



## TYPE EMC & Y1155 Thermostatic Expansion Valves

### TYPE EMC

with ODF Solder or SAE Flare Connections for Refrigerants 22, 134a, 404A & 507



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The Sporlan Type EMC thermostatic expansion valve (TEV) is a patented two port valve designed to perform effectively over the range of load conditions inherent with most refrigeration systems.

On any refrigerated fixture, e.g., display case, freezer, walk-in cooler, the load on the evaporator will be greatest during a startup, following a defrost, or when warm product is being added to the fixture.

The refrigeration system must then operate in a 'pulldown' mode until the fixture reaches its design temperature. Once design temperature has been reached, the evaporator will be at its minimum load condition, i.e., its 'holding' load. A typical load profile for a refrigerated fixture is shown in Figure 1 below.

Maximum pulldown load can be as high as 2 to 3 times greater than the holding load. As a result, consideration must be given to the pulldown load when sizing a TEV. For many refrigerated fixtures, the desired pulldown time is typically less than one hour. To minimize this time, the TEV must be oversized somewhat with respect to the holding load, or the valve will starve

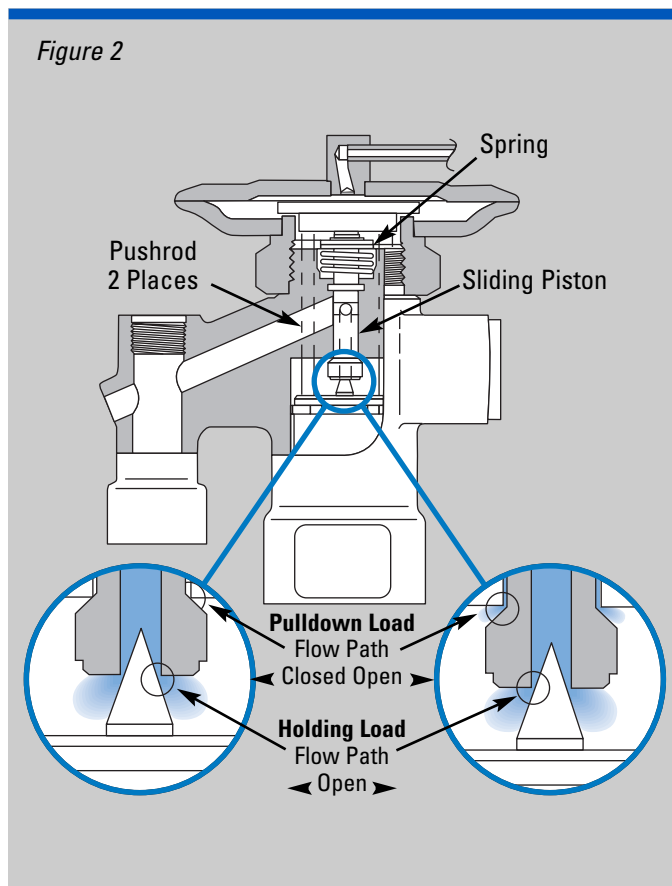
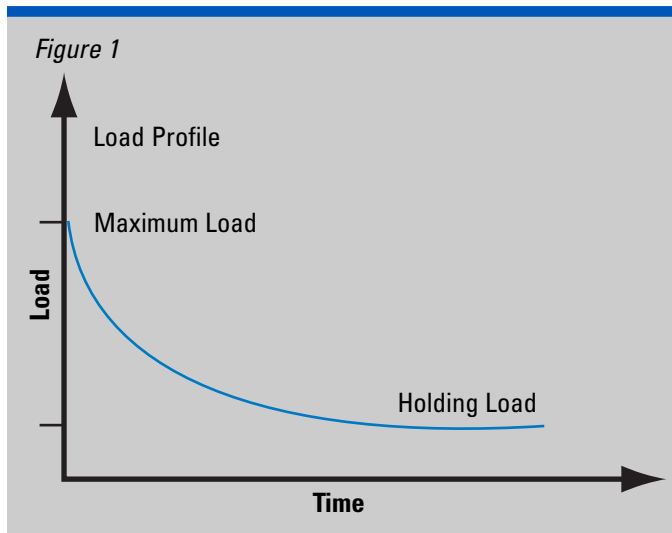
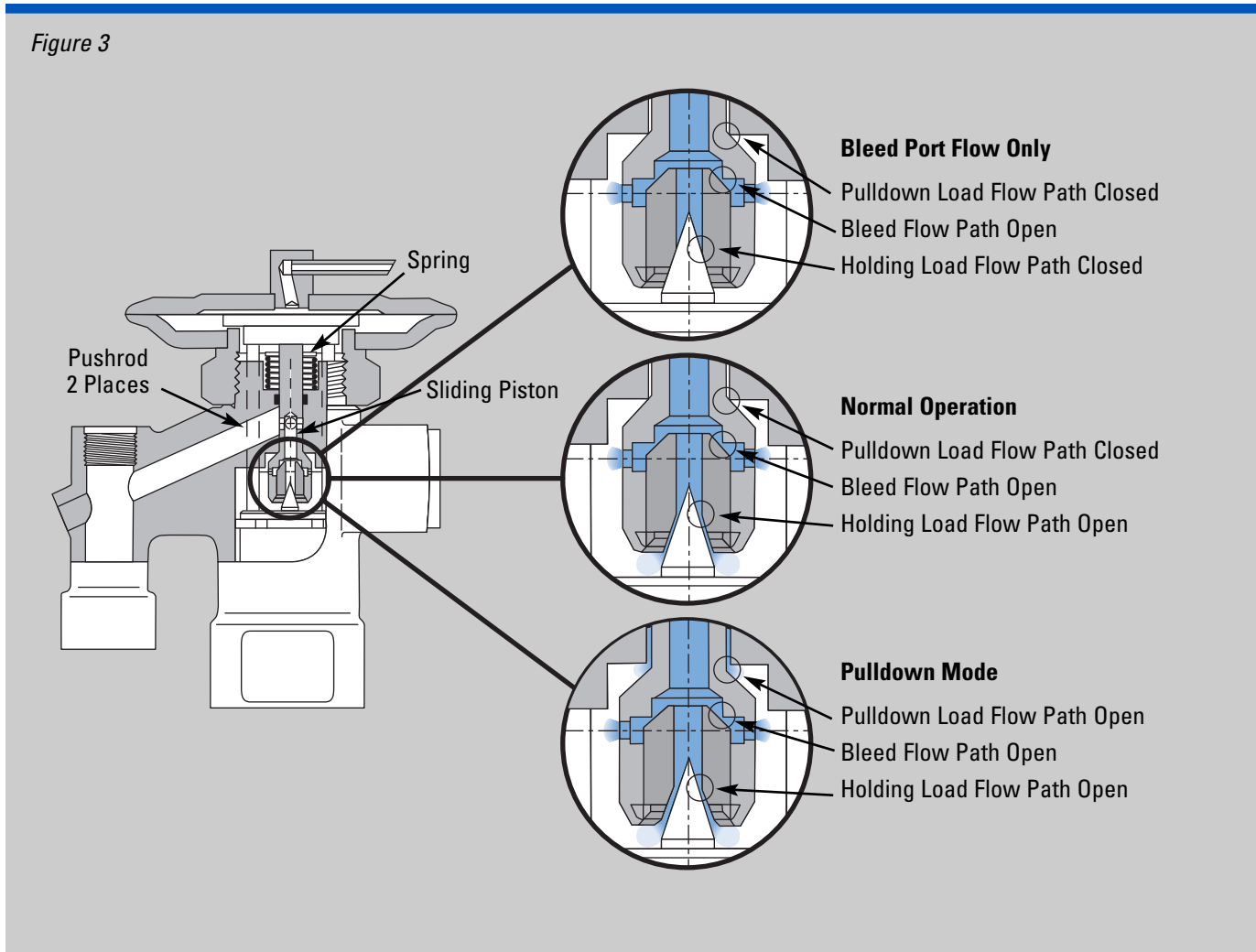


