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## Product Catalog RAF Series for Waterworks Diaphragm Control Valve



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## **RAF SFRIFS HYDRAULIC VALVES**

## **RAF IRRIGATION**

RAF valves are used for general water supply and irrigation. The RAF valves are made of only three parts; each one is made of durable materials.

The inner flow passages are streamlined and coated with low-friction materials.

This provides quiet flow in both directions, low head loss and minimal wear.

Valves operate with a patented reinforced diaphragm, which eliminates the need for a retaining metal spring. The special elastic design enables gradual and precise opening or closing of the valve.

By eliminating the metal spring, the RAF is virtually maintenance free.



## APPLICATIONS







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#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 25 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16") Fluid: drinking water, or filtered water Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar Working temperature: up to 70°C Body material: cast iron Pipe connection: flanged, threaded or grooved

#### OPTIONAL MATERIALS

#### Body:

- Ductile Iron - Bronze
- Stainless Steel

#### Cover:

- Ductile Iron
- Bronze
- Stainless Steel
- Diaphragm zinc:
- EPDM - Nitrile
- Nuts: Stainless Steel

Washer: Stainless Steel

Bolts: Stainless Steel

Coating: Epoxy Powder Internal -Enamel

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

L Unique concept of diaphragm hydraulic control valve consisting of three basic parts: Body, cover and diaphragm

└ The «no-spring» diaphragm valve ensures even distribution of pressure on the sealing area, prevents diaphragm deformation and provides longer service life. The valve contains a minimum number of moving parts and requires practically no maintenance

└ The patented rib-style diaphragm has several advantages. Valve opening and closing is gradual and eliminates risk of water hammer, vibration and noise

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

L It provides **accurate and perfect** pressure regulation at low flow-rates

└ Full valve opening is obtained at a very low minimum opening pressure



Maintenance Free Valve by having no spring inside and a simple and reliable three parts valve: cover, patented diaphragm and body.

Stability and accurate regulation even at low flow rate based on the patented diaphragm integrated ribs to replace spring. This allow gradual opening and closing with no risk of noise, vibration or water hammer.







## PART LIST OF MAIN VALVE STANDARD FEATURE:

Ref	Name	Material
1	Body	Ductil Iron Epoxy polyester coating
2	Diaphragm	Natural Rubber
3	Cover	Ductile Iron Epoxy polyester coating
4/5/6	Fixing elements	Plated Steel
	Coating	Rilsan



## **RECOMMENDED WORKING CONDITIONS RANGE**

DN		Inlet Pres	sure (Bar)	*Kv factor( va	Fully opened lve)	Control Chamber Volume		
mm	inch	Min.	Max.	RAF	RAF-A	Liter	Gallon	
40	1.5	0.8	16	40	-	0.06	0.016	
50	2	0.7	16	70	62	0.08	0.021	
65	2.5	0.7	16	100	90	0.16	0.042	
80-65-80	3-2.5-3	0.7	16	130	100	0.16	0.042	
80	3	0.7	16	170	155	0.3	0.079	
100-80-100	4-3-4	0.7	16	170	155	0.3	0.079	
100	4	0.4	16	290	200	0.7	0.185	
125-100-125	5-4-5	0.4	16	290	200	0.7	0.185	
150-100-150	6-4-6	0.4	16	300	220	0.7	0.185	
150	6	0.4	16	490	470	1.5	0.396	
200	8	0.4	16	790	-	3.5	0.924	
250	10	0.3	16	1400	-	7.6	20.006	
300	12	0.3	16	1800	-	7.6	20.006	
350-300-350	14-12-14	0.3	16	1450	-	7.6	20.006	
350-400-350	14-16-14	0.3	16	1850	-	25	6.6	
400	16	0.3	16	1950	-	25	6.6	

Kv=Valve flow coefficient (m3/h]; [bar Q=Flow rate [m<sup>3</sup>/h] ΔP=Head loss across the valve [bar] Cv = Valve flow coefficient [[gpm]; [psi] Cv = 1.16 Kv

$$Q = Kv. \sqrt{\Delta P}$$

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## **RAF & RAF ANGLE IN LINE**

## DIMENSIONS





D	N	L (n	nm)	H (	mm)	B (r	nm)	h (r	nm)	Weig	jht (kg)
mm	inch	RAF	RAFA	RAF	RAFA	RAF	RAFA	RAF	RAFA	RAF	RA
25	1	156		70		94		21		1.5	
40	1.5	159		80		96		29		2	
50	2	190	90	100	150	521	521	38	81	3.5	4.2
65	2.5	216	117	110	160	125	125	46	83	5	7
80D	3D	244	130	127	170	138	140	50	86	5.5	46
80	3	290	148	138	205	200	200	50	107	11	12

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Thread (#NP or #0)





UN		L (MM)		H (MM)		B (WW)		n (mm)		weight (kg)	
mm	inch	RAF	RAFA	RAF	RAFA	RAF	RAFA	RAF	RAFA	RAF	RAFA
25	1	156		70		94		21		1.4	
40	1.5	159		80		96		29		1.5	
50	2	190	90	100	150	521	521	38	81	3	4
65	2.5	216	117	110	160	125	125	46	83	4.7	5
80D	3D	244	130	127	170	138	140	50	86	5.2	5.5
80	3	290	148	138	205	200	200	50	107	10.8	11
100D	4D	285	157	180	220	200	200	74	114	17.5	11
100	4	346	150	220	227	230	230	60	118	18	15.6
150D	6D	330	206	260	315	230	300	96	150	19.8	28.3
150	6	412	206	241	317	300	300	88	150	33	32
200	8	470	225	350	400	354	354	125	170	51	45.5

## Flanged (#3)

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DN		L (I	mm)	H	(mm)	В (	mm)	h (r	nm)	Weig	ht (kg)
mm inc	ch	RAF	RAFA	RAF	RAFA	RAF	RAFA	RAF	RAFA	RAF	RAFA
50	2	190	112	159	159	165	561	76	77	7.9	8.1
65	2.5	216	122	173	160	185	185	80	83	9.3	11
80D	3D	216	130	192	215	200	200	92	115	11.4	11.65
80	3	283	154	200	210	200	200	100	115	17.5	19
100D	4D	283	155	222	225	222	220	111	110	20	19.5
100	4	305	177	220	230	230	230	99	113	26	26.5
125D	5D	305		243		250		120		29.5	
150D	6D	325		285		385		143		34.5	
150	6	406	218	295	315	300	300	142	148	46	48.7
200	8	470	225	383	400	354	354	160	170	67.5	62.5
250	10	635		430		464		197		111	
300	12	749		474		480		234		151	
350-300-350	14D	749		520		520		260		177	
350-400-350	14	766		648		616		267		257	
400	16	860		705		616		298.5		305	





## **RAF 31-33 3-Way Electric Control Valve**

RAF 31 and RAF 33 valves are activated by line pressure. The valves open or close by electric command through a selection of solenoid valves. The solenoid opens or closes the RAF as it is energized by an electric pulse.

The electric pulse that commands the valves is generated by a controller, timer, sensor or an electric control device.



