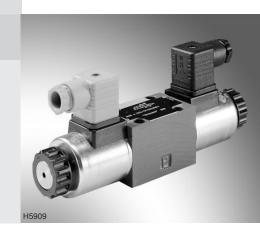
# 4/3, 4/2 and 3/2 directional valve with wet-pin DC or AC voltage solenoids

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# Type WE

Size 6
Component series 6X
Maximum operating pressure 350 bar [5076 psi]
Maximum flow:
80 l/min [21 US gpm] – DC
60 l/min [15.8 US gpm] – AC



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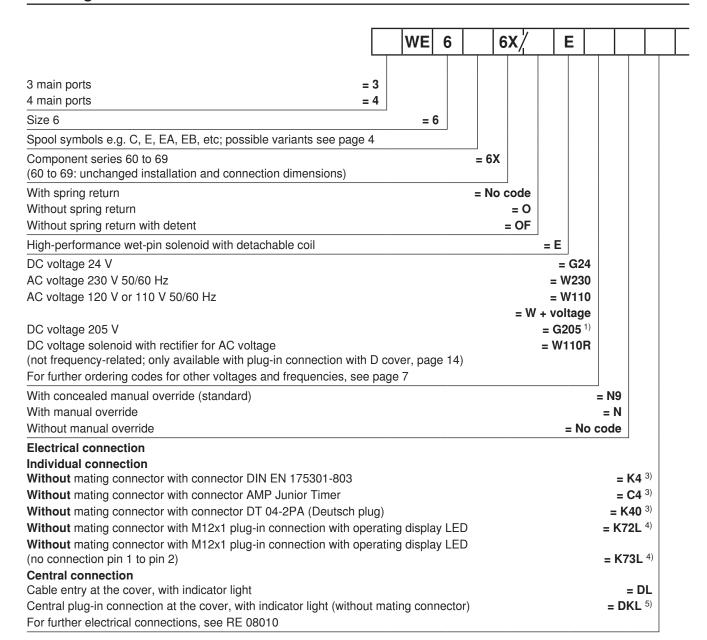
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# Features

- Direct operated directional spool valve with solenoid actuation in high-performance design
- Porting pattern according to DIN 24340 form A
- Porting pattern according to ISO 4401-03-02-05 and NFPA T3.5.1 R2-2002 D03
- Subplates see data sheet RE 45052
- Wet-pin DC or AC voltage solenoids with detachable coil
- Solenoid coil can be rotated by 90°
- The coil can be changed without having to open the pressure-tight chamber
- Electrical connection as individual or central connection (for more electrical connections see RE 08010)
- Manual override, optional
- For smoothly switching variant, see RE 23183
- Inductive position switch and proximity sensor (contactless), see RE 24830
- Supplementary documentation:
  - "General product information on hydraulic products" BE 07008
  - "Installation, commissioning and maintenance of industrial valves" RE 07300

