

Solenoid Valves Flow Characteristics

(How to indicate flow characteristics)

1. Indication of flow characteristics

Indication of the flow characteristics in specifications for equipment such as solenoid valve, etc. is depending on "Table (1)".

Table (1) Indication of Flow Characteristics

Corresponding equipment	Indication by international standard	Other indications	Standards conforming to
Equipment for pneumatics	C, b	—	ISO 6358: 1989 JIS B 8390: 2000
	—	S	JIS B 8390: 2000 Equipment: JIS B 8373, 8374, 8375, 8379, 8381
		C_v	ANSI/(NFPA)T3.21.3: 1990
Equipment for controlling process fluids	A_v	—	IEC60534-2-3: 1997 JIS B 2005: 1995
	—	C_v	Equipment: JIS B 8471, 8472, 8473

2. Equipment for pneumatics

2.1 Indication according to the international standards

(1) Standards conforming to

ISO 6358: 1989 : Pneumatic fluid power—Components using compressible fluids—Determination of flow-rate characteristics

JIS B 8390: 2000 : Pneumatic fluid power—Components using compressible fluids—How to test flow-rate characteristics

(2) Definition of flow characteristics

Flow rate characteristics are indicated as a result of a comparison between sonic conductance C and critical pressure ratio b .

Sonic conductance C : Values which divide the passing mass flow rate of an equipment in a choked flow condition by the product of the upstream absolute pressure and the density in the standard condition.

Critical pressure ratio b : It is the pressure ratio which will turn to the choke flow (downstream pressure/upstream pressure) when it is smaller than this values. (critical pressure ratio)

Choked flow : It is the flow in which the upstream pressure is higher than the downstream pressure and where sonic speed in a certain part of an equipment is reached.

Gaseous mass flow rate is in proportion to the upstream pressure and not dependent on the downstream pressure. (choked flow)

Subsonic flow : Flow greater than the critical pressure ratio

Standard condition : Air in a temperature state of 20°C, absolute pressure 0.1 MPa (= 100 kPa = 1 bar), relative humidity 65%.

It is stipulated by adding the abbreviation (ANR) after the unit depicting air volume. (standard reference atmosphere)

Standard conforming to: ISO 8778: 1990 Pneumatic fluid power—Standard reference atmosphere, JIS B 8393: 2000: Pneumatic fluid power—Standard reference atmosphere

(3) Formula of flow rate

It can be indicated by the practical unit as following.

When

$$\frac{P_2 + 0.1}{P_1 + 0.1} \leq b, \text{ choked flow}$$

$$Q = 600 \times C (P_1 + 0.1) \sqrt{\frac{293}{273 + t}} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

When

$$\frac{P_2 + 0.1}{P_1 + 0.1} > b, \text{ subsonic flow}$$

$$Q = 600 \times C (P_1 + 0.1) \sqrt{1 - \left[\frac{P_2 + 0.1}{P_1 + 0.1} - b \right]^2} \sqrt{\frac{293}{273 + t}} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Q : Air flow rate [dm³/min (ANR)], dm³ (Cubic decimeter) of SI unit are also allowed to described by ℓ (liter). 1 dm³ = 1 ℓ.

C : Sonic conductance [dm³/(s·bar)]
 b : Critical pressure ratio [—]
 P_1 : Upstream pressure [MPa]
 P_2 : Downstream pressure [MPa]
 t : Temperature [°C]

Note) Formula of subsonic flow is the elliptic analogous curve.

Flow characteristics curve is indicated in the Graph (1) For details, please use SMC's "Energy Saving Program".

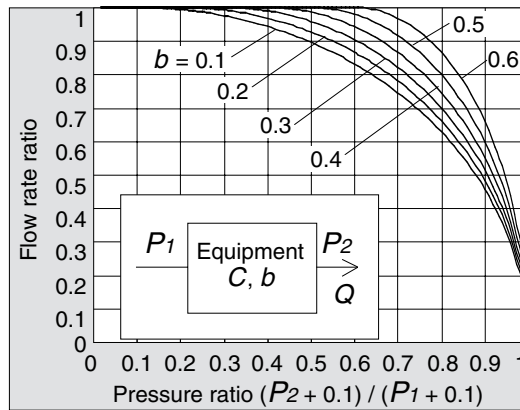
Example)

Obtain the air flow rate for $P_1 = 0.4$ [MPa], $P_2 = 0.3$ [MPa], $t = 20$ [°C] when a solenoid valve is performed in $C = 2$ [dm³/(s·bar)] and $b = 0.3$.

According to formula 1, the maximum flow rate = $600 \times 2 \times (0.4 + 0.1) \times \sqrt{\frac{293}{273 + 20}} = 600$ [dm³/min (ANR)]

$$\text{Pressure ratio} = \frac{0.3 + 0.1}{0.4 + 0.1} = 0.8$$

Based on the Graph (1), it is going to be 0.7 if it is read by the pressure ratio as 0.8 and the flow ratio to be $b = 0.3$. Hence, flow rate = Max. flow x flow ratio = $600 \times 0.7 = 420$ [dm³/min (ANR)]



Graph (1) Flow characteristics line

(4) Test method

By attaching a test equipment with the test circuit indicated in Fig. (1) while maintaining to a certain amount which does not let the upstream pressure go down below 0.3 MPa, measure the maximum flow to be saturated in the first place. Next, measure this flow rate at 80%, 60%, 40%, 20% and the upstream and downstream pressure. And then, obtain the sonic conductance C from this maximum flow rate. Besides that, substitute each data of others for the formula of subsonic flow in order to find b , then obtain the critical pressure ratio b from that average.

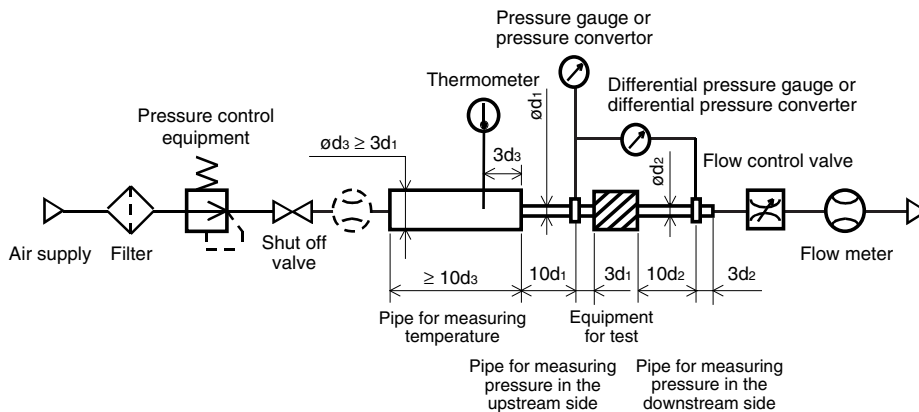


Fig. (1) Test circuit based on ISO 6358, JIS B 8390

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2.2 Effective area S

(1) Standards conforming to

**JIS B 8390: 2000: Pneumatic fluid power—Components using compressible fluids—
Determination of flow rate characteristics**

Equipment standards: JIS B 8373: 2 port solenoid valve for pneumatics

JIS B 8374: 3 port solenoid valve for pneumatics

JIS B 8375: 4 port, 5 port solenoid valve for pneumatics

JIS B 8379: Silencer for pneumatics

JIS B 8381: Fittings of flexible joint for pneumatics

(2) Definition of flow characteristics

Effective area S : is the cross-sectional area having an ideal throttle without friction deduced from the calculation of the pressure changes inside an air tank or without reduced flow when discharging the compressed air in a choked flow, from an equipment attached to the air tank. This is the same concept representing the “easy to run through” as sonic conductance C (effective area).

(3) Formula of flow rate

When

$$\frac{P_2 + 0.1}{P_1 + 0.1} \leq 0.5, \text{ choked flow}$$

$$Q = 120 \times S (P_1 + 0.1) \sqrt{\frac{293}{273 + t}} \quad \text{.....(3)}$$

When

$$\frac{P_2 + 0.1}{P_1 + 0.1} > 0.5, \text{ subsonic flow}$$

$$Q = 240 \times S \sqrt{(P_2 + 0.1)(P_1 - P_2)} \sqrt{\frac{293}{273 + t}} \quad \text{.....(4)}$$

Conversion with sonic conductance C :

$$S = 5.0 \times C \quad \text{.....(5)}$$

Q : Air flow rate [dm³/min(ANR)], dm³ (cubic decimeter) of SI unit is good to be described by ℓ (liter), too. 1 dm³ = 1 ℓ

S : Effective area [mm²]

P_1 : Upstream pressure [MPa]

P_2 : Downstream pressure [MPa]

t : Temperature [°C]

Note) Formula for subsonic flow (4) is only applicable when the critical pressure ratio b is the unknown equipment. In the formula by sonic conductance C (2), it is the same formula when $b = 0.5$.

(4) Test method

By attaching the equipment for testing with the test circuit shown in Fig. (2), discharge air into the atmosphere until the pressure inside the air tank goes down to 0.25 MPa (0.2 MPa) from an air tank filled with compressed air of a certain pressure (0.5 MPa) which does not go down below 0.6 MPa. At this time, measure the discharging time and the residual pressure inside the air tank which had been left until it turned to be the normal values, and then determine the effective area S by using the following formula. The volume of air tank should be selected within the specified range by corresponding to the effective area of the equipment being tested. In the case of JIS B 8373, 8374, 8375, 8379, 8381, the pressure values are in parentheses and the coefficient of formula is 12.9.

$$S = 12.1 \frac{V}{t} \log_{10} \left(\frac{P_s + 0.1}{P + 0.1} \right) \frac{293}{T} \quad \text{.....(6)}$$

S : Effective area [mm²]

V : Air tank capacity [dm³]

t : Discharging time [s]

P_s : Pressure inside air tank before discharging [MPa]

P : Residual pressure inside air tank after discharging [MPa]

T : Temperature inside air tank before discharging [K]

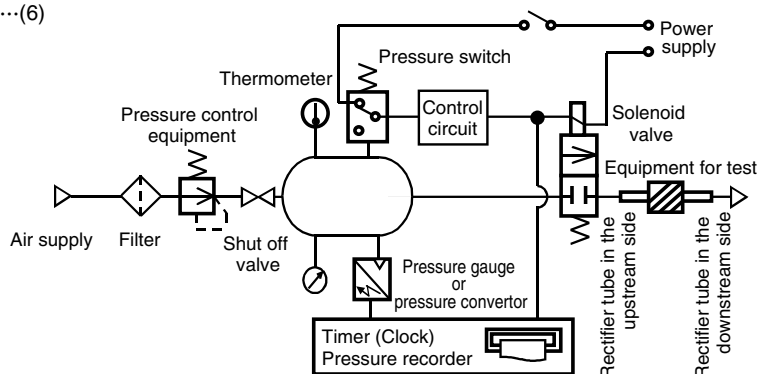


Fig. (2) Test circuit based on JIS B 8390

2.3 Flow coefficient C_v factor

The United States Standard ANSI/(NFPA)T3.21.3:1990: Pneumatic fluid power—Flow rating test procedure and reporting method for fixed orifice components

defines the C_v factor of flow coefficient by the following formula which is based on the test conducted by the test circuit analogous to ISO 6358.

$$C_v = \frac{Q}{114.5 \sqrt{\frac{\Delta P (P_2 + P_a)}{T_1}}} \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

ΔP : Pressure drop between the static pressure tapping ports [bar]

P_1 : Pressure of the upstream tapping port [bar gauge]

P_2 : Pressure of the downstream tapping port [bar gauge]: $P_2 = P_1 - \Delta P$

Q : Flow rate [dm³/s standard condition]

P_a : Atmospheric pressure [bar absolute]

T_1 : Test conditions of the upstream absolute temperature [K]

is $< P_1 + P_a = 6.5 \pm 0.2$ bar absolute, $T_1 = 297 \pm 5$ K, $0.07 \text{ bar} \leq \Delta P \leq 0.14$ bar.

