

Pendulum control & isolation valve with Logic interface

Series 653 DN 100-250 mm (I.D. 4" - 10")

This manual is valid for the valve ordering number(s):

653GE	(2 sensor inputs / analog outputs)
653AE	(2 sensor inputs / analog outputs / ±15V SPS)
653HE	(2 sensor inputs / analog outputs / PFO)
653CE	(2 sensor inputs / analog outputs / \pm 15V SPS / PFO)

SPS = Sensor Power Supply PFO = Power Failure Option

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Sample picture



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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.



1.2 Use of product

This product is a throttling pendulum valve with isolation functionality. It is intended to use for downstream pressure control applications. Use product for clean and dry vacuum applications only. Other applications are only allowed with the written permission of VAT.

1.3 Used abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
СРА	Control Performance Analyzer
PFO	Power Failure Option
SFS	Sensor Full Scale
SPS	Sensor Power Supply
ADC	Analog-to-digital converter

1.4 Related documents

- Product Data Sheet
- Dimensional Drawing
- IOMI Heating device (if valve with heater)

1.5 Important information

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

Example:



Refer to chapter: «Technical data» for detailed information.



1.6 Technical data

1.6.1 Control and actuating unit

	Description	
Power input ¹⁾ (α)	+24 VDC (±10%) @ 0.5 V pk-pk max.	[connector: POWER]
[653	70 W max. (operation of valve with max. loa	id) without PFO ³⁾
[653 C / 653 H]	with optional SPS + 40 W with optional PFO + 10 W $^{3)}$	
Sensor power supply ²⁾ (β)		
[653A/653C]		
Input	+24 VDC / 1500 mA max.	[connector: POWER]
Output	±15 VDC (±5%) / 1200 mA max.	[connector: SENSOR]
Sensor power supply ²⁾ (β)		
[653 G /653 H]		
Input	+ 24 VDC resp. ± 15 VDC	[connector: POWER]
Output	same as input but:	[connector: SENSOR]
	2.0 A max. at \pm 15 VDC	
Actuator type	Stepper motor with servo control	
Ingress Protection	IP30	

¹⁾ Internal overcurrent protection by a PTC device.

²⁾ Refer to chapter «Sensor supply concepts» for details.

³⁾ PFO = Power Failure Option. Refer to «Behavior in case of power failure» for details.



Calculation of complete power consumption:

 $P_{tot} = \alpha + \beta$

whereas $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ depends on sensor supply concept and sensor power consumption.



Control and actuating unit (continuation)			
Sensor input Signal input voltage ADC resolution Sampling time	-10 +10 V / Ri = 100 kΩ 0.1 mV 2 ms	[connector: SENSOR]	
Digital inputs (power connector) input 1 input 2	interlock open (adjustable with CPA 4.0) interlock close (adjustable with CPA 4.0)	[connector: POWER]	
voltage control contact control	12 24V / 4 8 mA 24V / 8 mA	[connector: POWER]	
Digital outputs (power connector) output 1 output 2	valve closed (adjustable with CPA 4.0) valve opened (adjustable with CPA 4.0)	[connector: POWER]	
load	max. 70 V / 0.1 A	[connector: POWER]	
Digital inputs ⁴⁾ voltage control contact control	5 24V / 2 10 mA 3.3V / 2 mA	[connector: INTERFACE]	
Digital outputs ⁴⁾ Input voltage Input current	max. 70 V max. 0.1 A	[connector: INTERFACE]	
Analog outputs 4)	0-10 VDC / 1 mA max.	[connector: INTERFACE]	
PFO ⁵⁾ battery pack [653 C / 653 H] Charging time Durability	2 minutes max. up to 10 years @ 25°C ambien refer to «Durability of power fai	t; I battery» for details	
Compressed air supply	4 - 7 bar / 55 - 100 psi (above ATM)		
Ambient temperature	0 °C to +50 °C max. (<35 °C recommended)		
Pressure control accuracy	5 mV or 0.1% of setpoint, which	hever is greater	



	DN 100	DN 160	DN 200	DN 250
	4"	6"	8"	10"
	(65340)	(653 44)	(653 46)	(653 48)
Position resolution / position control capability		58000 (full s) steps troke)	
Closing time throttling only (full stroke)	0.7 s typ.	0.8 s typ.	0.9 s typ.	0.9 s typ.
	0.4 s typ.	0.45 s typ.	0.5 s typ.	0.5 s typ.
Opening time throttling only (full stroke)	0.7 s typ.	0.8 s typ.	0.9 s typ.	0.9 s typ.
	0.4 s typ.	0.45 s typ.	0.5 s typ.	0.5 s typ.
Closing time throttling & isolation (full stroke)	3 s typ.	3 s typ.	3 s typ.	3 s typ.
Opening time throttling & isolation (full stroke)	4 s typ.	4 s typ.	4 s typ.	4 s typ.

⁴⁾ Refer to chapter «Schematics» for details.

⁵⁾ PFO = Power Failure Option. Refer to chapter «Behavior in case of power failure» for details.



1.6.2 Valve unit

		Descripti	on	
Pressure range at 2	0°C			
- Aluminum (653 A)		1 × 10E-8 mbar to 1.2 bar (abs)		
- Aluminum hard an	odized	1 × 10E-6 mbar t	o 1.2 bar (abs)	
(653 H	.)			
		1 × 10E-8 mbar t	o 1.2 bar (abs)	
) at 20°C			
- Aluminum	(653 A)	1 x 10F-9 mbar l	/s	
- Aluminum hard an	odized	1 × 10F-5 mbar l	/s	
(653 H	.)			
- Aluminum nickel c	oated	1 × 10E-9 mbar I	/s	
(653 I)			
Leak rate valve seat	t at 20°C			
- Aluminum	(653 A)	1 x 10E-9 mbar l	/s	
- Aluminum hard an	odized	1 x 10E-4 mbar l	's	
(653 H)			
- Aluminum nickel c	oated	1 x 10E-9 mbar l/s		
(653 - . I -	.)			
Cycles until first service				
- Isolation cycles (open - closed - open)		200'000	(unheated and under clean conditions)	
- I nrottling cycles		1 000 000	(unneated and under clean conditions)	
		+10°C to +120°C		
Mounting position		horizontally only		
Wetted materials				
- Body	(653 - A -)	Aluminum 3 321	1 (AA6061)	
Body (653 - H -)		Aluminum 3 3211 (AA6061) hard apodized		
- Body	(653 - I -)	$\frac{1}{2}$		
- Pendulum plate	(653 - A -)) Aluminum 3 3211 (AA6061)		
- Pendulum plate	(653 - H -)) Aluminum 3 3211 (AA6061) bard apodized		
- Pendulum plate	(653 - I -)	Aluminum 3 3211 (AA6061) nickel costod		
	(652 A			
	(000 A)	Aurininum 3.3211 (AA0061), 1.4306 (304L)		
- Sealing ring	(053 п)	Aluminum 3.321	(AA0001) nard anodized, 1.4306 (304L)	
- Sealing ring	(I)	Aluminum 3.321	I (AAbub1) NICKEI COATED, 1.4306 (304L)	
- Other parts		Stainless steel 3	16L (1.4404 or 1.4435), 1.4122, 1.4310 (301),	
		1.4303 (304), 1.4	571, AZ (304)	



	Descriptio	n		
- Seals	Viton [®] (standard). Other materials available.			
	Seal materials are declared on dimensional drawing of specific valve ordering number.			
	DN 100	DN 160	DN 200	DN 250
	4"	6"	8"	10"
	(653 40 -)	(653 44 -)	(653 46)	(653 48 -)
Max. differential pressure on plate during isolation	1200 mbar in either direction	1200 mbar in either direction	1200 mbar in either direction	1200 mbar in either direction
Max. differential pressure on plate during opening and throttling	30 mbar	10 mbar	5 mbar	5 mbar
Min. controllable conductance (N ₂ molecular flow)	Typ. 2 l/s	Typ. 4 l/s	Typ. 7 l/s	Typ. 10 l/s
Dimensions	Refer to dimensiona (available on reques	l drawing of specifient	c valve ordering nu	mber



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.





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



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

A DANGER



Medium risk

Low risk

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

A CAUTION

A WARNING



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.





2.3 Personnel qualifications



Unqualified personnel

Inappropriate handling may cause serious injury or property damage. Only qualified personnel are allowed to carry out the described work.

WARNING

2.4 Safety labels

Label	Part No.	Location on valve
	T-9001-156	On protective foil covering of valve opening



3 Design and Function

3.1 Design



- 1 Plate seal
- 2 Body seal
- 3 Shaft feed through seals
- 4 Bonnet seal
- 5 Actuator
- 6 Integrated controller
- 7 Rotary feed through seals
- 8 Pendulum plate
- 9 Sealing ring
- 10 Bonnet
- 11 Body
- 12 Body Flange



3.2 Function

The valve plate acts, due to its pendulum motion, as a throttling element and varies the conductance of the valve opening. The integrated controller calculates the required plate position to achieve the set point pressure. Actuation is performed by a stepper motor. An encoder monitors the position. This principle ensures fast and accurate process pressure control.

For opening or control the "sealing ring" is lifted pneumatically by "compressed air", afterwards the "pendulum plate" moves to open or do pressure control. For leak tight closing, the "sealing ring" moves downwards and press the pendulum plate to valve body for "isolation". Closing is performed by "springs".





3.2.1 Pressure control system overview and function

Vacuum pressures are always absolute pressures unless explicitly specified as pressure differences.



Example: Downstream control

Valve

1

- 2 Process chamber
- 3 Gas inlet
- 4 Pressure sensor(s)
- 5 Sensor cable
- 6 Controller and actuator
- 7 Cable to remote control unit
- 8 Cable to power supply
- 9 HV Pump

 $S_{eff} = Q / p$

- S_{eff} effective pump speed (Is⁻¹)
- Q Gas flow (mbar ls⁻¹)
- p Pressure (mbar)

or units used in USA S_{eff} = 12.7 • Q / p

S_{eff} effective pump speed (Is⁻¹)

- Q Gas flow (sccm)
- p Pressure (mTorr)
- V Volume



3.2.1.1 Way of operation

The controller compares the actual pressure in the process chamber given by the pressure sensor with the preset pressure. The controller uses the difference between actual and set pressure to calculate the correct position of the control valve. The controller drives the control valve into the correct position and the actual pressure again equals the set pressure. This control operation is performed continuously. Pressure changes in the process chamber due to leaks, desorption, and gas flow, reaction products, variations in pumping speed etc. are always corrected at once.

3.2.1.2 Pressure control

In a vacuum system which is pumped and into which gas is admitted at the same time, the pressure can be controlled in two ways:

- Downstream control (standard): The pressure is controlled by changing the conductance of a control valve between pump and process chamber. This changes the effective pumping speed at the process chamber. Pressure and gas flow can be independently controlled over a wide range.
- Upstream control: The pressure is controlled by changing the gas flow into the process chamber, while the pumping speed remains constant.

3.2.1.3 Adaptive controller (standard)

A controller adapting itself to changes in pressure, gas flow and pumping speed without any manual adjustments. This allows for a completely automatic operation of the system.

3.2.2 Principle of a pressure control system





4 Installation



Unqualified personnel

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WARNING

4.1 Unpacking



NOTICE

Physical overstraining at controller Inappropriate handling with the valve may cause in damage of controller. Do not place the valve on the controller.

