1. DESCRIPTION

The Viking Model E-3 1-1/2” Deluge Valve is a quick-opening, differential type flood valve with a rolling diaphragm clapper. The deluge valve is used to control water flow in deluge and preaction sprinkler systems. The valve is held closed by system water pressure trapped in the priming chamber, keeping the outlet chamber and system piping dry. In fire conditions, when the releasing system operates, pressure is released from the priming chamber. The deluge valve clapper opens to allow water to flow into the system piping.

Features:
1. Field replaceable diaphragms and rubber-seated clapper assembly.
2. Designed for installation in any position.
3. Designed to be reset without opening the valve.
4. Approved with hydraulic, pneumatic and/or electric release systems.

2. LISTINGS AND APPROVALS

UL Listed: VLFT & VLJH
FM Approved: Deluge Sprinkler Systems, Preaction Sprinkler Systems, Refrigerated Area Sprinkler Systems
American Bureau of Shipping (ABS): Certificate No. 03-HS405911B-2-PDA
VdS Approved: G 4920053
CE: Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC
VNIIPo
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3. TECHNICAL DATA

Specifications:
- Maximum Working Water Pressure: 250 PSI
- 90° Pattern (inlet to outlet)
- Connections: 1-1/2” female NPT inlet and outlet
- Factory tested to 500 psi (34.5 bar)
- Valve differential: Approximately 2:1 (priming chamber to inlet chamber)
- Priming chamber supply restriction (required): 0.062” (1.6 mm)
- Color of Valve: Red
- Cv Factor: 57
- Friction Loss: 10 ft. (3.0 m) Expressed in equivalent length of schedule 40 pipe based on Hazen & Williams formula. C = 120

Material Standards:
Refer to Figure 3.

Ordering Information:
- Part Number: 09889
- Available Since 1997
- Shipping weight: 13 lbs. (6 kg)

Accessories:
Refer to Current Viking Price List for part numbers.
1. A Conventional trim package for use with the 1-1/2” (DN40) deluge valve. The trim package includes the VALVE ACCESSORY PACKAGE and the fittings and nipples shown on the Viking Model E-3 1-1/2” (DN40) Deluge Valve Conventional Trim Chart for the valve used. Trim charts are provided in trim packages and on the Viking website. For optional factory assembled “modular” trim packages, refer to the Viking’s price book or contact the manufacturer.
2. A Deluge VALVE ACCESSORY PACKAGE includes required trim components. This package is needed when Viking trim packages are not used.
3. Auxiliary components are required for specific valve functions. For complete operating trim requirements, refer to system data for the system used. System data is provided on the Viking website. Additional accessories are available and may be required for system operation or supervision. Refer to the system description and technical data for complete operating trim requirements for the system used.
--- Dashed lines indicate nipples and fittings included with trim.
--- Phantom lines indicate piping required, but not included with trim.

**Figure 1 - Trim Components**

A.1 Deluge Valve
B.1 Priming Valve (Normally Open)
B.2 Strainer
B.3 1/16" Restricted Orifice
B.4 Spring Loaded Check Valve
B.5 Alarm Test Valve (Normally Closed)
B.6 Auxiliary Drain Valve (Normally Closed)
B.7 Drip Check Valve
B.8 Drain Check Valve
B.9 Alarm Shut Off Valve (Normally Open)
B.10 Pressure Operated Relief Valve (PORV)
B.11 Emergency Release
B.12 Priming Pressure Water Gauge and Valve
B.13 Water Supply Pressure Water Gauge and Valve
B.14 Drain Cup
B.15 Flow Test Valve (Normally Closed)
D.1 Water Supply Control Valve
4. INSTALLATION (Refer to Figure 1)

A. General Instruction

1. Viking 1-1/2" (DN40) Model E-3 Deluge Valves may be installed in any position.
   a. Minor modification to trim may be required to facilitate drainage from the outlet chamber of the Deluge Valve (consult manufacturer).
   b. Certain trim devices may require the valve to be installed vertically. (Refer to system data for the system used.)

