Job Name	Contractor
Job Location	Approval
Engineer	Contractor's P.O. No
Approval	Representative

Series BFG Gear Operated Butterfly Valves Sizes: 2¹/₂" - 10" (65 - 250mm)

Series BFG butterfly valves features a weatherproof actuator housing approved for indoor or outdoor use. It has a ductile iron body and disc with EPDM disc coating. The body is coated with a heat fused poly-phenylene sulfide blend to meet FM requirements and the new coating requirements for the 5th edition of UL-1091. For fire protection services, Series 702 valve is UL Listed and FM Approved for 175 psi (12.1 bar) service. Flow performance exceeds UL Specification 1091 and FM Approval Standard 1112.

Weatherproof Actuator

Supervisory switches for valves are available $2\frac{1}{2} - 10^{"} 1(65 - 50mm)$ pre-wired (PW).

Tapped Outlets

Series BFG valves are available with four ³/₄" NPT tapped outlets, two upstream and two downstream of the disc. Locations of these ports are detailed by the diagram on page 2.

Materials

Body: Ductile iron conforming to ASTM A-395, grade 65-45-15, and ASTM A-536, grade 65-45-12, coated with polyphenylene sulfide blend.

Disc: Ductile iron conforming to ASTM A-395 or ASTM A-536, EPDM coating.

Disc Coating: Grade "E" EPDM (Green color code). Temperature range –30°F to +230°F (–34°C to +110°C). Recommended for cold and hot water service within the specified temperature range plus a variety of dilute acids, oil-free air and many chemical services. UL classified in accordance with ANSI/NSF 61 for cold +86°F (+30°C) and hot +180°F (+82°C) potable water service. Not recommended for petroleum services.

Stem Bearings: Teflon® impregnated fiberglass with stainless steel backing.

Stem Bearing Nuts: Carbon steel, nickel plated.

Tap Plugs: Carbon steel, plated.

Bracket: Carbon steel, painted.

Actuator: 2¹/₄ – 6" (65 – 150 mm): Bronze traveling nut on a steel lead screw, in a cast iron housing. 8 and 10" (200 mm – 250 mm): Steel worm and cast

iron quadrant gear, in a cast iron housing.

Supervisory Switch

 $2\frac{1}{2} - 10$ " (65 – 250 mm) sizes: Series 702 PW – Two, single pole, double throw, pre-wired switches. Switches are rated 10A @ 125 or 250 VAC 60 Hz and 0.25A @ 250 VDC, 0.50A @ 125 VDC

For additional information send for literature RPIS-A-BFG.



BFG 8 and 10" (200mm – 250mm)



BFG 2½" – 6" (65 – 150mm)

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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Performance

The chart expresses the frictional resistance of Ames Series BFG in equivalent feet/meters of straight pipe.

Cv Values

Cv values for flow of water at 60°F (16°C) with a fully open valve are shown in the table to below:

Valve Size Nominal Outside Actual Equiv. Diameter Feet/ Diameter inches/ inches/ meters of Pipe mт тт **2**¹/₂ 2.875 5 65 73.0 1.6 3 3.5 5 80 88.9 1.6 4 4.5 12 100 114.3 3.7 6 6.625 8 150 168.3 2.5 8 8.625 11 200 219.1 3.4 10.75 10 8 250 273 2.5

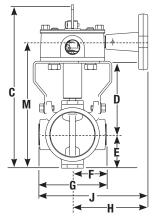
Formulas for Cv Values:

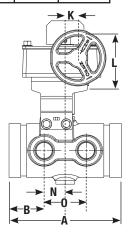
$$\Delta P = \frac{Q^2}{C_V^2}$$

Where Q = Flow (gpm) $\Delta P = Pressure Drop (psi)$ Cv = Flow Coefficient

$$Q = C_V \times \sqrt{\Delta P}$$

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Nominal Outside Diameter inches/ <i>mm</i>	Actual Outside Diameter inches/ <i>mm</i>	Cv (Full Open)			Outside Outside Diameter Diamete inches/ inches/		Cv (Full Open)	
2 65	2.875 <i>73.0</i>	325	6 1 <i>50</i>	6.625 <i>168.3</i>	1850			
3 <i>80</i>	3.5 <i>88.9</i>	482	8 200	8.625 <i>219.1</i>	3400			
4 100	4.5 <i>114.3</i>	600	10 <i>250</i>	10.75 <i>273.0</i>	5750			