ACAUTION

Valve is a heavy component
Physical overstraining.
Use a crane to lift valves DN 200 (8") and larger



• 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.
- 1. Open the transport case and remove inside packing material as far as necessary.
- 2. Attach lifting device for valves DN 200 (8") and larger. For attachment refer to dimensional drawing of valve.
- 3. Lift the valve carefully and place it on a clean place.



Do not remove protective foils from valve opening



4.2 Installation into the system



WARNING

Valve opening Risk of serious injury.

Human body parts must be kept out of the valve opening and away from moving parts. Do not connect the controller to power before the valve is installed complete into the system.

WARNING



Valve in open position

Risk of injury when compressed air is connected to the valve.

Connect compressed air only when:

- valve is installed in the vacuum system

- moving parts cannot be touched

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Sealing surfaces

Sealing surfaces of valve and vacuum system could be damage in case of incorrect handling.

NOTICE

Only qualified personal are allowed to install the valve into the vacuum system.



Wrong connection

Wrong connection may result in damage of controller or power supply. Connect all cables exactly as shown in the following descriptions and schematics.

NOTICE



NOTICE

Burned connector pins (spark)

Connector pins or electronic parts could damage, if plugged and unplugged under power.

Do not plug or unplug connectors under power.



NOTICE

Gate and other parts of the valve must be protected from contamination. Always wear clean room gloves when handling the valve.





Mount valve to a clean system only.

4.2.1 Installation space condition



Install the valve with integrated controller with space for dismantling and air circulation as shown in figure below.





4.2.2 Connection overview



- 1 Valve
- 2 Process chamber
- 3 Gas inlet
- 4 Pressure sensor(s)
- 5 Sensor cable(s)
- 6 Controller and actuator
- 7 Cable to remote control unit
- 8 Cable to power supply
- 9 Pump

Controller:





4.2.3 Installation procedure

Install valve [1] into the vacuum system. Valve seat side should face process chamber. The valve seat side is indicated by the symbol "\nabla" on the valve flange.

- Do not admit higher forces to the valve than indicated under «Admissible forces».
- Make sure that enough space is kept free to do preventive maintenance work.
 - The required space is indicated on the dimensional drawing.
- Connect compressed <u>air supply</u> to connection labeled 'IN' located at actuator, see Figure 1 below. Connect compressed air <u>return line</u> connection labeled 'OUT' located at actuator, see Figure 1 below.



- Compressed air pressure must be in the range of:4 7 bar / 55 100 psi (above ATM).
 - Use only clean, dry or slightly oiled air. IN / OUT connections are 1/8" ISO/NPT internal threads.
- 3. Install the ground connection cable at controller. Refer to «Electrical connection»
- Install pressure sensor(s) [2] according to the recommendations of the sensor manufacturer and directives given under «Requirements to sensor connection».
- Connect sensor cable [3] to sensor(s) and then to valve (connector: SENSOR). Refer to chapter «Electrical connection» for correct wiring.
- 6. Connect valve to interface [4] (connector: INTERFACE). Refer to «Function and Wiring» for correct wiring.
- Connect power supply [5] to valve (connector: POWER). Refer to chapter «Electrical connection» for correct wiring.



To provide power to the valve motor <u>pins 4 and 11 must be bridged</u>, otherwise motor interlock is active and the valve enters the safety mode and is not operative. Refer also to «Safety mode».

- 8. This valve has a double sealed rotary feedthrough and optionally an intermediate pumping port for the actuator shaft. This port (1/8" ISO/NPT) could be connected to the vacuum line, see Figure 3 below.
- 9. This valve may optionally be equipped with a heating device. Connect VAT heating device according to manual of respective heating device.
- 10. Perform «Setup procedure» to prepare valve for operation.



<u>Without</u> performing the setup procedure the valve will <u>not be able to do pressure</u> control.



Fig. 1







4.2.4 Tightening torque



The torque values below are dependent on many factors, such as materials involved, surface quality, surface treatment, and lubrication.

The torques below are valid if immersion depth of the mounting screws is at least once the thread diameter (min. 1d), and the friction coefficient of the screw-flange connection (μ total = (μ screw thread-helicoil + μ under screw head)/2) is bigger than 0.12. Lower friction coefficients may damage the valve, as the resulting preload force gets too high. Therefore for other friction coefficients the torque needs to be adapted. Please review design guidelines for Helicoil-Screw connections and make sure that screws in use are capable to withstand applied torques, are appropriate for the application and are not too long. Too long screws may damage the valve, the immersion depth should not exceed (hole depth – 1 mm).

Tighten mounting screws of the flanges uniformly in crosswise order. Observe the maximum torque levels in the following tables.

4.2.5 Mounting with centering rings

	ISO-F	ISO-F	
Valve size	max. tightening torque (Nm)	max. tightening torque (lbs . ft)	
DN100 / 4" (653 40)	8-10	6-8	
DN160 / 6" (653 44)	13-15	9-11	
DN200 / 8" (653 46)	13-15	9-11	
DN250 / 10" (653 48)	17-20	13-15	
	hole depth (mm)	hole depth (inch)	
DN100 / 4" (653 40)	12	0.47	
DN160 / 6" (653 44)	14	0.55	
DN200 / 8" (653 46)	15	0.59	
DN250 / 10" (653 48)	16	0.63	



Refer to «Spare parts / Accessories» for centering rings ordering numbers.





4.2.6 Mounting with O-ring in grooves

	ISO-F	JIS	ASA-LP	ISO-F	JIS	ASA-LP	
Valve size	max. tightening torque (Nm)			e max. tightening torque (lbs . ft)			
DN100 / 4" (653 40)	20-23	35-40	35-40	15-17	26-30	26-30	
DN160 / 6" (653 44)	35-40	35-40	35-40	26-30	26-30	26-30	
DN200 / 8" (653 46)	35-40	35-40	80-90	26-30	26-30	59-67	
DN250 / 10" (653 48)	35-41	65-70	80-90	26-30	48-52	59-67	
	hole depth (mm)			hole depth (inch)			
DN100 / 4" (653 40)	12	12	12	0.47	0.47	0.47	
DN160 / 6" (653 44)	14	14	14	0.55	0.55	0.55	
DN200 / 8" (653 46)	15	15	14	0.59	0.59	0.59	
DN250 / 10" (653 48)	16	16	16	0.63	0.63	0.63	



4.2.7 Admissible forces



NOTICE

Forces from evacuating the system, from the weight of other components, and from baking can lead to deformation and malfunctioning of the valve. Do not higher force the valve body as specified.



The following forces are admissible.

Force at valve body

Valve size	Axial to compres	Axial tensile or compressive force «F _A »		Bending moment «M»			
	Ν	lb.	Nm	lbf.			
DN100 / 4" (653 40)	1000	220	40	30			
DN160 / 6" (653 44)	2000	440	80	60			
DN200 / 8" (653 46)	2000	440	80	60			
DN250 / 10" (653 48)	2500	550	100	75			
For a combination of both forces (F _A and M) the values are invalid. Verify that the depth of the mounting screws is min. 1 x thread diameter. Please contact VAT for more information.							

4.2.8 Requirements to sensor connection

To achieve fast and accurate pressure control a fast sensor response is required. Sensor response time: < 50ms. The sensor is normally connected to the chamber by a pipe. To maintain that the response time is not degraded by this connection it needs to meet the following requirements:

- Inner diameter of connection pipe: > = 10 mm
- Length of connection pipe: < = 300 mm</pre>

These conductance guidelines must include all valves and limiting orifices that may also be present. Make also sure that there is no obstruction in front of sensor connection port inside the chamber. The sensor should also be mounted free of mechanical shock and vibration. Dynamic stray magnetic fields may introduce noise to sensor output and should be avoided or shielded.





4.3 Electrical connection



NOTICE

Wrong connection Wrong connection may result in damage of controller or power supply. Connect all cables exactly as shown in the following descriptions and schematics.



NOTICE

Burned connector pins (spark)

Connector pins or electronic parts could damage, if plugged and unplugged under power.

Do not plug or unplug connectors under power.



4.3.1 Ground connection

Recommendation for ground strap between controller and system chassis.

Material	L (Length max.)	B1 (min.)	B2 (min.)	d1 (Ø)	d2 (Ø)
copper tinned	200 mm	25 mm	25 mm	4.5 mm	customized



sample picture



Connection plates of ground strap must be total plane for a good electrical contact!

The connection point at chassis (FE) must be blank metal (not coated). It is also possible to connect the ground strap at system chamber if it is well connected to PE.

Avoid low chassis cross section to the system PE connection. (min. same cross section as ground strap)



4.3.2 Power and Sensor supply concepts

This valve offers 3 alternative concepts to supply the sensor(s) with power. This depends on the sensor type and valve version that is used. This valve is available with an optional sensor power supply module (SPS) that converts \pm 15 VDC from the 24 VDC.

Concepts:

- External +24 VDC supplied to POWER connector is feedthrough to SENSOR connector to supply 24 VDC sensors. Refer to chapter «Power and sensor connection (+24 VDC sensors)» for schematic and correct wiring.
- External ±15 VDC supplied to POWER connector is feedthrough to SENSOR connector to supply ±15 VDC sensors. Refer to chapter «Power and sensor connection (±15 VDC sensors) without optional SPS module» for schematic and correct wiring.
- External +24 VDC supplied to POWER connector is converted into ±15 VDC by the valve internal SPS and supplied to SENSOR connector to supply ±15 VDC sensors. Refer to chapter «Power and sensor connection (±15 VDC sensors) with optional SPS module» for schematic and correct wiring.



This concept is only possible when SPS retrofit is installed.

Valve versions:

- 653.... **G**.... and 653... **H**... SPS module not included
- 653 A and 653 C SPS module included



The SPS module can be retrofitted. Refer to chapter «Retrofit / replacement procedure» for instruction.



4.3.2.1 Power and sensor connection (+24 VDC sensors) via controller



• VAT fuse recommendation: (a) 7 AF

- Use shielded sensor cable(s). Keep cable as short as possible, but locate it away from noise sources.
- Connect Power supply (+24 / GND) at DA–15 male power connector and Sensors (+24V / 0V / + / -) at DA–15 female sensor connector exactly as shown in the drawing above!
- Connector: Use only screws with 4-40 UNC thread for fastening the connectors!





4.3.2.2 Power and sensor connection (+24 VDC sensors) external

• VAT fuse recommendation: (a) 5 AF

- Use shielded sensor cable(s). Keep cable as short as possible, but locate it away from noise sources.
- Connect Power supply (+24 / GND) at DA–15 male power connector and Sensors (0V / + / -) at DA–15 female sensor connector exactly as shown in the drawing above!
- Connector: Use only screws with 4–40 UNC thread for fastening the connectors!



4.3.2.3 Power and sensor connection (±15 VDC sensors) without opt. SPS module via controller

[653...-..**G**...../653...-..**H**....versions recommended]



• VAT fuse recommendation: (a) 5 AF

- Use shielded sensor cable(s). Keep cable as short as possible, but locate it away from noise sources.
- Connect Power supply (+24 / GND and GND / -15V / +15V) at DA–15 male power connector and Sensors (+15V / -15V / 0V / + / -) at DA–15 female sensor connector exactly as shown in the drawing above!
- Connector: Use only screws with 4-40 UNC thread for fastening the connectors!



