Control Valve

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Installation/Operating Manual





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Glossary

Certificate of decontamination

A certificate of decontamination is enclosed by the customer when returning the product to the manufacturer to certify that the product has been properly drained to eliminate any environmental and health hazards arising from components in contact with the fluid handled.

Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU (PED)

The 2014/68/EU Directive sets out the requirements to be met by pressure equipment intended to be placed on the market in the European economic area.



1 General

1.1 Principles

This operating manual is valid for the type series and variants indicated on the front cover.

The operating manual describes the proper and safe use of this equipment in all phases of operation.

In the event of damage, immediately contact your nearest KSB sales organisation responsible to maintain the right to claim under warranty.

1.2 Target group

This operating manual is aimed at the target group of trained and qualified specialist technical personnel.

1.3 Other applicable documents

Table 1: Overview of other applicable documents

Document	Contents	
Type series booklet	Description of the valve	
Data sheet	Description of the technical data for the automatic recirculation valve	
General assembly drawing	Sectional drawing of the valve	
List of components	Description of all components	

1.4 Symbols

Table 2: Symbols used in this manual

Symbol	Description
√	Conditions which need to be fulfilled before proceeding with the step-by-step instructions
⊳	Safety instructions
⇒	Result of an action
⇒	Cross-references
1.	Step-by-step instructions
2.	
	Note Recommendations and important information on how to handle the product

1.5 Key to safety symbols/markings

Table 3: Definition of safety symbols/markings

Symbol	Description			
▲ DANGER	DANGER This signal word indicates a high-risk hazard which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.			
<u> </u>	WARNING This signal word indicates a medium-risk hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.			
CAUTION	CAUTION This signal word indicates a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in damage to the machine and its functions.			



Symbol	Description
(Ex)	Explosion protection This symbol identifies information about avoiding explosions in potentially explosive atmospheres in accordance with EU Directive 2014/34/EU (ATEX).
<u></u>	General hazard In conjunction with one of the signal words this symbol indicates a hazard which will or could result in death or serious injury.
4	Electrical hazard In conjunction with one of the signal words this symbol indicates a hazard involving electrical voltage and identifies information about protection against electrical voltage.
A Section 1	Machine damage In conjunction with the signal word CAUTION this symbol indicates a hazard for the machine and its functions.

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2 Safety

2.1 General

- This operating manual contains general installation, operating and maintenance instructions that must be observed to ensure safe operation of the system and prevent personal injury and damage to property.
- Comply with all the safety instructions given in the individual sections of this operating manual.
- The operating manual must be read and understood by the responsible specialist personnel/operators prior to installation and commissioning.
- The contents of this operating manual must be available to the specialist personnel at the site at all times.
- Information and markings attached directly to the product must always be complied with and kept in a perfectly legible condition at all times. This applies to, for example:
 - Manufacturer
 - Type designation
 - Pressure class
 - Nominal size
 - Flow direction arrow
 - Year of construction
 - Valve body material
- The operator is responsible for ensuring compliance with all local regulations not taken into account.
- The design, manufacture and testing of the valve are subject to a QM system to DIN EN ISO 9001 as well as the current regulations and directives for pressure equipment.
- Bear in mind that valves exposed to creep-rupture conditions have a limited service life and have to meet the applicable regulations stipulated in the technical codes.
- In the case of customised special variants, further restrictions may apply with regard to the operating mode and service life. Refer to the relevant sales documentation for applicable limitations.
- The operator is responsible for any eventualities or incidents which may occur during installation performed by the customer, operation and maintenance.

2.2 Intended use

- Only operate valves which are in perfect technical condition.
- Do not operate the valve in partially assembled condition.
- Only use the valve for fluids specified in the product literature. Take the design and material variant into account.
- Only operate the valve within the operating limits described in the other applicable documents.
- The valve's design and rating are based on predominantly static loading in accordance with the codes applied. Consult the manufacturer if the valve is subjected to dynamic loads or any other additional influences.
- Consult the manufacturer about any other modes of operation not described in the product literature.
- Do not use the valve as a foothold.

2.3 Personnel qualification and training

- All personnel involved must be fully qualified to transport, install, operate, maintain and inspect the product this manual refers to and be fully aware of the interaction between the valve and the system.
- The responsibilities, competence and supervision of all personnel involved in transport, installation, operation, maintenance and inspection must be clearly defined by the operator.
- Deficits in knowledge must be rectified by means of training and instruction provided by sufficiently trained specialist personnel. If required, the operator can commission the manufacturer/supplier to train the personnel.
- Training on the valve must always be supervised by specialist technical personnel.

2.4 Consequences and risks caused by non-compliance with this manual

- Non-compliance with these operating instructions will lead to forfeiture of warranty cover and of any and all rights to claims for damages.
- Non-compliance can, for example, have the following consequences:
 - Hazards to persons due to electrical, thermal, mechanical and chemical effects and explosions
 - Failure of important product functions
 - Failure of prescribed maintenance and servicing practices
 - Hazard to the environment due to leakage of hazardous substances

2.5 Safety awareness

In addition to the safety information contained in this operating manual and the intended use, the following safety regulations shall be complied with:

- Accident prevention, health regulations and safety regulations
- Explosion protection regulations
- Safety regulations for handling hazardous substances
- Applicable standards, directives and laws

2.6 Safety information for the operator/user

- Actuator-operated valves are intended for use in areas which cannot be accessed
 by unauthorised persons. Operation of these valves in areas accessible to
 unauthorised persons is only permitted if appropriate protective devices are
 fitted at the site. This must be ensured by the operator.
- Fit protective equipment (e.g. contact guards) supplied by the operator for hot, cold or moving parts, and check that the equipment functions properly. Do not touch rotating parts.
- Do not remove any protective equipment (e.g. contact guards) during operation.
- Provide the personnel with protective equipment and make sure it is used.
- Contain any leakage of hazardous fluids (e.g. explosive, toxic, hot) so as to avoid any danger to persons and the environment. Adhere to all relevant laws.
- Eliminate all electrical hazards. (In this respect refer to the applicable national safety regulations and/or regulations issued by the local energy supply companies.)

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2.7 Safety information for maintenance, inspection and installation

- Modifications or alterations of the valve require the manufacturer's prior consent.
- Use only original spare parts or parts/components authorised by the manufacturer. The use of other parts/components can invalidate any liability of the manufacturer for resulting damage.
- The operator ensures that maintenance, inspection and installation are performed by authorised, qualified specialist personnel who are thoroughly familiar with the manual.
- Use suitable tools for maintenance, inspection and installation.
- Carry out work on the valve during standstill only.
- The valve body must have cooled down to ambient temperature.
- The pressure in the valve body must have been released and the valve must have been drained.
- When taking the valve out of service always adhere to the procedure described in the manual.
- Decontaminate valves which handle fluids posing a health hazard.
- Protect the valve body and the bonnet from any impacts.
- As soon as the work has been completed, re-install and re-activate any safetyrelevant devices and protective devices. Before returning the product to service, observe all instructions on commissioning. (⇒ Section 6.1, Page 22)

2.8 Unauthorised modes of operation

- The valve is operated outside the limits stated in the operating manual.
- The valve is not operated in accordance with the intended use.
- (⇒ Section 2.2, Page 8)



3 Transport/Storage/Disposal

3.1 Transport

To transport the valve, suspend it from the lifting tackle as illustrated.





The valve/actuator unit could slip out of the suspension arrangement.

Danger to life from falling parts!

- ▷ Only transport the valve/actuator unit in the specified position.
- ▶ Never attach lifting accessories to the actuator.
- ▷ Observe the information on weights, centre of gravity and fastening points.
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- ▶ Use suitable, permitted lifting accessories, e.g. self-tightening lifting tongs.



CAUTION

Improper transport

Damage to the valve!

Protect the valve and components against external forces (e.g. impacts, blows, vibrations).

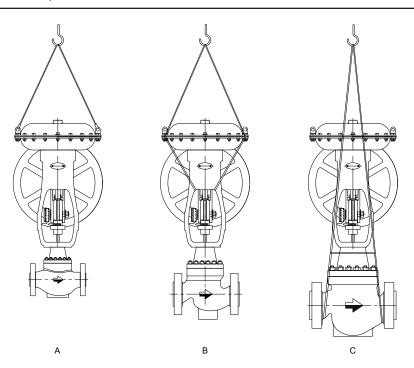


Fig. 1: Transporting the valve

Table 4: Transporting the valve

Figure	Weight [kg]	Transport
А	< 500	Attach the lifting accessory to the actuator's eyebolt.
В	> 500 to < 1200	Run the lifting accessories through the actuator yoke.
С	> 1200	Attach the lifting accessories to the flanges. Use four ropes for transport. Tie them together directly under the upper section of the actuator to prevent the valve from tilting.

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- 1. Upon receipt, unpack the valve and check it for in-transit damage.
- 2. Report any in-transit damage to the manufacturer immediately.
- 3. Dispose of packaging material in accordance with local regulations.