Information on available spare parts: www.boschrexroth.com/spc

# **Ordering code**

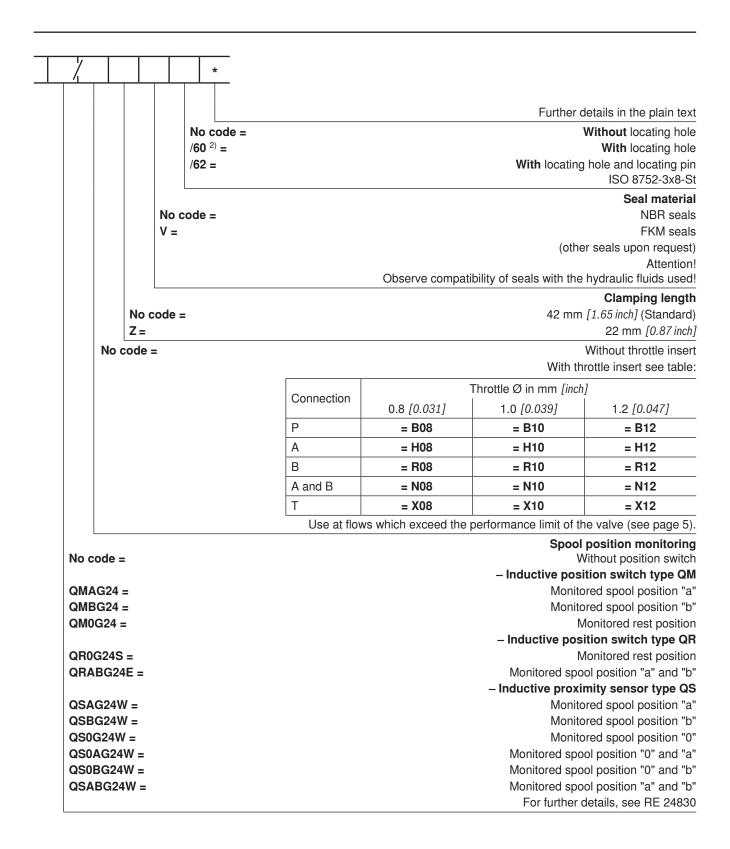


- 1) For the connection to AC voltage mains, a DC voltage solenoid must be used, which is controlled via a rectifier (see table below).
  - In the case of individual connection, a large mating connector with integrated rectifier can be used (separate order).
- <sup>2)</sup> Locating pin ISO 8752-3x8-St, material no. **R900005694** (separate order)

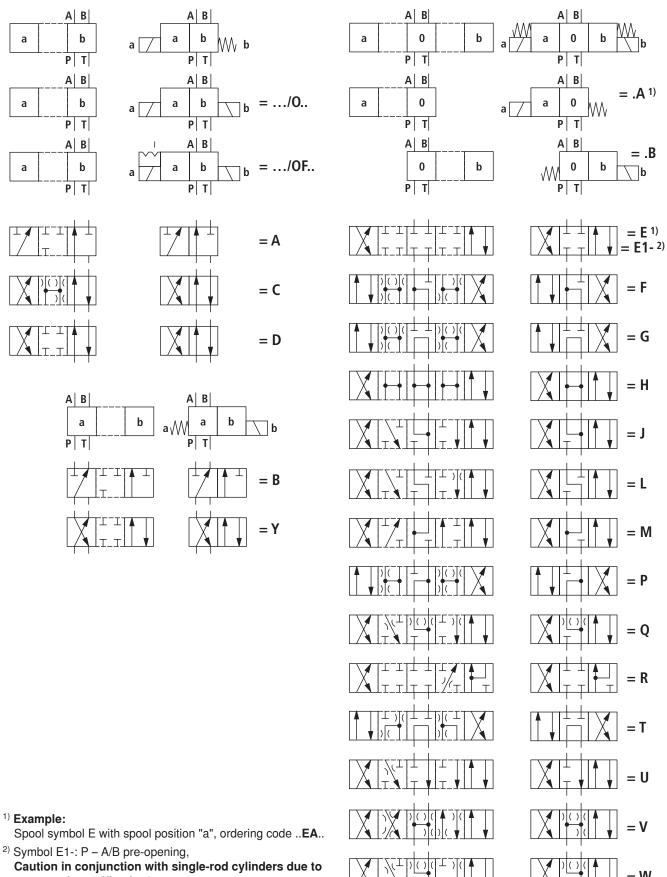
- <sup>3)</sup> Mating connectors, separate order, see page 16 and RE 08006.
- 4) Only version "G24", see RE 08010
- 5) Mating connectors, separate order, material no. **R900005538**

AC voltage mains (permissible voltage tolerance ± 10%)	Nominal voltage of the DC solenoid when operated with AC voltage	Ordering code
110 V - 50/60 Hz	96 V	G96
230 V - 50/60 Hz	205 V	G205

Standard types and components are contained in the EPS (standard price list).



# **Spool symbols**



pressure intensification!

# Function, section

Directional valves of type WE are solenoid operated directional spool valves. They control the start, stop and direction of a flow.

The directional valves basically consist of housing (1), one or two solenoids (2), control spool (3), and one or two return springs (4).

In the de-energized condition, control spool (3) is held in the central position or in the initial position by the return springs (4) (except for impulse spool). Control spool (3) is actuated by wet-pin solenoids (2).

# To ensure proper functioning, care must be taken that the pressure chamber of the solenoid is filled with oil.

The force of solenoid (2) acts via plunger (5) on control spool (3) and pushes the latter from its rest position to the required end position. This enables the necessary direction of flow from P to A and B to T or P to B and A to T.

After solenoid (2) was de-energized, return spring (4) pushes control spool (3) again back to its rest position.

An optional manual override (6) allows control spool (3) to be moved without energization of the solenoid.

Type .WE 6 .6X/O... (only possible with symbols A, C and D)

This variant is a directional valve with two spool positions and two solenoids without detent. In the de-energized condition, there is no defined spool position.

