

Counterbalance valves with pilot assist are meant to control an overrunning load. The check valve allows free flow from the directional valve (port 2) to the load (port 1) while a direct-acting, pilot-assisted relief valve controls flow from port 1 to port 2. Pilot assist at port 3 lowers the effective setting of the relief valve at a rate determined by the pilot ratio.

Other names for this valve include motion control valve and over-center valve.

CONFIGURATION

L	Control	Standard Screw Adjustment
I	Functional Setting Range	400 - 1500 psi w/25 psi Check (28 - 105 bar w/ 1,7 bar Check), 1000 psi (70 bar) Standard Setting
N	Seal Material	Buna-N
(none)	Material/Coating	Standard Material/Coating

TECHNICAL DATA

NOTE: DATA MAY VARY BY CONFIGURATION. SEE CONFIGURATION SECTION.

Cavity	T-11A
Series	1
Capacity	15 gpm
Pilot Ratio	3:1
Maximum Recommended Load Pressure at Maximum Setting	3075 psi
Maximum Setting	4000 psi
Factory Pressure Settings Established at	2 in ³ /min.
Maximum Valve Leakage at Reseat	5 drops/min.
Adjustment - No. of CCW Turns from Min. to Max. Setting	3.75
Operating Characteristic	Standard
Reseat	>85% of setting
Valve Hex Size	7/8 in.
Valve Installation Torque	30 - 35 lbf ft
Adjustment Screw Internal Hex Size	5/32 in.
Locknut Hex Size	9/16 in.
Locknut Torque	80 - 90 lbf in.
Seal kit - Cartridge	Buna: 990011007
Seal kit - Cartridge	EPDM: 990011014
Seal kit - Cartridge	Polyurethane: 990011002
Seal kit - Cartridge	Viton: 990011006
Model Weight	0.35 lb.

CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

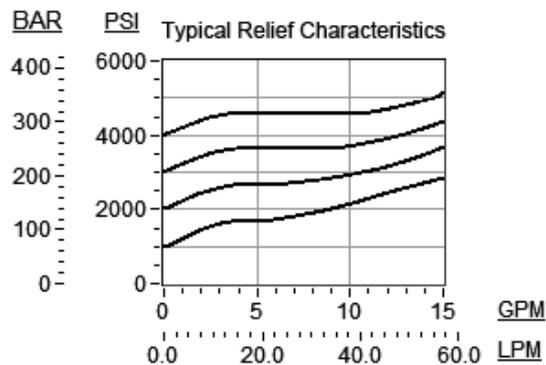
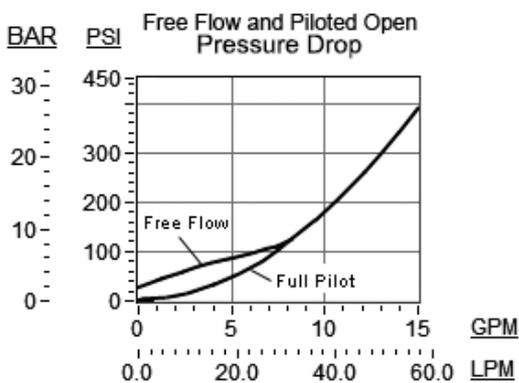
Model Code Example: CBCALIN

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L Standard Screw Adjustment	I 400 - 1500 psi w/25 psi Check (28 - 105 bar w/ 1,7 bar Check), 1000 psi (70 bar) Standard Setting H 1000 - 4000 psi w/25 psi Check (70 - 280 bar w/ 1,7 bar Check), 3000 psi (210 bar) Standard Setting A 1000 - 4000 psi w/4 psi Check (70 - 280 bar w/ 0,3 bar Check), 3000 psi (210 bar) Standard Setting B 400 - 1500 psi w/4 psi Check (28 - 105 bar w/ 0,3 bar Check), 1000 psi (70 bar) Standard Setting	N Buna-N	Standard Material/Coating
C Tamper Resistant - Factory Set		E EPDM	/AP Stainless Steel, Passivated
		V Viton	/LH Mild Steel, Zinc-Nickel

TECHNICAL FEATURES

- Counterbalance valves should be set at least 1.3 times the maximum load induced pressure.
- Turn adjustment clockwise to decrease setting and release load.
- Full clockwise setting is less than 200 psi (14 bar).
- Backpressure at port 2 adds to the effective relief setting at a ratio of 1 plus the pilot ratio times the backpressure.
- Reseat exceeds 85% of set pressure when the valve is standard set. Settings lower than the standard set pressure may result in lower reseat percentages.
- This valve does not have positive seals on the pilot section and will pass up to 3 in³/min.@1000 psi (45 ml/min.@70 bar) between port 2 and port 3. This is a consideration in master-slave circuits and in the leak testing of valve-cylinder assemblies.
- Cartridges configured with EPDM seals are for use in systems with phosphate ester fluids. Exposure to petroleum based fluids, greases and lubricants will damage the seals.
- Sun counterbalance cartridges can be installed directly into a cavity machined in an actuator housing for added protection and improved stiffness in the circuit.
- Two check valve cracking pressures are available. Use the 25 psi (1,7 bar) check unless actuator cavitation is a concern.
- All 3-port counterbalance, load control, and pilot-to-open check cartridges are physically interchangeable (i.e. same flow path, same cavity for a given frame size).
- Corrosion resistant cartridge valves are intended for use in corrosive environments and are identified by the model code suffix /AP for external stainless steel components, or /LH for external zinc-nickel plated components. See the CONFIGURATION section for all options. For further details, please see the Materials of Construction page located under TECH RESOURCES.
- Incorporates the Sun floating style construction to minimize the possibility of internal parts binding due to excessive installation torque and/or cavity/cartridge machining variations.

PERFORMANCE CURVES



RELATED MODELS

- [CBCAX](#) Fixed setting, 3:1 pilot ratio, standard capacity counterbalance valve