Operation of the Bi-Directional Over-pressure Protection Relief Valves

These units incorporate a bi-directional relief valve which provides over-pressure protection in both directions. When over-pressured from the high side, the valve is opened by a mechanical stop as the sensing element deflects to its maximum travel. When over-pressured from the low side, the spring-loaded valve opens when the differential pressure exceeds it's maximum rating. The opening of the valve in either direction equalizes the pressure and protects the unit