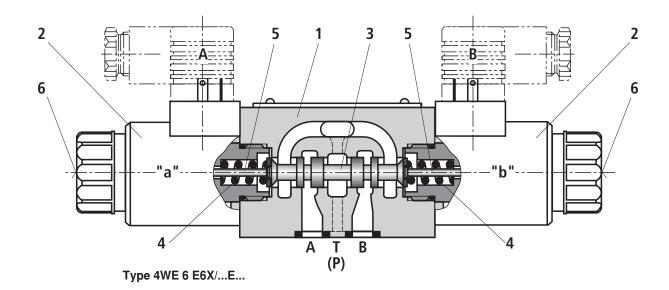
**Type .WE 6 .6X/OF...** (impulse spool, only possible with symbols A, C and D)

This variant is a directional valve with two spool positions, two solenoids and one detent. It alternately locks the two spools in position and the solenoid therefore needs not to be permanently energized.

## ■ Notes!

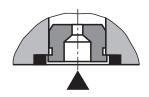
Pressure peaks in the tank line to two or several valves can result in unwanted spool movements in the case of valves with detent! We therefore recommend that separate return lines be provided or a check valve installed in the tank line.

Internal leakage of a directional spool valve changes in the course of time for component-inherent reasons.



#### Throttle insert

The use of a throttle insert is required when, due to prevailing operating conditions, flows can occur during the switching processes, which exceed the performance limit of the valve.



# Technical data (For applications outside these parameters, please consult us!)

# general

Weight	- Valve with one solenoid	kg [lbs]	1.45 [3.2]
	- Valve with two solenoids	kg [lbs]	1.95 [4.3]
Installation position		any	
Ambient temperature range °C [°F]		-30 to +50 [-22 to +122] (NBR seals) -20 to +50 [-4 to +122] (FKM seals)	

# hydraulic

Maximum operating pressure	– Port A, B, P	bar [psi]	350 [5076]
	– Port T	bar [psi]	210 [3050] (DC); 160 [2320] (AC) With symbols A and B, port T must be used as leakage port.
Maximum flow		l/min [US gpm]	80 [21] (DC); 60 [15.8] (AC)
Flow cross-section	<ul><li>Spool symbol Q</li></ul>	mm²	ca. 6 % of nominal cross-section
(Spool position 0)	<ul><li>Spool symbol W</li></ul>	mm <sup>2</sup>	ca. 3 % of nominal cross-section
Hydraulic fluid 1)			Mineral oil (HL, HLP) according to DIN 51524 <sup>2</sup> ; quickly bio-degradable hydraulic fluids according to VDMA 24568 (see also RE 90221); HETG (rape seed oil) <sup>2</sup> ; HEPG (polyglycols) <sup>3</sup> ; HEES (synthetic esters) <sup>3</sup> ; other hydraulic fluids upon request
Hydraulic fluid temperature range		°C [۴]	-30 to +80 [-22 to +176] (NBR seals) -15 to +80 [-4 to +176] (FKM seals)
Viscosity range mm <sup>2</sup> /s [SUS		mm²/s [SUS]	2.8 to 500 [35 to 2320]
Maximum permitted degree of contamination of the hydraulic fluid - cleanliness class according to ISO 4406 (c)		Class 20/18/15 <sup>4)</sup>	

The flashpoint of the process and operating medium used must be 15 K higher than the maximum solenoid surface temperature.

For maintenance requirements of the hydraulic fluid and contamination limit values, see data sheet RE 07300.

For the selection of the filters, see data sheets RE 50070, RE 50076, RE 50081, RE 50086, RE 50087 and RE 50088.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Suitable for NBR and FKM seals

<sup>3)</sup> Only suitable for FKM seals

<sup>4)</sup> The cleanliness classes specified for the components must be adhered to in hydraulic systems. Efficient filtration prevents malfunctions and at the same time prolongs the service life of components.

