

Maintaining an acceptable level of vacuum is critical to the performance of vacuum systems that have a single source vacuum generator with multiple cups. The Parker Flow Sensing Valve assists in maintaining an acceptable vacuum level if the vacuum cup does not make a proper seal. The valve will automatically close if the cup loses the seal with the product during a pick and place motion.

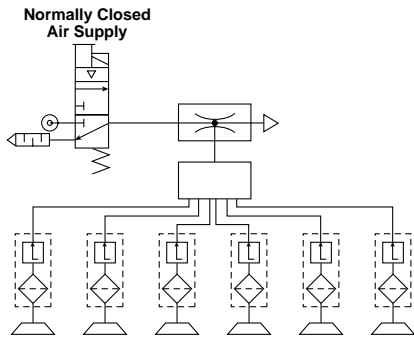
The Parker Flow Sensing Valve is a normally open valve that switches to a closed state when the vacuum flow rate from the cup side to the generator side is greater than the switching flow rate of the flow sensing valve. The Flow Sensing Valve “Checks” the vacuum flow. The vacuum flow rate of the generator must be more than the switching flow rate of the Flow Sensing Valve or it will not switch to a “Checked” position.

When using multiple Flow Sensing Valves per generator, the flow rate of the generator must be more than the combined switching flow rates of the flow valves and any other leak path. For example, a CV20-HSN has a maximum flow rate of 3.88 SCFM and a 1/8 Flow Sensing Valve has a switching flow rate of 0.28 SCFM. Therefore 13 Flow Sensing Valves can be connected in parallel to a CV20-HSN.

Once a Flow Sensing Valve is “Checked”, a small amount of by-pass flow occurs. This leakage allows a generator to be turned on prior to the cup being in place on a product and is the flow path used to evacuate the cup volume. The by-pass flow will decrease the maximum degree of vacuum in a system, and is considered a leak path when the cup is not sealed on a product. Blow off functions will still operate by forcing the Flow Sensing Valve to a full open position, allowing the part to be blown off.

Features

- Pick and place randomly placed products
- Minimize vacuum loss when cup seal is lost
- Direct mounting to cups
- 1/8 to G3/8 connection
- Integrated bronze filter



FSV Series Ordering Information

Description	Part number
1/8" BSPP	FSV-G1
1/4" BSPP	FSV-G2
3/8" BSPP	FSV-G3

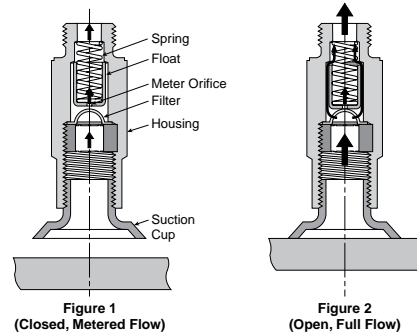
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Operation

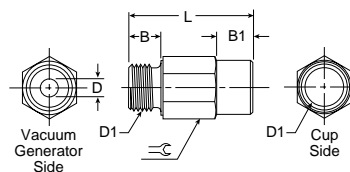
When the flow of air from the cup side to the generator side is greater than the switching flow rate of the valve, the float is drawn back against the spring and seals on the housing. In this state, flow passes through an orifice on the float. Vacuum flow is “Checked”. (See Figure 1).

When the cup comes in contact and seals on a product, flow is reduced and the spring forces the float towards the cup side inlet. This breaks the seal at the float and the full open state is restored. (See Figure 2).



Specifications

Description	FSV-G1	FSV-G2	FSV-G3
Switching flow rate	0.28 SCFM		0.875 SCFM
Nominal size	4mm		
Housing material	Anodized aluminum		
Filter material	Al-Niro mesh		
Temperature range	14°F to 140°F (-10°C to 60°C)		
Maximum pressure	145 PSI		115 PSI
Media	Atmospheric air		
Weight (grams)	0.009	0.016	0.029



Dimensions

	B	B1	D	D1	L	⌀
FSV-G1	0.26 (6.5)	0.43 (11)	0.16 (4)	G	1.42 (36)	0.51 (13)
FSV-G2	0.33 (8.5)	0.43 (11)	0.16 (4)	G1/4	1.50 (38)	0.67 (17)
FSV-G3	0.47 (12)	0.51 (13)	0.16 (4)	G3/8	1.65 (42)	0.87 (22)

inches (mm)

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 Generator Accessories
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