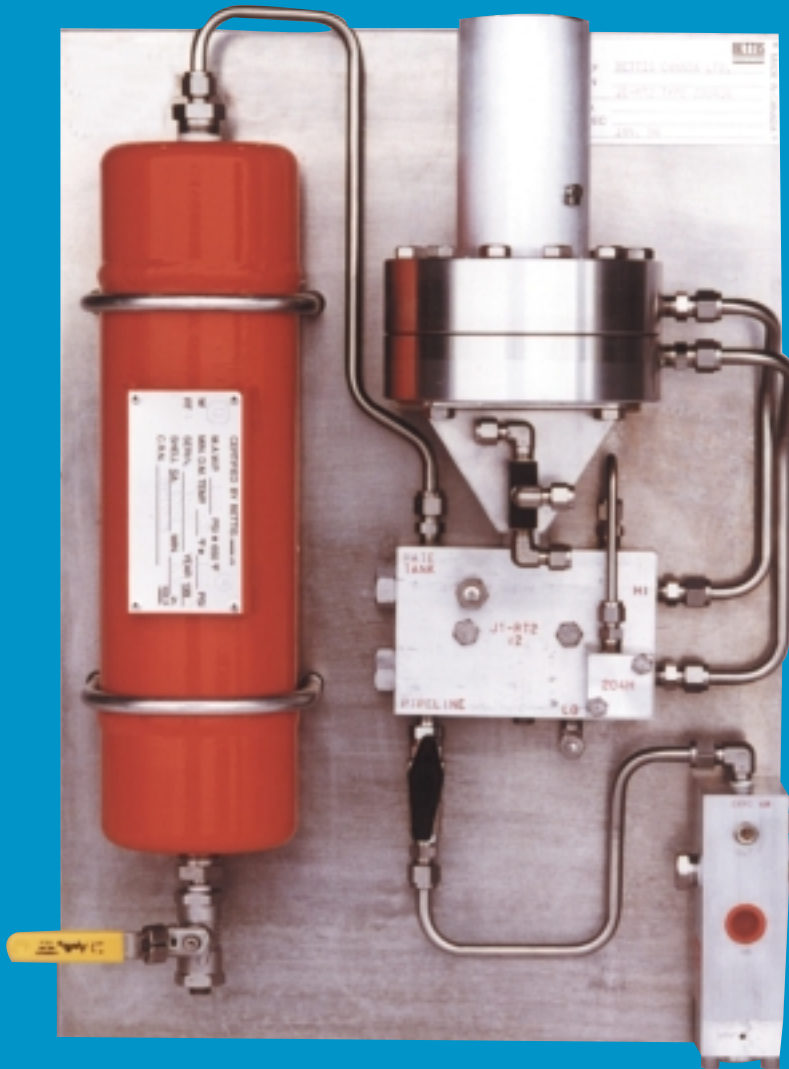


Pipeline Pressure Operated  
Selective Shutdown Capability  
Compact System



Adaptable to Existing System  
Field Adjustable  
Withstands Harsh Environment

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**Rate of Drop  
Linebreak  
Detection  
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# General Description

