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Flanged Steel Pressure Relief Valves

1 General

1.1 SCOPE

This standard is a purchase specification for flanged steel pressure relief valves. Basic requirements are given for direct spring-loaded pressure relief valves and pilot-operated pressure relief valves as follows:

- a. Orifice designation and area.
- b. Valve size and pressure rating, inlet and outlet.
- c. Materials.
- d. Pressure-temperature limits.
- e. Center-to-face dimensions, inlet and outlet.

For the convenience of the purchaser, a sample specification sheet is given in Appendix A.

Nameplate nomenclature and requirements for stamping are detailed in Appendix B.

1.2 REFERENCED PUBLICATIONS

The latest edition or revision of the following standards, codes, and specifications shall, to the extent specified, form a part of this standard.

API

- RP 520 *Sizing, Selection, and Installation of Pressure Relieving Devices in Refineries, Parts I and II*
Std 527 *Seat Tightness of Pressure Relief Valves*

ASME¹

- Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code*
Section VIII, Pressure Vessels, Division 1 and 2
Section II—Material Specifications
SA 216 *Carbon-Steel Castings Suitable for Fusion Welding for High-Temperature Service*
SA 217 *Martensitic Stainless Steel and Alloy Steel Castings for Pressure-Containing Parts Suitable for High-Temperature Service*
SA 351 *Austenitic Steel Castings for Pressure Containing Parts*
SA 494 *Nickel and Nickel Alloy Castings*

ASME/ANSI²

- B16.5 *Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings*
B16.34 *Valves—Flanged, Threaded, and Welding End*

¹American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 345 East 47th Street, New York, New York 10017.

²American National Standards Institute, 11 West 42nd Street, New York, New York 10036.

NACE Int'l³

- MR0175-90 *Sulfide Stress Cracking Resistant Metallic Materials for Oil Field Equipment*

1.3 DEFINITIONS

Pressure relief valve terminology is defined in API Recommended Practice 520, Part I.

1.4 RESPONSIBILITY

The purchaser is primarily responsible for the following:

- a. Selecting the type of pressure relief valve and the required pressure-temperature ratings.
- b. Specifying materials that will satisfactorily resist corrosion from the process fluid and environmental conditions.
- c. Selecting the minimum required orifice area based upon relieving conditions derived from full knowledge of the pressure-relieving system and the requirements of the applicable codes and regulations.
- d. Providing data for sizing and selection.

The manufacturer is primarily responsible for the following:

- a. Designing and manufacturing pressure relief valves to satisfy the requirements of this standard and the purchaser's specification.
- b. Publishing relieving capacities based upon certified test data.
- c. Advising the purchaser of any nonconformance to the purchaser's specification.
- d. Final sizing verification using the manufacturer's actual orifice area and certified coefficient of discharge.

1.5 CONFLICTING REQUIREMENTS

Whenever the information included on the purchaser's specification sheet or purchase order conflicts with the provisions of this standard, the purchaser's specification sheet or purchase order shall govern. Where conflicting requirements exist, the manufacturer shall call them to the attention of the purchaser.

1.6 ORIFICE AREAS AND DESIGNATIONS

The standard effective orifice areas and the corresponding letter designations are listed in Table 1. These effective areas are valid only when used with the sizing equations contained in API RP 520, Part I.

³NACE International, P.O. Box 218340, Houston, Texas 77218.

**Table 1—Standard Effective Orifice Areas
and Letter Designations**

Designation	Effective Orifice Area (square in.)
D	0.110
E	0.196
F	0.307
G	0.503
H	0.785
J	1.287
K	1.838
L	2.853
M	3.60
N	4.34
P	6.38
Q	11.05
R	16.00
T	26.00

2 Design

2.1 GENERAL

Pressure relief valves discussed in this standard shall be designed and manufactured in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section VIII of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code for pressure relief devices.

2.2 DETERMINATION OF EFFECTIVE ORIFICE AREA

The minimum required effective orifice area shall be determined in accordance with API RP 520, Part I.

2.3 VALVE SELECTION

For valves described in this standard, inlet and outlet flange sizes and pressure-temperature ratings shall conform to the data in Tables 2 – 15 for spring-loaded valves and Tables 16 – 29 for pilot-operated valves. Inlet and outlet pressure limits are governed by the flange pressure/temperature limits or by the manufacturer's design limits, whichever is lower.

2.4 DIMENSIONS

Center-to-face dimensions shall be in accordance with Tables 2 – 15 for spring-loaded valves and Tables 16 – 29 for

pilot-operated valves, with tolerances of plus or minus $\frac{1}{16}$ in. for valve inlet sizes up to and including 4 in., and plus or minus $\frac{1}{8}$ in. for valve inlet sizes larger than 4 in.

Flange facings and dimensions shall be in accordance with ASME/ANSI B16.5.

For some valve designs, the inlet raised face height may substantially exceed the nominal dimension specified in ASME/ANSI B16.5. Consult the manufacturer for exact dimensions.

2.5 LIFTING LEVERS

Lifting levers shall be provided when required by the ASME *Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code* or when designated on the purchaser's specification sheet.

As allowed by the Code for pilot-operated pressure relief valves, means in lieu of lifting levers may be specified for connecting and applying adequate pressure to the pilot to verify that the moving parts critical to proper operation are free to move.

2.6 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION FEATURES

Construction features beyond the scope of this standard shall be provided as agreed upon by the manufacturer and the purchaser and shall be designated on the drawings provided to the purchaser.

3 Material

3.1 GENERAL

Materials generally used for construction are covered in this section. For special corrosion problems and applications beyond the pressure-temperature limits of this standard, construction materials shall be those agreed upon by the manufacturer and the purchaser.

3.2 SPRING-LOADED PRESSURE RELIEF VALVES

The body, bonnet, and spring materials shall be in accordance with Tables 2 – 15 for the required temperature range. The body and bonnet may be of different materials but must meet the minimum pressure-temperature requirement. The body and bonnet materials shall be equivalent to or better than the following types and grades:

Carbon steel	ASME SA 216, Grade WCB
Chromium molybdenum steel	ASME SA 217, Grade WC6
Austenitic stainless steel	ASME SA 351, Grade CF8M
Nickel/Copper Alloy	ASME SA 494 Grade M35-1
Alloy 20	ASME SA 351 Grade CN7M

Material for the internal parts of the valve shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's standards for the temperature and service or as indicated on the purchaser's specification sheet.

3.3 PILOT-OPERATED PRESSURE RELIEF VALVES

The body material shall be in accordance with Tables 16 – 29 for the required temperature range. The body material shall be equivalent to or better than the following types and grades:

Carbon steel	ASME SA 216, Grade WCB
Austenitic stainless steel	ASME SA 351, Grade CF8M
Nickel/Copper Alloy	ASME SA 494, Grade M35-1
Alloy 20	ASME SA 351, Grade CN7M

Material for the pilot and internal parts of the valve shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's standards for the temperature and service or as indicated on the purchaser's specification sheet.

4 Inspection and Shop Tests

4.1 INSPECTION

The purchaser reserves the right to witness the shop tests and inspect the valves in the manufacturer's plant to the extent specified on the purchase order.

4.2 SET PRESSURE TEST

All pressure relief valves shall be adjusted to the specified set pressure in accordance with the ASME *Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code*, the manufacturer's standard practice as published, or as designated by the purchaser. All set pressure adjustments shall be sealed.

4.3 SEAT LEAKAGE TEST

All pressure relief valves shall be seat leakage tested in accordance with API Std 527, or as agreed upon by the manufacturer and the purchaser.

5 Identification and Preparation for Shipment

5.1 IDENTIFICATION

Each pressure relief valve shall have a corrosion-resistant nameplate permanently attached to the body or bonnet. This nameplate shall be stamped with the data specified in Appendix B. Pilot-operated pressure relief valves shall have an additional nameplate permanently attached to the pilot. The pilot nameplate shall be stamped with the manufacturer's name, pilot type, set pressure, and serial number.

Each pressure relief valve shall be tagged with the purchaser's valve number or other identification as specified on the purchase order. The data may be stamped on the nameplate or on a separate corrosion-resistant tag that is permanently attached to the valve.

5.2 PREPARATION FOR SHIPMENT

Each pressure relief valve shall be prepared for shipment as follows:

- a. After test and inspection, all exterior surfaces, except flange facings, shall be painted as agreed upon by the manufacturer and the purchaser. Corrosion-resistant materials need not be painted. Flange facings shall be coated with a suitable corrosion inhibitor.
- b. Threaded openings shall be plugged with suitable protective devices. Temporary plugs should be readily distinguishable from permanent metal plugs.
- c. Inlet and outlet flanges shall be protected to prevent damage from or entrance of foreign material during shipment.