This is the same concept as effective area A which ISO6358 stipulates as being applicable only when the pressure drop is smaller than the upstream pressure and the compression of air does not become a problem.

3. Equipment for process fluids

(1) Standards conforming to

IEC60534-2-3: 1997: Industrial process control valves. Part 2: Flow capacity, Section Three-Test procedures

JIS B 2005: 1995: Test method for the flow coefficient of a valve

Equipment standards: JIS B 8471: Regulator for water

JIS B 8472: Solenoid valve for steam

JIS B 8473: Solenoid valve for fuel oil

(2) Definition of flow characteristics

Av factor: Value of the clean water flow rate represented by m³/s which runs through a valve (equipment for test) when the pressure difference is 1 Pa. It is calculated using the following formula.

$$Av = Q \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{\Delta P}} \dots\dots\dots(8)$$

Av : Flow coefficient [m²]

Q : Flow rate [m³/s]

ΔP : Pressure difference [Pa]

ρ : Density of fluid [kg/m³]

(3) Formula of flow rate

It is described by the known unit. Also, the flow characteristics line shown in the Graph (2).

In the case of liquid:

$$Q = 1.9 \times 10^6 Av \sqrt{\frac{\Delta P}{G}} \dots\dots\dots(9)$$

Q : Flow rate [l/min]

Av : Flow coefficient [m²]

ΔP : Pressure difference [MPa]

G : Relative density [water = 1]

In the case of saturated aqueous vapor:

$$Q = 8.3 \times 10^6 Av \sqrt{\Delta P (P_2 + 0.1)} \dots\dots\dots(10)$$

Q : Flow rate [m³/s]

Av : Flow coefficient [m²]

ΔP : Pressure difference [Pa]

P_1 : Relative density [MPa]: $\Delta P = P_1 - P_2$

P_2 : Relative density [MPa]

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Conversion of flow coefficient:

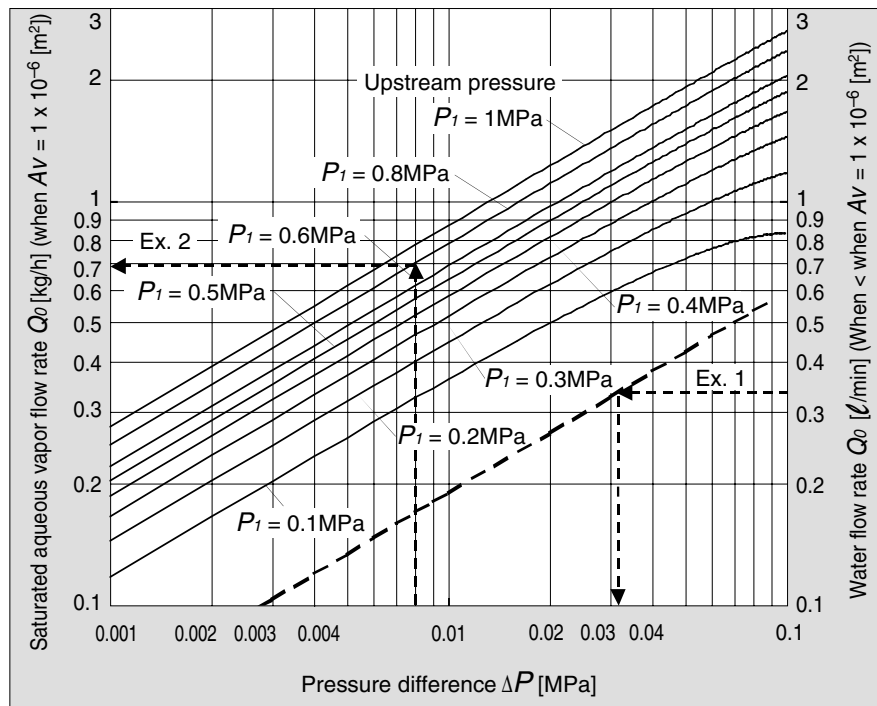
$$AV = 28 \times 10^{-6} KV = 24 \times 10^{-6} CV \dots\dots\dots(11)$$

Here,

KV factor: Value of the clean water flow rate represented by the m³/h which runs through the valve at 5 to 40°C, when the pressure difference is 1 bar.

CV factor (Reference values): It is the figures representing the flow rate of clean water by US gal/min which runs through the valve at 60°F, when the pressure difference is 1 lbf/in² (psi).

Values of pneumatic *KV* are different from *CV* because the testing method is different from each other.



Graph (2) Flow characteristics line

Example 1)

Obtain the pressure difference when water 15 [l/min] runs through the solenoid valve with an $AV = 45 \times 10^{-6} [m^2]$. Since $Q_0 = 15/45 = 0.33 [/min]$, according to the Graph (2), if reading ΔP when Q_0 is 0.33, it will be 0.031 [MPa].

Example 2)

Obtain the flow rate of saturated aqueous vapor when $P_i = 0.8 [MPa]$, $\Delta P = 0.008 [MPa]$ with a solenoid valve with an $AV = 1.5 \times 10^{-6} [m^2]$. According to the Graph (2), if reading Q_0 when P_i is 0.8 and ΔP is 0.008, it is 0.7 [kg/h]. Hence, the flow rate $Q = 0.7 \times 1.5 = 1.05 [kg/h]$.

(4) Test method

By attaching the equipment for testing with the test circuit shown in Fig. (3) and running water at 5 to 40°C, measure the flow rate with a pressure difference of 0.075 MPa. However, the pressure difference needs to be set with a large enough difference so that the Reynolds number does not go below a range of 4×10^4 .
By substituting the measurement results for formula (8) to figure out Av .

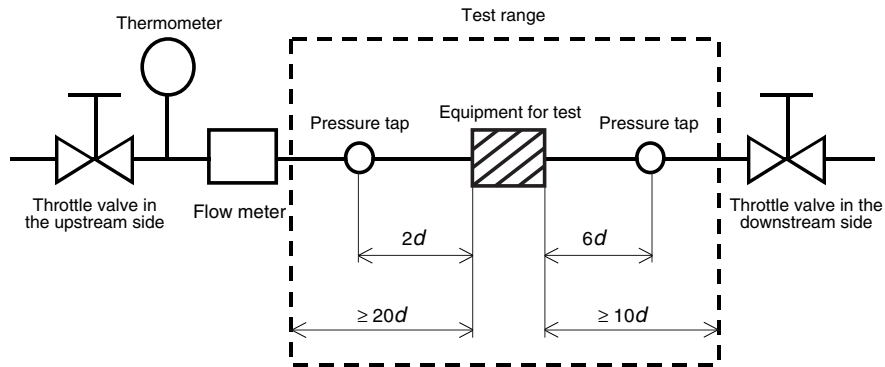
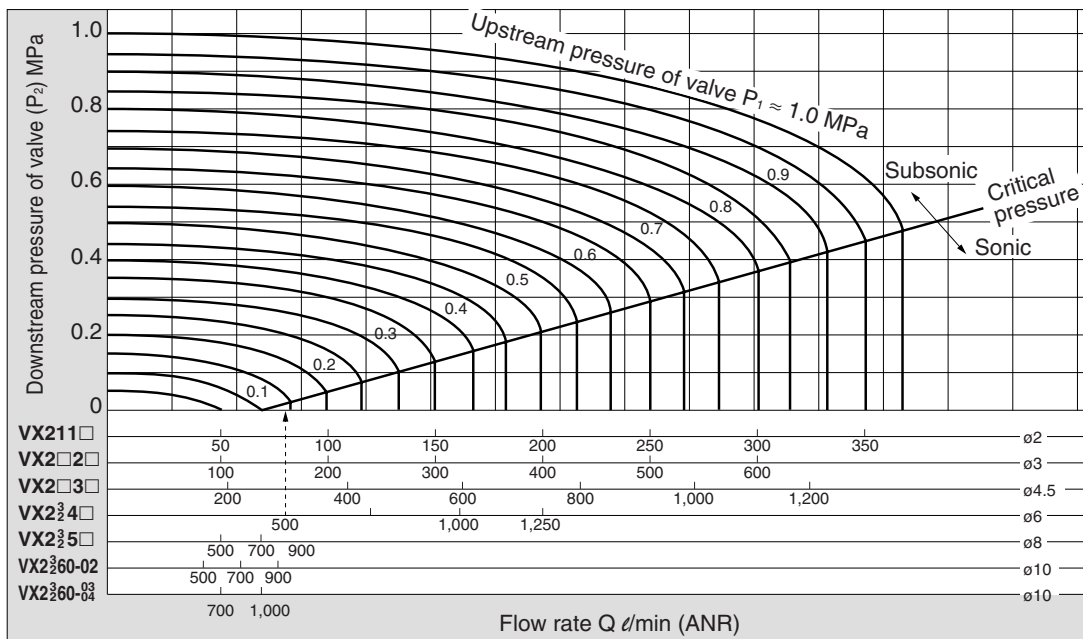


Fig. (3) Test circuit based on IEC60534-2-3, JIS B 2005

Flow Characteristics

Note) Use this graph as a guide. In the case of obtaining an accurate flow rate, refer to front matter pages 1 to 6.