3.2 Checking the condition upon delivery

- 1. On transfer of goods, check each packaging unit for damage.
- 2. In the event of in-transit damage, assess the exact damage, document it and notify KSB or the supplying dealer and the insurer about the damage in writing immediately.



3.3 Storage/preservation

If commissioning is to take place some time after delivery, we recommend that the following measures be taken for storing the valve:

CAUTION



Damage due to frost, humidity or dirt

Corrosion/contamination of the valve!

- Store the valve in a dry, dust-free and vibration-free, frost-proof room where the atmospheric humidity is as constant as possible.
- ▶ Protect the valve against contamination, e.g. with suitable caps or film.

Storage and/or temporary storage of the valves must ensure that even after a prolonged period of storage the valves' function is not impaired.

The temperature in the storage room must not exceed +40 °C.

For storing a valve which has already been operated, observe the measures to be taken for shutdown. (⇔ Section 6.3, Page 23)

3.4 Return to supplier

- 1. Drain the valve as described in the manual.
- 2. Flush and clean the valve, particularly if it has been used for handling noxious, explosive, hot or other hazardous fluids.
- If the valve has handled fluids whose residues could lead to corrosion damage in the presence of atmospheric humidity or could ignite upon contact with oxygen also neutralise the valve and blow through with anhydrous inert gas to ensure drying.
- 4. When returning valves used for handling Fluids in Group 1 always complete and enclose a certificate of decontamination.

 Indicate any safety measures and decontamination measures taken.



NOTE

If required, a blank certificate of decontamination can be downloaded from the following web site: www.ksb.com/certificate_of_decontamination

3.5 Disposal



WARNING

Fluids handled, consumables and supplies which are hot or pose a health hazard Hazard to persons and the environment!

- Collect and properly dispose of flushing fluid and any residues of the fluid handled.
- ▶ Wear safety clothing and a protective mask if required.
- Description Observe all legal regulations on the disposal of fluids posing a health hazard.
- Dismantle the valve.
 Collect greases and other lubricants during dismantling.
- 2. Separate and sort the valve materials, e.g. by:
 - Metals
 - Plastics
 - Electronic waste
 - Greases and other lubricants
- 3. Dispose of materials in accordance with local regulations or in another controlled manner.

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4 Description of the Valve

4.1 General description

Top-guided single-seated control valve

Valve for controlling and shutting off fluids such as air, water, steam, gas and oil.

4.2 Product information

4.2.1 Product information as per European Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU (PED)

The valves satisfy the safety requirements of Annex I of the European Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU (PED) for fluids in Groups 1 and 2.

4.2.2 Product information as per Regulation No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

For information as per European chemicals regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) see https://www.ksb.com/en-global/company/corporate-responsibility/reach.

4.3 Designation

Table 5: Designation example

Position								
1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7							
2	8	2	7	1	0	5		

Table 6: Designation key

Position	Code	Description		
1-2	Actuator	type		
	20	Manual actuation		
	27	Diaphragm actuator (air-to-close)		
	28	Diaphragm actuator (air-to-open)		
3-4	Design			
	27	Control valve		
5	Valve disc design			
	0	Undefined		
	1	Contoured (parabolic plug)		
6	Trim type			
	0	Undefined		
	1	Linear		
	2	Equal-percentage		
	X	On/off		
7	Seat type			
	5	Threaded, metal-seated		
	6	Threaded, soft-seated		

4.4 Marking

Table 7: General marking

Parameter	Values
Nominal size [inch]	NPS
Nominal pressure class	Class
Manufacturer's mark	KSB
Type series/Model	MIL



Parameter	Values	
Year of construction	20	
Material		
Flow direction arrow	→	
Traceability of the material		
CE conformity marking(if required and possible)	CE	
Identification number of the notified body	0045	
Customer's marking	e.g. plant/system No., etc.	

In accordance with the current regulations and directives for pressure equipment the valves are marked as shown in the following table:

Fluids in Groups 1 and 2

Class	<1"	1 1/4"	1 ½"	2"	>2"
	25	32	40	50	>50
150					
>300					

Fig. 2: CE conformity marking: Fluids in Groups 1 and 2

Fluid groups

In accordance with the current regulations and directives for pressure equipment, Group 1 comprises all fluids posing physical or health hazards, e.g. fluids defined as

- Explosive
- Extremely flammable
- · Highly flammable
- Very toxic
- Toxic
- Oxidising

Fluid group 2 comprises all other fluids not referred to in Group 1.

4.5 Name plate

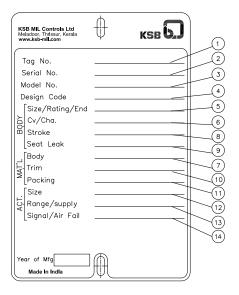


Fig. 3: Valve name plate (example)

1	TAG number	2	Serial number
3	Model number	4	Design
5	Nominal valve size	6	Cv value
7	Valve body material	8	Actuator stroke
9	Leakage class	10	Trim material

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	11	Gland packing material	12	Actuator size
ĺ	13	Spring range	14	Actuating signal

4.6 Design details

Design

- Top-guided single-seated control valve
- Straight-way pattern with horizontal seat
- PTFE gland packing ≤ 180 °C
- Graphite gland packing > 180 °C
- Parabolic plug
- Standard bonnet: temperature range -27 °C to 427 °C
- Leakage class IV to ANSI FCI 70.2

Variants

- Leakage class V and VI to ANSI FCI 70.2
- Flushing connection
- Quick-change trim
- Eco-Lock gland packing to ISO 15848-1 fugitive emission requirements
- Spring-loaded gland packing (live loading)
- Soft-seated valve disc (Cv > 6) or soft seat with PTFE sealing element (Cv \leq 6) for leakage class VI

4.7 Function

Design Rugged, heavy plug shank guiding section provides maximum support to ensure valve disc/plug stability. The valve disc is guided by a guide bush in the lower area of the bonnet. This valve disc guiding feature minimises lateral pressure on the valve disc, prevents trim vibrations and ensures stable operation even in high-temperature service.

packing

Stem sealed by gland The gland packing is tightened at the gland follower (14) by studs (16) and nuts (15).

Stem sealed by bellows

In the bellows housing (28), the stem (1) is sealed by the bellows (29). The back-up gland packing (3) is tightened at the gland follower (14) by means of studs (16) and nuts (15).

Function The valve is operated by a pneumatic actuating element (actuator).

4.8 Scope of supply

Depending on the model, the following items are included in the scope of supply:

- Valve
- Actuator
- Valve operating manual
- Actuator operating manual

4.9 Noise characteristic

When operated within the operating conditions documented in the order confirmation and/or characteristic curves booklets, the valve will not exceed a sound pressure level of 80 dB in acc. with IEC 60534-8-4. Unfavourable piping layouts or offdesign operating conditions may give rise to physical phenomena like cavitation, resulting in significantly higher sound pressure levels.



5 Installation at Site

5.1 General information/Safety regulations

Responsibility for positioning and installing the valve lies with the consultant, the engineering contractor or the operator. Planning errors and installation errors can prevent the reliable function of the valves and pose a substantial safety hazard.



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Damage to pressure enclosure or add-on parts

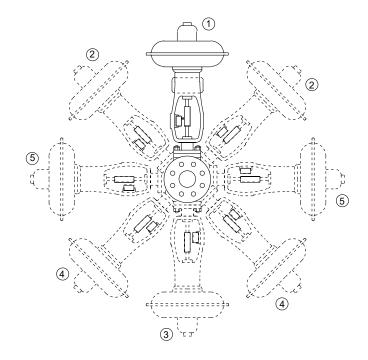
Leakage from or rupture of the valve

Valve/add-on parts not functional

- ▶ Check the valve for in-transit damage prior to installation.
- ▷ Check any add-on parts for in-transit damage.
- Do not install damaged valves.

5.2 Installation position

Control valves with actuators should preferably be installed vertically in horizontal pipes (position 1). Installation with the stem in an inclined or horizontal position, e.g. in vertical pipes (positions 2 and 5), is also permitted. Site-supplied supports must be provided for actuators installed in a horizontal position (position 5a). Avoid any installation positions with the actuator hanging downward (positions 3 and 4, risk of malfunction).



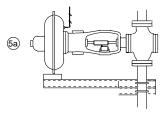


Fig. 4: Installation positions

The valve bodies are marked with an arrow indicating the flow direction.

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Install the valves in such a way that the actual flow direction of the fluid matches the arrow on the valve body.

Recommended flow direction for versions with a parabolic plug (MIL 21100) or low-noise plug (MIL 21700 / MIL 21900): flow-to-open

Recommended flow direction for version with anti-cavitation plug (MIL 21700 / MIL 21800): flow-to-close

5.3 Preparing the valve



CAUTION

Outdoor installation

Damage due to corrosion!

- Provide weather-proof protection to protect the valve against moisture.
- 1. Thoroughly clean, flush and blow through all vessels, pipes and connections.
- 2. Remove the protective covers on both body ends before installing the valve in the pipe.
- 3. Check that the inside of the valve is free from any foreign objects. Remove any foreign objects.
- 4. If required, install a strainer in the pipe.