**Table 3—Spring-loaded Pressure Relief Valves
“E” Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 0.196 square in.)**

Materials (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class	Maximum Pressure (psig)										
			Conventional and Balanced Bellows Valves										
			Spring Materials (3)						Outlet Pressure Limit (1)	Center to Face Dimensions (in.)			
Body/Bonnet	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Low Temperature Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel	Conventional Valves	Bellows Valves		
				– 450°F to – 76°F	– 75°F to – 21°F	– 20°F to 100°F	101°F to 450°F	451°F to 800°F	801°F to 1000°F			100°F	100°F
				Temperature Range, – 20°F to 800°F Inclusive								Inlet	Outlet
				Carbon Steel	1E2	150	150			285	230	4½	4½
					1E2 (4)	300	150			285	230	4½	4½
					1E2	300	150			740	230	4½	4½
					1E2	600	150			1480	230	4½	4½
					1½E2	900	300			2220	600	500	5½
					1½E2	1500	300			3705	600	500	5½
					1½E3	2500	300			6000	740	500	7
				Temperature Range, 801°F to 1000°F Inclusive									
Chrome Molybdenum Steel	1E2	300	150					510	215	285	230	4½	4½
		600	150					1015	430	285	230	4½	4½
		900	300					1525	650	600	500	4½	5½
		1500	300					2540	1080	600	500	4½	5½
		2500	300					4230	1800	740	500	5½	7
		Temperature Range, – 450°F to 1000°F Inclusive											
Austenitic Stainless Steel	1E2	150	150	275	275	275	180	80	20	275	230	4½	4½
		300	150	275	275	275	180	80	20	275	230	4½	4½
		300	150	720	720	720	495	420	350	275	230	4½	4½
		600	150	1440	1440	1440	975	845	700	275	230	4½	4½
		900	300	2160	2160	2160	1485	1265	1050	600	500	4½	5½
		1500	300	3600	3600	3600	2480	2110	1750	600	500	4½	5½
		2500	300	4000	6000	6000	4130	3520	2915	720	500	5½	7
		Temperature Range, – 20°F to 600°F Inclusive											
Nickel/Copper Alloy (5)	1E2	150	150				140	140	140		140	140	4½
		300	150				140	140	140		140	140	4½
		300	150				360	360	360		140	140	4½
		600	150				720	720	720		140	140	4½
Alloy 20 (6)	1E2	150	150				230	180			230	230	4½
		300	150				230	180			230	230	4½
		300	150				600	465			230	230	4½
		600	150				1200	930			230	230	4½
		900	300				1800	1395			600	500	4½
		1500	300				3000	2330			600	500	5½
		2500	300				5000	3880			600	500	5½
		Temperature Range, – 20°F to 300°F Inclusive											

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Chrome alloy springs may be used above 450°F.
4. Set pressure limited for low pressure applications where a Class 300 flange is preferred over a Class 150 flange.
5. Material limited to 600°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 451°F to 800°F column are limited to 600°F.
6. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 101°F to 450°F column are limited to 300°F.

Table 4—Spring-loaded Pressure Relief Valves
 "F" Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 0.307 square in.)

Materials (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class	Maximum Pressure (psig)										
			Conventional and Balanced Bellows Valves										
			Spring Materials (3)						Outlet Pressure Limit (1)	Conventional Valves	Bellows Valves	Center to Face Dimensions (in.)	
			Low Temperature Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel					
Body/Bonnet	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	–450°F to –76°F	–75°F to –21°F	–20°F to 100°F	101°F to 450°F	451°F to 800°F	801°F to 1000°F	100°F	100°F	Inlet	Outlet
Temperature Range, –20°F to 800°F Inclusive													
Carbon Steel	1½F2	150	150			285	185	80		285	230	4⅞	4¾
	1½F2 (4)	300	150			285	285	285		285	230	4⅞	4¾
	1½F2	300	150			740	615	410		285	230	4⅞	6
	1½F2	600	150			1480	1235	825		285	230	4⅞	6
	1½F3	900	300			2220	1845	1235		740	500	4⅞	6½
	1½F3	1500	300			3705	3080	2060		740	500	4⅞	6½
	1½F3	2500	300			5000	5000	3430		740	500	5⅓	7
Temperature Range, 801°F to 1000°F Inclusive													
Chrome Molybdenum Steel	1½F2	300	150					510	215	285	230	4⅞	6
	1½F2	600	150					1015	430	285	230	4⅞	6
	1½F3	900	300					1525	650	740	500	4⅞	6½
	1½F3	1500	300					2540	1080	740	500	4⅞	6½
	1½F3	2500	300					4230	1800	740	500	5⅓	7
Temperature Range, –450°F to 1000°F Inclusive													
Austenitic Stainless Steel	1½F2	150	150	275	275	275	180	80	20	275	230	4⅞	4¾
	1½F2 (4)	300	150	275	275	275	180	80	20	275	230	4⅞	4¾
	1½F2	300	150	720	720	720	495	420	350	275	230	4⅞	6
	1½F2	600	150	1440	1440	1440	975	845	700	275	230	4⅞	6
	1½F3	900	300	2160	2160	2160	1485	1265	1050	600	500	4⅞	6½
	1½F3	1500	300	2200	3600	3600	2480	2110	1750	600	500	4⅞	6½
	1½F3	2500	300	3400	5000	5000	4130	3520	2915	720	500	5⅓	7
Temperature Range, –20°F to 600°F Inclusive													
Nickel/Copper Alloy (5)	1½F2	150	150			140	140	140		140	140	4⅞	4¾
	1½F2 (4)	300	150			140	140	140		140	140	4⅞	4¾
	1½F2	300	150			360	360	360		140	140	4⅞	6
	1½F2	600	150			720	720	720		140	140	4⅞	6
Temperature Range, –20°F to 300°F Inclusive													
Alloy 20 (6)	1½F2	150	150			230	180			230	230	4⅞	4¾
	1½F2 (4)	300	150			230	180			230	230	4⅞	4¾
	1½F2	300	150			600	465			230	230	4⅞	6
	1½F2	600	150			1200	930			230	230	4⅞	6
	1½F3	900	300			1800	1395			600	500	4⅞	6½
	1½F3	1500	300			3000	2330			600	500	4⅞	6½
	1½F3	2500	300			5000	3880			600	500	5⅓	7

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Chrome alloy springs may be used above 450°F.
4. Set pressure limited for low pressure applications where a Class 300 flange is preferred over a Class 150 flange.
5. Material limited to 600°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 451°F to 800°F column are limited to 600°F.
6. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 101°F to 450°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 6—Spring-loaded Pressure Relief Valves
"H" Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 0.785 square in.)**

Materials (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class	Maximum Pressure (psig)										
			Conventional and Balanced Bellows Valves										
			Spring Materials (3)						Outlet Pressure Limit (1)		Center to Face Dimensions (in.)		
Body/Bonnet	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Low Temperature Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel	Conventional Valves	Bellows Valves		
Temperature Range, -20°F – 800°F Inclusive													
Carbon Steel	1½H3 1½H3 (4) 2H3 2H3 2H3 2H3	150 300 300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 150 150 300		285 285 740 1480 2220 2750	185 285 615 1235 1845 2750	80 285 410 825 1235 2060		285 285 285 285 285 740	230 230 230 230 230 415	5½/8 5½/8 5½/8 6½/16 6½/16 6½/16	47/8 47/8 47/8 6¾/8 6¾/8 6¾/8	
Temperature Range, 801°F – 1000°F Inclusive													
Chrome Molybdenum Steel	2H3 2H3 2H3 2H3	300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 300					510 1015 1525 2540	215 430 650 1080	285 285 285 740	230 230 230 415	5½/8 6½/16 6½/16 6½/16	47/8 6¾/8 6¾/8 6¾/8
Temperature Range, -450°F – 1000°F Inclusive													
Austenitic Stainless Steel	1½H3 1½H3 (4) 2H3 2H3 2H3 2H3	150 300 300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 150 150 300	275 275 720 1440 1485 1600	275 275 720 1440 2160 2750	180 180 495 975 1485 2480	80 80 420 845 1265 2110	20 20 350 700 1050 1750	275 275 275 275 600 600	230 230 230 230 415	5½/8 5½/8 5½/8 6½/16 6½/16 6½/16	47/8 47/8 47/8 6¾/8 6¾/8 6¾/8	
Temperature Range, -20°F – 600°F Inclusive													
Nickel/Copper Alloy (5)	1½H3 1½H3 (4) 2H3 2H3	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150			140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720		140 140 140 140	140 140 140 140	5½/8 5½/8 5½/8 6½/16	47/8 47/8 47/8 6¾/8
Temperature Range, -20°F – 300°F Inclusive													
Alloy 20 (6)	1½H3 1½H3 (4) 1½H3 2H3 2H3 2H3	150 300 300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 150 150 300			230 230 600 1200 1800 3000	180 180 465 930 1395 2330			230 230 230 230 230 600	230 230 230 230 230 415	5½/8 5½/8 5½/8 6½/16 6½/16 6½/16	47/8 47/8 47/8 6¾/8 6¾/8 6¾/8

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Chrome alloy springs may be used above 450°F.
4. Set pressure limited for low pressure applications where a Class 300 flange is preferred over a Class 150 flange.
5. Material limited to 600°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 451°F to 800°F column are limited to 600°F.
6. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 101°F to 450°F column are limited to 300°F.

Table 7—Spring-loaded Pressure Relief Valves
"J" Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 1.287 square in.)

