



UHV gate valve

with pneumatic actuator special gate with VITON O-ring

This manual is valid for the valve ordering numbers:

10836-. E14/24/34/44

10838- .E14/24/34/44

10840-. E14/24/34/44

10844-. E14/24/34/44

10846 - . E14/24/34/44

The respective product identification is given on each valve in the following or in a similar way:





Explanation of symbols:



Read declaration carefully before you start any other action!



Keep body parts and objects away from the valve opening!



Attention!



Hot surfaces; do not touch!



Product is in conformity with EC guidelines, if applicable!



Loaded springs and/or air cushions are potential hazards!



Disconnect electrical power and compressed air lines. Do not touch parts under voltage!



Wear gloves!



Read these **«Installation, Operating & Maintenance Instructions»** <u>and</u> the enclosed **«General Safety Instructions»** carefully before you start any other action!







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Intended use of product

Use product for vacuum applications under the conditions indicated in the chapter «Technical data» only! Other applications are only allowed with the written permission of VAT.

Technical data

Pressure range 1×10^{-10} mbar to 1.6 bar (abs) Differential pressure on the gate ≤ 1.6 bar in either direction

Differential pressure at opening ≤ 30 mbar

Admissible temperature: Valve ≤ 250°C open, 200°C closed

Pneumatic actuator $\leq 200^{\circ}$ C Position indicator $\leq 80^{\circ}$ C Solenoid $\leq 50^{\circ}$ C

Position indicator: contact rating 5 A / 250 V AC, 3 A / 50 V DC

Solenoid see tag on solenoid

Further data according to VAT catalogue «Vacuum Valves 2000».



Installation into the vacuum system

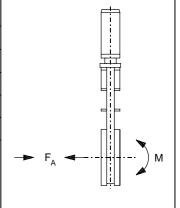
The valve seat side is indicated by the symbol " ∇ " on the connection flange.

Admissible forces

Forces from evacuating the system, from the weight of other components, and from baking can lead to deformation of the valve body and to malfunction of the valve. The stress has to be relieved by suitable means, e.g. bellows sections. The following forces are admissible:

DN (nom. I.D.)		Axial tensile or compressive force «FA»		Bending moment «M»	
mm	inch	N	lbf	Nm	lbf • ft
63 / 80	2½/3	2000	448	80	59
100	4	2500	560	100	74
160	6	3000	672	150	110
200	8	3000	672	150	110

If a combination of both forces («FA» and «M») occurs, the values mentioned above are invalid. Please contact VAT for more information.



Compressed air connection



Connect compressed air only if

- valve has been installed into the vacuum system
- moving parts cannot be touched

With solenoid: Connect compressed air to **IN** (internal thread R ½", ½" NPT for USA) Without solenoid: Connect compressed air to **OPEN** and **CLOSE** (internal thread ½")

Compressed air pressure (min. - max. overpressure): 4 - 7 bar / 55 - 100 psig

Use only clean, dry or slightly oiled air!





Electrical connection



Do not touch electrical parts under voltage!

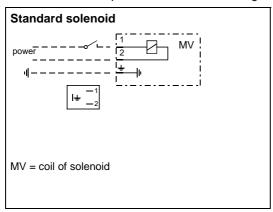


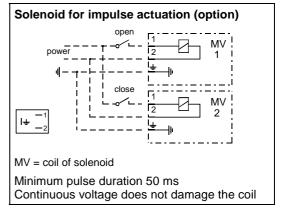
Connect electrical power only if

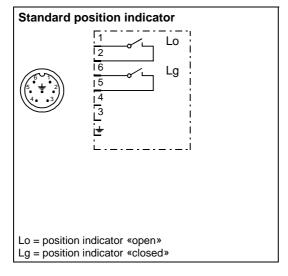
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- moving parts cannot be touched

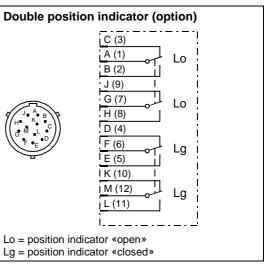
Verify that mains voltage matches voltage stated on the solenoid! Sockets for position indicator and solenoid are supplied with the valve.