2. The Viking Model E-3 1-1/2" (DN40) Deluge Valve must be installed in an area not subject to freezing temperatures or physical damage.

3. The valve must be trimmed according to current Viking Trim Charts and appropriate instructions for the system used. Trim charts are available on the Viking website, and are provided with trim packages.

TRIM NOTE: (REFER ALSO TO SYSTEM DATA AND/OR TRIM CHART) DISCHARGE PIPING FROM THE AUXILIARY DRAIN VALVE, THE FLOW TEST VALVE, AND ALL SYSTEM DRAINS SHOULD BE KEPT SEPARATE. DO NOT CONNECT THE OUTLET OF THE DRIP CHECK TO ANY OTHER DRAIN. EXCEPTION: VIKING TOTALPAC SYSTEMS ARE MANUFACTURED WITH A SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENT OF INTERCONNECTED DRAIN PIPING TESTED AT THE FACTORY.

4. The priming line must be connected upstream of the system water supply main control valve or to a constant source of water at a pressure equal to the system water supply.

5. After the deluge valve is set, operation of the deluge valve requires the release of priming water from the priming chamber. This may be by automatic or manual operation of the release system. Viking deluge valves are compatible with hydraulic, pneumatic, and electric release systems. For specific trim arrangements, refer to Trim Charts and System Data describing the system being installed. Trim Charts and System Data sheets are available on the Viking website, and are provided with trim packages.
   a. Hydraulic Release Systems: See Figure 2 for the maximum allowable elevation of hydraulic release piping above the deluge valve. If the maximum height of hydraulic release piping exceeds the limits shown in Figure 2, use pneumatic or electric release system.

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**Figure 2**

Maximum Allowable Pilot Heights for Select Equivalent Lengths of Hydraulic Release Piping for 1-1/2" (DN40) Model E-3 Deluge Valves with 1/16" (1.6 mm) Restricted Orifice.

Graph is based on 1/2" (15 mm) pilot sprinklers installed on 1/2" (15 mm) schedule 40 galvanized release system piping. If the maximum height of hydraulic release piping exceeds the limits shown on the graph, use Pneumatic or Electric Release System.
b. Pneumatic Release Systems: A Viking pneumatic actuator is required between the release system connection provided on
deluge valve trim and pneumatic release system piping.
c. Electric Release: Solenoid valves, system control panels, and electrical detectors must be compatible. Consult appropriate
listing and/or approval guides.

**CAUTION**

Operation of Viking Deluge Valves by pressurizing the priming chamber with air pressure or any other pressurized gas is not
recommended or approved.

B. Placing the Valve in Service

(Refer to Figure 1 and/or appropriate Trim Charts and System Data for the system used.)

For deluge valves equipped with conventional trim, follow steps 1 through 10 (and 11 & 12 if applicable) below.

1. Verify:
   a. The system main water supply control valve (D.1) is closed and the deluge valve is trimmed according to current Viking Trim
      Charts and schematic drawings for the system used.
   b. The system has been properly drained.
   c. Auxiliary drain (B.6) is open.
   d. The emergency release (B.11) is closed.
   e. The system water supply piping is pressurized up to the closed main water supply control valve (D.1) and the priming line is
      pressurized up to the closed priming valve (B.1).

2. For systems equipped with:
   a. Hydraulic Release Systems:
      i. Verify that all releasing devices are set and that any inspector’s test valve and/or auxiliary drain valves are closed.
      ii. Open priming valve (B.1).
      iii. Proceed to Step 3.
   b. Pneumatic Release Systems:
      i. Set the release system.
      ii. Open priming valve (B.1).
      iii. Proceed to Step 3.
   c. Electric Release Systems:
      i. Open priming valve (B.1).
      ii. Set the electric release system.
      iii. Proceed to Step 3.