DA-15 male Valve POWER con +24V M 2 , B 3 Power Supply GND Pins 4 and 11 must be 4 Motor bridged for operation. safety switch, min. 10mA 11 Driver An optional switch GND would allow for motor 10 interlock to prevent -15V 9 valve from moving. +15V chassis ground I DA-15 female SENSOR con rto 10 +15\ 14 -15\ input 6 Sensor 1 12 ┨ 0٧ 8 output sensor 1 input 7 1 1 9 +15V Control 15 Unit -15 Sensor 2 input 13 11 0 5 output sensor 2 input 4 2 1.5ul ╢ L P 1M Low range sensor may be connected to sensor 1 or sensor 2 input. Do configuration accordingly.

4.3.2.4 Power and sensor connection (±15 VDC sensors) without opt. SPS module external

[653...-..G.-..../653...-..H.-...versions recommended]

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• VAT fuse recommendation: (a) 5 AF

- Use shielded sensor cable(s). Keep cable as short as possible, but locate it away from noise sources.
- Connect Power supply (+24 / GND) at DA–15 male power connector and Sensors (0V / + / -) at DA–15 female sensor connector exactly as shown in the drawing above!
- Connector: Use only screws with 4–40 UNC thread for fastening the connectors!



4.3.2.5 Power and sensor connection (±15 VDC sensors) with optional SPS module



• VAT fuse recommendation: (a) 7 AF

- Use shielded sensor cable(s). Keep cable as short as possible, but locate it away from noise sources.
- Connect Power supply (+24 / GND) at DA–15 male power connector and Sensors (+15V / -15V / 0V / + / -) at DA–15 female sensor connector exactly as shown in the drawing above!
- Connector: Use only screws with 4–40 UNC thread for fastening the connectors!

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4.3.3 Digital Input/Output and analogue output connections

This interface allows for remote operation by means of a command set based on the RS232 protocol. In addition there are 2 digital inputs and 2 digital outputs. Digital inputs may be operated either by switches or by voltage sources.





Do not connect other pins than indicated in the schematics above! Use only screws with 4-40UNC thread for fastening the DA-15 / DB-25 connector!

4.3.4 Connection with switches over power supply connector

Switches from power supply connector have higher priority than swiches from the interface connector

4.3.4.1 Configuration with switches for digital inputs





4.3.4.2 Configuration with voltage source for digital inputs



4.3.5 Service port connection

The service port (connector: SERVICE, USB - B) allows to connect the valve to a USB - A port of a computer. This requires a USB A–B cable male-male. The 'Service port is used for 'Local operation'.



You can use our Software 'Control Performance Analyzer' 4.0 for Local operation, which is integrated in the IC2 and EC2 controller. Refer to chapter: 'Local operation' for detail information.



4.3.6 Functions and Wiring



Logic interface allows for remote operation by means of digital and analog signals. Digital inputs may be operated either by switches or by voltage sources.

a) Configuration with switches for digital inputs:



Do not connect other pins than indicated in the schematics above! Use only screws with 4-40UNC thread for fastening the DB-25 connector!





b) Configuration with voltage source for digital inputs:

Do not connect other pins than indicated in the schematics above! Use only screws with 4-40UNC thread for fastening the DB-25 connector!


4.3.7 Digital inputs

Pin	Function	Signal type	Description	
7	CONTROL MODE	Digital Input ¹⁾	This pin selects the control mode. This valve may either be operated as pressure controller or as position controller. <u>PRESSURE CONTROL</u> is activated as long as optocoupler is 'on'. The PID controller controls the chamber pressure according to the pressure SETPOINT by means of the valve position. <u>POSITION CONTROL</u> is activated when optocoupler is 'off'. The valve position is directly controlled according to the position SETPOINT.	6 ²⁾
5	SETPOINT RANGE	Digital input ¹⁾	This pin selects the SETPOINT RANGE. Low range extensionis activated as long as optocoupler is 'on'. It's effective inpressure control mode only.This function extends the lower 10% range of sensor full scale(SFS) to the full 0-10V for SETPOINT input. Herewith you canachieve better resolution, especially in case of a 2 sensorsystem.Example with SFS = 100mTorr:Not active (10V=100%)>>10V setpoint = 100mTorrActive (10V=10%):>>10V setpoint = 10mTorr	N/A
16	HOLD	Digital input ¹⁾	This function stops the valve at the current position. After release of the signal the valve will return to the selected CONTROL MODE. Only PRESSURE or POSITION Mode. This function is activated as long as optocoupler is 'on'.	5 ²⁾
17	OPEN VALVE	Digital input ¹⁾	 This function will open the valve. This function is activated as long as optocoupler is 'on' in non inverted configuration. This function is activated as long as optocoupler is 'off' in inverted configuration. Configuration can be done in local operation via service port. Default settings is not inverted 	3 ²⁾
15	CLOSE VALVE	Digital input ¹⁾	This function will close the valve. This function is activated as long as optocoupler is 'on' in non inverted configuration. This function is activated as long as optocoupler is 'off' in inverted configuration. Configuration can be done in local operation via service port. Default settings is not inverted	2 ²⁾

1) All digital inputs are digitally filtered. Filter delay is 50ms. This means that digital signals must be applied for at least 50ms to be effective. Refer to «Function and wiring» for details about input circuit.

2) Highest priority is 1. Functions with lower priorities will not be effective as long as higher priority functions are active.



Pin	Function Signal Description		Priority	
	ZERO		This function compensates the pressure gauge offset voltage and sets the pressure value to zero. In case of a 2 sensor system both sensor inputs will be adjusted.	
			This function is initiated by the 'off' to 'on' transition of the optocoupler.	
3		Digital	If 'on' remains established this will not re-initiate the function and does also not block functions with lower priorities.	1 ²⁾
		Input '	Do not perform ZERO as long as pressure gauge voltage is shifting.	
			Do not perform ZERO, if the base pressure of your vacuum system is higher than 1%o of sensor full scale. We recommend disabling ZERO function in this case. You can disable the function in local operation via service port.	
			The LEARN routine determines the control characteristic of the vacuum system.	
19	LEARN	Digital Input ¹⁾	This function is initiated by the 'off' to 'on' transition of the optocoupler. A transition from 'on' to 'off' while the routine is running would stop it. While running, the routine may not be interrupted by another function with higher priority. If 'on' remains established after completion this will not re-initiate the function and does also not block functions with lower priorities.	4 ²⁾
			able to perform pressure control.	
18	LOCK	Digital input ¹⁾	This function locks the valve in remote operation. In case the valve is in local operation it will turn to remote operation. Local operation via service port is not possible when LOCK is activated. When the signal is released the valve remains in remote	N/A
			operation but local operation may be activated via service port.	
6	DIGITAL GROUND	Digital ground	Ground for all digital inputs. Ground is used when digital inputs are operated by switches. Connect switches to ground. Refer also to «Function and wiring» configuration a).	
4	DIGITAL COMMON	Digital comm on	Common for all digital inputs. Common is used when digital inputs are driven by voltage sources. Connect + or – terminal of source with common (input optocouplers are capable of bidirectional operation). Refer also to «Function and wiring» configuration b).	

1) All digital inputs are digitally filtered. Filter delay is 50ms. This means that digital signals must be applied for at least 50ms to be effective. Refer to «Function and wiring» for details about input circuit.

2) Highest priority is 1. Functions with lower priorities will not be effective as long as higher priority functions are active.



4.3.8 Digital outputs

Pin	Function	Signal type	Description
8		Digital output ¹⁾	This output is active in all operation modes and indicates either that the valve is open or that a service is requested.
	OPEN or SERVICE REQUEST		A service request is indicated when the valve requires cleaning due to contamination.
			Configuration of the functionality of this output can be done in local operation via service port. By default the output indicates open
		Digital output ¹⁾	This output is active in all operation modes and indicates either that the valve is close or that a service is requested.
9	CLOSED or SERVICE REQUEST		A service request is indicated when the valve requires cleaning due to contamination.
			Configuration of the functionality of this output can be done in local operation via service port.
			By default the output indicates close
	VALVE STATUS		The meaning of this output depends on the operation mode.
			e.g.
			LEARN:
22		Digital output ¹⁾	
			PRESSURE CONTROL:
			Actual position is out of $\pm 0.1\%$ range of SETPOINT
			This signal indicates that the valve is ready for remote operation.
21		D : :/ I	If this signal is not active the valve is in one of the following modes:
	READY	Digital	Synchronization during power up
		Juipui	Local operation via service port
			Satety mode. Refer to «Satety mode» for details.
20	COMMON	Digital common	Common for all digital outputs.

1) Refer to «Function and wiring» for details about output circuit.



4.3.9 Analog inputs and outputs

Pin	Function	Signal type	Description
25	SETPOINT	Analog input ¹⁾	 The meaning of the setpoint input depends on the operation mode. <u>LEARN:</u> A voltage of 0-10V shall be applied to this input as pressure limit for learn. The limit pressure is in linear relation to the applied voltage. 10V relates to sensor full scale. In case of 2 sensor operation 10V relates to sensor 1 full scale (high range). To activate pressure limit function for remote operation it must be configured accordingly. Refer to «Interface configuration» PRESSURE CONTROL: A voltage of 0-10V shall be applied to this input as pressure setpoint. The pressure setpoint is in linear relation to the applied voltage. Depending on selected SETPOINT RANGE 10V means either sensor full scale or 10% of sensor full scale. In case of 2 sensor operation 10V relates to sensor 1 full scale (high range). POSITION CONTROL: A voltage of 0-10V shall be applied to this input as position setpoint. The position setpoint is in linear relation to the applied voltage. Depending on selected SETPOINT RANGE 10V means either sensor full scale or 10% of sensor full scale. In case of 2 sensor operation 10V relates to sensor 1 full scale (high range).
12	PRESSURE	Analog output ¹	This output indicates the current pressure as 0-10V. The output voltage is in linear relation to the pressure. Depending on the selected SETPOINT RANGE 10V means either sensor full scale or 10% of sensor full scale. In case of 2 sensor operation sensor full scale relates to sensor 1 (high range).
11	POSITION	Analog output ¹	This output indicates the current valve position as 0-10V voltage range. The voltage is in linear relation to the valve position. 0V is closed but not isolation function and 10V is open position. (Use digital output for isolation function)
13	ANALOG GROUND	Analog ground	Ground for analog input and analog outputs.
1	CHASSIS GROUND	Chassi s ground	Chassis ground connected to case. Shall be used to connect cable shield.

1) Refer to «Function and wiring» for details about input / output circuit.



4.4 Initial operation

To enable the valve cluster for **pressure control** setup **steps 1 to 7** <u>must</u> **be performed**. In case position control is required only it's sufficient to perform steps 1 to 4.

Setup step		Description
1	Power up	Turn on external + 24VDC power supply (and external ± 15 VDC for sensor power supply if required).
2	Scaling of Pressure and Position Values	Refer to chapter «Scaling of Pressure and Position Values» for details.
3	Valve configuration	Refer to chapter «Valve configuration» for details.
4	Interface configuration	Refer to chapter «Logic interface configuration» for details.
5	Sensor configuration	Basic configurations of the valve must be adapted according to application needs. Refer to chapter «Sensor configuration» for details.
6	Zero Adjust	Compensation of the sensor offset voltage. Refer to chapter «Sensor configuration» for details.
7a	Learn	<i>For adaptive pressure controller only</i> . Determination of the vacuum system characteristic to accommodate the PID controller. Refer to chapter «LEARN adaptive» for details.
7b	Pressure Control Configuration	Adaption of pressure controller to the vacuum system characteristic. Refer to chapter: «Pressure Control» for details.



Without «LEARN» or «PRESSURE CONTROL COFIGURATION» the valve is not able to run pressure control.



4.5 Scaling of Pressure and Position Values

The scaling for pressure and position values can be configured.

