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Directional Control Valves

Series VA13 and VA15 3- and 5-port valves. G1/8

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Directional control valves

Working medium, air quality

Working medium: Dry, filtered compressed air to

ISO 8573-1 class 3.4.3.

Recommended air quality

For best possible service life and trouble free operation, ISO 8573-1 quality class 3.4.3 should be used. This means 5μ m filter (standard filter) dew point $+3^{O}$ C for indoor operation (a lower dew point should be selected for outdoor operation) and oil concentration 1.0 mg oil/m³, which is what a standard compressor with a standard filter gives.

Compact installation dimensions - flexible installation



The VA13/15 valve range consists of spool valves of extremely robust design, incorporating a wide range of manual, mechanical and pilot-operated actuators.

Rust and corrosion resistant designs.

The valve bodies and caps are made of brass. Stainless steel is used in the spools and the mechanical actuating devices. Versions intended for panel mounting have chromium-plated steel actuators and panel bezels.

Mobile applications

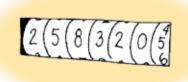


The robust design, coupled with good corrosion resistance, makes the valves suitable for a wide range of applications. Manually operated valves are suitable for industrial and transport applications. The stable and ergonomically designed actuators make the valves easy to operate even with heavy working gloves.

ISO 8573-1 quality classes

Quality	Po	llution	Water	Oil
class	particle size (µm)	max. concentration (mg/m³)	max. press. dew point (°C)	max. concentration (mg/m³)
1	0,1	0,1	-70	0,01
2	1	1	-40	0,1
3	5	5	-20	1,0
4	15	8	+3	5,0
5	40	10	+7	25
6	-	-	+10	-

High reliability



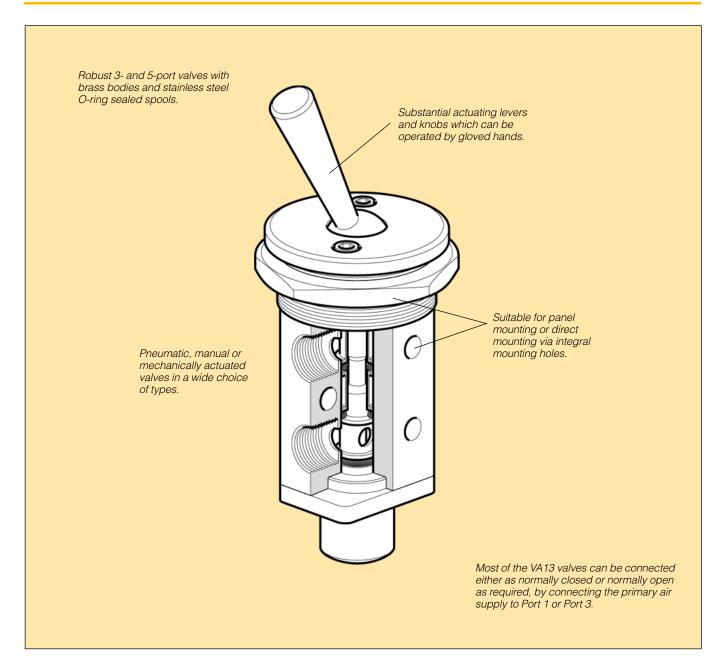
Valves easily comply with the requirements for component reliability in accordance with EU Machinery Directive standards EN292-2 and EN983.

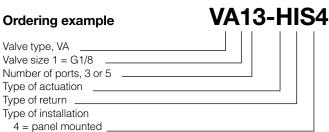
The VA valves have few moving parts combined with short spool movement, these features combine to give valves having high reliability and long service life. The valves are designed for use with or without supplementary lubrication.

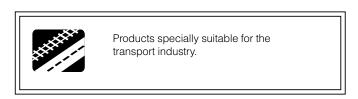
Maintenance

When maintenance is required repair kits containing replacement seals are available. See page 15











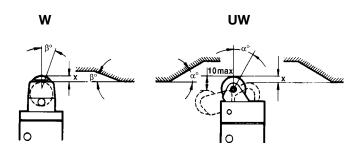
Directional control valves

Installation

Correctly mounted valves require only a minimum of maintenance. For maximum life, follow the instructions with regard to actuation directions, actuation speeds, angles and adjustments.