Materials (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class	Maximum Pressure (psig)											
			Conventional and Balanced Bellows Valves											
			Spring Materials (3)						High Temperature Alloy Steel	Outlet Pressure Limit (1)	Center to Face Dimensions (in.)			
Body/Bonnet	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Low Temperature Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel			Conventional Valves	Bellows Valves		
Carbon Steel	2J3 2J3 (4) 3J4 3J4 3J4 3J4	150 300 300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 150 150 300	-450°F to -76°F	-75°F to -21°F	-20°F to 100°F	101°F to 450°F	451°F to 800°F	801°F to 1000°F	100°F	100°F	Inlet	Outlet	
Temperature Range, -20°F – 800°F Inclusive														
Chrome Molybdenum Steel	3J4 3J4 3J4 3J4	300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 300						510 1015 1525 2540	215 430 650 1080	285 285 285 600	230 230 230 230	5 ³ / ₈ 5 ³ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄	4 ⁷ / ₈ 4 ⁷ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈
Temperature Range, 801°F – 1000°F Inclusive														
Austenitic Stainless Steel	2J3 2J3 (4) 3J4 3J4 3J4 3J4	150 300 300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 150 150 300	275 275 500 625 800 800	275 275 720 1440 2160 2700	275 275 720 1440 2160 2700	180 180 495 975 1485 2480	80 80 420 845 1265 2110	20 20 350 700 1050 1750	275 275 275 275 275 1750	230 230 230 230 230 600	5 ³ / ₈ 5 ³ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄	4 ⁷ / ₈ 4 ⁷ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈	
Temperature Range, -450°F – 1000°F Inclusive														
Nickel/Copper Alloy (5)	2J3 2J3 (4) 3J4 3J4	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150		140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720	140 140 140 140	140 140 140 140	140 140 140 140	140 140 140 140	5 ³ / ₈ 5 ³ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄	4 ⁷ / ₈ 4 ⁷ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈	
Temperature Range, -20°F – 300°F Inclusive														
Alloy 20 (6)	2J3 2J3 (4) 3J4 3J4 3J4 3J4	150 300 300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 150 150 300		230 230 600 1200 1800 3000	230 230 600 1200 1800 3000	180 180 465 930 1395 2330			230 230 230 230 230 600	230 230 230 230 230 230	5 ³ / ₈ 5 ³ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄	4 ⁷ / ₈ 4 ⁷ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈	

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Chrome alloy springs may be used above 450°F.
4. Set pressure limited for low pressure applications where a Class 300 flange is preferred over a Class 150 flange.
5. Material limited to 600°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 451°F to 800°F column are limited to 600°F.
6. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 101°F to 450°F column are limited to 300°F.

Table 8—Spring-loaded Pressure Relief Valves
 "K" Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 1.838 square in.)

Materials (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class	Maximum Pressure (psig)						Center to Face Dimensions (in.)							
			Conventional and Balanced Bellows Valves													
			Spring Materials (3)													
Body/Bonnet	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Low Temperature Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel	Outlet Pressure Limit (1)	Conventional Valves	Bellows Valves				
Temperature Range, - 20°F – 800°F Inclusive																
Carbon Steel	3K4 3K4 (4) 3K4 3K4 3K6 3K6	150 300 300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 150 150 300		285 285 740 1480 2220 2220	185 285 615 1235 1845 2220	80 285 410 825 1235 2060		285 285 285 285 285 600	150 150 150 200 200 200	6 ¹ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ³ / ₁₆	6 ³ / ₈ 6 ³ / ₈ 6 ³ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈ 8 ¹ / ₂ 8 ¹ / ₂				
Temperature Range, 801°F – 1000°F Inclusive																
Chrome Molybdenum Steel	3K4 3K4 3K6 3K6	300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 300					510 1015 1525 2220	215 430 650 1080	285 285 285 600	150 200 200 200	6 ¹ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₁₆ 7 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₈ 6 ³ / ₈ 8 ¹ / ₂ 8 ¹ / ₂			
Temperature Range, - 450°F – 1000°F Inclusive																
Austenitic Stainless Steel	3K4 3K4 (4) 3K4 3K4 3K6 3K6	150 300 150 600 900 1500	150 150 150 150 150 300	275 275 525 600 600 750	275 275 720 1440 2160 2220	275 275 495 1440 1485 2480	180 180 720 975 1265 2110	80 80 420 845 1050 2110	20 20 350 700 1050 1750	275 275 275 275 275 600	150 150 150 200 200 200	6 ¹ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ³ / ₁₆	6 ³ / ₈ 6 ³ / ₈ 6 ³ / ₈ 8 ¹ / ₂ 8 ¹ / ₂			
Temperature Range, - 20°F – 600°F Inclusive																
Nickel/Copper Alloy (5)	3K4 3K4 (4) 3K4 3K4	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150			140	140	140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720	140 140 140 140	140 140 140 140	6 ¹ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₄	6 ³ / ₈ 6 ³ / ₈ 6 ³ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈			
Temperature Range, - 20°F – 300°F Inclusive																
Alloy 20 (6)	3K4 3K4 (4) 3K4 3K4 3K6 3K6	150 300 300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 150 150 300			230 230 600 1200 1800 3000	180 180 465 930 1395 2330		230 230 230 230 230 600	150 150 150 200 200 200	6 ¹ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ³ / ₁₆	6 ³ / ₈ 6 ³ / ₈ 6 ³ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈ 8 ¹ / ₂ 8 ¹ / ₂				

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Chrome alloy springs may be used above 450°F.
4. Set pressure limited for low pressure applications where a Class 300 flange is preferred over a Class 150 flange.
5. Material limited to 600°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 451°F to 800°F column are limited to 600°F.
6. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 101°F to 450°F column are limited to 300°F.

Table 9—Spring-loaded Pressure Relief Valves
“L” Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 2.853 square in.)

Materials (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class	Maximum Pressure (psig)											
			Conventional and Balanced Bellows Valves											
			Spring Materials (3)						Outlet Pressure Limit (1)	Center to Face Dimensions (in.)				
Body/Bonnet	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Low Temperature Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel		Conven-tional Valves	Bellows Valves			
Carbon Steel	3L4 3L4 (4) 4L6 4L6 4L6 4L6	150 300 300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 150 150 150		285 285 740 1000 1500	185 285 615 825 1500	80 410 410 825 1235 1500		285 285 285 285 285 285	100 100 170 170 170 170	6 ¹ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₁₆ 7 ¹ / ₈ 8 7 ³ / ₄ 8 ³ / ₄ 8 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂ 6 ¹ / ₂ 7 ¹ / ₈ 8 8 ³ / ₄ 8 ³ / ₄		
Temperature Range, -20°F to 800°F Inclusive														
Chrome Molybdenum Steel	4L6 4L6 4L6 4L6	300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 150					510 1000 1500 1500	215 430 650 1080	285 285 285 285	170 170 170 170	7 ¹ / ₁₆ 7 ¹ / ₁₆ 7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₈ 8 8 ³ / ₄ 8 ³ / ₄	
Temperature Range, 801°F to 1000°F Inclusive														
Austenitic Stainless Steel	3L4 3L4 (4) 4L6 4L6 4L6	150 300 300 600 900	150 150 150 150 150	275 275 535 535 700	275 275 720 1000 1500	275 275 495 1000 1500	180 180 720 975 1485	80 80 420 975 1265	20 20 350 700 1050	275 275 275 275 275	100 100 170 170 170	6 ¹ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₁₆ 7 ¹ / ₁₆ 7 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂ 6 ¹ / ₂ 7 ¹ / ₈ 8 8 ³ / ₄	
Temperature Range, -450°F to 1000°F Inclusive														
Nickel/Copper Alloy (5)	3L4 3L4 (4) 4L6 4L6	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150					140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720	140 140 140 140	100 100 120 120	6 ¹ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₁₆ 7 ¹ / ₈	6 ¹ / ₂ 6 ¹ / ₂ 7 ¹ / ₈ 8	
Temperature Range, -20°F to 300°F Inclusive														
Alloy 20 (6)	3L4 3L4 (4) 4L6 4L6 4L6 4L6	150 300 300 600 900 1500	150 150 150 150 150 150					230 230 600 1200 1800 3000	180 180 465 930 1395 2330			230 230 230 230 230 230	100 100 170 170 170 170	6 ¹ / ₈ 6 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₁₆ 7 ¹ / ₁₆ 7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Chrome alloy springs may be used above 450°F.
4. Set pressure limited for low pressure applications where a Class 300 flange is preferred over a Class 150 flange.
5. Material limited to 600°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 451°F to 800°F column are limited to 600°F.
6. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 101°F to 450°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 10—Spring-loaded Pressure Relief Valves
"M" Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 3.60 square in.)**

Materials (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class	Maximum Pressure (psig)										
			Conventional and Balanced Bellows Valves										
			Spring Materials (3)						Outlet Pressure Limit (1)	Center to Face Dimensions (in.)			
Body/Bonnet	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Low Temper- ature Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	High Temper- ature Alloy Steel		Conven- tional Valves	Bellows Valves		
				– 450°F to – 76°F	– 75°F to – 21°F	– 20°F to 100°F	101°F to 450°F	451°F to 800°F	801°F to 1000°F	100°F	100°F	Inlet	Outlet
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 800°F Inclusive													
Carbon Steel	4M6 4M6 (4) 4M6 4M6 4M6	150 300 300 600 900	150 150 150 150 150			285 285 740 1100	185 285 615 1100	80 285 410 825 1100		285 285 285 285 285	80 80 160 160 160	7 7 7 7 7	7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 8 8 ³ / ₄
Temperature Range, 801°F to 1000°F Inclusive													
Chrome Molybdenum Steel	4M6 4M6 4M6	300 600 900	150 150 150					510 1000 1100	215 430 650	285 285 285	160 160 160	7 7 7 ³ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₄ 8 8 ³ / ₄
Temperature Range, – 450°F to 1000°F Inclusive													
Austenitic Stainless Steel	4M6 4M6 (4) 4M6 4M6	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 600	275 275 525 1000	275 275 720 1000	275 180 495 1000	180 180 420 975	80 80 420 845	20 20 350 700	275 275 275 275	80 80 160 160	7 7 7 7	7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 8
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 600°F Inclusive													
Nickel/Copper Alloy (5)	4M6 4M6 (4) 4M6 4M6	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150			140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720		140 140 140 140	80 80 160 160	7 7 7 7	7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 8
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 300°F Inclusive													
Alloy 20 (6)	4M6 4M6 (4) 4M6 4M6 4M6	150 300 300 600 900	150 150 150 150 150			230 230 600 1100 1100	180 180 465 930 1100			230 230 230 230 230	80 80 160 160 160	7 7 7 7 7 ³ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₄ 8 8 ³ / ₄

