

Directional valve 4-way/2-position

 Q_{max} = 30 l/min, p_{max} = 250 bar direct acting, spool type, switching position monitored, switching solenoid Type series: WKDP42A-S_-5Q-...A...



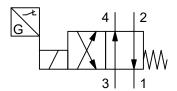
- Screw-in cartridge valve
- For cavity GQ/C0840
- All external parts with zinc-nickel plating according to DIN EN ISO 19598
- Installation in threaded port body type GGQ-38
- With integral electronic monitoring of operating position
- High pressure wet-armature solenoids
- The slip-on coil can be rotated, and it can be replaced without opening the hydraulic envelope
- Various plug-connector systems and voltages are available

Description

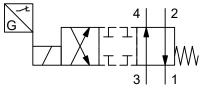
These 4/2 solenoid-operated cartridge valves, series WKDP42A-S_-5Q-...A..., feature monitoring of the operating positions and are size 5 / SAE 8, direct acting, pressure balanced screw-in cartridges with an 3/4-16 UNF mounting thread. They are designed on the proven sliding-spool principle. To ensure that electrical line interruptions of any kind do not result in unsafe conditions, the sensor's switch output is always at High in the non-operated state. The safe switch position is considered to have been reached when the spool is in the overlap state. As an option, the energized position can be controlled additionally.

All external parts of the cartridge are zinc-nickel plated and are thus suitable for use in the harshest operating environments. The slip-on coils can be replaced without opening the hydraulic circuit or removing the electronics (sensor) and can be positioned at any angle through 360°. These screw-in valves are mainly used in mobile and stationary applications for the pilot or directional control of consumers such as hydraulic motors and hydraulic cylinders. If you intend to install the valve yourself, please refer to the section "Related data sheets".

Symbol



Simplified



Detailed



Technical data

General characteristics	Description, value, unit
Function group	Directional valve
Function	4-way/2-position
Design	Screw-in cartridge valve
Controls	switching solenoid
Characteristic	direct acting, spool type, switching position monitored
MTTFd value	150 years
Construction size	NG 5 / SAE 08
Thread size	3/4-16 UNF-2A
Mounting attitude	unrestricted
Weight	0.97 kg
Cavity acc. factory standard	For cavity GQ/C0840
Tightening torque steel	40 Nm
Tightening torque aluminium	40 Nm
Tightening torque tolerance	± 10 %
Minimum ambient temperature	- 30 °C
Maximum ambient temperature	+ 50 °C
Surface protection	All external parts with zinc-nickel plating according to DIN EN ISO 19598
Sealing material	see ordering code
Seal kit order number	NBR: DS-248-N / FKM: DS-248-V

Hydraulic characteristics	Description, value, unit
Maximum operating pressure	250 bar
Maximum flow rate	30 l/min
Flow direction	see symbol
Hydraulic fluid	HL and HLP mineral oil according to DIN 51 524; other fluids on request!
Minimum fluid temperature	- 30 °C
Maximum fluid temperature	+ 80 °C
Viscosity range	10 500 mm ² /s (cSt)
Recommended viscosity range	15 250 mm ² /s (cSt)
Minimum fluid cleanliness (cleanlineless class according to ISO 4406:1999)	class 20/18/15



NOTE!

Slightly increased leakage is possible in dynamic use in the lowest temperature range.

Electric characteristics	Description, value, unit
Actuator type	solenoid coil
Solenoid coils type	36X48/16.1
Supply voltage DC	12/24 V DC
Supply voltage tolerance	± 10 %
Nominal power consumption	19 W



Electric characteristics	Description, value, unit
Switching time	Switching time measured at: UN: $\Delta p = 200$ bar; $Q = 24$ l/min; TAmbient = 20 °C; $\vartheta = 46$ mm2/s 1 to 2; 3 to 4: 33 ms (energizing) / 75 ms (de-energizing) 1 to 3; 2 to 4: 60 ms (energizing) / 91 ms (de-energizing)
Relative duty cycle	100 %
Electrical connection coil	several connection types available, see ordering code
Protection class solenoid coil to ISO 20 653 / EN 60 529	several classes of protection available, see ordering code (with appropriate mating connector and proper fitting and sealing)



NOTE!

The switching time can be strongly dependent on flow rate, pressure, oil viscosity and the dwell time under pressure. In practice, the switching time may therefore deviate from the specified value range.

Sensor characteristics	Description, value, unit
Supply voltage (+Vs)	1030 V DC
Maximum load current	100 mA
Short-circuit protection	Permanently resistant to load short circuit
Protection class sensor to ISO 20653 / EN 60529	IP 67 / IP 69K (with appropriate mating connector and proper fitting and sealing)
Vibration test	EN 60068-2-6 – 55 Hz, amplitude 1 mm, 3 axes, 30 min
Shock test	EN 60068-2-27 – half sine wave, 30 gn 11 ms half sine wave, 3 axes
EMC immunity	EN 61000-6-2
EMC interference emission	EN 61000-6-4
MTTF (40° C) according to EN ISO 13849-1 Annex C.5	320 years
MTTFD according to EN ISO 13849-1 Annex C.5.1	640 years
Electrical connection	device plug M12x1, 4-pin (male), A-coded