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#### TECHNICAL DATA

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

**Medium Temperature:** up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

Standard Controls: Electric valve controls with Raphael's 3-W solenoid, activated by any voltage, reinforced plastic tubing and brass fitings.



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Water supply systems with medium pressure rating
- Remote operation of hydraulic valve by an electric command
- Irrigation water distribution and field control

## **RAF 31 - NORMALLY CLOSE MODE**

By default of the normally closed RAF valve, the line pressure is connected to the RAF valve's control chamber above its diaphragm. Thus, the diaphragm is pressed downwards against the valve seat and the valve is closed. When the solenoid is energized by an electric pulse the line control chamber is disconnected from line pressure and drained through the solenoid's vent. The RAF's diaphragm is then forced upward by line pressure and fully opens.

### **RAF 33 - NORMALLY OPEN MODE**

By default of the normally open RAF valve, the RAF valve's control chamber is connected to the drain of the solenoid, the diaphragm is pressed upwards by line pressure and the valve fully opens. When the solenoid is energized by an electric pulse the pressure source connects to the control chamber of the valve. The line pressure pushes the diaphragm all the way downwards and the RAF closes.

The standard RAF 31/33 Electric control valve is a 3 way configured.

When the water from the control chamber cannot be drained to the atmosphere, from any reason, two way configurations are also available.

The valve can be then configured as a:

- \* 2 way Normally Close Electric Control valve (RAF 32)
- \* 2 way Normally Open Electric Control valve (RAF 30)





RAF-33 3-W Electric Control Valve Normally Open (N.O.)

RAF-31 3-W Electric Control Valve Normally Close (N.C.)

Ref	Name
1	Self-cleaning screen filter
2	3-W metal solenoid

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal Dia	Flow Rate (m3/h)	
mm	inch	Max.
40	1.5	25
50	2	45
65	2.5	60
80-65-80	3-2.5-3	70
80	3	90
100-80-100	4-3-4	90
100	4	150
125-100-125	5-4-5	150
150-100-150	6-4-6	150
150	6	320
200	8	550
250	10	950
300	12	1000
350	14	1300
400	16	1400

## **FEATURES:**

- RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 3-W (N.O.) metal solenoid (RAF 31)
- 3-W (N.C.) metal solenoid (RAF 33)
- Reinforced plastic tubing
- Power source 24V (AC) 50/60 Hz

### **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- 2-W (N.C.) metal solenoid
- Copper and stainless steel tubing
- Power source 110V, 220V (AC) & 9 V, 12V, 24V (DC)



## **RAF 10 Float Level Control Valve**

The **RAF 10** float level control valve is activated by line pressure in any situation that maximum water level should be maintained.

The **RAF 10** stays open as long as the water level in the reservoir is below the maximum preset level. As the water level rises and lifts the float, the valve gradually closes.

When the water level is low, the control chamber of the valve is drained through the vent, the valve opens and the reservoir is being filled.



## Max. Working pressure: up to 5 bar

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Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 25 to 400 mm (1" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

**Medium Temperature:** up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

Standard Controls: Foat level control valve controls with Raphael's 2-W float pilot. The pilot vent is opened or closed according to the float level.



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Best fit in remotes sites
- Maintain a maximum preset water level in a reservoir or water tank in a simple and economic way.
- The RAF10 can be located above the water level
- Due to its simple design, it is maintenance free
- There is no need for energy other than line pressure.

## **ADJUSTMENT**

Adjust the needle valve (3) to allow a sufficient short closure time. Preset the pilot to the reservoir's desired maximum water level.

When the water level is low, the lever drops due to the float weight, causing the vent to open and drain the control chamber of the RAF through the vent. The line pressure then pushes the diaphragm of the RAF upward, opening the RAF and filling up the reservoir. As the water level inside the tank rises, the float lever moves upward, mechanically closing the vent. Consequently, the RAF shuts due to the line pressure, pushing the diaphragm downward.



### RAF-10 2-W Float Level Control Valve

Ref	Name
1	Self-cleaning screen filter
2	Cock valve
3	Needle valve
4	Float pilot assembly

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal D	iameter	Recommer Rate [	nded Flow [m³/h]
mm	inch	Min.	Max.
25	1	3	22
40	1.5	3	25
50	2	5	45
65	2.5	5	70
80D	3D	5	70
80	3	5	90
100D	4D	5	90
100	4	10	150
125D	5D	10	150
150D	6D	10	150
150	6	15	320
200	8	40	550
250	10	80	950
300	12	100	1200
350	14	100	1200
400	16	100	1400

Nominal diameter only, for full dimensions please refer to the Engineering department.

## **FEATURES**

- Basic RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 2-W brass pilot P-10
- Brass float arm
- Stainless steel float
- 2-W selecting cock valve
- Needle valve
- Reinforced plastic tubing

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- Stainless steel pilot P-10
- Stainless Steel float arm
- Copper and stainless steel tubing

## **PLEASE SPECIFY**

- Maximum operating pressure (closed valve)
- Minimum and maximum flow rate
- Maximum water level



## **RAF 13** Bi-Level Float Control Valve, 3-W Float Pilot

The RAF 13 is activated by line pressure and controls by a float pilot. The valve opens at a low preset water level and closes at a high preset water level. Therefore, there is no need for energy other than line pressure. The RAF 13 allows filling and draining of a reservoir or a water tank in a level range that can be easily changed.

The RAF 13 stays in its last position (fully open or fully close) as long as the water level is in between minimum and maximum preset levels.



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TECHNICAL DATA

Water

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

Medium Temperature: up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

Standard Controls: Foat level control valve controls with Raphael's 3-W float pilot. The vertical water level changes are conveyed to the float.



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Control filling of reservoirs and water tanks, in any situation that water level is controlled.
- Best fit where On/Off non-modulating valve operation is essential.
- Due to its simple design, it is virtually maintenance free.

## **ADJUSTMENT**

After installing the float pilot adjust the upper stopper to maximum required water level, fixing it to the rod.

Adjust in the same manner the lower stopper in the required minimum water level. Place the selecting Cock in auto position.

The float should not suffer fluctuations caused by the waves in the reservoir.

The float should be protected from the water inlet of the reservoir or water tank and as distant as possible.

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When the water level reduces the float slides down on the rod due to its weight. When it reaches, the minimum preset level indicated by the lower stopper attached to the Pilot's rod, the pilot's vent port is connected to the control chamber of the RAF The diaphragm of the RAF is forced upwards by line pressure, the RAF 13 opens and fills the reservoir.

When water level rises, the float slides upwards on the rod. The valve in this case will remain open until maximum preset level [upper stopper] is reached. At maximum, level the float forces upper stopper up. The control chamber is connected then through the pilot to pressure supply. The line pressure forces the RAF diaphragm downward and the valve closes, cutting water supply to the reservoir.

## **MANUAL OPERATION:**

To open the valve overriding the float place the selecting cock in OPEN position.

To close the valve overriding the float place the selecting cock in CLOSE position.