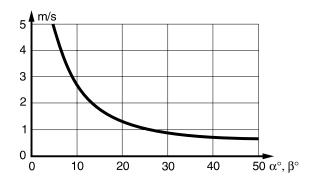
Panel mounting

Mount the valves in a 40,5 mm diameter hole (thread M40 \times 1,5). The panel-mounting collars have a flange on the front of the panel and a retaining nut behind the panel, for simple installation and clean and attractive appearance.



Actuation

Maximum actuation distance (X), i.e. the maximum spool stroke length, is 4 mm. Valves are fully open after 3,5 mm travel. Type UW toggle cam actuators permit a vertical motion in toggle direction of up to 10 mm.



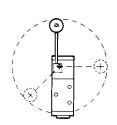
Actuation speed as a function of actuation angle

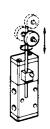
Optimum valve life will be obtained if the shape of actuation cams is matched to the method of actuation employed. The principle is that the higher the speed of the actuating motion, the smaller the incident angle. The characteristic curve shown here plots the incident angle against speed of the actuating stroke.



IMPORTANT

Before servicing, make sure that the valve is depressurised. Disconnect the primary air hose to ensure that the air supply is safely interrupted before removing valves.





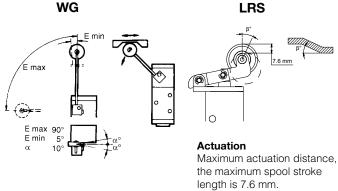


Fitting adjustable roller actuators

The rest position of the actuating arm can be arranged at any required angle on the actuator shaft (360°).

The length of the arm is adjustable, and it can also be rotated through 180°. Note, however, that the roller must always be parallel to the valve body.

The arm can also be positioned on the other side of the valve by removing the actuating mechanism, turning it through 180° and reassembling it.



Actuation by adjustable roller

Actuation can be arranged in both directions if the arm is set as shown above. The arm needs to be moved through only 5° to make the valve change over, although a travel range of up to 90° can be accepted.

Material specifications

Valve bodys, end covers,

spring guides Bras

Spools Polished stainless steel Seals Nitrile rubber

Screws, nuts, washers Zinc plated steel

Balls Steel

Push-buttons, knobs Acetal plastic
Levers Chrome-plated steel

Pedals Phosphatized cast-iron
I-plunger Hardened stainless steel

Rollers Acetal plastic



Working temperature: Working pressure: Flow (acc. to ISO 6358)

-20 °C to +70 °C max 10 bar

Qn (P1=6 bar, Δ p=1 bar): Qmax: Cv:

0,9 NI/s, bar 3,6 l/s 6,3 l/s 0,21

Symbol	Actuator	Return	Mounting	Changeover force at 6 bar	Weight kg	Order code
☐ 1 / ww	Push-button Red	Spring	Panel mounted	32,5 N	0,37	VA13-HIS4
' <u> </u>	Push-button Black	Spring	Panel mounted	32,5 N	0,37	VA13-HIS4A06*
2	Push-button Red	Air signal	Panel mounted	6 N**	0,37	VA13-HIA4
2	Hand lever Held in two posit	Hand lever itions	Panel mounted	8 N	0,52	VA13-HB24
T 3 1			Side mounted	8 N	0,35	VA13-HB2
	Knob Red	Knob	Panel mounted	3 N	0,48	VA13-KL24
3 1	Two positions		Side mounted	3 N	0,31	VA13-KL2
	Knob Red	Spring	Panel mounted	31,5 N	0,49	VA13-KS4
9 9 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			Side mounted	31,5 N	0,32	VA13-KS
	Knob Red	Knob/ Air signal	Panel mounted	6 N**	0,49	VA13-KL2A4
/ Kg/ (Two positions		Side mounted	6 N**	0,33	VA13-KL2A

^{*} Panel holder in black anodized aluminium.