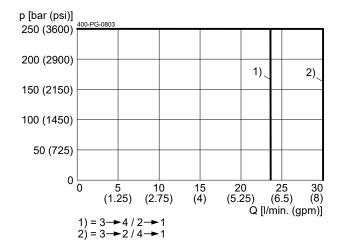
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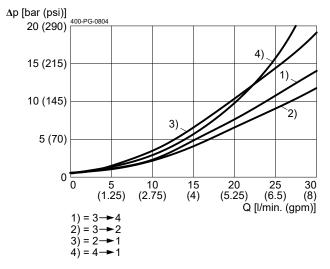
Performance graphs

measured with oil viscosity 33.0 mm²/s (cSt), coil at steady-state temperature and 10 % undervoltage

p = f (Q) Performance limit

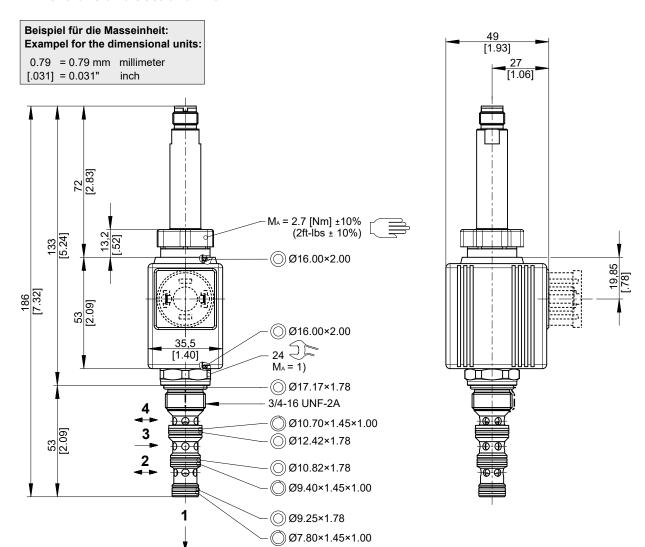


 $\Delta p = f(Q)$ Pressure drop-flow rate characteristic





Dimensions and sectional view



Installation information



NOTE!

1) When fitting the screw-in cartridge valve, use the specified tightening torque. The value can be found in the chapter "Technical data".



ATTENTION!

Using screw-in valves and components that include monitoring of the operating position: do not use the signal from the position switch to directly activate a safety-related control function. In addition, only use solenoid coils that have a protection diode.



ATTENTION!

Only qualified personnel with mechanical skills may carry out any maintenance work. Generally, the only work that should ever be undertaken is to check, and possibly replace, the seals. When changing seals, oil or grease the new seals thoroughly before fitting them.



ATTENTION!

The safe switch position is the non-operated valve position. In accordance with the criteria for proven safety principles, the status of the position signal changes during the overlap stroke (before the valve actually opens).





IMPORTANT!

When connecting the sensor (for monitoring the operating position), note the information regarding pin assignment in this data sheet. The sensor cable must not be subjected to any pulling forces. Note also that opening the screw-in valve or removing the electronics (sensor) is not permitted!



NOTE!

To achieve the screw-in valve's maximum performance rating, fit the solenoid coil as shown (with the plug pins nearest the knurled nut). The valve must be installed in a steel body.

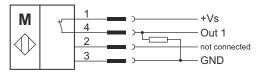


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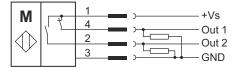
The seals are not available individually. The seal kit order number can be found in the chapter "Technical data".

Connection diagram for sensor

Standard "A", 1 switching point:



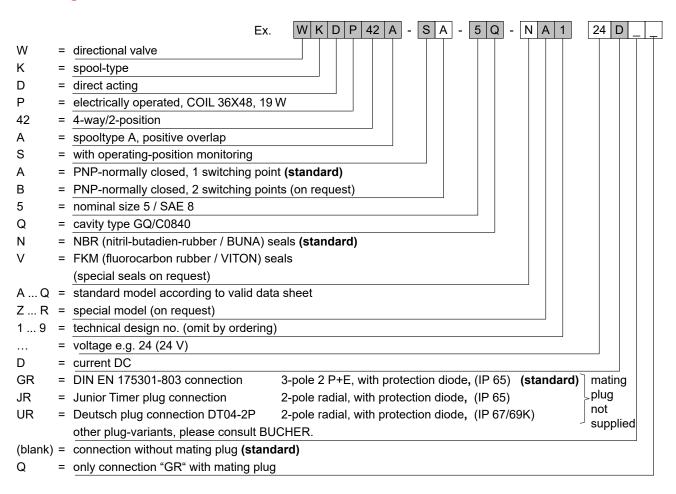
Option "B", 2 switching points:



	Version A		Version B	
Valve status	Out 1	Out 2	Out 1	Out 2
Unactivated	high	-	high	low
Actuated	low	-	low	high



Ordering code





IMPORTANT!

Not every combination of voltage values and plug connections available.

Related data sheets

Reference	Description
400-P-040011	Form tools
400-P-010101	MTTFd Values for Hydraulic Valves
400-P-120112	Solenoid coil 36X48/16.1
400-P-040432	Cavity GQ/C0840
400-P-738582	Threaded port body GGQ-38

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