- The position scaler defines the unit/range of all position values: Target Position, Actual Position,
- The pressure scaler defines the unit/range of all pressure values: Target Pressure, Actual Pressure, ...

Overall there are individual scalers:

Service (CPA over USB)

Position Scaler Pressure Scaler

Parameter location Service (CPA over USB) scaler





4.6 Configuration through CPA

4.6.1 Logic Interface configuration

Interface configuration must be adapted according to application needs.

Default configuration:

OPEN input	CLOSE input	OPEN output	CLOSE output
not inverted	not inverted	open	close

- Functionality of digital inputs CLOSE VALVE and OPEN VALVE must be selected. These may be configured as 'not inverted' or 'inverted'. Default is 'not inverted'.
- LEARN range configuration for remote operation must be selected. This may either be 'full range' or pressure limit according of analog SETPOINT input. Default is 'full range'.

Local operation: ('Control Performance Analyzer')	Remote operation:
• With CPA, do configuration in menu 'Interface / Setup'.	It's not possible to do 'Interface configuration' via remote operation.

4.6.1 Homing Start Option

Homing start option defines when the valve performs the homing procedure.

Parameter	Description		
Start Condition	Homing start option defines when the valve performs the homing procedure.		
	Standard Do homing after restart if valve is not i sealed state		
	Open Command Do homing on an open command		
	Move Command Do homing on any move comman		
	At Startup Do homing after restart		
	Homing Command	Do homing on homing command	
	Move Settings from move commands, without		
	Command/Standard	homing in close position by close command	
End Control Mode	This control mode is set after a successful homing.		
End Position	In case the "End Control Mode" is set to "Position", this parameter		
	defines which position is set after successful homing.		

Parameter location:

CPA	
Valve->Homing	



4.6.2 Power Failure Option

These settings define what the valve is doing in case the power fails.

Parameter	Description
Enable	'True' enables the power fail reaction, in case of 'False' there is no reaction on a power fail
State	Current power fail state
Functionality	Defines the functionality in case of power fails. This can be "open" or "close".
Delay	After this delay the power failure reaction starts after the power failed

Parameter location:

СРА	
Power Fail Option	

4.6.3 Digital I/O

On the power connecter there are two digital inputs and two digital outputs available. See chapter «Power and sensor connection» to get more information about the pinning.

Each of the four IO (2 inputs and 2 outputs) has following parameters:

Parameter	Description
Enable 'True' enables the input or output	
State Current state of the input or output	
Functionality	Defines the functionality of the input or output
Inverted	'True' inverts the input or output. In case of an input, an inversion means that a '0' activate (State gets 1) the functionality and a '1' means not activated (State gets 0)

Parameter location:

СРА	
Power Connector IO	



4.7 Sensor configuration

4.7.1 Sensor configuration

It's important to do proper sensor configuration. The valve internally calculates in absolute values, so the valve has to know what sensors are connected.

Parameter	Description		
Available	Set to 'True' if a sensor is connected		
Enable	Set to 'True' if the sensor signal is used for pressure control		
Range.Data Unit	Set the pressure data unit of the gauge		
Range.Upper Limit Data	Set the upper limit and lower limit of the gauge in the unit of		
Value	"Range.Data Unit"		
Range.Lower Limit Data	Example for a 250mTorr linear sensor:		
Value	Upper Limit = 250.0		
	Lower Limit = 0.0		
Range.Upper Limit Voltage	These parameters are only used for gauges with analog voltage		
Value	interface.		
Range.Lower Limit Voltage	The values corresponds to Range.Upper Limit Data Value and		
Value	Range Lower Limit Data Value		
	Example:		
	Upper Limit: 10.0V \rightarrow 250mTorr Range Upper Limit Data Value		
	Lower Limit: 0.0V \rightarrow 0.0mTorr Range Lower Limit Data Value		
Range.Scale	Select if a 'Linear' or a 'Logarithmic' type of gauge is used.		
	Most gauges are linear type gauges.		
Input Source	Select 'Analog' if a gauge with analog voltage interface is used.		
	Select 'Digital' if an RS232 gauge is used.		

"Sensor Crossover" defines the behavior when the actual pressure is around the upper limit of the low range sensor and define what sensor signal is used for building the Actual Pressure.

Parameter	Dese	cription	
Crossover Mode	Execution method of the transient area from one sensor to the other:		
	0:	Soft Switch	Actual Pressure is a summation of the pressure value of sensor 1 and sensor 2.
	1:	Hard Switch	Actual Pressure is the value of sensor 1 or sensor 2
	2:	Target Pressure	During pressure control: If Target Pressure falls into low range sensor, the low sensor is used for Actual Pressure. In other case the high range sensor is used. During position control: 'Soft Switch' is used.



Threshold High [SFS low sensor] Threshold Low [SFS low	Defines the crossover area in Crossover Mode 'Soft Switch' and 'Hard Switch'.	
sensorl	Example: Threshold High - 1.0 [SES of low sensor]	
senser]	Threshold Law = 0.0 [SES of low concor]	
	Soft switch:	
	At pressure <= 0.9*SFS low sensor:	
	Actual Pressure = Sensor low pressure	
	At pressure 0.95*SES low sensor:	
	Actual Pressure - 50% * Sensor low pressure + 50% sensor	
	high property	
	At pressure >= 1.0*SFS low sensor:	
	Actual Pressure = Sensor high pressure	
	Hard switch:	
	At pressure increase over 1.0*SFS low sensor:	
	Actual Pressure = Sensor high pressure after	
	Delay	
	At pressure decrease under 0.9*SFS low sensor:	
	Actual Pressure = Sensor low pressure after	
	Delay	
Delay	Switch over delay in Crossover Mode 'Hard Switch', see example	
	above.	



Analog sensors:



Sensor 1.Available = 1	Sensor 2.Available = 1
Sensor 1.Enable = 1	Sensor 2.Enable = 1
Sensor 1.Range.Data Unit = Torr	Sensor 2.Range.Data Unit = mTorr
Sensor 1.Range.Upper Limit Data Value = 1.0	Sensor 2.Range.Upper Limit Data Value = 100.0
Sensor 1.Range.Lower Limit Data Value = 0.0	Sensor 2.Range.Lower Limit Data Value = 0.0
Sensor 1.Range.Upper Limit Voltage Value = 10.0	Sensor 2.Range.Upper Limit Voltage Value = 10.0
Sensor 1.Range.Lower Limit Voltage Value = 0.0	Sensor 2.Range.Lower Limit Voltage Value = 0.0
Sensor 1.Range.Scale = Linear	Sensor 2.Range.Scale = Linear
Sensor 1.Input Source = Analog	Sensor 2.Input Source = Analog



4.7.2 Zero Adjust

Zero Adjust allows for the compensation of the sensor offset voltage. When Zero Adjust is performed the current value at the sensor input is equated to Zero.Adjust Target Pressure.

In case of a 2 sensor system both sensor inputs will be adjusted. **Note:** A maximum offset voltage of +/- 1.4 V can be compensated.

To execute a zero adjust, the zero adjust have to be enabled (see chapter above).

Description		
Select the sensor for the zero adjust:		
Sensor 1 + 2		
Sensor 1		
Sensor 2		
Normally this parameter is set to 0 in case the process chamber is fully		
evacuated (which means pressure value is nearly 0). If not you can align		
the sensor value to a known pressure. In this case set Target Pressure		
to the current pressure.		
Note: Target Pressure is in the unit of pressure, see chapter «Scaling of		
Pressure and Position Values»		
Start the zero adjust by set Execute to 1		
At this moment offset value will be calculated and Sensor x.Value =		
Target Pressure. The resulting offset value can be read on parameter		
Sensor x.Offset Value [SFS]		
Clear the effect values by eathing Frequence to 2		
Clear the offset values by setting Execute to 2		
The result of clearing the zero adjust: Sensor X.Offset Value $[SFS] = 0.0$		
0: It's not possible to execute a zero adjust. A present offset		
value is ignored.		
1: It's possible to execute a zero adjust. A present offset value		
is respected.		
Value which will be subtracted from measured sensor value		
The value is related to sensor full scale (0.1 means 10% of sensor full		
scale)		

Parameter location:

СРА	
Pressure Sensor->Zero Adjust	
Pressure Sensor->Sensor 1->Zero Adjust	
Pressure Sensor->Sensor 2->Zero Adjust	
Pressure Sensor->Sensor 1->Zero Adjust	
Pressure Sensor->Sensor 2->Zero Adjust	

Performing a zero adjust:

- 1. Wait until process chamber is evacuated and sensor signal is not shifting anymore. Do not perform Zero Adjust as long as pressure gauge voltage is shifting otherwise incorrect pressure reading is the result. Refer to manual of sensor manufacturer for warm up time.
- 2. Set parameter Sensor Selection
- 3. Set parameter Target Pressure (Zero Adjust->Target Pressure, not the Target Pressure for pressure control)
- 4. Set parameter Execute = 1
- 5. Check parameter Actual Pressure if the pressure is shifted as expected



For RS232 it's also possible to execute the zero adjust with the object «GENERAL CONTROL SETPOINT» of the PDO communication. In both case (perform the zero adjust with Sensor Selection, Execute and Execute or GENERAL CONTROL SETPOINT) the result is the same:

- 1. Wait until process chamber is evacuated and sensor signal is not shifting anymore. Do not perform Zero Adjust as long as pressure gauge voltage is shifting otherwise incorrect pressure reading is the result. Refer to manual of sensor manufacturer for warm up time.
- 2. In «OUTPUT Buffer» > «GENERAL CONTROL SETPOINT» set Bit 0 (rising etch).
- 3. Wait until Bit1 of «GENERAL STATUS» is set (see INPUT Buffer).



Do not perform Zero Adjust, if the base pressure of your vacuum system is higher than 1‰ of sensor full scale. We recommend disabling Zero Adjust function or using of Zero Adjust.Target Pressure other than 0.0 in this case. Otherwise incorrect pressure reading is the result.



4.8 Learn (adaptive control algorithm)

LEARN adapts the PID controller of the valve to the vacuum system and its operating conditions. LEARN must be executed only once during system setup. The LEARN routine determines the characteristic of the vacuum system. Based on this, the PID controller is able to run fast and accurate pressure control cycles. This characteristic depends on various parameters such as chamber volume, conductance and flow regime. Therefore it must be performed with a specific gas flow according to instruction below. The result of LEARN is a pressure versus valve position data table. This table is used to adapt the PID parameters. The data table is stored in the device memory which is power fail save. The data table can be up-/downloaded via 'Control Performance Analyzer' software or remote interface. Due to encoding the data may not be interpreted directly.

By an OPEN VALVE, CLOSE VALVE, POSITION CONTROL or PRESSURE CONTROL command the routine will be interrupted.

Parameter	Description
Bank Selection	Select one of four learn bank to place the result of the learn procedure.
	Important: It's important that after the learn pressure controller select this
	learn bank!
Pressure Limit [SFS]	Set learn limit pressure (to which pressure the learn shall be executed).
	The value is related to the sensor full scale of high sensor.
	1.0 means the whole pressure range of the sensors
Open Speed	Define the speed for opening the valve during the learn procedure.
	1.0 means full speed
Status	State of the current learn
	0:Not Started
	1:In Progress
	2:Completed Successfully
	3:Aborted
	4:Failed
Warning Info	Warning of current learn procedure:
	Bit 0: Learn is running
	Bit 1: Checksum error (learn data corrupt)
	Bit 2: Learn procedure terminated by user
	Bit 3: Pressure at position open > 50% of pressure limit
	Bit 4: Pressure at minimal conductance position < 10 % of pressure limit
	Bit 5: Pressure falls while move valve in direction of close
	Bit 6: Pressure at open position does not match pressure of previous open
	Bit 7: Learn procedure terminated by program
	Bit 8: Pressure <= 0 at open position (no gas flow set?)

