

# Safety Excess Flow Valves



## M-VF Series (Manual Reset Version)

Prevents uncontrolled flows of corrosive and non-corrosive fluids with an integral manual reset

### Features

- High reliability
- Field adjustable
- Exceeds OSHA requirements for safety shut-off valves
- Low pressure drop
- Right-angle flow

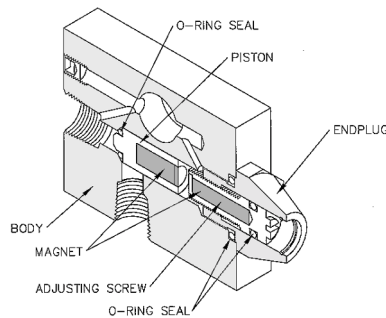
### Applications

- Compressed air and gas systems
- Pollution control
- Leak detection
- Gas analyzers
- Hydraulic lines
- Plant lines

## Operation For Manual Reset Models

The reset valve is available in three versions: bleed to atmosphere, bleed to sample container through barbed tube, and intrinsic reset.

(1) For applications where bleed to atmosphere is acceptable, such as air and nontoxic gases, the reset valve bleeds the gas behind the piston to atmosphere. This equalizes the pressure that is inside the valve and allows for a quick reset. The reset valve can then be turned off to allow the flow to resume.



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(2) For applications where the flow media must be contained, a bleed valve tube allows bleeding of the system to a sample container through a barbed tube.

(3) The intrinsic reset version offers an internal bypass feature which allows for bleeding downstream that in turn, contains all of the medium within the valve. (Patent Number 5,445,184).

## Calibration Range \*

Air: 0.0177 - 130 scfm  
Water: 0.0026 - 20 gpm

\* These ranges are over different valve sizes.

## Specifications

Set Point Accuracy:  $\pm 10\%$  maximum  
Repeatability:  $\pm 3\%$

## Material Versions

- Brass
- 316 Stainless Steel

## Port Sizes

- 1/8" FNPT
- 1/4" FNPT
- 3/8" FNPT
- 1/2" FNPT
- 3/4" FNPT

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## Installation and Flow Rate Adjustment

1. The preferred mounting orientation for the valve is in the horizontal position, although it can be mounted vertically.
2. Turn the adjusting screw fully counter-clockwise.
3. Connect hose or piping to outlet and operate at maximum flow rate (liquid or gas).
4. Turn the adjusting screw clockwise until the valve actuates and shuts off flow.
5. Turn the flow off. The valve will automatically reset because of its controlled bleed. For positive shut-off models, equalize the pressure on both sides of the valve. The valve will reset as the pressure is equalized and automatically return to its previously adjusted flow setting.
6. Turn the adjusting screw (one turn) counter-clockwise and system is ready to function.

Note: In high pressure environments, step 4 may need to be done iteratively under no flow conditions, after which flow can be resumed to test for valve actuation.

## Maintenance

It is beneficial to have adequate filtration in the system prior to the valve as otherwise, its functioning may be hampered by large particles interfering with the travel of the piston. Using an adjustable wrench, gently remove the end-plug from the valve body. Examine the piston, the o-rings, and the surfaces of the valve bore and clean with trichloroethene if necessary, prior to reassembling (Replacement parts are available on request).

Adequate sealing methods must be used at all connections to the valve to prevent leakage.

## Standard Specifications by Materials

<b>Housing, End Plug, &amp; Adjusting Screw</b>	Brass	316SS*
<b>Magnets in Adjusting Screw &amp; Pistons</b>	Alnico 5	
<b>O- Rings</b>	Viton	
<b>Piston</b>	316SS	316SS
<b>Pressure and Temperature Specifications</b>		
Maximum Operating (psig)	1500	3000
Burst (psig)	3000	5000
Maximum Operating Temperature	149 C (300°F)	149 C (300°F)

\* Note for the 316SS valve. Piston and adjusting screw with embedded magnets using beam-welded plugs. No epoxy in wetted area.

## Manual Reset Valve Specifications

<b>Bleed to Atmosphere</b>	Nupro Valve in 316SS, Brass with maximum pressure to 3000 psi. Temperature from -10°F to 400°. All seals are Teflon coated Viton (other seal materials are optional)
<b>Bleed to Sample Container</b>	Whitey Co 'BV' Series in 316SS, Carbon Steel or Alloy R-405 with maximum pressure up to 10,000 psi @ 100°F
<b>Intrinsic Reset</b>	316SS or Brass. packing is PFA

## Flow Range Table

Port Size (FNPT)	Shut Off Range (Air/scfm)	Shut Off Range (Water/gpm)
1/8"	0.0177 - 5	0.00264 - 0.8
1/4"	0.12 - 35	0.0264 - 3.5
3/8"	3 - 60	0.1 - 4
1/2"	5 - 75	0.5 - 10
3/4"	15 - 130	1.0 - 20

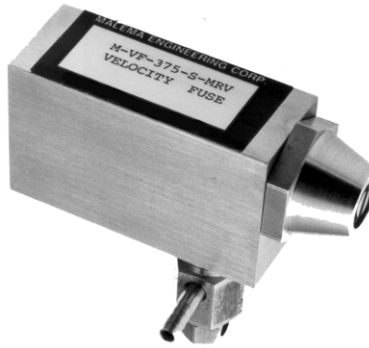
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## Sample Photographs

Depicted is the M-VF with “Bleed to Atmosphere” option.