5.4 Piping





Impermissible piping forces

Leakage from or rupture of the valve body!

- ▷ Connect the pipes to the valve without transmitting any stresses or strains.
- Take structural measures to prevent any piping forces from being transmitted to the valve.
- Avoid mechanical loads beyond normal levels, e.g. piping forces, moments and vibrations.

CAUTION



Weld beads, scale and other impurities

Damage to the valve!

- ▶ Take suitable measures to protect the valve against impurities.
- ▶ Remove any impurities from the piping.
- ▶ If necessary, install a strainer.

CAUTION



Painting of the piping

Valve function impaired!

Loss of important information provided on the valve!

- ▶ Protect stem and plastic components prior to applying paint.
- Protect printed name plates prior to applying paint.

5.4.1 Flange connection

Fasteners

Only use fasteners and sealing elements of approved materials. Always use all flange bolt holes provided when connecting the valve to the pipe.



Flange connection

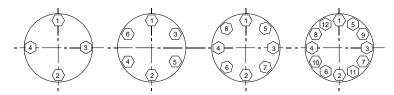


Fig. 5: Sequence for flange bolt tightening

- ✓ The mating flange faces are clean and undamaged.
- ✓ Fasteners and sealing elements are available.
- ✓ Verify that the pipe is correctly aligned and the flanges are parallel.
- 1. Align the valve between the pipe flanges.
- 2. Use an appropriate tool to evenly tighten the fasteners in the specified tightening sequence. (⇒ Section 7.3, Page 41)

5.4.2 Welding the valve into the pipe

Responsibility for welding the valve into the pipe and for any heat treatment required lies with the commissioned construction company or the plant operator.

CAUTION



Weld beads, scale and other impurities

Damage to the valve!

- ▶ Take suitable measures to protect the valve against impurities.
- Property Remove any impurities from the piping.
- ▷ If necessary, install a strainer.

CAUTION



Incorrect earthing during welding work on the piping

Damage to the valve (scorching)!

▶ Never earth the electric welding equipment on the valve's functional parts.

CAUTION



Non-compliance with the max. permissible application temperature Damage to the valve!

- ▷ Complete the weld seam in several steps to ensure that the temperature in the middle of the body does not exceed the max. permissible application temperature.
- The welding process, filler metals as well as welding data are defined by the responsible welding authority.
- Provide sufficient clearance for removal of the valve and, if necessary, the actuator.
- Maintain cleanliness when welding the valve into the pipe. No contaminants must enter the inside of the valve body; otherwise the seat/disc interface and/or the stem may become damaged.
- ✓ The valve is installed in accordance with the appropriate piping isometry.
- ✓ Comply with the welding processes, filler metals and welding data laid down in the documented welding procedure.
- ✓ The weld ends of valve and pipe have been centred.
- 1. Verify that the butt weld ends are clean and undamaged.
- 2. Prior to welding the valve into the pipe, run the valve disc to the middle position.

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3. Weld the valve into the pipe in such a way that the valve/pipe welds are not subjected to stresses, strains or torsion. During the welding process, make sure the gap towards the pipe is uniform and without any radial offset.

5.4.3 Installing a valve with threaded ends

CAUTION



Tightening the threaded connection with an unsuitable tool

Damage to the valve!

Leakage at the valve body!

Leakage of fluid!

- ▶ Tighten the threaded connection with an open-ended spanner only.
- ✓ The threaded ends are clean and undamaged.
- 1. During installation, make sure there is not dirt on the thread.
- 2. Apply sealing material to the pipe threads only, not to the valve threads.
- 3. Use an open-ended spanner to tighten the threaded connection.

5.5 Valves with actuator



NOTE

If the valves are fitted with actuators, ensure that the actuator's operating manual is also observed.

Pneumatic actuators

Connecting the control air supply



DANGER



Work on valves with energy storage, e.g. spring mechanisms or compressed air storage

Danger to life resulting from incorrect assembly

- ▶ Ensure that work on the actuator is performed by qualified specialist personnel.
- Observe the actuator's operating manual.

For pneumatic actuators, the control pressures specified on the name plate must be observed. Non-observance may damage the actuator.

If required, consult the manufacturer for closing torques and opening torques or actuating forces.

Control air line

Control air line Control air line 1/4 inch NPT or 1/2 inch NPT

Changing the stroke The stroke can be changed on site.

- Shortening stroke: Extend the stem by the respective difference.
- Extending stroke: Shorten the stem by the respective difference.

For a new stem, contact the manufacturer.



Electric actuators



Unqualified personnel performing work on valves with actuator

Danger of death from electric shock!

- ▶ Ensure that the connection to the power supply and the process control system is performed by a trained electrician.
- ▷ Observe regulations IEC 60364 and, for explosion-proof models, EN 60079.



MARNING

Incorrect connection to the mains

Damage to the power supply network, short circuit!

▶ Observe the technical specifications of the local energy supply companies.

5.6 Insulation



WARNING

Cold/hot piping and/or valve

Risk of thermal injury!

- ▷ Insulate the valve.
- ▶ Fit warning signs.

For any insulation fitted on the valve observe the following:

- The valve's function must not be impaired.
- The bonnet must remain freely accessible and visible.

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6 Commissioning/Start-up/Shutdown

6.1 Commissioning/Start-up

6.1.1 Prerequisites for commissioning/start-up



DANGER

Risk of pressure surges / water hammer

Danger to life caused by burns or scalds!

- ▶ Do not exceed the valve's maximum permissible pressure.
- ▶ The operator shall provide general safety measures for the system.

Before commissioning/start-up of the valve ensure that the following requirements are met:

- The valve has been connected to the piping at both ends.
- The actuator has been connected to the power supply in accordance with the actuator's operating manual.
- The piping has been flushed.
- For valves with electric or pneumatic actuators travel limits have been set.
- The material, pressure data and temperature data of the valve are compatible with the operating conditions of the piping. (⇒ Section 6.2, Page 22)
- The material's chemical resistance and stability under load have been checked.

6.1.2 Actuation/operation

The valve is operated by means of a pneumatic actuator.



MARNING

Improper handling of pneumatic actuator

Crushing of fingers!

Damage to the actuator or the valve!

▶ Ensure that any objects and parts of the body are removed from the actuator coupling area prior to starting the actuator.

6.2 Operating limits

6.2.1 Pressure/temperature ratings

Table 8: Permissible operating pressure [bar] (to ASME B16.34 for valves made of material A 216 Gr. WCC)

Class	[°C]															
	-29 to 38	50	100	150	200	250	300	325	350	375	400	425	450	475	500	538
150	19,8	19,5	17,7	15,8	13,8	12,1	10,2	9,3	8,4	7,4	6,5	5,5	4,6	3,7	2,8	1,4
300	51,7	51,7	51,5	50,2	48,6	46,3	42,9	41,4	40,0	37,8	34,7	28,8	23,0	17,1	11,6	5,9
600	103,4	103,4	103,0	100,3	97,	92,7	85,7	82,6	80,0	75,7	69,4	57,5	46,0	34,2	23,2	11,8
900	155,1	155,1	154,6	150,5	145,8	139,0	128,6	124,0	120,1	113,5	104,2	86,3	69,0	51,3	34,7	17,7
1500	258,6	258,6	257,6	250,8	243,2	231,8	214,4	206,6	200,1	189,2	173,6	143,8	115,0	85,4	57,9	29,5
2500	430,9	430,9	429,4	418,1	405,4	386,2	357,1	344,3	333,5	315,3	289,3	239,7	191,7	142,4	96,5	49,2



6.2.2 Ambient temperature

Observe the following parameters and values during operation:

Table 9: Permissible ambient temperatures

Ambient condition	Value			
Ambient temperature	-10 °C to +60 °C			
Humidity	5 % to 95 % rH			



NOTE

For ambient conditions outside the specified range consult KSB MIL Controls.

6.3 Shutdown

6.3.1 Measures to be taken for shutdown

During prolonged shutdown periods, ensure that the following conditions are met:

- 1. Drain fluids which change their physical condition due to changes in concentration, polymerisation, crystallisation, solidification, etc. from the piping.
- 2. If required, flush the piping with the valves fully opened.
- 3. Shut down the pneumatic actuator as specified in the actuator's operating manual.

6.4 Returning to service

For returning the equipment to service, observe the sections on commissioning/start-up (⇒ Section 6.1, Page 22) and the operating limits (⇒ Section 6.2, Page 22).

In addition, carry out all servicing/maintenance operations before returning the valve to service. (⇔ Section 7, Page 24)

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7 Servicing/Maintenance

7.1 Safety regulations

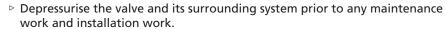
DANGER

Valve under pressure

Risk of injury!

Leakage of hot and/or toxic fluids!

Risk of burns!



- ▶ If there is fluid leakage, depressurise the valve.
- Allow the valve to cool down until the temperature of the fluid in all valve areas in contact with the fluid is lower than the fluid's vaporisation temperature.
- ▶ Use original spare parts and appropriate tools, even in emergencies.

