

Victaulic® Single Branch Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV) Stations

Series 386-SB



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1.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Available Sizes

- 1 ½ – 6"/DN40 – DN150

Pipe Material

- Stainless steel

Maximum Working Pressure

- 300 psi/2068 kPa/21 bar

Operating Temperature Range

- +33°F to +140°F/+1°C to +60°C

Maximum Flowrate

- Up to 1321 gpm

Application

- Pre-engineered, ready-to-install single-branch pressure reducing station with integrated low-flow bypass attached to main pressure reducing valve (PRV).
- Typically for use in potable water systems to reduce and control system pressures to specified safe levels, independent of upstream pressure and flow variations.
- Typically used in tight-space installations where a standard Series 386 PRV Station may not fit, but user still needs a low-flow bypass feature for optimum low-flow pressure control.
- Offered in four standard configurations to accommodate various system flowrates, pressure reduction ratios, and pressure safety options.
- Features pressure reducing valve with integral low flow bypass, isolation valve, strainer, and pressure gauges.
- Connects to piping with a Victaulic grooved mechanical coupling. For when connecting to a copper piping system, a Victaulic Style 647 dielectric waterway fitting or a Victaulic Style 644 transition coupling is available for order separately.
- Exclusively for use with Victaulic couplings, fittings, valves, accessories and pipe which feature ends formed with Victaulic Original Groove System (OGS).

ALWAYS REFER TO ANY NOTIFICATIONS AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT REGARDING PRODUCT INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE OR SUPPORT.

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1.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Optional Accessories¹

- Dielectric Waterway Fitting – Victaulic Style 647
- Installation-Ready™ Transition Coupling for Potable Water - Victaulic Style 644
- Pressure Relief Valve – Bermad Model BC-73Q-P/Victaulic Series 973-Q
- Air Valve - Bermad Model A30, A71, C30 or C70/Victaulic Series 9A3, 9A7, 9C3 or 9C7

¹ These items not offered as part of the standard Series 386 PRV Station but can be ordered separately.

2.0 CERTIFICATION/LISTINGS



PRV Station is UL Classified to ANSI/NSF 61 and 372.

Low-flow bypass is ICC-ES certified to ASSE 1003, CSA B356, NSF61 and NSF 372.

Product designed and manufactured under the Victaulic Quality Management System as certified by LPCB in accordance with ISO-9001:2008.

3.0 SPECIFICATIONS – MATERIAL

- Schedule 10 stainless steel pipe.
- Victaulic Original Groove System (OGS).
- Ductile iron housing conforming to ASTM A536, Grade 65-45-12.
- Standard coating: Orange enamel.
- Gasket: EPDM.
- Bolts/Nuts: Carbon steel oval neck track bolts meeting the physical and chemical requirements of ASTM A449. Carbon steel heavy hex nuts meeting the physical and chemical requirements of ASTM A563 Grade B. Track bolts and heavy hex nuts are zinc electroplated per ASTM B633 ZN/FE5, finish Type III (imperial) or Type II (metric).

Butterfly Valve: Stainless steel conforming to ASTM A351 Grade CF8M.

Seat: EPDM.

Lever Handle: 10-Position (with Lever Lock) – Zinc-plated carbon steel handle with zinc-plated carbon steel latch plate and zinc-plated carbon steel fasteners, infinitely variable and padlockable and includes memory stop. Optionally available with tamper-resistant hardware.

Strainer: Ductile iron body.

Screen: Type 304 stainless steel.

O-Rings: EPDM.

Coating: Fusion bonded epoxy, RAL 5017.

Pressure Reducing Valve and Pressure Reducing System with “Watchdog” Hydraulic Backup Valve: Ductile iron body, cover and partition.

Internals: Stainless steel and bronze.

Control Accessories: Type 316 stainless steel.

Tubing & Fittings: Type 316 stainless steel.

Diaphragm: EPDM, nylon fabric-reinforced.

O-Rings: EPDM.

Seal: NBR.

Coating: Fusion bonded epoxy, RAL 5017.