Figure 2

the coil during pulldown. But the more oversized the valve, the less capable it is in maintaining stable superheat at low load conditions, particularly when variations in condensing pressure from summertime to wintertime operation are considered.

The Type EMC valve solves this problem by providing two independent capacities: a large port for pulldown loads and a smaller port to control holding loads (Figure 2). During holding load operation, the large capacity port remains closed and the valve regulates with the small capacity port in the same manner as a conventional TEV. During pulldown, the valve diaphragm moves far enough in the opening direction to contact the top of the sliding piston, opening the large capacity port. With the large capacity port opened, valve capacity is effectively doubled. This design allows the Type EMC valve to be sized based on the **holding load** without concern for the pulldown load.

Figure 3



The addition of a resealable bleed port allows for more stable superheat control with medium temperature applications. Figure 3 shows the bleed port which opens as the valve begins to operate. As the stroke of the bleed port is reached, the small capacity port begins to open. At this point, the valve regulates in the same manner as a conventional TEV. During pulldown, all three ports will be open.

The resealable bleed is suggested for all medium temperature (above 0°F evaporator) applications, provided the flow through the bleed does not represent more than approximately 70 percent of the holding load requirements. See valve selection examples.

On low temperature (below 0°F evaporator) applications, the resealable bleed does not have as significant an influence on valve performance. As a result, the non-bleed style valve is recommended.

