VARIABLE RANGE PROPORTIONER

HARDWARE

Features
- FM Approved with RE-HEALING RF3, 3% and ARCTIC 3x3% ATC Foam Concentrates
- UL Listed with RE-HEALING RF3, 3%, ARCTIC 3% AFFF and ARCTIC 3x3% ATC Foam Concentrates
- Bronze and stainless steel material construction for performance and durability
- Fresh, salt and brackish water compatible
- Horizontal or vertical mounted position

Description
The SOLBERG® Variable Range Proportioner is a low foam solution proportioning device, designed to accurately proportion the foam concentrate into the water stream at both high and low system flow rates. The SOLBERG Variable Range Proportioner is designed as an integral component of the SOLBERG Bladder Tank proportioning system, to be used with SOLBERG foam concentrates in foam-water systems. The SOLBERG Variable Range Proportioner complies with NFPA 30, the Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code, Paragraph 16.5.1.6.2, which states that foam/water sprinkler systems are to provide foam solution to operating sprinklers with 4 sprinklers flowing. The SOLBERG Variable Range Proportioner was designed to meet this Code requirement.

Application
The SOLBERG Variable Range Proportioner is designed for closed-head foam-water sprinkler systems where proportioning of foam concentrate will begin at low flow rates, but as additional sprinklers operate, the proportioner will automatically adjust for the changes in system flow rates and maintain accurate foam concentrate proportioning. Considering that the fire data shows that only 4 to 5 sprinklers will be necessary to control the flammable liquid fire risks, the SOLBERG Variable Range Proportioner is the perfect solution for low system flow proportioning.

The primary applications for the SOLBERG Variable Range Proportioner include closed-head foam/water sprinkler systems, protecting risks such as flammable and combustible liquid storage rooms, chemical processing, loading racks, aircraft hangars, and tank farm protection systems using foam chambers.

Specifications
The SOLBERG Variable Range Proportioner is certified for use with SOLBERG RE-HEALING RF3, 3%, ARCTIC 3% AFFF and ARCTIC 3x3 ATC foam concentrates, when used as an integral component of a SOLBERG bladder tank proportioning system. The SOLBERG Variable Range Proportioner is designed to be installed as a between-the-flange proportioner, in standard 6.0" (152 mm) system piping. The foam concentrate inlet is 2.0" (50 mm) NPT female pipe size.
The proportioner will accurately proportion foam concentrate at flow rates between 80 to 2,100 gpm (302 to 7949 lpm) for 3% AFFF concentrate, between 80 to 1,698 gpm (302 to 6428 lpm) for 3x3 ATC concentrate and between 108-1700 gpm (405-6435 lpm) for RE-HEALING RF3, 3% foam concentrate.

The SOLBERG Variable Range Proportioner is manufactured using a bronze body and cone shaped piston, stainless steel spring, and stainless steel foam metering orifice. The SOLBERG Variable Range Proportioner is to be installed with a minimum of 5 pipe diameters (30.0" (762 mm)) of straight pipe both upstream and downstream of the proportioner. The proportioner body is cast with a directional flow arrow on the proportioner body indicating the proper orientation of installation.

The SOLBERG Variable Range Proportioner operation in closed-head sprinkler systems is as follows:

Under static, no flow conditions in the water supply piping, the water and foam concentrate pressures are equal. During a fire situation as sprinklers begin to open, the foam concentrate is injected into the water supply through the foam concentrate metering orifice at the proper listed solution rate. As more sprinklers begin to operate, the change in foam-water solution demand is automatically adjusted for by the SOLBERG Variable Range Proportioner, by injecting a carefully calibrated increased quantity of foam concentrate into the piping.

**Certifications**

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) Listed - Standard 162, FM Approved per Approval Standard 5130 with RE-HEALING RF3, 3% and ARCTIC 3x3 ATC Foam Concentrates.

*See FM Approval Guide for Details*
**Pressure Loss Curves**

**NOMINAL FLOW RATES**

**UL LISTED**
- RE-HEALING RF3, 3% FOAM CONCENTRATE
  - 6 Inch Ratio Controller

**FM APPROVED**
- RE-HEALING RF3, 3% FOAM CONCENTRATE
  - 6 Inch Ratio Controller

**ARCTIC™ 3X3% ATC™ FOAM CONCENTRATE**

**ARCTIC™ 3% AFFF FOAM CONCENTRATE**

**ARCTIC™ 3x3 ATC, 6 Inch Variable Range Controller**

Flow Rate (gpm)

Pressure Loss (psi)

Flow Rate (gpm)
### Inlet Pressure vs. Foam Solution Flow

**FM APPROVED**

**RE-HEALING RF3, 3% FOAM CONCENTRATE**

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**ARCTIC™ 3X3% ATC™ FOAM CONCENTRATE**

| 6 Inch Ratio Controller |

### Performance Information

**MODEL SRVP**

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<th>RE-HEALING RF3, 3% gpm (lpm)</th>
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<td>108-1700 (405-6435)</td>
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**Size**

6.0" (150 mm)

**Foam Inlet Female**

Threaded

**Inlet Working Pressure (max.)**

175 psi (12 bar)

**Inlet Working Pressure (min.)**

30 psi (2 bar)

**Pipe Length Upstream**

30.0" (762 mm)

**Pipe Length Downstream**

30.0" (762 mm)

**Flange Size**

6.0" (150 mm)

**Between Flange Dimensions**

2.75" (69 mm)

**Height**

11.0" (280 mm)

**Weight**

29 lb (13 kg)

**Material**

Bronze

**Note:** DO NOT Exceed 35.0’ (11 m) of equivalent length of pipe and fittings

### Ordering Information

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