3.0 SPECIFICATIONS – MATERIAL (CONTINUED)

Integral Low-Flow Bypass:

- Body:** DZR low-lead forged brass
- Cover:** Glass-reinforced nylon
- Control Stem:** Stainless steel 303
- Moving Parts:** DZR low-lead brass
- Diaphragm:** EPDM
- Seals:** EPDM
- Compensation Piston Rings:** PTFE
- Internal Filter:** Stainless steel 304
- Seat:** Stainless steel 303
- Shuttle:** PPSG40

4.0 DIMENSIONS

Series 386-SB PRV Stations

(Use the 8th place in the part code to designate which configuration is being ordered)

EXAMPLE: K014386**A**ES

Series 386**A**-SB = Single Stage, Single Branch PRV Station with Integral Low-Flow Bypass (LFB)

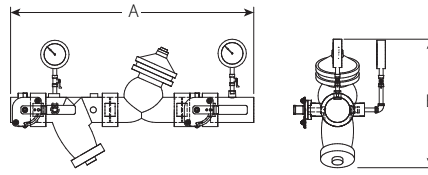
Series 386**B**-SB = Two Stage, Single Branch PRV Station with Integral LFB

Series 386**C**-SB = Single Stage, Single Branch PRV Station with Integral LFB & “Watchdog” Combination

Series 386**D**-SB = Two Stage, Single Branch PRV Station with Integral LFB & “Watchdog” Combination

4.1 DIMENSIONS

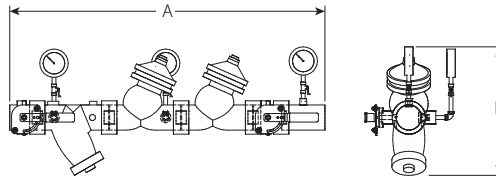
Series 386A-SB Single Stage, Single Branch PRV Station with Integral Low-Flow Bypass



Size		Dimensions		Weight
Nominal inches DN	Actual Outside Diameter inches mm	A inches mm	B inches mm	Approx. (Each) lb kg
1½ DN40	1.900 48.3	32.56 827	14.44 367	57.1 25.9
2 DN50	2.375 60.3	33.94 862	14.69 373	72.8 33.0
2½	2.875 73.0	31.00 787	14.50 368	87.3 40.0
3 DN80	3.500 88.9	33.81 859	17.69 449	125.4 56.9
4 DN100	4.500 114.3	41.06 1043	20.44 519	205.8 93.3
6 DN150	6.625 168.3	51.06 1297	26.44 672	380.3 173.0

4.2 DIMENSIONS

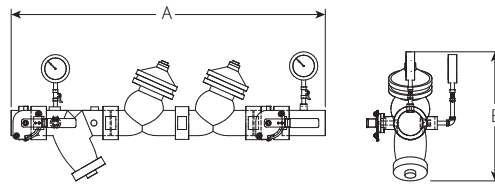
Series 386B-SB Two Stage, Single Branch PRV Station with Integral Low-Flow Bypass



Size		Dimensions		Weight
Nominal inches DN	Actual Outside Diameter inches mm	A inches mm	B inches mm	Approx. (Each) lb kg
1½ DN40	1.900 48.3	40.69 1034	14.44 367	71.0 32.2
2 DN50	2.375 60.3	42.38 1076	14.69 373	95.3 43.2
2½	2.875 73.0	39.63 1007	14.50 368	114.8 52.1
3 DN80	3.500 88.9	43.75 1111	17.56 446	198.7 90.1
4 DN100	4.500 114.3	53.81 1367	21.38 543	335.3 152.1
6 DN150	6.625 168.3	67.50 1715	26.88 683	548.7 248.9

4.3 DIMENSIONS

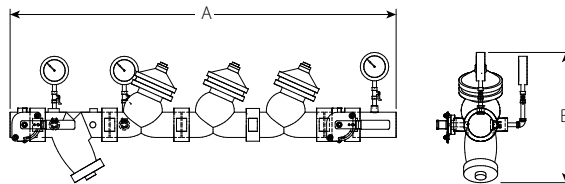
Series 386C-SB Single Stage, Single Branch PRV Station with Integral Low-Flow Bypass & “Watchdog” Combination



Size		Dimensions		Weight
Nominal inches DN	Actual Outside Diameter inches mm	A inches mm	B inches mm	Approx. (Each) lb kg
1 ½ DN40	1.900 48.3	40.69 1034	14.44 367	65.2 30.0
2 DN50	2.375 60.3	42.38 1076	14.69 373	82.9 37.6
2 ½	2.875 73.0	39.63 1007	14.50 368	101.2 45.9
3 DN80	3.500 88.9	43.75 1111	17.56 446	146.1 66.3
4 DN100	4.500 114.3	53.81 1367	19.38 492	246.8 112.0
6 DN150	6.625 168.3	67.50 1715	26.88 683	442.6 201.0