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Chrome alloy springs may be used above 450°F.
4. Set pressure limited for low pressure applications where a Class 300 flange is preferred over a Class 150 flange.
5. Material limited to 600°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 451°F to 800°F column are limited to 600°F.
6. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 101°F to 450°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 11—Spring-loaded Pressure Relief Valves
“N” Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 4.34 square in.)**

Materials (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class	Maximum Pressure (psig)										
			Conventional and Balanced Bellows Valves										
			Spring Materials (3)						Outlet Pressure Limit (1)	Center to Face Dimensions (in.)			
			Low Temperature Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel		Conventional Valves	Bellows Valves		
Body/Bonnet	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	–450°F to –76°F	–75°F to –21°F	–20°F to 100°F	101°F to 450°F	451°F to 800°F	801°F to 1000°F	100°F	100°F	Inlet	Outlet
Temperature Range, –20°F to 800°F Inclusive													
Carbon Steel	4N6 4N6 (4) 4N6 4N6 4N6	150 300 300 600 900	150 150 150 150 150			285 285 740 1000	185 285 615 1000	80 285 410 825 1000		285 285 285 285 285	80 80 160 160 160	7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄ 8 ¹ / ₄ 8 ¹ / ₄ 8 ³ / ₄ 8 ³ / ₄
Temperature Range, 801°F to 1000°F Inclusive													
Chrome Molybdenum Steel	4N6 4N6 4N6	300 600 900	150 150 150					510 1000 1000	215 430 650	285 285 285	160 160 160	7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄ 8 ³ / ₄ 8 ³ / ₄
Temperature Range, –450°F to 1000°F Inclusive													
Austenitic Stainless Steel	4N6 4N6 (4) 4N6 4N6	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150	275 275 450 500	275 275 720 1000	275 275 720 1000	180 180 495 975	80 80 420 845	20 20 350 700	275 275 275 275	80 80 160 160	7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄ 8 ¹ / ₄ 8 ¹ / ₄ 8 ³ / ₄
Temperature Range, –20°F to 600°F Inclusive													
Nickel/Copper Alloy (5)	4N6 4N6 (4) 4N6 4N6	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150			140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720		140 140 140 140	80 80 140 140	7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄ 8 ¹ / ₄ 8 ¹ / ₄ 8 ³ / ₄
Temperature Range, –20°F to 300°F Inclusive													
Alloy 20 (6)	4N6 4N6 (4) 4N6 4N6 4N6	150 300 300 600 900	150 150 150 150 150			230 230 600 1000 1000	180 180 465 930 1000			230 230 230 230 230	80 80 160 160 160	7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄ 7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄ 8 ¹ / ₄ 8 ¹ / ₄ 8 ³ / ₄ 8 ³ / ₄

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Chrome alloy springs may be used above 450°F.
4. Set pressure limited for low pressure applications where a Class 300 flange is preferred over a Class 150 flange.
5. Material limited to 600°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 451°F to 800°F column are limited to 600°F.
6. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 101°F to 450°F column are limited to 300°F.

Table 12—Spring-loaded Pressure Relief Valves
“P” Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 6.38 square in.)

Materials (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class	Maximum Pressure (psig)										
			Conventional and Balanced Bellows Valves										
			Spring Materials (3)						Outlet Pressure Limit (1)		Center to Face Dimensions (in.)		
Body/Bonnet	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Low Temperature Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel	Conventional Valves	Bellows Valves		
Temperature Range, -20°F to 800°F Inclusive													
Carbon Steel	4P6 4P6 (4) 4P6 4P6 4P6	150 300 300 600 900	150 150 150 150 150			285 285 525 1000	185 285 525 1000	80 285 410 825		285 285 285 285	80 80 150 150	7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈ 8 ⁷ / ₈ 8 ⁷ / ₈ 8 ⁷ / ₈	9 9 10 10 10
Temperature Range, 801°F to 1000°F Inclusive													
Chrome Molybdenum Steel	4P6 4P6 4P6	300 600 900	150 150 150					510 1000 1000	215 430 650	285 285 285	150 150 150	8 ⁷ / ₈ 8 ⁷ / ₈ 8 ⁷ / ₈	10 10 10
Temperature Range, -450°F to 1000°F Inclusive													
Austenitic Stainless Steel	4P6 4P6 (4) 4P6 4P6	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150	175 175 300 480	275 275 525 1000	275 275 525 1000	180 180 495 975	80 80 420 845	20 20 350 700	275 275 275 275	80 80 150 150	7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈ 8 ⁷ / ₈ 8 ⁷ / ₈	9 9 10 10
Temperature Range, -20°F to 600°F Inclusive													
Nickel/Copper Alloy (5)	4P6 4P6 (4) 4P6 4P6	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150			140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720		140 140 140 140	80 80 140 140	7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈ 8 ⁷ / ₈ 8 ⁷ / ₈	9 9 10 10
Temperature Range, -20°F to 300°F Inclusive													
Alloy 20 (6)	4P6 4P6 (4) 4P6 4P6 4P6	150 300 300 600 900	150 150 150 150 150			230 230 525 1000 1000	180 180 465 930 1000			230 230 230 230 230	80 80 150 150 150	7 ¹ / ₈ 7 ¹ / ₈ 8 ⁷ / ₈ 8 ⁷ / ₈ 8 ⁷ / ₈	9 9 10 10 10

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Chrome alloy springs may be used above 450°F.
4. Set pressure limited for low pressure applications where a Class 300 flange is preferred over a Class 150 flange.
5. Material limited to 600°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 451°F to 800°F column are limited to 600°F.
6. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 101°F to 450°F column are limited to 300°F.

Table 13—Spring-loaded Pressure Relief Valves
"Q" Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 11.05 square in.)

Materials (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class	Maximum Pressure (psig)										
			Conventional and Balanced Bellows Valves										
			Spring Materials (3)						Outlet Pressure Limit (1)	Center to Face Dimensions (in.)			
			Low Temperature Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel		Conven-tional Valves	Bellows Valves		
Body/Bonnet	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	–450°F to –76°F	–75°F to –21°F	–20°F to 100°F	101°F to 450°F	451°F to 800°F	801°F to 1000°F	100°F	100°F	Inlet	Outlet
Temperature Range, –20°F to 800°F Inclusive													
Carbon Steel	6Q8 6Q8 (4) 6Q8 6Q8	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150			165 165 300 600	165 165 300 600	80 165 300 600		115 115 115 115	70 70 115 115	9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂
Temperature Range, 801°F to 1000°F Inclusive													
Chrome Molybdenum Steel	6Q8 6Q8	300 600	150 150					165 600	165 430	115 115	115 115	9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂
Temperature Range, –450°F to 1000°F Inclusive													
Austenitic Stainless Steel	6Q8 6Q8 (4) 6Q8 6Q8	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150	165 165 250 300	165 165 300 600	165 165 300 600	165 165 300 600	80 80 300 600	20 20 300 600	115 115 115 115	70 70 115 115	9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂
Temperature Range, –20°F to 600°F Inclusive													
Nickel/Copper Alloy (5)	6Q8 6Q8 (4) 6Q8 6Q8	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150			140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720	140 140 360 720		115 115 115 115	70 70 115 115	9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂
Temperature Range, –20°F to 300°F Inclusive													
Alloy 20 (6)	6Q8 6Q8 (4) 6Q8 6Q8	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150			165 165 300 600	165 165 300 600			115 115 115 115	70 70 115 115	9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Chrome alloy springs may be used above 450°F.
4. Set pressure limited for low pressure applications where a Class 300 flange is preferred over a Class 150 flange.
5. Material limited to 600°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 451°F to 800°F column are limited to 600°F.
6. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 101°F to 450°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 14—Spring-loaded Pressure Relief Valves
“R” Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 16.00 square in.)**

Materials (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class	Maximum Pressure (psig)						Center to Face Dimensions (in.)							
			Conventional and Balanced Bellows Valves													
			Spring Materials (3)													
Body/Bonnet	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Low Temperature Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel	High Temperature Alloy Steel	Outlet Pressure Limit (1)	Conventional Valves	Bellows Valves				
				– 450°F to – 76°F	– 75°F to – 21°F	– 20°F to 100°F	101°F to 450°F	451°F to 800°F	801°F to 1000°F	100°F	100°F	Inlet	Outlet			
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 800°F Inclusive																
Carbon Steel	6R8 6R8 (4) 6R10 6R10	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150			100 100 230 300	100 100 230 300	80 100 230 300		60 60 100 100	60 60 100 100	9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₂			
Temperature Range, 801°F to 1000°F Inclusive																
Chrome Molybdenum Steel	6R8 6R10	300 600	150 150					100 300	100 300	60 100	60 100	9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₂			
Temperature Range, – 450°F to 1000°F Inclusive																
Austenitic Stainless Steel	6R8 6R8 (4) 6R10 6R10	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150	55 55 150 200	100 100 230 300	100 100 230 300	100 100 230 300	80 80 230 300	20 20 100 300	60 60 100 100	60 60 100 100	9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₂			
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 600°F Inclusive																
Nickel/Copper Alloy (5)	6R8 6R8 (4) 6R10 6R10	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150			100 100 230 300	100 100 230 300	100 100 230 300		60 60 100 100	60 60 100 100	9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₂			
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 300°F Inclusive																
Alloy 20 (6)	6R8 6R8 (4) 6R10 6R10	150 300 300 600	150 150 150 150			100 100 230 300	100 100 230 300			60 60 100 100	60 60 100 100	9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆ 9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₂			

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Chrome alloy springs may be used above 450°F.
4. Set pressure limited for low pressure applications where a Class 300 flange is preferred over a Class 150 flange.
5. Material limited to 600°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 451°F to 800°F column are limited to 600°F.
6. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 101°F to 450°F column are limited to 300°F.