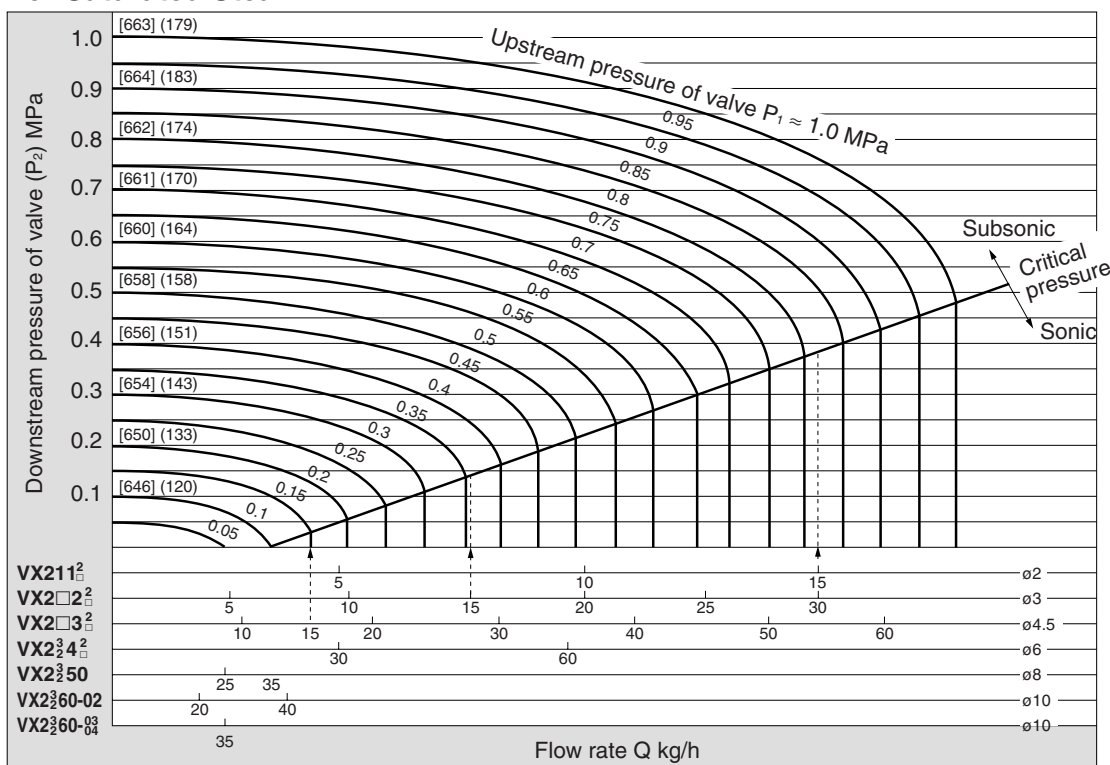
For Air



How to read the graph

The sonic range pressure to generate a flow rate of 500 l/min (ANR) is $P_1 \approx 0.14$ MPa for a $\phi 6$ orifice (VX2 $\frac{3}{2}$ 4□), and $P_1 \approx 0.3$ MPa for a $\phi 4.5$ orifice (VX2□3□).

For Saturated Steam



Figures inside [] indicate the saturated steam holding heat (kcal/kg). Figures inside () indicate the saturation temperature ($^{\circ}$ C).

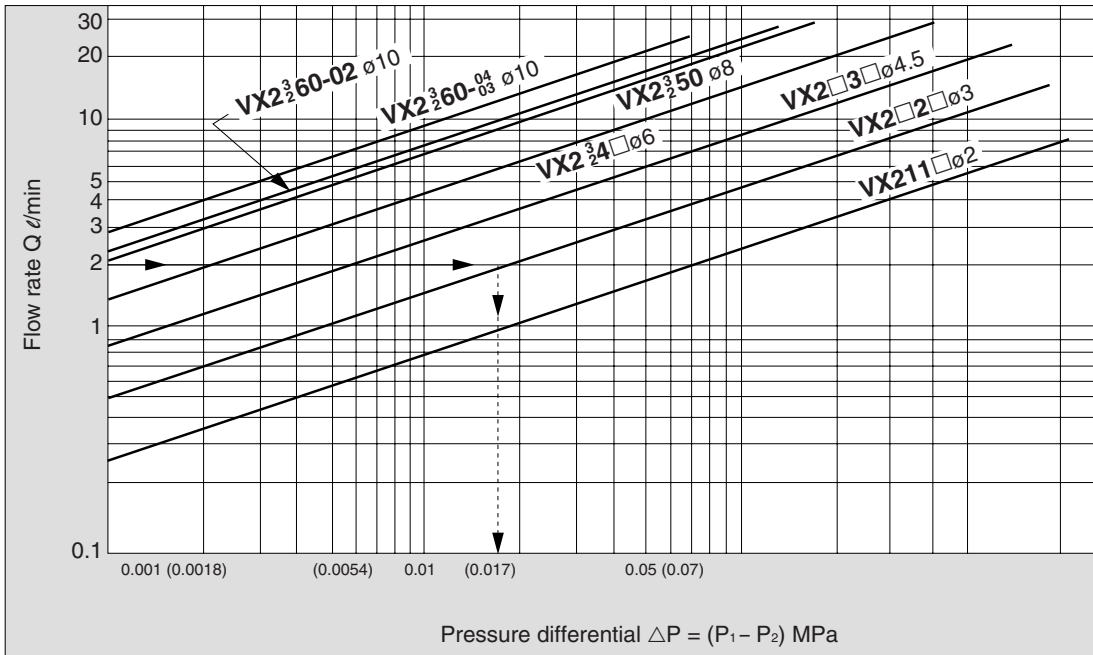
How to read the graph

The sonic range pressure to generate a flow rate of 15 kg/h is $P_1 \approx 0.15$ MPa for $\phi 4.5$ orifice (VX2□3□S), $P_1 \approx 0.37$ MPa for $\phi 3$ orifice (VX2□2□S), and $P_1 \approx 0.82$ MPa for $\phi 2$ orifice (VX211□S). The holding heat differs somewhat depending on the pressure P_1 , but at 15 kg/h it is approximately 9700 kcal/h.

Flow Characteristics

Note) Use this graph as a guide. In the case of obtaining an accurate flow rate, refer to front matter pages 1 to 6.

For Water



How to read the graph

When a water flow of 2 l/min is generated, $\Delta P \approx 0.017$ MPa for a valve with ϕ 3 orifice (VX212 \square , 222 \square , 232 \square).

Applicable Fluid Check List

Direct Operated 2 Port Solenoid Valve Series VX21/22/23



All Options (Single Unit)

Option symbol	Seal material	Body, Shading coil material	Coil insulation type	Note
Nil	NBR	Brass/Copper	B	—
A	FKM			
B	EPDM			
C	PTFE			
D	FKM			
E	EPDM	H		
G	NBR	Stainless steel/Silver	B	
H	FKM			
J	EPDM			
K	PTFE			
L ^{Note 1)}	FKM		High corrosive spec., Oil-free	
M ^{Note 1)}	FKM			Non-leak, Oil-free
N	FKM		H	—
P	EPDM			
Q	PTFE	Steam (Max. 183°C)		
S	PTFE			
V ^{Note 1)}	FKM	Brass/Copper	B	Non-leak, Oil-free

Note 1) "L", "M", "V" options are for non-lube treatment.

Note 2) Contact SMC regarding manifold type.

Fluid Name and Option

Fluid (Application)	Option symbol and body material	
	Brass	Stainless steel
Ethyl alcohol	B	J
Caustic soda (25% ≥)	—	J
Gas oil	A	H
Silicon oil	A	H
Steam system (Steam) (Max. 183°C)	S	Q
Steam system (Condensation) (Max. 99°C)	E	P
Medium vacuum (up to 0.1 Pa.abs)	V	M
Parachloroethylene	A	H
Helium	V	M
Non-leak (10 ⁻⁶ Pa·m ³ /s)	V	M
Heated water (Max. 99°C)	E	P



Note 1) The leakage amount (10⁻⁶Pa·m³/s) of "V", "M" options are values when differential pressure is 0.1 MPa.

Note 2) If using for other fluids, contact SMC.

Glossary of Terms

Pressure Terminology

1. Maximum operating pressure differential

The maximum pressure differential (the difference between the inlet and outlet pressure) which is allowed for operation, with the valve closed or open. When the downstream pressure is 0 MPa, this becomes the maximum operating pressure.

2. Minimum operating pressure differential

The minimum pressure differential (differential between the inlet pressure and the outlet pressure) required to keep the main valve fully opened.

3. Maximum system pressure

The maximum pressure that can be applied inside the pipelines (line pressure).

(The pressure differential of the solenoid valve unit must be less than the maximum operating pressure differential.)

4. Proof pressure

The pressure which must be withstood without a drop in performance after returning to the operating pressure range. (value under the prescribed conditions)

Electrical Terminology

1. Apparent power (VA)

Volt-ampere is the product of voltage (V) and current (A). Power dissipation (W): For AC, $W = V/A \cos\theta$. For DC, $W = V/A$.

(Note) $\cos\theta$ shows power factor. $\cos\theta = 0.6$

2. Surge voltage

A high voltage which is momentarily generated in the shut-off unit by shutting off the power.

3. Degree of protection

A degree defined in the "JIS C 0920: Waterproof test of electric machinery/appliance and the degree of protection against the intrusion of solid foreign objects".

IP65: Dusttight, Low jetproof type

"Low jetproof type" means that no water intrudes inside an equipment that could hinder from operating normally by means of discharging water for 3 minutes in the prescribed manner. Take appropriate protection measures, since a device is not usable in an environment where a water drop is splashed.

Others

1. Material

NBR: Nitrile rubber

FKM: Fluoro rubber – Trade names: Viton®, Dai-el®, etc.

EPDM: Ethylene propylene rubber

PTFE: Polytetrafluoroethylene resin – Trade names: Teflon®, Polyflon®, etc.

2. Oil-free treatment

The degreasing and washing of wetted parts.

3. Passage symbol

In the JIS symbol ($\begin{matrix} \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \end{matrix}$) IN and OUT are in a blocked condition ($\begin{matrix} \square \\ \hline \square \end{matrix}$), but actually in the case of reverse pressure (OUT>IN), there is a limit to the blocking.

($\begin{matrix} \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \end{matrix}$) is used to indicate that blocking of reverse pressure is not possible.

Direct Operated 2 Port Solenoid Valve Series VX21/22/23

For Water, Oil, Steam, Air



Single Unit

Valve

Normally closed (N.C.)
Normally open (N.O.)