3. Open flow test valve (B.15).
4. Partially open main water supply control valve (D.1).
5. When full flow develops from the flow test valve (B.15), close the flow test valve. Verify that there is no flow from the open aux-
   iliary drain (B.6).
6. Close auxiliary drain (B.6).
7. Fully open and secure the main water supply control valve (D.1).
8. Verify that the alarm shut-off valve (B.9) is open and that all other valves are in their normal** operating position.
9. Depress the plunger of drip check (B.7). No water should flow from the drip check when the plunger is pushed.
10. Check for and repair all leaks.
11. On new installations, those systems that have been placed out of service, or where new equipment has been installed, trip test
    the system to verify that all equipment functions properly. Refer to MAINTENANCE paragraph 6.II.C: ANNUAL maintenance
    instructions.

**CAUTION**

Performing a trip test results in operation of the Deluge Valve. Water will flow into the sprinkler piping. Take necessary precau-
tions to prevent damage.

12. After completing a trip test, perform SEMI-ANNUAL maintenance.
(Refer to Paragraph 6.III.B).
** For normal operating position, refer to Figure 1 and/or Trim Charts and System Data for the system used.
C. Valve Removed From Service

NOTE: WHEN A VALVE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM SERVICE AND IS SUBJECT TO FREEZING OR WILL BE OUT OF SERVICE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, ALL WATER MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE PRIMING CHAMBER, TRIM PIPING, WATER SUPPLY PIPING, AND OTHER TRAPPED AREAS.

5. OPERATION (Refer to Figure 3)

The Viking Model E-3 1-1/2” (DN40) Deluge Valve has an inlet chamber, an outlet chamber, and a priming chamber. The inlet chamber and outlet chamber are separated from the priming chamber by a rolling diaphragm and clapper assembly. The rolling diaphragm consists of a piston (14) contained in a vented space between two flexible diaphragms (12 and 13). A rubber-seated clapper assembly (15) is secured to the lower surface of the rolling diaphragm assembly.

In the set condition:
System pressure is supplied to the priming chamber through a restricted priming line (trim) equipped with a check valve. System water supply pressure trapped in the priming chamber causes the rolling diaphragm assembly to seal the rubber seated clapper (15) against the water seat (17). The pressure in the priming chamber holds the deluge valve clapper closed, keeping the outlet chamber and system piping dry.

In fire conditions:
When the release system operates, pressure is released from the priming chamber faster than it is supplied through the restricted priming line. Water supply pressure in the inlet chamber forces the rolling diaphragm assembly to move clapper (15) off from seat (17), allowing water to flow through the outlet and into the system and alarm devices.

For Deluge Valves equipped with Conventional Trim:
When the Deluge Valve operates, the sensing end of the PORV (B.10) is pressurized, causing the PORV (B.10) to operate. When the PORV (B.10) operates, it continually vents the priming chamber to prevent the deluge valve from resetting even if the open releasing devices close. The Deluge Valve can only be reset after the system is taken out of service, and the outlet chamber of the deluge valve and associated trim piping is depressurized and drained.

6. INSPECTIONS TESTS AND MAINTENANCE (Refer to Figure 1)

I. Inspection
It is imperative that the system be inspected and tested on a regular basis. The frequency of the inspections may vary due to contaminated water supplies, corrosive water supplies, or corrosive atmospheres. Also, the alarm devices, detection systems, or other connected trim may require a more frequent schedule. For minimum maintenance and inspection requirements, refer to NFPA 25. In addition, the Authority Having Jurisdiction may have additional maintenance, testing, and inspection requirements that must be followed. The following recommendations are minimum requirements. (For additional information, refer to Viking Trim Charts and System Data describing systems with the release system used.)