Table 15—Spring-loaded Pressure Relief Valves
“T” Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 26.00 square in.)

Materials (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class	Maximum Pressure (psig)						Outlet Pressure Limit (1)					
			Conventional and Balanced Bellows Valves											
Body/Bonnet	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Spring Materials (3)						Conven-tional Valves	Bellows Valves	Center to Face Dimensions (in.)		
				Low Temper- ature Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	Carbon Steel or Chrome Alloy Steel	High Temper- ature Alloy Steel	High Temper- ature Alloy Steel					
				– 450°F to – 76°F	– 75°F to – 21°F	– 20°F to 100°F	101°F to 450°F	451°F to 800°F	801°F to 1000°F	100°F	100°F	Inlet	Outlet	
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 800°F Inclusive														
Carbon Steel	8T10 8T10 (4) 8T10 8T10	150 300 300 300	150 150 150 150			65 65 120 300	65 65 120 300	65 65 120 300		30 30 60 100	30 30 60 100	10 ⁷ / ₈ 10 ⁷ / ₈ 10 ⁷ / ₈ 10 ⁷ / ₈	11 11 11 11	
Temperature Range, 801°F to 1000°F Inclusive														
Chrome Molybdenum Steel	8T10 8T10	300 300	150 150					120 300	100 225	60 100	60 100	10 ⁷ / ₈ 10 ⁷ / ₈	11 11	
Temperature Range, – 450°F to 1000°F Inclusive														
Austenitic Stainless Steel	8T10 8T10 (4) 8T10	150 300 300	150 150 150	50 50 65	65 65 120	65 65 120	65 65 120	65 65 120	20 20 120	30 30 60	30 30 60	10 ⁷ / ₈ 10 ⁷ / ₈ 10 ⁷ / ₈	11 11 11	
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 600°F Inclusive														
Nickel/Copper Alloy (5)	8T10 8T10 (4) 8T10	150 300 300	150 150 150			65 65 120	65 65 120	65 65 120		30 30 60	30 30 60	10 ⁷ / ₈ 10 ⁷ / ₈ 10 ⁷ / ₈	11 11 11	
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 300°F Inclusive														
Alloy 20 (6)	8T10 8T10 (4) 8T10	150 300 300	150 150 150			65 65 120	65 65 120			30 30 60	30 30 60	10 ⁷ / ₈ 10 ⁷ / ₈ 10 ⁷ / ₈	11 11 11	

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Chrome alloy springs may be used above 450°F.
4. Set pressure limited for low pressure applications where a Class 300 flange is preferred over a Class 150 flange.
5. Material limited to 600°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 45°F to 800°F column are limited to 600°F.
6. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 10°F to 450°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 17—Pilot-operated Pressure Relief Valves
"E" Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 0.196 square in.)**

Material (2) Body	Valve Size Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	ANSI Flange Class Inlet Outlet		Maximum Pressure (psig)				Center to Face Dimensions (in.)		
				Set Pressure Limit			Outlet Pressure Limit (1)			
				–450°F to –21°F	–20°F to 100°F	500°F	100°F	Inlet	Outlet	
Temperature Range, –20°F to 500°F										
Carbon Steel	1E2 1E2 1E2 1E2 1E2 1E2 1½ E2 1½ E2 1½ E2 1½ E2 1½ E2 1½ E2 1½ E2 1½ E2 1½ E2 1½ E2	150 300 600 900 1500 2500 150 300 600 900 1500 2500 150 300 600 900 1500 2500	150 150 150 300 300 300 150 150 150 300 300 300 150 150 150 300 300 300		285 740 1480 2220 3705 6170 285 740 1480 2220 3705 6170	170 600 1200 1795 2995 4990 170 600 1200 1795 2995 4990	285 285 285 740 740 740 285 285 285 740 740 740	4¹/₈ 4³/₈ 4³/₈ 4¹⁵/₁₆ 4¹⁵/₁₆ 4¹⁵/₁₆ 4⁷/₈ 4⁷/₈ 4⁷/₈ 5¹/₈ 5¹/₈ 5¹/₂ 4¹/₂ 4¹/₂ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 5¹/₂ 5¹/₂ 5¹/₂	4¹/₂ 4¹/₂ 4¹/₂ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 5¹/₂ 5¹/₂ 5¹/₂ 4¹/₂ 4¹/₂ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 5¹/₂ 5¹/₂ 5¹/₂	
Temperature Range, –450°F to 500°F										
Austenitic Steel	1E2 1E2 1E2 1E2 1E2 1E2 1½ E2 1½ E2	150 300 600 900 1500 2500 150 300 600 900 1500 2500 150 300 600 900 1500 2500	150 150 150 300 300 300 150 150 150 300 300 300 150 150 150 300 300 300	275 720 1440 2160 3600 6000 275 720 1440 2160 3600 6000	275 480 1440 2160 3600 6000 275 720 1440 2160 3600 6000	170 955 1440 2160 2390 3980 170 480 955 2160 2390 3980	275 275 275 720 720 720 275 275 275 720 720 720	4¹/₈ 4³/₈ 4³/₈ 4¹⁵/₁₆ 4¹⁵/₁₆ 4¹⁵/₁₆ 4⁷/₈ 4⁷/₈ 4⁷/₈ 5¹/₈ 5¹/₈ 5¹/₂	4¹/₂ 4¹/₂ 4¹/₂ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 5¹/₂ 5¹/₂ 5¹/₂	
Temperature Range, –20°F to 500°F										
Nickel/Copper Alloy	1E2 1E2 1E2 1E2 1E2 1E2 1½ E2 1½ E2	150 300 600 900 1500 2500 150 300 600 900 1500 2500 150 300 600 900 1500 2500	150 150 150 300 300 300 150 150 150 300 300 300 150 150 150 300 300 300		140 360 720 1080 1800 3000 140 360 720 1080 1800 3000	140 360 720 1080 1800 3000 140 360 720 1080 1800 3000	275 275 275 720 720 720 275 275 275 720 720 720	4¹/₈ 4³/₈ 4³/₈ 4¹⁵/₁₆ 4¹⁵/₁₆ 4¹⁵/₁₆ 4⁷/₈ 4⁷/₈ 4⁷/₈ 5¹/₈ 5¹/₈ 5¹/₂	4¹/₂ 4¹/₂ 4¹/₂ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 5¹/₂ 5¹/₂ 5¹/₂	
Temperature Range, –20°F to 300°F										
Alloy 20 (3)	1E2 1E2 1E2 1E2 1E2 1E2 1½ E2 1½ E2	150 300 600 900 1500 2500 150 300 600 900 1500 2500 150 300 600 900 1500 2500	150 150 150 300 300 300 150 150 150 300 300 300 150 150 150 300 300 300		230 600 1200 1800 3000 5000 230 600 1200 1800 3000 5000	180 465 930 1395 2330 3880 180 465 930 1395 2330 3880	275 275 275 720 720 720 275 275 275 720 720 720	4¹/₈ 4³/₈ 4³/₈ 4¹⁵/₁₆ 4¹⁵/₁₆ 4¹⁵/₁₆ 4⁷/₈ 4⁷/₈ 4⁷/₈ 5¹/₈ 5¹/₈ 5¹/₂	4¹/₂ 4¹/₂ 4¹/₂ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 4³/₄ 5¹/₂ 5¹/₂ 5¹/₂	

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B 16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 500°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 18—Pilot-operated Pressure Relief Valves
"F" Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 0.307 square in.)**

Material (2) Body	Valve Size Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	ANSI Flange Class Inlet	Maximum Pressure (psig)				Center to Face Dimensions (in.)			
			Set Pressure Limit			Outlet Pressure Limit (1)				
			– 450°F to – 21°F	– 20°F to 100°F	500°F	100°F	Inlet	Outlet		
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F										
Carbon Steel	1F2 1F2 1F2 1F2 1F2 1F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2	150 300 600 900 1500 2500 150 300 600 900 1500 2500	150 150 150 300 300 300 150 150 150 300 300 300 300		285 740 1480 2220 3705 6170 285 740 1480 2220 3705 6170	170 600 1200 1795 2995 4990 170 600 1200 1795 2995 4990	285 285 285 740 740 740 285 285 285 740 740 740	4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½	4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½	
Temperature Range, – 450°F to 500°F										
Austenitic Steel	1F2 1F2 1F2 1F2 1F2 1F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2	150 300 600 900 1500 2500 150 300 600 900 1500 2500	150 150 150 300 300 300 150 150 150 300 300 300 300	275 720 1440 2160 3600 6000 275 720 1440 2160 3600 6000	275 720 1440 2160 3600 6000 275 720 1440 2160 3600 6000	170 955 1435 2390 720 3980 170 480 955 1435 2390 3980	275 275 275 720 720 720 275 275 275 720 720 720	4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½	4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½	
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F										
Nickel/Copper Alloy	1F2 1F2 1F2 1F2 1F2 1F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2	150 300 600 900 1500 2500 150 300 600 900 1500 2500	150 150 150 300 300 300 150 150 150 300 300 300 300		140 360 720 1080 1800 3000 140 360 720 1080 1800 3000	140 360 720 1080 1800 3000 140 360 720 1080 1800 3000	275 275 275 720 720 720 275 275 275 720 720 720	4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½	4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½	
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 300°F										
Alloy 20 (3)	1F2 1F2 1F2 1F2 1F2 1F2 1F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2 1½ F2	150 300 600 900 1500 2500 150 300 600 900 1500 2500	150 150 150 300 300 300 150 150 150 300 300 300 300		230 600 1200 1800 3000 5000 230 600 1200 1800 3000 5000	180 465 930 1395 2330 3880 180 465 930 1395 2330 3880	275 275 275 720 720 720 275 275 275 720 720 720	4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½	4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½	

