

## Large vacuum gate valve with double acting pneumatic actuator

**Series 190**  
**DN 400–800 mm (I. D. 16" – 32")**

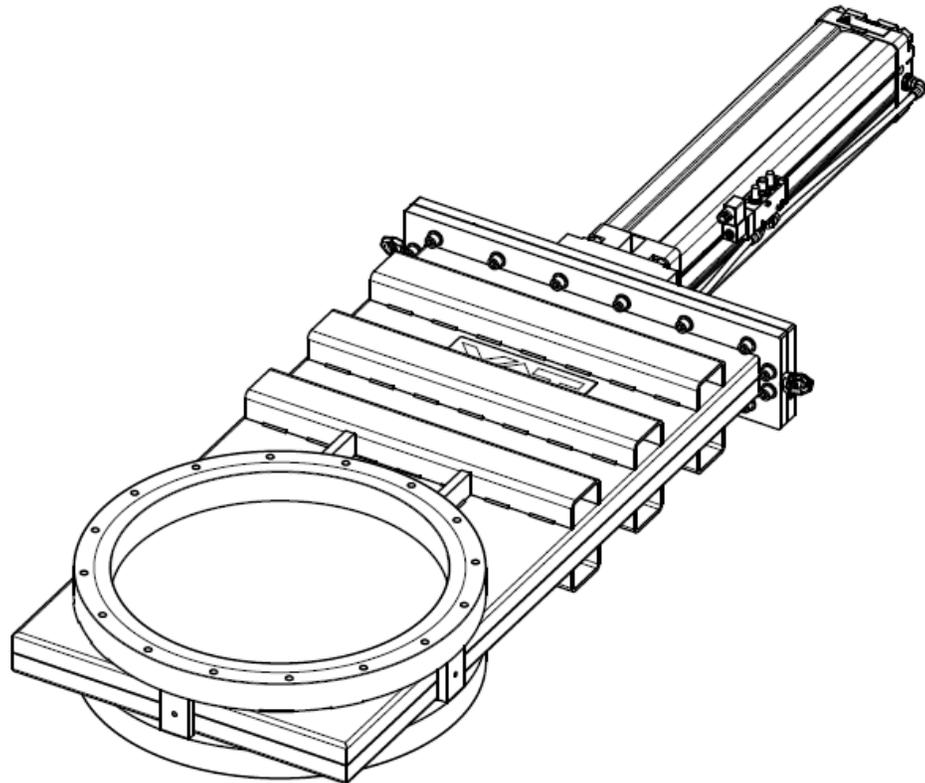
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# 1 Description of product

## 1.1 Identification of product

The fabrication number and order number are fixed on the product directly or by means of an identification plate.



← Fabrication number  
← Order number

## 1.2 Use of product

Use product for clean and dry vacuum applications only. Other applications are only allowed with the written permission of VAT.

## 1.3 Related documents

- Product data sheet
- Dimensional drawing

## 1.4 Important information



This symbol points to a very important statement that requires particular attention.

### Example:



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## 1.5 Technical data

See product data sheet and dimensional drawing.

## 2 Safety

### 2.1 Compulsory reading material

Read this chapter prior to performing any work with or on the product. It contains important information that is significant for your own personal safety. This chapter must have been read and understood by all persons who perform any kind of work with or on the product during any stage of its serviceable life.

	NOTICE
	<p><b>Lack of knowledge</b> Failing to read this manual may result in property damage. Firstly, read manual.</p>



These Installation, Operating & Maintenance Instructions are an integral part of a comprehensive documentation belonging to a complete technical system. They must be stored together with the other documentation and accessible for anybody who is authorized to work with the system at any time.

### 2.2 Danger levels

	⚠ DANGER
	<p><b>High risk</b> Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.</p>

	⚠ WARNING
	<p><b>Medium risk</b> Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.</p>

	⚠ CAUTION
	<p><b>Low risk</b> Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.</p>

	NOTICE
	<p><b>Command</b> Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.</p>

### 2.3 Personnel qualifications

	 <b>WARNING</b>
	<p><b>Unqualified personnel</b>                  Inappropriate handling may cause serious injury or property damage.                  Only qualified personnel are allowed to carry out the described work.</p>