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Flow (acc. to ISO 6358)

0,9 NI/s, bar

Qn (P1=6 bar, Δp=1 bar):	3,6 l/s
Qmax:	6,3 l/s
Cv:	0,21

	Symbol	Actuator	Return	Mounting	Changeover force at 6 bar	Weight kg	Order code
		Push-button W Red	Spring	Panel mounted	34,5 N	0,46	VA15-HIS4
		Hand lever □ Held in two posi	Hand lever tions	Panel mounted	9 N	0,63	VA15-HB24
0000	315			Side mounted	9 N	0,45	VA15-HB2
	2 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Hand lever Held in three po	Hand lever sitions	Panel mounted Closed centre position	9 N	0,63	VA15-HB34
	\(\frac{2}{1} \) \(\frac{4}{1} \) \(\frac{2}{1} \) \(\frac{4}{1} \) \(\frac{2}{1} \) \(\frac{4}{1} \) \(\frac{1}{1} \) \(\frac{1} \) \(\frac{1}{1} \) \(\frac{1} \) \(\frac{1}{1} \) \(\frac{1}{1} \) \(\frac{1}{1} \) \(\frac{1} \)	Hand lever Held in three po	Hand lever sitions	Panel mounted Exhausted centre position	9 N	0,63	VA15-XHB34
	2 4 	Hand lever Three positions self-centring	Hand lever	Panel mounted Closed centre position	9 N	0,63	VA15-HC4
	2 4	Hand lever Three positions self-centring	Hand lever	Panel mounted Exhausted centre position	9 N	0,63	VA15-XHC4
		Knob Red	Knob	Panel mounted	5 N	0,58	VA15-KL24
000	315	Two positions		Side mounted	5 N	0,42	VA15-KL2
		Knob ww Red	Spring	Panel mounted	34,5 N	0,60	VA15-KS4
		Knob Red Two positions	Knob/Air signal	Panel mounted	8 N*	0,61	VA15-KL2A4

^{*}Without signal pressure. Signal pressure min 3 bar at 6 bar supply pressure.



Working temperature: -2
Working pressure: m

Flow (acc. to ISO 6358)

On (P1=6 bar, Δp=1 bar): Qmax: Cv: -20 °C to +70 °C max 10 bar

0,9 NI/s, bar 3,6 I/s 6,3 I/s 0,21

VA13

Symbol	Actuator	Return	Mounting	Signal pressure min, bar at 6 bar actu./return	Weight Kg	Order code
12 3 1 10	Air signal	Air signal	Side mounted	3/3	0,33	VA13-AA
2 12 3 1	Air signal	Spring	Side mounted	4/-	0,32	VA13-AS
12 3 1 10	Air signal with priority	Air signal	Side mounted	3/4	0,32	VA13-ADA

VΔ15

VA15							
	Symbol	Actuator	Return	Mounting	Signal pressure min, bar at 6 bar actu./return	Weight Kg	Order code
	12 315 14	Air signal	Air signal	Side mounted	3/3	0,33	VA15-AA
		Air signal	Spring	Side mounted	4/-	0,32	VA15-AS
	12 315 14	Air signal with priority	Air signal	Side mounted	3/4	0,32	VA15-ADA

Working temperature: $-20\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+70\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Working pressure: max 10 bar

max 8 bar for WGR and RWG

Flow (acc. to ISO 6358)

Qn (P1=6 bar, Δ p=1 bar):

Qmax: Cv:

0,9 NI/s, bar 3,6 I/s 6,3 I/s 0,21

	Symbol	Actuator	Return	Mounting	Changeover force at 6 bar	Weight kg	Order code
000	$=$ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	Plunger	Spring	Side mounted	32,5 N	0,30	VA13-IS
	2	Plunger Two positions	Plunger	Side mounted	3 N	0,30	VA13-II
000	2 T 10	Plunger	Air signal	Side mounted	6 N*	0,30	VA13-IA
		Roller one way trip	Spring	Side mounted	20,5 N	0,33	VA13-UWS
	⊙=	Roller	Spring	Side mounted	32,5 N	0,33	VA13-WS
		Roller on an arm	Internal air min 4 bar	Side mounted Normally closed	0,6 N min	0,41	VA13-WGR
		Roller on an arm	Internal air min 4 bar	Side mounted Normally open	0,6 N min	0,41	VA13-RWG
	⊙=\frac{1}{3} \frac{2}{1} \mww	Roller	Spring	Side mounted		0,41	VA13-LRS

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Working temperature: -20 °C to +70 °C Working pressure: max 10 bar max 8 bar for WGR