Solenoid Coil

Coil: Class B, Class H

Rated Voltage

100 VAC, 200 VAC, 110 VAC,
220 VAC, 240 VAC, 230 VAC,
48 VAC, 24 VDC, 12 VDC

Material

Body — Brass, Stainless steel
Seal — NBR, FKM, EPDM, PTFE

Electrical Entry

- Grommet
- Conduit
- DIN terminal
- Conduit terminal

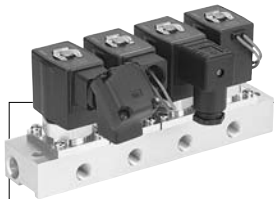


Normally Closed (N.C.)

Model	VX21	VX22	VX23	
Orifice size	2 mmø	—	—	—
	3 mmø	●	—	—
	4.5 mmø	●	—	●
	6 mmø	—	●	—
	8 mmø	—	●	—
	10 mmø	—	●	●
Port size	1/8, 1/4	1/4, 3/8	1/2	1/4, 3/8, 1/2

Normally Open (N.O.)

Model	VX21	VX22	VX23
Orifice size	2 mmø	—	—
	3 mmø	●	●
	4.5 mmø	●	●
	6 mmø	—	●
Port size	1/8, 1/4	1/4, 3/8	1/4, 3/8



Manifold

Valve

Normally closed (N.C.)
Normally open (N.O.)

Base

Common SUP type, Individual SUP
type (Base material Aluminum only)

Solenoid Coil

Coil: Class B, Class H

Rated Voltage

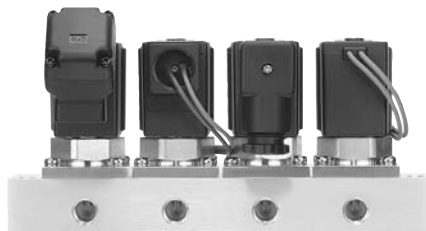
100 VAC, 200 VAC, 110 VAC,
220 VAC, 240 VAC, 230 VAC,
48 VAC, 24 VDC, 12 VDC

Material

Body — Aluminum, Brass, Stainless steel
Base — Aluminum, Brass, Stainless steel
Seal — NBR, FKM, EPDM, PTFE

Electrical Entry

- Grommet
- Conduit
- DIN terminal
- Conduit terminal



Manifold

Model	VX21	VX22	VX23
Orifice size	2 mmø	—	—
	3 mmø	●	●
	4.5 mmø	●	●
	6 mmø	—	●
(Common SUP type) Port size	IN port	3/8	
	OUT port	1/8, 1/4	

Direct Operated 2 Port Solenoid Valve *Series* **VX21/22/23**

For Water, Oil, Steam, Air

Standard Specifications

Valve specifications	Valve construction		Direct operated poppet
	Withstand pressure	MPa	5.0
	Body material		Brass, Stainless steel
	Seal material		NBR, FKM, EPDM, PTFE
	Enclosure		Dusttight, Low jetproof (equivalent to IP65)*
	Environment		Location without corrosive or explosive gases
Coil specifications	Rated voltage	AC	100 VAC, 200 VAC, 110 VAC, 220 VAC, 230 VAC, 240 VAC, 48 VAC
		DC	24 VDC, 12 VDC
	Allowable voltage fluctuation		±10% of rated voltage
	Allowable leakage voltage	AC	±20% or less of rated voltage
		DC	±2% or less of rated voltage
Coil insulation type		Class B, Class H	

* Electrical entry, Grommet with surge voltage suppressor (GS) has a rating of IP40.

Solenoid Coil Specifications

Normally Closed (N.C.)

DC Specification

Model	Power consumption (W)	Temperature rise (C°) <small>Note)</small>
VX21	4.5	45
VX22	7	45
VX23	10.5	60

AC Specification

Model	Frequency (Hz)	Apparent power (VA)		Temperature rise (C°) <small>Note)</small>
		Inrush	Holding	
VX21	50	19	9	45
	60	16	7	40
VX22	50	43	19	55
	60	35	16	50
VX23	50	62	30	65
	60	52	25	60

Note) The values are for an ambient temperature of 20°C and at the rated voltage.

Normally Open (N.O.)

DC Specification

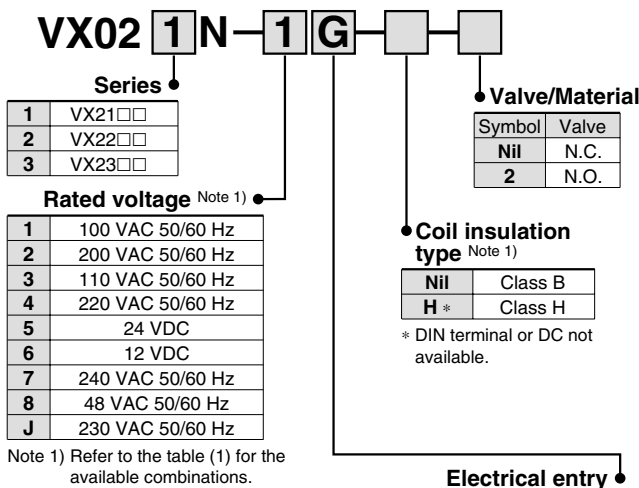
Model	Power consumption (W)	Temperature rise (C°) <small>Note)</small>
VX21	4.5	45
VX22	7	45
VX23	10.5	60

AC Specification

Model	Frequency (Hz)	Apparent power (VA)		Temperature rise (C°) <small>Note)</small>
		Inrush	Holding	
VX21	50	22	11	50
	60	18	8	45
VX22	50	46	20	55
	60	38	18	50
VX23	50	64	32	65
	60	54	27	60

Note) The values are for an ambient temperature of 20°C and at the of rated voltage.

● How to order solenoid coil assembly



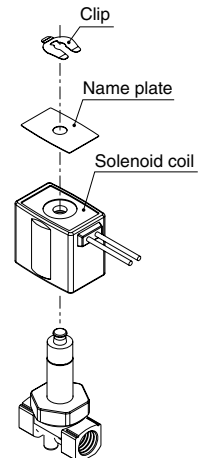
Electrical entry

<p>G - Grommet GS - With grommet surge voltage suppressor</p>	<p>C - Conduit</p>
<p>T - With conduit terminal TS - With conduit terminal and surge voltage suppressor TL - With conduit terminal and light TZ - With conduit terminal, surge voltage suppressor and light</p>	<p>D - DIN DS - DIN with surge voltage suppressor DL - DIN with light DZ - DIN with surge voltage suppressor and light DO - For DIN (without connector)</p> <p><small>* DIN type is available with class B insulation only.</small></p>

● Name plate part no.

AZ-T-VX Valve model

↑ Enter by referring to "How to Order (Single Unit)".



● Clip part no. (For N.C.)

For VX21: VX021N-10
For VX22: VX022N-10
For VX23: VX023N-10

Table (1) Rated Voltage – Electrical Option

Rated voltage			Class B			Class H		
			S	L	Z	S	L	Z
AC/DC	Voltage symbol	Voltage	With surge voltage suppressor	With light	With light and surge voltage suppressor	With surge voltage suppressor	With light	With light and surge voltage suppressor
AC	1	100 V	●	●	●	●	●	●
	2	200 V	●	●	●	●	●	●
	3	110 V	●	●	●	●	●	●
	4	220 V	●	●	●	●	●	●
	7	240 V	●	—	—	●	—	—
	8	48 V	●	—	—	●	—	—
DC	J	230 V	●	—	—	●	—	—
	5	24 V	●	●	●	DC spec. is not available.		
	6	12 V	●	—	—	DC spec. is not available.		

* Refer to the table (1) for the available combinations between each electrical option (S, L, Z) and rated voltage.

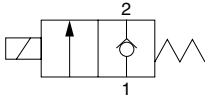
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Model/Valve Specifications

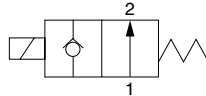
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Passage symbol



N.O.

Passage symbol



Normally Closed (N.C.)

Port size	Orifice size (mmø)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)		Flow characteristics		Max. system pressure (MPa)	Weight (g) <small>(Note)</small>	
			AC	DC	Av x 10 ⁻⁶ m ²	Cv converted			
1/8 (6A)	2	VX2110-01	2.0	1.5	4.1	0.17	300		
	3	VX2120-01	0.9	0.5	7.9	0.33			
	4.5	VX2130-01	0.4	0.2	15.0	0.61			
1/4 (8A)	2	VX2110-02	2.0	1.5	4.1	0.17	3.0		
	3	VX2120-02	0.9	0.5	7.9	0.33			
		VX2220-02	1.7	1.5					
		VX2320-02	2.5	3.0					
	4.5	VX2130-02	0.4	0.2	15.0	0.61	300		
		VX2230-02	0.6	0.35			470		
	6	VX2330-02	0.85	0.9	26.0	1.10	620		
		VX2240-02	0.35	0.15			470		
	8	VX2340-02	0.55	0.3	38.0	1.60	620		
		VX2250-02	0.13	0.08			560		
VX2350-02		0.17	0.2	700					
10		VX2260-02	0.08	0.03			46.0	1.90	560
		VX2360-02	0.1	0.07					700
3/8 (10A)		3	VX2220-03	1.7			1.5	7.9	0.33
	4.5	VX2320-03	2.5	3.0	620				
		VX2230-03	0.6	0.35	470				
	6	VX2330-03	0.85	0.9	15.0	0.61	620		
		VX2240-03	0.35	0.15			470		
	8	VX2340-03	0.55	0.3	26.0	1.10	620		
		VX2250-03	0.13	0.08			560		
	10	VX2350-03	0.17	0.2	38.0	1.60	700		
		VX2260-03	0.08	0.03			560		
	1/2 (15A)	10	VX2360-03	0.1	0.07	53.0	2.20	700	
VX2260-04			0.08	0.03	560				
		VX2360-04	0.1	0.07	700				

Note) Weight of grommet type. Add 10 g for conduit type, 30 g for DIN terminal type, and 60 g for conduit terminal type respectively.
 • Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on front matter 10 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

Normally Open (N.O.)