### 2.4 Safety labels

Label	Part No.	Location on valve
	T-9001-155	Protective cover
 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: white; font-weight: bold; background-color: red;">⚠ DANGER</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">HAZARD WEIGHT DANGER OF LIFE Do NOT use this lifting point to raise the whole unit. Read Installation, Operation and Maintenance instruction before lifting.</p> </div>	405300	Body cover and actuator

Table 2-1

### 3 Design and Function

#### 3.1 Design

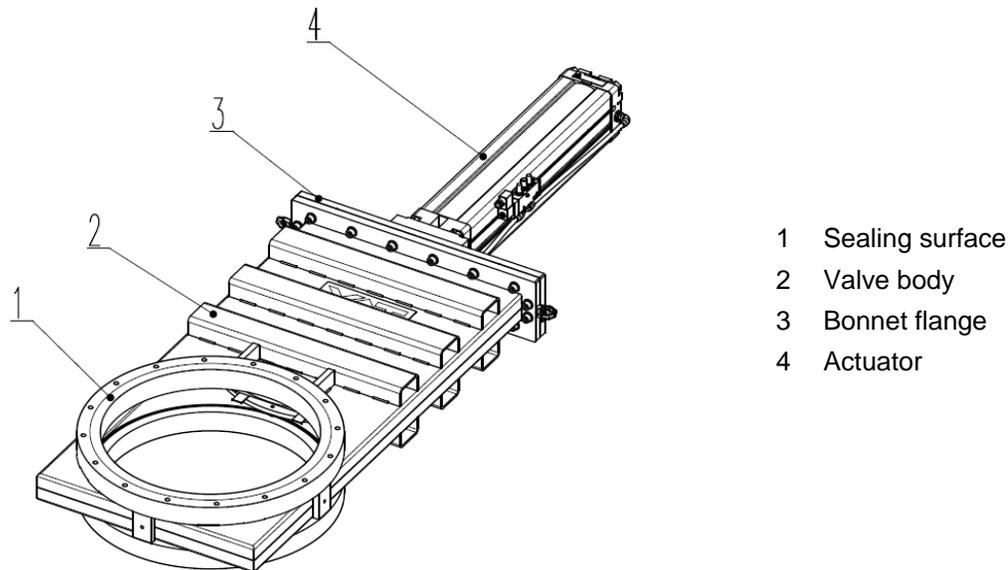


Figure 3-1

#### 3.2 Function

The valve features the VATLOCK sealing technology. This means, the valve is mechanically locked in the closed position. In the open position, the mechanism is not locked. Leaf springs hold gate and counter plate against the carriage with the ball retainers. The ball pairs are in the detents. For closing, the mechanism is moved forward into the closing position. The locking starts after the leaf spring stop touches the body. The ball retainers move the ball pairs out of the detents. Gate and counter plate are spread apart. The gate seal is pressed against the sealing surface without scuffing. The arrangement of the ball pairs ensures an increase of the sealing force with vacuum on either side of the gate. During opening the movements proceed in the reverse order; see «Figure 3-2».

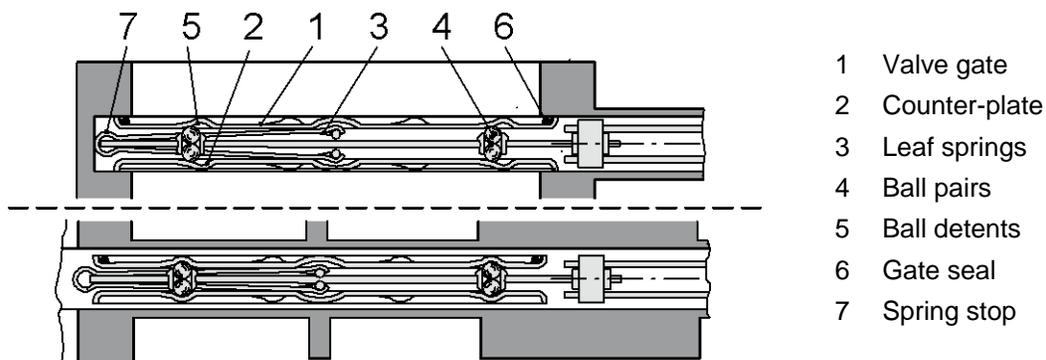


Figure 3-2

## 4 Installation

	⚠ WARNING
	<p><b>Unqualified personnel</b>                  Inappropriate handling may cause serious injury or property damage.                  Only qualified personnel are allowed to carry out the described work.</p>

