

## Differential-Pressure Sustaining Valve

- Pump overload & cavitation protection
- Balancing between circuits in HVAC systems
- Safeguarding pump minimum flow
- Emergency filter by-pass

The Model 736 Differential-Pressure Sustaining Valve is a hydraulically-operated, diaphragm-actuated, control valve that sustains minimum pre-set, differential pressure between two points regardless of fluctuating flow or varying upstream pressure.



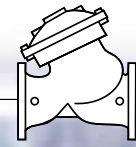
### Features and Benefits

- **Line-pressure driven** – independent operation
- **Balanced seal disk** – high relief-flow capacity
- **In-line serviceable** – easy maintenance
- **Double chamber design**
  - Moderated valve reaction
  - Protected diaphragm
- **Flexible design** – easy addition of features
- **Variety of accessories** – perfect mission matching
- **"Y" or angle, wide body** – minimized pressure loss
- **Semi-straight flow** – non-turbulent flow
- **St. Steel raised seat** – cavitation damage resistant
- **Obstacle-free full-bore** – uncompromising reliability
- **V-Port Throttling Plug** – low-flow stability

### Major Additional Features

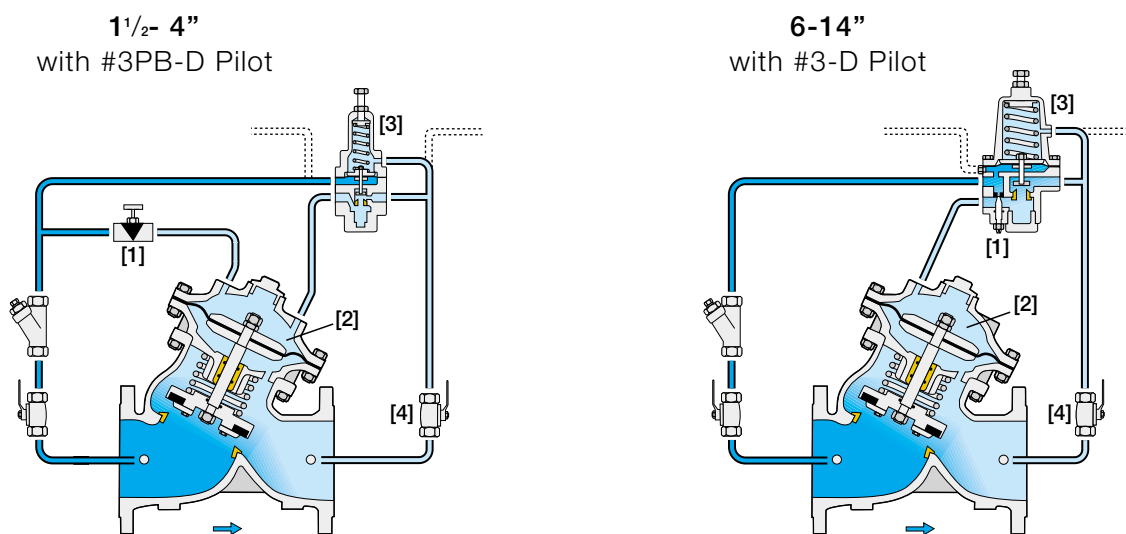
- Solenoid-control – **736-55**
- Check feature – **736-20**
- High-sensitivity pilot – **736-12**
- Solenoid-control & check feature – **736-25**
- Electric override – **736-59**
- Electronic Differential-Pressure Sustaining valve – **738-03-06**

See relevant BERMAD publications



### Operation

The Model 736 is a pilot-controlled valve equipped with an adjustable, 2-way, differential-pressure sustaining pilot. The needle valve continuously allows flow from valve inlet into the upper control-chamber [2]. The pilot [3], locally or remotely, senses both high pressure below its diaphragm and low pressure above it. Should differential pressure fall below pilot setting, the pilot throttles, enabling pressure to accumulate in the upper control-chamber, causing the main valve to throttle, sustaining differential pressure at the pilot setting. Should differential pressure rise above pilot setting, the pilot releases accumulated pressure causing the main valve to modulate open. The needle valve controls the closing speed. The downstream cock valve [4] enables manual closing. Pressure sensing is either internal (standard) or external (on request)



### Tender Specifications

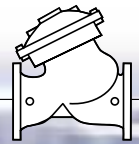
The Differential-Pressure Sustaining Valve shall sustain minimum pre-set, differential pressure between two points regardless of fluctuating flow or varying upstream pressure.

