# Hot Box<sub>®</sub> Drop Over

BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY ENCLOSURE

SPECIFICATION

## **GENERAL**

### 1.1 WORK INCLUDED

A. Provide and install manufactured backflow prevention assembly enclosure.

### **1.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

A. Qualifications: The backflow prevention assembly enclosure manufacturer shall be a company specializing in the manufacture of backflow prevention assembly enclosures with at least 30 years of successful experience designing and selling enclosures to various customers in different climatic regions.

#### **1.3 STORAGE AND HANDLING**

A. Store products in shipping containers and maintain in dry place until installation.

## **1.4 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS**

A. Hot Box® or Engineer approved equal.

## **1.5 REFERENCES**

A. ASSE 1060-Performance Requirements for Outdoor Enclosures for Backflow Prevention assemblies.

# PRODUCTS

## 2.1 DROP OVER ENCLOSURE

- A. Enclosure shall ship fully assembled to allow for quick installation by securing to the concrete pad with the supplied anchor brackets.
- B. Enclosure shall be lockable.
- C. Drain ports are sized for full port backflow discharge and are designed for a one way operation allowing backflow discharge but not allowing wind, debris and small animals to enter the enclosure.

#### 2.2 MATERIALS OF FABRICATION

- A. Plastic shall be 1/4" UV stabilized HDPE structural foam (beige or green color). No wood or particle board to be used in the construction.
- B. Insulation shall be 2" thick (R8), molded expanded polystyrene and is not affected by heat or cold.
- C. Insulation shall have an R-Value of 10.2.

#### 2.3 HEATING EQUIPMENT (ASSE 1060 Class I-Required; ASSE 1060 Class II-Optional)

- A. Heating equipment shall protect the piping and equipment from exterior temperatures to -30°F. UL listed self regulating cable(s) shall be furnished to maintain the equipment at +40°F, in accordance with ASSE 1060 1.2.2.1.
- B. Power source shall be protected with a GFI receptacle, U.L. 943, NEMA.3R. Mounted a minimum of 8" from the bottom of the receptacle to the top of the slab.
- C. Separate 15 amp circuits are recommended, so in the event a circuit fails all other circuits will remain powered. Installations must be in accordance with the local and national codes.
- D. The heaters shall be UL or ETL listed for wet/damp locations.

#### 2.4 RECOMMENDED SLAB SIZE & INSTALLATION

- A. The recommended slab size shall be 4" larger than the enclosures exterior dimensions.
- B. The enclosure shall be assembled and mounted to concrete pad per the manufactures instructions provided with the enclosure.
- C. The enclosure shall not require assembly.

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