	⚠ WARNING
	<p><b>Heavy weight</b>                  Physical overstraining.                  Use a crane to lift the product.</p>

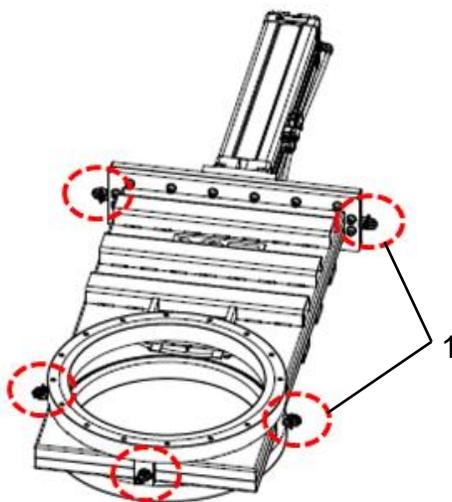
### 4.1 Unpacking



- Make sure that the supplied products are in accordance with your order.
- Inspect the quality of the supplied products visually. If it does not meet your requirements, please contact VAT immediately.
- Store the original packaging material. It may be useful if products must be returned to VAT.



The valve can be lifted only at the five eyebolt threads; see «Figure 4-1» below.



1 Eyebolts for valve lifting

Figure 4-1

## 4.2 Installation into the system

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p><b>Movable parts</b> Human body parts may get jammed and severely injured. Do not connect or supply electrical power and compressed air before the product is completely mounted in the system.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE</b></p> <p><b>Contamination</b> Product may get contaminated. Always wear cleanroom gloves when handling the product.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE</b></p> <p><b>Inappropriate tools</b> Sealing surfaces may get damaged. Do not use sharp-edged tools.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE</b></p> <p><b>Wrong tightening torque</b> Valve body and screws may get damaged. Use tightening torque according the size of the screws.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE</b></p> <p><b>Too long screws</b> Valve body may get deformed and / or malfunctions may occur. Use only screws recommended by VAT.</p>

1. Remove protective covers from body flanges.
2. Clean sealing surfaces and seals of both flanges; see (1) and (2) according to «Figure 4-2» on page 10.



The valve seat side is marked with the symbol «▽» on flange «A».

3. Lift the valve to the mounting position, use only the five eyebolts; see «Figure 4-1» on page 8.
4. Mount the four screws (3) according to «Figure 4-2» on page 10, evenly in crosswise order until the seal touches the sealing surface.

- Tighten all screws with the torques appropriate for their property classes.

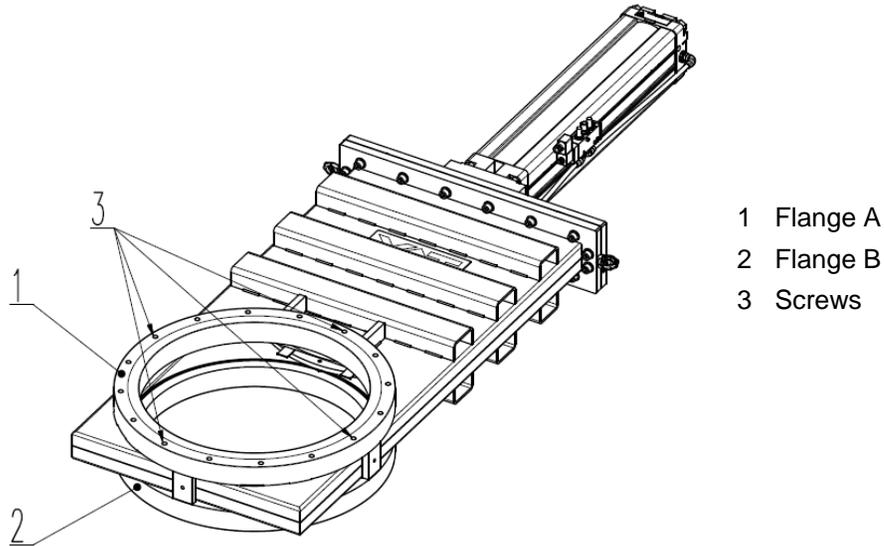


Figure 4-2

**4.2.1 Admissible forces and bending moments**



Forces from evacuating the system, from the weight of other components or 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; see «Table 4-1» below.