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B 16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 500°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 22—Pilot-operated Pressure Relief Valves
"K" Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 1.838 square in.)**

Material (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class		Maximum Pressure (psig)				Center to Face Dimensions (in.)	
		Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Set Pressure Limit		Outlet Pressure Limit (1)		
Body					– 450°F to – 21°F	– 20°F to 100°F	500°F	100°F	
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F									
Carbon Steel	3K4	150	150		285	170	285	6 ¹ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈
	3K4	300	150		740	600	285	6 ¹ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈
	3K4	600	150		1480	1200	285	6 ³ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈
	3K4	900	300		2220	1795	740	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₈
	3K4	1500	300		3705	2995	740	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₈
Temperature Range, – 450°F to 500°F									
Austenitic Stainless Steel	3K4	150	150	275	275	170	275	6 ¹ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈
	3K4	300	150	720	720	480	275	6 ¹ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈
	3K4	600	150	1440	1440	955	275	6 ³ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈
	3K4	900	300	2160	2160	1435	720	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₈
	3K4	1500	300	3600	3600	2390	720	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₈
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F									
Nickel/Copper Alloy	3K4	150	150		140	140	275	6 ¹ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈
	3K4	300	150		360	360	275	6 ¹ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈
	3K4	600	150		720	720	275	6 ³ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈
	3K4	900	300		1080	1080	720	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₈
	3K4	1500	300		1800	1800	720	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₈
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 300°F									
Alloy 20 (3)	3K4	150	150		230	180	275	6 ¹ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈
	3K4	300	150		600	465	275	6 ¹ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈
	3K4	600	150		1200	930	275	6 ³ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈
	3K4	900	300		1800	1395	720	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₈
	3K4	1500	300		3000	2330	720	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₈

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B 16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 500°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 23—Pilot-operated Pressure Relief Valves
"L" Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 2.853 square in.)**

Material (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class		Maximum Pressure (psig)			Center to Face Dimensions (in.)		
		Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Set Pressure Limit					
				– 450°F to – 21°F	– 20°F to 100°F	500°F	Outlet Pressure Limit (1)	100°F	Inlet
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F									
Carbon Steel	3L4	150	150		285	170	285	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$
	3L4	300	150		740	600	285	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$
	3L4	600	150		1240	1200	285	$6\frac{3}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$
	3L4	900	300		2220	1795	740	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{8}$
	3L4	1500	300		2900	2900	740	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{8}$
	4L6	150	150		285	170	285	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
	4L6	300	150		740	600	285	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
	4L6	600	150		1480	1200	285	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
	4L6	900	300		2220	1795	740	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$
	4L6	1500	300		3705	2995	740	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$
Temperature Range, – 450°F to 500°F									
Austenitic Stainless Steel	3L4	150	150	275	275	170	275	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$
	3L4	300	150	720	720	480	275	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$
	3L4	600	150	1200	1200	955	275	$6\frac{3}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$
	3L4	900	300	2160	2160	1435	720	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{8}$
	3L4	1500	300	2825	2825	2390	720	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{8}$
	4L6	150	150	275	275	170	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
	4L6	300	150	720	720	480	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
	4L6	600	150	1440	1440	955	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
	4L6	900	300	2160	2160	1435	720	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$
	4L6	1500	300	3600	3600	2390	720	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F									
Nickel/Copper Alloy	3L4	150	150		140	140	275	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$
	3L4	300	150		360	360	275	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$
	3L4	600	150		720	720	275	$6\frac{3}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$
	3L4	900	300		1080	1080	720	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{8}$
	3L4	1500	300		1800	1800	720	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{8}$
	4L6	150	150		140	140	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
	4L6	300	150		360	360	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
	4L6	600	150		720	720	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
	4L6	900	300		1080	1080	720	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$
	4L6	1500	300		1800	1800	720	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 300°F									
Alloy 20 (3)	3L4	150	150		230	180	275	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$
	3L4	300	150		600	465	275	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$
	3L4	600	150		1200	930	275	$6\frac{3}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$
	3L4	900	300		1800	1395	720	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{8}$
	3L4	1500	300		3000	2330	720	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{8}$
	4L6	150	150		230	180	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
	4L6	300	150		600	465	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
	4L6	600	150		1200	930	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$
	4L6	900	300		1800	1395	720	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$
	4L6	1500	300		3000	2330	720	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B 16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 500°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 24—Pilot-operated Pressure Relief Valves
“M” Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 3.60 square in.)**

Material (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class		Maximum Pressure (psig)				Center to Face Dimensions (in.)		
		Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Set Pressure Limit					
Body					– 450°F to – 21°F	– 20°F to 100°F	500°F	100°F	Inlet	Outlet
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F										
Carbon Steel	4M6	150	150		285	170	285	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	4M6	300	150		740	600	285	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	4M6	600	150		1480	1200	285	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	4M6	900	300		2220	1795	740	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$	
	4M6	1500	300		3705	2995	740	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$	
Temperature Range, – 450°F to 500°F										
Austenitic Stainless Steel	4M6	150	150		275	275	170	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	4M6	300	150		720	720	480	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	4M6	600	150		1440	1440	955	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	4M6	900	300		2160	2160	1435	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$	
	4M6	1500	300		3600	3600	2390	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$	
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F										
Nickel/Copper Alloy	4M6	150	150		140	140	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	4M6	300	150		360	360	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	4M6	600	150		720	720	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	4M6	900	300		1080	1080	720	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$	
	4M6	1500	300		1800	1800	720	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$	
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 300°F										
Alloy 20 (3)	4M6	150	150		230	180	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	4M6	300	150		600	465	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	4M6	600	150		1200	930	275	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	4M6	900	300		1800	1395	720	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$	
	4M6	1500	300		3000	2330	720	$9\frac{13}{16}$	$9\frac{3}{16}$	

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B 16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 500°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 25—Pilot-operated Pressure Relief Valves
“N” Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 4.34 square in.)**

Material (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class		Maximum Pressure (psig)				Center to Face Dimensions (in.)	
				Set Pressure Limit			Outlet Pressure Limit (1)		
		Body	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	– 450°F to – 21°F	100°F	Inlet	
Temperature Range, –20°F to 500°F									Outlet
Carbon Steel	4N6	150	150			285	170	285	7 ³ / ₄
	4N6	300	150			740	600	285	7 ³ / ₄
	4N6	600	150			1480	1200	285	7 ³ / ₄
	4N6	900	300			2220	1795	740	9 ¹³ / ₁₆
	4N6	1500	300			3705	2995	740	9 ¹³ / ₁₆
Temperature Range, –450°F to 500°F									
Austenitic Stainless Steel	4N6	150	150	275	275	170	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
	4N6	300	150	720	720	480	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
	4N6	600	150	1440	1440	955	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
	4N6	900	300	2160	2160	1435	720	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆
	4N6	1500	300	3600	3600	2390	720	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆
Temperature Range, –20°F to 500°F									
Nickel/Copper Alloy	4N6	150	150		140	140	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
	4N6	300	150		360	360	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
	4N6	600	150		720	720	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
	4N6	900	300		1080	1080	720	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆
	4N6	1500	300		1800	1800	720	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆
Temperature Range, –20°F to 300°F									
Alloy 20 (3)	4N6	150	150		230	180	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
	4N6	300	150		600	465	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
	4N6	600	150		1200	930	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
	4N6	900	300		1800	1395	720	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆
	4N6	1500	300		3000	2330	720	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B 16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 500°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 26—Pilot-operated Pressure Relief Valves
“P” Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 6.38 square in.)**

Material (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class		Maximum Pressure (psig)				Center to Face Dimensions (in.)		
				Set Pressure Limit			Outlet Pressure Limit (1)			
		Body	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	– 450°F to – 21°F	– 20°F to 100°F	500°F	100°F	Inlet
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F										
Carbon Steel	4P6	150	150			285	170	285	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
	4P6	300	150			740	600	285	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
	4P6	600	150			1305	1200	285	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
	4P6	600	300			1480	1200	740	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆
	4P6	900	300			2220	1795	740	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆
	4P6	1500	300			3080	2995	740	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆
	4P6	1500	600			3705	2995	1480	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	10 ³ / ₈
Temperature Range, – 450°F to 500°F										
Austenitic	4P6	150	150	275		275	170	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
Stainless	4P6	300	150	720		720	480	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄
Steel	4P6	600	300	1440		1440	955	720	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆
	4P6	900	300	2160		2160	1435	720	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆
	4P6	1500	600	3600		3600	2390	1440	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	10 ³ / ₈
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F										
Nickel/Copper Alloy	4P6	150	150		140	140	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄	
	4P6	300	150		360	360	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄	
	4P6	600	150		720	720	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄	
	4P6	900	300		1080	1080	720	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆	
	4P6	1500	300		1800	1800	720	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆	
	4P6	1500	600		1800	1800	1440	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	10 ³ / ₈	
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 300°F										
Alloy 20 (3)	4P6	150	150		230	180	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄	
	4P6	300	150		600	465	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄	
	4P6	600	150		1200	930	275	7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄	
	4P6	600	300		1200	930	720	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆	
	4P6	900	300		1800	1395	720	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆	
	4P6	1500	300		3000	2330	720	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆	
	4P6	1500	600		3000	2330	1440	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	10 ³ / ₈	

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B 16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 500°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 27—Pilot-operated Pressure Relief Valves
“Q” Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 11.05 square in.)**