Parameter location:

CPA	
Pressure Control->Adaptive Learn	

Execute a learn procedure:

- 1. Set specific gas flow according to calculation below and wait until flow is stable. Learn does not need to be performed with the process gas. Instead N₂ or Ar may be used.
- 2. Set parameter **Bank Selection**, if only one learn is used take Bank 1. Be sure that the pressure controller also selects this learn bank!
- 3. Set parameter **Open Speed**. If it's critical for the chamber, if the pressure falls rapidly while opening the valve, reduce the open speed.
- 4. Set parameter **Controller Mode = LEARN**.
- 5. Wait till Controller Mode leave to LEARN state \rightarrow Learn procedure is finished
- 6. Check if the learn was successful by checking if **Status** shows value 2 (=Completed Successfully). In best case **Warning Info** shows no warning.



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Sensor signal must not shift during LEARN. Wait until sensor signal is stable before LEARN is performed. Learn may take several minutes. Do not interrupt the routine as a single full run is required to ensure fast and accurate pressure control. The PID controller covers 5% to 5000% of the gas flow which was used for learn.

Gasflow calculation for LEARN:



Do not apply a different gasflow for learn than determined below. Otherwise pressure control performance may be insufficient.

Required pressure / flow regime must be known to calculate the most suitable learn gas flow for a specific application.

1. At first it is necessary to find out about the required control range respectively its conductance values. Each working point (pressure / flow) must be calculated with one following formulas. Choose the applicable formula depending on units you are familiar with.

$C_{WP} = \frac{1000 \bullet q_{WP}}{p_{WP}}$	C _{WP} qwp p _{WP}	required conductance of working point [l/s] gasflow of working point [Pa m3/s] pressure of working point [Pa]
$C_{WP} = \frac{q_{WP}}{p_{WP}}$	Cwp qwp Pwp	required conductance of working point [l/s] gasflow of working point [mbar l/s] pressure of working point [mbar]
$C_{WP} = \frac{q_{WP}}{78.7 \bullet p_{WP}}$	Cwp qwp pwp	required conductance of working point [l/s] gasflow of working point [sccm] pressure of working point [Torr]

2. Out of these calculated conductance values choose the lowest.

$C_{R} = min(C_{WP1}, C_{WP2}, \dots, C_{WPn})$	C _R required lower conductance [I/s] C _{WPx} required conductance of working points [I/s]
To make sure th	at the value is capable to control the most extreme working point verif

To make sure that the valve is capable to control the most extreme working point verify that $C_R \ge C_{min}$ of the valve (refer to «Technical data»).

3. Calculate gasflow for learn. Choose the applicable formula depending on units you are familiar with.

$q_{L} = \frac{p_{SFS} \bullet C_{min}}{1100}$	 q_L gasflow for learn [Pa m³/s] p_{SFS} sensor full scale pressure [Pa] C_{min} min. controllable conductance of valve [l/s], (refer to «Technical data»)
$q_{L} = \frac{p_{SFS} \bullet C_{min}}{1.1}$	 q_L gasflow for learn [mbar l/s] p_{SFS} sensor full scale pressure [mbar] C_{min} min. controllable conductance of valve [l/s], (refer to «Technical data»)
$q_L = 71 \bullet p_{SFS} \bullet C_{min}$	q∟ gasflow for learn [sccm] psFs sensor full scale pressure [Torr] C _{min} min. controllable conductance of valve [l/s], (refer to «Technical data»)



4.9 Pressure Control

The valve has four identical pressure controller units. **Controller Selector** defines which unit is used for the pressure control.

Most applications do not need more than one controller units. But if the result of the pressure control does not meet the expectations, the different controller units can be an option for optimization: With the four controller units it's possible to use an own controller unit for a specific pressure working point. This controller unit can be parametrized optimally for this specific working point.



Figure 1: The Controller Selector selects the controller.



4.9.1 Pressure control operation with 2 sensors

If 2 sensor operation is enabled, changeover between the sensors is done automatically during pressure control. For configuration refer to chapter «Setup procedure». We recommend a ratio of 10:1 between the pressure gauges. Max. ratio is 100:1. High range respectively low range pressure gauge may be either connected to sensor 1 or sensor 2 input. It's required to do correct sensor configuration. Between 90 and 100% of the low range sensor full scale, the low range sensor is phased out while high range sensor is phased in during pressure rise. During pressure decrease the high range sensor is phased out while low range sensor is phased in. This maintains a functional response behavior in case of small calibration errors between the two sensors. The PRESSURE output in this range is a blend between both sensors.

For monitoring purpose each sensor signal may be read out individually. Refer to «inquiry commands SENSOR 1 READING and SENSOR 2 READING»



Make sure that both sensors are calibrated. Do not close optional gauge isolation valves during the transition phase between the sensors.





4.9.2 Control parameters

This chapter describes the functionality of Controller 1 to Controller 4.

4.9.2.1 Control algorithm

Parameter location:

CPA	
Pressure Control	
Pressure Control->Pressure Controller 1	
Pressure Control->Pressure Controller 2	
Pressure Control->Pressure Controller 3	
Pressure Control->Pressure Controller 4	

The main parameter of a controller unit is its **Control Algorithm**. There are different control algorithms implemented in the firmware of the valve. The user can select the control algorithm which fits his demands.

Control Algorithm	Description
Adaptive	This is the most dynamic control algorithm. Before using adaptive control algorithm, a special procedure called "learn" must be executed first (see chapter x). The valve will observe the behavior of the vacuum system by moving the valve to different positions. During the learn procedure the valve performs an internal parameter estimation correspondent to the vacuum system.
	Note: The adaptive pressure control work at its best if the conditions
PI	(mainly gas flow) are close the conditions at the learn procedure. This is a solid algorithm for pressure control. The performance will be behind the adaptive control algorithm. But if the condition varies a lot, it's possible that the adaptive control algorithm does not work properly so the PI algorithm provides the best result.
Soft Pump	Is a modified PI control algorithm to pump down from atmospheric pressure. This control algorithm has been optimized to prevent that the pressure in the chamber is falling too fast (reduce occurrence of undershoots).



4.9.2.2 Control parameter

Depending on the Control Algorithm setting there are different parameters available to adjust the algorithm:

	Parameter	Description
Adaptive	Gain Factor	The Gain Factor is a control parameter to adapt the performance of the pressure control algorithm. A higher gain results in a faster response, higher over- / undershoots of pressure. A lower gain results in slower response, lower over- / undershoot of pressure.
	Sensor Delay	The Sensor Delay is a control parameter to compensate delays during the pressure detection. Pipes and orifices for sensor attachment can cause delays in response time and could impact badly the pressure control stability. By adapting this parameter to the approximate delay time stability problems can be reduced. But control response time will be slowed down by this measure.
	Learn Data Selection	There are up to 4 different learn data sets available. Select which Learn Data set the adaptive controller shall use for pressure control.
PI	P-Gain	The P-Gain is the proportional factor of the fixed control algorithm. A higher P-Gain results in faster response, higher over- / undershoot of pressure.
	I-Gain	The I-Gain is the integral factor. The I-Gain helps to reach the target pressure exactly.
	Direction	The Control Direction defines the type of application, if the valve is mounted in downstream or upstream. Downstream means the valve is after the chamber and before the pump. Upstream, valve is mounted before chamber and pump.
Soft Pump	P-Gain	The P-Gain is the proportional factor of the fixed control algorithm. A higher P-Gain results in faster response, higher over- / undershoots of pressure.
	I-Gain	The I-Gain is the integral factor. The I-Gain helps to reach the target pressure exactly.



4.9.2.3 Pressure ramp

Basically, the pressure ramp is used to limit the rate of pressure change. It can also be used to minimize over- / undershoot of pressure.





4.9.2.4 Pressure ramp configuration

Time Mode (Ramp Mode = Time)

The time within **Target Pressure Used** (ramp) reaches a new **Target Pressure** is defined in parameter value **Ramp Time. Ramp Time** is a value in the unit [seconds].



After setting a new **Target Pressure**, **Target Pressure Used** will converge the **Target Pressure** in the slope defines in parameter **Ramp Slope**. **Ramp Slope** is a value in the unit [pressure / seconds]





Target Pressure Used (ramp)



4.9.3 Choose correct control algorithm

Select the configuration what your application needs.

System Configuration	Constant gas	flow available	Constant gas flow
System Configuration	Tv*<= 500 sec	Tv* > 500 sec	not available
Downstream Gos inlet Process chamber Control Valve	Adaptive pressure controller	Fixed pressu	ıre controller
Upstream Gos inlet Control Valve Process chamber Pump	Fi	ked pressure controlle	er
Soft Pump		Soft Pump	

Use the formula below to define the applicable pressure control algorithm.

Ту –	P _{SFS} • CV	p q
	q∟	T C

q∟gasflow for learn [mbarl/s]psFssensor full scale pressure [mbar]Tv*Vacuum time constant [sec]CVChamber Volume [l]



4.9.4 Tuning of control performance

- Tuning of pressure control performance with adaptive control, refer to chapter: Tuning of control performance with adaptive pressure controller
- Tuning of pressure control performance with PI control, refer to chapter: Tuning of control
 performance with fixed PI pressure controller
- Tuning of control pressure performance with Soft pump , refer to chapter: Tuning of control performance with soft pump pressure controller

4.9.4.1 Tuning of control performance with adaptive pressure controller

Normally the default settings will result in good pressure control performance. For some applications tuning may be required to improve performance. The tuning procedures for each parameter (grey boxes) and its default values are described separately below. Strictly keep the procedure order.





Gain factor adjustment

The gain factor effects: Stability, Response time

Adjustment range is from 0.0001 to 7.5.

- Higher gain results in: faster response / higher over- / undershoot of pressure
- Lower gain results in: slower response/ lower over- / undershoot of pressure

Adjustment procedure:

- 1. Start with gain factor 1.0
- 2. Open valve.
- 3. Control a typical pressure / flow situation.
- 4. Repeat from step 2 with lower (higher) gain factors until optimal pressure response is achieved and stability is ok.

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Normally adjustments down to gain factors of 0.42 should lead to good results. Otherwise you may need to improve sensor connection. Refer to «Requirements to sensor connection».

Sensor delay adjustment

Sensor delay adjustment effects: Stability

Adjustment range is from 0 to 1.0s.

Pipes and orifices for sensor attachment delay response time and so badly impact pressure control stability.

By adapting this parameter to the approximate delay time stability problems can be reduced. But control response time will be slowed down by this measure.



Whenever possible sensors should be attached to the chamber according to «Requirements to sensor connection». This is the most effective measure against stability issues. If your gauge attachment fulfills these criteria do not use this parameter.

Adjustment procedure:

- 1. Start with gain factor 1.0 and sensor delay 0s.
- 2. Open valve.
- 3. Control a typical pressure / flow situation.
- 4. Repeat from step 2 with higher sensor delays until best possible stability is achieved.
- 5. Adjustment gain factor again. Refer to «Gain factor adjustment».



Setpoint ramp adjustment

Setpoint ramp effects: Undershoot of pressure, Response time

Adjustment range for Setpoint Ramp is from 0 to 10 s.