RAF-13 2-W Bi-Level Float Control Valve

Ref	Name
1	Self-cleaning screen filter
2	3-W valve
3	Cock valve
4	3-W Float pilot assembly

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nomi Diame	nal eter	Flow R	ate (m3/h)
mm	inch	Normal	Intermittent
40	1.5	25	35
50	2	41	60
65	2.5	70	85
80D	3D	70	85
80	3	95	125
100D	4D	95	125
100	4	177	200
125D	5D	177	200
150D	6D	177	200
150	6	240	300
200	8	430	630
250	10	822	1025
300	12	822	1025
350D	14D	822	1025
350	14	1170	1600
400	16	1233	1650

Nominal diameter only, for full dimensions please refer to the Engineering department.

## **FEATURES**

- Basic RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 2-W brass pilot P-10
- Stainless steel float
- Stainless steel float rod (standard 1 m)
- 3-W selecting cock valve
- Reinforced plastic tubing

### **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- Stainless steel pilot P-10
- Stainless steel rod extension
- Copper and stainless steel tubing

## PLEASE SPECIFY

- Maximum operating pressure (closed valve)
- Minimum and maximum flow rate
- Maximum water level
- Float rod length if not standard



## **RAF 1031** Electric Float Control Valve, 3-W Metal Solenoid

The RAF 1031 is a Normally Closed (N.C) electric float control valve, activated by line pressure.

The electric circuit is switched by a float hanging over the water surface at the desired height.

When the water level drops below the float, the electric circuit is switched on and opens the valve through a solenoid valve. As the rising water reaches the maximum level, the solenoid is de-energized and the RAF 1031 closes.

The RAF 1031 is a non-modulating service valve, operating as an on/off valve.



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### TECHNICAL DATA

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

**Medium Temperature:** up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

Standard Controls: RAF 1031 electric float control valve controls with Raphael's 3-W solenoid valve. An electric circuit is switched On/ Off by a dry contact float hanging over the water surface. In case of power failure, the RAF 1031 remains tight-close to avoid an uncontrolled spill of water.



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

• Water level control.

 Best for remote or local control of reservoirs and water tanks level control when electricity is available.

• The valve can be located also above the upper water level of the tank

## **ADJUSTMENT**

Fix the float's cable to the reservoir's inner wall at the desired level. This fixation point will be in between minimum and maximum levels, allowing the float to turn up and down. The length of electric cable left after the fixation between minimum and maximum water level preset.

When the water level is low, switch the selecting cock to AUTO to connect the electric circuit. This energizes the solenoid, causing the RAF's control chamber to drain. As the water level rises and activates the electric float, the electric circuit disengages, deenergizing the solenoid. Line pressure is then directed to the control chamber through the solenoid. Consequently, the RAF 1031 closes, halting the water flow into the tank.

## **MANUAL OPERATION:**

To open the valve overriding the float place the selecting cock in OPEN position.

To close the valve overriding the float place the selecting cock in CLOSE position.



## RAF-1031 Electric Float Control Valve

Ref	Name
1	Self-cleaning screen filter
2	3-W valve
3	Cock valve
4	3-W (N.O.) metal solenoid
5	Electric Float

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nomi Diame	nal eter	Flow R	ate (m3/h)
mm	inch	Normal	Intermittent
40	1.5	25	35
50	2	41	60
65	2.5	70	85
80D	3D	70	85
80	3	95	125
100D	4D	95	125
100	4	177	200
125D	5D	177	200
150D	6D	177	200
150	6	240	300
200	8	430	630
250	10	822	1025
300	12	822	1025
350D	14D	822	1025
350	14	1170	1600
400	16	1233	1650

## **FEATURES**

- Basic RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 3-W (N.O.) metal solenoid
- Electric float cable (w/10m)
- 3-W selecting cock valve
- Reinforced plastic tubing
- Power source 24 VAC50/60 Hz

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- Copper and stainless steel tubing
- Power source 110/220 VAC & 9/12/24 VDC

## **PLEASE SPECIFY**

- Maximum operating pressure (closed valve)
- Electric source data if different than standard



## **RAF 60/62** Pressure Reducing Control Valve, 2-W Mini Pilot

The RAF 60 pressure reducing valve is line pressure hydraulically actuated, 2-W pilot. The RAF 60 maintains constant downstream pressure, as set on the 2-W pressure reducing pilot, regardless of flow changes, or upstream pressure change.

The RAF 62 pressure reducing valve is line pressure hydraulically actuated, 2-W pilot. The 2-W pressure reducing pilot valve has a spring-loaded membrane, downstream sensitive and can be preset to a desirable downstream pressure.

The RAF 62 maintains a constant downstream pressure, as set on the 2-W pressure reducing pilot regardless of flow changes, or upstream pressure changes.

The 2-W pilot configuration together with Raphael's patented diaphragm enable smooth and precise downstream pressure control.



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#### TECHNICAL DATA

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

**Available connections:** Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

Setting Range: 0.5 to 16 bar

Medium Temperature: up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

Standard Controls: Pressure reducing valve controls with Raphael s 2-W pressure reducing brass pilot P-161 or P-162 reinforced plastic tubing and brass fittings.



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Water supply systems with medium pressure rating.
- Irrigation water distribution and field control.

#### **ADJUSTMENT**

Downstream pressure adjustment up to 16 bars. For pressure setting by pilot screw adjustment, please refer to available springs list.

When downstream pressure is lower than that of the pilot spring [pre-adjusted set point]. the RAF's control chamber drains downstream and the RAF opens.

When the downstream pressure rises above the preset spring load, the pilot's membrane is forced upwards closing the pilot's water passage. The RAF 60/62 then closes reducing downstream pressure.

## MANUAL OPERATION:

To open the RAF 60/62, close cocks 1 and 2 and open the Vent. To close the valves, open cock 1 and close cock 2 and Vent (3).



# RefRAF 60RAF 621Self-cleaning screen filterSelf-cleaning screen filter2cock valvecock valve3Needle valveBuilt-in needle valve42-w pilot P-1612-w pilot P-162

## **SPRING SELECTION**

### RAF 60 - Pilot P-161

Setting range [Bar]	Color of spring
2-10 (standard)	Green
0.5-4	Blue
0.5-6	Red
2-16	

## RAF 62 - Pilot P-162

Setting range [Bar]	Color of spring
2-12 (standard)	Green
0.5-8	Red
2-16	Yellow

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal Dia	meter	Flow Rate (m3/h)
mm	inch	Max.
40	1.5	25
50	2	45
65	2.5	60
80-65-80	3-2.5-3	70
80	3	90
100-80-100	4-3-4	90
100	4	150
125-100-125	5-4-5	150
150-100-150	6-4-6	150
150	6	320
200	8	550
250	10	950
300	12	1000
350	14	1300
400	16	1400

## FEATURES RAF 60/62

- RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 2-W pilot P-161 (RAF 60)
- 2-W pilot P-162 (RAF 62)
- Brass needle valve (RAF 60)
- Reinforced plastic tubing
- Glycerin filled pressure gauge

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- Stainless steel pilot and needle valve
- Copper and stainless steel tubing
- Pressure check point

## **PLEASE SPECIFY:**

- Minimum & maximum flow rates
- Normal line pressure



## **RAF 63B** Pressure Reducing Control Valve, 3-W Metal Pilot

The RAF 63B 3-W pressure reducing valve is line pressure hydraulically actuated, 3-W pilot.

