F™ Series Fluid Temperature Sensing Valves

Your Key to Automatic Freeze Protection and Fluid Temperature Control
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Maximum Performance, Minimum Cost

Benefits

• Easy installation, low installation costs
• Automatic fail-safe design
• Reliable, unattended operation
• Minimal maintenance requirements
• Eliminate costly freeze damage
• Reduce cost of seasonal open blocked valves
• Protect personnel from accidental scalding at emergency shower and eyewash stations
• Increased efficiencies in cooling water control

Design Features

• Fail-safe (direct acting valve opens)
• Self contained actuator: Solid/liquid thermal actuator requires no external power or remote signal
• In-line serviceability (exception 1/2 F Tubular)
• Insensitive to line pressure
• Valve port opens/closes gradually, preventing system shock
• High repeatability: No set point drift
• Temperature set points from 35°F to 255°F
• Available in line sizes from 1/2” to 2”
• 100% factory tested

Self-Contained Thermal Actuator

The heart of the F Series valve is a unique, solid-liquid phase thermal actuator. This hydrocarbon wax-filled device actuates the valve in response to changes in temperature. The transition from solid to liquid phase causes a large change in volume, exerting a tremendous force over a narrow temperature band.

Cold Position

As fluid temperature drops below the preset temperature, the wax contracts, allowing the force of the operating spring to open a direct-acting valve or close a reverse-acting valve.

Hot Position

As fluid temperature rises above the preset temperature, the wax starts to expand, exerting force on the operating spring and closing a direct-acting valve, or opening a reverse acting-valve.

Typical Applications

• Freeze Protection
• Anti-scald
• Glycol Systems
• Heat Exchangers
• Cooling Towers
• Sample Lines
• Sprinkler Systems

• Condensate Return
• Chillers
• Compressors
• Tanks
• Pumps
• Fire Lines
• Safety Showers

The limited hysteresis of the wax during changes in state from solid to liquid results in a narrow temperature dead band, providing very close control around the temperature set point.
The F/FG series valve is the most economical way to protect outdoor pipelines and vessels from expensive freeze damage. A thermal actuator automatically opens the valve before the temperature of the fluid drops to the freezing point. By bleeding the fluid in the system only when the danger of a freeze-up exists, the valve delivers positive freeze protection with minimal waste. This intermittent operation provides substantial savings in water and sewer costs, making the F/FG series valve an ideal, economical replacement for systems with manually operated block valves that are opened seasonally. The F/FG series can also be used in most applications that involve automatic control of fluids, such as glycol, oil, light chemicals, etc.

### Typical Applications
- Exposed Water Lines — indoors or outdoors
- Fire Lines
- Sprinkler Systems
- Ship Supply Lines
- Safety Showers
- Tanks
- Condensate Returns
- Cooling Towers
- Air Scrubbers

### F/FG Series Valve Selection Chart

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<th>Size (NPT)</th>
<th>Available Set Point Temperature</th>
<th>Available Ports</th>
<th>Max Operating Pressure-psig</th>
<th>C, Action² Body Material¹</th>
<th>Fig.</th>
<th>Dimensions ± 1/8”</th>
<th>Net Wt.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>½&quot; F</td>
<td>35°F to 240°F</td>
<td>B=¼”</td>
<td>200 0.8 D T A</td>
<td>1⅛”</td>
<td>3½”</td>
<td>5⅛”</td>
<td>3½ lb.</td>
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<td>¾&quot; F</td>
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<td>A=⅜”</td>
<td>200 0.5 D B,S B</td>
<td>1⅛” 4⅛” 1½”</td>
<td>2½”</td>
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<td>C=⅜”</td>
<td>200 1.2 D B,S B</td>
<td>1⅛” 4⅛” 1½”</td>
<td>2 ½”</td>
<td>2 ½ lbs.</td>
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<td>½&quot; FG</td>
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<td>A=⅜”</td>
<td>150 1.6 D B,C</td>
<td>3⅜” 7⅜” ⅞”</td>
<td>6⅞”</td>
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<td>A=⅜”</td>
<td>125 4.7 D B,S,C</td>
<td>4⅜” 7⅜” ⅞”</td>
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<td>1½&quot; FG</td>
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<td>A=⅜”</td>
<td>200 6.4 D B,S,C</td>
<td>6” 11” 9½”</td>
<td>9½”</td>
<td>20 lbs.</td>
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<td>2&quot; FG</td>
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<td>C=1½”</td>
<td>50 14.1 D B,S,C</td>
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1. Specify the desired full open set point temperature in 5°F increments.