This parameter defines the time that is used to decrease / raise pressure between 2 setpoints. Especially in <u>pressure decrease</u> situations at <u>low flows</u> pressure response can be improved much by adapting setpoint ramp time.

Pressure chart



Choose the applicable formula depending on units you are familiar with.

t = Setpoint Ramp

Adjustment procedure:

- 1. Start with optimal gain factor and sensor delay time according to preceding tuning steps.
- 2. Control a typical pressure / flow situation.
- 3. Control a lower pressure.
- 4. Repeat from step 2 with longer setpoint ramps until best response is achieved.
- 5. Verify pressure control response for a setpoint raise situation.

In case a long ramp time is required to get optimal performance for pressure decrease situations it may be of advantage to apply different settings for decrease / raise control situations.

Valve speed adjustment

Valve speed effects: Response time

Default value is 1.0. Adjustment range is from 0.01 to 1.0.

This parameter effects valve plate actuating speed. Speed adjustment is effective for PRESSURE CONTROL and POSITION CONTROL.



Normally best pressure control response is achieved with max. valve speed. In particular applications it may be of advantage to have a slower valve response. OPEN and CLOSE are always done with maximum speed.



Adjustment procedure:

- 1. Use optimal gain factor, sensor delay time and setpoint ramp according to preceding tuning steps.
- Open valve.
 Control a typical pressure / flow situation.
- 4. Repeat from step 2 with slower valve speed until required response is achieved.

Required information for support:

- Go to 'Tools / Create Diagnostic File' in 'Control Performance Analyzer' and save file ٠
- Pressure / flow / gas conditions to be controlled
- Chamber volume
- Pumping speed (I/s) and pump type (e.g. turbo pump) •
- System description •
- Problem description ٠

Send diagnostic file with and all required information to tuning-support@vat.ch



4.9.4.2 Tuning of control performance with fixed PI pressure controller

Optimizing P gain and I gain

This valve may be used for downstream or upstream pressure control depending on configuration. The PI parameters of the pressure controller require correct adjustment. These parameters must be set once during system setup and are stored in the device memory which is power fail save. Based on the PI controller configuration, the valve is able to run fast and accurate pressure control cycles. The PI parameters can be evaluated using below instruction.



- In downstream control mode valve will move towards open when current pressure is higher than set point.
 - In upstream control mode valve will move towards close when current pressure is higher than set point.

Introduction

PI controller mode is used if for any reason (e.g. too long system time constant) the adaptive control mode does not provide satisfying control performance. In PI controller mode the parameters P gain and I gain have to be set according to the systems characteristics. The best set of parameters can be found by using the empiric method below.

1. Optimizing P gain and I gain

1.1 Pressure and gas flow for optimization

A PI controller delivers the best results for a certain working point (pressure/gas flow). If there is only one working point, this pressure and gas flow has to be used for optimizing P and I gain. If there are several working points that have to be covered, the pressure for optimizing is the medium pressure between highest and lowest pressure to be controlled, the gas flow for optimizing is the highest flow out of all working points.

Two different pressure set points are necessary for optimization. Set point 1 (SP1) is the pressure for optimizing as determined above. Set point 2 (SP2) is about 10 - 20% lower than SP1.

Example:	pressure range:	4 – 1	0 Torr
	Flow range:	2 –	4 slm

Pressure set points and gas flow for optimization:

SP1	=	7 Torr
SP2	=	6 Torr
Gas flow	=	4 slm

1.2 Optimizing P gain

While optimizing P gain, the gas flow determined above has to be constant all the time.

Start optimization with P gain set to 1.0 and I gain set to 0.0.

Set chamber pressure to SP2, wait until the pressure is stable. Set pressure to SP1. If the transition from SP2 to SP1 results in a significant pressure over shoot or even does not stabilize at all, the P gain is too high. If there is no over shoot and the pressure reaches SP1 asymptotically and very slow, P gain is too low.

The optimal P gain value is found if the transition from SP2 to SP1 results in a slight pressure over shoot. It does not matter if there is still a deviation between SP1 and actual pressure.



Example:





1.3 Optimizing I gain

While optimizing I gain, the gas flow determined above has to be constant all the time.

Start with P gain set to half of the value found when optimizing P gain and set I gain to 1.0. Keep the P gain constant.

Set chamber pressure to SP2, wait until the pressure is stable. Set pressure to SP1. If the transition from SP2 to SP1 results in a significant pressure over shoot or if the valve position does not stabilize, I gain is too high. If the transition results in a slow asymptotical pressure rise and there is still a constant deviation to SP2, the I gain is too low.

The optimal value for I gain is found if the transition from SP2 to SP1 result in just a slight pressure over shoot, a stable valve position and the actual pressure matches SP2 exactly.

Example:



Check control performance over the whole control range with parameters above.

Required information for support:

- Go to 'Tools / Create Diagnostic File' in 'Control Performance Analyzer' and save file
- Pressure / flow / gas conditions to be controlled
- Chamber volume
- Pumping speed (I/s) and pump type (e.g. turbo pump)
- System description
- Problem description

Send diagnostic file with and all required information to tuning-support@vat.ch



4.9.4.3 Tuning of control performance with soft pump pressure controller

Optimizing P gain

This valve may be used to control pressure ramps during pump down. The P parameter of the pressure controller requires correct adjustment. This parameter must be set once during system setup and is stored in the device memory which is power fail save. Based on the soft pump controller configuration, the valve is able to run fast and accurate pressure control cycles. The P parameter can be evaluated using below instruction.

Introduction

Pump down control mode allows a completely user-defined pressure profile, usually from atmosphere down to some process pressure

1. Optimizing P gain

The P gain value evaluated for soft pump control mode might be different than the P gain value evaluated for PI controller mode. When switching to pump down control mode the P gain value evaluated for the PI controller has to be send to the valve controller. When switching back into PI controller mode the respective P gain value has to be send again.

Adaptive pressure control mode ignores any P gain value.

1.1 Basic settings

The pump down characteristic is determined by start pressure, end pressure and pump down time. This straight line from start pressure to end pressure.

The VAT soft pump controller requires a pump down time shorter than 10 sec. for good control results. If the required pump down time is longer than 10 sec., the pump down curve has to be partitioned into sections shorter than 10 sec. with corresponding end pressure.

Example:	
Start pressure:	760 Torr
End pressure:	10 Torr
Pump down time:	30 sec.

Here the pump down time and the corresponding pressure is being divided into three sections. The host sends a new pressure set point every 10 sec.:

Time	Set point
0 sec.	760 Torr
10 sec.	510 Torr
20 sec.	260 Torr
30 sec.	10 Torr



1.2 Optimizing P gain

WE start by setting the P gain to 1.0 as a trial value and adjust according to the response. The pump down routine has to be controlled as follows:

Move control valve into close position

Start pump down by opening the pump isolation valve or starting the pump and sending the first pressure set point to the valve controller. With the example above, the first pressure set point is 510 Torr. At each new interval (exceeding 10 sec) send the new pressure set point. Repeat until process pressure is achieved.

While pumping down chamber pressure and valve position should be data logged to compare the actual pump down curve with the ideal straight pump down line.

If the pressure follows the ideal pump down line with significant delay, the P gain is too low. If the pressure oscillates around the ideal pump down line or if the valve position oscillates, P gain is too high.

P gain is optimized if the pressure follows the ideal pump down line closely and the valve position is not oscillating at all.

Example:





Required information for support:

- Go to 'Tools / Create Diagnostic File' in 'Control Performance Analyzer' and save file
- Pressure / flow / gas conditions to be controlled
- Chamber volume
- Pumping speed (I/s) and pump type (e.g. turbo pump)
- System description
- Problem description

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Operation 5



Unqualified personnel

Inappropriate handling may cause serious injury or property damage. Only qualified personnel are allowed to carry out the described work.



Valve opening

Risk of serious injury.

Human body parts must be kept out of the valve opening and away from moving parts. Do not connect the controller to power before the valve is installed complete into the system.

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5.1 **Normal operation**

This valve is designed for downstream pressure control in vacuum chambers. It can be employed in a pressure control mode or a position control mode. In both cases local or remote operation is possible.

5.1.1 **Remote operation**

This product is equipped with a RS232 interface to allow for remote operation. See section «RS232 interface» for details. 'Control Performance Analyzer' software may be used for monitoring during remote control.



'Control Performance Analyzer' 4.0 software

sample picture



In case 'Control Performance Analyzer' is used, make sure 'Remote' button is pushed to enable for remote operation.



5.1.2 Local operation

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Local operation means that the valve is operated via the service port using a computer. You can use our software 'Control Performance Analyzer' for Local operation, which is integrated in the controller. The software is beneficial especially for setup, testing and maintenance.

How to start:

1. Connect service cable (USB A-B cable male-male) between PC and valve:



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General options	Favorites	Name	Type File folder	Size		
Open folder to view files using Windows Explorer View more AutoPlay options in Control Panel	Recent Places	25" CPA4	Application		67 KB]
	Computer					
	CD Drive (E:) VAT CPA					
	Network					

2. Double Click on 'CPA4.exe' to open the 'Control Performance Analyzer'

navigation	status information		control buttons	control panel		control panel	
# Valve	Valve Series	65.5		Actual Position		Actual Pressure	
Parameters	Baud	115200			8000		437.34 mTorr
information # Tools Terminal Com Log Chart Analyzer Firmware Loader Sequencer Display Scaling	Access Mode Control Mode Controller Type Controller Selector Valve Variant Drive Parameters ID Serial Number	Remote Learn IC2H1 Controller 1 Standard n.a. n.a.	Start Learn Zero Adjust Restart Valve status Indication Walve Open Walve Closed	Target Position 10000 60000 40000	0 \$ 100000 80000 60000 40000 20000 0	Target Pressure 1000 - 800 - 600 - 400 -	0 1000 800 599.9999 400 200 0
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3. Click [Local] for Local operation to do configurations



When communication to service port is interrupted the valve will change to remote operation. So when service cable will be disconnected or software will be shut down, the valve returns automatically to remote operation. This may result in an immediate movement of the valve depending on remote control.



5.2 Close valve

Local operation: ('Control Performance Analyzer')	Remote operation : (Refer to chapter «OUTPUT Buffer» > «CONTROL MODE SETPOINT» for details)
Push CLOSE button	Refer to "Logic Interface" for details.

5.3 Open valve

Local operation: ('Control Performance Analyzer')	Remote operation: (Refer to chapter «OUTPUT Buffer» > «CONTROL MODE SETPOINT» for details)
Push OPEN button	Refer to "Logic Interface" for details.

5.4 Position control

The valve position is directly controlled according to the position setpoint.

Local operation: ('Control Performance Analyzer')	Remote operation : (Refer to chapter «OUTPUT Buffer» > «POSITION SETPOINT» for details)
Select or enter position setpoint	Refer to "Logic Interface" for details.

5.5 Pressure control



To prepare valve for PRESSURE CONTROL perform complete «Setup procedure». The valve has parameters that may be modified to tune pressure control performance. Refer to «Tuning of control performance».

The included PID controller controls the chamber pressure according to the pressure setpoint by means of the valve position. The PID controller works with an adaptive algorithm to achieve best results under altering conditions (gasflow, gas type).

Loca with ' chapt	l operation: Control Performance Analyzer' 4.0, refer to ter: «Local operation»	Remote operation:
1.	Open the CPA 4.0	
2.	Click [Local]	
3.	Click [Parameters]	Refer to "Logic Interface" for details.
4.	Click [Pressure Control] and do the settings	
5.	Click [Save]	



5.6 Display information

There is a 4 digit display located on the controller. It displays configuration, status and position information. For details refer to following tables.