Port size	Orifice size (mmø)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)		Flow characteristics		Max. system pressure (MPa)	Weight (g) <small>(Note)</small>
			AC-DC	Av x 10 ⁻⁶ m ²	Cv converted			
1/8 (6A)	2	VX2112-01	0.9	4.1	0.17	320		
	3	VX2122-01	0.45	7.9	0.33			
	4.5	VX2132-01	0.2	15.0	0.61			
1/4 (8A)	2	VX2112-02	0.9	4.1	0.17	3.0		
	3	VX2122-02	0.45	7.9	0.33			
		VX2222-02	0.8					
		VX2322-02	1.2					
	4.5	VX2132-02	0.2	15.0	0.61	500		
		VX2232-02	0.3			660		
	6	VX2332-02	0.6	26.0	1.10	320		
		VX2242-02	0.15			500		
	3/8 (10)	3	VX2342-02	0.35	38.0	1.60	660	
			VX2222-03	0.8			7.9	0.33
4.5		VX2322-03	1.2	15.0	0.61	660		
		VX2232-03	0.3			500		
6		VX2332-03	0.6	26.0	1.10	660		
		VX2242-03	0.15			500		
	VX2342-03	0.35	660					

Note) Weight of grommet type. Add 10 g for conduit type, 30 g for DIN terminal type, and 60 g for conduit terminal type respectively.
 • Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on front matter 10 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

Operating Fluid and Ambient Temperature

Power source	Operating fluid temperature (°C)		Ambient temperature (°C)
	Nil, G, L	E, P	
AC	1 to 60	1 to 99	-20 to 60
DC	1 to 40	—	-20 to 40

Note) With no freezing

Tightness of Valve (Leakage Rate)

Seal material	Leakage rate (With water pressure)
NBR, FKM, EPDM	0.1 cm ³ /min or less

Direct Operated 2 Port Solenoid Valve Series VX21/22/23

For Water/Single Unit

How to Order (Single Unit)

Normally Closed (N.C.) VX 21 20 [] [] - 01 [] - 1 G 1 - []

Normally Open (N.O.) VX 21 22 [] [] - 01 [] - 1 G 1 - []

Model Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Orifice size Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Solenoid valve option Refer to the table (2) shown below for availability.

Thread type Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Port size Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Bracket

Nil	None
B	With bracket

* Refer to the table (4) if a bracket is ordered separately.

Suffix

Nil	—
Z	Oil-free specification

Select "Nil" because the solenoid valve option "L" is the oil-free treatment.

Rated voltage

1	100 VAC 50/60 Hz	6	12 VDC
2	200 VAC 50/60 Hz	7	240 VAC 50/60 Hz
3	110 VAC 50/60 Hz	8	48 VAC 50/60 Hz
4	220 VAC 50/60 Hz	J	230 VAC 50/60 Hz
5	24 VDC		

* Refer to the table (3) shown below for availability.

Refer to page 2 for ordering coil only.

Electrical entry

G - Grommet GS - With grommet surge voltage suppressor	C - Conduit
T - With conduit terminal TS - With conduit terminal and surge voltage suppressor TL - With conduit terminal and light TZ - With conduit terminal, surge voltage suppressor and light	D - DIN DS - DIN with surge voltage suppressor DL - DIN with light DZ - DIN with surge voltage suppressor and light DO - For DIN (without connector)

* Refer to the table (3) for the available combinations between each electrical option (S, L, Z) and rated voltage.

For Water

For Oil

For Steam

For Air

Table (1) Port/Orifice Size
Normally Closed (N.C.)

Solenoid valve (Port size)			Orifice symbol (diameter)						
Model	VX21	VX22	VX23	1 (2 mmø)	2 (3 mmø)	3 (4.5 mmø)	4 (6 mmø)	5 (8 mmø)	6 (10 mmø)
Port no. (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●	●	●
—	04 (1/2)	04 (1/2)	—	—	—	—	—	●	

Normally Open (N.O.)

Solenoid valve (Port size)			Orifice symbol (diameter)				
Model	VX21	VX22	VX23	1 (2 mmø)	2 (3 mmø)	3 (4.5 mmø)	4 (6 mmø)
Port no. (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●

Table (2) Solenoid Valve Option

Option symbol	Seal material	Body, Shading coil material	Coil insulation type	Note
Nil	NBR	Brass, Copper	B	—
G		Stainless steel, Silver		
E	EPDM	Brass, Copper	H	Heated water (AC only)
P		Stainless steel, Silver		
L	FKM	Stainless steel, Silver	B	High corrosive, Oil-free

Table (3) Rated Voltage – Electrical Option

Rated voltage			Class B		
AC/DC	Voltage symbol	Voltage	S With surge voltage suppressor	L With light	Z With light and surge voltage suppressor
AC	1	100 V	●	●	●
	2	200 V	●	●	●
	3	110 V	●	●	●
	4	220 V	●	●	●
	7	240 V	●	—	—
	8	48 V	●	—	—
DC	J	230 V	●	—	—
	5	24 V	●	●	●
	6	12 V	●	—	—

Rated voltage			Class H		
AC/DC	Voltage symbol	Voltage	S With surge voltage suppressor	L With light	Z With light and surge voltage suppressor
AC	1	100 V	●	●	●
	2	200 V	●	●	●
	3	110 V	●	●	●
	4	220 V	●	●	●
	7	240 V	●	—	—
	8	48 V	●	—	—
DC	J	230 V	●	—	—
	5	24 V	●	●	●
6	12 V	●	—	—	

Table (4) Bracket Part No.

Model	Part no.
VX21 ¹ ₃ 0	VX021N-12A
VX22 ² ₄ 0	VX022N-12A
VX23 ² ₃ 0	
VX22 ⁵ ₆ 0	VX023N-12A-L
VX23 ⁵ ₆ 0	

Dimensions → page 22 (Single unit)

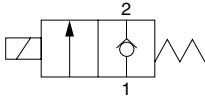
Series VX21/22/23

For Oil/Single Unit

Model/Valve Specifications

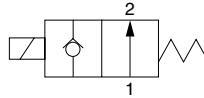
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Passage symbol



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Passage symbol



Normally Closed (N.C.)

Port size	Orifice size (mmø)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)		Flow characteristics		Max. system pressure (MPa)	Weight (g) ^{Note)}	
			AC	DC	Av x 10 ⁻⁶ m ²	Cv converted			
1/8 (6A)		VX2110-01	1.5	1.5	4.1	0.17	300		
	3	VX2120-01	0.5	0.5	7.9	0.33			
	4.5	VX2130-01	0.2	0.15	15	0.61			
1/4 (8A)	2	VX2110-02	1.5	1.5	4.1	0.17	3.0		
	3	VX2120-02	0.5	0.5	7.9	0.33			
		VX2220-02	1.2	1.2					
		VX2320-02	1.7	2.0					
	4.5	VX2130-02	0.2	0.15	15	0.61	300		
		VX2230-02	0.35	0.3			470		
		VX2330-02	0.55	0.85			620		
		VX2240-02	0.2	0.1			470		
		VX2340-02	0.35	0.3			620		
		VX2250-02	0.1	0.08			560		
VX2350-02		0.14	0.2	700					
VX2260-02		0.05	0.03	560					
VX2360-02	0.08	0.07	700						
3/8 (10A)	3	VX2220-03	1.2	1.2	7.9	0.33	470		
		VX2320-03	1.7	2.0			620		
		VX2230-03	0.35	0.3			470		
	4.5	VX2330-03	0.55	0.85	15	0.61	620		
		VX2240-03	0.2	0.1			470		
		VX2340-03	0.35	0.3			620		
		VX2250-03	0.1	0.08			38	1.6	560
		VX2350-03	0.14	0.2					700
		10	VX2260-03	0.05			0.03	53	2.2
	VX2360-03		0.08	0.07	700				
	VX2260-04		0.05	0.03	560				
	1/2 (15A)	VX2360-04	0.08	0.07	53	2.2	700		

Note) Weight of grommet type. Add 10 g for conduit type, 30 g for DIN terminal type, and 60 g for conduit terminal type respectively.

- Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on front matter 10 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

Normally Open (N.O.)

Port size	Orifice size (mmø)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)		Flow characteristics		Max. system pressure (MPa)	Weight (g) ^{Note)}
			AC-DC	Av x 10 ⁻⁶ m ²	Cv converted			
1/8 (6A)	2	VX2112-01	0.8	4.1	0.17	320		
	3	VX2122-01	0.45	7.9	0.33			
	4.5	VX2132-01	0.2	15	0.61			
1/4 (8A)	2	VX2112-02	0.8	4.1	0.17	3.0		
	3	VX2122-02	0.45	7.9	0.33			
		VX2222-02	0.7					
		VX2322-02	1.0					
	4.5	VX2132-02	0.2	15	0.61	500		
		VX2232-02	0.3			660		
		VX2332-02	0.6			320		
		VX2242-02	0.15			26	1.1	500
		VX2342-02	0.35					660
		VX2252-02	0.1			38	1.6	500
VX2352-02	0.14	660						
3/8 (10)	3	VX2222-03	0.7	7.9	0.33	500		
		VX2322-03	1.0			660		
		VX2232-03	0.3			500		
	4.5	VX2332-03	0.6	15	0.61	660		
		VX2242-03	0.15			500		
		VX2342-03	0.35			660		

Note) Weight of grommet type. Add 10 g for conduit type, 30 g for DIN terminal type, and 60 g for conduit terminal type respectively.

- Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on front matter 10 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

Operating Fluid and Ambient Temperature

Power source	Operating fluid temperature (°C)		Ambient temperature (°C)
	Solenoid valve option (symbol)		
	A, H	D, N	
AC	-5 ^{Note)} to 60	-5 ^{Note)} to 120	-20 to 60
DC	-5 ^{Note)} to 40	—	-20 to 40

Note) Dynamic viscosity: 50 mm²/s or less

Tightness of Valve (Leakage Rate)

Seal material	Leakage rate (With oil pressure)
FKM	0.1 cm ³ /min or less

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For Oil/Single Unit

For Water
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Normally Closed (N.C.) VX **21** **20** □ □ — **01** □ — **1** **G** **1** — □

Normally Open (N.O.) VX **21** **22** □ □ — **01** □ — **1** **G** **1** — □

Model
Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Orifice size
Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Solenoid valve option
Refer to the table (2) shown below for availability.

Thread type
Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Port size
Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Bracket

Nil	None
B	With bracket

* Refer to the table (4) if a bracket is ordered separately.

Electrical entry

G - Grommet GS - With grommet surge voltage suppressor	C - Conduit
T - With conduit terminal TS - With conduit terminal and surge voltage suppressor	D - DIN DS - DIN with surge voltage suppressor
TL - With conduit terminal and light TZ - With conduit terminal, surge voltage suppressor and light	DL - DIN with light DZ - DIN with surge voltage suppressor and light DO - For DIN (without connector)

* Refer to the table (3) for the available combinations between each electrical option (S, L, Z) and rated voltage.

Suffix

Nil	—
Z	Oil-free specification

Rated voltage

1	100 VAC 50/60 Hz	6	12 VDC
2	200 VAC 50/60 Hz	7	240 VAC 50/60 Hz
3	110 VAC 50/60 Hz	8	48 VAC 50/60 Hz
4	220 VAC 50/60 Hz	J	230 VAC 50/60 Hz
5	24 VDC		

* Refer to the table (3) shown below for availability.