**Selection examples:**

**Example 1  
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Evaporator temperature . . . . . -20°F  
 Condenser temperature . . . . . (maximum) .. 110°F  
 . . . . . (minimum) . . . 70°F

Liquid temperature (entering TEV) . . . . . 60°F  
 Evap. coil rating or holding load. . .3000 Btu/hr (0.25 ton)

Available pressure drop across TEV:	max	min
Condensing pressure (psig)	226	122
Evaporator pressure (psig)	-10	-10
	216	112
High side pressure loss (psi)	-7	-7
Distributor and tubes loss (psi)	-35	-35
	174	70

**Refrigerant liquid correction factor: 1.23**

**Pressure drop correction factor: 1.08 0.68**

The EMCE-10-VZ valve has the following ratings and percentage loadings at minimum and maximum condensing pressures:

PRESSURE DROP psi	RATING tons .683	PERCENTAGE LOADING
70*	0.36 x .68 x 1.23 = 0.30	0.25 / 0.30 = 0.83 or 83%
174	0.36 x 1.08 x 1.23 = 0.48	0.25 / 0.48 = 0.52 or 52%

**Example 2**  
**R-404A**

Evaporator temperature . . . . . 20°F  
 Condenser temperature . . . . . (maximum) . . 110°F  
 . . . . . (minimum) . . . 70°F  
 Liquid temperature (entering TEV) . . . . . 60°F  
 Evap. coil rating or holding load 12,000 Btu/hr (1.00 ton)

Available pressure drop across TEV:	max	min
Condensing pressure (psig)	273	150
Evaporator pressure (psig)	-56	-56
	217	94
High side pressure loss (psi)	-7	-7
Distributor and tubes loss (psi)	-35	-35
	175	52

**Refrigerant liquid correction factor: 1.40**  
**Pressure drop correction factor: 1.18 .64**

The EMCE-22-SC valve has the following ratings and percentage loadings at minimum and maximum condensing pressures:

PRESSURE DROP psi	RATING tons	PERCENTAGE LOADING
52*	1.17 x 0.64 x 1.40 = 1.05	1.00 / 1.05 = 0.95 or 95%
175	1.17 x 0.64 x 1.40 = 1.05	1.00 / 1.05 = 0.52 or 52%

PRESSURE DROP psi	BLEED tons	% LOAD HANDLED BY BLEED
52*	(1.17 - 0.86) x 0.64 x 1.40 = 0.28	0.28 / 1.00 = 0.28 or 28%
175	(1.17 - 0.86) x 1.18 x 1.40 = 0.51	0.51 / 1.00 = 0.51 or 51%

Bleed capacity can be calculated by subtracting the valve's rating without the bleed from its rating with the bleed. In the above case, the EMCE-12-SC rating was subtracted from the EMCE-22-SC rating.

**R-134a**

**Example 3**

Evaporator temperature . . . . . 20°F  
 Condenser temperature . . . . . (maximum) . . 110°F  
 . . . . . (minimum) . . . 70°F  
 Liquid temperature (entering TEV) . . . . . 60°F  
 Evap. coil rating or holding load. . 6,000 Btu/hr (0.50 ton)

Available pressure drop across TEV:	max	min
Condensing pressure (psig)	146	71
Evaporator pressure (psig)	-18	-18
	128	53
High side pressure loss (psi)	-7	-7
Distributor and tubes loss (psi)	-0	-0
	121	46

**Refrigerant liquid correction factor: 1.29**  
**Pressure drop correction factor: 1.23 0.76**

The EMC-20-JC valve has the following ratings and percentage loadings at minimum and maximum condensing pressures:

PRESSURE DROP psi	RATING tons	PERCENTAGE LOADING
46*	0.51 x 0.76 x 1.29 = 0.50	0.50 / 0.50 = 1.00 or 100%
121	0.51 x 1.23 x 1.29 = 0.97	0.50 / 0.81 = 0.62 or 62%

PRESSURE DROP psi	BLEED tons	% LOAD HANDLED BY BLEED
46*	(0.51 - 0.26) x 0.76 x 1.29 = 0.25	0.25 / 0.50 = 0.50 or 50%
121	(0.51 - 0.26) x 1.23 x 1.29 = 0.40	0.40 / 0.50 = 0.80 or 80%

Since 82% of the load will be handled by the resealable bleed at the maximum condensing temperature condition, it would be safer to choose a valve without the resealable bleed. The EMC-11-JC has the following ratings:

PRESSURE DROP psi	RATING tons	PERCENTAGE LOADING
46*	0.63 x 0.76 x 1.29 = 0.62	0.50 / 0.62 = 0.81 or 81%
121	0.63 x 1.23 x 1.29 = 1.00	0.50 / 1.00 = 0.50 or 50%