5.6.1 Power up

Description	Digit 1	Digit 2	Digit 3	Digit 4
 1st Power On: All dots are illuminated 	#	#	#	#
• 2 st information for about 3s Valve type [e.g.]		6	7	0
• 3 st information for about 3s: Firmware generation and Firmware Type [e.g. 01.0C]	0	1	0	с
• 4 st information for about 3s: Firmware version and firmware revision [e.g. 07.00]	0	7	0	0
 5nd information for about 3s: Controller configuration. [e.g. 11.00] Refer to «Safety mode» for details. 	Controller Type (1=EC2)	Inteface Type (1=RS232/RS485, 2=EtherCAT, 3=DeviceNet) 5=Logic	Option Type	
			0	0 (none)
			0	1 (SPS)
			0	2 (PFO)
			0	3 (Cluster)
			0	4 (SPS & PFO)
			0	5 (SPS & Cluster)
			0	6 (PFO & Cluster)
			0	7 (SPS & PFO & Cluster


'Ho' indicates power up homing is running	н	ο		
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5.6.2 Operation

Description / Mode	Digit 1	Digit 2	Digit 3	Digit 4
Start up (init)	I	n	-	-
Start up (init) leak tight	I	n	-	С
Valve closed (leak tight)	С	-	-	С
Valve open	0			
PRESSURE CONTROL mode	Р			
POSITION CONTROL mode (e.g. A.0 = min. conductance)	А	0100 = valve position (0 = minimal conductance 100 = max. open)		
Closed / open interlock (Valve closed / open by digital input)	I			
HOLD (position frozen) activated	н			
LEARN running	L			
Safety mode established. Refer to «Safety mode» for details.	S			
Power failure	F]		

5.6.3 Error

Description	Digit 1	Digit 2	Digit 3	Digit 4	
Error number (xyz)	E x		У	z	
	alternately (if	error code exist)			
Error code	-	u	v	w	

For Error number / code. Refer to «Trouble shooting» for details

5.6.4 Safety mode

By means of an external switch (see connection diagrams «Electrical connection») the motor power supply can be interrupted. In this case the valve enters the 'safety mode'. This motor interlock prevents the valve from moving (e.g. maintenance work). Data reading from the control unit remains possible. When motor interlock is active during power up the valve directly enters the 'safety mode' and is not able to do homing. Display shows 'S.XXX' (XXX = value position of valve or C..C for close). In this case homing cycle will be done when motor interlock is deactivated. Then Display shows 'Ho' (Homing) for a moment followed by 'A. 0'



When 'safety mode' is entered from operation (i.e. pressure control mode), the unit will automatically switch to position control mode and remain at current position. Once motor interlock is deactivated the unit remains in position control mode.

5.7 Operation during power up

Valve position	Reaction of valve:			
before power up:	Valve power up configuration = closed (default)	Valve power up configuration = open		
Closed (isolated)	Valve remains closed. Display shows 'C C'. Homing will be done when first movement command is received.	Valve runs to maximum throttle position to detect the limit stops to do homing. Display shows configuration of product resp. 'Ho' until homing is done. Valve position after power up is 'A. 0' min. conductance.		
All other than closed (not isolated)	Valve runs to max. throttle position to detect limit stop for homing. Display shows configuration of product resp. 'Ho' until homing is done, and afterwards to close position. Display shows 'C C'.			
	valve position after power up is closed	valve position after power up is open		

Refer also to chapter: «Display information».

5.8 Behavior in case of power failure

Valve position	Reaction of valve:			
before	Without Power Failure Option (PFO)	With Power Failure Option (PFO)		
power failure:	653 G	653H		
	653 A	653 C		
	653 T	653 U		
	653V	653W		
Closed (isolated)	Valve remains closed.	Valve will close or open depending on valve configuration 1). Default is not defined. Display indicates F .		
Valve open or in any intermediate position	Sealing ring moves down and blocks the pendulum plate at the current position.			

1) Provide that battery pack of the VAT controller is charged. Charging time after power up is 2 minutes max..



All parameters are stored in a power fail save memory.



5.9 Operation under increased temperature



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Hot valve

Heated valve may result in minor or moderate injury.

Do not touch valve and heating device during operation. Once heating is switched off (valve and system) await until the valve is cooled down complete before doing any work.

This valve may be operated in the temperature range mentioned in chapter «Technical data».

5.10 Behavior In case of compressed air pressure drop

Valve position before pressure drop:	Reaction of valve:
Valve closed	Valve remains closed.
Valve open or in any intermediate position	Sealing ring moves down and blocks the pendulum plate at the current position.



Refer to chapter: «Troubleshooting» for details.



6 Trouble shooting

6.1.1 Controller Display

Description	Digit 1	Digit 2	Digit 3	Digit 4		
Error number (xyz)	E	x	У	z		
alternately (if error code exist)						
Error code	-	u	v	W		

6.1.2 Error numbers

Error numbers are three-digit decimal numbers (xyz) whereas:

x = component	y = mode	z = error type
 1 = All Motor Units 2 = Motor Unit 1 3 = Motor Unit 2 8 = Other 	 0 = Homing 2 = Operation Mode 8 = Other 	 0 = Position Error ¹⁾ 1 = Not running: No communication with component x 2 = Error State: component x is running but in Status Error 8 = Other

¹⁾ Only in combination with component 1, 2, 3

6.1.3 Error code

Error			Description	Solution
u	v	w	Decemption	
		1	No valve connected	Connect valve controller to the valve
		2	Non volatile memory failure	Replace valve controller
		3	Analog digital converter of sensor input failure	Replace valve controller
		4	Initialization of motion controller failed	 Wrong motion controller firmware version → Update motion controller firmware
		5	Encoder index pulse not found	Encoder failure
				O-Ring sticking
				• 1)
		6	Initialization of interface module failed	 Fieldbus: Valve firmware does not support interface type → Update valve firmware Wrong interface firmware version → Update interface firmware
	1	0	Closing position can't be reached	• 1)
	1	1	Homing position can't be reached	• 1)
	1	2	Motion controller: Internal voltage error	Check power supply
	1	3	Motion controller: Internal error temperature	Check for a heat accumulation
	1	4	Motion controller: Unexpected behavior	Contact vat support

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				 Achsen vertauscht
				 Encoder nicht angeschlossen
	1	5	Motion controller: Target position can't be	• 1)
			reached	Current settings
	1	6	Motion controller: Position minimal	• 1)
			conductance cannot be reached	 Check Plate and Seal ring
				 Check Parameter "Isolation Position Enter
				[r]"
	1	7	Motion controller: Position to push back	• 1)
			the Differential Plate cannot be reached	Check Different Plate
				Check Parameter "Differential Plate Push
				Back Position [r]"
	1	8	Motion controller: Minimal isolation	• 1)
			position cannot be reached	 Check Plate and Seal ring
				 Check Parameter "Isolation Position [r]"
	2	0	Break slippery detected	Replace actuator
	3	0	SFV: Motion controller failure in master-	Contact vat support
			slave communication	
	4	0	Compressed air error	Check compressed air
	4	2	Power supply, low voltage detected	Check if power supply is ok and is able to deliver
				needed power
	9	6	SFV: Position deviation axis1 to axis2 at	 O-Ring sticking
			homing procedure	• 1)
	9	7	SFV: Position deviation axis1 to axis2 at	1)
			operating	
	9	8	Position error during closing procedure	1)
	9	9	Position error at operating	1)
2	0	0	Valve configuration error, not possible to	Contact VAT support
			operate the valve with these configuration	
-	_	_		

1) Mechanical movement problem:

- Check for differential pressure
- Remove foreign object in movement area
- Eliminate tight movement
- Repair mechanical failure



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7

Maintenance



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Valve opening

Risk of serious injury.

Human body parts must be kept out of the valve opening and away from moving parts. Disconnect power on controller before doing any work.

A CAUTION

🗚 WARNING



Hot valve

Heated valve may result in minor or moderate injury.

Do not touch valve and heating device during operation. Once heating is switched off (valve and system) await until the valve is cooled down complete before doing any work.

NOTICE



Contamination

Gate and other parts of the valve must be protected from contamination.

Always wear clean room gloves when handling the valve.

7.1 Maintenance intervals

Under clean operating conditions, the valve does not require any maintenance during the specified cycle life. Contamination from the process may influence the function and requires more frequent maintenance.

Before carrying out any maintenance, please contact VAT. It has to be individually decided whether the maintenance can be performed by the customer or has to be carried out by VAT. Please write down the fabrication number of the valve before contact VAT. Refer to chapter «Identification of product» for fabrication number.





7.2 Maintenance procedures

Two maintenance procedures are defined for this valve. These are:

- Replacement of isolation seals (gate and body seal of sealing ring) and valve cleaning
- Replacement of actuator shaft seals

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Required frequency of cleaning and replacement of seals is depending on process conditions.

VAT can give the following recommendations for preventive maintenance:

Replacement of	unheated 1)	heated ≤ 80 °C ¹⁾	heated > 80 °C ¹⁾	
isolation seals (gate and body seal of sealing ring)	12 month but max. 200'000 cycles	6 months but max. 200'000 cycles	3 months but max. 200'000 cycles	
actuator shaft seals	1'000'000 cycles	6 months	3 months	



¹⁾ Those figures are reference values for clean conditions under various temperatures. These values do not include any impact of the process. Therefore preventive maintenance schedule has finally to be checked for the actual process conditions.



Vacuum grease

Vacuum grease may be distributed and contaminate the valve.

Prevent gap between body and sealing ring from air gun cleaning. Do not clean the gap between body and sealing ring with compressed air.

NOTICE

See figure below:





7.2.1 Replacement of isolation seals and valve cleaning

7.2.1.1 Required tools

- Allen Wrench 5mm
- Open end wrench 13mm
- Service cable USB Type A to B (PC to valve Service connector)
- Clean room wiper

- Vacuum grease (see chapter spare parts)
- O-ring removal tool (see chapter Accessories)
- Isopropyl alcohol





	Description			
5. 6. 7.	Open valve Stand away from valve – pendulum plate moves out of the valve body. Unfasten mounting screw for pendulum plate. Remove pendulum plate.	pendulum plate mounting screw for pendulum plate	Open end wrench 13mm	
8. 9. 10. 11.	With one hand press the MAINTENANCE BUTTON to lower the sealing ring, with your second hand unlock the sealing ring by pressing the handle. Release MAINTENANCE BUTTON. Remove sealing ring. To prevent the shaft and retaining pins from moving during work, switch the valve to safety mode. Refer to «Safety mode» for details.	waintenance button		
12. 13. 14.	Remove gate and body o-ring from sealing ring carefully with a soft tool. Remove grease residues at sealing ring with alcohol. Clean sealing ring and pendulum plate with alcohol or in an ultrasonic bath. Clean out valve body with alcohol. Use an appropriate non metal tool with a cloth to enter valve body. Do not enter valve body with hands! Then blow out valve body with clean air.	gate seal		