A. Weekly:
Weekly visual inspection of the Viking deluge valve is recommended.
1. Verify that the main water supply control valve (D.1) is open and that all other valves are in their normal** operating position and appropriately secured.
2. Check for signs of mechanical damage, leakage, and/or corrosive activity. If detected, perform maintenance as required. If necessary, replace the device.
3. Verify that the valve and trim are adequately heated and protected from freezing and physical damage.

** For normal operating position, refer to Figure 1 and/or Trim Charts and System Data for the system used.

II. Tests
Quarterly testing of water flow alarms and performance of a main drain test is recommended and may be required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

A. Quarterly Water Flow Alarm Test
1. Notify the Authority Having Jurisdiction and those in the area affected by the test.
2. To test the local electric alarm (if provided) and/or mechanical water motor alarm (if provided), OPEN the alarm test valve (B.5) in the deluge valve trim.
   a. Electric alarm pressure switches (if provided) should activate.
   b. Electric local alarms should be audible.
   c. The local water motor gong should be audible.
   d. If equipped with remote station alarm signaling devices, verify that alarm signals were received.
3. When testing is complete, CLOSE the alarm test valve (B.5).
4. Verify:
   a. All local alarms stop sounding and alarm panels (if provided) reset.
   b. All remote station alarms reset.
   c. Supply piping to water motor alarm properly drains.
5. Verify that the alarm shut-off valve (B.9) is OPEN, and the alarm test valve (B.5) is CLOSED.
6. Verify that the outlet chamber is free of water. No water should flow from the drip check (B.7) when the plunger is pushed.
7. Notify the Authority Having Jurisdiction and those in the affected area that testing is complete.

B. Quarterly Main Drain Test
1. Notify the Authority Having Jurisdiction and those in the area affected by the test.
2. Record pressure reading from the water supply pressure gauge (B.13).
3. Verify that the outlet chamber of the deluge valve is free of water. No water should flow from the drip check (B.7) when the plunger is pushed.
4. Fully OPEN the flow test valve (B.15).
5. When a full flow is developed from the flow test valve (B.15), record the residual pressure from the water supply pressure gauge (B.13).
6. When the test is complete, SLOWLY CLOSE the flow test valve.
7. Compare test results with previous flow information. If deterioration of the water supply is detected, take appropriate steps to restore adequate water supply.
8. Verify:
   a. Normal water supply pressure has been restored to the inlet chamber, the priming chamber, and the release system. The pressure on the priming chamber water pressure gauge should equal the system water supply pressure.
   b. All alarm devices, and valves are secured in normal** operating position.
9. Notify the Authority Having Jurisdiction that the test is complete. Record and/or provide notification of test results as required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.
   ** For normal operating position, refer to Figure 1 and/or Trim Charts and System Data for the system used.

C. Annual Trip Test

** CAUTION
Performing a trip test results in operation of the Deluge Valve. Water will flow into the sprinkler piping. Take necessary precautions to prevent damage.

1. Notify the Authority Having Jurisdiction and those in the area affected by the test.
2. Fully open the flow test valve (B.15) to flush away any accumulation of foreign material.
3. Close the flow test valve (B.15).
4. Trip the system by operating the release system. Allow a full flow to pass through the deluge valve. Water flow alarms should operate.
5. When test is complete:
   a. Close the main water supply control valve (D.1).
   b. Close the priming valve (B.1).
   c. Open the auxiliary drain valve (B.6).
   d. Open all system main drains and auxiliary drains. Allow the system to drain completely.
6. Perform SEMI-ANNUAL maintenance. Refer to paragraph 6.3.B SEMI-ANNUAL MAINTENANCE.
7. Place the system in service. Refer to Item 4.B, INSTALLATION: PLACING THE VALVE IN SERVICE.