Wire solenoid and position indicator according to the following diagrams:













Operation

Normal operation

Valve is opened and closed by means of compressed air.

Admissible temperature

See «Technical data»!

Compressed air failure

Valve closed: valve remains closed Valve open: valve position is undefined

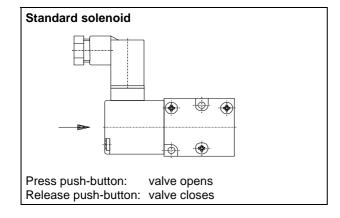
Power failure

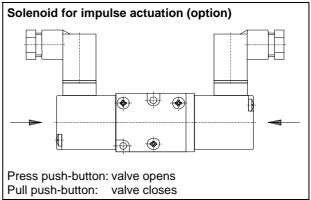
Standard solenoid: valve closes

Solenoid for impulse actuation (option): valve position does not change, but a started movement will be completed

Emergency operation at power failure

In case of a power failure, the valve can be actuated manually if compressed air is available.







Preventive maintenance

Under clean operating conditions, the valve does not require any maintenance during the specified cycle life.

Maintenance

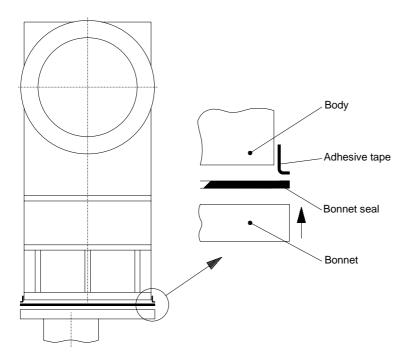
Replacement of actuator/mechanism assembly

The figures in brackets refer to the drawing on page 8

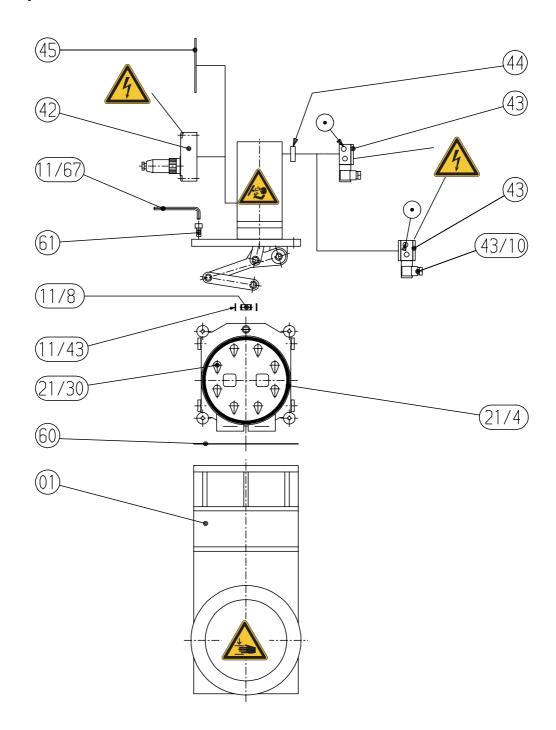
- Vent chambers and open valve
- Disconnect compressed air and electrical power from valve
- Remove bonnet screws (61) in crosswise order
- Withdraw actuator/mechanism assembly carefully from body
- Check and clean sealing surfaces of bonnet and valve seat
- Put new bonnet seal (60) on body or bonnet (depending on mounting position). If the actuator is directed downwards, proceed according to the following drawing:
- Reassemble in reverse direction

Note! Tighten screws in crosswise order!