The RAF 63B maintains a constant downstream pressure, as set on the 3-W reducing pilot, regardless of flow, ot upstream pressure changes. The 3-W pilot configuration together with Raphael's patented diaphragm enable smooth and precise downstream pressure control.



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#### TECHNICAL DATA

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

**Available connections:** Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

Setting Range: 0.5 to 16 bar

Medium Temperature: up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

**Standard Controls:** RAF 63B pressure reducing valve controls with Raphael's 3-W brass pilot reinforced plastic tubing and brass fittings.



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Water supply systems with medium pressure rating.
- Irrigation water distribution water treatment circulation and filtration network.
- The 3-W plastic pilot has a simple design that provides high corrosion resistance and cost effective prices

## **ADJUSTMENT**

Downstream pressure adjustment up to 16 bars. For pressure setting by pilot screw adjustment, please refer to available springs list.

RAF Pressure Reducing Valve is activated by line pressure and controlled by a pilot valve. The pilot includes a spring -loaded membrane, which is exposed to the downstream [controlled] pressure. The displacement of the membrane due to downstream fluctuations defines the flow inside the pilot.

When the downstream pressure is lower than desired, the RAF valve is automatically directed to open. In the opposite case, it is automatically directed to close. When line pressure is inserted into the control chamber of the RAF valve [above its diaphragm] the valve closes.

When the control chamber drains the RAF valve opens due to the line pressure from below its diaphragm. As in three-way control configurations, the control chamber drains out, enabling the valve to open fully.



RAF-63B 3-W Pressure Reducing Control Valve

Ref	Name
1	Self-cleaning screen filter
2	3-W valve
3	3-W pilot P-683

### SPRING SELECTION

### Pilot P-683

Setting range [Bar]	Color of spring
2-12 (standard)	Green
0.5-8	Red
3-16	

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal Diar	neter	Flow Rat	e (m3/h)
mm	inch	Min.	Max.
40	1.5	1	25
50	2	3	41
65	2.5	4	70
80-65-80	3D	4	70
80	3	7	95
100-80-100	4D	7	95
100	4	15	177
125-100-125	5	15	177
150-100-150	6D	15	177
150	6	15	240
200	8	40	430
250	10	80	822
300	12	100	822
350-300-350	14D	100	822
350	14	200	1170
400	16	200	1233

## **FEATURES**

- RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 3-W pilot P-683
- 3-W Selecting cock valve
- Reinforced plastic tubing
- Glycerin filled pressure gauge
- Power source 24V (AC) 50/60 Hz

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- Stainless steel pilot and needle valve
- Copper and stainless steel tubing
- Pressure check point

## **PLEASE SPECIFY:**

- Minimum & maximum flow rates
- Normal line pressure
- Set point (dowmstream) pressure





## **RAF 68/682** Pressure Reducing/Sustaining Control Valve, 2-W Metal Pilot

The RAF 68/682 pressure reducing & sustaining valve is line pressure hydraulically actuated, 2-W pilot.

The RAF 68/682 pressure reducing & sustaining valve is line pressure hydraulically actuated, 2-W pilot. The RAF 68/682 maintains a minimum upstream pressure, as set on the 2-W pressure sustaining pilot and a maximum downstream as set on the 2-W pressure reducing pilot, regardless of flow changes.

The 2-W pilot configuration together with Raphael's patented diaphragm enable smooth and precise pressure control.



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TECHNICAL DATA

Water

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

Setting Range: 0.5 to 6 bar

**Medium Temperature:** up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

Standard Controls: RAF 68/682 pressure reducing & sustaining valve controls with Raphael's 2-W brass pilots, with built-in needle valve, reinforced plastic tubing and brass fittings.



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Water supply systems with medium pressure rating.
- Use the valve to define two pressure zones along a supply line.
- Irrigation water distribution and field control.

## **ADJUSTMENT**

Use needle valve a to control the RAF 68/682 operational speed. Adjust the sustained pressure by the adjusting screw. See table of available springs below.

When line pressure is low, the pilots are positioned as shown. The RAF control chamber is connected to the line pressure and the RAF is closed. When the line pressure rises and overcomes the spring of the sustaining pilot, the pilot's membrane moves upward to open its port. Then the RAF's control chamber drains downstream through the right pilot, the RAF valve opens and reduces the upstream pressure.

When the line pressure reduces, the pilot closes, as does the RAF. If the downstream pressure is higher than the set point of the reducing pilot, the reducing pilot's membrane moves upward and closes its port. Again, the RAF control chamber is connected to the upstream pressure and the RAF closes.

## **MANUAL OPERATION:**

To open the RAF, close cocks 1 and 2 and open the Vent. To close the RAF, open cock 1 and close cocks 2 and the Vent.



RAF-68/682 2-W Pressure Reducing & Sustaining Control Valve

Ref	RAF 68	RAF 682
1	Self-cleaning screen filter	Self-cleaning screen filter
2	Cock valve	Cock valve
3	Needle valve	Built-in needle valve
4	2-W pilot P-181	2-W pilot P-182
5	2-W pilot P-161	2-W pilot P-162

## SPRING SELECTION

#### Pilot P-182/ P-162

Setting range [Bar]	Color of spring
2-12 (standard)	Green
0.5-8	Red
3-16	Yellow (ONLY P-182)

### Pilot P-161, P-181

	Setting range [Bar]	Color of spring
	2-10 (standard)	Green
	0.5-4	Blue
	0.5-6	Red
ĺ	2-16	Yellow

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal Diameter		Flow Rate (m3/h)
mm	inch	Max.
40	1.5	25
50	2	41
65	2.5	70
80-65-80	3D	70
80	3	95
100-80-100	4D	95
100	4	177
125-100-125	5	177
150-100-150	6D	177
150	6	240
200	8	430
250	10	822
300	12	822
350-300-350	14D	822
350	14	1170
400	16	1233

## **FEATURES**

- RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 2-W pilot P-182 (RAF 682)
- 2-W pilot P-162 (RAF 682)
- 2-W pilot P-161 (RAF 68)
- 2-W pilot P-181 (RAF 68)
- Needle valve
- Reinforced plastic tubing
- Glycerin filled pressure gauge

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- Stainless steel pilot with built-in needle valve
- Copper and stainless steel tubing
- Pressure check point

## **PLEASE SPECIFY:**

- Minimum & maximum flow rates
- Normal line pressure
- Set point (sustain) pressure



## **RAF 683B** Pressure Reducing/Sustaining Control Valve, **3-W Metal Pilot**

TThe RAF 683B pressure reducing & sustaining valve is line pressure hydraulically actuated, 3-W pilot.

The RAF 683B maintains a minimum upstream pressure, as set on the 3-W pressure sustaining pilot and a maximum downstream as set on the 3-W pressure reducing pilot, regardless of flow changes.

The 3-W pilots configuration together with Raphael's patented diaphragm enable smooth and precise pressure control.



