

Watts Regulator FR 500

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Installation:

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The valve can be installed at any orientation to the centerline of the pipeline. However, whenever possible the valve should be vertical down to horizontal. This will allow the water to drain out of the FR500's outlet and avoid the potential of an ice dam impairing the function of the valve.

Care should be given to ensure that discharged water will be adequately piped away from areas where slipping on ice could be a danger, like roadways and pathways. Do not insulate the FR500 or install it where it will be exposed to a heatsource.

Materials

Springs	Stainless Steel
Body	Bronze
Internals	DZR Brass

Pressure - Temperature

Working Temperature:	35°F (1.6°C)
Maximum Pressure:	175psi (12.06 bar)

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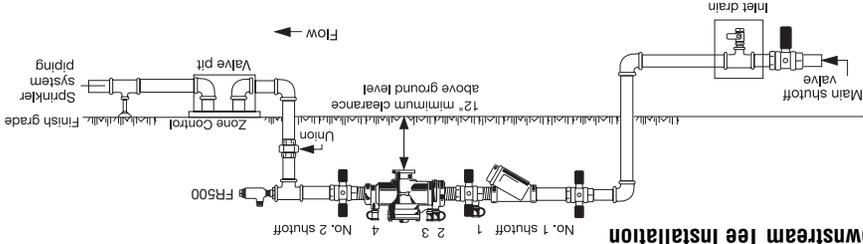
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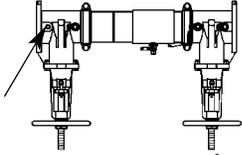
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Downstream Tee Installation



Note: That when insulating piping, freeze relief should be insulated to guarantee that this is the coldest section.

Additional Shuttuff Tap Installation



Remove plug and install FR 500

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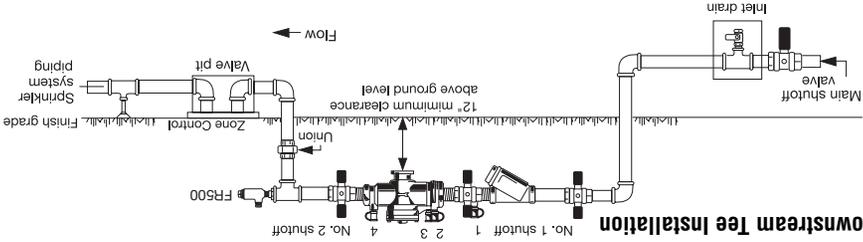
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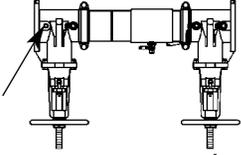
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