Refer to page 2 for ordering coil only.

Table (1) Port/Orifice Size
Normally Closed (N.C.)

Solenoid valve (Port size)			Orifice symbol (diameter)						
Model	VX21	VX22	VX23	1 (2 mmø)	2 (3 mmø)	3 (4.5 mmø)	4 (6 mmø)	5 (8 mmø)	6 (10 mmø)
Port no. (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●	●	●
—	04 (1/2)	04 (1/2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	●

Normally Open (N.O.)

Solenoid valve (Port size)			Orifice symbol (diameter)				
Model	VX21	VX22	VX23	1 (2 mmø)	2 (3 mmø)	3 (4.5 mmø)	4 (6 mmø)
Port no. (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●

Table (2) Solenoid Valve Option

Option symbol	Seal material	Body, Shading coil material	Coil insulation type
A	FKM	Brass, Copper	B
H		Stainless steel, Silver	
D		Brass, Copper	H
N		Stainless steel, Silver	

The additives contained in oil are different depending on the type and manufacturers, so the durability of the seal materials will vary. For details, please consult with SMC.

Dimensions → page 22 (Single unit)

Table (3) Rated Voltage – Electrical Option

Rated voltage		Class B			
AC/DC	Voltage symbol	Voltage	S With surge voltage suppressor	L With light	Z With light and surge voltage suppressor
AC	1	100 V	●	●	●
	2	200 V	●	●	●
	3	110 V	●	●	●
	4	220 V	●	●	●
	7	240 V	●	—	—
	8	48 V	●	—	—
DC	J	230 V	●	—	—
	5	24 V	●	●	●
	6	12 V	●	—	—

Rated voltage		Class H			
AC/DC	Voltage symbol	Voltage	S With surge voltage suppressor	L With light	Z With light and surge voltage suppressor
AC	1	100 V	●	●	●
	2	200 V	●	●	●
	3	110 V	●	●	●
	4	220 V	●	●	●
	7	240 V	●	—	—
	8	48 V	●	—	—
DC	J	230 V	●	—	—
	5	24 V	DC spec. is not available.		
6	12 V	DC spec. is not available.			

Table (4) Bracket Part No.

Model	Part no.
VX21 ¹ ₃ 0	VX021N-12A
VX22 ² ₄ 0	VX022N-12A
VX23 ² ₃ 0	
VX22 ⁵ ₆ 0	VX023N-12A-L
VX23 ⁵ ₆ 0	

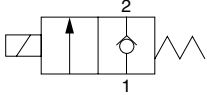
Series VX21/22/23

For Steam /Single Unit

Model/Valve Specifications

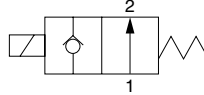
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Passage symbol



N.O.

Passage symbol



Normally Closed (N.C.)

Port size	Orifice size (mmø)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)		Flow characteristics		Max. system pressure (MPa)	Note) Weight (g)	
			AC	Av x 10 ⁻⁶ m ²	Cv converted				
1/8 (6A)	2	VX2110-01	1.0	4.1	0.17	1.0	300		
	3	VX2120-01	1.0	7.9	0.33				
	4.5	VX2130-01	0.45	15	0.61				
1/4 (8A)	2	VX2110-02	1.0	4.1	0.17				
	3	VX2120-02	1.0	7.9	0.33				
		VX2130-02	0.45	15	0.61				
	4.5	VX2230-02	0.75						
		VX2330-02	1.0						
		VX2240-02	0.4	26	1.1				
6	VX2340-02	0.5							
8	VX2250-02	0.15	38				1.6		
	VX2350-02	0.2							
	VX2260-02	0.08							
	VX2360-02	0.1							
3/8 (10A)	3	VX2220-03	1.0	7.9	0.33	1.0	470		
	4.5	VX2230-03	0.75	15	0.61				
		VX2330-03	1.0						
	6	VX2240-03	0.4					26	1.1
		VX2340-03	0.5						
	8	VX2250-03	0.15						
		VX2350-03	0.2						
	10	VX2260-03	0.08	53	2.2				
		VX2360-03	0.1						
	1/2 (15A)	10	VX2260-04			0.08	53	2.2	560
			VX2360-04			0.1			



Note) Weight of grommet type. Add 60 g for conduit terminal type.
 • Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on front matter 10 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

Normally Open (N.O.)

Port size	Orifice size (mmø)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)		Flow characteristics		Max. system pressure (MPa)	Note) Weight (g)
			AC	Av x 10 ⁻⁶ m ²	Cv converted			
1/8 (6A)	2	VX2112-01	1.0	4.1	0.17	1.0	320	
	3	VX2122-01	0.7	7.9	0.33			
	4.5	VX2132-01	0.3	15	0.61			
1/4 (8A)	2	VX2112-02	1.0	4.1	0.17			
	3	VX2122-02	0.7	7.9	0.33			
		VX2222-02	1.0					
	4.5	VX2132-02	0.3	15	0.61			
		VX2232-02	0.45					
		VX2332-02	0.8					
6	VX2242-02	0.25	26				1.1	
	VX2342-02	0.45						
3/8 (10)	3	VX2222-03	1.0				7.9	0.33
	4.5	VX2232-03	0.45	15	0.61			
		VX2332-03	0.8					
	6	VX2242-03	0.25	26	1.1			
		VX2342-03	0.45					
		VX2222-03	1.0	7.9	0.33	500		
4.5	VX2232-03	0.45	15	0.61				
	VX2332-03	0.8						
6	VX2242-03	0.25	26	1.1				
	VX2342-03	0.45						



Note) Weight of grommet type. Add 60 g for conduit terminal type.
 • Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on front matter 10 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

Operating Fluid and Ambient Temperature

Power source	Operating fluid temperature (°C)		Ambient temperature (°C)
	Solenoid valve option (symbol)	S, Q	
AC		183	-20 to 60

Tightness of Valve (Leakage Rate)

Seal material	Leakage rate (With air pressure)
PTFE	300 cm ³ /min or less

Direct Operated 2 Port Solenoid Valve Series VX21/22/23

For Steam/Single Unit

How to Order (Single Unit)

Normally Closed (N.C.) VX 21 20 [] [] - 01 [] - 1 G 1 - []

Normally Open (N.O.) VX 21 22 [] [] - 01 [] - 1 G 1 - []

Model • Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Orifice size • Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Solenoid valve option • Refer to the table (2) shown below for availability.

Port size • Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Thread type • Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Suffix •

Nil	—
Z	Oil-free specification

Rated voltage •

1	100 VAC 50/60 Hz	7	240 VAC 50/60 Hz
2	200 VAC 50/60 Hz	8	48 VAC 50/60 Hz
3	110 VAC 50/60 Hz	J	230 VAC 50/60 Hz
4	220 VAC 50/60 Hz		

* Refer to the table (3) shown below for availability.

Bracket

Nil	None
B	With bracket

* Refer to the table (4) if a bracket is ordered separately.

Electrical entry •

G - Grommet
GS - With grommet surge voltage suppressor

C - Conduit

T - With conduit terminal
TS - With conduit terminal and surge voltage suppressor
TL - With conduit terminal and light
TZ - With conduit terminal, surge voltage suppressor and light

For Water
For Oil
For Steam
For Air

Table (1) Port/Orifice Size
Normally Closed (N.C.)

Solenoid valve (Port size)			Orifice symbol (diameter)						
Model	VX21	VX22	VX23	1 (2 mmø)	2 (3 mmø)	3 (4.5 mmø)	4 (6 mmø)	5 (8 mmø)	6 (10 mmø)
Port no. (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●	●	●
—	04 (1/2)	04 (1/2)	—	—	—	—	—	●	

Normally Open (N.O.)

Solenoid valve (Port size)			Orifice symbol (diameter)				
Model	VX21	VX22	VX23	1 (2 mmø)	2 (3 mmø)	3 (4.5 mmø)	4 (6 mmø)
Port no. (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●

Table (2) Solenoid Valve Option

Option symbol	Seal material	Body material	Coil insulation type
S	PTFE	Brass	H
Q		Stainless steel	

Solenoid coil: AC, Class H only

Table (3) Rated Voltage – Electrical Option

Rated voltage		Class H			
AC/DC	Voltage symbol	Voltage	S With surge voltage suppressor	L With light	Z With light and surge voltage suppressor
AC	1	100 V	●	●	●
	2	200 V	●	●	●
	3	110 V	●	●	●
	4	220 V	●	●	●
	7	240 V	●	—	—
	8	48 V	●	—	—
DC	J	230 V	●	—	—
	5	24 V	DC spec. is not available.		
	6	12 V	DC spec. is not available.		

Table (4) Bracket Part No.

Model	Part no.
VX21 ¹ ₃ 20	VX021N-12A
VX22 ² ₃ 20	VX022N-12A
VX23 ² ₃ 30	
VX22 ⁵ ₆ 0	VX023N-12A-L
VX23 ⁵ ₆ 0	

Dimensions → page 22 (Single unit)

Series VX21/22/23

For Air /Single Unit

(Inert gas, Non-leak, Medium vacuum)

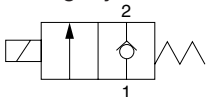
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Please select the VCA series when using air because it is specifically designed for it. (The VCA series is limited to air to improve its function and service life.)

Model/Valve Specifications

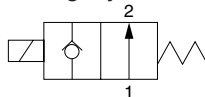
N.C.

Passage symbol



N.O.

Passage symbol



Normally Closed (N.C.)