Description Re			
 Do not directly expose seals (actuator and retaining pin feedthroughs) to air stream! 15. Clean or replace gate seal if necessary. Install gate o-ring to sealing ring without grease. 			
16 Clean or replace body seal if	Valve size	Quantity of grease [ml]	
necessary.	DN 100	0.1	Soft tool
Lubricate body with the quantity of	DN 160	0.15	(o-ring remover)
vacuum grease listed in the table to	DN 200	0.2	Vacuum grease
	DN 250	0.2	
17. Install body seal into sealing ring.			
19 Dependit vegeuum groeges on the better	Valve size	Quantity of grease [ml]	
side of the body seal according to drawing below. Pay attention that the	DN 100	0.2	
quantity of vacuum grease listed in the table to the right is distributed	DN 160	0.25	Vacuum grease
constantly over the whole circumference.	DN 200	0.3	
	DN 250	0.4	
Apply grease deposit on this side		Vacuum grease	
 Reassembly the valve in reverse order, step 93. Close the valve bonnet, see steps 3133. 			
21. Mount valve bonnet.Tightening torques for bonnet screws, see in table to the right.	Max. torque 6 Nm		Allen wrench 5mm
22. To leave the maintenance mode press "Restart" button or power cycle the controller.23. Set the valve to remote mode			CPA & Service cable (PC to valve Service connector)





7.2.2 Replacement of actuator shaft seals

7.2.2.1 Required tools

- Allen Wrench 2mm
- Allen Wrench 4mm
- Allen Wrench 5mm
- O-ring removal tool
 (see chapter Accessories)
- Vacuum grease (see chapter spare parts)
- Open end wrench 13mm
- Clean room wiper
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Service cable USB Type A to B (PC to valve Service connector)





	Required tool	
 Open valve Stand away from valve – pendulum plate moves out of the valve body. Unfasten mounting screw for pendulum plate. Remove pendulum plate. 	pendulum plate mounting screw for	Open end wrench 13mm
 8. With one hand press the MAINTENANCE BUTTON to lower the sealing ring, with your second hand unlock the sealing ring by pressing the handle. 9. Release MAINTENANCE BUTTON. 10. Remove sealing ring. 11. To prevent the shaft and retaining pins from moving during work, switch the valve to safety mode. Refer to «Safety mode» for details. 	unlock unlock lock unlock	
12. Release the valve from safety mode. Refer to «Safety mode» for details		
 Move the valve to position 50% (half opened) This is necessary, in order to dismount the actuator. See step 15. 		
 Disable PFO option feature via 'Power Fail Status' in menu 'System' of CV or CPA software, and turn off the power 		CPA software



C	Required tool	
 Disconnect 24VDC power. Wait for 60s, then disconnect cables and compressed air from valve actuator. Unfasten all 2 controller screws and lift controller carefully from actuator. 		Allen Wrench 4 mm
17. Unfasten all 4 actuator screws and remove actuator.		Allen Wrench 5 mm
18. Replace pressed air gasket		927458



	Required tool	
 Remove actuator shaft seals carefully with a soft tool. Clean actuator feedthrough with alcohol. 		Soft tool (o-ring remover)
21. Lubricate each o-ring groove with 0.1 ml vacuum grease. Pay attentior that grease is distributed constantly over the whole circumference.		Vacuum grease
 22. Clean or replace seals if necessary. Lubricate each o-ring with 0.05 ml vacuum grease. 23. Install o-rings. 24. Deposit 0.1 ml vacuum grease on each o-ring. Pay attention that grease is distributed constantly over the whole circumference. 		Vacuum grease
25. Remove fixation kit and mounting screw for pendulum plate.26. Clean screw and slightly lubricate thread. Then reinstall fixation kit.27. Clean actuator shaft and lubricate it with 0.1 ml vacuum grease.		Vacuum grease
 28. Install actuator Tighten actuator screws with 10 Nm. Remove vacuum grease from actuator shaft face after installation. 		Allen Wrench 5mm



 29. Install controller Tighten the controller screws with 3 Nm. Connect cables at controller Connect compressed air at actuator 		Allen Wrench 4mm
 30. Turn on power of controller. Valve moves to close position. 31. Open valve and install sealing ring and pendulum plate in reverse order as they had been disassembled (steps 11 to 2). 		open end wrench 13mm
32. Clean the valve sealing surface		Lint-and dust-free towel a little soaked with isopropyl alcohol
33. Clean the valve bonnet o-ring		Lint-and dust-free towel
34. Mount valve bonnet.Tightening torques for bonnet screws, see in table to the right.	Max. torque 6 Nm	Allen wrench 5mm
35. To leave the maintenance mode press "Restart" button or power cycle the controller.36. Set the valve to remote mode		CPA & Service cable (PC to valve Service connector)



7.2.3 Replacement of Option board



NOTICE

Electrostatic discharge

Electronic components could be damage.

All work on the control and actuating unit has to be done under ESD protected environment to prevent electronic components from damage.



Burned connector pins (spark)

Connector pins or electronic parts could damage, if plugged and unplugged under power.

NOTICE

Do not plug or unplug connectors under power.

The option board may or may not be equipped in your valve depending on the order. Refer to page 1 of this manual to check valve version. This board includes the optional modules for the valve which are:

- ±15 VDC sensor power supply (SPS)
- Power failure option (PFO)

It is available in 3 versions. These are:

- SPS module only
- PFO module only
- SPS and PFO module

The modules may be retrofitted or replaced easily. The battery lifetime of the PFO module depends on the ambient temperature (see below). To assure PFO function the option board must be replaced after battery life has expired. For ordering number of the modules refer to chapter «Spare parts».



7.2.3.1 Durability of power fail battery

The curves in the graph show the estimated life of Ultra Cap PFO in the worst condition (max. sensor load = 1 A, valve heating temperature = 150 °C).

If the SPS is not fully loaded (< 1 A) or heating temperature of valve body is lower than 150 °C, the corresponding life time curve will be somewhere in between the upper and the lower curve.

Therefore please determine the equivalent maintenance period for replacing the Ultra Cap battery (Option board).





This graph shows estimated life of Ultra Cap PFO for reference and not as guaranteed value.



7.2.4 Retrofit / replacement procedure

Top view on control and actuating unit with panel removed:





All boards have a fixed position into control and actuating unit. It is not possible to fit a board in other position as shown in picture above! Do not try out other positions, which maybe destroy the socket of boards!



7.2.4.1 Required tools

- Pozidriv screw driver size 1
- Open end wrench 4.5mm

	Descrip	Required tool	
1. 2.	Disconnect 24VDC power. Wait for 60s, then disconnect cables and compressed air from valve actuator. Unfasten all 2 controller screws and lift controller carefully from actuator.		Allen Wrench 4 mm
3. 4.	Place Option board from behind in the controller. Tighten option board with the 2 screws with 1.1Nm.	5.	Pozidriv screw driver size 1
6. 7.	Fasten all 2 controller screws and lift controller carefully from actuator. Connect cables and compressed air to valve actuator.		Allen Wrench 4mm



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8 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.

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9

Dismounting and Storage



NOTICE

NOTICE

Unqualified personnel

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9.1 Dismounting



Contamination

Gate and other parts of the valve must be protected from contamination. Always wear clean room gloves when handling the valve.



Valve in open position

Valve body may become damaged if valve gate is in open position. Move valve gate to the closed position before dismounting the valve.

- 1. Close the valve
- 2. For dismounting the valve please follow the instructions of chapter: «Installation», however in reverse order.



9.2 Storage





Inappropriate packaging

Product may get damaged if inappropriate packaging material is used. Always use the original packaging material and handle product with care.

NOTICE

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



10 Packaging and Transport



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Harmful substances

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.

A WARNING



NOTICE

Inappropriate packaging Product may get damaged if inappropriate packaging material is used. Always use the original packaging material and handle product with care.

- When returning products to VAT, please fill out the VAT form «Declaration of Chemical Contamination of Vacuum Valves and Components» and send it to VAT in advance. The form can be downloaded from our website www.vatvalve.com (Section: Services – Aftersales).
- 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 decontaminating procedure at the customer's expense.

NOTICE

10.1 Packaging



Valve in open position

Valve mechanism may get damaged if valve is in open position. Make sure that the valve is closed.

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



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10.2 Transport



NOTICE

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11 Disposal



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WARNING



12 Spare parts



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: «Identification of product». This is to ensure that the appropriate spare parts are supplied.

NOTICE

- 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.
- The following table(s) contain 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.

12.1 Drawing



- 1 Plate seal
- 2 Body seal
- 3 Shaft feedthroug seals
- 4 Bonnet seal
- 5 Actuator

- Integrated controller
- 7 Rotary feedthrough seals
- 8 Pendulum plate

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9 Sealing ring





All "Item" refer to chapter «Drawing»

12.1.1 Valve unit with seals and grease

Item	m Description					
	Valve size		DN100	DN160	DN200	DN250
	Valve part number		65340	65344	65346	65348
1	Bonnet Viton		N-5100-259	N-5100-267	N-5100-272	N-5100-277
	seal other mate	erials	on request	on request	on request	on request
2	Body seal (Viton) This includes a 2m of vacuum grease	l syringe	204884	206527	200468	202592
3	Gate Viton		N-5100-155	N-5100-258	N-5100-266	N-5100-275
	seal other mat	erials	on request	on request	on request	on request
	Seal kit vacuum (V This consists of iter 3.	iton). m 2 and	204883	206526	204204	203883
	Syringe of 2ml			206	792	•
	vacuum grease 5ml			206	793	
4	Actuator shaft seal	s (Viton)	N-5100-326			
				(2 pcs requir	ed per valve)	
	Actuator compress gasket	ed air	927458			
5	Sealing ring shaft seals (Viton)		N-5111-112	N-5111-112	N-5111-112	N-5111-112
			(12 pcs required per valve)	(12 pcs required per valve)	(16 pcs required per valve)	(16 pcs required per valve)
	Pendulum plate:					
	- Blank	B1 *)	on request	on request	on request	on request
	- Blank	B2 *)	on request	on request	on request	on request
6	- Hardanodized	B1 *)	on request	on request	on request	on request
	- Hardanodized	B2 *)	on request	on request	on request	on request
	- Nickel coated	B1 *)	on request	on request	on request	on request
	- Nickel coated	B2 *)	on request	on request	on request	on request
	Sealing ring					
-	- Blank		on request	on request	on request	on request
	- Hardanodized		on request	on request	on request	on request
	- Nickel coated		on request	on request	on request	on request
_	A	B1 *)	on request		946358	-
ð	Actuator	B2 *)	on request		on request	

*) Refer to figures on next page to check for actuator position options.



Use only spare parts manufactured by VAT to assure safe and reliable operation All "



Actuator position options:





All "Item" refer to chapter «Drawing»

12.1.2 Control and actuating unit

Description	Part number	
Control and actuating unit	Too many to list. Please contact VAT.	
Option board with SPS module (±15 VDC Sensor Power Supply)	936205	
Option board with PFO module (Power Failure Option)	936200	
Option board with SPS and PFO module	936202	



12.1.3 Accessories

Description	Part number
24 VDC power supply unit (input: 100 – 240 VAC)	891528
O-ring removal tool	234859
VAT valve cleaning tool	305709
Adapter cable for power supply with D-Sub9 connector	(735567) (D-Sub15 to D-Sub9)
Service cable (PC to valve Service connector)	809474 (USB A–B male-male)

12.1.3.1 Centering ring with Viton o-ring

Description					
Valve size Product or number	dering	DN 100 / 4" 65340	DN 160 / 6" 65344	DN 200 / 8" 65346	DN 250 / 10" 65348
Centering ring with Viton	Aluminum	32040-QAZV	32044-QAZV	32046-QAZV	32048-QAZV
o-ring (for ISO-F installation only)	Stainless steel	32040-QEZV	32044-QEZV	32046-QEZV	32048-QEZV



13 Appendix

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