Installation, Maintenance, & Repair
Series 007DCDA
Double Check Detector Backflow Preventer Assembly

Models & Size Included
- 007M1DCDA 2" (50mm)
- 007DCDA 2" (50mm)
- 007DCDA 2½" & 3" (65 & 80mm)

⚠️ WARNING
Read this Manual BEFORE using this equipment.
Failure to read and follow all safety and use information can result in death, serious personal injury, property damage, or damage to the equipment.
Keep this Manual for future reference.

Local building or plumbing codes may require modifications to the information provided. You are required to consult the local building and plumbing codes prior to installation. If this information is not consistent with local building or plumbing codes, the local codes should be followed.

Need for Periodic Inspection/Maintenance: This product must be tested periodically in compliance with local codes, but at least once per year or more as service conditions warrant. Corrosive water conditions, and/or unauthorized adjustments or repair could render the product ineffective for the service intended. Regular checking and cleaning of the product’s internal components helps assure maximum life and proper product function.

The Series 007DCDA Double Check Detector Assembly is specifically designed to protect against possible backpressure and backsiphonage conditions for non-health hazard (i.e., pollutant) application in accordance with Local Governing Water Utility Code. This device assembly is primarily used on potable drinking water systems where Local Governing Code mandates protection from non-potable quality water being pumped or siphoned back into the potable water system.

Testing
For other repair kits and service parts, refer to our Backflow Prevention Products Repair Kits & Service Parts price list PL-RP-BPD found on www.watts.com.
For technical assistance, contact your local Watts representative.

NOTICE
Inquire with governing authorities for local installation requirements.
Installation Instructions
Series 007DCDA

Annual inspection of all water system safety and valves is required. Regular inspection, testing and cleaning assures maximum life and proper product function.

The Series 007DCDA may be installed in either a horizontal or vertical-up orientation for service on commercial potable water or fire sprinkler systems. Supply pipe lines should be thoroughly flushed to remove foreign material before installing the unit that may cause unnecessary check fouling. The backflow assembly must be installed with the arrow on the valve body pointing in the direction of flow for proper operation.

It is recommended this device is installed downstream of a water meter and/or main line isolation shutoff valves with installation techniques that comply with the latest edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code. Please consult Local Governing Code for proper installation and agency code requirements.

⚠️ CAUTION ⚠️

Strainer Installations
The installation of a strainer upstream of the Backflow Assemblies is recommend to prevent the check modules from unnecessary fouling when used on commercial potable water systems. DO NOT install a strainer when the Backflow Preventer is called upon for emergency deluge or used on a fire sprinkler system and/or individual sprinkler feed.

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Fire Protection System Installations
The National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) Guidelines require a confirming flow test to be conducted whenever a “main line” valve such as the shutoff valves or a backflow assembly have been operated. A Certified Backflow Tester must conduct this test. The trim valves located on the detector meter bypass line (if equipped) should be fully closed during the confirming flow test of the “main line” Backflow Assembly. Once complete, the trim valves must be returned to a fully open position.

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Flange Connections
It is recommended to inspect and retighten all flange gasket bolts on the Backflow Assembly during installation. Flange gasket bolts may have loosened due to storage, transport and/or static system hydro-testing.

Indoor Installations
For indoor installation, it is important the Backflow Assembly be easily accessible to facilitate testing, “main line” valve servicing and/or removal of the detector meter bypass line. DO NOT install a Backflow Assembly in a concealed location.

Outdoor Installations
For outdoor installations, care must be taken to ensure the Backflow Assembly is not subjected to periods of freezing conditions. Freezing conditions may damage the product and produce a non-operational assembly. If the installation is subjected to freezing conditions, the use of an insulated and/or heated enclosure (WattsBox) may be required.

Below Ground Installations
The Series 007DCDA is not recommend for below ground (burial) installations. The most satisfactory installation is above ground and should be installed in this manner whenever possible. If below ground installation is required, the use of a “valve box” to shield the Backflow Assembly from contact with soil organics and provide adequate drainage in the event of rain-fall is recommended. Consult your Local Governing Code for proper below ground installation and agency code requirements.

Parallel Installations
Two or more Series 007DCDA Backflow Assemblies may be piped in parallel (where approved by Local Governing Code) to serve a larger supply pipe main. This type of installation is employed whenever it is vital to maintain a continuous supply of water, where interruptions for testing and servicing would be unacceptable. Parallel installations also provide an advantage to increase capacity where needed beyond that provided by a single Backflow Assembly and permits testing or servicing of an individual assembly without shutting down the complete line. For two valve installations, the total capacity should equal or exceed the total requirement of the system.
Servicing Instructions
Series 007DCDA

1. Remove cover bolts and cover.
2. Remove the retainer from the body bore. The check valve modules can now be removed from the valve by hand or with a screwdriver.
3. The check seats are attached to the cage with a bayonet type locking arrangement. Holding the cage in one hand, push the seat inward and rotate counterclockwise against the cage. The seat, spring cage, spring and disc assembly are now individual components.
4. The disc assembly may now be cleaned and reassembled or depending on its condition, may be discarded and replaced with a new assembly from the repair kit. O-rings should be cleaned or replaced as necessary. For more information, refer to repair parts price list PL-RP-BPD.
5. Reassemble the Check valve modules. Check modules are installed in the valve body with the seats facing the valve inlet. The modules must be securely in place before the retainer can be replaced.

**NOTICE**

No special tools required to service Series 007DCDA.

Check Assemblies — (007DCDA 2½" and 3")

Exploded View — (007DCDA 2½" and 3")
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