**Main Valve:** The main valve shall be a center-guided, diaphragm-actuated, globe valve of either oblique (Y) or angle pattern design. The body shall have a replaceable, raised, stainless steel seat ring. The valve shall have an unobstructed flow-path, with no stem guides, bearings, or supporting ribs. The body and cover shall be ductile iron. All external bolts, nuts, and studs shall be Duplex® coated. All valve components shall be accessible and serviceable without removing the valve from the pipeline.

**Actuator:** The actuator assembly shall be double-chambered with an inherent separating partition between the lower surface of the diaphragm and the main valve. The entire actuator assembly (seal disk to top cover) shall be removable from the valve as an integral unit. The stainless steel valve-shaft shall be center-guided by a bearing in the separating partition. The replaceable radial seal disk shall include a resilient seal and shall be capable of accepting a V-Port Throttling Plug by bolting.

**Control System:** The control system shall consist of a 2-way adjustable, direct acting, differential-pressure sustaining pilot valve, a needle valve, isolating cock valves, and a filter. All fittings shall be forged brass or stainless steel. The assembled valve shall be hydraulically tested and factory adjusted to customer requirements.

**Quality Assurance:** The valve manufacturer shall be certified according to the ISO 9001 Quality Assurance Standard. The valve shall be certified as a complete drinking water valve according to NSF, WRAS, and other recognized standards.



### Typical Applications

#### Filtration Systems



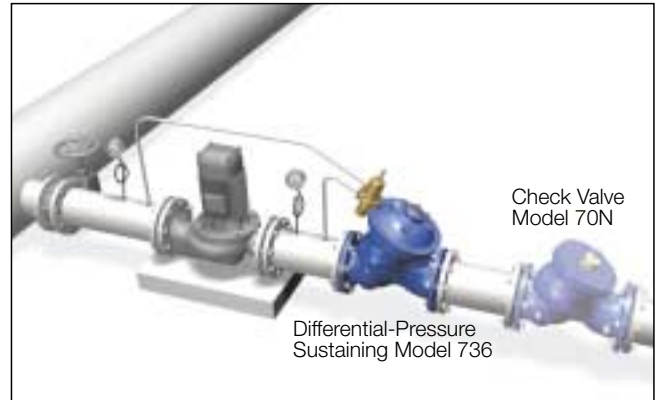
In filtration systems there are two cases when by-passing the filter is essential:

- Blocked filter (potentially causing element collapse)
- Demand for Emergency fire-water

The Model 736, installed as a by-pass, progressively compensates for excessive demand.

Adding feature "S" incorporates alarm signaling attribute.

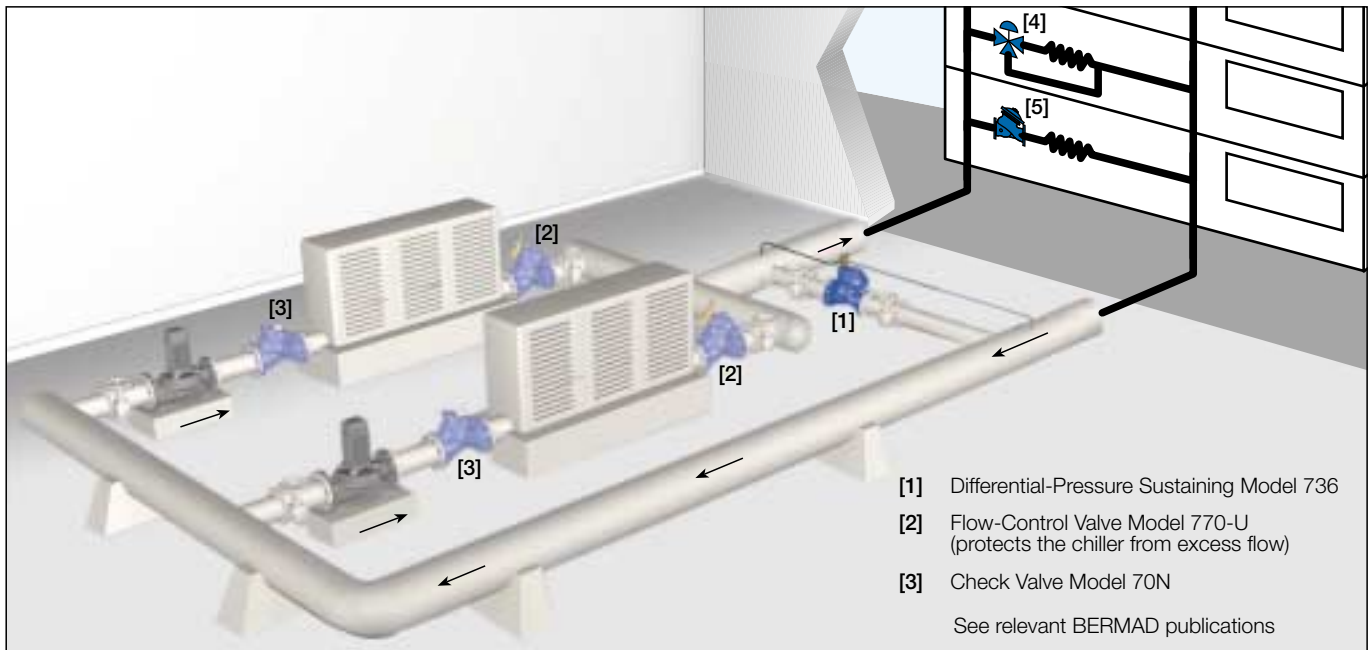
#### Pump Overload & Cavitation Protection



