

Directional servo valve, with mechanical position feedback

Type 4WS2EM ...XH



- ▶ Size 10
- ▶ Component series 5X
- ▶ Maximum operating pressure 315 bar
- ▶ Maximum flow 180 l/min



ATEX units

For potentially explosive atmospheres



Information on explosion protection:

- ▶ Area of application in accordance with the Explosion Protection Directive 2014/34/EU: **II 1G**
- ▶ Type of protection valve:
Ex ia h IIC T4 Ga according to EN ISO 80079-36 and EN IEC 60079-0 / EN 60079-11

Features

- ▶ 4 or 3-way version
- ▶ For intended use in potentially explosive atmospheres of zone 0
- ▶ Subplate mounting
- ▶ Porting pattern according to 4401-05-05-0-05
- ▶ Dry control motor, no contamination of the solenoid gaps by the hydraulic fluid
- ▶ Wear-free control spool return element
- ▶ External control electronics in modular design, additional safety barrier
- ▶ Control spool with flow force compensation
- ▶ Control sleeve centrally fixed, thus low susceptibility to temperature and pressure
- ▶ Pressure chambers at the control sleeve with gap seal, no wear of seal ring

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Notice: The documentation version with which the product was supplied is valid.

Ordering code

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
4WS2E	M	10	-	5X	/		B	11	XH		K31		V

01	Directional servo valve, 4-way version, 2-stage, electrically operated	4WS2E
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Control spool return

02	Mechanical	M
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03	Size 10	10
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04	Component series 50 ... 59 (50 ... 59: unchanged installation and connection dimensions)	5X
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Rated flow

05	5 l/min	5
	10 l/min	10
	20 l/min	20
	30 l/min	30
	45 l/min	45
	60 l/min	60
	75 l/min	75
	90 l/min	90

06	Control sleeve exchangeable	B
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07	Valve for external control electronics; coil no. 11 (30 mA/85 Ω per coil)	11
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Explosion protection

08	"Intrinsically safe" for device group II	XH
	For details, see information on the explosion protection page 7	

Pilot oil supply

09	External pilot oil supply, external pilot oil return	-
	Internal pilot oil supply, external pilot oil return	E
	Internal pilot oil supply, internal pilot oil return	ET
	External pilot oil supply, internal pilot oil return	T

Inlet pressure range

10	10 ... 210 bar	210
	10 ... 315 bar	315

Electrical connection

11	Without mating connector; connector DIN EN 175201-804	K31 ¹⁾
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Control spool overlap ²⁾

12	0 ... 0.5% negative	E
	0 ... 0.5% positive	D
	3 ... 5% positive	C

Seal material (observe compatibility of seals with hydraulic fluid used, see page 6)

13	FKM seals	V
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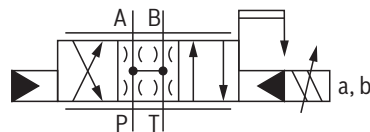
Special versions

14	Without control (de-energized condition), channels P → B and A → T are open 10% of the nominal quantity.	-100
	Without control (de-energized condition), channels P → A and B → T are open 10% of the nominal quantity.	-102
	3-way version; Channel B is set to half the operating pressure without command value control (0 mA).	-104

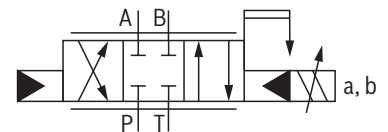
- 1) Mating connector, separate order, see page 14.
- 2) The control spool overlap is specified in % of the control spool stroke.

Symbols

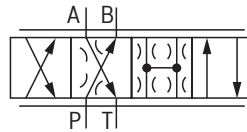
Control spool overlap "E"



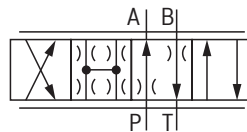
Control spool overlap "C" and "D"



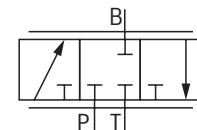
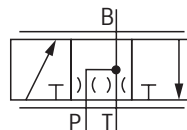
Special version "-100"



Special version "-102"



Special version "-104"



Notice:

Representation according to DIN ISO 1219-1.

Function, section

Valves of type 4WS2EM are electrically operated, 2-stage directional servo valves. They are mainly used to control position, force, pressure or velocity.

The valves basically comprise of an electro-mechanical converter (torque motor) (1), a hydraulic amplifier (nozzle flapper plate principle) (2) and a control spool (3) in a sleeve (2ndstage) which is connected with the torque motor via a mechanical feedback.

An electrical input signal at the coils (4) of the torque motor generates a force by means of a permanent magnet which acts on the armature (5), and in connection with a torque tube (6) results in a torque. This causes the flapper plate (7) which is connected to the torque tube (6) via a bolt to move from the central position between the two control nozzles (8), and a pressure differential is created across the front sides of the control spool (3). This pressure differential results in the control spool (3) changing its position, which results in the pressure port being connected to one actuator port and, at the same time, the other actuator port being connected to the return flow port.