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Water

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

Setting Range: 0.5 to 6 bar

**Medium Temperature:** up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

Standard Controls: RAF 683B pressure reducing & sustaining valve controls with Raphael's 3-W P-683 pilots, reinforced plastic tubing and brass fittings



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Water supply systems with medium pressure rating.
- Use the valve to define two pressure zones along a supply line.
- Irrigation water distribution and field control.

## **ADJUSTMENT**

Minimum upstream and maximum downstream pressure adjustment up to 16 bars.

For pressure setting by pilot screw adjustment, please refer to available springs list.

The three-way cock should be positioned in A. When the upstream pressure is low, both pilots are in the lower position as shown. The line pressure flows through ports 4-2 of the sustaining pilot [the left one], flips the shuttle valve open, and flows into the RAF control chamber. The RAF closes to sustain upstream pressure. When the upstream pressure rises above the set point, the membrane of the left pilot moves upward and opens its ports 2-3. The RAF control chamber drains this way [the shuttle valve remains open]. Thus, the RAF opens.

When the downstream pressure rises above the preset reducing level [right pilot], the right pilot membrane moves Upwards. The line pressure then flows through its ports 3-2, Flips the shuttle valve to the left and Flows into the RAF's control chamber. The RAF closes. The downstream pressure reduces.

## **MANUAL OPERATION:**

Use the three-way cock to close or open the RAF by turning the handle to C or O, respectively



RAF-683B 3-W Pressure Reducing & Sustaining Control Valve

Ref	Name
1	Self-cleaning screen filter
2	3-W valve
3	Shuttle valve
4	3-W pilot P-683S
5	3-W pilot P683R

## **SPRING SELECTION**

#### Pilot P-683S/683

Setting range [Bar]	Color of spring
2-12 (standard)	Green
0.5-8	Red
3-16	Yellow

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal Diar	Flow rate (m³/h)	
mm	inch	Max.
40	1.5	25
50	2	41
65	2.5	70
80-65-80	3D	70
80	3	95
100-80-100	4D	95
100	4	177
125-100-125	5	177
150-100-150	6D	177
150	6	240
200	8	430
250	10	822
300	12	822
350-300-350	14D	822
350	14	1170
400	16	1233

## **FEATURES**

- RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 3-W pilot P-683S (configured as sustaining)
- 3-W pilot P-683R (configured as reducing)
- 3-W selecting cock valve
- Reinforced plastic tubing
- Glycerin filled pressure gauge

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- Stainless steel pilot
- Copper and stainless steel tubing
- Pressure check point

## **PLEASE SPECIFY:**

- Minimum & maximum flow rates
- Normal line pressure
- Set point (sustain) pressure





## **RAF 80/82 Pressure Sustaining Relief Control Valve** 2-W Metal Pilot

The RAF 80/82 pressure sustaining/relief valve is line pressure hydraulically actuated, 2-W pilot. The RAF 80/82 maintains a minimum upstream pressure, as set on the 2-W pressure sustaining pilot, regardless of flow changes.

The RAF 80/82 pressure sustaining/relief valve will fully open should upstream pressure exceed 2-W pilot set pressure.

The 2-W pilot configuration together with Raphael's patented diaphragm enable smooth and precise upstream pressure control.



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#### TECHNICAL DATA

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

Setting Range: 0.5 to 16 bar

**Medium Temperature:** up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

Standard Controls: RAF 80 pressure sustaining/relief valve controls with Raphael's 2-W metal pilot, reinforced plastic tubing and brass fittings.



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Water supply systems with medium pressure rating.
- Use the valve to maintain a constant upstream pressure and to avoid an undesirable high pressure.
- Irrigation water distribution and field control.

## **ADJUSTMENT**

Minimum upstream pressure adjustment up to 16 bars. For pressure setting by pilot screw adjustment, please refer to available springs list.

When the upstream pressure is lower than that of the sustained pressure set point, the RAF control chamber is connected to the line, as illustrated. The RAF is closed.

When the upstream pressure rises above the set point, the pilot's membrane is forced upward. Port 1 opens, the control chamber of the RAF drains downstream and the RAF 80 opens to relieve the excessive pressure.

## **MANUAL OPERATION:**

To open the RAF 80/82, close cocks 1 and 2 and open the Vent. To close the RAF 80/82 open cock 1 and close cock 2 and Vent.

### **SPRING SELECTION**

#### Pilot P-181 (RAF 80)

Setting range [Bar]	Color of spring
2-10 (standard)	Green
0.5-4	Blue
0.5-6	Red
2-16	

### Pilot P-182 (RAF 82)

Setting range [Bar]	Color of spring
2-12 (standard)	Green
0.5-8	Red
3-16	

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal Diameter		Recom Flow Ra	nmended ite [m³/h]
mm	inch	Min.	Max.
50	2	3	41
65	2.5	4	70
80-65-80	3D	4	70
80	3	7	95
100-80-100	4D	7	95
100	4	15	177
125-100-125	5	15	177
150-100-150	6D	15	177
150	6	15	240
200	8	40	430
250	10	80	822
300	12	100	822
350-300-350	14D	100	822
350	14	200	1170
400	16	200	1233



RAF-80/82 - 2-W Pressure Sustaining Relief Control Valve

Ref	RAF 80	RAF 82
1	Self-cleaning screen filter	Self-cleaning screen filter
2	Cock valve	Cock valve
3	Needle valve	Built-in needle valve
4	2-W pilot P-181	2-W pilot P-182

## **FEATURES**

- RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 2-W pilot P-182
- 2-W pilot P-181
- Reinforced plastic tubing
- Glycerin filled pressure gauge

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- Stainless steel pilot with built-in needle valve
- Copper and stainless steel tubing
- Pressure check point

## **PLEASE SPECIFY:**

- Minimum & maximum flow rates
- Normal line pressure
- Set point (sustain) pressure



## **RAF 80Q Quick Pressure Relief Control Valve** 2-W Metal Pilot

The RAF 80Q Quick pressure relief valve is line pressure hydraulically actuated by 2-W quick pressure relief pilot.

The 2-W relief pilot has an upstream sensitive spring-loaded membrane, that can be preset to maintain a desirable upstream pressure.

The RAF 80Q is quickly fully open when upstream pressure exceed the 2-W pilot set pressure. The 2-W pilot configuration together with Raphael's patented diaphragm enable quick and high flow relief valve opening.



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TECHNICAL DATA

Water

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

Setting Range: 0.5 to 16 bar

**Medium Temperature:** up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

Standard Controls: RAF 80Q Quick relief valve controls with Raphael's 2-W relief pilot, reinforced plastic tubing and brass fittings.



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Water supply systems with medium pressure rating.
- Use the valve to protect water systems from guikly rising excessive pressure.
- Irrigation water distribution and field control.

## **ADJUSTMENT**

Use needle valve to control the RAF 80Q operational speed. (The needle valve should be between 0.5 to 1 turns open).

Adjust the sustained pressure by the adjusting screw.

See table of available springs below.