The following forces or bending moments are admissible:

DN (nom. I.D.)		Axial tensile or compressive force «FA»		Bending moment «M»	
mm	inch	N	lbf	Nm	lbf · ft
400	16	7840	1760	980	725
500	20	8820	1980	1078	800
630	25	9800	2200	1176	870
800	32	9800	2200	1274	940
If a combination of both forces («FA» and «M») occurs, the values mentioned above are invalid. Please contact VAT for more information.					

Table 4-1

### 4.3 Compressed air connection

	<b>⚠ WARNING</b>
	<p><b>Valve in open position</b> Risk of injury when compressed air is connected to the valve. Connect compressed air only when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– valve is installed in the vacuum system</li><li>– moving parts cannot be touched</li></ul>



Use clean, dry or slightly oiled air only.



Admissible air pressure range, see product data sheet.

1. Connect compressed air according to the product data sheet and dimensional drawing.

### 4.4 Electrical connection

	<b>⚠ DANGER</b>
	<p><b>Electric shock</b> Parts being under voltage will result in serious injury or death. Do not touch parts being under voltage.</p>

	<b>NOTICE</b>
	<p><b>Wrong voltage</b> Electrical components may get damaged. Supply electrical components with the correct voltage.</p>

1. Connect solenoid valve according to the product data sheet and dimensional drawing.
2. Connect position indicator according to the product data sheet and dimensional drawing.

## 5 Operation

	<b>⚠ WARNING</b>
	<b>Unqualified personnel</b> Inappropriate handling may cause serious injury or property damage. Only qualified personnel are allowed to carry out the described work.

	<b>⚠ WARNING</b>
	<b>Movable parts</b> Human body parts may get jammed and severely injured. Do not operate before product is installed completely into the vacuum system.

### 5.1 Normal operation

Valve is opened and closed pneumatically.

### 5.2 Operation under increased temperature

Maximum allowed temperature, see product data sheet.

### 5.3 Behavior in case of compressed air pressure drop

See product data sheet.

### 5.4 Behavior in case of power failure

See product data sheet.

#### 5.4.1 Manual emergency operation

	<b>⚠ WARNING</b>
	<b>Movable parts</b> Human body parts may get jammed and severely injured. Keep human body parts away from movable parts.

### Standard solenoid valve

To open the valve: Push and turn the slotted screw (1) clockwise to its stop.

To close the valve: Turn the slotted screw (1) counter-clockwise to its stop.

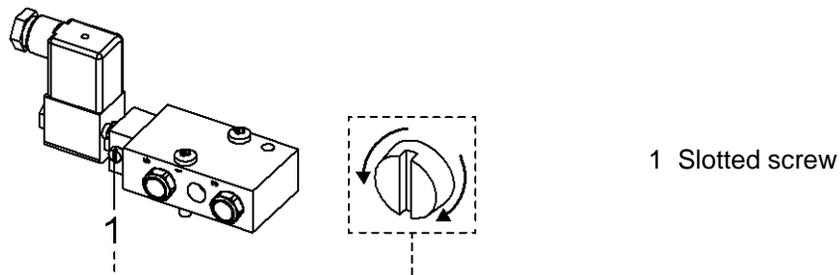


Figure 5-1

 For remote operation make sure that the slotted screw is turned counter-clockwise to its stop.

