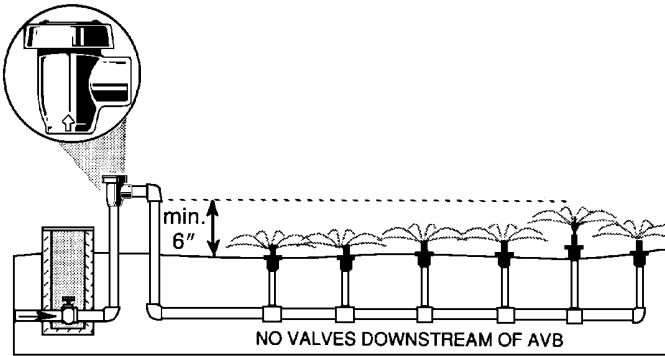
Inquire with governing authorities for local installation requirements

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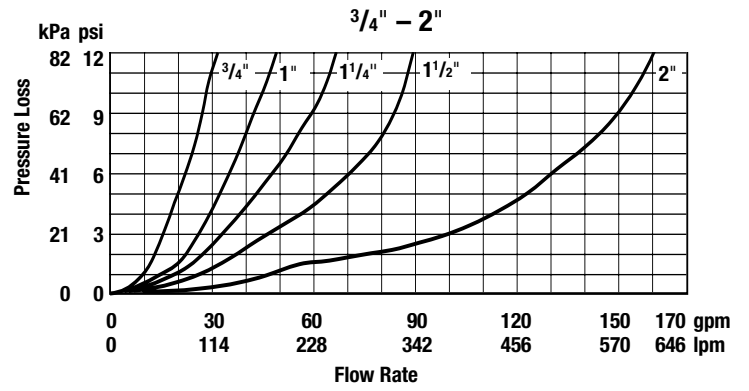


Installation

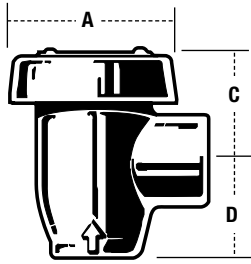
Atmospheric Vacuum Breaker must be installed 6" above the highest point of the downstream piping. There can be no shutoff valves downstream of an AVB. The AVB should not be subjected to continuous pressure for more than 12 hours per ASSE Std. 1001.



Capacities



Dimensions – Weights



SIZE		DIMENSIONS						WEIGHT			
in.	in.	A	mm	in.	C	mm	in.	D	mm	lbs.	kgs.
3/4	2 1/4		57	1 7/8		48	1 1/2		38	1.13	.51
1	2 7/8		73	2 1/8		54	1 11/16		43	1.75	.79
1 1/4	2 7/8		73	2 7/8		54	1 13/16		46	2.13	.96
1 1/2	3 3/8		92	2 1/16		62	2 3/16		56	3.63	1.64
2	4 1/8		105	2 7/8		73	2 1/2		64	5.25	2.38