**Valve Nomenclature:**

<b>E</b>	<b>MC</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Extended ODF Connections</b> Omit for SAE Flare Connections	<b>Valve Type</b>	<b>External Equalizer</b> Omit if Internally Equalized		<b>1 = No Bleed</b> <b>2 = Resealable Bleed</b>	<b>Port Code (0, 1, 2 or 3)</b>		<b>Refrigerant Code</b>	<b>Thermostatic Charge</b>

**Refrigerant Letter & Color Codes**

REFRIGERANT	SPORLAN LETTER CODE	SPORLAN COLOR CODE
22	V	Green
134a	J	Sky Blue
401A (MP39)	X	Coral (Pink)
402A (HP80)	L	Light Brown
404A (HP62)	S	Orange
507 (AZ-50)	P	Teal (Green-Blue)

SPECIFICATIONS – ELEMENT SIZE NO. 43, KNIFE EDGE JOINT												
REFRIGERANT (Sporlan Code)	TYPE				NOMINAL CAPACITY Tons of Refrigeration		* Thermostatic Charges Available	Standard Tubing Length – Feet	**CONNECTIONS – Inches SAE Flare / ODF Solder		Net Weight - Lbs.	Shipping Weight - Lbs.
	NO BLEED		WITH BLEED						INLET	OUTLET		
	Internal Equalizer	External Equalizer	Internal Equalizer	External Equalizer	No Bleed	With Bleed						
<b>22 (V)</b> 407C (N) 407A (V)	EMC-10-V	EMCE-10-V	EMC-20-V	EMCE-20-V	0.32	0.64	C, Z	5	3/8	1/2	2	3
	EMC-11-V	EMCE-11-V	EMC-21-V	EMCE-21-V	0.79	1.11						
	EMC-12-V	EMCE-12-V	EMC-22-V	EMCE-22-V	1.22	1.67						
	EMC-13-V	EMCE-13-V	EMC-23-V	EMCE-23-V	1.69	2.34						
<b>134a (J)</b> 12 (F) 401 (X) 409A (F)	EMC-10-J	EMCE-10-J	EMC-20-J	EMCE-20-J	0.23	0.46	C	5	3/8	1/2	2	3
	EMC-11-J	EMCE-11-J	EMC-21-J	EMCE-21-J	0.57	0.80						
	EMC-12-J	EMCE-12-J	EMC-22-J	EMCE-22-J	0.89	1.20						
	EMC-13-J	EMCE-13-J	EMC-23-J	EMCE-23-J	1.22	1.69						
<b>404A (S)</b> 502 (R) 408A (R)	EMC-10-S	EMCE-10-S	EMC-20-S	EMCE-20-S	0.21	0.43	C, Z	5	3/8	1/2	2	3
	EMC-11-S	EMCE-11-S	EMC-21-S	EMCE-21-S	0.52	0.73						
	EMC-12-S	EMCE-12-S	EMC-22-S	EMCE-22-S	0.81	1.11						
	EMC-13-S	EMCE-13-S	EMC-23-S	EMCE-23-S	1.12	1.55						
<b>507 (P)</b> 402A (L)	EMC-10-P	EMCE-10-P	EMC-20-P	EMCE-20-P	0.21	0.42	C, Z	5	3/8	1/2	2	3
	EMC-11-P	EMCE-11-P	EMC-21-P	EMCE-21-P	0.51	0.72						
	EMC-12-P	EMCE-12-P	EMC-22-P	EMCE-22-P	0.79	1.08						
	EMC-13-P	EMCE-13-P	EMC-23-P	EMCE-23-P	1.10	1.51						

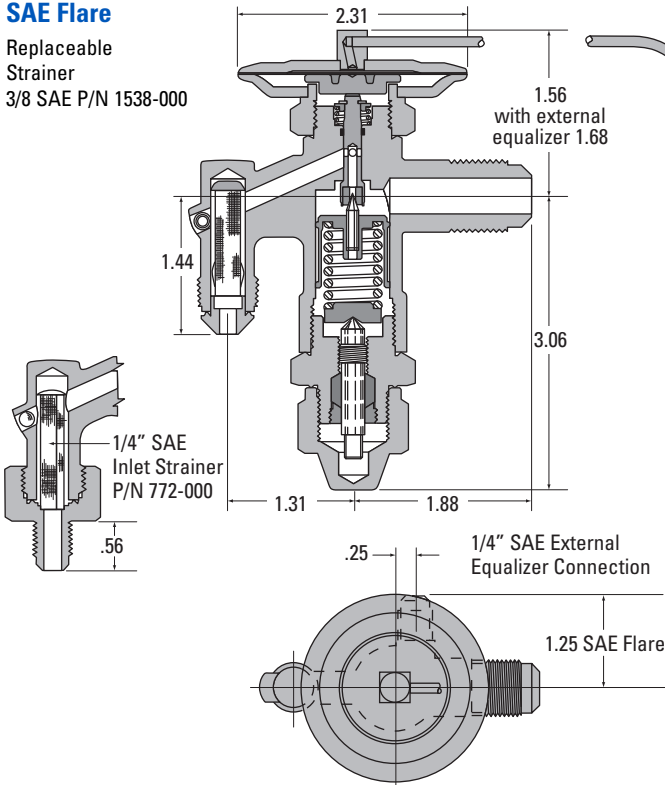
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\* The "MOP" charge is not recommended as it may limit the opening of the pulldown port.