# electrical

Cicctifical				
Type of voltage			Direct voltage	Alternating voltage 50/60 Hz
Available voltages		V	12, 24, 96, 205	110, 230
(For ordering code	e for AC voltage solenoids, see below)			
Voltage tolerance	(nominal voltage)	%	±10	
Power consumption	on	W	30	_
Holding power		VA	_	50
Switch-on power		VA	_	220
Duty cycle (ED)		%	100	
Switching time	- ON	ms	25 to 45	10 to 20
according to ISO 6403 6)	- OFF	ms	10 to 25	15 to 40
Maximum switching frequency		1/h	15000	7200
Maximum surface temperature of the coil 7)		°C [℉]	120 [248]	180 [356]
Type of protec-	e of protec- – with connector "K4", "K72L", "K73L"		IP 65 (with mating conne	ector mounted and locked)
tion according to	- with connector "C4"		IP 66A (with mating connector mounted and locke	
DIN EN 60529	- with connector "K40"		IP 69K (with mating connector mounted and locked)	

- 5) Special voltages upon request
- <sup>6)</sup> The switching times were established at a hydraulic fluid temperature of 40 °C [104°F] and a viscosity of 46 cSt. Deviating hydraulic fluid temperatures can result in different switching times! Switching times change in dependence on the operating time and operating conditions.
- 7) Due to the temperatures occurring on the surfaces of the solenoid coils, the standards ISO 13732-1 and EN 982 need to be adhered to!

The specified surface temperature in AC voltage solenoids is valid for the faultless operation. In case of faults (e.g. blocking of the control spool), the surface temperature may rise to above 180 °C [356 °F]. Thus, the system must be checked for possible hazards considering the flashpoint (see footnote  $^{1)}$  page 6).

As fuse protection, circuit breakers (see table page 16) must be used unless the creation of an ignitable atmosphere can be excluded in a different way. Thus, the surface temperature can - in case of fault - be limited to maximally 220 °C [ $428\,^{\circ}$ F].

The tripping current must be 8 to 10 times higher than the nominal power consumption over a time span of 0.6 s. (tripping characteristics "K").

The necessary non-tripping current of the fuse must not fall below the value  $I_1$  (see table page 16). The maximum tripping current of the fuse must not exceed the value  $I_2$  (see table page 16).

The temperature dependence of the tripping behavior of the circuit breakers has to be considered according to the manufacturer's specifications.

# Motes!

- Operation of the manual override is only possible up to a tank pressure of ca. 50 bar [725 psi]. Avoid damage to the bore for the manual override! (Special tool for actuation, separate order, material no. R900024943). When the manual override is blocked, the operation of the solenoid must be ruled out!
- The simultaneous operation of the solenoids must be ruled out!

When establishing the electrical connection, properly connect the protective earth conductor (PE  $\frac{1}{2}$ ).

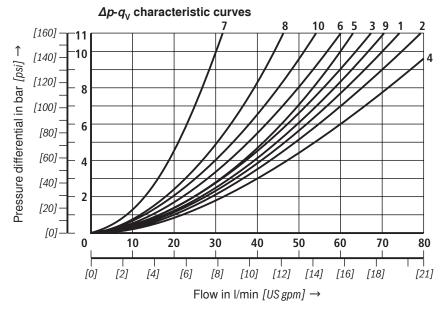


**AC voltage solenoids** can be used for 2 or 3 mains; e. g. solenoid type **W110** for:

110 V, 50 Hz; 110 V, 60 Hz; 120 V, 60 Hz

Ordering code	Mains
W110	110 V, 50 Hz
	110 V, 60 Hz
	120 V, 60 Hz
W230	230 V, 50 Hz
	230 V, 60 Hz

# Characteristic curves (measured with HLP46, $\vartheta_{Oil}$ = 40 °C ±5 °C [104 °F ±9 °F])



Spool	Flow direction				
symbol	P-A	P – B	A – T	B – T	
A; B	3	3	-	-	
С	1	1	3	1	
D; Y	5	5	3	3	
E	3	3	1	1	
F	1	3	1	1	
Т	10	10	9	9	
Н	2	4	2	2	
J; Q	1	1	2	1	
L	3	3	4	9	
М	2	4	3	3	
Р	3	1	1	1	
R	5	5	4	_	
V	1	2	1	1	
W	1	1	2	2	
U	3	3	9	4	
G	6	6	9	9	

- 7 Spool symbol "R" in spool position B A
- 8 Spool symbol "G" and "T" in central position P T
- 9 Spool symbol "H" in central position P T

# **Performance limits** (measured with HLP46, $\vartheta_{Oil} = 40 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \, \pm 5 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \, [104 \, ^{\circ}\text{F} \, \pm 9 \, ^{\circ}\text{F}])$

#### Attention!

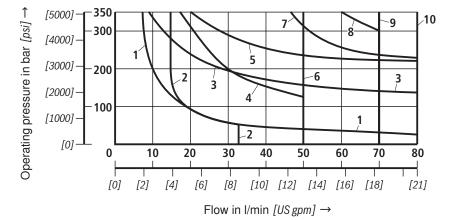
The specified switching performance limits are valid for operation with two directions of flow (e.g. from P to A and simultaneous return flow from B to T).