Torque: DN 63 - 160 20 Nm / 15 lbf · ft DN 200 40 Nm / 30 lbf · ft



Spare parts



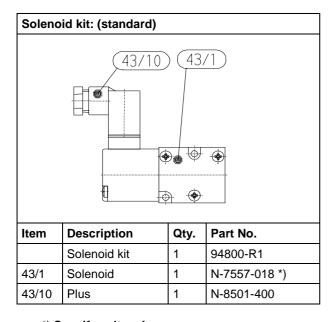


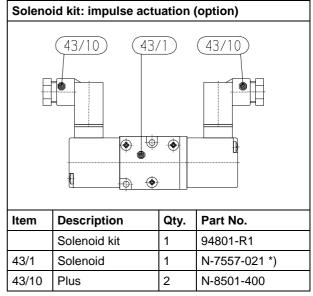


The item numbers refer to the drawing on page 8

Item	Description		DN	Part No.
	Seal kit,		63	97814-R1
	consisting of:		80	222591
			100	97609-R1
	- Gate-o-ring (21/4)		160	99048-R1
	- Bonnet seal (60)		200	97618-R1
21/30	1 Set of	8 pcs	63 80	N-6121-044 N-6121-044
	locking balls	12 pcs	100	N-6121-044
		16 pcs	160	N-6121-044
		16 pcs	200	N-6121-052
60	Bonnet seal		63 80	63215-01 63215-01
			100	63216-01
			160	93160-01
			200	63217-01

Air connection kit (standard without solenoid)				
Item	Description	DN	Qty.	Part No.
44	Pneumatic connection kit	63-200	1	94827-R1

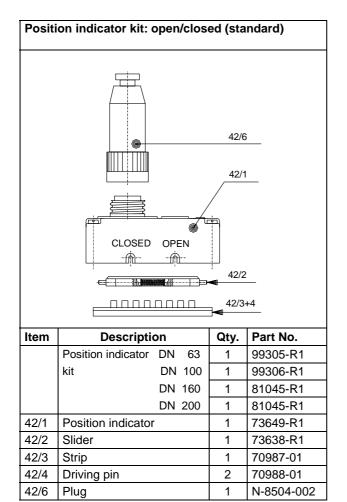


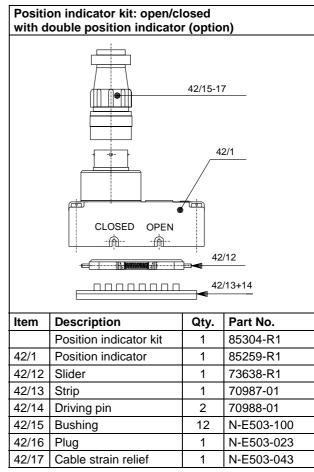


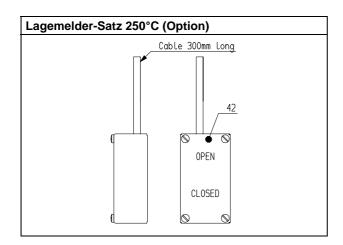
..... *) **Specify voltage!** (e.g. N-7557-018-<u>220V 50Hz</u>)











Pos.	Ventilgrösse	Stk.	Teile-Nr.
42	DN 63/80	1	67484-R1
42	DN 100	1	67483-R1
42	DN 160	1	67482-R1
42	DN 200	1	67482-R1





Trouble shooting

Valve does not close/open: Power available?

Compressed air available?

Solenoid defective? Check voltage! Check air pressure!

Leak at gate: Clean valve seat and gate!

Replace gate, if damaged! Correct air pressure?

Leak at body: Flanges leaktight?

Replace bonnet seal!

Repairs

Contact VAT for repairs or maintenance. The fabrication No. (F10-..../..) marked on the valve body has always to be specified. It has to be individually decided whether the work can be performed by the customer or has to be carried out by VAT.

All supplies (e. g. compressed air, electrical power) have to be disconnected for removal/installation of the valve from/into the system.



Even with disconnected supply, loaded springs and/or air cushions in cylinders can be potential hazards.



Keep fingers and objects away from the valve opening!

Products returned to VAT for repair have to be free of harmful substances such as e.g. toxical, caustic or microbiological ones. For radioactively contaminated products the customer has to fill in the VAT form «Contamination and Radiation Report» and to send it with the product. The form is available at VAT. The maximum permissible values indicated in the form must not be exceeded.





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