ENGLISH INSTRUCTIONS

Installation Instructions

1. The valve should be installed by a licensed contractor in accordance with local codes and ordinances.
2. This valve should be installed where it is accessible with sufficient clearance for cleaning, service, or adjustment.
3. Before installing the valve, be sure that the pipe ends are reamed and threads are cut to size. For valves with Quick-Connect tailpieces refer to "Quick-Connect Installation" instructions below.
4. Flush the lines to remove all loose scale, dirt and other foreign matter that can damage or clog the valve.
5. Install the regulator with the arrow on the body pointing in the direction of the flow.
6. Regulator may be installed vertically or horizontally (upright or inverted).
7. Start Up — Open cold water supply then hot water supply. Inspect for leaks.

Note: The valve should be inspected annually to assure maximum life and performance.

Note: N55B-M1 or LFN55B-M1 Valves are suitable for accessible outdoor or pit installations.

Maintenance Instructions

- To clean strainer or replace seat/stem module shut off supply, loosen Locknut and Lock Seal and back off Adjusting Screw.
- Remove Spring Cage, Spring, Washer and Slip Ring. Grasp Stem Nut with fingers or pliers and lift module from body.
- Replace module and reassemble valve.
- Readjust pressure setting.

Adjustment

Regulator is factory preset to 50psi (344 kPa). To adjust pressure setting, loosen the lock nut and turn the adjusting bolt clockwise to increase pressure, counter clockwise to decrease pressure.

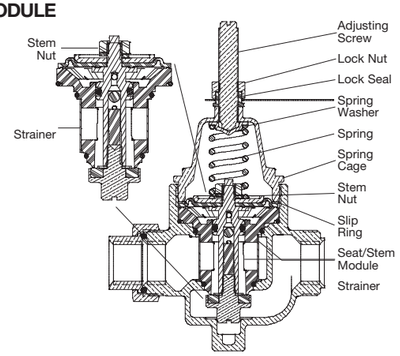
CAUTION: Any time a reducing valve is adjusted, the use of a pressure gauge is recommended to verify correct pressure setting. Do not bottom out adjusting screw on spring cage.

Bypass Feature

This regulator has a built-in thermal expansion bypass feature. This feature prevents downstream pressure from rising to more than 10psi above the supply pressure.

Note: The Bypass feature will not prevent the pressure relief valve from opening on the hot water supply system with pressures above 150psi (10.3 bar).

SEAT/STEM MODULE

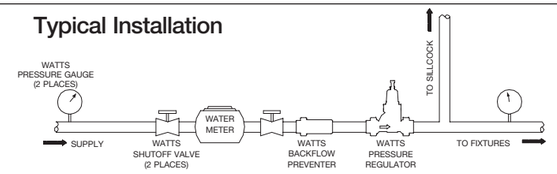


Repair Kits

KIT NO.	SIZE		ORDERING CODE	KIT INCLUDES
	in.	*mm*		
½ – 1 N55B-RK	½, ¾, 1	15, 20, 25	0006960	Seat/Stem Module

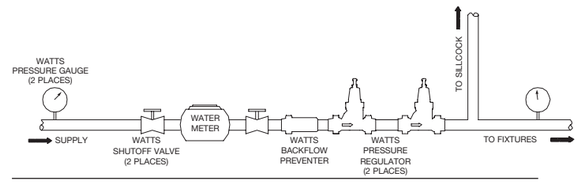
WARNING!
For valves with CPVC or PEX end connections do not exceed the tubing manufacturers pressure and temperature ratings. Refer to the tubing manufacturers product specifications for that information.

Typical Installation



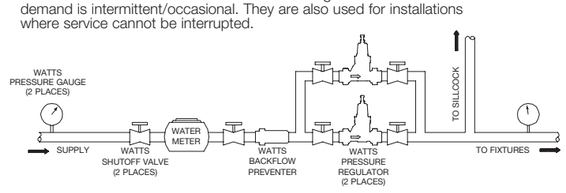
Series Installation

Series installations are recommended where very high supply pressure must be reduced to a very low downstream pressure. Reducing the pressure in stages eliminates whistling and noise.



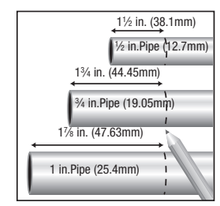
Parallel Installation

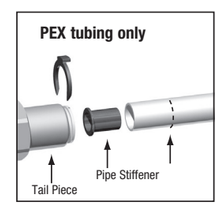
Parallel installations are recommended where high flow or low flow demand is intermittent/occasional. They are also used for installations where service cannot be interrupted.



Quick-Connect Installation

To Connect:





1. Mark pipe as shown. This is pipe insertion depth.
2. Clean pipe end.
3. If using PEX tubing, insert pipe stiffener (provided) into end of pipe.
4. Push tubing into tailpiece up to mark.
5. Insert collet clip.

To Disconnect:

1. Remove collet clip.
2. Depress collet.
3. Pull tubing from tailpiece.

Troubleshooting

High System Pressure

If the downstream system pressure is higher than the set pressure under no flow conditions, the cause could be thermal expansion, pressure creep or dirt/debris on the seat.

Thermal expansion occurs whenever water is heated in a closed system. The system is closed when supply pressure exceeds 150psi, or a check valve or backflow preventer is installed in the supply piping.

You must make provisions for pressure relief protection of your plumbing system and components. The use of a relief valve such as the Watts 530C, BRV, Governor 80, or 3L or potable water expansion tank such as the Watts DET, PLT or DETA may be required.

To determine if this is the result of thermal expansion, try briefly opening the cold water tap. If the increased pressure is caused by thermal expansion, the pressure will immediately be relieved and the system will return to the set pressure.

Watts offers a pressure test gauge, model 276H300 to assist you in determining if you have high water pressure. The 276H300 when attached to a hose bibb registers the highest pressure reading over the period of time it is left on the system.

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Series N55B-M1 and LFN55B-M1

Water Pressure Reducing Valve
Válvula reductora de la presión del agua
Régulateur de pression d'eau

N55BU-M1

½" - 1" (15-25mm)

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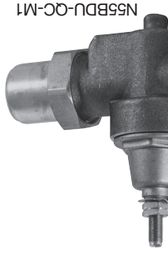

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