Due to the flow forces acting within the valves, the permissible switching performance limits may be considerably lower

with only one direction of flow (e.g. from P to A while port B is blocked)!

In such cases, please consult us!

The switching performance limit was established while the solenoids were at operating temperature, at 10% undervoltage and without tank pre-loading.



DC solenoid Solenoid voltage	
12; 24; 48; 96; 125; 205 V	

(other voltages see page 10)

DC solenoid		
Character-	Spool symbol	
1	A; B <sup>1)</sup>	
2	V	
3	A; B	
4	F; P	
5	J	
6	G; H; T	
7	A/O; A/OF; L; U	
8 C; D; Y		
9	M	
10	E; E1 <sup>-2</sup> ; R <sup>3</sup> ; C/O; C/OF D/O; D/OF; Q; W	

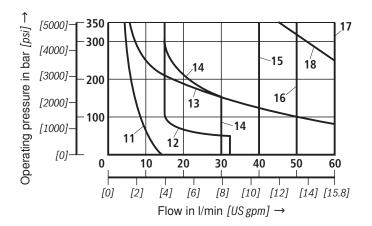
<sup>1)</sup> With manual override

<sup>2)</sup> P – A/B pre-opening

<sup>3)</sup> Return flow from actuator to tank

# **Performance limits** (measured with HLP46, $\vartheta_{\text{Oil}}$ = 40 °C ±5 °C [104 °F ±9 °F])

see note on page 8.

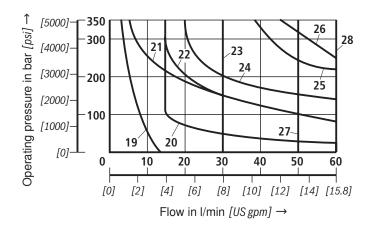


AC solenoid Solenoid voltage		
W110	110 V; 50 Hz	
	120 V; 60 Hz	
W230	230 V; 50 Hz	

(other voltages upon request)

AC solenoid – 50 Hz		
Character- Spool symbol istic curve		
11	A; B <sup>1)</sup>	
12	V	
13	A; B	
14	F; P	
15	G; T	
16	Н	
17	A/O; A/OF; C/O; C/OF; D/O; D/OF; E; E1- <sup>2)</sup> ; J; L; M; Q; R <sup>3)</sup> ; U; W	
18	C; D; Y	

<sup>1)</sup> With manual override



AC solenoid Solenoid voltage	
W110	110 V; 60 Hz
W230	230 V; 60 Hz

(other voltages upon request)

	AC solenoid – 60 Hz		
Character- istic curve	Spool symbol		
19	A; B <sup>1)</sup>		
20	V		
21	A; B		
22	F; P		
23	G; T		
24	J; L; U		
25	A/O; A/OF; Q; W		
26	C; D; Y		
27	Н		
28	C/O; C/OF; D/O; D/OF; E E1- <sup>2)</sup> ; M; R <sup>3)</sup>		

<sup>1)</sup> With manual override

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> P – A/B pre-opening

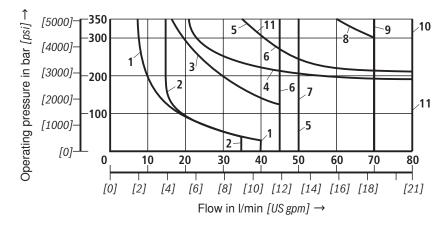
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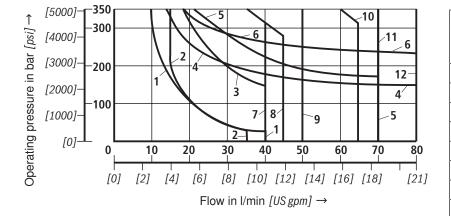
# **Performance limits** (measured with HLP46, $\vartheta_{\text{Oil}}$ = 40 °C ±5 °C [104 °F ±9 °F])

see note on page 8.