Dimensions - Weights

VALVE	SIZE						DIMENSI	INS — INCH	ES/MILLIN	ETERS						WEIGHT
NOMINAL	ACTUAL															APPROX.
OUTSIDE	OUTSIDE															WEIGHT
DIAMETER	DIAMETER	E TO E		HEIGHT												EACH
INCHES/MM	INCHES/MM	Α	В	С	D	Ε	F	G*	H	J	K	L	М	N	0	LBS./KGS
21/2	2 ⁷ /8	6	3	8 ³ / ₄	3 ¹⁵ /16	1 ¹³ / ₁₆	1 ³ /4	5 ⁵ / ₁₆	4	6 ¹¹ / ₁₆	¹¹ / ₁₆	3	6 ³ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₈	21/4	7.9
65	73	152	76	222	100	46	45	135	102	170	17	76	172	29	57	3.6
3	31/2	6 ¹ /4	3 ¹ / ₈	9 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₈	2 ¹ / ₈	5 ⁵ / ₁₆	4	6 ¹¹ / ₁₆	¹¹ / ₁₆	3	7 ⁷ / ₁₆	1 ¹ /4	2º/ ₁₆	8.7
80	88.9	159		240	109	54	53	135	102	170	17	76	189	33	65	3.9
4	4 ¹ / ₂	6 ⁵ / ₈	3 ⁵ / ₁₆	10³/ ₈	4 ⁵ / ₈	2 ¹¹ / ₁₆	2 ⁵ / ₈	5 ⁷ / ₈	4	7	¹¹ / ₁₆	3	8 ³ / ₈	1 ³ / ₈	2 ³ / ₄	14.3
100	114.3	168	84	263	118	69	66	149	102	177	17	76	213	35	70	6.5
6	6 ⁵ / ₈	7	3 ¹ / ₂	13 ⁵ / ₁₆	5⁵/ ₈	3 ⁵ / ₈	3 ⁵ / ₈	7 ⁵ / ₈	5⁵/ ₈	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	1	4 ¹ / ₂	10 ³ / ₈	1 ¹¹ / ₁₆	3 ⁵ / ₁₆	25.0
150	168.3	178	89	338	144	<i>92</i>	91	194	143	240	25	114	263	42	85	11.3
8	8 ⁵ / ₈	8	4	17	7 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	5	5 ³ /8	10 ¹³ / ₁₆	6 ³ / ₁₆	11º/ ₁₆	1	6 ⁵ / ₁₆	14	1 ¹³ / ₁₆	3 ¹¹ / ₁₆	45.5
200	219.1	203	102	431	202	127	137	274	157	294	25	160	356	47	94	20.6
10 <i>250</i>	10³/₄ <i>273.0</i>	10 <i>254</i>	5 127	19³/ ₁₆ 487	811/ ₁₆ 221	5 ¹³ / ₁₆ 148	6 ^{3/} 16 157	12³/ <i>325</i>	8⁵/_ ₁₆ 212	14 ¹ / <i>369</i>	2 ¹ / ₁₆ 52	9 <i>229</i>	15 ⁷ /, 404	2 ¹³ / ₁₆ 72	5 ¹¹ / ₁₆ 144	86.0 <i>39.0</i>



* Indicates maximum envelope width. ‡ Contact Ames Company for ULC Listings.

1. To prevent rotation of valves, it is recommended that Series BFG be installed with Style 07 Zero-Flex®, Style 005 FireLock™ or Style HP-70 Rigid Couplings. If flexible couplings are used, additional support may be required.

2. Ames grooved end butterfly valves are permitted for use with grooved end pipe (IPS) only.

Not permitted for use with plain end (IPS) or grooved end cast ductile iron pipe.

3. Series BFG valves are designed for ambient weather conditions as opposed to submersible service.

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