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Approval	Representative



# Series LF957RPDA, LF957NRPDA, LF957ZRPDA

# Reduced Pressure Detector Assemblies

# Sizes: 21/2" - 10"

Series LF957RPDA, LF957NRPDA, LF957ZRPDA Reduced Pressure Detector Assemblies provide protection to the potable water system from contamination in accordance with national plumbing codes. The LF957RPDA, LF957NRPDA, LF957ZR-PDA are normally used in health hazard applications to protect against backsiphonage and backpressure. The Watts LF957R-PDA, LF957NRPDA, LF957ZRPDA are used to monitor unauthorized use of water from the fire protection system. They feature Lead Free\* construction to comply with Lead Free\* installation requirements.

# Features

- Lead Free\* construction
- Extremely compact design
- 70% lighter than traditional designs
- 304 (Schedule 40) stainless steel housing & sleeve
- Groove fittings allow integral pipeline adjustment
- Patented torsion spring check provides lowest pressure loss
- Unmatched ease of serviceability
- Replaceable check disc rubber
- Available with grooved butterfly valve shutoffs
- Bottom mounted cast stainless steel relief valve
- Metered bypass to detect leakage or theft of water from the fire sprinkler system

\*The wetted surface of this product contacted by consumable water contains less than 0.25% of lead by weight.



LF957RPDA-OSY

# **Specifications**

The Lead Free\* Reduced Pressure Detector Assembly shall consist of two independent torsion spring check modules, a differential pressure relief valve located between and below the two modules, two drip tight shutoff valves, and required torsion spring check modules and relief valve shall be contained within a sleeve accessible single housing constructed from 304 (Sch 40) stainless steel pipe with groove end connections. Torsion spring checks shall have reversible elastomer discs and in operation produce drip tight closure against reverse flow caused by backpressure or backsiphonage. The Lead Free\* Reduced Pressure Detector Assemblies shall comply with state codes and standards, where applicable, requiring reduced lead content. The bypass assembly consists of a meter registering either gallon or cubic measurements, a double check assembly and required test cocks. Assembly shall be Watts Series LF957RPDA, LF957NRPDA, LF957ZRPDA.

### 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.

Watts product specifications in U.S. customary units and metric are approximate and are provided for reference only. For precise measurements, please contact Watts Technical Service. Watts reserves the right to change or modify product design, construction, specifications, or materials without prior notice and without incurring any obligation to make such changes and modifications on Watts products previously or subsequently sold.



# **Available Models**

Suffix:

- OSY UL/FM outside stem and yoke, resilient seated gate valves
- BFG UL/FM grooved gear operated butterfly valves with tamper switch
- \*OSY FxG Flanged inlet gate connection and grooved outlet gate connection
- \*OSY GxF Grooved inlet gate connection and flanged outlet gate connection
- \*OSY GxG Grooved inlet gate connection and grooved outlet gate connection

Available with grooved NRS gate valves - consult factory<sup>†</sup> Post indicator plate and operating nut available - consult factory<sup>†</sup> †Consult factory for dimensions

# Dimensions - Weight

# Materials

Housing & Sleeve: 304 (Schedule 40) Stainless Steel Elastomers: EPDM, Silicone and Buna 'N' Torsion Spring Checks: Noryl<sup>®</sup>, Stainless Steel Check Discs: Reversible Silicone or EPDM Test Cocks: Lead Free\* Bronze Body Pins & Fasteners: 300 Series Stainless Steel Springs: Stainless Steel

# Pressure - Temperature

Temperature Range: 33°F – 110°F (0.5°C – 43°C) Maximum Working Pressure: 175psi (12.1 bar)

# Approvals

- Approved by the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research at The University of Southern California (FCCCHR-USC)
  - (Excluding 6", 8", and 10" 'N' and 'Z' Pattern)
- AWWA C511-97



