

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: WK42APS_B5...

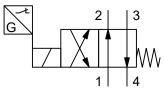


- Screw-in cartridge valve
- For cavity AN
- All external parts with zinc-nickel plating according to DIN EN ISO 19598
- Installation in threaded port body type GANA
- With integral electronic monitoring of operating position
- Various plug-connector systems and voltages are available
- The slip-on coil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

Description

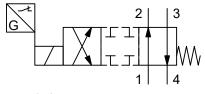
These 4/2 solenoid-operated cartridge valves, series WK42APSAB5..., feature monitoring of the operating positions and are size 5, direct acting, pressure balanced screw-in cartridges with an 3/4-16 UNF mounting thread. They are designed on the proven sliding-spool principle. The safe switch position is always the non-operated valve position. 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.

Symbol



Simplified

All external parts of the cartridge are zinc-nickel plated according to ISO EN DIN 19 598 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 valves are primarily used in mobile and industrial applications as pilot valves for controlling the travel direction of actuators such as hydraulic motors and cylinders. If you intend to install the valve yourself, please refer to the section "Related data sheets".







Technical data

General characteristics	Description, value, unit
Product status	Phase-Out
Alternative product	WKDP42A-S5Q (400-P-121226)
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
Thread size	3/4-16 UNF-2A
Mounting attitude	unrestricted
Weight	0.59 kg
Cavity acc. factory standard	For cavity AN
Tightening torque steel	60 Nm
Tightening torque aluminium	60 Nm
Tightening torque tolerance	± 10 %
Minimum ambient temperature	- 30 °C
Maximum ambient temperature	+ 40 °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 mm²/s (cSt)			
Recommended viscosity range	15 250 mm²/s (cSt)			
Minimum fluid cleanliness (cleanlineless class according to ISO 4406:1999)	class 20/18/15			

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

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The maximum permissible ambient temperature is +50 $^{\circ}$ C (122 $^{\circ}$ F) with a relative duty cycle of 60% and a cycle time of 5 minutes.

Electric characteristics	Description, value, unit
Actuator type	solenoid coil
Solenoid coils type	36X48/16.1
Supply voltage DC	12/24 V DC



Electric characteristics	Description, value, unit				
Supply voltage tolerance	± 10 %				
Nominal power consumption	19 W				
Switching time	Switching time measured at: UN: $\Delta p = 200$ bar; Q = 24 l/min; TAmbient = 20 °C; ϑ = 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)				

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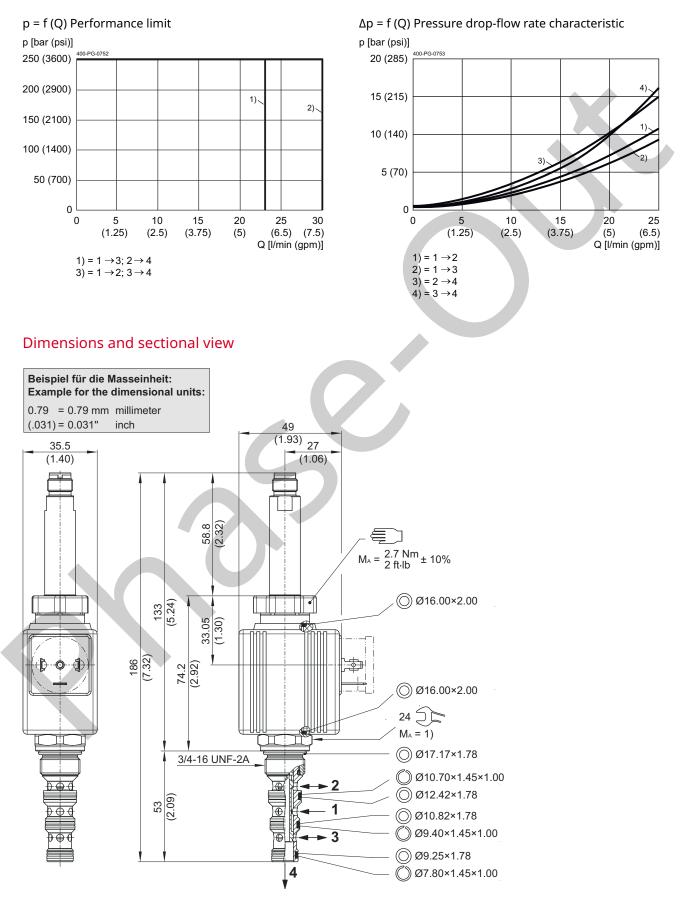
The switching time can be strongly dependent on flow rate, pressure, oil viscosity and the dwell time under pressure. In practice, the switching time may therefore deviate from the specified value range.

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		



Performance graphs

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





Installation information



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!

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).



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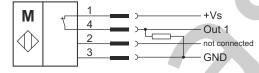
1) When fitting the screw-in cartridge valve, use the specified tightening torque. The value can be found in the chapter "Technical data".

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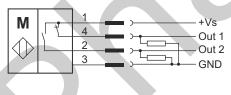
The seals are not available individually. The seal kit order number can be found in the chapter "Technical data".

Connection diagram for sensor

Standard "A", 1 switching point:



Option "B", 2 switching points:



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



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!

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.

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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.



Ordering code

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W	= directional valve							
К	= spool-type, direct acting							
42A	= 4-way/2-position, A spool							
Р	= electrically operated, V DC = 19 W							
S	= with operating-position monitoring							
A B	 PNP-normally closed, 1 switching point (stand PNP-normally closed, 2 switching points (on respectively) 							
	standard model according to valid data sheetspecial model (on request)							
5	= nominal size 5							
N V	 NBR (nitril-butadien-rubber / BUNA) seals (state FKM (fluorocarbon rubber / VITON) seals (special seals on request) 	andard)						
1 9	= technical design no. (omit by ordering)							
	= voltage e.g. 24 (24 V)							
D	= current DC							
GR JR UR	 plug connection to DIN EN (with protection did Junior-Timer radial plug connection (with protection Deutsch plug connection (with protection didd 	ection di	iode, IP65)	rd)				
(blank) Q) = without mating plug = with mating plug (only by connection type "GR	l" possik	ole)					
Relate	ed data sheets							

Related data sheets

Reference	Description
400-P-040011	Form tools
400-P-120112	Solenoid coil 36X48/16.1
400-P-040191	Cavity AN
400-P-720121	Threaded port body GANA
400-P-010101	MTTFd Values for Hydraulic Valves

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