When line pressure is low, the pilot is closed as illustrted, the RAF 80Q reamins closed by line pressure. When line pressure is higher than the set point of the pilot, the springis biased, enabling the membrane to move upward under the line pressure. The inner port of the pilot opens, the RAF control chamber drains throught the vent. Then, the RAF 80Q opens and relieves the excessive pressure



RAF-80Q - Quick Pressure Relief Control Valve

Ref	Name
1	Self-cleaning screen filter
2	2 Cock valve
3	3 Built-in needle valve
4	4 2-W relief pilot
5	5 Orifice plate

## **SPRING SELECTION**

Pilot P-181 (6"-16")

Setting range [Bar]	Color of spring
2-10 (standard)	Green
0.5-4	Blue
0.5-6	Red
2-16	

### Pilot P-182 (1"-4")

Setting range [Bar]	Color of spring
2-12 (standard)	Green
0.5-8	Red
3-16	

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal Diameter		Flow rate (m³/h)
mm	inch	Max.
40	1.5	35
50	2	60
65	2.5	85
80-65-80	3D	85
80	3	125
100-80-100	4D	125
100	4	200
125-100-125	5	200
150-100-150	6D	200
150	6	300
200	8	630
250	10	1025
300	12	1025
350-300-350	14D	1025
350	14	1600
400	16	1650

## **FEATURES**

- RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 2-W relief pilot
- Reinforced plastic tubing
- Pressure check point

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- Stainless steel pilot
- Stainless steel needle valve
- Copper and stainless steel tubing

## **RAF 83B** Pressure Sustaining Control Valve, 3-W Metal Pilot

RAF 83B pressure sustaining valve is line pressure hydraulically actuated, 3-W pilot.

The RAF 83B maintains a minimum upstream pressure, as set on the 3-W pilot, regardless of flow changes.

The RAF 83B pressure sustaining valve will fully open should upstream pressure exceed 3-W pilot set pressure.

The 3-W pilot configuration together with Raphael's patented diaphragm enable smooth and precise upstream pressure control.



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#### TECHNICAL DATA

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

Setting Range: 0.5 to 16 bar

**Medium Temperature:** up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

Standard Controls: RAF 83B pressure sustaining/relief valve controls with Raphael's 3-W P-683S pilot, reinforced plastic tubing and brass fittings.



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

• Water supply systems with medium pressure rating.

• Use the valve to maintain a constant upstream pressure and to avoid an undesirable high pressure.

• Irrigation water distribution and field control

## **ADJUSTMENT**

Minimum upstream pressure adjustment up to 16 bars.

For pressure setting by pilot screw adjustment, please refer to available springs list.

The 3-way cock should be positioned at A. When the upstream pressure is low, the pilot's membrane is in its lower position as illustrated. The RAF 83 control chamber is exposed to line pressure through the ports 4-2 of the pilot. The RAF closes to sustain the upstream pressure. When the upstream pressure is higher than preset, it overcomes the pilot spring and force the pilot membrane to move upward. Then ports 2-3 open and port 4 closes. The RAF 83B control chamber drains and the valve opens to relieve the excessive pressure downstream.

## **MANUAL OPERATION:**

Use the 3-way cock to close or open the RAF by turning the handle to the C or O positions, respectively.

### **SPRING SELECTION**

#### Pilot P-683S

Setting range [Bar]	Color of spring
2-12 (standard)	Green
0.5-8	Red
3-16	



#### RAF-83B 3-W Pressure Sustaining Control Valve

Ref	Name
1	Self-cleaning screen filter
2	3-W valve
3	3-W pilot P-683S

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal Diameter		Recomment [n	ded Flow Rate n³/h]
mm	inch	Min.	Max.
40	1.5	1	25
50	2	3	41
65	2.5	4	70
80-65-80	3D	4	70
80	3	7	95
100-80-100	4D	7	95
100	4	15	177
125-100-125	5	15	177
150-100-150	6D	15	177
150	6	15	240
200	8	40	430
250	10	80	822
300	12	100	822
350-300-350	14D	100	822
350	14	200	1170
400	16	200	1233

## **FEATURES**

- RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 3-W pilot P-683S
- 3-W selecting cock valve
- Reinforced plastic tubing
- Glycerin filled pressure gauge

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- Stainless steel pilot
- Copper and stainless steel tubing
- Pressure check point



## **RAF 70** Flow Rate Control Valve, 2-W Metal Pilot

The RAF 70 flow rate control valve is line pressure hydraulically actuated, 2-W pilot. Normally the valve is partly open to allow a constant flow rate. The head loss across the orifice is proportional to the flow rate.

The RAF 70 maintains a constant preset flow rate, as set on the 2-W flow rate pilot and a calibrated orifice, regardless of pressure changes.

The 2-W pilot configuration together with Raphael's patented diaphragm enable smooth and precise flow rate control.



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### TECHNICAL DATA

Water

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

Medium Temperature: up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

Standard Controls: RAF 70 flow rate valve controls with Raphael's 2-W P-100 metal pilot, reinforced plastic tubing and brass fittings.



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Water supply systems with medium pressure rating.
- Use RAF 70 to eliminate excessive pumping or to limit the water demand.
- Irrigation water distribution and field control.

## **ADJUSTMENT**

Flow rate adjustment + 10% flow rate.

In normal flow rate, the RAF 70 is open. The head loss across the orifice is low, and the pilot membrane is maintained in its lower position, as shown.

The line pressure flows through the open pilot, ports 1-2, and drains downstream. When the flow rate through the valve increases, so does the head loss across the orifice. When the head loss is higher than preset, the Adjustment pilot membrane is pushed upward closing port 2.

The RAF is forced to close by line pressure. The flow rate decreases as does the head loss across the orifice. The pilot's membrane moves back and the RAF gradually reopens.

## **MANUAL OPERATION:**

To open the RAF 70, close cocks 1 and 2 and open the Vent. To close the RAF open cock 1 and close cock 2 and the Vent.



RAF-70 2-W Flow Rate Control Valve

Ref	Name
1	Self-cleaning screen filter
2	Cock valve
3	3 Needle valve
4	4 2-W pilot P-100
5	5 Orifice plate

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal Diameter		Flow rate (m <sup>3</sup> /h)
mm	inch	Max.
40	1.5	25
50	2	41
65	2.5	70
80-65-80	3D	70
80	3	95
100-80-100	4D	95
100	4	177
125-100-125	5	177
150-100-150	6D	177
150	6	240
200	8	430
250	10	822
300	12	822
350-300-350	14D	822
350	14	1170
400	16	1233

## **FEATURES**

- RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 2-W metal pilot P-100
- Needle valve
- Reinforced plastic tubing
- Orifice plate

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- 3-W metal pilot P-103
- Copper and stainless steel tubing

## **PLEASE SPECIFY:**

- Maximum permissible pressure drop
- Flow rate (set point)



## **RAF 20** Pump Protection Control Valve

The RAF 20 valve regulates the pressure level during the start and shut-off of a pump to protect the pumping assembly and the downstream network. The RAF 20 is applicable, with slightly different layout and switching, for either vertical [deep well] or horizontal [booster] pumps.