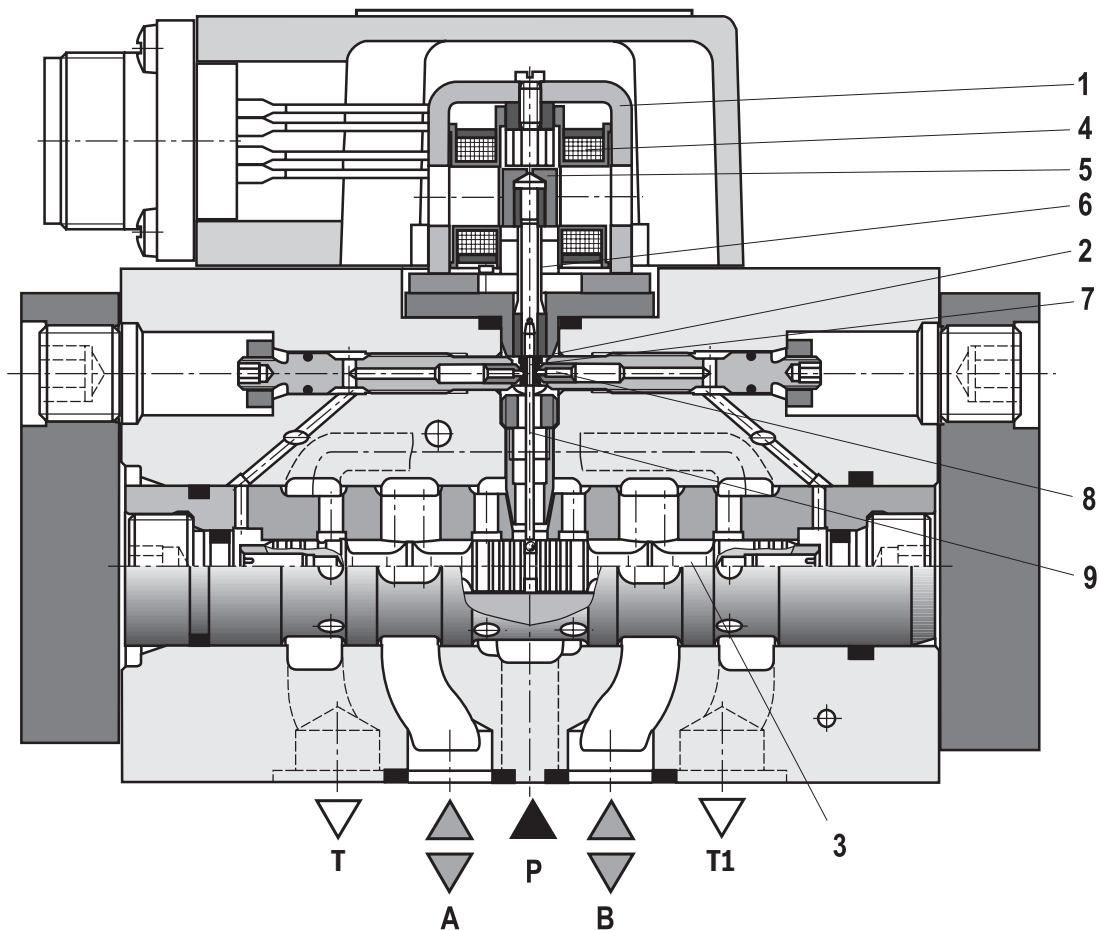
The control spool (3) is connected to the flapper plate or the torque motor by means of a bending spring (mechanical feedback) (9). The position of the control spool (3) is changed until the feedback torque across the bending spring and the electro-magnetic torque of the torque motor are balanced and the pressure differential at the nozzle flapper plate system becomes zero.

The stroke of the control spool (3) and consequently the flow of the servo valve are controlled proportionally to the electrical input signal. It must be noted that the flow depends on the valve pressure drop.

External control electronics (servo amplifier) serve the actuation of the valve, amplifying an analog input signal (command value) so that with the output signal, the servo valve is actuated in a flow-controlled form.

Version "-104"

This is a directional servo valve in 3-way version which means that depending on the input signal either P to B or B to T is connected. Channel A is always blocked in the control area.



Type 4WS2EM 10...

Technical data

(for applications outside these values, please consult us!)

General	
Installation position	Any - ensure that during start-up of the system, the valve is supplied with sufficient pressure (≥ 10 bar)
Ambient temperature range	°C -20 ... +60
Storage temperature range	°C +5 ... +40
Maximum storage time	years 1
Weight	kg 3.56
Surface protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Valve body, cover, filter screw Nitro-carburated ▶ Cap Anodized
Hydraulic	
Operating pressure range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Pilot control valve – Pilot oil supply bar 10 ... 210 or 10 ... 315
Maximum operating pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Main valve, – Port A, B, P bar 315
Maximum return flow pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Port T – Pilot oil return internal bar Pressure peaks < 100, static < 10 – Pilot oil return external bar 315 ▶ Port Y bar Pressure peaks < 100, static < 10
Hydraulic fluid	see table page 6
Hydraulic fluid temperature range	°C -15 ... +60, preferably +40 ... +50
Viscosity range	mm ² /s 15 ... 380; preferably 30 ... 45
Maximum admissible degree of contamination of the hydraulic fluid, cleanliness class according to ISO 4406 (c)	Class 18/16/13 ¹⁾
Zero flow $q_{V,L}$	l/min see characteristic curve on page 9
Rated flow $q_{V\ nom}$ (tolerance $\pm 10\%$ with valve pressure differential $\Delta p = 70$ bar) ²⁾	l/min
Maximum control spool stroke with mechanical end position (in case of error) related to nominal stroke	%
Feedback system	mechanical
Hysteresis (dither-optimized)	% ≤ 1.5
Range of inversion (dither-optimized)	% ≤ 0.3
Response sensitivity (dither-optimized)	% ≤ 0.2
Pressure amplification with 1% control spool stroke change (from the hydraulic zero point)	% of p_P
Zero adjustment flow across the entire operating pressure range	% ≤ 3 , long-term ≤ 5
Zero shift upon change of:	
▶ Hydraulic fluid temperature	% / 20 °C ≤ 1
▶ Ambient temperature	% / 20 °C ≤ 1
▶ Operating pressure 80 ... 120% of p_P	% / 100 bar ≤ 2
▶ Return flow pressure 0 ... 10% of p_P	% / bar ≤ 1

¹⁾ The cleanliness classes specified for the components must be adhered to in hydraulic systems. Effective filtration prevents faults and simultaneously increases the life cycle of the components.

Available filters can be found at www.boschrexroth.com/filter.

²⁾ With version "-104", valve pressure differential $\Delta p = 35$ bar/control edge

$q_{V,L}$ = zero flow in l/min

$q_{V\ nom}$ = rated flow in l/min

p_P = operating pressure in bar

Technical data

(for applications outside these values, please consult us!)


Hydraulic fluid	Classification	Suitable sealing materials	Standards	Data sheet
Mineral oils	HL, HLP, HLPD, HVLP, HVLPD	NBR, FKM	DIN 51524	90220
Bio-degradable	▶ Insoluble in water	HETG	ISO 15380	90221
		HEES		
	▶ Soluble in water	HEPG	ISO 15380	

 **Important information on hydraulic fluids:**

- ▶ For further information and data on the use of other hydraulic fluids, please refer to the data sheets above or contact us.
- ▶ There may be limitations regarding the technical valve data (temperature, pressure range, life cycle, maintenance intervals, etc.).

- ▶ The ignition temperature of the hydraulic fluid used must be at least 150 °C.