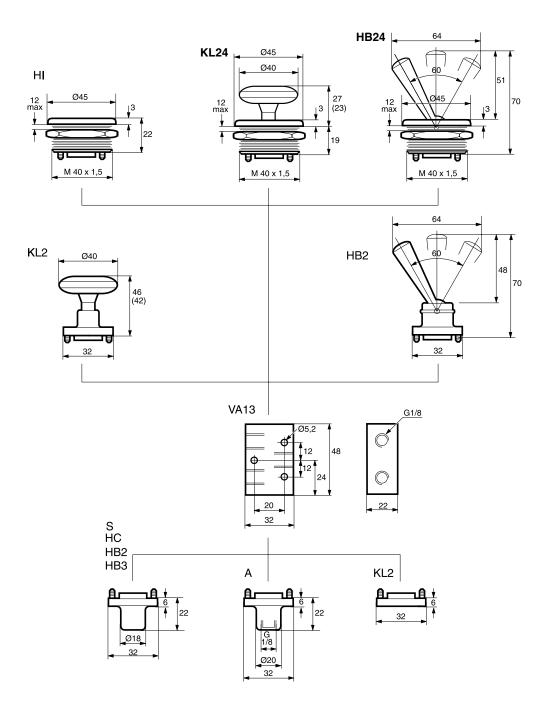
0,9 NI/s, bar

Flow (acc. to ISO 6358)

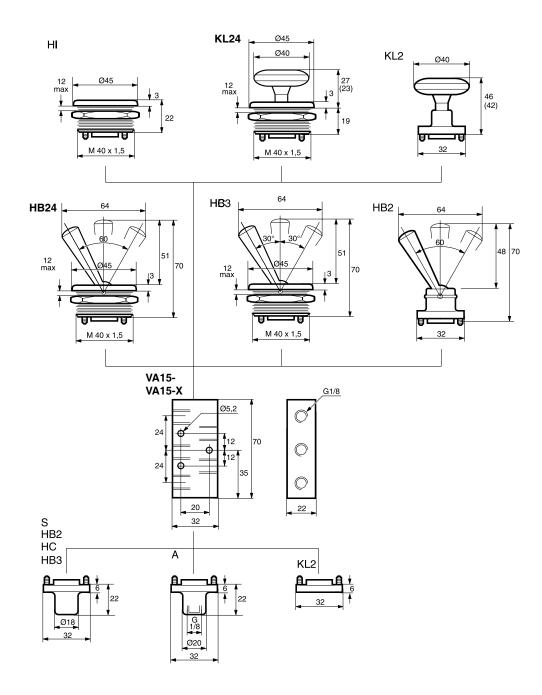
Qn (P1=6 bar, Δ p=1 bar):

3,6 l/s Qmax: 6,3 l/s Cv: 0,21

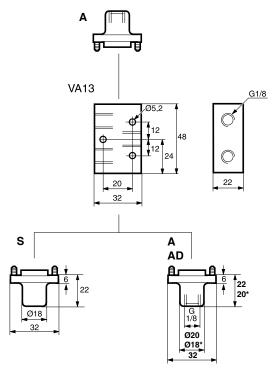
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	Plunger	Spring	Side mounted	34,5 N	0,40	VA15-IS
	Plunger Two positions	Plunger	Side mounted	5 N	0,40	VA15-II
2 14 mw	Roller one way trip	Spring	Side mounted	21,6 N	0,43	VA15-UWS
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Roller	Spring	Side mounted	34,5 N	0,44	VA15-WS
	Roller on an arm	Internal air min 4 bar	Side mounted	0,6 N min	0,46	VA15-WGR
$\bigcirc = \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{array}}_{3 & 1 & 5} $	Roller	Spring	Side mounted		0,46	VA15-LRS