In both configurations, the RAF 20 is connected electrically to the pump's control panel. For booster pumps control the RAF 20 is installed on the main line downstream of the pump. Generally the valve protects the booster pump and its engine by sustaining the pressure in starting and shutoff, and function as a check valve otherwise. The valve protects the pump in case of power shutdown by sustaining the pressure downstream the pump.

In deep well configurations, the RAF 20 is installed on a tee branch off the main line. It functions basically as a pressure relief. Letting a low pressure in starting and shut-off, and closes other wise to enable a gradual pressure buildup. In case of emergency shutdown, the RAF 20 opens to relieve pressure from the vertical pump.





## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

RAF 20 controls the out flow of booster pump. The pump's intake is on the main line at the left. Note also a quick relief valve- RAF 80Q on the right. Use pump control Hydraulic valve with any pump to protect the pump housing, the pumping accessories and water lines. Protection is needed in both horizontal and vertical pumps. Consult RAPHAEL engineers for the most suitable layout, switching and sizing of pump control valve for your application.

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#### TECHNICAL DATA

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

**Medium Temperature:** up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron Standard Controls:

## **BOOSTER PUMP CONFIGURATION**

By default of the normally closed RAF valve, the line utomatic: The three-way cock should be positioned at A. Normally, the power is turned OFF and the valve is closed, as illustrated. When the pump is turned ON, the solenoid is energized and its plunger flips to the left. Port 1 of the solenoid closes and the vent opens. The control chamber of the RAF 20 drain, the RAF opensgradually allowing the pump to achieve higher outflow. As the RAF 20 opens, the indicator rises to its upper position. When the electric power is turned OFF, from any reason, the solenoid de-energizes, its plunger flips back to the right, and the RAF 20 gradually closes. The pressure is sustained. In normal shutdown the pump is turned off electrically by the limit switch only after the RAF 20 is completely closed. In case of unexpected shutdown the RAF 20 closes at the same time. Check valves are located on each side of the RAF 20 to ensure its closure.

## **DEEP WELL CONFIGURATION**

## **AUTOMATIC OPERATION:**

The RAF is installed on a tee branch off the main line. The RAF 20 is normally open to allow low pressure and build up of full pumping. as the pump is turned ON, a timer starts a countdown and eventually De-energizes the solenoid, the valve

closes gradually under increasing pressure. when the power is turned OFF, the RAF 20 opens to relieve the pressure gradually.

## **MANUAL OPERATION:**

Use the three-way cock to open or close the RAF 20, by turning the handle to 0 or C, respectively.

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal Diameter		Flow R	ate (m3/h)
mm	inch	Normal	Intermittent
40	1.5	25	35
50	2	45	60
65	2.5	60	80
80-65-80	3-2.5-3	70	100
80	3	90	120
100-80-100	4-3-4	90	120
100	4	150	180
125-100-125	5-4-5	150	200
150-100-150	6-4-6	150	200
150	6	320	400
200	8	550	750
250	10	950	1150
300	12	1000	1200
350	14	1300	1500
400	16	1400	1600



RAF-20 Pump Protection Control Valve

### WELL PUMP CONTROL VALVE ELECTRIC SCHEME



## **FEATURES**

- Basic RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- Brass check valves
- Indicator with limit switch assembly
- 3-W 24V AC N.O. Solenoid vavle 50/60 Hz
- Selecting cock valve (3 port ball valve)
- Reinforced plastic tubing

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- 110 V. 220V AC & 9V, 12V, 24V DC
- Copper and stainless steel tubing

## **PLEASE SPECIFY**

- Flectric source (if not standard)
- Pump configuration (booster or deep well pump)



## **RAF 40/43 Altitude Control Valve**

RAF 40/43 is used to maintain a preset water level of reservoirs or water tanks. The RAF valve is activated by line pressure, and is commanded by an Altitude pilot. The Altitude pilot is mounted on the valve, therefore there is no installation required on top of the reservoir.

The RAF 40 valve controls the maximum water level of the reservoir by controlling the maximum water column pressure generated by the water inside the water storage.

The RAF 40/43 stays open as long as the water level of the reservoir is below a preset level.

The RAF 40 is a modulating service valve, operating as an on/off valve.



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## TECHNICAL DATA

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

Medium Temperature: up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

Standard Controls: Foat level control valve controls with altitude metal pilot.



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Reservoirs and water tanks level controls, especially in high rise reservoirs.
- Line pressure provides energy suitable for operation.
- Remote operation of hydraulic valve
- Due to its simple design it is virtually maintenance free.

#### **ADJUSTMENT**

Adjust the desired altitude within the allowable range using the adjustment screw. Turn the screw counter clockwise to lower the control altitude.

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## RAF 40 - 2-Way Altitude Control Hydraulic Valve

Especially fit when high precision is requested and small variation between minimum and miximum levels. Altitude ranges: 15m, 25m & 40m.

### AUTOMATIC OPERATION

When the water level in the reservoir is lower than the pre-set altitude, the RAF 40 opens. The line pressure is used to control the valve flow from the upstreatm throught the RAF's control chamber to the downstream. When the water level raises, the pressure under the pilot's membrane raises consequently. When the the water reaches its maximum pre-set level, the pressure overcomes the pilot's spring, the pilot's membrane moves upwards and closes the drain. The RAF 40 fully closes due to the line pressure. When the water level drops, the pilot opens **MANUAL OPERATION** 

Open the RAF 40 overriding the pilot by closing cocks 1 & 2 and opening the vent. Close the RAF 40 overriding the pilot by closing the cock 2 & vent and opening cock 1.

## RAF40/43 - 3-Way Altitude Control Hydraulic Valve

Especially fit for low height water tanks. Altitude ranges: 8m, 15m & 30m.

#### **AUTOMATIC OPERATION**

When the water level in the reservoir is lower than the preset altitude, the RAF 43 opens. When the water level raises, the pressure head under the pilot's membrane raises consequently. When the water reaches its maximum preset level, the pressure overcomes the pilot's spring. When the pilot's membrane moves upwards and connects the control chamber to line pressure, the RAF 43 fully closes. When the water level in the reservoir drops again, the valve's control chamber drains to the atmosphere through the pilot's vent. Line pressure supply is closed in parallel. The RAF 40/43 fully opens, due to the line pressure.

#### MANUAL OPERATION

To open the valve overriding the float place the Selecting Cock in Open position. To close the valve overriding the float place the Selecting Cock in Close position.

