## **Engineering Specification**

Job Name ————	Contractor
Job Location ————	Approval
Engineer	Contractor's P.O. No
Approval	Representative

# **Series 765** Pressure Vacuum Breakers

<sup>1</sup>/2" - 2"

#### A WARNING

It is illegal to use this product in any plumbing system providing water for human consumption, such as drinking or dishwashing, in the United States. Before installing standard material product, consult your local water authority, building and plumbing codes.

#### A WARNING

Freeze sensor solely provides alerts about a possible freeze event and cannot prevent a freeze event from occurring. User action is required to prevent freeze conditions from causing product and/or property damage.

Series 765 Pressure Vacuum Breakers are designed to protect against health hazard and non-health hazard backsiphonage conditions in industrial plants, cooling towers laboratories, laundries, swimming pools, and lawn sprinkler systems.

The series includes a sensor for use with SentryPlus Alert<sup>®</sup> technology to monitor temperature and alert facility personnel when freeze conditions can cause damage to equipment. (The sensor is installed on the assembly exterior and does not alter assembly functions or certifications.)

#### NOTICE

An add-on connection kit (sold separately) is required to activate the freeze sensor. Without the connection kit, the sensor is a passive component that has no communication with any other device. (For more information download RP/IS-765.)

#### NOTICE

Use of the freeze sensor does not replace the need to comply with all required instructions, codes, and regulations related to installation, operation, and maintenance of this product, including the need to provide protection against a freeze event.

Watts<sup>®</sup> is not responsible for the failure of alerts due to connectivity issues, power outages, or improper installation.



#### Features

- All bronze body for durability
- One check valve and an air opening port in one assembly
- Lightweight poppet seals air opening under minimum flow conditions
- Simple service procedures with all internal parts serviceable in line from the top of the unit
- Designed for minimum head loss
- Engineered plastic bonnet protect valve bodies from freeze damage
- Optional union end ball valves for easy removal and ultimate freeze protection
- End connections NPT ANSI/ASME B1.20.1
- Available freeze sensor connection kit to activate a monitoring system that trigger alerts for low and freezing temperatures
  - Built-in Wi-Fi function to communicate freeze alerts directly to the user, eliminating the need for a third-party controller
  - Included standalone sensor to provide flexibility in locating a measuring tool at or near any water-carrying outdoor installation vulnerable to freezing conditions
  - Switched output relay to augment BMS or irrigation management systems with reinforced control of sprinkler systems

#### NOTICE

The information contained herein is not intended to replace the full product installation and safety information available or the experience of a trained product installer. You are required to thoroughly read all installation instructions and product safety information before beginning the installation of this product.

Inquire with governing authorities for local installation requirements.



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## Specification

The Pressure Vacuum Breaker assembly shall be installed to withstand pressure for long periods and to prevent backflow of contaminated water into the potable water system in backsiphonage conditions. The Pressure Vacuum Breaker assembly shall consist of a single spring loaded check valve which closes tightly when water flow through the assembly drops to zero, and a single air relief valve that opens to break the siphon when pressure drops to 1 psi. The assembly shall include two resilient seated shutoffs and two resilient seated test cocks, considered integral to the assembly. Assemblies must be factory backflow tested. The check valve and air inlet valve must be constructed to allow in-line servicing of the assembly. The valve body shall be constructed of bronze. The check, poppet, and bonnet assembly shall be constructed of engineered plastic to protect the valve body from freeze damage.

The assembly shall be installed a minimum of 12" above the highest downstream outlet, and the highest point in the downstream piping. The assembly shall be rated to 150 psi working pressure and water temperature from 32°F to 140°F. The assembly shall meet the specifications of the USC FCCC & HR Manual.

The assembly shall be FEBCO Series 765, or prior approved equal, and shall include a freeze sensor.

## Model/Option

FZ	Freeze sensor
U	Union end ball valves

#### Materials

Main Valve Body: Bronze Elastomers: Nitrile

### Pressure - Temperature

Max. Working Pressure:	150 psi (10.3 bar)
Hydrostatic Test Press:	300 psi (20.7 bar)
Temperature Range:	32°F to 140°F (0°C to 60°C)

## Standards – Approvals

Approved by the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research at the University of Southern California



## Operation

Series 765 consists of a spring-loaded check valve which closes tightly when the pressure in the assembly drops below 1 psi or when zero flow occurs, and an air relief valve that opens to break a siphon when the pressure in the assembly drops to 1 psi.

## Typical Installation

Pressure Vacuum Breaker assemblies require at least 12" above the highest piping and outlet downstream of the assembly to preclude backpressure. Assemblies must be installed in locations that are easily accessible for maintenance, periodic testing, and where discharge is not objectionable. Freeze protection is also required. If the assemblies are subject to freezing temperatures, the freeze protection procedures outlined in "Service Instruction Freeze Protection Model 765" must be followed. Assemblies must not be installed where backpressure could occur. The discharge pressure shall be maintained above 3.0 psi on sizes ½" to 1¼" and 5.0 psi on sizes 1½" to 2" to ensure seating of the spring-loaded air inlet poppet.



Thermal water expansion and/or water hammer downstream of the backflow preventer can cause pressure increases. Eliminate excessive pressure to avoid possible damage to the system and assembly.



Call customer service if you need assistance with technical details.

SIZE	DIMENSIONS													WEI	WEIGHT					
	А		A1 (union)		В		B1 (union)		С		D		D1 (union)		E		E1 (union)			
in.	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	lb	kg
1/2	6¼	159	7	178	63⁄4	172	7½	197	21/2	64	<b>3</b> ¾	95	41/2	114	4¼	108	5	127	2.6	1.2
3⁄4	6½	165	7%	187	7	178	71/8	200	21/2	64	4	102	41/8	124	41⁄2	114	53%	137	2.9	1.3
1	8¾	222	95%	245	9	229	<b>9</b> <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	252	4	102	5¼	133	<b>6</b> <sup>3</sup> ⁄16	157	6	152	<b>6</b> <sup>15</sup> /16	176	5.9	2.7
1¼	91⁄4	235	10¼	260	10	254	11	279	4	102	6¼	159	71/4	184	7	178	8	203	7.0	3.2
1½	11¾	299	121/8	327	11½	292	125/8	321	6½	165	71⁄4	184	83%	213	7¾	197	83/4	225	14.8	6.7
2	12½	318	13¾	349	121⁄4	311	13½	343	6½	165	8	203	91⁄4	235	81⁄2	216	9¾	248	16.5	7.5

Note: Weights shown do not include union end ball valves and are approximate.

## Capacity







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