Material (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class		Maximum Pressure (psig)				Center to Face Dimensions (in.)								
				Set Pressure Limit			Outlet Pressure Limit (1)									
		Body	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	– 450°F to – 21°F	– 20°F to 100°F									
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F																
Carbon Steel																
	6Q8	150	150			285	170	285	9 ⁷ / ₁₆							
	6Q8	300	150			740	600	285	9 ⁷ / ₁₆							
	6Q8	600	150			1330	1200	285	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆							
	6Q8	600	300			1480	1200	740	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆							
Temperature Range, – 450°F to 500°F																
Austenitic Stainless Steel																
	6Q8	150	150	275	275	170	275	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂							
	6Q8	300	150	720	720	480	275	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂							
	6Q8	600	150	1285	1285	955	275	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂							
	6Q8	600	300	1440	1440	955	720	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆	10 ⁷ / ₁₆							
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F																
Nickel/Copper Alloy																
	6Q8	150	150		140	140	275	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂							
	6Q8	300	150		360	360	275	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂							
	6Q8	600	150		720	720	275	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂							
	6Q8	600	300		720	720	720	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆	10 ⁷ / ₁₆							
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 300°F																
Alloy 20 (3)																
	6Q8	150	150		230	180	275	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂							
	6Q8	300	150		600	465	275	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂							
	6Q8	600	150		1200	930	275	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂							
	6Q8	600	300		1200	930	720	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆	10 ⁷ / ₁₆							

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B 16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 500°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 28—Pilot-operated Pressure Relief Valves
“R” Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 16.00 square in.)**

Material (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class		Maximum Pressure (psig)				Center to Face Dimensions (in.)	
		Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	Set Pressure Limit		Outlet Pressure Limit (1)		
Body					– 450°F to – 21°F	– 20°F to 100°F	100°F	Inlet	
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F									
Carbon Steel	6R8	150	150		285	170	285	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂
	6R8	300	150		740	600	285	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂
	6R8	600	150		915	915	285	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂
Temperature Range, – 450°F to 500°F									
Austenitic	6R8	150	150	275	275	170	275	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂
Stainless	6R8	300	150	720	720	480	275	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂
Steel	6R8	600	150	885	885	885	275	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F									
Nickel/Copper	6R8	150	150		140	140	275	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂
Alloy	6R8	300	150		360	360	275	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂
	6R8	600	150		720	720	275	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 300°F									
Alloy 20 (3)	6R8	150	150		230	180	275	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂
	6R8	300	150		600	465	275	9 ⁷ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂
	6R8	600	150		1200	930	275	9 ¹¹ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₂

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B 16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 500°F column are limited to 300°F.

**Table 29—Pilot-operated Pressure Relief Valves
“T” Orifice (Effective Orifice Area = 26.00 square in.)**

Material (2)	Valve Size	ANSI Flange Class		Maximum Pressure (psig)				Center to Face Dimensions (in.)	
				Set Pressure Limit			Outlet Pressure Limit (1)		
		Body	Inlet by Orifice by Outlet	Inlet	Outlet	– 450°F to – 21°F	100°F		
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F									
Carbon Steel	8T10	150	150			285	170	285	10 ⁷ / ₈
	8T10	300	150			740	600	285	10 ⁷ / ₈
	8T10	600	150			900	900	285	11 ¹ / ₁₆
Temperature Range, – 450°F to 500°F									
Austenitic	8T10	150	150	275	275	170	275	10 ⁷ / ₈	11
Stainless	8T10	300	150	720	720	480	275	10 ⁷ / ₈	11
Steel	8T10	600	150	885	870	870	275	11 ¹ / ₁₆	11
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 500°F									
Nickel/Copper	8T10	150	150		140	140	275	10 ⁷ / ₈	11
Alloy	8T10	300	150		360	360	275	10 ⁷ / ₈	11
	8T10	600	150		720	720	275	11 ¹ / ₁₆	11
Temperature Range, – 20°F to 300°F									
Alloy 20 (3)	8T10	150	150		230	180	275	10 ⁷ / ₈	11
	8T10	300	150		600	465	275	10 ⁷ / ₈	11
	8T10	600	150		1200	930	275	11 ¹ / ₁₆	11

Notes:

1. Outlet pressure limit for temperatures above 100°F shall not exceed the rating in ANSI/ASME B 16.34.
2. Materials given are minimum requirements for the pressure and temperature ratings. Other suitable materials may be used, as required, for the service involved.
3. Material limited to 300°F. Pressure ratings indicated in the 500°F column are limited to 300°F.

APPENDIX A— PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE SPECIFICATION SHEETS

INSTRUCTIONS SPRING-LOADED PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE SPECIFICATION SHEET

Line**No.**

1. Fill in item number.
2. Fill in user's pressure relief valve identification number.
3. Specify service, line, or equipment to be protected.
4. Specify number of valves required.
5. Specify the applicable Code(s) and whether Code Symbol nameplate stamping is required.
6. Valve should comply with API Std 526.
7. Check fire or specify other basis of selection.
8. Specify whether a rupture disk is being used under the valve inlet.
9. Specify whether valve is conventional, balanced bellows, and/or balanced piston.
10. Give description of valve inlet (full nozzle, semi-nozzle, or other type).
11. Specify open or closed bonnet.
12. Specify metal-to-metal or resilient seat.
13. If other than API Std 527, specify seat test requirements.
14. Specify pipe size of inlet, flange rating, and type of facing.
15. Specify pipe size of outlet, flange rating, and type of facing.
16. Specify type of connection if other than flanged (e.g., threaded, socket weld, etc.).
17. Specify material of body.
18. Specify material of bonnet.
19. Specify material of seat or nozzle and disk.
20. If a resilient seat is required, specify material.
21. Specify material of guide.
22. Specify material of adjusting ring or rings.
23. Specify material of spring and spring washer.
24. Specify material of bellows.
25. Specify material of balanced piston.
26. Materials selected should be listed in NACE MR0175.
27. Specify any other special material requirements.
28. Specify screwed or bolted cap.
29. Specify if the valve is to have a plain or packed lifting lever or none.
30. Specify whether a test gag is required.
31. Specify whether a bug screen in the bonnet vent of a bellows or balanced piston valve is required.
32. Specify other accessories that are required (e.g., limit switch).
33. Indicate flowing fluid and state (liquid, gas, or vapor).

34. Specify quantity of fluid that the valve is required to relieve at relieving conditions and unit of measure (such as pounds per hr, gal per min., or cu. ft. per min.).
35. Specify the molecular weight or specific gravity of the fluid at the flowing temperature.
36. Specify viscosity and unit of measure at the flowing temperature.
37. Specify operating pressure and unit of measure.
38. Specify set pressure and unit of measure.
39. Specify maximum blowdown as a percent of set pressure, if different than manufacturer's standard.
40. Specify the latent heat of vaporization and unit of measure.
41. Specify the operating temperature and unit of measure.
42. Specify the actual temperature at relieving conditions and unit of measure.
43. Specify the increase in pressure in the discharge header as a result of flow.
44. Specify the amount of superimposed back pressure that normally exists on the valve outlet and unit of measure. If back pressure is variable, specify the minimum and maximum.
45. Specify the set pressure at which the valve is adjusted to open on the test stand. The cold differential test pressure includes corrections to the set pressure for the service conditions of back pressure or temperature or both.
46. Specify the overpressure allowed, as a percent of set pressure or as a unit of measure.
47. Specify the compressibility factor, if used.
48. Give the specific heat ratio as $k_p = Cp/Cv$.
49. Specify the calculated orifice area, in square in.
50. Specify the selected effective orifice area in square in.
51. Specify the letter designation of the selected orifice.
52. Fill in the name of the manufacturer, if desired.
53. Fill in the manufacturer's model or type numbers, if desired.
54. Fill in the manufacturer's orifice area (in square in.) if desired.
55. Fill in the manufacturer's coefficient of discharge, if desired.
56. Confirmation of orifice sizing calculations required from vendor.

**SPRING-LOADED
PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE
SPECIFICATION SHEET**

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GENERAL			BASIS OF SELECTION		
1. Item Number:			5. Code: ASME VIII [] Stamp Req'd:	Yes []	No []
2. Tag Number:			Other [] Specify:		
3. Service, Line, or Equipment Number:			6. Comply With API Std 526:	Yes []	No []
4. Number Required:			7. Fire [] Other [] Specify:		
			8. Rupture Disk:	Yes []	No []
VALVE DESIGN			MATERIALS		
9. Design Type:			17. Body		
Conventional [] Bellows [] Balanced Piston []			18. Bonnet:		
10. Nozzle Type: Full [] Semi []			19. Seat (Nozzle):	Disk:	
Other [] Specify:			20. Resilient Seat:		
11. Bonnet Type: Open [] Closed []			21. Guide		
12. Seat Type: Metal to Metal [] Resilient []			22. Adjusting Ring(s):		
13. Seat Tightness: API Std 527 []			23. Spring:	Washer:	
Other [] Specify:			24. Bellows:		
			25. Balanced Piston:		
CONNECTIONS			26. Comply With NACE MR0175:	Yes []	No []
14. Inlet Size	Rating	Facing	27. Other (Specify):		
15. Outlet Size	Rating	Facing			
16. Other (Specify):					
SERVICE CONDITIONS			ACCESSORIES		
33. Fluid and State:			28. Cap: Screwed [] Bolted []		
34. Required Capacity Per Valve & Units:			29. Lifting Lever: Plain [] Packed [] None []		
35. Molecular Weight or Specific Gravity:			30. Test Gag:	Yes []	No []
36. Viscosity at Flowing Temperature & Units:			31. Bug Screen:	Yes []	No []
37. Operating Pressure & Units:			32. Other (Specify):		
38. Set Pressure & Units:					
39. Blowdown: Standard [] Other []					
40. Latent Heat of Vaporization & Units:					
41. Operating Temperature & Units:					
SIZING AND SELECTION					
42. Relieving Temperature & Units:			49. Calculated Orifice Area (in square in.):		
43. Built-up Back Pressure & Units:			50. Selected Orifice Area (in square in.):		
44. Superimposed Back Pressure & Units			51. Orifice Designation (letter):		
45. Cold Differential Test Pressure & Units:			52. Manufacturer:		
46. Allowable Overpressure in Percent or Units:			53. Model Number:		
47. Compressibility Factor, Z:			54. Manufacturer's Orifice Area (in square in.):		
48. Ratio of Specific Heats:			55. Manufacturer's Coefficient of Discharge:		
			56. Vendor Calculations Required:	Yes []	No []

Note: Indicate items to be filled in by the manufacturer with an asterisk (*).

