

For Fire Protection Applications

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Model FP53L

Pressure Relief Valve

Size: 1/2" (15mm)

Watts No. FP53L is designed for use in fire protection grid systems to provide protection against excessive water pressure caused by thermal expansion or line surge. It is available in 175psi (12.1 bar), pressure relief settings and can be installed horizontally or vertically. Bronze body construction with stainless steel spring to inhibit corrosion. The valve is constructed with a precision stem guide to ensure proper reseating. The test lever affords periodic manual testing and flushing of waterways and seating surfaces.

Features

- Underwriters Laboratory listed
- Forged stainless steel spring
- Bronze body construction for superior strength and to prevent corrosion
- Manual test lever
- Valve stem is guided to enhance reseating
- 1/2" (15mm) male inlet x female outlet
- Pressure settings: 175psi (12.1 bar)

Specifications

For applications requiring a UL approved relief valve to provide pressure relief protection from water pressure in excess of 175psi (12.1 bar). Each valve shall be bronze body construction with forged stainless steel spring. It shall have a test lever and the valve shall be guided to enhance reseating and to decrease chance of the seat being misaligned. Watts Model No. FP53L.

Dimensions — Weight

MODEL	SIZE		HEIGHT		WIDTH		WEIGHT	
	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	lbs.	kgs.
FP53L	1/2	15	3 1/2	89	1 7/8	48	1/2	.23



1/2" NPT
Male Inlet

1/2" NPT
Female Outlet



WARNING

Following installation, the valve lever MUST be operated AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR to ensure that the waterways are clear. Certain naturally occurring mineral deposits may adhere to the valve, rendering it inoperative. When manually operating the lever, water will discharge and precautions must be taken to avoid contact with hot water and to avoid water damage. **BEFORE operating lever**, check to see that a discharge line is connected to this valve directing the flow of hot water from the valve to a proper place of disposal otherwise personal injury may result. If no water flows, valve is inoperative. **CALL A PLUMBER IMMEDIATELY.**

This device is designed for emergency safety relief and shall not be used as an operating control.

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.

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