

# TESTING METHOD INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE

## **TEST NO. 1**

### **SPILL RESISTANT PVB ASSEMBLIES**



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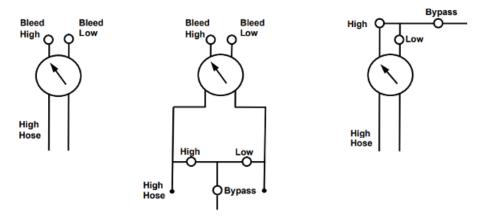
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#### **TEST SET UP:**

- 1. Obtain permission to shut off the water supply.
- 2. Determine the direction of flow.
- 3. Identify all 4 test cocks.
- 4. All test kit valves are closed.

#### IMPORTANT: THE TEST KIT AND HOSE MUST BE HELD AT THE SAME LEVEL AS THE SVB DURING TEST 1 AND 2.

#### DOES THE AIR INLET VALVE OPEN WHEN THE INLET PRESSURE IS AT LEAST 1 PSI ABOVE ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE? IS THE AIR INLET VALVE FULLY OPEN WHEN THE INLET PRESSURE IS ATMOSPHERIC?



- 1. Remove air inlet valve canopy.
- 2. Connect a bleed-off valve assembly to the test cock.
- 3. Connect a hose between the bleed-off valve and the high side connection on the test kit. Open the test cock.
- Bleed the high side by opening the bleed high valve. (High and by-pass valves on a 3-valve test kit.) Close the bleed high valve. (High valve on a 3-valve test kit)
- 5. Close No. 2 shut off valve, then close No. 1 shut off valve.
- 6. Open the vent valve on the SVB. (If gauge reading drops, record the reading if the air inlet valve opens.)
- SLOWLY open the bleed high valve (high valve on a 3-valve test kit) no more than ¼ turn dropping the pressure slowly. Record the pressure reading when the air inlet valve opens. It should be 1 PSI or HIGHER. If the inlet valve does not open, close the bleed high valve (high valve on 3-valve test kit) and go to step 10.
- 8. Fully open the bleed high valve (high valve on a 3-valve test kit). Check if the air inlet valve is fully open. Close the bleed high valve. (High valve on a 3-valve test kit.)

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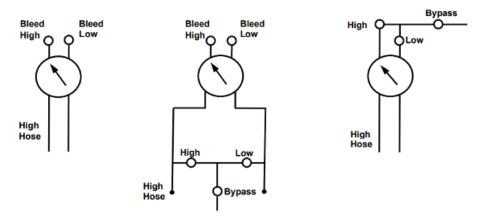
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- 9. Close the vent valve on the SVB. SLOWLY open No. 1 shut off valve. Proceed to TEST NO. 2.
- 10. The No. 1 shut off valve is leaking. Open and close shut off valve No. 1 to attempt a better seal. Repeat step 7. If step 7 cannot be passed go to step 11.
- 11. Slowly open the bleed off valve dropping the gauge reading to about 10 PSI. Repeat step 7. If step 7 cannot be passed when the bleed off valve is fully open, the No. 1 shut off valve must be repaired or replaced.



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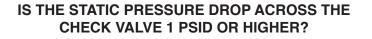
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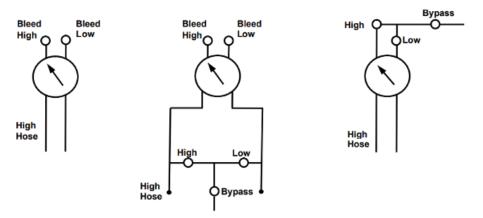
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- 1. Close No. 1 shut off valve. (If No. 1 shut off valve was leaking in TEST NO. 1 go to step 3.)
- 2. Open the vent valve on the SVB. Record the gauge reading when water stops draining from the vent valve. It should be 1 PSI or higher. Go to Step 4.
- 3. Open the vent valve on the SVB. SLOWLY open the bleed off valve until the water stops draining from the vent valve. Record the gauge reading. It should be 1 PSI or higher.

a.) If the flow from the vent valve cannot be stopped by open the bleed off valve, No. 1 shut off valve must be repaired or replaced.

- 4. Close the test cock and vent valve. Open both shut off valves. Remove all test equipment. Replace air inlet valve canopy.
- 5. DRAIN TEST KIT.