

# DANFLO Family of Control Valves



>M&J Valve

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## DANFLO 400 Series

#### **PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION**

A 400 Series DANFLO valve, in its simplest form, consists of a dynamically balanced-plug assembly that slides back and forth easily and rapidly to open, close, and throttle.

- Pressure in the plug cavity closes the valve.
- With no pressure in the cavity, the valve opens.

Pressures are applied through three ports: upstream, downstream, and to the plug cavity "behind the plug." Downstream port provides for venting plug-cavity pressures rapidly to speed up valve response. The port leads to the point of lowest internal pressure in the valve.

For convenience, the ports (and related pressures) are identified:

- $P_{ij}$  = Pressure upstream
- $P_{c}$  = Pressure in plug cavity
- $P_d$  = Pressure downstream

#### **TYPICAL VALVE ACTION**

 $P_{c}$  is connected to  $P_{u}$ . This equalizes pressures on upstream and downstream and faces of the plug. The internal-spring force closes the valve.

By connecting  $P_c$  to  $P_d$  the plug cavity is vented. Upstream line pressure overcomes the spring force, and the plug is forced open.



Ports  $P_{U}$  and  $P_{C}$  connected. Upstream pressure is equalized across the valve. Spring pressure forces plug to seat VALVE CLOSED.



Ports Pc and Pu connected. A differential pressure exists across the plug Upstream pressure greater than mechanical spring pressure moves the plug downstream – away from the seat – VALVE OPEN



#### **PILOT OPERATION**

#### 400 Series - Body Style 41

The pilot connects Pc to either Pu or Pd to close or open the valve. The connection is made in the pilot by an internal poppet that shuttles back and forth depending on whether force from the pressure provided by a "sense line" is larger or smaller than pilot spring force. (Differential-pressure pilots are also available.)

An easy way to remember how the pilot works is that the valve, after the initial start-up sequence, will normally be closed if the spring "points" upstream (back-pressure or relief operation), normally open if "pointed" downstream (pressure-reducing service.

Use of the pilot is therefore:

- "Point" the spring so the valve is normally open or closed, as desired.
- Connect the "sense line" upstream or downstream to "sense" the pressure you want to actuate the pilot.



#### Poppet left

- Pressure differential is created
- Plug moves right
- VALVE IS OPEN

#### Poppet right

- Pressure is equalized across the plug,
- Plug moves left
- VALVE IS CLOSED

#### Pressure drop in pilot chamber

- Mechanical spring pressure
- is greater
- Poppet moves right
- Valve plug left
- VALVE IS CLOSED.



#### Pressure rise

- Pressure in the sensing unit is greater than the mechanical spring force
- Poppet moves left
- Valve plug moves right
- VALVE IS OPEN



Velocity is higher and pressure is lower at point  $C_2$  than it is at point  $C_1$ . In regulating service, plug chamber is exhausted to point  $C_2$  for faster response to changing pressure.

# **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Reversing the direction on the DAN-FLO

pilot sensing unit reverses the direction of valve plug response.

#### In pressure reducing/ regulating conditions

- Operational characteristics are reversed
- A drop in pressure downstream
- Poopet moves left
- Valve plug moves right
- VALVES IS OPEN





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