Port size	Orifice size (mm)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)		Flow characteristics			Max. system pressure (MPa)	Weight (g)	Note)	
			AC	DC	C _d (dm ³ /(s·bar))	b	C _v				
1/8 (6A)	2	VX2110-01	2.0	1.5	0.59	0.48	0.18	3.0	300		
	3	VX2120-01	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.45	0.33				
	4.5	VX2130-01	0.45	0.2	2.4	0.44	0.61				
1/4 (8A)	2	VX2110-02	2.0	1.5	0.59	0.48	0.18	3.0	470		
	3	VX2120-02	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.45	0.33				
		VX2220-02	2.0	1.5							
	4.5	VX2320-02	3.0	3.0	2.3	0.46	0.61	1.0	300	620	
		VX2130-02	0.45	0.2							
	6	VX2230-02	0.75	0.35	4.1	0.3	1.1	1.0	470	620	
		VX2330-02	1.0	0.9							
		VX2240-02	0.4	0.15							
		VX2340-02	0.5	0.35							
		VX2250-02	0.15	0.08							
		VX2350-02	0.2	0.2							
	8	VX2260-02	0.08	0.03	11	0.3	2.2	1.0	560	700	
VX2360-02		0.1	0.07								
VX2220-03		2.0	1.5								
VX2320-03		3.0	3.0								
VX2230-03		0.75	0.35								
VX2330-03		1.0	0.9								
10	VX2240-03	0.4	0.15	6.4	0.3	1.6	1.0	470	620		
	VX2340-03	0.5	0.35								
	VX2250-03	0.15	0.08								
	VX2350-03	0.2	0.2								
	VX2260-03	0.08	0.03								
	VX2360-03	0.1	0.07								
3/8 (10A)	3	VX2220-03	2.0	1.5	1.2	0.45	0.33	3.0	470		
	4.5	VX2320-03	3.0	3.0	2.3	0.46	0.61				
		VX2230-03	0.75	0.35							
	6	VX2330-03	1.0	0.9	4.1	0.3	1.1				1.0
VX2240-03	0.4	0.15									
1/2 (15A)	6	VX2340-03	0.5	0.35	6.4	0.3	1.6	1.0	560	700	
	8	VX2250-03	0.15	0.08							
	10	VX2350-03	0.2	0.2							
		VX2260-03	0.08	0.03							
	10	VX2360-03	0.1	0.07							
		VX2260-04	0.08	0.03							11
VX2360-04	0.1	0.07									

Note) Weight of grommet type. Add 10 g for conduit type, 30 g for DIN terminal type, 60 g for conduit terminal type respectively.

- Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on front matter 10 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

Normally Open (N.O.)

Port size	Orifice size (mm)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)		Flow characteristics			Max. system pressure (MPa)	Weight (g)	Note)		
			AC	DC	C _d (dm ³ /(s·bar))	b	C _v					
1/8 (6A)	2	VX2112-01	1.5	0.59	0.48	0.18	3.0	320				
	3	VX2122-01	0.7	1.2	0.45	0.33						
	4.5	VX2132-01	0.3	2.3	0.46	0.61						
1/4 (8A)	2	VX2112-02	1.5	0.59	0.48	0.18	3.0	470				
	3	VX2122-02	0.7	1.2	0.45	0.33						
		VX2222-02	1.0									
	4.5	VX2322-02	1.6	2.3	0.46	0.61	1.0	300	620			
		VX2132-02	0.3									
	6	VX2232-02	0.45	4.1	0.3	1.1	1.0	470	620			
		VX2332-02	0.8									
		VX2242-02	0.25									
		VX2342-02	0.45									
		VX2222-03	1.0									
		VX2322-03	1.6									
	3/8 (10)	3	VX2222-03	1.0	1.2	0.45	0.33	3.0	470			
4.5		VX2232-03	0.45	2.3	0.46	0.61						
		VX2332-03	0.8									
6		VX2242-03	0.25	4.1	0.3	1.1	1.0				560	700
		VX2342-03	0.45									

Note) Weight of grommet type. Add 10 g for conduit type, 30 g for DIN terminal type, 60 g for conduit terminal type respectively.

- Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on front matter 10 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

Operating Fluid and Ambient Temperature

Power source	Operating fluid temperature (°C)		Ambient temperature (°C)
	Solenoid valve option (symbol)		
	Ni, G	V, M	
AC	-10 ^{Note)} to 80	-10 ^{Note)} to 60	-20 to 60
DC	-10 ^{Note)} to 60	-10 ^{Note)} to 40	-20 to 40

Note) Dew point temperature: -10°C or less

Tightness of Valve (Leakage Rate)

Seal material	Leakage rate	
	Air	^{Note)} Non-leak, Medium vacuum
NBR, FKM	1 cm ³ /min or less	10 ⁻⁶ Pa·m ³ /sec or less

Note) Value on option "V", "M" (non-leak, medium vacuum)

How to Order (Single Unit)

Normally Closed (N.C.) VX **21** **20** □ □ — **01** □ — **1** **G** **1** — □

Normally Open (N.O.) VX **21** **22** □ □ — **01** □ — **1** **G** **1** — □

Model • Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Orifice size • Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Solenoid valve option • Refer to the table (2) shown below for availability.

Thread type • Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Port size • Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Bracket

Nil	None
B	With bracket

* Refer to the table (4) if a bracket is ordered separately.

Electrical entry •

<p>G - Grommet</p> <p>GS - With grommet surge voltage suppressor</p> <p>T - With conduit terminal</p> <p>TS - With conduit terminal and surge voltage suppressor</p> <p>TL - With conduit terminal and light</p> <p>TZ - With conduit terminal, surge voltage suppressor and light</p>	<p>C - Conduit</p> <p>D - DIN</p> <p>DS - DIN with surge voltage suppressor</p> <p>DL - DIN with light</p> <p>DZ - DIN with surge voltage suppressor and light</p> <p>DO - For DIN (without connector)</p> <p>Connector</p>
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* Refer to the table (3) for the available combinations between each electrical option (S, L, Z) and rated voltage.

Suffix

Nil	—
Z	Oil-free specification

Select "Nil" because the solenoid valve options "V", "M" are the oil-free treatment.

Rated voltage

1	100 VAC 50/60 Hz	6	12 VDC
2	200 VAC 50/60 Hz	7	240 VAC 50/60 Hz
3	110 VAC 50/60 Hz	8	48 VAC 50/60 Hz
4	220 VAC 50/60 Hz	J	230 VAC 50/60 Hz
5	24 VDC		

* Refer to the table (3) shown below for availability.

Refer to page 2 for ordering coil only.

For Water

For Oil

For Steam

For Air

Table (1) Port/Orifice Size Normally Closed (N.C.)

Solenoid valve (Port size)			Orifice symbol (diameter)						
Model	VX21	VX22	VX23	1 (2 mmø)	2 (3 mmø)	3 (4.5 mmø)	4 (6 mmø)	5 (8 mmø)	6 (10 mmø)
Port no. (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●	●	●
—	04 (1/2)	04 (1/2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	●

Normally Open (N.O.)

Solenoid valve (Port size)			Orifice symbol (diameter)				
Model	VX21	VX22	VX23	1 (2 mmø)	2 (3 mmø)	3 (4.5 mmø)	4 (6 mmø)
Port no. (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●

Table (2) Solenoid Valve Option

Option symbol	Seal material	Body material	Coil insulation type	Note
Nil	NBR	Brass	B	—
G		Stainless steel		
V	FKM	Brass		
M		Stainless steel		

Please select the VCA series when using air because it is specifically designed for it. (The VCA series is limited to air to improve its function and service life.)

Table (3) Rated Voltage – Electrical Entry – Electrical Option

Rated voltage		Class B			
AC/DC	Voltage symbol	Voltage	S With surge voltage suppressor	L With light	Z With light and surge voltage suppressor
AC	1	100 V	●	●	●
	2	200 V	●	●	●
	3	110 V	●	●	●
	4	220 V	●	●	●
	7	240 V	●	—	—
	8	48 V	●	—	—
DC	J	230 V	●	—	—
	5	24 V	●	●	●
	6	12 V	●	—	—

Table (4) Bracket Part No.

Model	Part no.
VX21 ¹ ₂ 0	VX021N-12A
VX22 ² ₃ 0	VX022N-12A
VX23 ² ₃ 0	
VX22 ⁵ ₆ 0	VX023N-12A-L
VX23 ⁵ ₆ 0	

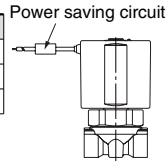
Dimensions → page 22 (Single unit)

Low Power Consumption Type Series VX21/22/23 For Water, Air

Solenoid Coil Electricity Specifications

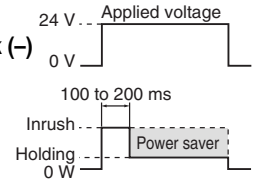
Model	VX21	VX22	VX23
Rated voltage (V)	24 DC		
Power consumption (W)	Inrush	3	4
	Holding	0.8	0.8

(Equivalent to IP40 enclosure)



Electric Circuit Diagram

With power saving circuit
(There is the polarity. Red (+), Black (-))
Energy saving type/
Electrical power waveform
(Rated voltage 24 VDC)



Model/Valve Specifications

N.C.

Normally Closed (N.C.)

Port size	Orifice size (mm)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)	Flow characteristics					Max. system pressure (MPa)
				DC	Av x 10 ⁻⁶ m ²	Cv converted	Cj [dm ³ /(s·bar)]	b	
1/8 (6A)	2	VX2110-01	1.0	4.1	0.17	0.59	0.48	0.18	3.0
	3	VX2120-01	0.3	7.9	0.33	1.2	0.45	0.33	
	4.5	VX2130-01	0.1	15.0	0.61	2.4	0.44	0.61	
1/4 (8A)	2	VX2110-02	1.0	4.1	0.17	0.59	0.48	0.18	3.0
	3	VX2120-02	0.3	7.9	0.33	1.2	0.45	0.33	
		VX2220-02	0.8						
	4.5	VX2230-02	0.1	15.0	0.61	2.3	0.46	0.61	
		VX2330-02	0.2						
	6	VX2240-02	0.05	26.0	1.10	4.1	0.3	1.1	1.0
		VX2340-02	0.1						
		VX2250-02	0.03						
		VX2350-02	0.05						
	10	VX2360-02	0.02	46.0	1.90	8.8	0.3	2.0	

Port size	Orifice size (mm)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)	Flow characteristics					Max. system pressure (MPa)
				DC	Av x 10 ⁻⁶ m ²	Cv converted	Cj [dm ³ /(s·bar)]	b	
3/8 (10A)	3	VX2220-03	0.8	7.9	0.33	1.2	0.45	0.33	3.0
	VX2320-03	1.0							
	4.5	VX2230-03	0.15	15.0	0.61	2.3	0.46	0.61	
		VX2330-03	0.2						
	6	VX2240-03	0.05	26.0	1.10	4.1	0.3	1.1	
		VX2340-03	0.1						
8	VX2250-03	0.03	38.0	1.60	6.4	0.3	1.6		
	VX2350-03	0.05							
10	VX2360-03	0.02	53.0	2.20	11	0.3	2.2		
1/2 (15A)	10	VX2360-04	0.02	53.0	2.20	11	0.3	2.2	1.0

Operating Fluid and Ambient Temperature

Power source	Operating fluid temperature (°C)	Ambient temperature (°C)
	Solenoid valve option (symbol)	
DC	Nil, G	-20 to 40
	1 to 40	

Tightness of Valve (Leakage Rate)

Seal material	Leakage rate
NBR	0.1 cm ³ /min or less (With water pressure) 1 cm ³ /min or less (Air)

Note) With no condensation

How to Order (Single Unit)

Normally Closed (N.C.) VX **21** **20** **01** **5** **GY1**

Model Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Orifice size Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Solenoid valve option Refer to the table (2) shown below for availability.