The operator ensures that maintenance, inspection and installation are performed by authorised, qualified specialist personnel who are thoroughly familiar with the manual.



WARNING



Fluids handled, consumables and supplies which are hot and/or pose a health hazard

Risk of injury!

- Dobserve all relevant laws.
- When draining the fluid take appropriate measures to protect persons and the environment.
- Decontaminate valves used in fluids posing a health hazard.



WARNING

Actuator parts moving due to pre-loaded springs when auxiliary energy supply fails

Risk of injury!

Observe the actuator's operating manual.

A regular maintenance schedule will help avoid expensive repairs and contribute to trouble-free, reliable operation of the valve with a minimum of servicing/ maintenance expenditure and work.



NOTE

Before removing the valve from the piping, ensure that the pipe has been taken out of service and released for repair/maintenance work.



NOTE

All maintenance work, service work and installation work can be carried out by KSB Service or authorised workshops. Find your contact in the attached Addresses booklet or visit https://www.ksb.com/en-global/contact.

Never use force when dismantling and reassembling the valve.



7.2 Servicing/inspection

7.2.1 Supervision of operation



Fluid escaping into the environment!

- ▶ Tighten the gland packing until no more fluid escapes.
- ▶ If re-tightening of the screwed/bolted connection does not restore seal integrity, the gland packing must be replaced.
- Monitor the gland packing. If any leakage occurs at the gland packing, re-tighten the bolts/screws to ensure the valve is sealed to atmosphere.
- Monitor the body/bonnet joint. The body/bonnet joint must not show any signs of leakage. If any leakage occurs at the body gasket, re-tighten the bolts/screws at the body/bonnet joint to the tightening torque indicated (⇒ Section 7.3, Page 41).

7.2.2 Maintenance and inspection with the valve installed

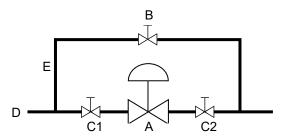


Fig. 6: Piping schematic

A	Control valve
В	Bypass shut-off valve
C1	Shut-off valve
C2	Shut-off valve
D	Main pipe
Е	Bypass line

- 1. Close shut-off valve C1.
- 2. Open bypass shut-off valve B.
- 3. After the control valve has been drained, close shut-off valve C2.
- ⇒ The fluid flows through the bypass line.

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7.2.3 Inspection work

7.2.3.1 Lapping the seat

CAUTION



Improper lapping of seating surfaces

Damage to the seating surfaces of seat ring and valve disc!

- Always have lapping performed by trained personnel.
- Use a suitable paste for lapping.
- ▶ Ensure that line contact is maintained. Ensure the seating surface angles relative to the centreline are different: 28° for the valve disc and 30° for the seat ring.



NOTE

If tight shut-off cannot be restored by lapping, the seat ring and valve disc must be replaced.

Version with low-noise plug

Maintenance for versions with low-noise plug (MIL 21700, MIL 21800 and MIL 21900) must be carried out in the same way as for versions with threaded seat or quick-

Maintenance of the seat is limited to lapping the seat (⇒ Section 7.2.3.1, Page 26) and securing the stem (⇒ Section 7.2.5.7.2, Page 38).

Bellows-sealed version Lapping the valve disc and seat ring is not possible:

- If the seat ring is slightly worn, turn down the seating surface of the seat ring on a lathe to 30 degrees relative to the centreline (material removal < 0.25 mm/ 0.010 inches). Replace the seat ring if required.
- Replace the damaged valve disc.

7.2.3.1.1 Lapping a trim with threaded seat ring

- ✓ The valve disc (10) and the seat ring (9) are free from major scratches and any other damage.
- ✓ Suitable pastes are available.
- ✓ The seat ring (9) has been installed (⇒ Section 7.2.5.3, Page 34).
- 1. Clean the sealing surfaces and threads.
- 2. Apply a suitable lubricant to the seat ring thread and the sealing area.
- 3. Screw the seat ring (9) into the body (8) using a seat ring fitting/removal tool.
- 4. Apply lapping paste to the seating surfaces of the valve disc (10) and the seat ring (9).
- 5. Carefully slide the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) into the body (8) until it will not go any further.
- 6. Place the bonnet (2) onto the body (8).
- 7. Connect the body (8) and the bonnet (2) using studs (4) and nuts (5).
- 8. Evenly tighten the nuts (5) crosswise exerting slight pressure.
 - ⇒ Do not tighten the nuts (5) to the final tightening torque.
- 9. Insert two or three packing rings of the gland packing (3) into the gland packing chamber.
 - ⇒ The stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) will be guided during the lapping process.



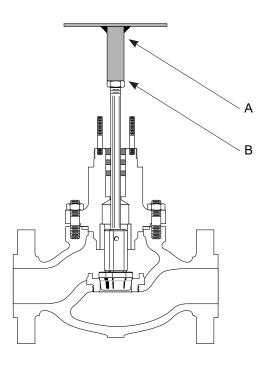


Fig. 7: Lapping device

- 10. Place a drilled and tapped rod with a T-handle (A) onto the stem (1) and secure it with a locknut (B). As an alternative: Drill a hole through a flat steel plate and fasten the plate to the stem using two locknuts.
- 11. Apply slight pressure and rotate the stem (1) in short back and forth turns (approx. 8 to 10 times).
- 12. Lift the valve disc (10) and rotate by 90°. If necessary, repeat the procedure.

CAUTION



Avoid excessive lapping

Damage to the seating surfaces of seat ring and valve disc!

- ▶ Always have lapping performed by trained personnel.
- Use a suitable paste for lapping.
- ▶ Ensure the valve disc and seat ring are concentric.
- 13. Undo the nuts (5).
- 14. Remove the bonnet (2).
- 15. Carefully pull out the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10).
- 16. Thoroughly clean the seating surfaces of the seat ring (9) and the valve disc (10).

7.2.3.1.2 Lapping a quick-change trim

- ✓ The valve disc (10) and the seat ring (9) are free from major scratches and any other damage.
- ✓ Suitable pastes are available.
- ✓ The required spare parts are available.
- Two spiral wound gaskets (17) with the same geometric characteristics are available.
- 1. Clean the sealing surface in the body (8).
- 2. Fit a new spiral wound gasket (17).
- 3. Insert the seat ring (9) into the body (8).

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- ⇒ The spiral wound gasket (17) stabilises the seat ring (9) during lapping. Use this gasket for the lapping process only.
- 4. Apply lapping paste to the seating surfaces of the valve disc (10) and the seat ring (9).
- 5. Insert the cage (18) into the body (8).
- 6. Carefully slide the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) into the body (8) until it will not go any further.
- 7. Place the bonnet (2) onto the body (8).
- 8. Align the seat ring (9), the cage (18) and the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10).
- 9. Connect the body (8) and the bonnet (2) using studs (4) and nuts (5).
- 10. Evenly tighten the nuts (5) crosswise exerting slight pressure.
 - ⇒ Do not tighten the nuts (5) to the final tightening torque.
- 11. Insert two or three packing rings of the gland packing (3) into the gland packing chamber.
 - ⇒ The stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) will be guided during the lapping process.

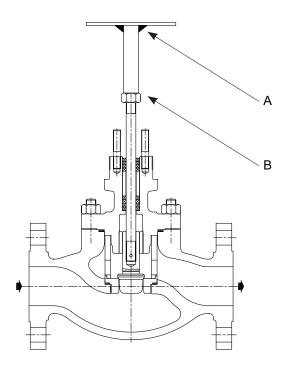


Fig. 8: Lapping device

- 12. Place a drilled and tapped rod with a T-handle (A) onto the stem (1) and secure it with a locknut (B). As an alternative: Drill a hole through a flat steel plate and fasten the plate to the stem using two locknuts.
- 13. Apply slight pressure and rotate the stem (1) in short back and forth turns (approx. 8 to 10 times).
- 14. Lift the valve disc (10) and rotate by 90°. If necessary, repeat the procedure.

CAUTION



Avoid excessive lapping

Damage to the seating surfaces of seat ring and valve disc!

- ▶ Always have lapping performed by trained personnel.
- ▶ Use a suitable paste for lapping.
- ▶ Ensure the valve disc and seat ring are concentric.
- 15. Undo the nuts (5).



- 16. Remove the bonnet (2).
- 17. Carefully pull out the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10).
- 18. Thoroughly clean the seating surfaces of the seat ring (9) and the valve disc (10).
- 19. Remove the cage (18), the seat ring (9) and the spiral wound gasket (17) from the body (8).

7.2.4 Dismantling the valve

7.2.4.1 General information/Safety regulations



MARNING

Hot surface

Risk of injury!

▶ Allow the valve to cool down to ambient temperature.



MARNING

Unqualified personnel performing work on the valve

Risk of injury!

Always have repair work and maintenance work performed by specially trained, qualified personnel.

Always observe the safety instructions and information. (⇒ Section 7, Page 24) In the event of damage you can always contact KSB Service.

7.2.4.2 Preparing the valve

- 1. Interrupt the power supply and make sure it cannot be switched on again unintentionally.
- 2. Depressurise and drain the valve. (⇒ Section 7.2.2, Page 25)
- 3. Remove the actuator as specified in the actuator's operating manual.