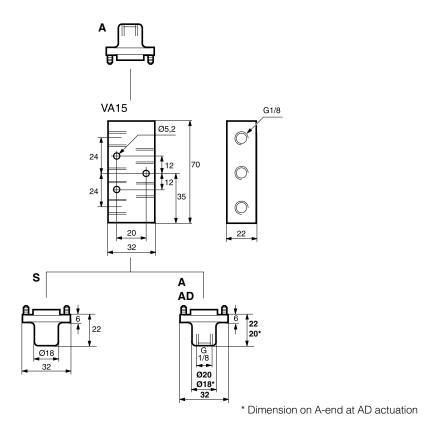




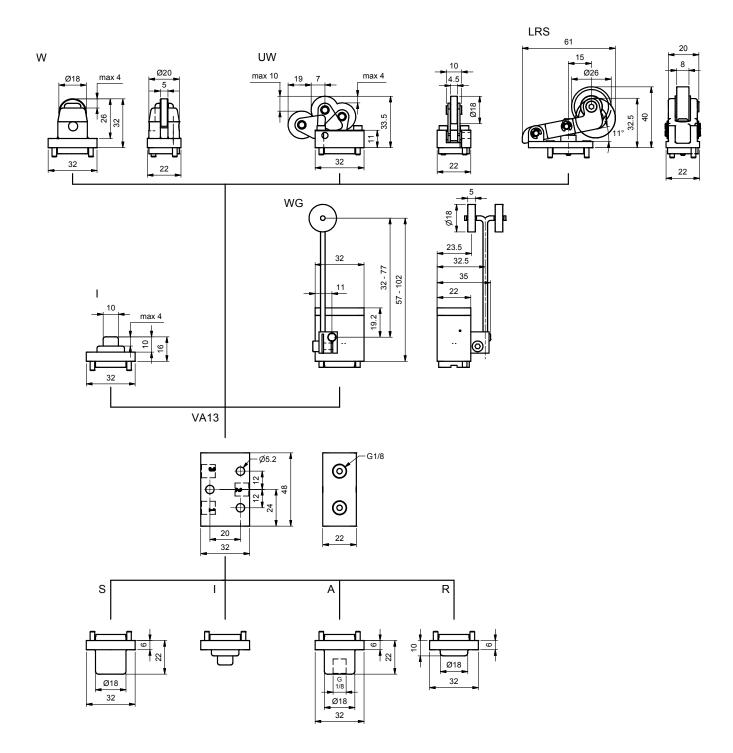




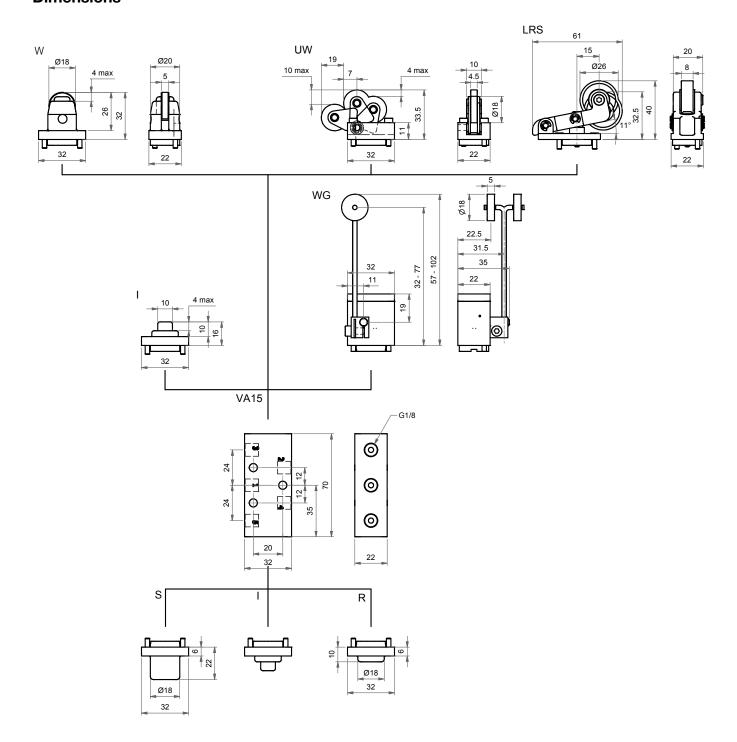
* Dimension on A-end at AD actuation













Accessories

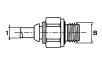
Sintered bronze series





Port	Order code	Pack Qty
G1/8	9090050700	1

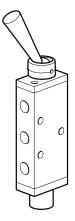
Male straight connectors - Parallel thread



Tube Ø1	Thread B	Order code	Box Qty
4	1/8	F4PMB4-1/8	20
6	1/8	F4PMB6-1/8	30
8	1/8	F4PB8-1/8	40

Service and Replacement Parts





VA Series Heavy Duty Valves

Order code	Repair Kit
9128674100	Body seals (6 pcs. 'O' Ring)

Important!

Before carrying out any service work, ensure that the valve and manifold have been vented. Remove the primary supply air hose to ensure total disconnection of the air supply before dismantling valves or blank connection blocks.



NB!

All technical data in this catalogue is typical only. The air quality is decisive for the valve life: see ISO 8573.



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