Electric	
Protection class according to EN 60529	IP65 (if suitable and correctly mounted mating connectors are used)
Type of signal	analog
Rated current per coil	mA 30
Resistance per coil	Ω 85
Inductivity with 60 Hz and 100% rated current	▶ Parallel connection H 0.25

 **Notice:**

In case of control using non-Rexroth amplifiers, we recommend a superimposed dither signal.

External control electronics	
Recommended safety barrier	see page 7
Servo amplifier in modular design	analog Type VT 11021 according to data sheet 29743

 **Important notice:**

The external servo amplifier and the safety barrier must be operated outside the potentially explosive area.

Technical data

(for applications outside these values, please consult us!)

Information on explosion protection	
Area of application according to Directive 2014/34/EU	II 1G
Type of protection according to EN ISO 80079-36 and EN IEC 60079-0 / EN 60079-11	Ex ia h IIC T4 Ga
EU type examination certificate	PTB 11 ATEX 2025 X
Power supply of the valve only from intrinsically safe electric circuits	Maximum values see "Electrical connection"

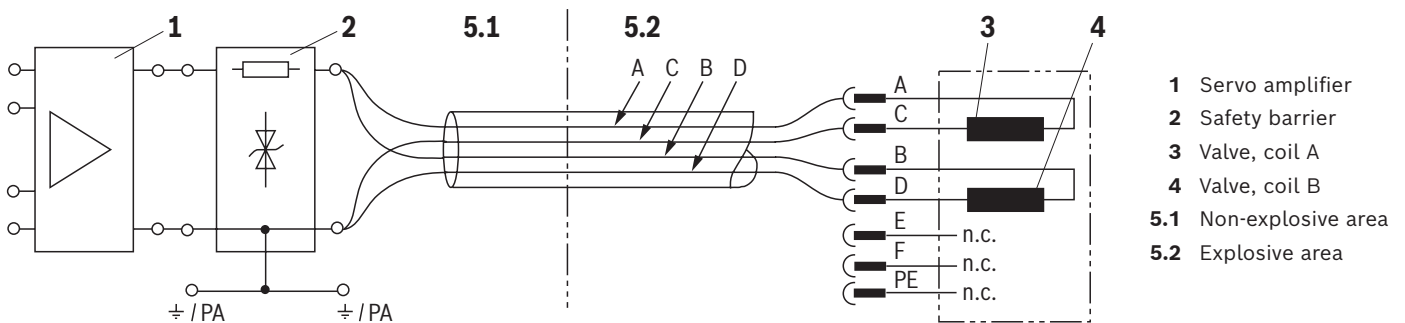
Special application conditions for safe application:

- ▶ Valve cap and mating connector consist of aluminum alloys. For the use as a device of category 1 in zone 0, the valve cap must be protected in a way that ensures that even in case of rare operating failures, no explosive sparks from friction, impact or grinding can occur.
- ▶ The ignition temperature of the hydraulic fluid used must be at least 150 °C.
- ▶ The specified clearance area for the overpressure protection (see page 13) must be complied with so that in case of an error, overpressure may leak through the valve cap.

Electrical connection

The coils may only be connected **in parallel**.

▶ Parallel connection



Power supply of the valve only from intrinsically safe electric circuits with the following maximum values	▶ U_{max}	V	9.3
	▶ I_{max}	mA	390
	▶ P_{max}	mW	907
Recommended safety barrier	Type 9001/02-093-390-101 (company Stahl)		

Notice:

Only use approved cables and lines for intrinsically safe electric circuits.

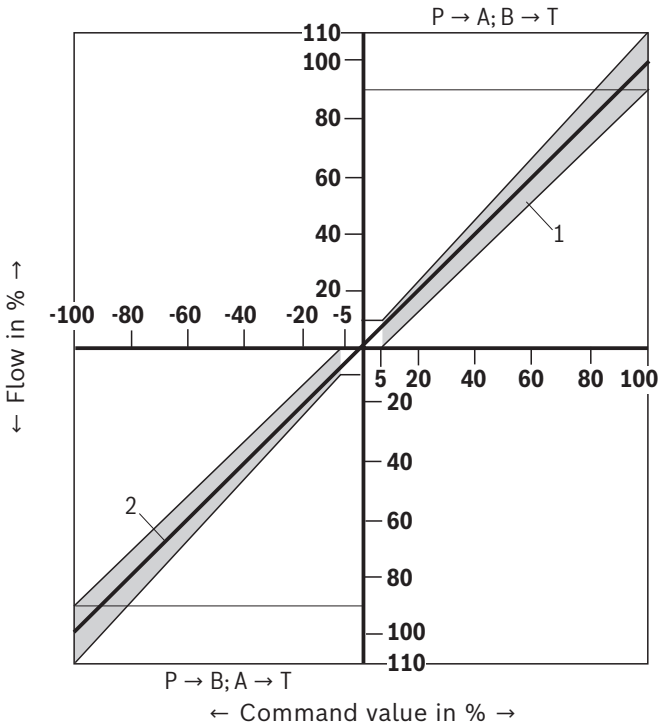
The electric control with plus (+) at A and B and minus (-) at C and D results in direction of flow $P \rightarrow A$ and $B \rightarrow T$. Inverted electric control results in direction of flow $P \rightarrow B$ and $A \rightarrow T$. The pins E, F and PE at the connector are not connected.

Characteristic curves

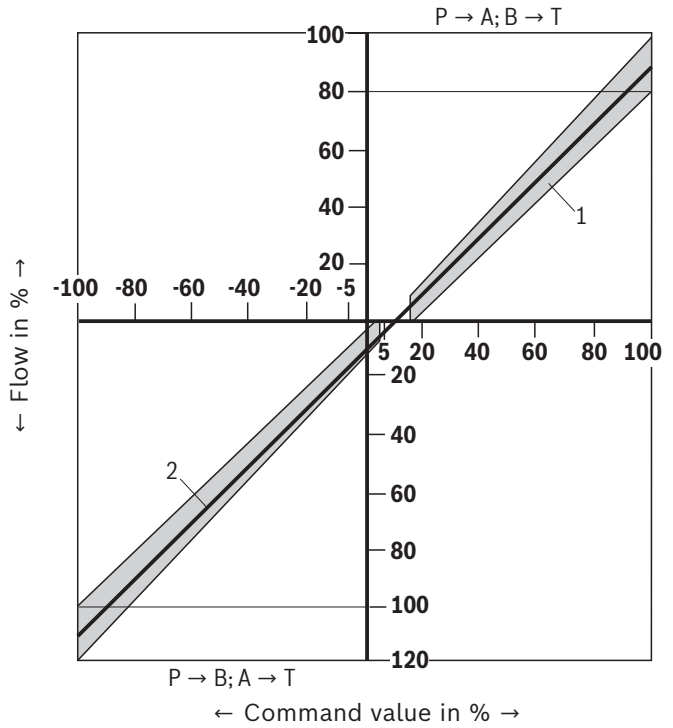
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Tolerance field of the flow/signal function at constant valve pressure differential Δp