Where suction pressure regimes vary, the Model 736 is needed to limit pump flow by sustaining pump differential pressure, preventing pump overload and cavitation damage caused by excessive demand.

Adding check feature "20", saves the cost of a line-sized check valve.

#### Air Conditioning Systems



Air conditioning chillers are sensitive to changes in flow.

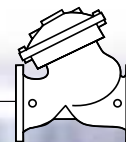
In typical large scale air conditioning systems, two types of valves react to varying consumer demand:

- **Three-way valves [4]** route flow that is in excess of demand through a bypass.
- **Two-way valves [5]** enable reduced flow or shut-off completely.

Chillers in systems that include two-way valves might be subjected to varying flows.

The Model 736 [1] functions as a circulation valve to sustain preset differential pressure between distribution and collection lines:

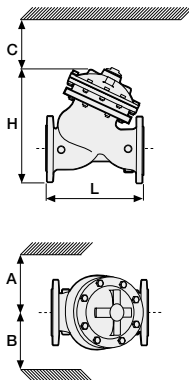
- Safeguarding system minimum flow protecting the chillers from low flow freezing
- Relieving excessive pressure



### Technical Data

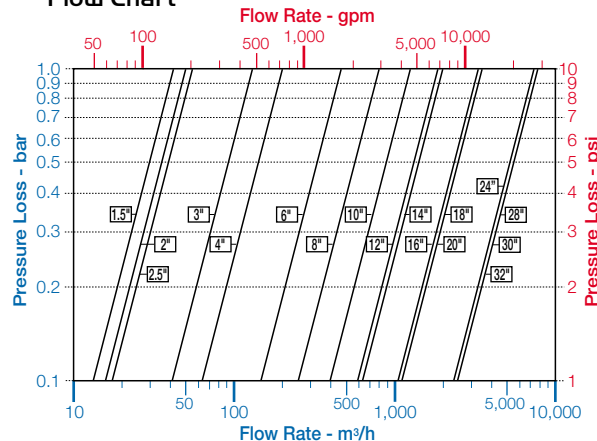
#### Dimensions and Weights

Size		A, B		C		L		H		Weight	
mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	kg	lbs
40	1 1/2"	350	14	180	7	205	8.1	239	9.4	9.1	20
50	2	350	14	180	7	210	8.3	244	9.6	10.6	23
65	2 1/2"	350	14	180	7	222	8.7	257	10.1	13	29
80	3"	370	15	230	9	250	9.8	305	12.0	22	49
100	4"	395	16	275	11	320	12.6	366	14.4	37	82
150	6"	430	17	385	15	415	16.3	492	19.4	75	165
200	8"	475	19	460	18	500	19.7	584	23.0	125	276
250	10"	520	21	580	23	605	23.8	724	28.5	217	478
300	12"	545	22	685	27	725	28.5	840	33.1	370	816
350	14"	545	22	685	27	733	28.9	866	34.1	381	840
400	16"	645	26	965	38	990	39.0	1108	43.6	846	1865
450	18"	645	26	965	38	1000	39.4	1127	44.4	945	2083
500	20"	645	26	965	38	1100	43.3	1167	45.9	962	2121