Maximum flow rate for water with valve fully open: \( Q = CV \sqrt{P} \)
FP/FPR Series
Freeze/Scald Protection For
Emergency Showers

The FP/FPR series valves feature a space-saving, in-line
design and high/low temperature sensitivity to provide
positive freeze/scald protection for emergency safety showers
and eyewash stations.

Freeze Protection
The low temperature actuated FP series provides the same
basic freeze protection as the F/FG series valves, but with a
straight-through flow area larger than the pipe diameter for
unrestricted flow.

Scald Protection
The reverse acting FPR series valve is actuated by
temperatures in excess of 100°F due to overheating,
direct sunlight or other heat source. Discharge stops
when temperature drops below 90°F. Full flow to
shower head is also assured.

Figure A

FP/FPR Series Valve Selection Chart

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Size (NPT)</th>
<th>Valve Type</th>
<th>Available Set Point Temperature°F</th>
<th>Available Ports</th>
<th>Max Operating Pressure-psig</th>
<th>( C_v )</th>
<th>Action</th>
<th>Body Material</th>
<th>Fig</th>
<th>Dimensions ± ( \frac{1}{8} ) in</th>
<th>Net Wt.</th>
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<tr>
<td>1&quot;</td>
<td>FP</td>
<td>35° to 255°F</td>
<td>B=( \frac{3}{4} )&quot;</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>B A</td>
<td>4( \frac{3}{4} )&quot; 5( \frac{3}{4} )&quot;</td>
<td>2&quot;</td>
<td>4 lbs.</td>
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<td>FPR</td>
<td></td>
<td>C=( \frac{5}{8} )&quot;</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>B A</td>
<td>4( \frac{3}{4} )&quot; 5( \frac{3}{4} )&quot;</td>
<td>2&quot;</td>
<td>4 lbs.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1( \frac{1}{4} )&quot;</td>
<td>FP</td>
<td></td>
<td>B=( \frac{3}{4} )&quot;</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>B A</td>
<td>4( \frac{3}{4} )&quot; 5( \frac{3}{4} )&quot;</td>
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<td>4 lbs.</td>
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<td>FPR</td>
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<td>C=( \frac{5}{8} )&quot;</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>B A</td>
<td>4( \frac{3}{4} )&quot; 5( \frac{3}{4} )&quot;</td>
<td>2&quot;</td>
<td>4 lbs.</td>
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1. Specify the desired full open set point temperature in 5°F increments.
2. Direct Acting – Closes on temperature rise.
   Reverse Acting – Closes on temperature fall.

Maximum flow rate for water with valve fully open:
\[ GPM = C_v \sqrt{\Delta P} \]
**FR/FGR Series**

**Automatic Control for Cooling Systems**

The reverse-acting FR/FGR series valve is an inexpensive way to maintain optimum discharge temperatures for more efficient and economical use of your cooling media. Because of its reverse action design, the valve closes when fluid temperature drops below a preset temperature — effectively eliminating the inefficient discharge of low temperature cooling fluid.

Controlled leakage* can be provided through the valve for constant, true temperature monitoring. The FR/FGR series valve is an economical way to maintain optimum operating temperature of equipment for maximum efficiency.