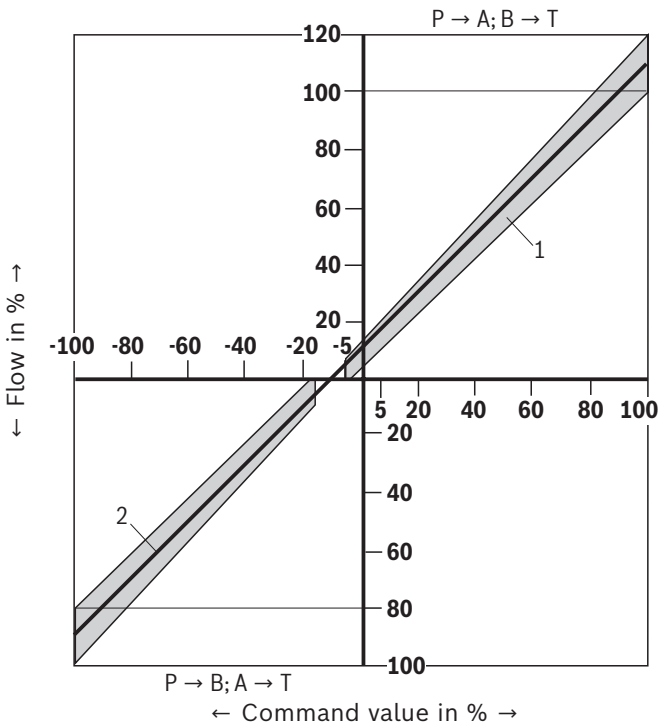
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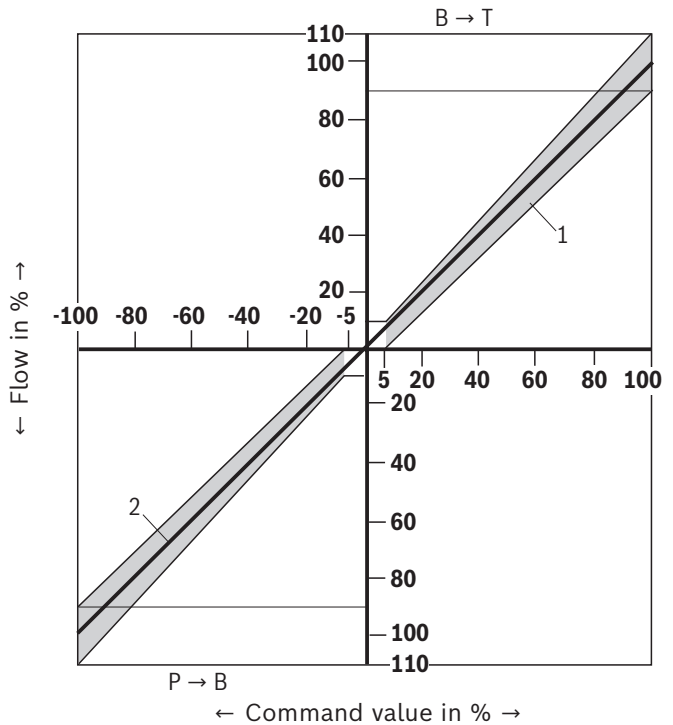
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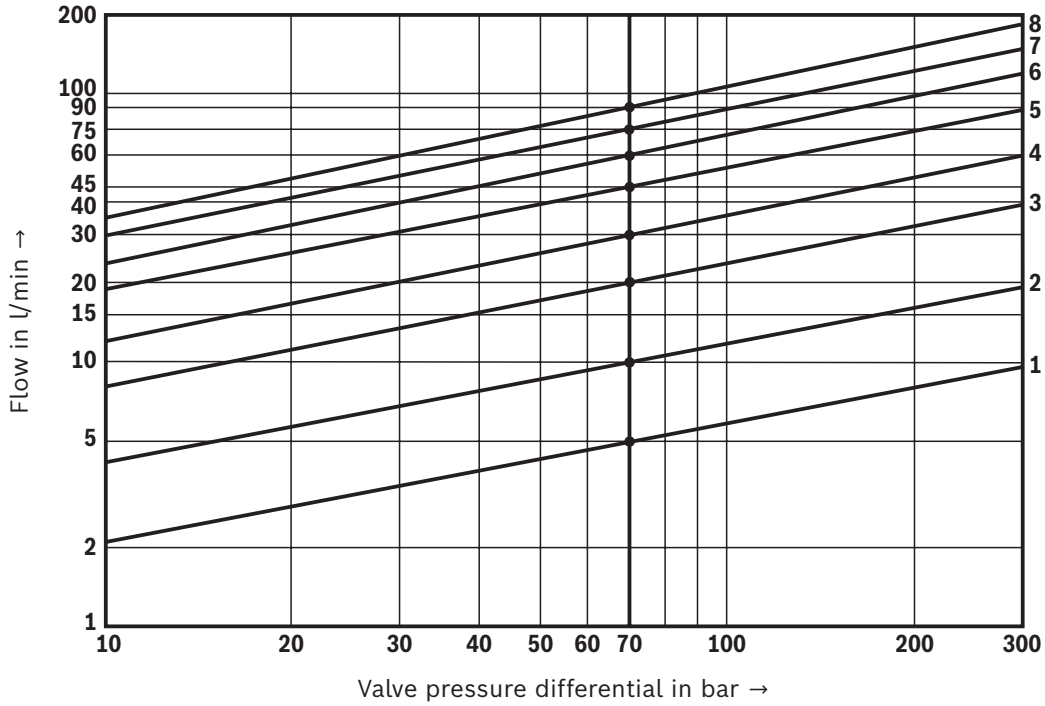
- 1 Tolerance field
- 2 Typical flow curve