4.4 DIMENSIONS

Series 386D-SB Two Stage, Single Branch PRV Station with Low-Flow Bypass & “Watchdog” Combination



Size		Dimensions		Weight
Nominal inches DN	Actual Outside Diameter inches mm	A inches mm	B inches mm	Approx. (Each) lb kg
1 ½ DN40	1.900 48.3	48.75 1238	14.44 367	86.7 39.3
2 DN50	2.375 60.3	50.25 1276	14.69 373	110.1 50.0
2 ½	2.875 73.0	48.13 1223	14.50 368	131.8 60.0
3 DN80	3.500 88.9	53.63 1362	17.56 446	199.7 90.6
4 DN100	4.500 114.3	66.44 1688	21.38 543	336.4 152.6
6 DN150	6.625 168.3	83.88 2131	26.88 683	616.7 280.0

5.0 PERFORMANCE

Series 386-SB PRV Station Design Recommendations

Flow Recommendation

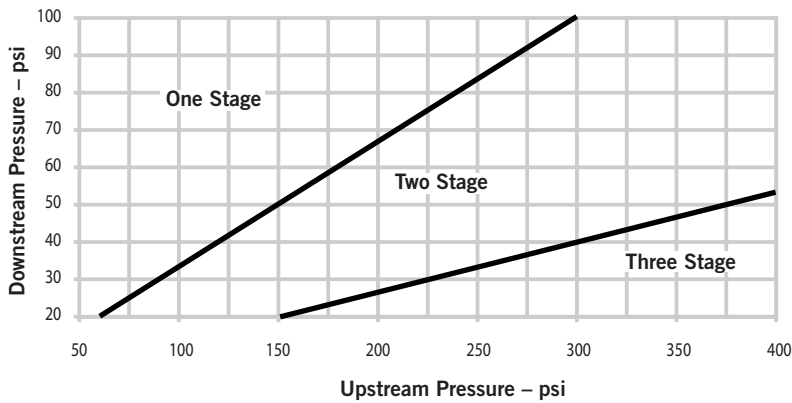
Series 386A/B/C/D-SB – Main Branch & Integral Low-Flow Bypass Operational

PRV Station Size inches	Maximum Continuous Flow (8 ft/sec) gpm	Maximum Continuous Flow (10 ft/sec) gpm	Maximum Intermittent Flow (15 ft/sec) gpm	Minimum Flow gpm	Series 973-Q Pressure Relief Valve Recommended Size inches
1½	44	55	83	1	1½
2	78	98	147	1	1½
2½	122	153	229	1	1½
3	176	220	330	1	1½
4	313	391	587	1	1½
6	705	881	1321	1	2

Pressure Reduction Stages Guide

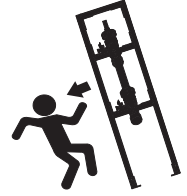
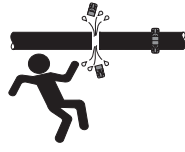
Check the location on the graph according to the inlet and the outlet pressures:

- Single Stage: Series 386A-SB and 386C-SB
- Two Stage: Series 386B-SB and 386D-SB
- Three Stage: Contact Victaulic.



6.0 NOTIFICATIONS

WARNING



- Read and understand all instructions before attempting to install any Victaulic piping products.
 - Depressurize and drain the piping system before attempting to install, remove, adjust, or maintain any Victaulic piping products.
 - Wear safety glasses, hardhat, and foot protection.
 - Verify that the proper equipment is available for handling the Pressure-Reducing Valve (PRV) Station.
 - Use proper material handling techniques to prevent the PRV Station assembly from tipping.
 - The PRV station shall be anchored securely to the floor or wall with appropriate fasteners for the substrate and load.
 - Isolate each section and vent pressure before attempting to remove, adjust, or maintain the PRV Station.
- Failure to follow these instructions could result in death or serious personal injury and property damage.

7.0 REFERENCE MATERIALS

[02.06: Victaulic Approvals for Potable Water Products](#)

[I-PRV: Victaulic Series 386 Pressure Reducing Valve \(PRV Station\) Installation Instructions](#)

User Responsibility for Product Selection and Suitability

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Installation

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