7.2.4.3 Removing the trim

7.2.4.3.1 Removing a trim with threaded seat ring

- ✓ The steps and notes stated in (⇒ Section 7.2.4.1, Page 29) to (⇒ Section 7.2.4.2, Page 29) have been observed or carried out.
- 1. Undo and remove the nuts (5) that connect the body (8) to the bonnet (2).
- 2. Pull the bonnet (2), stem (1) and valve disc (10) out of the body (8) as one unit.
- 3. Undo the nuts (15) of the gland follower.
- 4. Remove the gland follower (14) and the thrust insert (13).
- 5. Pull the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) out of the bonnet (2).
- 6. Remove the gland packing (3) from the bonnet (2).

7.2.4.3.2 Removing a quick-change trim

- √ The steps and notes stated in (⇒ Section 7.2.4.1, Page 29) to
 (⇒ Section 7.2.4.2, Page 29) have been observed or carried out.
- 1. Undo and remove the nuts (5) that connect the body (8) to the bonnet (2).
- 2. Pull the bonnet (2), stem (1) and valve disc (10) out of the body (8) as one unit.
- 3. Remove the cage (18), seat ring (9) and spiral wound gasket (17) from the body (8).
- 4. Undo the nuts (15) of the gland follower.

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- 5. Remove the gland follower (14) and the thrust insert (13).
- 6. Pull the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) out of the bonnet (2).
- 7. Remove the gland packing (3) from the bonnet (2).

7.2.4.4 Removing the gland packing

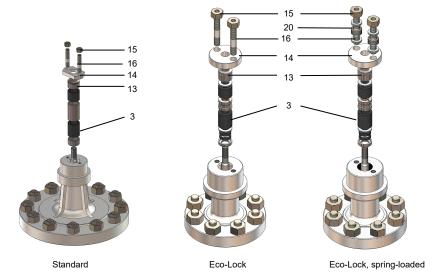


Fig. 9: Exploded view of gland packings

Table 11: List of gland packing components

Part No.	Description
3	Gland packing
13	Thrust insert
14	Gland follower
15	Nut
16	Stud
20	Disc spring

- ✓ The steps stated in (⇒ Section 7.2.4.1, Page 29) to (⇒ Section 7.2.4.2, Page 29) have been carried out.
- 1. Undo and remove the nuts (15) of the gland follower (14).
- 2. Pull off the gland follower (14) and the thrust insert (13).
- 3. Remove the gland packing (3) using a hooked tool.
 - ⇒ Do not damage the gland packing chamber and the stem (1)!
- 4. Completely remove the gland packing (3).
- 5. Clean the gland packing chamber and the stem (1).

7.2.4.5 Removing a clamped seat ring

The seat ring must be removed in order to remove the quick-change trim (\Rightarrow Section 7.2.4.3.2, Page 29) .



7.2.4.6 Removing a threaded seat ring

⚠ DANGER



Contact with toxic, flammable or explosive fluids

Risk of injury, e.g. chemical burns on the skin and in the eyes, poisoning and burns!

- ▶ Observe the relevant safety instructions, e.g. safety data sheets, for the handling of hazardous substances (wear safety goggles, protective gloves, protective clothing, etc. if required).
- Wear personal protective equipment (e.g. safety goggles, protective gloves, protective clothing, etc).
- ▶ Use penetrating oil for removal.

The threaded seat ring is mounted at the factory. After a prolonged period of operation removal may be difficult.

- ✓ The steps stated in (⇒ Section 7.2.4.2, Page 29) have been carried out.
- ✓ The trim has been removed. (⇒ Section 7.2.4.3.1, Page 29)
- ✓ A seat ring fitting/removal tool is available.
- 1. Grasp the seat ring (9) with the seat ring fitting/removal tool and unscrew it from the body (8). To facilitate removal, apply heat or penetrating oil to loosen the seat ring (9).

7.2.4.7 Removing the guide bush



CAUTION

Improper machining out the guide bush

Damage to the bonnet!

- ▶ Maintain the dimensions and tolerances of the bonnet.
- Contact the manufacturer for dimensions and tolerances.

The guide bush (6) is press-fitted into the bonnet (2) and does not require any maintenance. The guide bush (6) can be removed if necessary.

- ✓ The trim has been removed. (⇒ Section 7.2.4.3.1, Page 29) or (⇒ Section 7.2.4.3.2, Page 29)
- 1. Pull out the guide bush (6) or remove it by machining out.

7.2.4.8 Removing the stem/valve disc assembly

7.2.4.8.1 Removing the stem from the valve disc

Removing the existing pin and stem

- A vice for cylindrical components or protective vice jaws made of plastic or soft metal are available.
- ✓ A V-block is available.
- ✓ A pin punch is available.
- ✓ The stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) or stem/bellows assembly (1/29) have been removed (⇒ Section 7.2.4.3, Page 29) and .
- 1. Place the valve disc guiding section on a V-block.
 - ⇒ On the stem/bellows assembly (1/29), the bottom mechanical stop protects the bellows.
- 2. Remove the pin (7) using a pin punch. If necessary, drill out the pin (7); use a drill bit that is slightly smaller than the pin diameter.

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Unscrewing the stem from the valve disc

- √ The pin (7) and the stem (1) have been removed.
- 1. Hold the valve disc (10) in place using a vice with protective jaws.
- 2. Lock two nuts against each other at the end of the stem.
- 3. Use a spanner to hold the lower nut and unscrew the valve disc (10) from the stem (1). Screw in anti-clockwise direction.

7.2.4.9 Removing the stem/bellows assembly

- ✓ The bonnet incl. bellows has been removed.
- 1. Remove the pin (7) using a pin punch. If necessary, drill out the pin; use a drill bit that is slightly smaller than the pin diameter.
- 2. Remove the valve disc (10). (⇒ Section 7.2.4.8.1, Page 31)
- 3. Pull the stem/bellows assembly (1/29) out of the bellows housing (28). If required, undo the upper bush using a screwdriver in the groove provided for this purpose.
- 4. Remove the spiral wound gaskets (27/11).
- 5. Check the bellows housing (28), valve disc (10), guide bush (6) and seat ring (9) for damage and wear.

7.2.4.10 Removing the components for soft-seated design

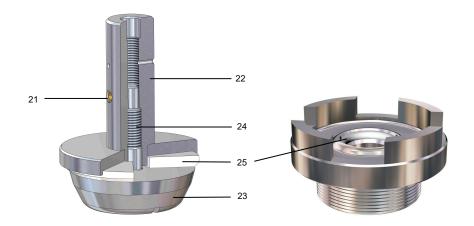


Fig. 10: Soft-seated valve disc (NPS \geq 3 inches) and seat with PTFE sealing element

Table 12: Parts list for soft-seated design

Part No.	Description
21	Adjusting screw
22	Valve disc shank
23	Valve disc bottom section
24	Screwed connection of valve disc bottom section
25	PTFE sealing element



Soft-seated valve disc



CAUTION

Damage to the valve disc guiding section

Damage to the guide bush!

Destruction of the valve disc!

- ▶ Work very carefully to avoid damage during assembly/dismantling.
- ✓ A vice for cylindrical components or protective vice jaws made of plastic or soft metal are available.
- ✓ A V-block is available.
- ✓ The stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) has been removed. (⇒ Section 7.2.4.3, Page 29)
- 1. Undo the adjusting screw (21).
- 2. Carefully clamp the valve disc assembly in the vice.
- 3. Valves NPS ≤ 2 inches: Slot in the valve disc bottom section (23). Undo the valve disc bottom section (23) in anti-clockwise direction using a rod. Valves NPS > 2 inches: Machined holes in the valve disc bottom section (23). Undo the valve disc bottom section (23) in anti-clockwise direction using a special pin tool.
- 4. Valves < 3 inches: Remove the PTFE sealing element (25). Valves ≥ 3 inches: Remove the PTFE sealing element (25) and O-ring.
- 5. Clean the components.

7.2.5 Assembling the valve

7.2.5.1 General information/Safety regulations



CAUTION

Improper reassembly

Damage to the valve!

- ▶ Reassemble the valve in accordance with the general rules of sound engineering practice.
- Use original spare parts only.

Spiral wound gaskets

Always use new spiral wound gaskets. Ensure that the new gaskets have the same geometric characteristics as the old ones.

Tightening torques For reassembly, tighten all screws and bolts as indicated. (⇒ Section 7.3, Page 41)

Actuators Observe the actuator's operating manual.

7.2.5.2 Installing the clamped seat ring

- ✓ The required spare parts are available.
- ✓ All dismantled parts have been cleaned and checked for wear.
- ✓ Any damaged or worn parts have been replaced by original spare parts.
- 1. Clean the sealing surfaces.
- 2. Fit a new spiral wound gasket (17).
- 3. Insert the seat ring (9) into the body (8).

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7.2.5.3 Installing the threaded seat ring

CAUTION



Damage to the seat ring

Leakage at the disc/seat interface!