### Typical Applications

- Compressor Cooling Water
- Heat Exchangers
- Engine Cooling Water
- Cooling Drums or Rolls
- Platens
- Any other application requiring removal of heat with any circulating fluid compatible with bronze or stainless steel
- Scald protection for emergency safety shower

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<th>C, Action</th>
<th>Body Material</th>
<th>Fig No.</th>
<th>Dimensions ± 1/16&quot;</th>
<th>Net Wt.</th>
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<td>1/2&quot; FR</td>
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<td>45° to 255°F</td>
<td>B=1/4&quot; 200 0.5 R T A</td>
<td>1 1/8&quot;</td>
<td>5 1/4&quot;</td>
<td>2 lb.</td>
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<td>1/4&quot; FR</td>
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<td></td>
<td>B=1/4&quot; 200 0.5 R B S B</td>
<td>1 1/8&quot;</td>
<td>4 3/4&quot; 1 1/8&quot; 2 1/4 lbs.</td>
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<td>C=1/2&quot; 80 0.9 R B S B</td>
<td>1 1/8&quot;</td>
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<td>A=1/4&quot; 200 1.6 R B S C</td>
<td>3 1/2&quot;</td>
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<td>B=3/8&quot; 200 2.7 R B S C</td>
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<td>A=1/2&quot; 150 4.7 R B S C</td>
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<td>6 3/8&quot; 1 1/8&quot; 6 1/8 lbs.</td>
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<td>C=1/4&quot; 150 5.3 R B S C</td>
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<td>1 1/2&quot; FGR</td>
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<td>A=1/4&quot; 150 6.4 R B S C</td>
<td>6&quot;</td>
<td>6 3/8&quot; 1&quot; 1/4&quot; 18 lbs.</td>
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<td>1 1/2&quot; FGR</td>
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<td>B=1&quot; 100 8.8 R B S C</td>
<td>6&quot;</td>
<td>6 3/8&quot; 1&quot; 1/4&quot; 18 lbs.</td>
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<td>2&quot; FGR</td>
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<td>C=1 1/2&quot; 50 14.1 R B S C</td>
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<td>6 3/8&quot; 1 1/4&quot; 18 lbs.</td>
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*Optional standard leak ports available with reverse action valve. See "How To Order" section.

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Winterization of Exposed Overhead Pipe

Use an F series valve to winterize an exposed overhead pipe and freeze-protect a water supply or fire line. Please note this is only for the internal sensing of fluid temperature.

An AF series can be used to bleed fluid from an exposed water line when external air temperature drops toward freezing, thus preventing ice from forming and blocking fluid flow. Consult AF series literature.

Freeze & Scald Protection of a Condensate System

Installed on a condensate receiver, the F series valve provides positive freeze protection by draining the condensate system when fluid temperature approaches a preset critical temperature.

Freeze & Scald Protection of a Water Cooled Air Compressor

FGR series valve installed on water cooled compressor. The FGR valve senses cooling water outlet temperature and throttles to maintain optimum compressor temperature. Thus, water consumption is minimized and equipment life maximized.

Winterization of Exposed Overhead Pipe

Freeze Protection of a Condensate System

Freeze & Scald Protection for an Emergency Shower

Installation of FP and FPR series valves (direct and reverse acting) provides both freeze and scald protection for emergency showers and eyewash stations.

How To Order

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Size (NPT)</th>
<th>Valve Type</th>
<th>Temperature To Fully Open</th>
<th>Optional</th>
<th>Port Size</th>
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<tr>
<td>½, ¼, 1</td>
<td>F, FG, FP, FPR, FR, FGR</td>
<td>Specify a full open set point in 5°F increments</td>
<td>Plug Material</td>
<td>Specified: A, B, or C, per the Valve Selection Chart</td>
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<td>Valve Action</td>
<td>Direct Acting</td>
<td>Valve will slowly actuate within a 15°F differential of specified set point</td>
<td>Optional</td>
<td>For Reverse Action Valves</td>
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<td>Reverse Acting</td>
<td></td>
<td>Valve will slowly actuate within a 15°F differential of specified set point</td>
<td>Body Material</td>
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<td>S = Stainless Steel</td>
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<td>T = Tubular Stainless Steel</td>
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Principle of Operation

Specify a full open set point in 5°F increments. Valve will slowly actuate within a 15°F differential of specified set point.

The Ogontz Guarantee

We will repair or replace on a no-charge basis, FOB Willow Grove, PA, any Ogontz product returned to us within 18 months, if found to be defective in material or workmanship.

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