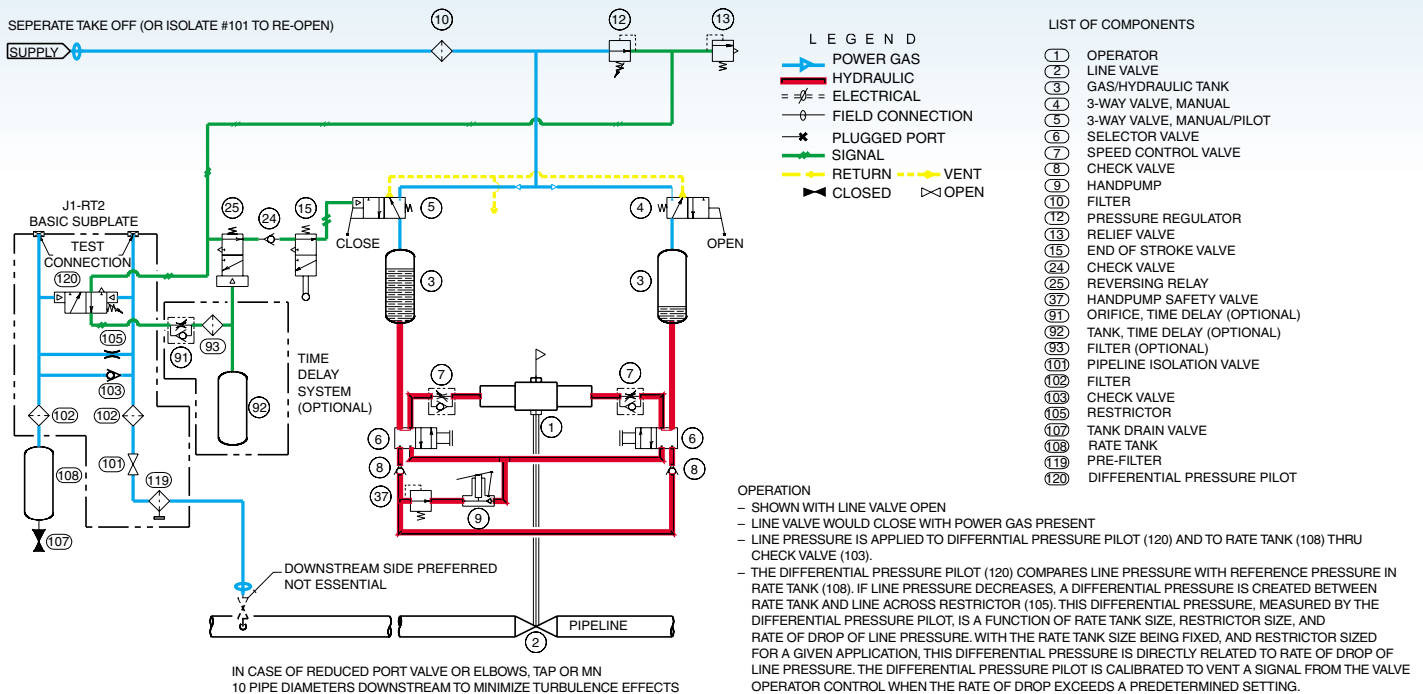
The Bettis DeltaMatic™ linebreak detection system is designed to automatically monitor a gas pipeline and send an instrument pressure signal if a predetermined rate of pressure drop is exceeded. The system is typically used to detect

a pipeline break situation and signal a valve operator. This automatic shutdown function provides safety and environmental protection in populated areas, river crossings, remote areas and other locations.

## Features and Benefits

- Works on pipeline pressure, no electrical power required
- Allows normal pipeline pressure fluctuations without shutdown
- Compact and assembled as a complete unit
- Can be retrofitted into an existing system with minimal field hook-up
- Can be installed remote from or directly on valve operator
- Uses a labyrinth type flow restriction (restrictor) providing a large passage size compared to an equivalent orifice or metering valve
- Standard rate of drop ranges down to 5 and up to 120 psi/minute
- Rate of drop setting can be easily field adjusted
- Functions in extreme cold environment to -50°F [-46°C]

## Application with Gas/Hydraulic Operator



# Typical System Calibration

A restrictor size is selected at the factory, based on a specified rate of drop range and pipeline pressure range.