### Impulse solenoid valve

To close the valve: Push the button (3) – coil CLOSE

To open the valve: Push the button (2) – coil OPEN

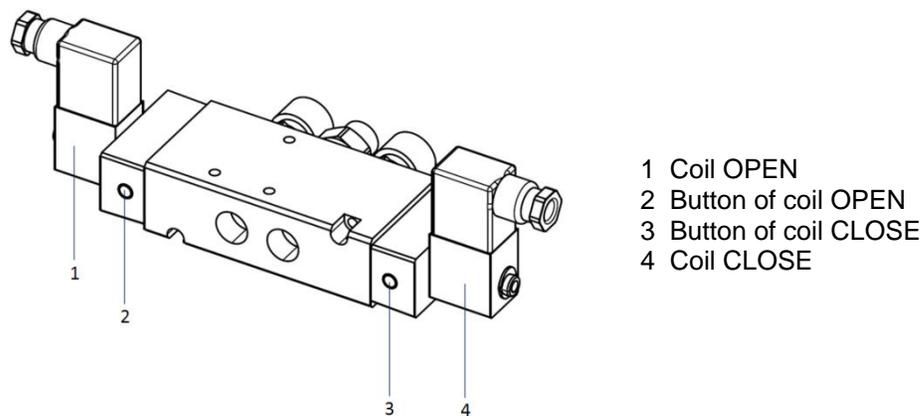


Figure 5-2

## 5.5 Trouble shooting

Failure	Check	Action	See
Valve does not close / open	Air pressure	Connect compressed air	«4.3 Compressed air connection»
	Operating pressure	Adjust operating pressure	Product data sheet
	Voltage at solenoid valve	Connect voltage	«4.4 Electrical connection»
Leak at gate	Gate seal all right?	Replace gate seal	«6.3 Replacement of valve gate seal / bonnet seal»
	Gate damaged or contaminated?	Contact VAT	<a href="http://www.vatvalve.com">www.vatvalve.com</a>
	Operating pressure	Adjust operating pressure	Product data sheet
Leak at body	Bonnet seal and sealing surface all right?	Clean sealing surface, if necessary, replace bonnet seal	«6.3 Replacement of valve gate seal / bonnet seal»

Table 5-1

If you need any further information, please contact one of our service centers. You will find the addresses on our website [www.vatvalve.com](http://www.vatvalve.com).

## 6 Maintenance

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p><b>Unqualified personnel</b> Inappropriate handling may cause serious injury or property damage. Only qualified personnel are allowed to carry out the described work.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p><b>Heavy weight</b> Physical overstraining. Use a crane to lift the valve insert.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p><b>Hazardous components</b> Human body parts may get jammed and severely injured. Before starting maintenance: – disconnect compressed air supply – disconnect electrical power supply</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p><b>Movable parts</b> Human body parts may get jammed and severely injured. Keep human body parts away from movable parts.</p>

### 6.1 Maintenance intervals

Under clean operating conditions the valve does not require any maintenance during 10 000 to 20 000 cycles depend on the valve size; see product data sheet. After these cycles, VAT recommends to get in contact with the service center.

For more information or a general overhaul please contact one of our service centers. You will find the addresses on our website [www.vatvalve.com](http://www.vatvalve.com).

### 6.2 Required tools

- Torque wrench
- Cleanroom wiper soaked with alcohol (2% methyl ethyl ketone)

### 6.3 Replacement of valve gate seal / bonnet seal

	<p><b>WARNING</b></p>
	<p><b>Loaded spring steel sheet</b>                  Human body parts may get jammed and severely injured.                  Do not put human body parts between valve gate and spring steel sheet.</p>
	<p><b>NOTICE</b></p>
	<p><b>Contamination</b>                  Product may get contaminated.                  Always wear cleanroom gloves when handling the product.</p>
	<p><b>NOTICE</b></p>
	<p><b>Inappropriate tools</b>                  Sealing surfaces may get damaged.                  Do not use sharp-edged tools.</p>

