

Anti-Water Hammer Check Valves

Fire-protective systems in high buildings sometimes experience severe water hammer from backflow of a pressure tank when the automatic control shuts down the fire pump. These special check valves are FM Approved only for use in the discharge of a fire pump where conditions may be expected to cause serious water hammer with the usual swing type valve. However, the friction loss through these valves is generally higher than that of a conventional single check valve. Available friction loss data is tabulated in the listings below. The flow rates shown are the maximum flows anticipated for the corresponding valve sizes. Lower flow rates will result in comparably lower losses. Unless otherwise noted in the listing, these valves have 175 psi (1205 kPa) rated working pressure.

Series 580, 581

Product Designation	Valve Size, in.	Flow Rate, gal/min (dm³/min)	Friction Loss, psi (kPa)
580	4	750 (2840)	9.8 (67.5)
580	6	1500 (5680)	6.5 (45.0)
580	8	3000 (11 355)	8.2 (56.5)
580	10	5000 (18 925)	9.3 (64.0)
581	4	750 (2840)	7.4 (51.0)
581	6	1500 (5680)	5.7 (39.5)
581	8	3000 (11 355)	7.4 (51.0)
581	10	5000 (18 925)	8.5 (58.5)
581	12	7000 (26 500)	8.0 (55.0)

Rated working pressure: 250 psi (1725 kPa)

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