DC solenoid Solenoid voltage	
110; 180 V	

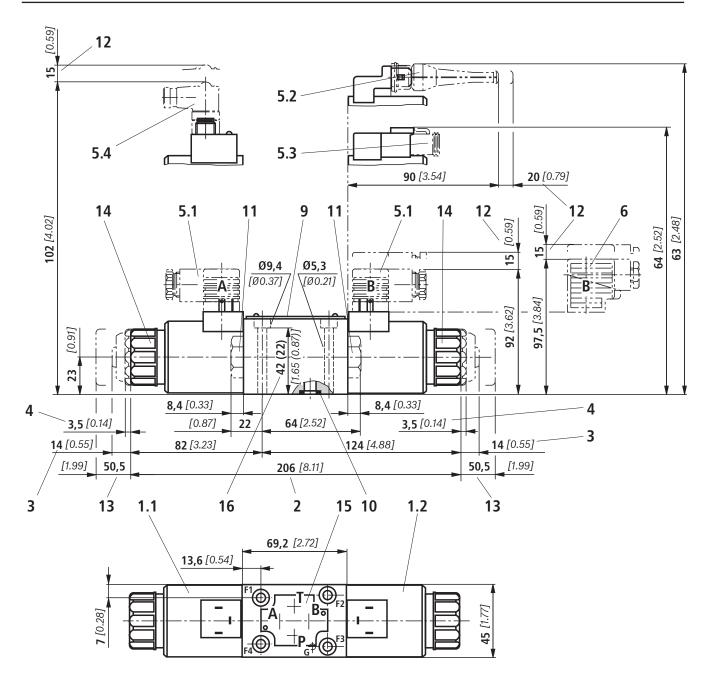
DC solenoid				
Character- istic curve	Spool symbol			
1	A; B			
2	V			
3	F; P			
4	J; L; U			
5	G			
6	Т			
7	Н			
8	D; C			
9	М			
10	C/O; C/OF; D/O; D/OF; E; E1–; R, Q; W			
11	A/O; A/OF			



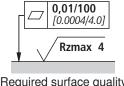
DC solenoid Solenoid voltage
42; 80; 220 V

DC solenoid				
Character- istic curve	Spool symbol			
1	A; B			
2	V			
3	F; P			
4	J; L; U			
5	A/O; A/OF			
6	E			
7	Т			
8	G			
9	Н			
10	D; C			
11	М			
12	C/O; C/OF; D/O; D/OF; E1-; R, Q; W			

# **Unit dimensions:** Valve with DC solenoid – **Individual connection** (dimensions in mm [inch])

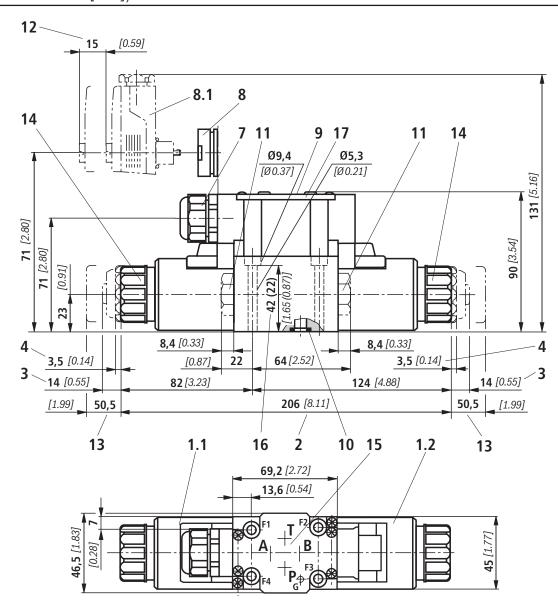


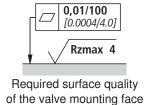
**Item explanations, valve mounting screws** and **subplates** see page 15.



Required surface quality of the valve mounting face

# **Unit dimensions:** Valve with DC solenoid – **Central connection** (dimensions in mm [inch])





# Terminal assignment with central connection:

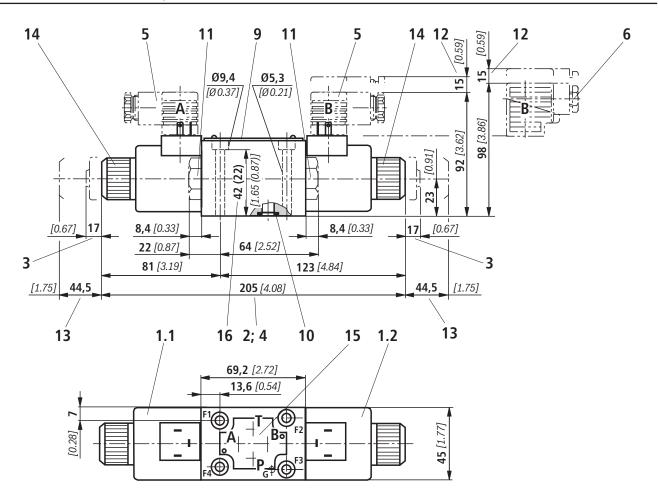
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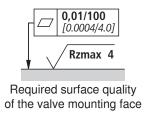
Solenoid always to terminals 1 and 2, protective earth conductor to terminal PE