- ▶ Work very carefully to avoid damage during assembly/dismantling.
- ▶ Never over-tighten the threaded connection.
- Never strike the sealing surfaces.
- ✓ The required spare parts are available.
- ✓ All dismantled parts have been cleaned and checked for wear.
- ✓ Any damaged or worn parts have been replaced by original spare parts.
- 1. Clean the sealing surfaces and threads.
- 2. Apply a suitable lubricant to the seat ring thread and the sealing area.
- 3. Screw the seat ring (9) into the body (8) using a seat ring fitting/removal tool.

7.2.5.4 Installing the trim

7.2.5.4.1 Installing the trim with threaded seat ring

- ✓ The required spare parts are available.
- ✓ All dismantled parts have been cleaned and checked for wear.
- ✓ Any damaged or worn parts have been replaced by original spare parts.
- ✓ The sealing surfaces have been cleaned.
- ✓ The seat has been lapped. (⇒ Section 7.2.3.1, Page 26)
- ✓ The seat ring (9) has been installed. (⇒ Section 7.2.5.3, Page 34)
- ✓ Observe the notes and steps for the correct installation of the gland packing as indicated in (⇒ Section 7.2.5.6, Page 36).
- 1. Clean the sealing surfaces.
- 2. Carefully slide the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) into the body (8) until it will not go any further.
- 3. Fit a new spiral wound gasket (11).
- 4. Place the bonnet (2) onto the body (8).
- 5. Connect the body (8) and the bonnet (2) using studs (4) and nuts (5).
 - ⇒ Align the bonnet (2); the studs (16) of the gland follower (14) must be positioned at an angle of 90° relative to the flow centreline.
- 6. Tighten the nuts to the specified tightening torque (⇒ Section 7.3, Page 41) and tightening sequence (⇒ Section 5.4.1, Page 18) .
- 7. Insert the lower packing rings (3), spacer ring / lantern ring (12) into the gland packing chamber.
- 8. Insert the upper packing rings (3).
- 9. Fit the thrust insert (13) and the gland follower (14).
- 10. Insert the stud (16).
- 11. Tighten the gland packing (3) (⇒ Section 7.2.5.6, Page 36).

7.2.5.4.2 Installing the quick-change trim

- ✓ The required spare parts are available.
- ✓ All dismantled parts have been cleaned and checked for wear.
- ✓ Any damaged or worn parts have been replaced by original spare parts.
- ✓ The clamped seat ring has been installed. (⇒ Section 7.2.5.2, Page 33)



- √ The seat has been lapped. (
 ⇒ Section 7.2.3.1, Page 26)
- ✓ Observe the notes and steps for the correct installation of the gland packing as indicated in (⇒ Section 7.2.5.6, Page 36).
- 1. Insert the cage (18) into the body (8).
- 2. Carefully slide the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) into the body (8) until it will not go any further.
- 3. Fit a new spiral wound gasket (11).
- 4. Place the bonnet (2) onto the body (8).
- 5. Align the seat ring (9), the cage (18) and the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10).
- 6. Connect the body (8) and the bonnet (2) using studs (4) and nuts (5).
 - ⇒ Align the bonnet (2); the studs (16) of the gland follower (14) must be positioned at an angle of 90° relative to the flow centreline.
- 7. Tighten the nuts to the specified tightening torque (□ Section 7.3, Page 41) and tightening sequence (□ Section 5.4.1, Page 18).
- 8. Insert the lower packing rings (3), spacer ring / lantern ring (12) into the gland packing chamber.
- 9. Insert the upper packing rings (3).
- 10. Fit the thrust insert (13) and the gland follower (14).
- 11. Insert the stud (16).
- 12. Tighten the gland packing (3) (⇒ Section 7.2.5.6, Page 36).

7.2.5.5 Installing the bellows-sealed bonnet

- ✓ The required spare parts are available.
- ✓ All dismantled parts have been cleaned and checked for wear.
- ✓ Any damaged or worn parts have been replaced by original spare parts.
- ✓ The sealing surfaces have been cleaned.
- ✓ The seat ring has been installed. (

 ⇒ Section 7.2.5.3, Page 34) or (

 ⇒ Section 7.2.5.2, Page 33)
- ✓ The stem/bellows assembly (1/29) has been installed.

 (⇒ Section 7.2.5.8, Page 39)
- 1. Fit a new spiral wound gasket (27).
- 2. Insert the cage (18) for the quick-change trim version.
- 3. Insert the bellows-sealed bonnet into the bellows housing (28) from the top.
- 4. Tighten the nuts to the specified tightening torque (⇒ Section 7.3, Page 41) and tightening sequence (⇒ Section 5.4.1, Page 18).
- 5. Fit a new spiral wound gasket.
- 6. Fit the bonnet (2) and tighten it with the nuts (26). Tighten (⇒ Section 7.3, Page 41) in specified tightening sequence (⇒ Section 5.4.1, Page 18) .
 - ⇒ Align the bonnet (2); the studs (16) of the gland follower (14) must be positioned at an angle of 90° relative to the flow centreline.
- 7. Insert the gland packing (3).
- 8. Fit the thrust insert (13) and the gland follower (14).
- 9. Fit the nuts (5) on the studs (4).
- 10. Do not tighten the nuts (5) excessively.

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7.2.5.6 Fitting the gland packing



NOTE

Always replace the complete gland packing.

In an emergency, string packing may be used as a temporary repair measure only. A new gland packing as specified must be installed as soon as possible.

The gland packing comprises a lower and an upper packing set:

- Standard gland packing: Height of packing sets is identical.
- Eco-lock gland packing: The upper packing set is higher than the lower packing set.
- ✓ The required spare parts are available.
- ✓ All dismantled parts have been cleaned and checked for wear.
- ✓ Any damaged or worn parts have been replaced by original spare parts.
- ✓ The stem and the gland packing chamber are dry and free from grease.
- ✓ The gland packing chamber is free from foreign matter, burrs and rust.
- 1. Check the stem surface. If the surface is damaged, the stem also needs to be replaced; otherwise the stem seal will soon start leaking again.
- 2. Insert the packing rings into the gland packing chamber individually. The joints of the individual packing rings must be staggered by 120°. Observe the sequence indicated in the exploded view. (⇒ Fig. 9Table 11)
- 3. Fit the thrust insert (13).
- 4. Fit the gland follower (14).
- 5. If applicable, fit the disc springs (20) on the studs (16) for spring-loaded gland packings.
- 6. Fit the nuts (15) on the studs (16).
- 7. Do not tighten the nuts (15) excessively.
- 8. Install the actuator as specified in the actuator's operating manual.
- 9. Return the valve to service.
- 10. Tighten the gland packing (3) such that fluid no longer escapes.

7.2.5.7 Installing the stem/valve disc assembly

Securing the stem with a locking pin is required when:

- Replacing the stem and valve disc
- Replacing the stem
- Replacing the stem/bellows assembly
- Replacing the valve disc and stem/bellows assembly

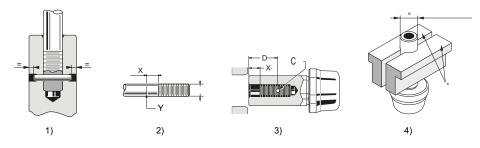


Fig. 11: Sectional drawings of valve disc guiding section, vice

1)	Correct pin position
2)	Stem: Reference marking (Y)



3)	Drilled hole in valve disc guiding section
4)	Vice for cylindrical components or protective vice jaws made of plastic or soft metal

Table 13: Dimensions for connecting the stem and valve disc

I	В	(C	D)	<	
				Standard	d bonnet	Bellows-sea	aled bonnet		
[inch]	[mm]	[inch]	[mm]	[inch]	[mm]	[inch]	[mm]	[inch]	[mm]
1/2	12,7	0,138	3,50	1,25	32,00	2,20	56,00	0,50	13
5/8	15,88	0,138	3,50	1,55	39,50	-	-	0,63	16
3/4	19,05	0,197	5,00	1,88	47,50	4,63	117,50	0,75	19
1	25,40	0,197	5,00	2,50	63,50	5,59	142,00	1,00	26

7.2.5.7.1 Connecting a new valve disc to the stem



CAUTION

Damage to the stem/valve disc assembly

Leakage at the valve!

- ▶ Work very carefully to avoid damage during assembly/dismantling.
- Use a vice for cylindrical components or protective vice jaws made of plastic or soft metal.



NOTE

To ensure the stability of the stem/valve disc assembly, the stem must be replaced when replacing the valve disc.

For versions with bellows, the stem/bellows assembly must be replaced when replacing the valve disc.

Connecting the stem to the valve disc (standard design)

- A vice for cylindrical components or protective vice jaws made of plastic or soft metal are available.
- ✓ A V-block is available.
- 1. Measure the depth of the pilot recess in the valve disc (10) (dimension X) and make a reference mark on the stem (1) at the same distance from the thread.
- 2. Hold the valve disc (10) in place using a vice with protective jaws.
- 3. Lock two nuts against each other at the end of the stem (1).
- 4. Screw the stem (1) firmly into the valve disc (10) using a spanner on the upper nut.
 - ⇒ The reference mark should be aligned with the end of the valve disc guiding section.