\*\* To specify SAE flare connection, omit the "E" prefix from the valve model number, e.g., MCE-10-SC.

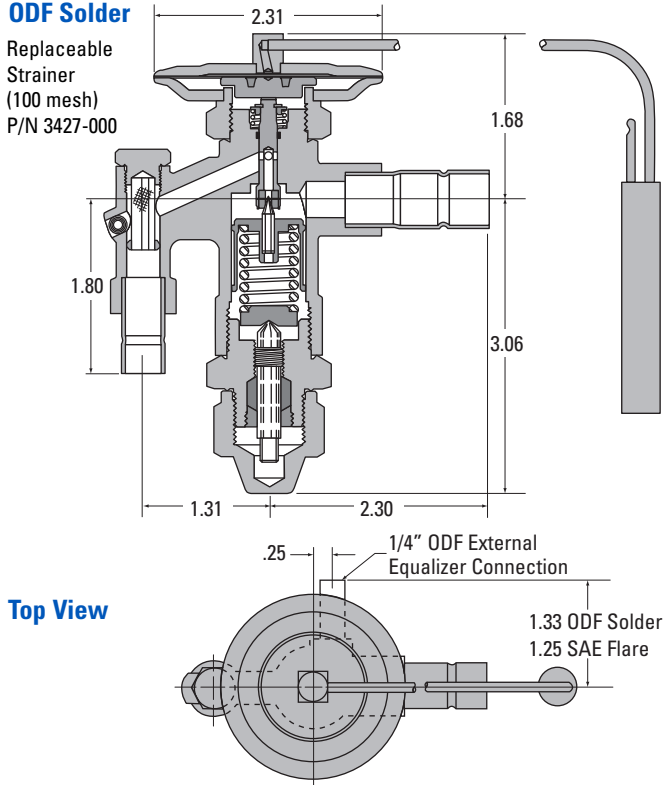
**SAE Flare**

Replaceable  
Strainer  
3/8 SAE P/N 1538-000



**ODF Solder**

Replaceable  
Strainer  
(100 mesh)  
P/N 3427-000



**Top View**

BULB SIZES – Inches			
STANDARD CHARGES	REFRIGERANT		
	22	404A, 507	134a
C	0.50 OD x 3.50		
Z	0.50 OD x 3.50		

EMC CAPACITIES									
PORT CODE	REFRIGERANT								
	22						134a		
	RECOMMENDED THERMOSTATIC CHARGE								
	VC			VZ			JC		
	EVAPORATOR TEMPERATURES °F								
40	20	0	-10	-20	-40	40	20	0	
EMC WITHOUT BLEED									
10	0.32	0.35	0.34	0.37	0.36	0.38	0.23	0.26	0.24
11	0.79	0.86	0.84	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.57	0.63	0.60
12	1.22	1.34	1.30	1.41	1.37	1.44	0.89	0.98	0.93
13	1.69	1.84	1.80	1.94	1.91	1.99	1.22	1.35	1.28
EMC WITH BLEED									
20	0.64	0.70	0.68	0.73	0.72	0.75	0.46	0.51	0.49
21	1.11	1.21	1.18	1.27	1.25	1.30	0.80	0.88	0.84
22	1.67	1.82	1.77	1.91	1.87	1.96	1.20	1.33	1.26
23	2.34	2.55	2.47	2.67	2.62	2.74	1.69	1.86	1.77