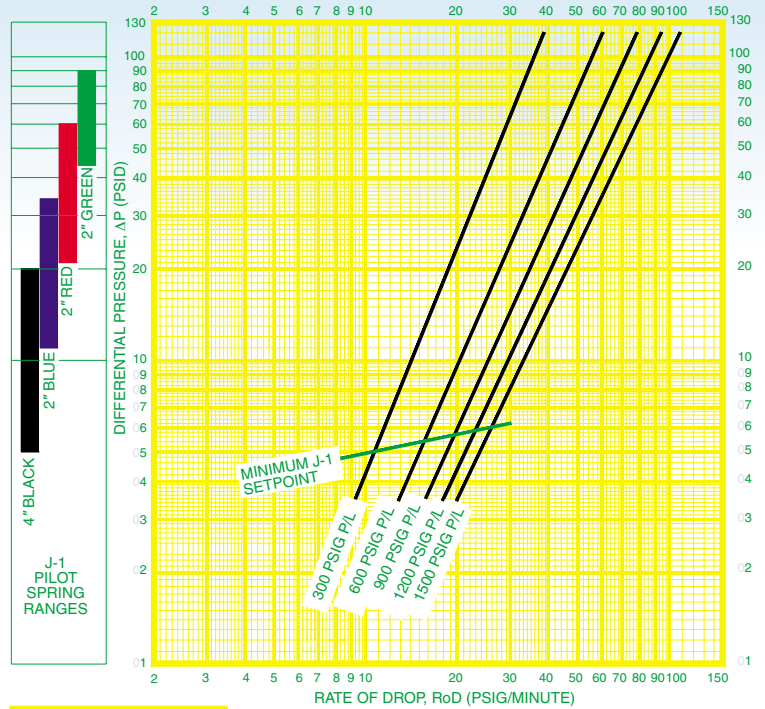
The calibration chart for the selected restrictor (example at right) is used to find the differential pressure ( $\Delta P$ ) corresponding to a specific rate of drop and pipeline pressure.

Example: If the rate of drop to be detected is 20 psi/min and pipeline pressure is 600 psig, then the corresponding  $\Delta P$  is 26 psig (as shown).

The DeltaMatic pilot is then set to trip at this  $\Delta P$  by selecting a spring and adjusting the setpoint.

The rate of drop setting of the system can be changed by adjusting the DeltaMatic pilot to a different  $\Delta P$ . This may require selecting a different spring, which may be changed and recalibrated in the field.

If the required rate of drop range should change or be revised by the user, the DeltaMatic unit can be converted to a different nominal range in the field by fitting a different restrictor. (Table A).



**LEGEND**

- P/L PIPELINE PRESSURE
- RoD RATE OF PRESSURE PIPELINE PRESSURE
- $\Delta P$  DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE ACROSS J-1 PILOT
- SG SPECIFIC GRAVITY

THIS CHART SHOWS RoD AND  $\Delta P$  FOR NATURAL GAS, SG = 0.67  
 FOR AIR, SHIFT THE LINES TO THE LEFT USING:  
 (RoD, AIR) = 0.85 X (RoD, NATURAL GAS)

## Available Options

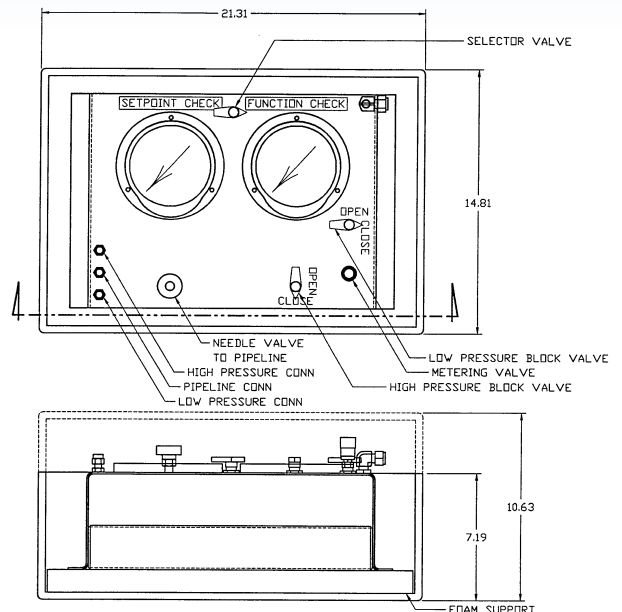
- Back-up low pressure detection
- Time delay control system, adjustable 1 to 4 minutes typical
- Sour gas pipeline application
- Weatherproof enclosure
- Prefilter on pipeline connection
- Alarm to control room pressure switch
- Higher rate of drop ranges
- Manual reset, lockout or override