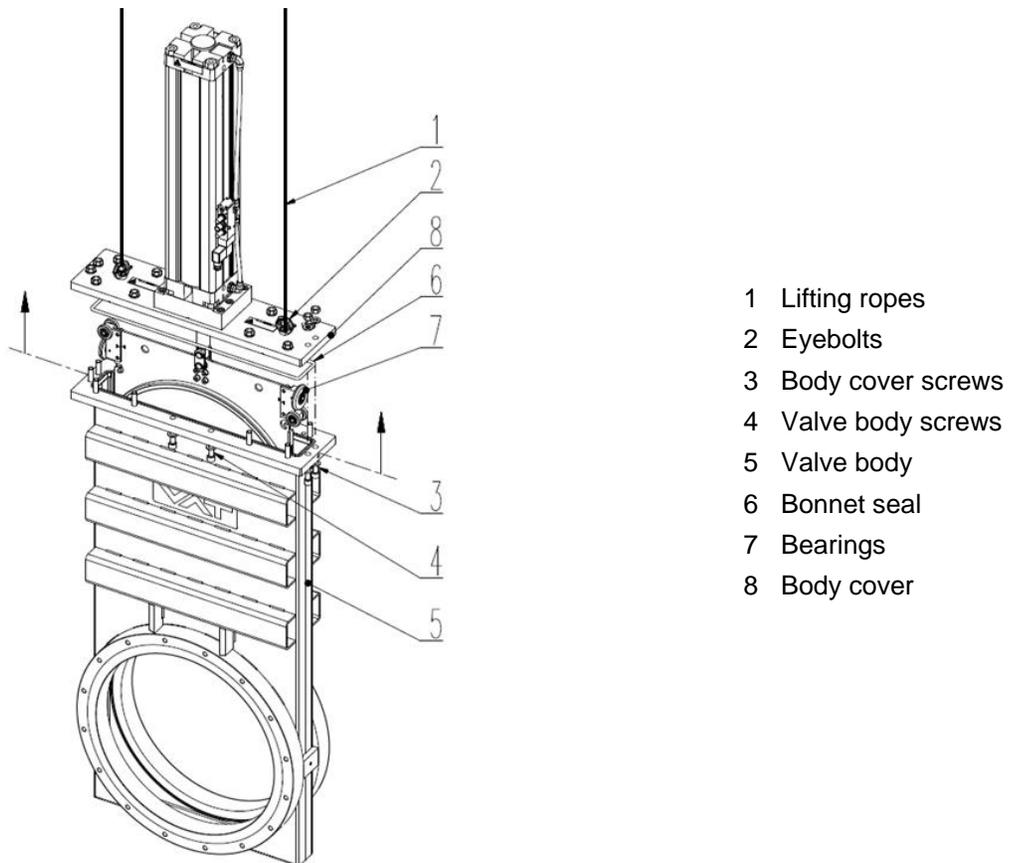


Figure 6-1

1. Vent chambers on either side to atmospheric pressure.
2. Open the valve.
3. Disconnect electrical power supply.
4. Remove the screws (3, 4) from the body cover (8) in crosswise order; see «Figure 6-1» on page 16.
5. Lift actuator / mechanism unit carefully from body without touching the body wall and sealing surfaces.



Do not touch the actuator with the lifting ropes, if you lift the actuator + mechanism out of the valve body!

6. Move the insert unit to a clean, safe table for maintenance.
7. Disconnect compressed air supply.
8. If the insert unit is out of the valve body you have the opportunity to clean the mechanism unit with alcohol.
9. If the O-rings at the mechanism unit and the bonnet flange are not damaged you should clean them with cleanroom wiper.



Do not clean the O-ring with alcohol, because alcohol may damage the surface of the O-rings, we recommend to treat the O-rings with a small amount of vacuum grease.

10. If the O-rings at the gate unit and the bonnet flange are damaged, they have to be changed.
11. Take out the gate O-ring with the O-ring removal tool.
12. Put some slight vacuum grease on the new gate O-ring.
13. Put in the new gate O-ring into the gate groove.
14. Take out the bonnet O-ring.
15. Put some slight vacuum grease on the new bonnet O-ring.
16. Put in the new bonnet O-ring into the bonnet flange groove.
17. Connect compressed air supply and put air on and bring the insert into open position.
18. Lift the actuator / mechanism unit back into the valve body and do not touch any sealing surfaces.
19. Tighten the screws (3, 4) from the body cover (8) in crosswise order with the correct tightening torque.
20. Connect electrical power supply.

21. Close the valve.

Valve is ready for use.

## 7 Repairs

Repairs may only be carried out by the VAT service staff. In exceptional cases, the customer is allowed to carry out the repairs, but only with the prior consent of VAT.

Please contact one of our service centers. You will find the addresses on our website [www.vatvalve.com](http://www.vatvalve.com).

## 8 Dismounting and Storage

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p><b>Heavy weight</b>                  Physical overstraining.                  Use a crane to lift the product.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p><b>Hazardous components</b>                  Human body parts may get jammed and severely injured.                  Before dismounting the product</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- disconnect compressed air supply</li> <li>- disconnect electrical power supply</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p><b>Movable parts</b>                  Human body parts may get jammed and severely injured.                  Keep human body parts away from movable parts.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE</b></p> <p><b>Contamination</b>                  Product may get contaminated.                  Always wear cleanroom gloves when handling the product.</p>

## 8.1 Dismounting

	<b>NOTICE</b>
	<p><b>Valve in open position</b> Valve mechanism may get damaged if valve is in open position. Close valve before dismounting the valve from the system.</p>

1. Close valve.
2. Carry out the steps according to chapter «4 Installation» in reverse order.  
Pay attention to the safety instructions!