Characteristic curves

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Flow/load function

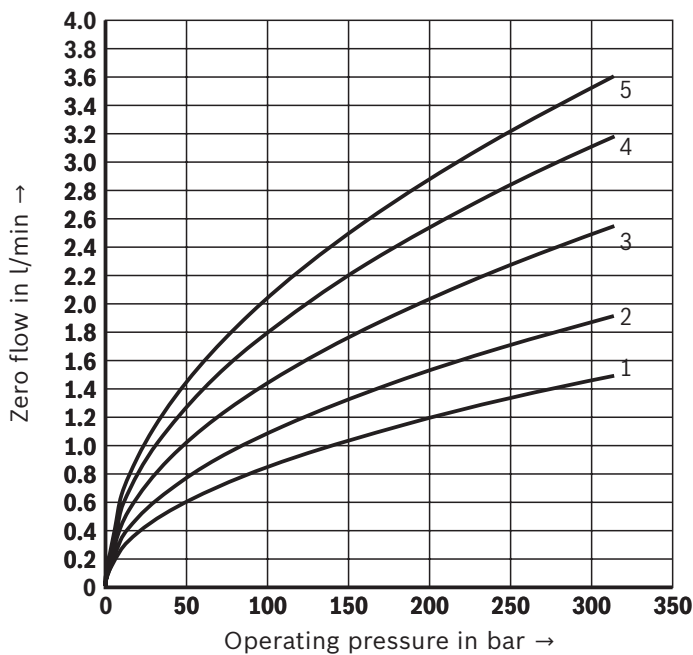
(tolerance $\pm 10\%$) with 100% command value signal



Version	Characteristic curve
"5"	1
"10"	2
"20"	3
"30"	4
"45"	5
"60"	6
"75"	7
"90"	8

Notice:
 ▶ $\Delta p = p_P - p_L - p_T$
 Δp valve pressure differential
 p_P inlet pressure
 p_L load pressure
 p_T return flow pressure

Zero flow (with control spool overlap "E", measured without dither signal)

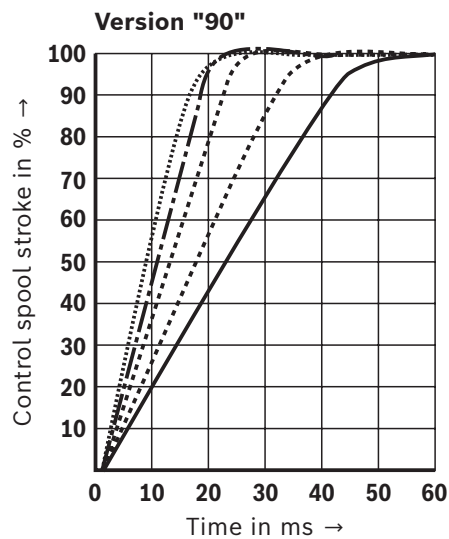
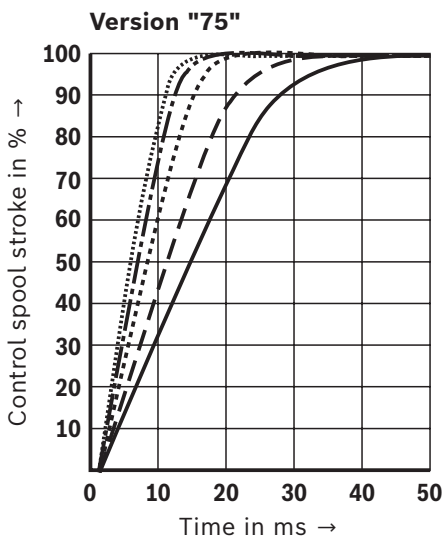
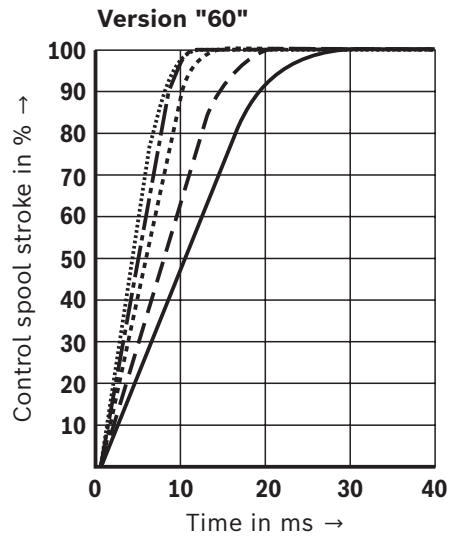
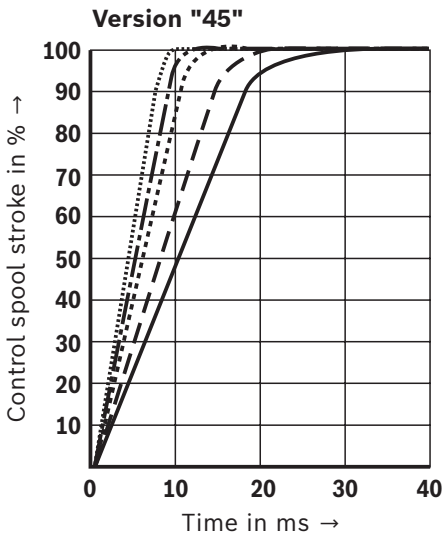
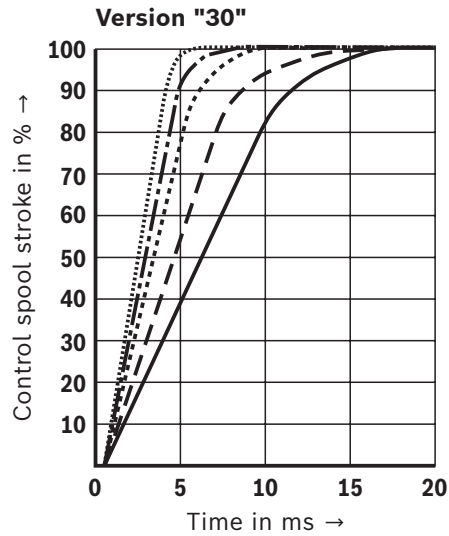
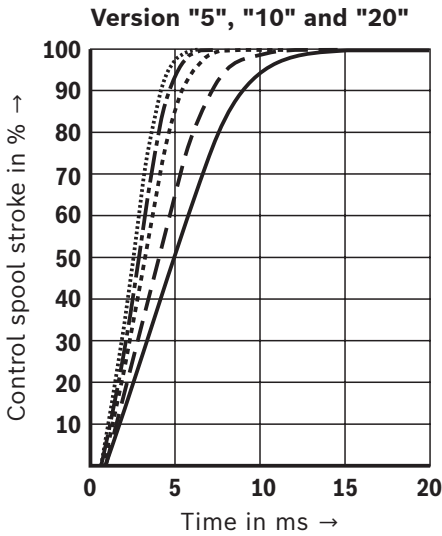