NOTE: DELUGE VALVES SUPPLIED BY BRACKISH WATER, SALT WATER, FOAM, FOAM/WATER SOLUTION, OR ANY OTHER CORROSIVE WATER SUPPLY, SHOULD BE FLUSHED WITH GOOD QUALITY FRESH WATER BEFORE BEING RETURNED TO SERVICE.
8. Notify the Authority Having Jurisdiction that the test is complete. Record and/or provide notification of test results as required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.
III. MAINTENANCE (Refer to Figure 1)

**NOTICE**
The owner is responsible for maintaining the fire protection system and devices in proper operating condition. The Deluge Valve must be kept from freezing conditions and physical damage that could impair its operation.

**WARNING**
Any system maintenance which involves placing a control valve or detection system out of service may eliminate the Fire Protection capabilities of that system. Prior to proceeding, notify all Authorities Having Jurisdiction. Consideration should be given to employment of a Fire Patrol in the affected areas.

Where difficulty in performance is experienced, the valve manufacturer or his authorized representative shall be contacted if any field adjustment is to be made.

**A. After Each Operation:**
1. Sprinkler systems that have been subjected to a fire must be returned to service as soon as possible. The entire system must be inspected for damage, and repaired or replaced as necessary.
2. Deluge valves and trim that have been subjected to brackish water, salt water, foam, foam/water solution, or any other corrosive water supply, should be flushed with good quality fresh water before being returned to service.
3. Perform SEMI-ANNUAL maintenance after every operation.

**B. Semi-Annual Maintenance:**
1. Remove the system from service. (Refer to Deluge or Preaction System Data that describes systems with the release system used for additional information.)
   a. Close the main water supply control valve (D.1) and priming valve (B.1).
   b. Open the auxiliary drain valve (B.6).
   c. Relieve pressure in the priming chamber by opening the emergency release valve (B.11).
2. Inspect all trim for signs of corrosion and/or blockage. Clean and/or replace as required.
3. Clean and/or replace all strainer screens (including B.2).
4. Refer to Item 4.B: INSTALLATION: PLACING THE VALVE IN SERVICE.

**C. Every Fifth Year**
1. Internal inspection of deluge valves is recommended every five years unless inspections and tests indicate more frequent internal inspections are required. Refer to DISASSEMBLY instructions provided below.
2. Internal inspection of strainers, and restricted orifices is recommended every five years unless inspections and tests indicate more frequent internal inspections are required.
3. Record and provide notification of inspection results as required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

**D. Valve Disassembly** (Refer to Figure 3)
1. Remove the valve from service.
   a. Close the main water supply control valve (D.1) and priming valve (B.1).
   b. Open the auxiliary drain valve (B.6).
   c. Release the pressure in the priming chamber by opening the emergency release valve (B.11).
2. Disconnect and remove necessary trim from the cover and remove cap screws (6) using a Socket Wrench with a 1/2” socket.
3. Lift the cover (4) off the valve and gently set it aside.
4. To remove the clamp plate (7), remove the screw and sealing washer assembly (16) from the piston (14) using a Socket Wrench with a 5/16” socket.
5. Before removing the spacer (3), note the orientation the spacer is installed, as it must be re-installed in the same direction: Examine the back of the spacer to make sure the vent is placed at the bottom, near the valve body (1). Then remove the spacer (3).
6. With the spacer removed, the piston (14), lower diaphragm (13), and clapper assembly (15) can be removed from the valve:
   a. Remove the top end plate (8).
   b. Remove the screw and sealing washer assembly (16) using a Socket Wrench with a 5/16” socket.
   c. Remove the clapper assembly (15), remove the lower diaphragm (13), and then remove the bottom end plate (8) from the piston (14).
E. Installing Replacement Parts and Valve Reassembly  (Refer to Figure 3.)

NOTE: PRIOR TO INSTALLING A NEW UPPER DIAPHRAGM (12) OR LOWER DIAPHRAGM (13), MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL SURFACES ARE CLEAN AND FREE OF FOREIGN MATTER. THE SEAT (17) MUST BE SMOOTH AND FREE OF NICKS, BURRS, OR INDENTATIONS.