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal Dia	Flow Rate (m3/h)	
mm	inch	Max.
40	1.5	25
50	2	45
65	2.5	60
80-65-80	3-2.5-3	70
80	3	90
100-80-100	4-3-4	90
100	4	150
125-100-125	5-4-5	150
150-100-150	6-4-6	150
150	6	320
200	8	550
250	10	950
300	12	1000
350	14	1300
400	16	1400



RAF-40/ 43 Altitude Control Valve

## **FEATURES:**

- Basic RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 2-Way altitude metal pilot ALT2 (RAF 40)
- 3-Way altitude metal pilot ALT3 (RAF 43)
- Spring set for reservoir maximum level 15 m
- Reinforced plastic tubing

### **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- 2-Way altitude St.St. pilot
- Spring set for reservoir max.level 25 & 40 m
- Copper and stainless steel tubing



## **RAF 88** Surge Anticipating Control Valve, 3-W Metal Pilot

RAF 88 is adjusted to eliminate hazardous pressure surges typical of water hammer conditions. A water hammer is caused by an abrupt shutoff of a pump or rapid closure of a main valve, causing a fast propagation of lowpressure front, followed by an extremely high-pressure back-wave. A Series of pressure waves, each one composed of alternating low and high pressure is created within a few seconds. RAF 88 is a piloted hydraulic valve activated by line pressure. The valve has two pilots, for high and low pressure. Under normal conditions, the RAF 88 is closed. It opens when the line pressure drops below a preset pressure, in anticipation to the following surge, and remains open until the fluctuations subside.



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## TECHNICAL DATA

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

Setting Range: 0.5 to 16 bar

**Medium Temperature:** up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron Standard Controls:



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

• RAF 88 is located next to a booster pump to protect the supply line downstream of the pump from water hammer damages.

• Use a surge-anticipating valve to protect water lines against water hammer damages.

• Uphill supply lines of considerable length and large diameter pipes are more susceptible to water hammer damages.

## **ADJUSTMENT**

Use needle valve a-b to control the RAF operational speed. Adjust the low and high pilot's set points by the adjusting screws. See list of available springs below.

The RAF 88 is normally closed. Ensure that all cock valves [except the vent] are fully open. Normally, line pressure is higher than the set point of the low-pressure pilot [the left one], but lower than that of the high-pressure pilot [the right one].

Thus, ports 2 in both pilots are closed.

There is r no flow from the main l ine to the pilots. The RAF control chamber is connected directly to the line pressure through needle valve a. The RAF is closed. When line pressure drops below the lower set point, the spr ing of the low-pressure pilot [left] push the pilot's membrane downward and on the way opens port 2, as shown in the drawing. The right pilot does not change.

The RAF control chamber drains out through port 2 -Vent b of the left pilot. The RAF 88 opens in anticipation to a surge. The pressure drop is soon followed by a surge, which closes the left pilot but opens the right one [the high-pressure pilot] at the same time. The RAF control chamber now drains through ports 2-3 of the right pilot and thus remians open. The high pressure wave is allowed to flow through. After the srges subside, and the line pressure returns to normal level, both pilots close and RAF 99 follows suit.

### **MANUAL OPERATION:**

To open the RAF 88, close cocks 1,2 and 4 and open the Vent.





### SPRING SELECTION

## Pilot P-181

Setting range [Bar]	Color of spring
2-10 (standard)	Green
0.5-4	Blue
0.5-6	Red
2-16	

#### Pilot P-161

Setting range [Bar]	Color of spring
2-10 (standard)	Green
0.5-4	Blue
0.5-6	Red
2-16	

## FEATURES

- RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 2-W pilot P-181
- 2-W pilot P-161B
- Brass needle valves
- Reinforced plastic tubing
- Glycerin filled pressure gauge

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- 2-W high capacity pilot P-181-3/4
- 2-W high capacity pilot P-161B-3/4
- Copper and stainless steel tubing

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal Diameter		Recommended Flow Rate [m³/h]	
mm	inch	Min.	Max.
40	1.5	1	25
50	2	3	41
65	2.5	4	70
80-65-80	3D	4	70
80	3	7	95
100-80-100	4D	7	95
100	4	15	177
125-100-125	5	15	177
150-100-150	6D	15	177
150	6	15	240
200	8	40	430
250	10	80	822
300	12	100	822
350-300-350	14D	100	822
350	14	200	1170
400	16	200	1233



## **RAF 90** Anti Burst Control Valve, 2-W Metal Pilot

RAF 90 is a Normally Open piloted hydraulic valves activated by line pressure. Only in case of flow rate higher than a preset maximum, due to a burst or excessive demand downstream, the RAF 90 are automatically closed down and can re-open manually.

The actual flow rate through the RAF 90 is determined by comparing the headloss across an orifice plate.

The valve is closed down by a hydraulic relay which guarantees a tight closing and manual re-opening.



### MARKETS

Irrigation





Transmission

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#### TECHNICAL DATA

Fluid: raw water or filtered water

Nominal Diameter (DN): from 40 to 400 mm (1.5" to 16")

Available connections: Flanged, Threaded or Grooved

Nominal Pressure (PN): 16 bar

Setting Range: 0.5 to 16 bar

**Medium Temperature:** up to 70 °C

Body material: Ductile Iron

Standard Controls: RAF 90 Anti Burst valve control with Raphael's 2-W metal pilot P-100, reinforced plastic tubing and brass fittings.



## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

• RAF 90 valve controls a water supply network downhill of a reservoir.

• Use Anti-Burst Control valve to eliminate water loss and damage due to piping burst. The valve is best in networks susceptible to burst due to old piping, vandalism or pressure surge. The RAF 90 features a metal pilot valve and hydraulic relay to ensure precise and reliable response in general use.

## **ADJUSTMENT**

Use the needle valve a to control the RAF 90 operational speed. Adjust the operational set point by the adjusting screw. See the list of available springs below.

Set the manual override handle of the hydraulic relay on automatic position [designated R2]. In normal flow rate, the pilot is closed, as shown. The RAF control chamber is allowed to drain out through the relay's vent. The RAF 90 is fully open. When the head loss across the orifice exceeds the preset level, the pilot membrane is pushed upward with its plunger. The line pressure flowing via pilot ports 3-4 flips the hydraulic relay to its other position [designated R1]. The line pressure is then directed to the RAF's control chamber, and the RAF closes. After the problem is fixed, re-open the RAF by re-setting the hydraulic relay manually and shift back to auto position.

## **MANUAL OPERATION:**

Use the manual override option of the hydraulic relay.



RAF-90 Anti Burst Control Valve, 2 Way Metal Pilot

Ref	Name		
1	Body		
2	Cover		
3	Diaphram		
4	Filter		
5	Accelerator Realy 3-Way		
6	Needle Valve		
7	Cock 2-Way valve		
8	3-Way metal Pilot 90		
9	Orifice		

## **RECOMMENDED FLOW**

Nominal Diameter		Recommended Flow Rate [m³/h]	
mm	inch	Min.	Max.
40	1.5	1	25
50	2	3	41
65	2.5	4	70
80-65-80	3D	4	70
80	3	7	95
100-80-100	4D	7	95
100	4	15	177
125-100-125	5	15	177
150-100-150	6D	15	177
150	6	15	240
200	8	40	430
250	10	80	822
300	12	100	822
350-300-350	14D	100	822
350	14	200	1170
400	16	200	1233

## **FEATURES**

- RAF valve two-layered Epoxy-polyester coated
- Self-cleaning screen filter
- 2-W metal pilot P-100
- Orifice plate
- 3-W hydraulic relay
- Reinforced plastic tubing

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES:**

- Rilsan coating
- Large capacity external filter
- 3-W metal pilot P-100
- Copper and stainless steel tubing

## **PLEASE SPECIFY:**

• Maximum flow rate (set point)





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