# - 2 solenoids:

Solenoid "a" to terminals 1 and 2, solenoid "b" to terminals 3 and 4, protective earth conductor to terminal PE

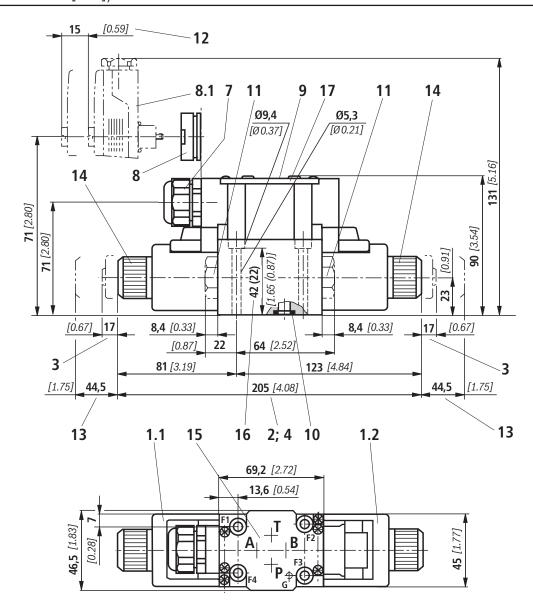
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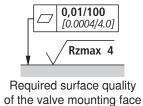




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# **Unit dimensions:** Valve with AC solenoid – **Central connection** (dimensions in mm [inch])





# Terminal assignment with central connection:

#### - 1 solenoid:

Solenoid always to terminals 1 and 2, protective earth conductor to terminal PE

## - 2 solenoids:

Solenoid "a" to terminals 1 and 2, solenoid "b" to terminals 3 and 4, protective earth conductor to terminal PE

**Item explanations, valve mounting screws** and **subplates** see page 15.

# Unit dimensions

- 1.1 Solenoid "a"
- 1.2 Solenoid "b"
  - 2 Dimension for solenoid with concealed manual override "N9" (standard)
  - 3 Dimension for solenoid with manual override "N9"
  - 4 Dimension for solenoid without manual override
- 5.1 Mating connector without circuitry for connector "K4" (separate order, see page 16 and RE 08006)
- 5.2 Mating connector (AMP Junior Timer) with connector "C4"(separate order, see RE 08006)
- 5.3 Mating connector DT 04-2PA (Deutsch plug) with connector "K40" (separate order, see RE 08006)
- **5.4** Mating connector angled with M12x1 plug-in connection with operating display LED "K33L" (separate order, see RE 08006)
  - 6 Mating connector with circuitry for connector "K4" (separate order, see page 16 and RE 08006)
  - 7 Cable gland Pg 16 [1/2"NPT] "DL"
  - 8 Central plug-in connection "DKL"
- **8.1** Angled socket (color red, separate order) material no. **R900005538**)
  - 9 Nameplate
- 10 Identical seal rings for ports A, B, P, T Note! The ports are clearly determined according to their tasks and must not be arbitrarily interchanged or closed.
- 11 Plug screw for valves with one solenoid
- 12 Space required for removing the mating connector/angled socket
- 13 Space required for removing the coil
- **14** Lock nut, tightening torque  $M_A = 4^{+1}$  Nm [2.95+0.74 ft-lbs]
- 15 Position of the connections according to DIN 24340 form A (without locating hole), or ISO 4401-03-02-0-05 and NFPA T3.5.1 R2-2002 D03 (with locating hole for locating pin ISO 8752-3x8-St, material no. **R900005694**, separate order)
- **16** Alternative clamping length (): 22 mm [0.87 inch]
- 17 Cover

## Attention!

The valve may only be operated with properly mounted cover!