Data is for Y-pattern, flanged, PN16 valves  
 Weight is for PN16 basic valves  
 "C" enables removing the actuator in one unit  
 "L", ISO standard lengths available  
 For more dimensions and weights tables, refer to Engineering section

#### Flow Chart



Data is for Y-pattern, flat disc valves  
 For more flow charts, refer to Engineering section

#### Main Valve

- Valve Patterns:** "Y" (globe) & angle
- Size Range:** 1 1/2"-32" (40-800 mm)
- End Connections (Pressure Ratings):**
- Flanged:** ISO PN16, PN25 (ANSI Class 150, 300)
- Threaded:** BSP or NPT
- Others:** Available on request
- Working Temperature:** Water up to 80°C (180°F)
- Standard Materials:**
- Body & Actuator:** Ductile iron
- Internals:** Stainless steel, bronze & coated steel
- Diaphragm:** NBR (Buna N) Nylon fabric-reinforced
- Seals:** NBR (Buna N)
- Coating:** Fusion Bonded Epoxy, RAL 5005 (Blue) NSF & WRAS approved or Electrostatic Polyester Powder, RAL 6017 (Green)

#### Control System

- Standard Materials:** Bronze, brass, stainless steel & NBR (Buna N)
- Accessories:** Copper or stainless steel
- Tubing:** Forged brass or stainless steel
- Fittings:** Pilot Standard Materials:
- Body:** Brass, bronze or stainless steel
- Elastomers:** NBR (Buna N)
- Springs:** Stainless steel
- Internals:** Stainless steel

#### Pilot Valve Selection

Valve Size	Pilot Setting (bar)	Pilot Type		
		#3PB-D	#3-D	#3HC-D
1 1/2-4" 40-100 mm	<15 >15	■	●	
6-14" 150-350 mm	<15 >15		■	●
16-32" 400-800 mm	<15 >15			■

■ Standard model ● with high pressure setting kit

### How to Order

Please specify the requested valve in the following sequence: (for more options, refer to Ordering Guide)

Sector	Size	Primary Feature	Additional Feature	Pattern	Body Material	End Connections	Coating	Voltage & Position	Tubing & Fittings	Additional Attributes
WW	6"	736	00	Y	C	16	EB	-	CB	VI
Waterworks	1 1/2 - 32"	Differential-Pressure Sustaining		Oblique (up to 20") Angle (up to 18") Globe (24-32" only)	Y A G	Polyester Green Polyester Blue Epoxy FB Blue Uncoated	PG PB EB UC		Copper Tubing & Brass Fittings Plastic Tubings & Brass Fittings St. St. 316 Tubing & Fittings	CB PB NN
For Air-Condition applications order Sector "WC" - valve prepared for thermal insulation					Ductile Iron Standard Cast Steel St. Steel 316 Nickel Alumin. Bronze					
No Additional Feature			00		C					
High-sensitivity pilot			12		S					
Check Valve			20		N					
Solenoid-Controlled & Check Valve			25		U					
Multi-Setting Levels - Electrically Selected			45		16					
Closing Surge Prevention			49		25					
Hydraulic Remotely-Controlled			50		ISO-16					
Solenoid-Controlled			55		ISO-25					
Electric Override			59		ANSI-150					
					ANSI-300					
					JIS-16					
					JIS-20					
					24VAC/50Hz - N.C.		4AC		Valve Position Indicator	I
					24VAC/50Hz - N.O.		4AO		Large Control Filter	F
					24VDC - N.C.		4DC		V-Port Throttling Plug	V
					24VDC - N.O.		4DO		Electric Limit-Switch	S
					24VDC - L.P.		4DP		3-way Control Loop	X
					220VAC/50-60Hz N.C.		2AC		Valve Position Transmitter	Q
					220VAC/50-60Hz N.O.		2AO		St. St. 316 Control Accessories	N
									St. St. 316 Internal Trim (Closure & Seat)	T
									St. St. 316 Actuator Internal Assembly	D
									Delrin Bearing	R
									Viton Elastomers for Seals & Diaphragm	E
									Pressure Gauge	6

Use when electric control additional feature is selected

Multiple choices permitted