SIZE			DIMENSIONS WEIGHT																			
	A		C (OSY)		r) D		G		Н		I		J		M		Р		957RPDA		957NRPDA	
in.	in.	тт	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	тт	in.	mm	in.	mm	lbs.	kgs.	Ibs.	kgs.
<b>2</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30¾	781	16¾	416	61/2	165	291/16	738	<b>21</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	546	15½	393	813/16	223	211/4	540	<b>13</b> <sup>3</sup> ⁄16	335	142	64	150	68
3	31¾	806	181/8	479	<b>6</b> <sup>11</sup> /16	170	301/4	768	221/4	565	171/8	435	<b>9</b> <sup>3</sup> /16	233	23	584	141/2	368	162	73	175	79
4	33¾	857	223/4	578	7	178	33	838	231/2	597	181/2	470	<b>9</b> <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	252	261/4	667	153/16	386	178	81	201	91
6	431/2	1105	301/8	765	81/2	216	443/4	1137	331/4	845	<b>23</b> <sup>3</sup> ⁄16	589	<b>13</b> <sup>1</sup> /16	332	321/4	819	19	483	312	142	353	160
8	49¾	1264	37¾	959	<b>9</b> <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	246	541/8	1375	401/8	1019	271/16	697	15 <sup>11</sup> /16	399	367/8	937	<b>21</b> <sup>3</sup> ⁄16	538	497	225	572	259
10	573/4	1467	45¾	1162	113/16	285	66	1676	<b>49</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1257	321/2	826	175/16	440	441/2	1124	24	610	797	362	964	437







#### LF957NRPDABFG, LF957ZRPDABFG

SIZE	DIMENSIONS													WEIGHT		
	G		G H				J		М		Р		957RPDABFG			
in.	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	тт	in.	mm	lbs.	kgs.		
<b>2</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	321/2	826	23	584	15½	394	91/2	241	<b>19</b> <sup>3</sup> ⁄14	502	15 <sup>13</sup> /16	402	81	37		
3	34	864	24	610	<b>16</b> <sup>5</sup> ⁄16	414	<b>10</b> <sup>1</sup> ⁄16	256	211/4	540	161/8	410	84	38		
4	355%	905	25½	648	<b>17</b> <sup>3</sup> ⁄16	437	<b>10</b> <sup>15</sup> ⁄16	279	<b>23</b> ½	597	165%	422	101	46		
6	461/2	1181	351/4	895	201/2	521	13½	343	271/4	692	19	483	174	79		

Noryl<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of SABIC Innovative Plastics<sup>™</sup>.

# Capacity

psi

18

16

14

12

10

Series LF957RPDA, LF957NRPDA, LF957ZRPDA flow curves as tested by Underwriters Laboratory.

(Excluding 6" Z Pattern configuration)

Service Flow

Flow characteristics collected using butterfly shutoff valves

Horizontal N-Pattern -----Z-Pattern

21/2"

Rated Flow

\*UL Rated Flow

Z

N

Н

apm

lpm

fps

#### Flow capacity chart identifies valve performance based upon rated water velocity up to 25fps

- Service Flow is typically determined by a rated velocity of 7.5fps based upon schedule 40 pipe.
- Rated Flow identifies maximum continuous duty performance determined by AWWA.
- UL Flow Rate is 150% of Rated Flow and is not recommended for continuous duty.
- AWWA Manual M22 [Appendix C] recommends that the maximum water velocity in services be not more than 10fps.







NOTICE

Inquire with governing authorities for local installation requirements



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PSI DROP (\*FRICTION LOSS) 8 6 0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 0 190 380 570 760 950 1140 1330 7.5 15 3" psi Service Flow **Rated Flow** \*UL Rated Flow 16 14 Ν PSI DROP (\*FRICTION LOSS) 12 Ζ н 10 8

6 0 100 200 300 400 500 gpm 0 380 760 1140 1520 1900 lpm 7.5 15 fps