Connecting the stem to the valve disc (version with bellows)

- A vice for cylindrical components or protective vice jaws made of plastic or soft metal are available.
- ✓ A V-block is available.
- 1. Secure the stem/bellows assembly (1/29) in a vice with protective jaws.
- 2. Lock nuts against each other at the end of the stem (1). Use a spanner on the upper nut to prevent rotation.
- 3. When inserting the guide bush (6) into the bellows housing (28), screw the valve disc (10) onto the stem (1).
- 4. Slightly pull out the valve disc (10) from the bellows housing (28).
 - ⇒ The pin (7) is freely accessible.

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The valve disc guiding section has been fully drilled

- ✓ The stem (1) and the valve disc (10) have been screwed together.
- ✓ For versions made of hardened stainless steel 440C or solid Stellite, the valve disc guiding section has already been drilled.
- 1. Place the valve disc guiding section on a V-block.
- 2. Drill the stem to the same diameter (C) as that of the drilled hole in the valve disc guiding section.
- 3. Drill through the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) using a suitable drill bit.

The valve disc guiding section has been marked with a centre punch mark

- ✓ The stem (1) and the valve disc (10) have been screwed together.
- ✓ A drill bit with a diameter that matches the drilled hole in the valve disc (10) or a
 drill bit with diameter C are available.
- 1. Place the valve disc guiding section on a V-block.
- 2. Drill through the valve disc guiding section using a suitable drill bit.

The valve disc guiding section has no drilled hole or centre punch mark

- ✓ The stem (1) and the valve disc (10) have been screwed together.
- ✓ A drill bit with diameter C is available.
- 1. Measure dimension D.
- 2. Place the valve disc guiding section on a V-block.
- 3. Make a centre punch mark in the centre of the valve disc guiding section.
- 4. Drill through the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) using a suitable drill bit.



NOTE

Debur the drilled hole of the valve disc guiding section by making a slight chamfer.

Pinning the stem/valve disc assembly

- ✓ A suitable pin (7) is available.
- 1. Apply a lubricant to the pin (7).
- 2. Insert pin (7) into the drilled hole in the valve disc (10) by hand.
- 3. Press-fit the pin (7) into the drilled hole using a hammer.
 - ⇒ Check the correct position of the pin (7).
- 4. Clamp the valve disc (10) into a lathe and check that the valve disc is concentric with the stem (1).
- 5. If necessary, place the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) in a collet chuck and align the valve disc (10).
- 6. If necessary, adjust the position of the stem (1) using a soft-faced hammer.

7.2.5.7.2 Connecting the new stem to the valve disc

Connecting the stem to the valve disc

- A vice for cylindrical components or protective vice jaws made of plastic or soft metal are available.
- ✓ A V-block is available.
- ✓ The stem is available as a spare part.
- ✓ The valve disc (10) and drilled hole are neither damaged nor deformed.
- 1. Measure the depth of the pilot recess in the valve disc (10) (dimension X) and make a reference mark on stem (1) at the same distance from the thread.
- 2. Hold the valve disc (10) in place using a vice with protective jaws.



- 3. Lock two nuts against each other at the end of the stem.
- 4. Screw the stem (1) firmly into the valve disc (10) using a spanner on the upper nut.
 - ⇒ The reference mark should be aligned with the end of the valve disc guiding section.

Drilling a hole in the new stem



NOTE

If the drilled hole in the valve disc guiding section has been slightly damaged when removing the pin, use a drill bit and pin with a slightly larger diameter than that of the normal pin.

- ✓ The stem (1) and the valve disc (10) have been screwed together.
- 1. Place the valve disc guiding section on a V-block.
- 2. Drill the stem (1) to the same diameter as that of the hole in the plug/valve disc guiding section.
- 3. Use the drilled hole in the valve disc (10) as a guide. Drill through the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) using a suitable drill bit.

Pinning the stem/valve disc assembly

- ✓ A suitable pin (7) is available.
- 1. Apply a lubricant to the pin.
- 2. Insert the pin (7) into the drilled hole of the valve disc by hand.
- 3. Press-fit the pin (7) into the drilled hole using a hammer.
 - ⇒ Check the correct position of the pin (7).
- 4. Clamp the valve disc (10) into a lathe and check that the valve disc is concentric with the stem (1).
- 5. If necessary, place the stem/valve disc assembly (1/10) in a collet chuck and align the valve disc (10).
- 6. If necessary, adjust the position of the stem (1) using a soft-face mallet.

7.2.5.8 Installing the stem/bellows assembly

- ✓ The required spare parts are available.
- ✓ All dismantled parts have been cleaned and checked for wear.
- ✓ Any damaged or worn parts have been replaced by original spare parts.
- ✓ The sealing surfaces have been cleaned.
- 1. Clean the sealing surfaces.
- 2. Fit a new spiral wound gasket (27).
- 3. Insert a new stem/bellows assembly (1/29) into the bellows housing (28) from the top.
- 4. Fit the stem (1) into the valve disc (10). (⇒ Section 7.2.5.7.2, Page 38)

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7.2.5.9 Fitting the components for soft-seated design

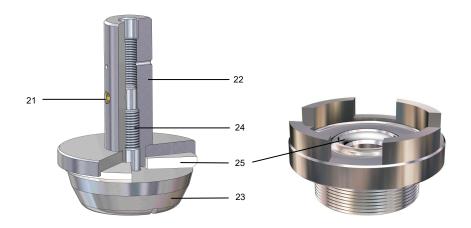


Fig. 12: Soft-seated valve disc (NPS ≥ 3 inches) and seat with PTFE sealing element

Table 14: Parts list for soft-seated design

Part No.	Description
21	Adjusting screw
22	Valve disc shank
23	Valve disc bottom section
24	Screwed connection of valve disc bottom section
25	PTFE sealing element

Soft-seated valve disc



CAUTION

Damage to the valve disc guiding section

Damage to the guide bush!

Destruction of the valve disc!

- ▶ Work very carefully to avoid damage during assembly/dismantling.
- ✓ A vice for cylindrical components or protective vice jaws made of plastic or soft metal are available.
- ✓ A V-block is available.
- 1. If available, apply a lubricant to the O-ring.
- 2. Valves < 3 inches: Insert a new PTFE sealing element (25). Valves ≥ 3 inches: Insert a new O-ring and a new PTFE sealing element (25).
- 3. Fit the valve disc bottom section (23) and tighten it hand-tight.
 - ⇒ The PTFE sealing element (25) is evenly compressed.
- 4. Firmly tighten the valve disc bottom section (23) using a suitable tool.
- 5. Allow to set for four hours.
- 6. Re-tighten the valve disc bottom section (23) using a suitable tool.
- 7. Allow to set for four more hours.
- 8. Re-tighten the valve disc bottom section (23) using a suitable tool.
 - ⇒ The PTFE sealing element (25) should then have set evenly.
- 9. Insert the adjusting screw (21).



Soft seat ring

The PTFE sealing element is crimped to the seat ring and cannot be replaced. If the PTFE sealing element in the seat ring has become damaged or is eroded, the seat ring must be replaced.

7.3 Tightening torques

Table 15: Tightening torque for screwed/bolted connections on body and bonnet

Size	Material B8/All SS B7/alloyed steel/Inconel							
		B7/alloyed steel/Inconel						
	[lbf	-ft]	[Nm]		[lbf-ft]	[Nm]		
	Min.	Max.	Min.	max.				
¹/ ₂ - 13 UNC - 2A	22	24	30	32	29	40		
⁵ / ₈ - 11 UNC - 2 A	44	48	60	65	59	80		
³ / ₄ - 10 UNC - 2 A	79	85	107	115	104	141		
⁷ / ₈ - 9 UNC - 2 A	127	136	172	185	168	228		
1 - 8 UNC - 2 A	190	204	258	277	252	342		
1 ¹ / ₈ - 8 UN - 2 A	279	300	379	407	370	501		
1¹/₄ - 8 UN - 2 A	393	422	533	572	520	705		
1 ¹ / ₄ - 7 UNC - 2 A	381	409	516	555	504	683		
1 ¹ / ₂ - 8 UN - 2 A	703	755	954	1024	930	1262		
1 ⁵ / ₈ - 8 UN - 2 A	906	973	1229	1320	1199	1626		
1 ³ / ₄ - 8 UNS - 2 A	1145	1230	1553	1668	1515	2055		
2 - 8 UN - 2 A	1742	1870	2362	2537	2304	3125		
2 ¹ / ₂ - 8 UN - 2A	3490	3748	4734	5084	4617	6263		
2 ³ / ₄ - 8 UN - 2A	4689	5035	6360	6830	6203	8413		
M12 x 15,5	20	22	27	29	27	36		
M12 x 1,75	19	21	26	28	25	34		
M16 x 1,5	51	55	69	74	67	91		
M16 x 2	48	51	65	69	63	85		
M20 x 1,5	104	111	140	151	137	186		
M20 x 2	98	105	133	143	130	176		
M18 x 2	70	75	95	102	92	125		
M24 x 2	176	189	238	256	233	315		
M24 x 3	161	172	218	234	212	288		
M27 x 3	236	253	320	343	312	423		
M33 x 2	479	515	650	698	634	860		
M33 x 3	450	483	610	655	595	807		
M36 x 2	629	675	853	916	832	1128		
M36 x 4	559	600	758	814	739	1003		
M39 x 3	765	821	1037	1114	1012	1372		
M42 x 3	966	1037	1310	1407	1278	1733		
M42 x 4,5	895	961	1214	1304	1184	1606		
M45 x 3	1200	1289	1628	1748	1588	2153		
M45 x 5	1092	1172	1481	1590	1444	1959		
M48 x 5	1345	1444	1824	1959	1779	2413		
M56 x 5,5	2163	2323	2934	3151	2862	3882		
M60 x 3	2944	3162	3994	4289	3895	5283		
M64 x 3	3596	3862	4878	5238	4757	6453		

