

AMBIENT VS. FLUID SENSING

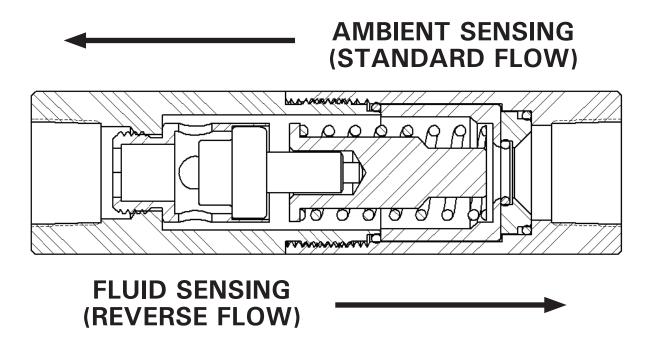
FOR EMERGENCY SHOWER AND EYEWASH STATIONS

DEFINITIONS

The **HAT/FP** freeze protection valve and **HAT/SP** scald protection valve can be installed in either the ambient sensing or fluid sensing orientation, depending on application needs.

Ambient Sensing: (AKA: Standard Flow) Valves installed in this flow direction will respond to ambient temperature to initiate flow and then respond to water temperature once flow is established.

Fluid Sensing: (AKA: Reverse Flow) Valves installed in this flow direction will respond to water temperature at the point of installation to initiate flow and continue to respond to water temperature once flow is established.



OPERATION

HAT/FP: The **HAT/FP** will remain closed until the sensed temperature falls to the valve's open setpoint. It will then modulate open and establish flow, responding to the temperature of the water sensed.

The valve will modulate closed as the water flowing through warms up and will close once the temperature sensed rises to 5F above the open setpoint.

HAT/SP: The **HAT/SP** will remain closed until the sensed temperature rises to the valve's open setpoint. It will then modulate open and establish flow, responding to the temperature of the water sensed.

The valve will modulate closed as the water flowing through cools down and will close once the temperature sensed falls to 10F below the open setpoint.

ADVANTAGES OF EACH

Ambient Sensing: responds to atmospheric temperature changes before fluid temperature changes; more conservative choice, opens sooner than fluid sensing on dropping temperatures; more tolerant of dirty water; good choice for warmer climates.

Fluid Sensing: use as a backup with insulated piping or heat tracing; good choice for colder climates - results in less nuisance dumping/draining.

SAMPLE INSTALLATION