EMC CAPACITIES												
PORT CODE	REFRIGERANT											
	404A						507					
	RECOMMENDED THERMOSTATIC CHARGE											
	SC			SZ			PC			PZ		
	EVAPORATOR TEMPERATURES °F											
40	20	0	-10	-20	-40	40	20	0	-10	-20	-40	
EMC WITHOUT BLEED												
10	0.21	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.21
11	0.52	0.55	0.52	0.55	0.53	0.53	0.51	0.54	0.51	0.54	0.52	0.52
12	0.81	0.86	0.81	0.86	0.83	0.83	0.79	0.84	0.79	0.84	0.81	0.82
13	1.12	1.19	1.12	1.19	1.15	1.15	1.10	1.16	1.09	1.16	1.12	1.12
EMC WITH BLEED												
20	0.43	0.45	0.42	0.45	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.43	0.43
21	0.73	0.78	0.73	0.78	0.75	0.75	0.72	0.76	0.72	0.76	0.73	0.74
22	1.11	1.17	1.10	1.17	1.12	1.12	1.08	1.14	1.07	1.15	1.10	1.11
23	1.55	1.63	1.54	1.63	1.57	1.57	1.51	1.61	1.51	1.60	1.55	1.55

**Liquid Correction Table**

REFRIGERANT	REFRIGERANT LIQUID TEMP. °F	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140
22	Correction Factor	1.56	1.51	1.45	1.40	1.34	1.29	1.23	1.17	1.12	1.06	1.00	0.94	0.88	0.82	0.76
134a		1.70	1.63	1.56	1.49	1.42	1.36	1.29	1.21	1.14	1.07	1.00	0.93	0.85	0.78	0.71
404A		2.04	1.94	1.84	1.74	1.64	1.54	1.43	1.33	1.22	1.11	1.00	0.89	0.77	0.65	0.53
507		1.99	1.89	1.79	1.69	1.59	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.00	0.89	0.78	0.66	0.51

These factors include corrections for liquid refrigerant density and net refrigerating effect and are based on an average evaporator temperature of 0°F. However they may be used for any evaporator temperature from -40°F to 40°F since the variation in the actual factors across this range is insignificant.

**Pressure Correction Table – R-22, 404A, 507**

EVAP. TEMP. °F	PRESSURE DROP ACROSS TEV psi											
	30	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	275	300
	CORRECTION FACTOR, CF PRESSURE DROP											
40	0.55	0.71	0.87	1.00	1.12	1.22	1.32	1.41	1.50	1.58	1.66	1.73
20 & 0	0.49	0.63	0.77	0.89	1.00	1.10	1.18	1.26	1.34	1.41	1.48	1.55
-10 & -20	0.45	0.58	0.71	0.82	0.91	1.00	1.08	1.15	1.22	1.29	1.35	1.41
-40	0.41	0.53	0.65	0.76	0.85	0.93	1.00	1.07	1.13	1.20	1.25	1.31

**Pressure Correction Table – R-134a**

EVAP. TEMP. °F	PRESSURE DROP ACROSS TEV psi							
	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160
	CORRECTION FACTOR, CF PRESSURE DROP							
40	0.58	0.82	1.00	1.15	1.29	1.41	1.53	1.63
20 & 0	0.50	0.71	0.87	1.00	1.12	1.22	1.32	1.41

# TYPE Y1155

for Refrigerants 22, 134a, 404A, & 507

On supermarket applications, the liquid temperature leaving the condenser fluctuates with the ambient temperature. In addition, as the loads in the various fixtures fluctuate, the demand for liquid refrigerant will vary too. To minimize fluctuations in the temperature of the liquid refrigerant being supplied to the fixture TEVs, many supermarket racks will incorporate the use of a mechanical subcooler.

The function of the subcooler is twofold: (1) to provide a subcooled (vapor free) source of liquid refrigerant for the fixture TEVs, and (2) maintain a fairly consistent temperature. The subcooled refrigerant flows to the liquid header, which in turn supplies liquid to each system of fixtures in the supermarket. TEV capacity is based, in part, on the temperature of the liquid refrigerant being supplied to it. Therefore, it becomes important to maintain the liquid temperature as consistent as possible. Large variations in liquid temperature will result in TEV capacities that vary, leading to system instability.

One method, of maintaining proper liquid temperature over the ever changing load requirements of a subcooler is to use two TEVs. Liquid solenoid valves, controlled by the store's energy management system, are required to cycle the two

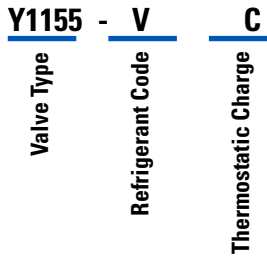
TEVs as necessary in an attempt to maintain constant liquid temperature.

### Specifications

The broad loading range of the Y1155 is ideal for most supermarket subcooling applications. The Y1155 valve is a combination of our Type S valve and Type MC valve. Using the large flow rate capacity of the S valve, with the multi-port design of the MC valve, allows the Y1155 valve to control superheat accurately over the subcooler's broad range of capacity requirements.

