# **Figure 983-D, 983-U** Slow Closing Combination Air Valve for Water

## Description

GA Industries Figure 983-D/983-U are a Figure 950-D/950-U Combination Air Valve and a "surge check," valve factory assembled and tested as a unit. This valve system vents air during filling, admits air during draining and releases residual air during operation. Plus, the surge check's adjustable regulated exhaust feature minimizes surges and protects the air valve from damage by controlling the rate at which air is vented as the system re-pressurizes subsequent to a column separation.

GA Industries Figure 983-D/983-U Slow Closing Combination Air Valves are typically installed at system high points where air naturally rises and column separation is likely to occur subsequent to pump shutdown.

## **Product Features**

- Full port large orifice for maximum air outflow and inflow
- Utilizes "kinetic" operating principle, designed not to blow shut
- Surge check reduces air venting rate to minimize surge and protect air valve
- · Rugged iron body
- · Corrosion resistant Type 316 stainless steel float
- · Tight sealing and easily replaceable rubber seat

## Air Valve Standard Materials

- Body & Cover
  Cast Iron, ASTM A126 Class B
- Float Stainless Steel, Type 316
- Replaceable Seat Buna-N
- External Fasteners Steel, A307, Zinc Plated

## Surge Check Standard Materials

- Body Cast Iron, ASTM A126 Class B
- Trim Type 316 Stainless Steel

## Coating

 Standard: Uncoated internal, external enamel primer, 2 mil DFT
 Optional See Option P2

## **Options/Accessories**

- Option IV Inlet Isolating Valve lever (3" to 6") or worm gear (8" to 10") AWWA butterfly valve. Not available on 12" or Class 250 flanged valves.
- Option P2 316 Stainless Steel external fasteners <u>and</u> internal/external Carboline 891 NSF-61 certified 2-part epoxy, 6 mil DFT

## **Ordering Data**

- Figure Number (983-DT, 983-DC, 983-DJ, 983-UT, 983-UC, 983-UJ)
- Size
- Options/Accessories



## Data Sheet 983.01B



## **Approvals & Certifications**

Complies with AWWA Standard C512

Non-Shock Working Water Pressure at up to 150F (66C)							
Figure No.	983-DT	983-DC	983-DJ	983-UT	983-UC	983-UJ	
Inlet Connection	ANSI Class 125			ANSI Class 250			
Inlet Size Range	3" & 4"	6" to	12"	3" & 4"	6" to 12"		
Outlet	NPT	Cowl	CL125 Flange	NPT	Cowl	CL125 Flange	
Outlet Size	Same as Inlet						
Working Pressure	10-150 PSI			10-300 PSI			
Pressure Rating	150 PSI			300 PSI			
Hydro Test		225 PSI		450 PSI			



# Figure 983-DT, 983-DC, 983-DJ Slow Closing Combination Air Valve for Water

## Data Sheet 983.01B Air Vacuum Orifice

Pressure at Valve Inlet	Air Outflow Rate, Standard Cubic Feet/Min (SCFM)							
During Filling	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"		
1 PSI	707	1260	2830	5030	7850	11300		
2 PSI	1000	1780	4000	7110	11100	16000		
3 PSI	1220	2180	4900	8710	13600	19600		
4 PSI	1410	2510	5660	10100	15700	22600		
5 PSI	1580	2810	6320	11200	17600	25300		
7 PSI	1870	3320	7480	13300	20800	29900		
10 PSI	2240	3970	8940	15900	24800	35800		
15 PSI	2740	4870	11000	19500	30400	43800		

Value is rate at which air is vented from pipeline/system during filling at valve inlet pressures shown. Inlet pressure during filling should not exceed 5 PSI. Multiply SCFM air venting rate x 7.48 to convert to equivalent pipeline/system liquid filling rate in USGPM.

### **Air Vacuum Orifice**

Pressure at Valve Inlet	Air Inflow Rate, Standard Cubic Feet/Min (SCFM)							
During Draining	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"		
-1 PSIG	721	1280	2880	5130	8010	11600		
-2 PSIG	1020	1810	4080	7250	11300	16400		
-3 PSIG	1250	2220	5000	8880	13900	20000		
-4 PSIG	1440	2560	5770	10300	16000	23100		
-5 PSIG	1610	2870	6430	11500	17900	25900		

Value is rate at which air is drawn into the valve at negative pipeline/system pressure shown. Multiply SCFM air inflow rate x 7.48 to convert to equivalent pipeline/system liquid draining rate in USGPM.

## **Air Release Orifice**

Pressure At Valve Inlet	Air Release Orifice Venting Rate, Standard Cubic Feet/Min (SCFM)				
	3" and 4"	6" to 12"			
10 PSI	2.2	3.9			
15 PSI	2.6	4.7			
25 PSI	3.5	6.3			
50 PSI	5.8	10.3			
75 PSI	8.0	14.2			
100 PSI	10.2	18.2			
150 PSI	14.7	26.1			





## Installation Dimensions

SIZE		3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"
A		65⁄8	9	15¼	19	23½	27½
В		71⁄8	9¾	14	151⁄8	181⁄%"	261⁄8
С		16%	19¼	30%	371⁄8	48%	54¼
D			-	271⁄8	341⁄8	42	485⁄8
E		5	5	5	6	8	
F		10¼	10¼	17¾			
G			1		9	9¼	
Valve Weight	CL125	100	135	255	465	680	930
	CL250	120	170	300	585	835	1200
Add for Class 125 Inlet Isolating BFV*		26	39	64	135	179.	232

#### OPTIONAL INLET ISOLATING AWWA BUTTERFLY VALVE and/or FLANGED OUTLET



Optional Flanged Outlet or Standard Outlet Cowl (Inlet Isolating BFV Available only 3" to 10" Class 125 Flanged Inlet Only)

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All dimensions and weights are approximate. If critical request certified drawings \* 6" and smaller Inlet Isolating Butterfly Valve Standard with lever operator, 8" and larger with worm gear