Depicted is the M-VF with “Bleed to Sample Container” option.

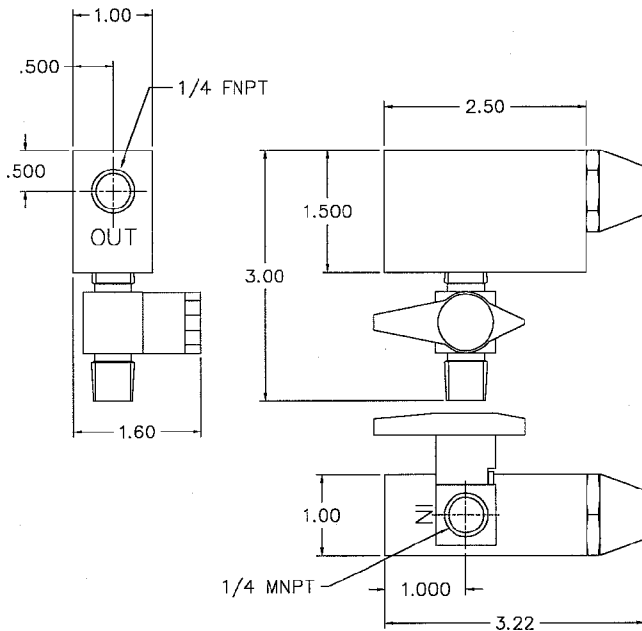


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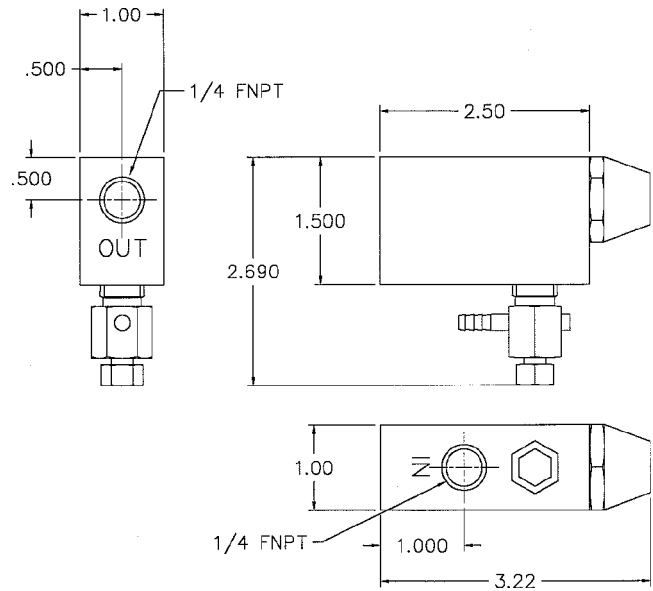


## Dimensional Drawings

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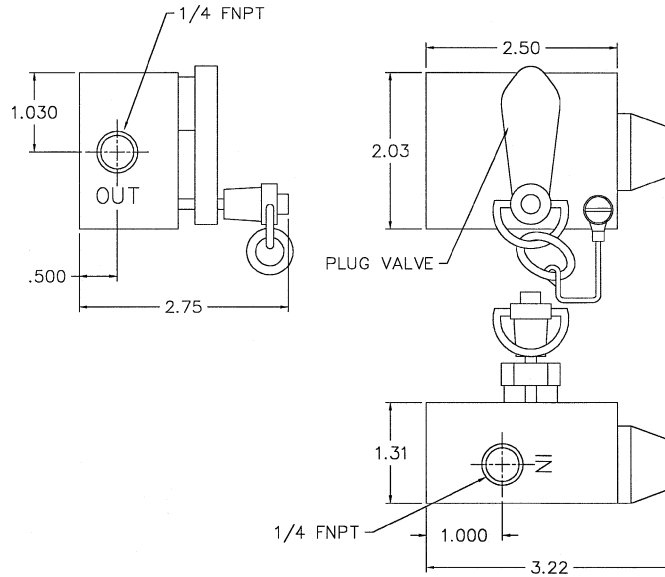
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## Dimensional Drawings (continued)

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## Ordering Information

Standard Part Numbering					Options					
M	-	Model	-	Material	Port	Shutoff	-	Reseat	Piston	Seals
M	-	VF	-	S	1	1	-	0	0	1
		VF		B - Brass S - 316 Stainless	1 - 1/8" 2 - 1/4" 3 - 3/8" 4 - 1/2" 6 - 3/4"	1 - Positive shut off 2 - Bleed		0 - Standard (no bleed) 1 - Bleed to atmosphere 2 - Bleed to Sample Container through barbed tube 3 - Intrinsic Reset	0 - Standard (316SS with epoxy) 1 - All 316 SS ( no epoxy)	0 - Standard(Viton®) 1 - Kalrez® 4 - Silicon 5 - EPDM 6 - Butyl 7 - Nitrile

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