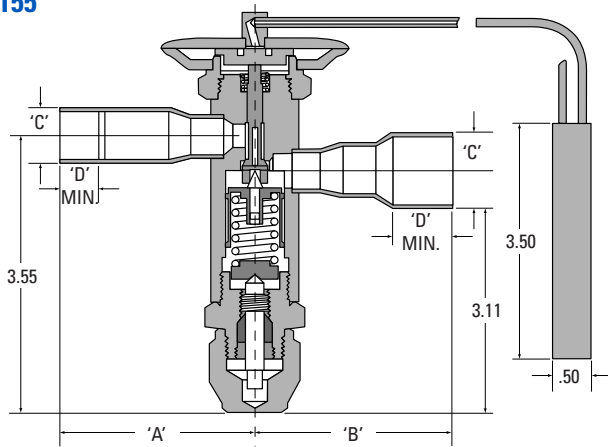
For subcooling applications, the C charge is recommended.

### Valve Nomenclature:

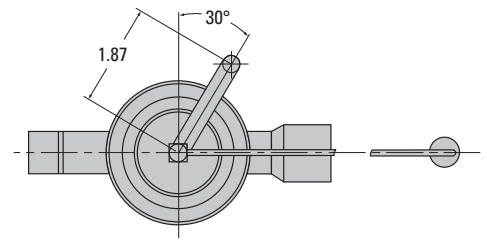


SPECIFICATIONS – ELEMENT SIZE NO. 83, KNIFE EDGE JOINT								
REFRIGERANT (Sporlan Code)	TYPE	Thermostatic Charges Available	Standard Tubing Length – Feet	CONNECTIONS – Inches Blue figures are standard and will be furnished unless otherwise specified. Extended ODF Solder			Net Weight - Lbs.	Shipping Weight - Lbs.
	Internal Equalizer			INLET	OUTLET	EXTERNAL EQUALIZER		
<b>22 (V)</b> 407C (N) 407A (V)	Y1155-V	C, Z	5	<b>5/8</b>	<b>7/8</b> or 1-1/8	1/4" extended ODF bent toward bottom cap  Not available with extended connection	2	3
<b>134a (J)</b> 12 (F) 401 (X) 409A (F)	Y1155-J	C						
<b>404A (S)</b> 502 (R) 408A (R)	Y1155-S	C, Z						
<b>507 (P)</b> 402A (L)	Y1155-P	C, Z						

**Y1155**



**Top View**



FITTING	'A'	'B'	'C'	'D'
1/4"	—	—	.2525/.256	.31
1/2"	2.49	—	.5025/.506	.37
5/8"	2.46	—	.6275/.631	.50
7/8"	—	2.53	.8775/.881	.75
1-1/8"	—	2.53	1.128/1.1315	.91

BULB SIZES – Inches			
STANDARD CHARGES	REFRIGERANT		
	22	404A, 507	134a
C	0.50 OD x 3.50		
Z	0.50 OD x 3.50		—

Y1155 CAPACITIES									
CAPACITY	REFRIGERANT								
	22						134a		
	EVAPORATOR TEMPERATURES °F								
	40	20	0	-10	-20	-40	40	20	0
Minimum	0.89	0.98	0.95	1.02	1.01	1.05	0.65	0.71	0.68
Holding Port	2.63	2.87	2.79	3.00	2.96	3.08	1.90	2.10	1.99
Maximum	10.06	10.96	10.65	11.49	11.30	11.79	7.27	8.01	7.62

Y1155 CAPACITIES												
CAPACITY	REFRIGERANT											
	404A						507					
	EVAPORATOR TEMPERATURES °F											
	40	20	0	-10	-20	-40	40	20	0	-10	-20	-40
Minimum	0.59	0.63	0.59	0.63	0.60	0.60	0.58	0.61	0.58	0.61	0.59	0.59
Holding Port	1.74	1.84	1.74	1.84	1.78	1.78	1.70	1.80	1.70	1.80	1.74	1.75
Maximum	6.65	7.05	6.63	7.03	6.79	6.79	6.51	6.90	6.50	6.89	6.66	6.69

**Liquid Correction Table**

REFRIGERANT	REFRIGERANT LIQUID TEMP. °F	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140
22 134a 404A 507	Correction Factor	1.57	1.51	1.45	1.40	1.34	1.29	1.23	1.17	1.12	1.06	1.00	0.94	0.88	0.82	0.76
		1.69	1.63	1.56	1.49	1.42	1.35	1.29	1.21	1.14	1.07	1.00	0.93	0.85	0.78	0.71
		2.04	1.94	1.84	1.74	1.64	1.54	1.43	1.33	1.22	1.11	1.00	0.89	0.77	0.65	0.53
		1.99	1.89	1.79	1.69	1.59	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.00	0.89	0.78	0.66	0.51

