# AutoFill™ pre-adjustable automatic filling valve



## 553 series

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#### **Application**

The automatic filling valve is a device consisting of a pressure reducing valve with compensating seat, visual system pressure setting indicator, an inlet filter, anti-scale internal parts, a shut-off valve (round knob on bottom) and a check valve. It is installed on the water inlet piping in sealed heating systems, and its main function is to maintain the pressure of the system at a set value, automatically filling up with water as required. The valve is pre-adjustable, meaning it can be set to the desired pressure value before the system charging phase. After installation, during the filling or topping-off phase, the water feed will stop when the set pressure is reached. This valve fills 50% faster than other valves. There are no levers to flip or valve to close.

#### **Typical Specification**

Furnish and install on the plans and described herein, a Caleffi AutoFill<sup>TM</sup> pre-adjustable automatic filling valve as manufactured by Caleffi. Each valve must be designed with a visual system pressure setting indicator. The filling valve design must include a brass body, nylon plastic cover, sliding surfaces in anti-scale plastic, diaphram and seals in NBR and removable cartridge for maintenance operations. The filling valve must have a pressure indicator for pre-adjustment of device, accuracy ±2 psi (±0.15 bar). Complete with isolating valve and filter. Integral downstream pressure gauge (0-60 psi/0-4 bar) for codes 553642A and 553649A. (See product instructions for specific installation information.)

#### **Technical Data**

| Materials - body: | brass       |
|-------------------|-------------|
| - cover:          | PA 66 GF 30 |
| - seals:          | NBR         |

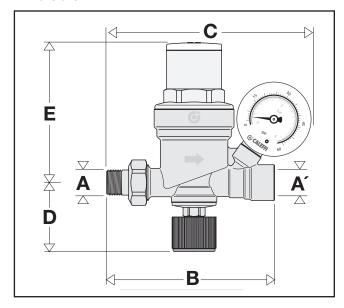
### Performance

| Suitable fluids:           | water, glycol solution |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Max. percentage of glycol: | 50%                    |
| Max. working pressure:     | 230 psi (16 bar)       |
| Pressure setting range:    | 3-60 psi (0.2-4 bar)   |
| Factory setting:           | 15 psi (1.035 bar)     |
| Indicator accuracy:        | ±2 psi (± 0.15 bar)    |
| Max. working temperature:  | 150°F (65°C)           |
| Pressure gauge scale:      | 0-60 psi / 0-4 bar     |

## $\textbf{Connections} \ \ \text{-} \ 553542 \text{A} \quad \ \ \, \text{1/2} \text{" NPT male inlet x 1/2" NPT female outlet}$

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| - | 553549A     | 1/2" sweat inlet x 1/2" NPT fe             | male outlet  |
| - | 553642A     | 1/2" NPT male inlet x $1/2$ " NPT fe       | male outlet  |
| - | 553649A     | 1/2" sweat inlet x 1/2" NPT fe             | male outlet  |
| - | Pressure ga | auge                                       | 1/4" NPT     |

#### **Dimensions**



| Code    | А      | A´     | В    | С    | D  | Е  |
|---------|--------|--------|------|------|--|----|
| 553542A | ½" NPT | ½" NPT | 4 ¾" | _    | 1 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "        | 4" |
| 553549A | ½" SWT | ½" NPT | 4 ¾" | _    | <b>1</b> <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " | 4" |
| 553642A | ½" NPT | ½" NPT | 4 ¾" | 5 ¾" | <b>1</b> 15/16"                          | 4" |
| 553649A | ½" SWT | ½" NPT | 4 ¾" | 5 ¾" | 115/16"                                  | 4" |

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| Job name  | Size   |         |
| Job location  | Quantity   |         |
| Engineer  | Approval   |         |
| Mechanical contractor   | Service  |         |
| Contractor's P.O. No.   | Tag No   |         |
| Representative  | Notes  |         |