1. Prior to valve reassembly, flush the valve of all foreign matter. The valve seat must be clean and free from all marks and scratches.
2. Install the bottom end plate (8) onto the new piston (14).
3. Install the new lower diaphragm (13) onto the piston (14), making sure the fabric side of the lower diaphragm (13) is facing the piston (14).
4. Line up the holes of the clapper assembly (15) with the holes of the lower diaphragm (13) and the piston (14) and install the new screw and sealing washer assembly (16) using a Socket Wrench with a 5/16” socket.
5. Place the piston (14) clapper assembly (15), and lower diaphragm (13) into the body of the valve (1), making sure that the holes of the lower diaphragm (13) line up with the holes of the valve body (1).
6. Re-install the spacer (3) verifying that the vent hole is placed in the back and at the bottom, near the valve body (1), line up the holes of the spacer (3) and install them onto the lower diaphragm (13).
7. Install the top end plate (8) into the piston (14), install the upper diaphragm (12) with the fabric side facing the piston (14), lining up the holes with the spacer (3), and then install the clamp plate (7) onto the upper diaphragm (14).
8. At this point, hand thread each of the cap screws (6) into the upper diaphragm (12), spacer (3), lower diaphragm (13), and valve body (1). This is done to make sure that when the screw and sealing washer assembly (16) are installed into the piston (14) in the next step, the holes will remain lined up correctly.
9. Install the new screw and sealing washer assembly (16) using a Socket Wrench with a 5/16” socket.
10. Remove the cap screws (6) that were hand threaded into the valve body (1).
11. Carefully re-install the cover (4), lining up the holes with the upper diaphragm (12) and install the new cap screws (6) using a Socket Wrench with a 1/2” socket. Cross tighten cap screws (6) uniformly. Do not over-tighten.
12. To replace the vent screw (10) and vent screw washer (11) (offered individually), remove the existing vent screw (10) with a flat head screwdriver and vent screw washer (11) from the valve cover (4) of the valve using a tool with a diameter of 1/4” or less. Place the new vent screw washer (11) in the top of the cover and install the new vent screw (10) into the valve cover (4) with a flat head screwdriver.
13. The valve must be operated after reassembly to verify all parts function properly.

7. AVAILABILITY AND SERVICE
The Viking Deluge Valve and accessories are available through a network of Domestic, Canadian, and International Distributors. See the Viking Corp. Web site for closest distributor or contact The Viking Corporation.

8. GUARANTEES
For details of warranty, refer to Viking’s current list price schedule or contact Viking directly.
### Technical Data

**Model E-3 Deluge Valve**

#### Angle Style

1-1/2" (DN40)

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#### Item No. | Part Number | Description | Material | No. Req'd.
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1 | -- | Body | Ductile Iron 65-45-12 | 1
2 | -- | Spacer | Ductile Iron 65-45-12 | 1
3 | -- | Cover | Ductile Iron 60-40-18 | 1
4 | 04838A | Screw, Hex Head Cap Screw 5/16-18 X 2" Lg. | Steel | 4
5 | 04211A | Clamp Plate | Stainless Steel UNS-S30400, 12 gauge | 1
6 | 04692A | End Plate | Stainless Steel UNS-S30400, 18 gauge | 2
7 | 04692A | Cover Label | Aluminum | 1
8 | 03914A | Vent Screw | Brass | 1
9 | 04547B | Piston | Polycarbonate RTP 301 | 1
10 | 04928A | Clapper Assembly | Stainless Steel UNS-S30400, 12 gauge & EPDM | 1
11 | 06595A | Screw and Sealing Washer Assembly | Stainless Steel / Neoprene UNS-S30400 | 2
12 | -- | Seat | Brass UNS-C84400 | 1

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**---Indicates replacement part not available**  
* Indicates replacement part only available in Sub-Assembly as listed below

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**Sub-Assembly**

- 12, 13, 15, 16 09951 | Diaphragm Repair Kit
- 6-8, 12-16 13486 | Clapper Assembly Kit

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