# Subplates according to data sheet RE 45052

(separate order)

(without locating hole) G 341/01 (G1/4)

G 342/01 (G3/8) G 502/01 (G1/2)

G 341/60 (G1/4) (with locating hole)

G 342/60 (G3/8) G 502/60 (G1/2)  $G\,341/12\,(SAE-6)^{\,1)}$ G 342/12 (SAE-8) 1) G 502/12 (SAE-10) 1)

# Valve mounting screws (separate order)

Clamping length 42 mm:

4 hexagon socket head cap screws, metric ISO 4762 - M5 x 50 - 10.9-flZn-240h-L

(friction coefficient  $\mu_{\text{total}} = 0.09 \text{ to } 0.14$ ); tightening torque  $M_A = 7 \text{ Nm } [5.2 \text{ ft-lbs}] \pm 10\%$ , material no. **R913000064** 

or

4 hexagon socket head cap screws ISO 4762 - M5 x 50 - 10.9 (own procurement) (friction coefficient  $\mu_{\text{total}} = 0.12$  to 0.17); tightening torque  $M_A = 8.1 \text{ Nm } [6 \text{ ft-lbs}] \pm 10\%$ 

# 4 hexagon socket head cap screws UNC 10-24 UNC x 2" ASTM-A574

(friction coefficient  $\mu_{\text{total}}$  = 0.19 to 0.24); tightening torque  $M_A = 11 \text{ Nm } [8.2 \text{ ft-lbs}] \pm 15\%$ , (friction coefficient  $\mu_{\text{total}} = 0.12$  to 0.17); tightening torque  $M_A = 8 \text{ Nm } [5.9 \text{ ft-lbs}] \pm 10\%$ , material no. R978800693

Clamping length 22 mm:

4 hexagon socket head cap screws, metric ISO 4762 - M5 x 30 - 10.9-flZn-240h-L

(friction coefficient  $\mu_{\text{total}}$  = 0.09 to 0.14); tightening torque  $M_{\text{A}}$  = 7 Nm [5.2 ft-lbs] ±10%, material no. R913000316

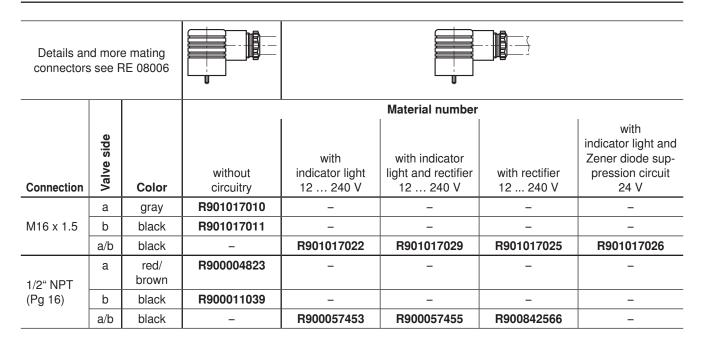
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# 4 hexagon socket head cap screws UNC 10-24 UNC x 1 1/4"

(friction coefficient  $\mu_{\rm total}$  = 0.19 to 0.24); tightening torque  $M_{\rm A}$  = 11 Nm [8.2 ft-lbs] ±15%, (friction coefficient  $\mu_{\text{total}} = 0.12$  to 0.17); tightening torque  $M_A = 8 \text{ Nm } [5.9 \text{ ft-lbs}] \pm 10\%$ , material no. R978802879

<sup>1)</sup> on request

# Mating connectors according to DIN EN 175301-803



# Circuit breakers with tripping characteristic "K"

according to EN 60898-1 (VDE 0641-11), EN 60947-2 (VDE 0660-101), IEC 60898 and IEC 60947-2

AC solenoid,	Lower rated current	Upper rated current
50 Hz	I <sub>1</sub> in A	<b>I</b> <sub>2</sub> in A
W24	2.30	3.60
W42	1.45	1.92
W48	1.15	1.92
W100	0.64	0.90
W110	0.60	0.90
W115	0.52	0.90
W127	0.48	0.60
W200	0.33	0.60
W220	0.31	0.60
W230	0.26	0.36
W240	0.26	0.36

AC solenoid,	Lower rated current	Upper rated current
60 Hz	<i>I</i> <sub>1</sub> in A	<b>I</b> <sub>2</sub> in A
W24	1.73	2.40
W42	1.13	1.92
W48	1.09	1.92
W100	0.58	0.90
W110	0.52	0.90
W115	0.43	0.90
W127	0.37	0.60
W200	0.30	0.60
W220	0.26	0.36
W230	0.20	0.36
W240	0.22	0.36

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