**Pressure Correction Table – R-22, 404A, 507**

EVAP. TEMP. °F	PRESSURE DROP ACROSS TEV psi											
	30	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	275	300
	CORRECTION FACTOR, CF PRESSURE DROP											
40	0.55	0.71	0.87	1.00	1.12	1.22	1.32	1.41	1.50	1.58	1.66	1.73
20 & 0	0.49	0.63	0.77	0.89	1.00	1.10	1.18	1.26	1.34	1.41	1.48	1.55
-10 & -20	0.45	0.58	0.71	0.82	0.91	1.00	1.08	1.15	1.22	1.29	1.35	1.41
-40	0.41	0.53	0.65	0.76	0.85	0.93	1.00	1.07	1.13	1.20	1.25	1.31

**Pressure Correction Table – R-134a**

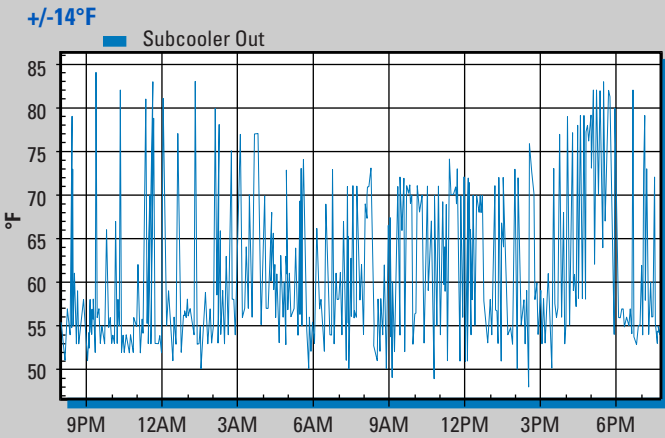
EVAP. TEMP. °F	PRESSURE DROP ACROSS TEV psi							
	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160
	CORRECTION FACTOR, CF PRESSURE DROP							
40	0.58	0.82	1.00	1.15	1.29	1.41	1.53	1.63
20 & 0	0.50	0.71	0.87	1.00	1.12	1.22	1.32	1.41

Figure 4 shows the superior control of the Y1155 valve over other traditional methods of subcooler control. It not only maintains the design temperature of the liquid refrigerant with

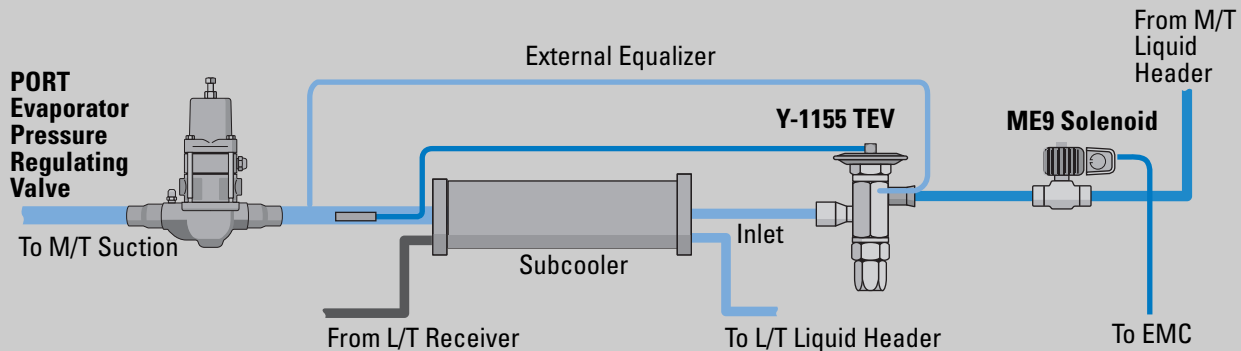
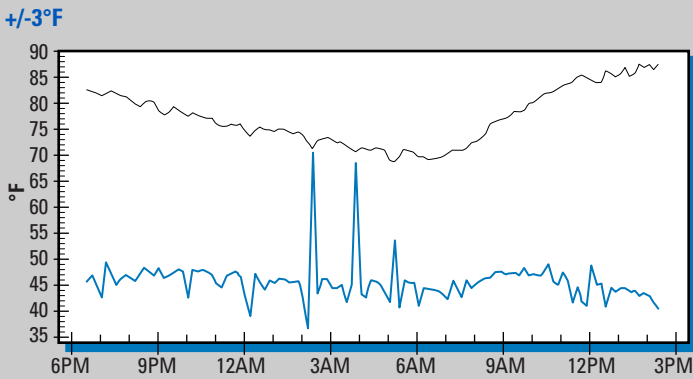
more accuracy, it simplifies the piping requirements. In addition, the reduction in required braze joints will save installation time, and reduce the potential for leaks.

Figure 4

### Traditional Subcooler Control



### Subcooler Control – Y1155 Valve with EPR Valve



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