- Rated flow**
- 1 5 l/min
 - 2 10 l/min
 - 3 20, 30, 45 l/min
 - 4 60, 75 l/min
 - 5 90 l/min

Characteristic curves

(measured with HLP 32, $\vartheta_{oil} = 40 \text{ °C} \pm 5 \text{ °C}$)

Transition function with pressure rating 315 bar, step response without flow

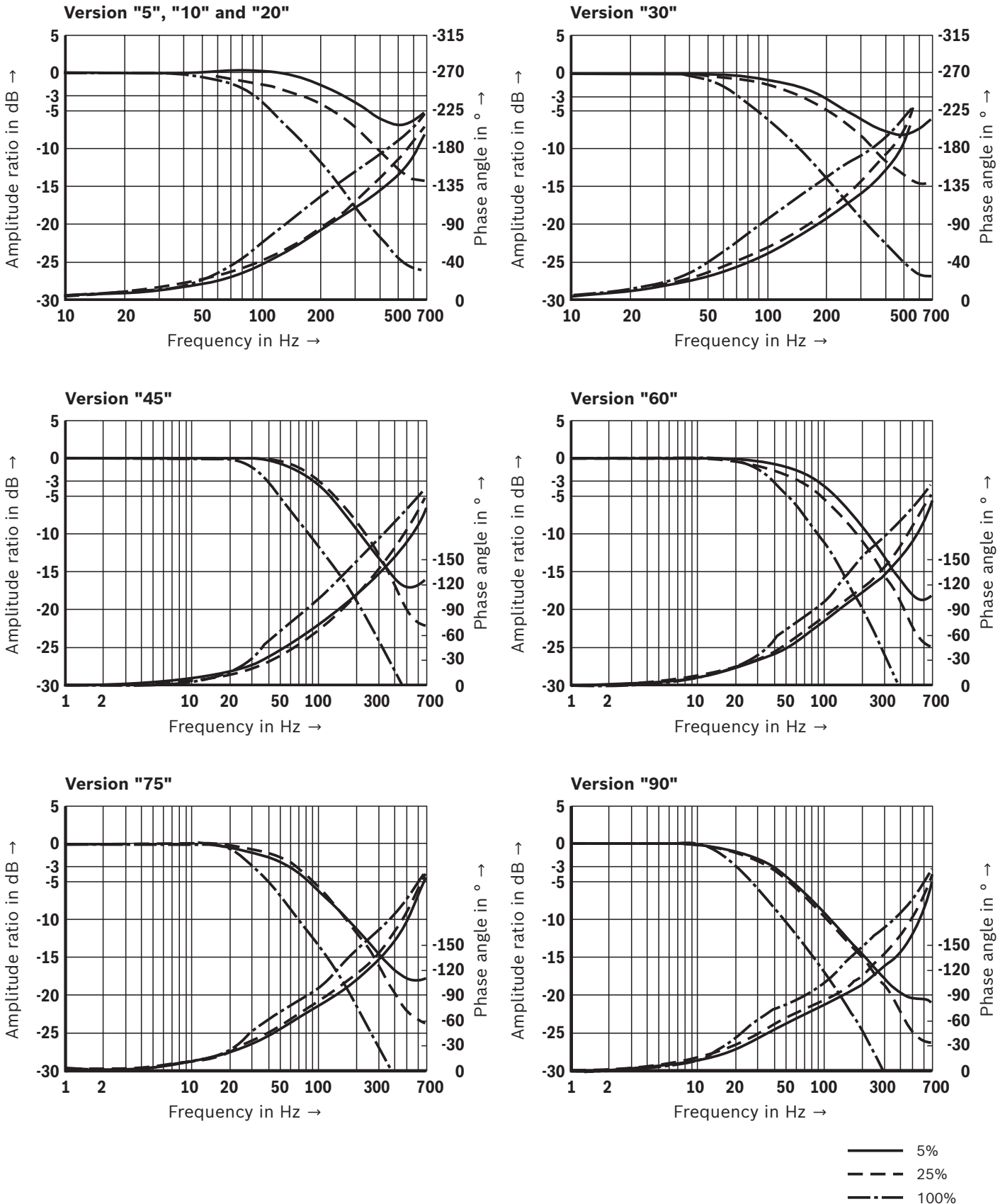


- 40 bar
- - - 70 bar
- ⋯ 140 bar
- · - 210 bar
- ⋯⋯⋯ 315 bar

Characteristic curves

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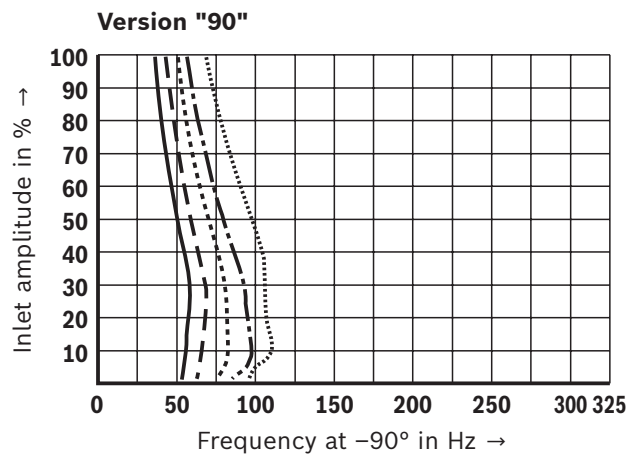
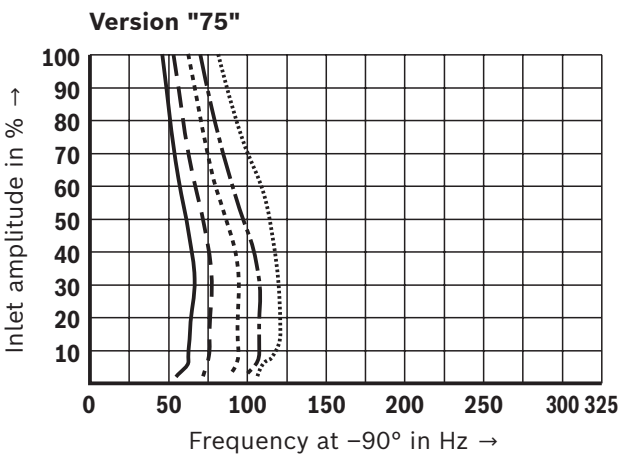