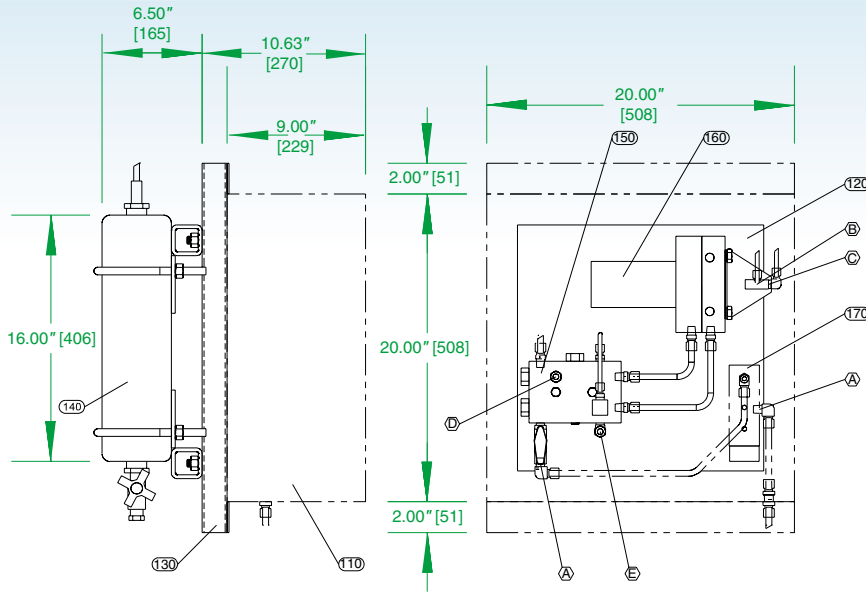
Calibration Kit

DeltaMatic Type Number	Nominal RoD Range (psi/min)
400416	5 to 15
200416	10 to 30
100416	20 to 60
050416	40 to 120

Table A



# Typical Assembly/Dimensional



ITEM	DESCRIPTION
(110)	ENCLOSURE (OPTIONAL)
(120)	SUBPLATE
(130)	MOUNTING BRACKET (TYPICAL)
(140)	RATE TANK
(150)	MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY
(160)	J-1 PILOT
(170)	PREFILTER (RECOMMENDED)
(A)	PIPELINE CONNECTION: <u>1/4 NPT</u>
(B)	SIGNAL (COM) CONNECTION 150 PSI MAX: <u>1/4 NPT</u>
(C)	SUPPLY (N.O.) CONNECTION 150 PSI MAX: <u>1/4 NPT</u>
(D)	HP CALIBRATION PORT: <u>1/4 TUBE</u>
(E)	LP CALIBRATION PORT: <u>1/4 TUBE</u>
	WEIGHT: <u>60</u> LB [27.3 KG] (EXCLUDING ITEMS 110 AND 130)

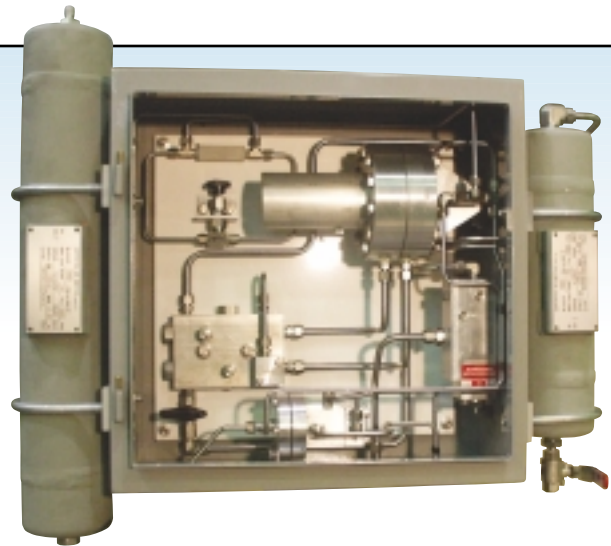
## Ordering Information

### Operating Environment

- Line Pressure range
- Max. and min. temperatures
- Humidity, rain and snowfall
- Service media
- Mounting; backplate or enclosure

### Control specifications

- Rate of pressure drop range and setpoint
- Pneumatic supply pressure (maximum)
- Output signal: vent or apply to trip
- Additional controls, options
- Special requirements



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