## 8.2 Storage

	<b>NOTICE</b>
	<p><b>Wrong storage</b> Inappropriate temperatures and humidity may cause damage to the product. Valve must be stored at: – relative humidity between 10% and 70% – temperature between +10 °C and +50 °C – non-condensing environment</p>

	<b>NOTICE</b>
	<p><b>Inappropriate packaging</b> Product may get damaged if inappropriate packaging material is used. Always use the original packaging material and handle product with care.</p>

1. Clean / decontaminate valve.
2. Cover all valve openings with a protective foil.
3. Pack valve appropriately, by using the original packaging material.

## 9 Packaging and Transport

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p><b>Unqualified personnel</b>                  Inappropriate handling may cause serious injury or property damage.                  Only qualified personnel are allowed to carry out the described work.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p><b>Heavy weight</b>                  Physical overstraining.                  Use a crane to lift the product.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>⚠ WARNING</b></p> <p><b>Harmful substances</b>                  Risk of injury in case of contact with harmful substances.                  Remove harmful substances (e. g. toxic, caustic or microbiological ones) from valve before you return the valve to VAT.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE</b></p> <p><b>Inappropriate packaging</b>                  Product may get damaged if inappropriate packaging material is used.                  Always use the original packaging material and handle product with care.</p>



- When returning products to VAT, please fill out the VAT form «Declaration of Chemical Contamination» and send it to VAT in advance. The form can be downloaded from our website [www.vatvalve.com](http://www.vatvalve.com).
- If products are radioactively contaminated, the VAT form «Contamination and Radiation Report» must be filled out. Please contact VAT in advance.
- If products are sent to VAT in contaminated condition, VAT will carry out the decontamination procedure at the customer's expense.

## 9.1 Packaging

<b>NOTICE</b>	
	<p><b>Valve in open position</b> Valve mechanism may get damaged if valve is in open position. Make sure that the valve is closed.</p>

1. Cover all valve openings with a protective foil.
2. Pack valve appropriately, by using the original packaging material.



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## 9.2 Transport

<b>NOTICE</b>	
	<p><b>Inappropriate packaging</b> Product may get damaged if inappropriate packaging material is used. Always use the original packaging material and handle product with care.</p>



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## 10 Disposal

	<b>⚠ WARNING</b>
	<b>Harmful substances</b> Environmental pollution. Discard products and parts according to the local regulations.

## 11 Spare parts



### NOTICE

#### Non-original spare parts

Non-original spare parts may cause damage to the product.  
Use original spare parts from VAT only.



- Please specify the fabrication number of the product when you place an order for spare parts; see chapter «1.1 Identification of product». This is to ensure that the appropriate spare parts are supplied.
- VAT makes a difference between spare parts that may be replaced by the customer and those that need to be replaced by the VAT service staff.
- «Table 11-1» only contains spare parts that may be replaced by the customer. If you need any other spare parts, please contact one of our service centers. You will find the addresses on our website [www.vatvalve.com](http://www.vatvalve.com).

	Description	Part No.	Quantity per valve	Maintenance procedure see chapter
<b>DN500</b>	Seal kit	On request	1	«6.3 Replacement of valve gate seal / bonnet seal»
	Gate O-ring	On request	1	«6.3 Replacement of valve gate seal / bonnet seal»
	Bonnet flange O-ring	On request	1	«6.3 Replacement of valve gate seal / bonnet seal»
	Shaft feedthrough	On request	2	Contact VAT
<b>DN630</b>	Seal kit	On request	1	«6.3 Replacement of valve gate seal / bonnet seal»
	Gate O-ring	On request	1	«6.3 Replacement of valve gate seal / bonnet seal»
	Bonnet flange O-ring	On request	1	«6.3 Replacement of valve gate seal / bonnet seal»
	Shaft feedthrough	On request	2	Contact VAT

<b>Description</b>	<b>Part No.</b>	<b>Quantity per valve</b>	<b>Maintenance procedure see chapter</b>
<b>DN800</b> Seal kit	On request	1	«6.3 Replacement of valve gate seal / bonnet seal»
Gate O-ring	On request	1	«6.3 Replacement of valve gate seal / bonnet seal»
Bonnet flange O-ring	On request	1	«6.3 Replacement of valve gate seal / bonnet seal»
Shaft feedthrough	On request	2	Contact VAT

Table 11-1