Suffix Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Thread type Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Port size Refer to the table (1) shown below for availability.

Rated voltage 5 24 VDC

Bracket

Nil	None
B	With bracket

* Refer to the table (3) if bracket is separately ordered.

Electrical entry

GY-Conduit (With power saving circuit)

Table (1) Port/Orifice Size
Normally Closed (N.C.)

Model	Solenoid valve (Port size)			Orifice symbol (diameter)					
	VX21	VX22	VX23	1 (2 mm)	2 (3 mm)	3 (4.5 mm)	4 (6 mm)	5 (8 mm)	6 (10 mm)
Port no. (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●	●	● (VX23)
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●	●	● (VX23)
	—	04 (1/2)	04 (1/2)	—	—	—	—	—	● (VX23)

Table (2) Solenoid Valve Option

Option symbol	Seal material	Body material	Coil insulation type	Operating fluid
Nil	NBR	Brass	B	Water, Air
G		Stainless steel		

Table (3) Bracket Part No.

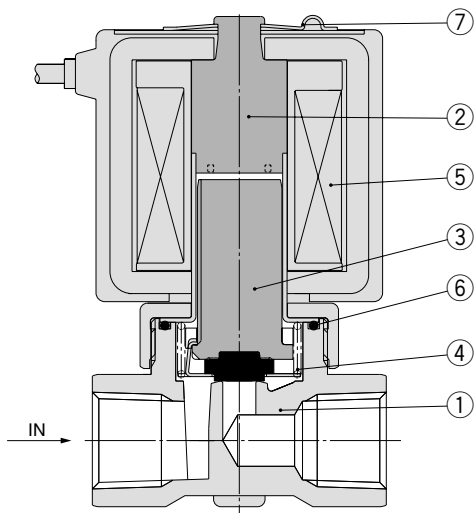
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VX23 ² / ₄ 0	
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VX23 ⁵ / ₈ 0	

Direct Operated 2 Port Solenoid Valve *Series VX21/22/23*

Construction: Single Unit

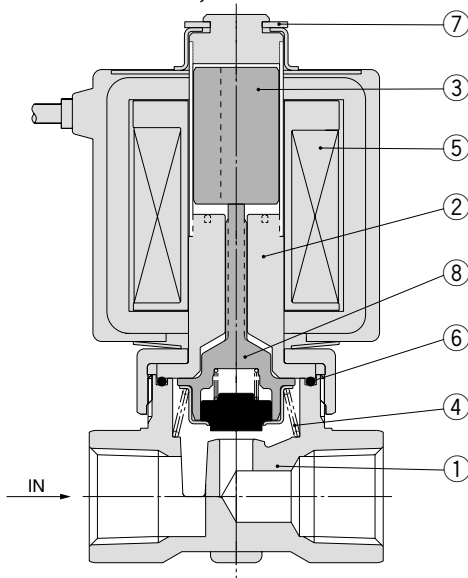
Normally closed (N.C.)

Body material: Brass, Stainless Steel



Normally open (N.O.)

Body material: Brass, Stainless Steel



Component Parts

No.	Description	Material	
		Body material Brass specification	Body material stainless steel specification
1	Body	Brass	Stainless steel
2	Tube assembly	Stainless steel, Copper	Stainless steel, Silver
3	Armature assembly	(NBR, FKM, EPDM, PTFE) Stainless steel, PPS	
4	Return spring	Stainless steel	
5	Solenoid coil	Class B/H molded	
6	O-ring	(NBR, FKM, EPDM, PTFE)	
7	Clip	SK	

The materials in parentheses are the seal materials.

Component Parts

No.	Description	Material	
		Body material Brass specification	Body material stainless steel specification
1	Body	Brass	Stainless steel
2	Tube assembly	Stainless steel, Copper	Stainless steel, Silver
3	Armature assembly	Stainless steel	
4	Return spring	Stainless steel	
5	Solenoid coil	Class B/H molded	
6	O-ring	(NBR, FKM, EPDM, PTFE)	
7	Clip	SK	
8	Push rod assembly	(NBR, FKM, EPDM, PTFE) Stainless steel, PPS	

The materials in parentheses are the seal materials.

Direct Operated 2 Port Solenoid Valve *Series VX21/22/23*

For Water, Oil, Steam

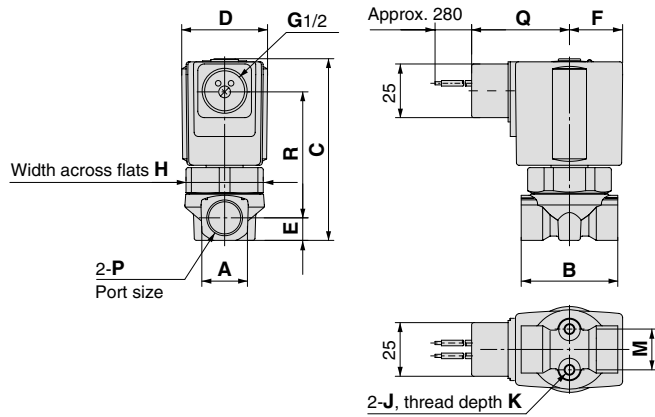
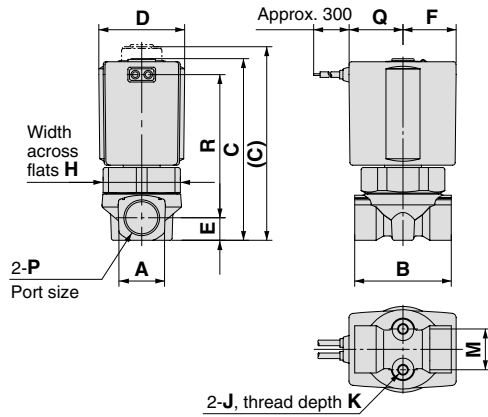
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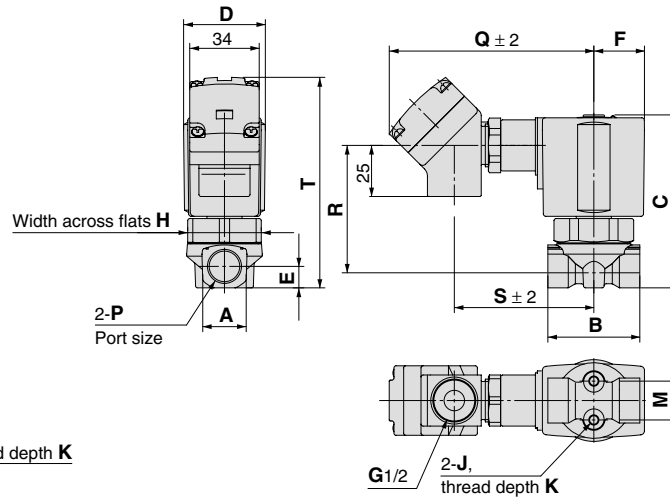
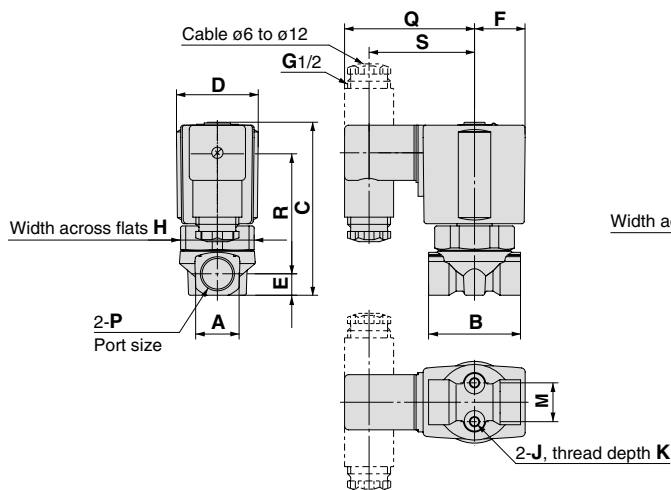
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Conduit: C



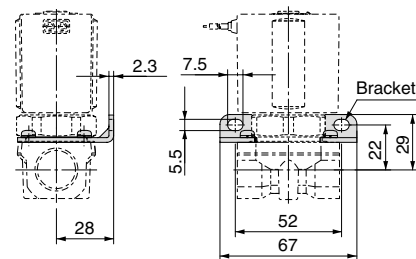
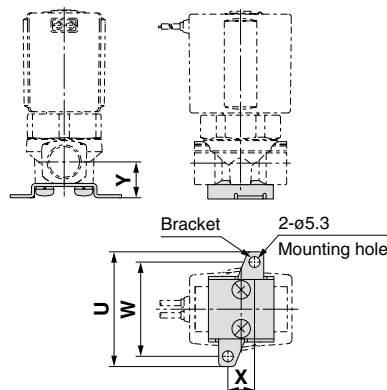
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Conduit terminal: T



Specifications with bracket
Orifice ø2, ø3, ø4.5, ø6

Orifice ø8, ø10



(mm)

Model	Orifice size	Port size P	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	Mounting dimensions			Electrical entry								Bracket mounting							
										J	K	M	Grommet		Conduit		DIN terminal		Conduit terminal		U	W	X	Y				
Normally closed VX21□0	Normally open VX21□2	ø2, ø3, ø4.5	1/8, 1/4	18	40	68 (76)	30	9	19.5	27	M4	6	12.8	19.5	50	40	42.5	58	42.5	46	95	42.5	62	85	46	36	11	15
VX22□0	VX22□2	ø3, ø4.5, ø6	1/4, 3/8	22	45	78 (86)	35	10.5	22.5	32	M5	8	19	22.5	60	43	52	61	52	49	98	55	65	96.5	56	46	13	17.5
VX22□0	—	ø8, ø10	1/4, 3/8, 1/2	30	50	85	—	14	—	—	M5	8	23	22.5	63	43	55	61	55	49	98	55	65	103.5	—	—	—	—
VX23□0	VX23□2	ø3, ø4.5, ø6	1/4, 3/8	22	45	85 (93)	40	10.5	25	36	M5	8	19	25	66	46	58	63	58	50	101	58	68	103	56	46	13	17.5
VX23□0	—	ø8, ø10	1/4, 3/8, 1/2	30	50	92	—	14	—	—	M5	8	23	25	70	46	61	63	61	50	101	61	68	111	—	—	—	—

The figures in parentheses are the normally open type.