# Series A100

# **Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers**

Sizes: <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" – 2" (20 – 50mm) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" contact factory





#### **Materials**

Sizes  $\frac{3}{4}$ " – 2" (20 – 50mm) featuring brass body construction with bronze internal trim. Durable silicone seat disc features excellent chemical and heat resistance. Plastic disc float to minimize deposits and scaling.

Temperature – Pressure

Maximum temperature 180°F (82°C) at 125psi (8.6 bar) (working pressure).

### Approvals

Approved by the city of Los Angeles



Series A100 Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers are designed to prevent the backsiphonage of contaminated water into the potable water supply. Features a lightweight, durable "disc float" suitable for temperatures up to 180°F (82°C) which closes the atmospheric vent to prevent spilling under all rates of flow. Upon downstream demand, the vent disc assembly rises, sealing the atmospheric vent, allowing water to flow. A loss of supply pressure or the creation of a negative supply pressure causes the vent disc assembly to drop, opening the atmospheric vent and closing the supply side of the valve. Recommended for low flow installations such as laboratory equipment which use small amounts of water. Contains a durable silicone disc which has high heat and water hammer shock resistance and ensures tight seating with the lightest of seating contacts.

## **Specifications**

An atmospheric vacuum breaker shall be installed where indicated on the plans to prevent the backsiphonage of contaminated water. This device is not to be used under continuous pressure or where there is a possibility that a backpressure condition may develop. The device shall meet the requirements of ASSE. Standard 1001, ANSI A112.1.1 and CSA B64. Atmospheric vacuum breaker shall be an Ames Company Series A100.

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

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# **Dimensions – Weights**



SIZE (D	N)	DIMENSIONS						WEIGHT	
		A		С		D			
in.	тт	in.	тт	in.	тт	in.	тт	lb.	kg
3/4	20	<b>2</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	57	17/8	48	<b>1</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	38	1.13	.51
1	25	27/8	73	2 <sup>1</sup> /8	54	<b>1</b> <sup>11</sup> /16	43	1.75	.79
<b>1</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	40	35/8	92	2 <sup>7</sup> /16	62	2 <sup>3</sup> /16	56	3.63	1.64
2	50	<b>4</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	105	27/8	73	<b>2</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	64	5.25	2.38

#### Installation

Atmospheric Vacuum Breaker must be installed 6" (152mm) above the highest point of the downstream piping. There can be no shutoff valves downstream of an AVB. The AVB should not be subjected to continuous pressure for more than 12 hours per ASSE Std. 1001.



#### kPa psi 103 15 2" (50mm) 3/4" (20mm) 1" (25mm) 11/2" (40mm) 82 12 Pressure Loss 62 9 41 6 21 3 0 0 30 60 90 120 150 170 0 gpm ΔP 0 114 228 342 456 570 646 lpm **Flow Rate** IMPORTANT: Inquire with governing authorities for local installation requirements. ES Μ ISO 9001-2008 Α www.amesfirewater.com FIRE & WATERWORKS CERTIFIED A Watts Water Technologies Company

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