INSTRUCTIONS SPRING-LOADED PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE SPECIFICATION SHEET

**Line
No.**

1. Fill in item number.
2. Fill in user's pressure relief valve identification number.
3. Specify service, line, or equipment to be protected.
4. Specify number of valves required.
5. Specify the applicable Code(s) and whether Code Symbol nameplate stamping is required.
6. Valve should comply with API Std 526.
7. Check fire or specify other basis of selection.
8. Specify whether a rupture disk is being used under the valve inlet.
9. Specify type of main valve operation.
10. Specify number of pilots per main valve.
11. Specify if pilot is flow or non-flowing type.
12. Specify type of action, pop or modulating.
13. Specify sensing point as integral at main valve inlet or at a remote location.
14. Specify metal-to-metal or resilient seat.
15. If other than API Std 527, specify seat tightness test requirements.
16. Specify if pilot venting is to atmosphere, valve outlet, or other closed system.
17. Specify pipe size of inlet, flange rating, and type of facing.
18. Specify pipe size of outlet, flange rating, and type of facing.
19. Specify type of connection if other than flanges (e.g., threaded, socket weld, etc.).
20. Specify material of body.
21. Specify material of seat or nozzle and piston.
22. Specify material of resilient seat (if required) and seals.
23. Specify material of piston seal.
24. Specify material of piston liner or guide.
25. Specify material of diaphragm or bellows.
26. Specify material of pilot body and bonnet.
27. Specify material of pilot internals.
28. Specify material of seat and seals of the pilot.
29. Specify material of diaphragm.
30. Specify material of tubing and fittings.
31. Specify material of filter body and cartridge.
32. Specify material of spring.
33. Materials selected should be listed in NACE MR0175.

34. Specify any other special material requirements.
35. Specify if external filter is required.
36. Specify if valve is to have a plain or packed lifting lever or none.
37. Specify if field test connection is required.
38. Specify if field test indicator is required.
39. Specify if backflow preventer is required.
40. Specify if manual blowdown valve is required.
41. Specify if test gag is required.
42. Specify other accessories that are required.
43. Indicate flowing fluid and state (liquid, gas, or vapor).
44. Specify quantity of fluid that the valve is required to relieve at relieving conditions and unit of measure (such as pounds per hr, gal per min., or cu. ft. per min.).
45. Specify the molecular weight or specific gravity of the fluid at the flowing temperature.
46. Specify viscosity and unit of measure at the flowing temperature.
47. Specify operating pressure and unit of measure.
48. Specify set pressure and unit of measure.
49. Specify the maximum blowdown as a percent of set pressure, if different than manufacturer's standard.
50. Specify the latent heat of vaporization and unit of measure.
51. Specify the operating temperature and unit of measure.
52. Specify the actual temperature at relieving conditions and unit of measure.
53. Specify the increase in pressure in the discharge header as a result of flow.
54. Specify the amount of superimposed back pressure that normally exists on the valve outlet and unit of measure. If back pressure is variable, specify the minimum and maximum.
55. Specify the set pressure at which the valve is adjusted to open on the test stand. The cold differential test pressure includes corrections to the set pressure for the service conditions of back pressure or temperature or both.
56. Specify the overpressure allowed, as a percent of set pressure or as a unit of measure.
57. Specify the compressibility factor, if used.
58. Give the specific heat ratio as $k_p = Cp/Cv$.
59. Specify the calculated orifice area, in square in.
60. Specify the selected effective orifice area in square in.
61. Specify the letter designation of the selected orifice.
62. Fill in the name of the manufacturer, if desired.
63. Fill in the manufacturer's model or type numbers, if desired.
64. Fill in the manufacturer's orifice area (in square in.), if desired.
65. Fill in the manufacturer's coefficient of discharge, if desired.
66. Confirmation of orifice sizing calculations required from vendor.

**PILOT-OPERATED
PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE
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GENERAL			BASIS OF SELECTION		
1. Item Number:			5. Code: ASME VIII [] Stamp Req'd: Yes [] No []		
2. Tag Number:			Other [] Specify:		
3. Service, Line, or Equipment Number:			6. Comply With API Std 526: Yes [] No []		
4. Number Required:			7. Fire [] Other [] Specify:		
			8. Rupture Disk: Yes [] No []		
VALVE DESIGN			MATERIALS		
9. Design Type: Piston [] Diaphragm [] Bellows []			20. Body:		
10. Number of Pilots:			21. Seat (Nozzle): Piston:		
11. Pilot Type: Flowing [] Non-flowing []			22. Resilient Seat: Seals:		
12. Pilot Action: Pop [] Modulating []			23. Piston Seal:		
13. Pilot Sense: Internal [] Remote []			24. Piston Liner/Guide:		
14. Seat Type: Metal to Metal [] Resilient []			25. Diaphragm/Bellows:		
15. Seat Tightness: API Std 527 []			MATERIALS, PILOT		
. Other [] Specify:					
16. Pilot Vent: Atmosphere [] Outlet []			26. Body/Bonnet:		
Other [] Specify:			27. Internals:		
CONNECTIONS			28. Seat: Seals:		
17. Inlet Size Rating Facing			29. Diaphragm:		
18. Outlet Size Rating Facing			30. Tubing/Fittings:		
19. Other (Specify):			31. Filter Body: Cartridge:		
			32. Spring:		
			33. Comply With NACE MRO175: Yes [] No []		
			34. Other (Specify):		
SERVICE CONDITIONS			ACCESSORIES		
43. Fluid and State:			35. External Filter: Yes [] No []		
44. Required Capacity Per Valve & Units:			36. Lifting Lever: Plain [] Packed [] None []		
45. Molecular Weight or Specific Gravity:			37. Field Test Connection: Yes [] No []		
46. Viscosity at Flowing Temperature & Units:			38. Field Test Indicator: Yes [] No []		
47. Operating Pressure & Units:			39. Backflow Preventer: Yes [] No []		
48. Set Pressure & Units:			40. Manual Blowdown Valve: Yes [] No []		
49. Blowdown: Standard [] Other []			41. Test Gag: Yes [] No []		
50. Latent Heat of Vaporization & Units:			42. Other (Specify):		
51. Operating Temperature & Units:			SIZING AND SELECTION		
52. Relieving Temperature & Units:					
53. Built-up Back Pressure & Units:					
54. Superimposed Back Pressure & Units			59. Calculated Orifice Area (in square in.):		
55. Cold Differential Test Pressure & Units:			60. Selected Orifice Area (in square in.):		
56. Allowable Overpressure in Percent or Units:			61. Orifice Designation (letter):		
57. Compressibility Factor, Z:			62. Manufacturer:		
58. Ratio of Specific Heats:			63. Model Number:		
			64. Manufacturer's Orifice Area (in square in.):		
			65. Manufacturer's Coefficient of Discharge:		
			66. Vendor Calculations Required: Yes [] No []		

Note: Indicate items to be filled in by the manufacturer with an asterisk (*).

APPENDIX B— PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE NAMEPLATE NOMENCLATURE

Nomenclature	Description
Manufacturer's name or identifying trademark	Identification of manufacturer
Size	Nominal pipe size, inlet by outlet
Type, style, model, or figure no.	Manufacturer's designation
Orifice	Valve orifice size, standardized letter designations
Capacity at 10% overpressure	Pounds per hour of saturated steam, standard cu. ft. per min. of air, at 60°F and 14.7 psia or U.S. gal per min. of water at 70°F
Serial no. or shop no.	Manufacturer's identification
Set pressure, pounds per square in. gauge	Valve inlet pressure at which the pressure relief valve is adjusted to open under service conditions
Back pressure, pounds per square in. gauge	Constant (For example, 50 psig) Variable (For example, 0 – 50 psig)
Cold differential test pressure, pounds per square in. gauge (if applicable)	The pressure at which the pressure relief valve is adjusted to open on the test stand. The cold differential test pressure includes corrections to the set pressure for the service conditions of back pressure or temperature or both (See examples below)

Example 1—Conventional Valve

Set pressure, psig	200
Back pressure, psig	Atmospheric (or 0)
Temperature, °F	400
Cold differential test pressure, psig	200 + manufacturer's recommended temperature correction

Example 2—Balanced Bellows Valve

Set pressure, psig	200
Back pressure, psig	50, or 0 – 50
Temperature, °F	400
Cold differential test pressure, psig	200 + manufacturer's recommended temperature correction

Example 3—Conventional Valve

Set pressure, psig	200
Back pressure, psig	50, constant superimposed
Temperature, °F	400
Cold differential test pressure, psig	200 – 50 + manufacturer's recommended temperature correction

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