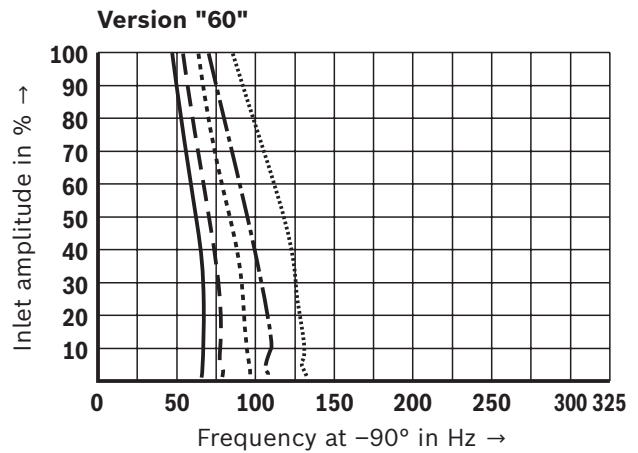
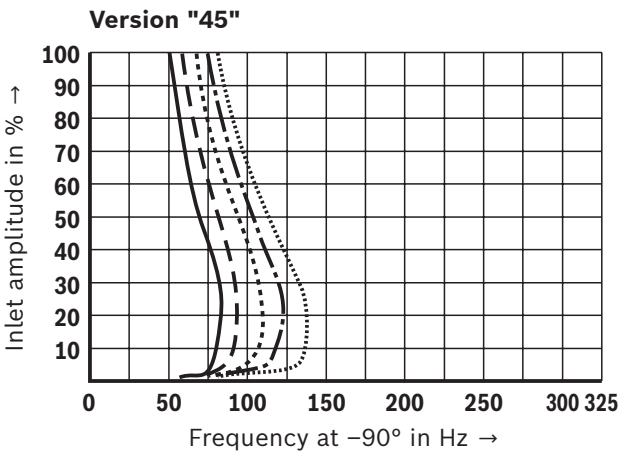
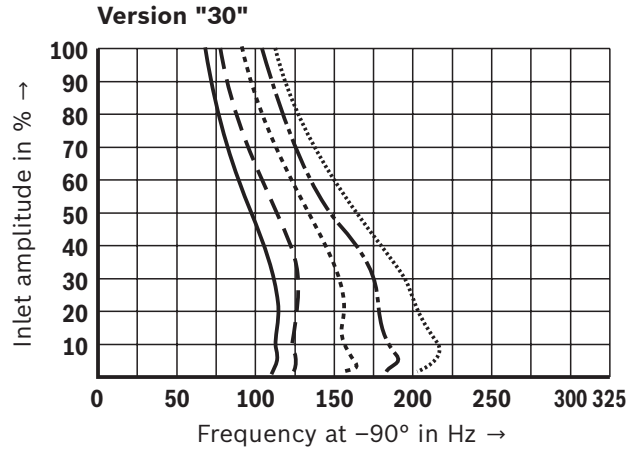
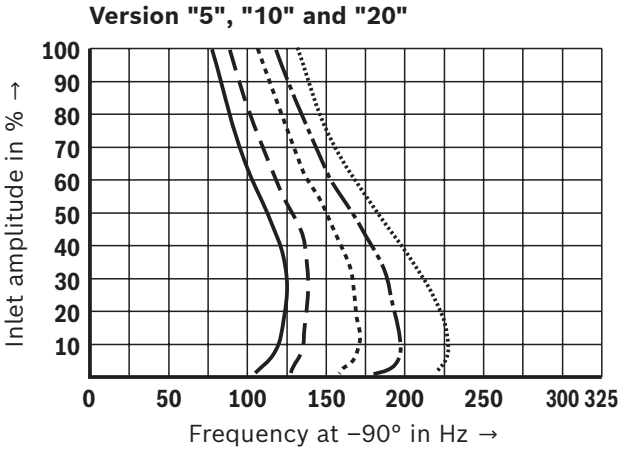
Frequency response with pressure rating 315 bar, stroke frequency without flow



Characteristic curves

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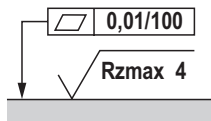
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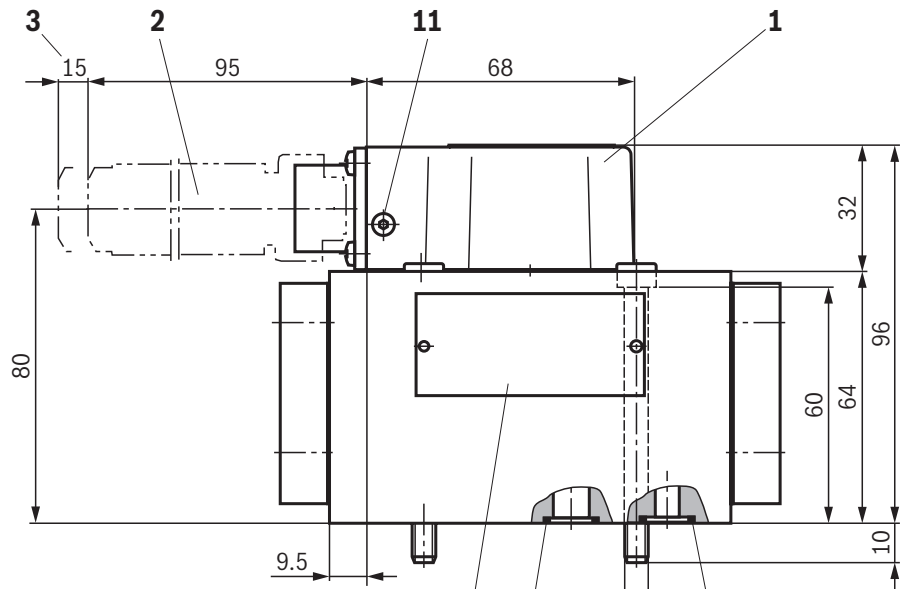
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- 315 bar