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Table 16: Tightening torques for gland packing nuts

Stem Ø		Bore	Bolt	Tightening torque			
[inch]	[mm]	[mm]	[inch]	[lbf-ft]	[Nm]	[lbf-ft]	[Nm]
⁵ / ₁₆	7,97	19,15	3/8	10	13	5	7
⁵ / ₁₆	7,97	24,25	3/8	17	23	8	11
⁵ / ₁₆	7,92	26,05	3/8	20	27	10	13
3/8	9,51	19,15	3/8	9	12	4	6
1/2	12,68	22,35	3/8	11	15	5	7
⁵ / ₈	15,85	25,5	1/2	17	23	9	12
3/4	19,02	31,85	1/2	28	38	14	19
⁷ / ₈	22,19	31,85	1/2	22	31	11	15
1	25,37	41,33	1/2	46	62	23	31
1,125	28,54	41,33	1/2	39	52	19	26
1,25	31,72	48,05	1/2	56	76	28	38
1,5	38,08	54,1	1/2	64	86	32	43
2	50,72	75	1/2	132	178	66	89



8 Trouble-shooting



MARNING

Improper remedial work on the valve

Risk of injury!

For any work performed in order to remedy faults on the valve observe the relevant information given in this operating manual and/or the product literature provided by the accessories manufacturers.

If problems occur that are not described in the following table, consultation with the KSB service is required.

Table 17: Trouble-shooting

Fault	Possible cause	Remedy		
Leakage at the seat/disc inter-	Incorrect calibration	1. Check the coupling.		
face		2. Re-calibrate.		
	Incorrect assembly / coupling	1. Undo the coupling connection.		
		Check actuator stroke and valve travel independently of each other.		
		Re-establish the coupling connection.		
		Match valve travel with actuator stroke scale.		
	Damaged trim	Replace trim (contact the manufacturer).		
	Foreign matter in the valve body	1. Dismantle the valve.		
		2. Clean internal parts.		
		3. Assemble the valve.		
	Incomplete valve travel	Check actuator pressure supply and spring range.		
Hunting / unstable operation	Malfunction of the accessories	Check that the accessories are correctly adjusted as per catalogue / operating manual.		
	Change in operating flow parameters	Check the valve specification sheet. In the event of any deviations, contact the manufacturer.		
	Leakage in the pneumatic circuit	Eliminate the leakage in the pneumatic circuit.		
	Mismatch in nominal tubing size	The nominal size of the external tubing (system's control air connection) must correspond to the nominal size of the internal tubing.		
Insufficient flow	Change in operating flow parameters	Check the valve specification sheet. In the event of any deviations, contact the manufacturer.		
	Flow passage is blocked.	Dismantle, clean and re-assemble the valve.		
Noise / vibrations	Cavitation	1. Check the trim for any damage.		
		2. Check the flow parameters.		
		Contact the manufacturer if necessary.		
	Improper installation	Check the flow direction against the flow direction arrow. (Note: Linear actuators are best suited for vertical installation.)		

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Fault	Possible cause	Remedy
Excessive flow	Change in operating flow parameters	Check the valve specification sheet. In the event of any deviations, contact the manufacturer.
	Damage to the valve internals	1. Check the trim for any damage.
		Contact the manufacturer if necessary.
Jerky stem movement	Excessively tightened gland packing	Loosen the nuts at the gland follower.
		 Tighten the nuts to the specified tightening torque (⇒ Section 7.3, Page 41) .
	Misalignment of actuator and valve	1. Undo the coupling connection.
		Check actuator stroke and valve travel independently of each other.
		Re-establish the coupling connection.
	Signs of rubbing contact in the valve	1. Check the valve internals.
	disc guiding area	Contact the manufacturer in the event of damage.
Leakage at the gland packing	Gland packing wear	1. Replace gland packing.
		2. Insert additional packing ring.
	Material and fluid temperature are not compatible.	Check the gland packing materials against the valve specification sheet (graphite for high temperature).
	Poor surface finish / scoring on stem	Replace valve disc/stem assembly and gland packing.
	The gland packing has become loose.	Tighten the gland packing to the specified tightening torque (⇒ Section 7.3, Page 41).
The valve does not respond properly to the control command.	Problem with the interaction of actuator and fitted accessories	Check actuator and accessories.



9 Related Documents

9.1 General assembly drawing with list of components

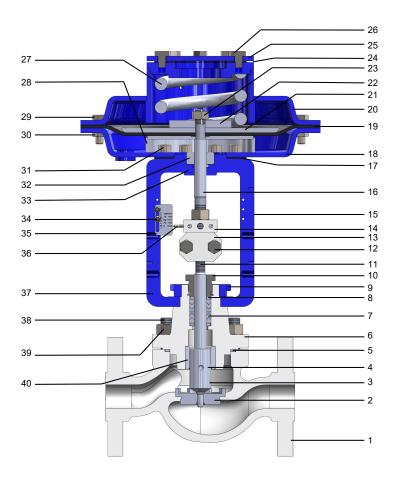


Fig. 13: General assembly drawing of MIL 27000 (air-to-open)



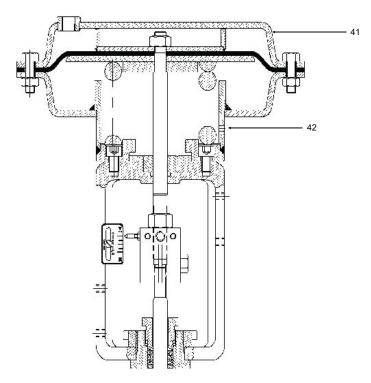


Fig. 14: Actuator (air-to-close)

Table 18: List of components of MIL 27000

Part number	Description	Standard material
1	Body	Carbon steel: ASTM A216 Gr. WCC
2	Seat ring	Stainless steel: ASTM A479 TY 316
3	Valve disc/plug	Stainless steel: ASTM A479 TY 316
4	Pin	Stainless steel: ASTM A479 TY 316
5	Gasket	SS316L/graphite
6	Bonnet	ASTM A105
7	Gland packing	PTFE/graphite
8	Washer	Carbon steel: ASTM A240 Gr. 304
9	Nut	ASTM A105
10	Nut	Stainless steel: ASTM A479 TY 304
11	Stem	Stainless steel: ASTM A479 TY 316
12	Bolt/screw	BS 970 080 M40(EN8) Zn
13	Coupling	BS 970 080 M40(EN8) Zn
14	Clamp	BS 970 080 M40(EN8) Zn
15	Locknut	ASTM A479 TY 304
16	Actuator stem	ASTM A479 TY 316
17	Gasket	Aramid fibre
18	Diaphragm housing	ASTM A240 Gr. 304
19	Diaphragm	Neoprene + nylon insert
20	Spring housing sub-assembly (ATO/ATC)	IS 2026 Gr. A
21	Diaphragm plate	IS 2026 Gr. A
22	Spring plate	BS 970 080 M40(EN8) Zn
23	Locknut	ASTM A479 TY 304
24	Gasket	Aramid fibre
25	Spring housing cover	BS 970 080 M40(EN8) Zn
26	Bolt/screw	BS 970 080 M40(EN8) Zn



Part number	Description	Standard material
27	Spring	Spring steel
28	Diaphragm stop	BS 970 080 M40(EN8) Zn
29	Stud	BS 970 080 M40(EN8) Zn
30	Nut	BS 970 080 M40(EN8) Zn
31	Guide bush	BS 890 080 M40(EN8) Zn
32	Guide bush	Brass
33	O-ring	Nitrile (Buna N70)
34	Bolt/screw	A479TY304
35	Travel scale	ASTM A240 Gr. 304
36	Position indicator	ASTM A479 TY 316
37	Yoke	ASTM A216 Gr. WCC
38	Stud	ASTM A193 Gr. B7
39	Nut	ASTM A194 Gr. 2H
40	Guide bush	ASTM A276 TY 440C
41	Diaphragm housing	IS 2026 Gr. A
42	Breathing hole	-

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10 EU Declaration of Conformity for MIL 27000

Hereby we,

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Class 150 - 300

Other standards/codes:

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