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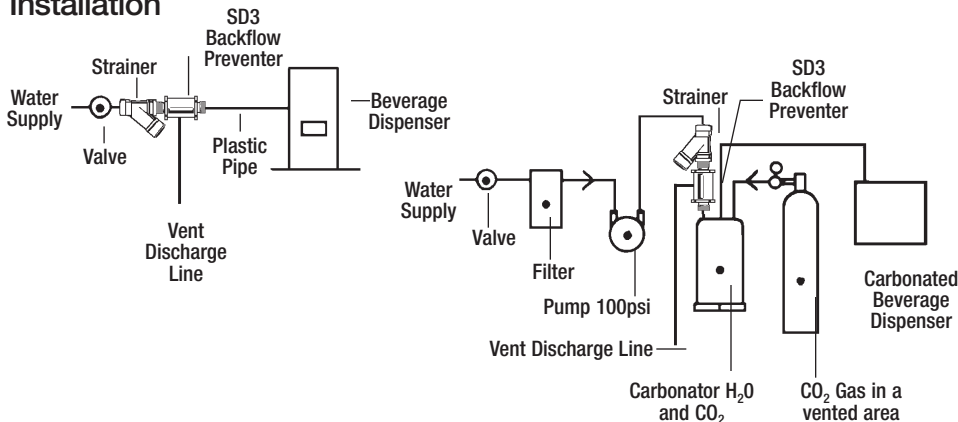
### Temperature and Pressure

Maximum Pressure - 150psi. (10.3 bar)  
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### Repair Kit

Kit consists of First and Second Check assemblies complete.

### Installation



### SD3 Total Repair Kit

| ORDERING CODE | KIT NO. | SIZE                              |
|---------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 0888556       | RKSD3T  | $\frac{1}{4}$ " - $\frac{3}{8}$ " |

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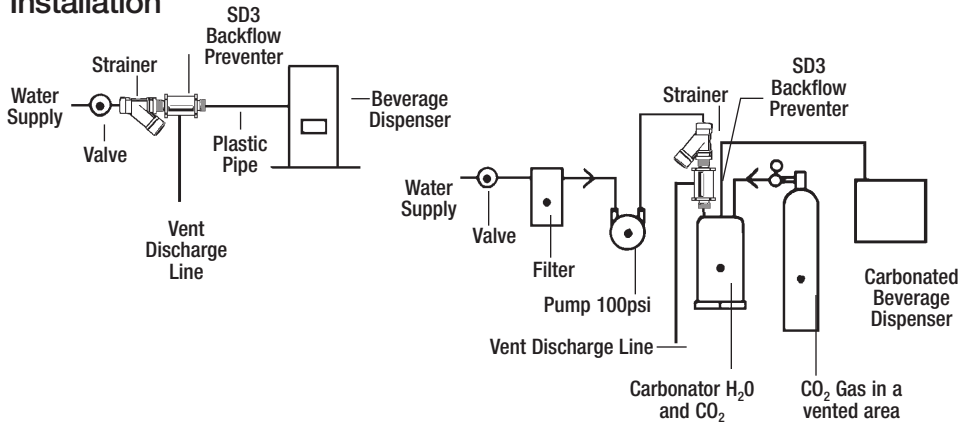
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