Dimensions

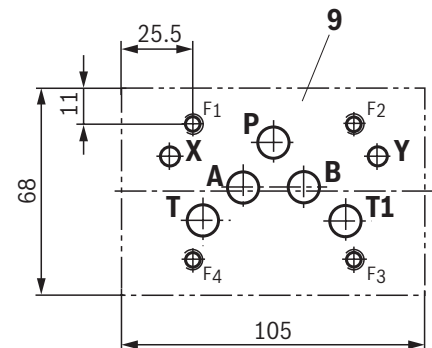
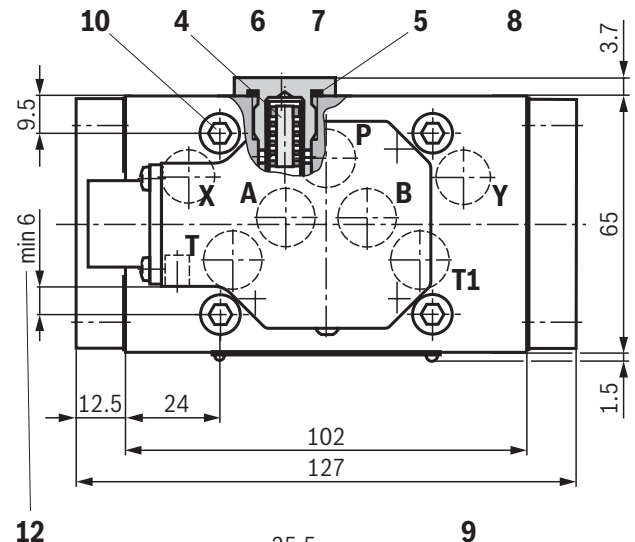
(dimensions in mm)



Required surface quality of the valve contact surface



- 1 Cap
- 2 Mating connector (separate order, see page 14)
- 3 Space required for removing the mating connector, also observe the bending radius of the connection line
- 4 Exchangeable filter element with seals
Material no.: **R961001950**
- 5 Profile seal for filter screw M16 x 1.5, part of item 4
- 6 Name plate
- 7 Identical seal rings for ports P, A, B, T and T1
- 8 Identical seal rings for ports X and Y;
Ports X and Y are also pressurized in case of "internal" pilot oil supply and return
- 9 Machined valve contact surface;
Porting pattern according to ISO 4401-05-05-0-05;
Port T1 is optional and is recommended for reducing the pressure drop from B → T with rated flows > 45 l/min.
- 10 **Valve mounting screws** (included in the scope of delivery)
Only use valve mounting screws with the subsequently listed thread diameters and strength properties. Observe the screw-in depth.
4 hexagon socket head cap screws ISO 4762 - M6 x 70 - 10.9
(Friction coefficient $\mu_{\text{total}} = 0.09 \dots 0.14$)
Tightening torque $M_A = 12.5 \text{ Nm} \pm 1.5 \text{ Nm}$
- 11 Overpressure protection
- 12 Clearance area for overpressure protection



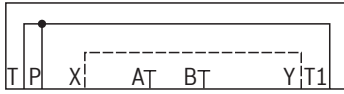
Subplates (separate order) with porting pattern according to ISO 4401-05-05-0-05, see data sheet 45100.

Notes:

- ▶ The dimensions are nominal dimensions which are subject to tolerances.
- ▶ Subplates are no components in the sense of Directive 2014/34/EU and can be used after the manufacturer of the overall system has conducted an assessment of the risk of ignition. The "G...J3" versions are free from aluminum and/or magnesium and galvanized.

Flushing plate with porting pattern according to ISO 4401-05-05-0-05 (dimensions in mm)

Symbol



Ordering code and further information

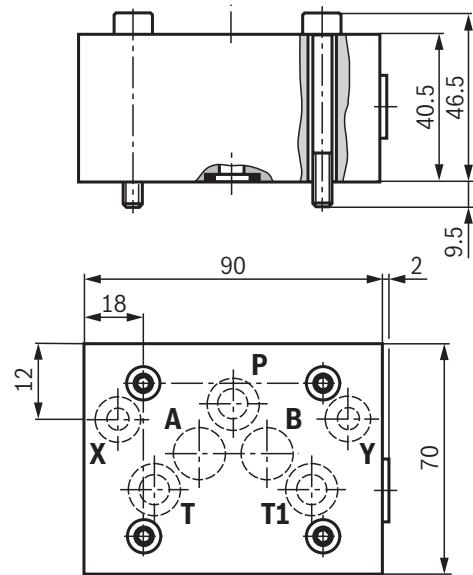
- ▶ Material number **R900912450**
- ▶ Weight 2.0 kg
- ▶ Identical seal rings for ports P, A, B, T and T1
- ▶ Identical seal rings for ports X and Y
- ▶ Mounting screws (included in the scope of delivery)
For reasons of stability, exclusively use the following valve mounting screws:

4 hexagon socket head cap screws

ISO 4762 - M6 x 50 -10.9

(friction coefficient $\mu_{\text{total}} = 0.09 \dots 0.14$);

Tightening torque $M_A = 12.5 \text{ Nm} \pm 1.5 \text{ Nm}$



Notice:

Before assembly and operation, please observe the information in the 29583-XH-B operating instructions.

Accessories (separate order)

Mating connectors

Item ¹⁾	Designation	Version	Short designation	Material number	Data sheet
2	Mating connector; for valves with round connector, 6-pole + PE	straight, metal	7PZ31 ...M	R900223890	08006

¹⁾ See dimensions on page 13.

Further information

- ▶ Analog amplifier module type VT 11021 Data sheet 29743
- ▶ Subplates Data sheet 45100
- ▶ Hydraulic fluids on mineral oil basis Data sheet 90220
- ▶ Environmentally compatible hydraulic fluids Data sheet 90221
- ▶ Directional servo valve with mechanical position feedback Operating instructions 29583-XH-B
- ▶ Mating connectors and cable sets for valves and sensors Data sheet 08006
- ▶ Use of non-electrical hydraulic components in an explosive environment (ATEX) Data sheet 07011
- ▶ Selection of filters www.boschrexroth.com/filter
- ▶ Information on available spare parts www.boschrexroth.com/spc

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