

Explosion-proof
hydraulic valves,
Type 4WS2EM 16...XD...



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Operating instructions



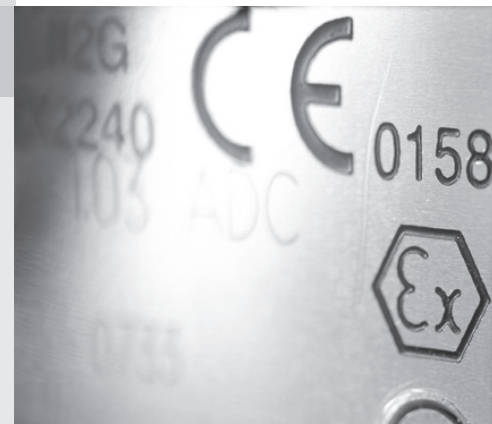
Explosion-proof hydraulic products

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Operating Instructions

for explosion-proof
control valves
continuous valves



ATEX - units
For potentially explosive atmospheres

Operating Instructions
Part I General Information



What you need to know about these Operating Instructions

These operating instructions apply to Rexroth explosion-proof hydraulic products and consist of the following three parts:

- Part I General Information 07010-X-B1
- Part II Data Sheet
- Part III Product-specific instructions

For further information on the correct use of Rexroth hydraulic products please refer to our publication *General product information on hydraulic products, 07008*.

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1 Important basic information

1.1 Conventions used in this product information document

Cross-references are printed in *italics*.



DANGER

This symbol indicates a threat of danger which will result directly in death or very serious injury if not avoided.



WARNING

This symbol indicates a threat of danger which may result in death or very serious injury if not avoided.



CAUTION

This symbol indicates possible danger which may lead to minor or serious injury and/or material damage.

IMPORTANT

This symbol indicates additional information.

2 Responsibilities

2.1 Liability, warranty, guarantee

Bosch Rexroth AG shall not be liable for damages resulting from these Operating Instructions not being adhered to or not being adhered to in full.

Unauthorised tampering shall render the warranty null and void.

Bosch Rexroth shall only be liable if the scope of delivery was shown to be defective. Bosch Rexroth shall not be liable if a deficiency occurs that involves parts that are replaced by the customer with equivalent but not identical parts as specified by the manufacturer.

Please refer to our general terms of supply or your contract for details of the guarantee and manufacturer's warranty.

2.2 Operator/user responsibilities

Mineral-oil-based pressure fluid is hazardous to water and flammable.

It may be used only if the relevant safety datasheet from the manufacturer is available and all the measures stipulated therein have been implemented.

If there is a risk of fluid leaking from the hydraulic product and contaminating water or the ground, the hydraulic product in question must be placed in a suitable collecting trough.

The operator is responsible for ensuring that

- the hydraulic product is used only in accordance with the proper use as defined in these Operating Instructions;
- the hydraulic product is used only in accordance with the technical data, as well as the ambient and operating conditions indicated in these Operating Instructions, and in particular that the limiting values given in the *Data Sheet* are not exceeded;
- the applicable rules, regulations, and directives on explosion protection are complied with.

If the hydraulic product is part of another product, e.g. a hydraulic system, then the person or organisation responsible for this other product (e.g. the designer/constructor of the system) shall ensure that

- the hydraulic product is used only in accordance with the proper use as defined in these Operating Instructions;
- the hydraulic product is used only in such a manner that the technical data, as well as the ambient and operating conditions indicated in these Operating Instructions, are complied with, and in particular that the limiting values given in the *Data Sheet* are not exceeded as far as anyone can judge and are in compliance with its user's manual;
- the applicable regulations and directives on explosion protection are complied with.

2.3 Copyright

This product information may only be reproduced – electronically or mechanically, in whole or in part – with the express permission of Bosch Rexroth AG. Similarly, it may not be distributed, amended, transmitted, translated into another language, or employed or copied for other purposes or by other parties without such consent.

3 Important basic safety instructions

3.1 Requirements of personnel, duty of care

3.1.1 General requirements, qualifications

Persons under the age of 18 who are currently receiving instruction or training or are working under supervision may not work on Rexroth hydraulic products.

This does not apply to young persons of 16 or over if

- working on Rexroth hydraulic products is necessary in order for them to accomplish their training objective;
- their protection is guaranteed through the supervision of an experienced, specialist member of staff;
- they are only allowed to use tools, equipment, and protective gear that preclude the risk of injury.

Specialist personnel are those who, using their specialist training, knowledge, and experience as well as familiarity with the relevant conditions, can recognise possible dangers and undertake the necessary measures to eliminate possible accidents.

3.1.2 Requirements of maintenance personnel

It may be necessary to carry out maintenance tasks on the hydraulic product in order to keep it in proper working order. For details, please refer to *Part III, Product-specific Instructions*. Maintenance tasks include the inspection, servicing, and repair of hydraulic and electrical components. Personnel carrying out these various tasks must have certain minimum qualifications.

For the inspection of the hydraulic components, personnel must fulfil the following requirements:

- They must be instructed about the tasks.
- Specialist knowledge of hydraulics is not required.

For the servicing of the hydraulic components, personnel must fulfil the following requirements:

- They have been instructed in the relevant activity.
- Specialist knowledge of hydraulics is not required to carry out servicing work.

For the maintenance of the hydraulic components, personnel must fulfil the following requirements:

- They must be hydraulics experts instructed in the tasks as defined above.
- They must be familiar with the function of the hydraulic system as a whole, from subsystems to their interaction with the function of the machine as a whole.
- They must be able to read hydraulic circuit diagrams, interpret individual functions from their symbols, and understand function diagrams.
- They must possess knowledge of the function and construction of hydraulic elements.

The following applies to work on the electrical systems:

All work on electrical equipment may only be carried out by an authorised, qualified electrician, or by instructed persons under the guidance and supervision of an authorised qualified electrician, in accordance with the rules applicable to electro-technical products.

3.2 Ancillary dangers and protective measures

DANGER

Danger zone	Ancillary danger	Protective measure(s), safety instructions
Connections and pressure lines (pipes and conduits)	Risk of injury or loss of life from sprayed pressure fluid under high pressure during maintenance work.	Depressurise hydraulic system before starting maintenance work. Relieve any accumulators of pressure. Rectify leaks immediately.
Surfaces of components and pressure lines	Risk of burning due to high surface temperatures	Allow hydraulic parts to cool before commencing maintenance work. Wear protective clothing.
Electrical components	Electric shock Loss of explosion protection	Work on electrical components only in a non-powered state. Switch electrical connections off before assembly and disassembly work begins. All tasks that require product components to be dismantled may be performed only within the scope given in <i>Part III, Product-specific instructions</i> .
	Failure caused by excessive moisture penetration following cleaning with a high pressure cleaner	Shield the hydraulic product from the direct effect of high pressure water jets.

Handling pressure fluid without protection is hazardous to your health.

Please observe the manufacturer's *safety instructions* for the pressure fluid used and the associated *Safety Data Sheet*.

CAUTION

Danger zone	Ancillary danger	Protective measure(s), safety instructions
Connections and pressure lines (pipes and conduits)	Water or ground pollution due to leakage	Collecting trough. Rectify leaks immediately.

IMPORTANT

See also *2.2 Operator/user responsibilities*.

3.3 Proper use

Your hydraulic product has been conceived and designed for the transmission, open-loop control, or closed-loop control of energy and signals with the aid of the flow of oil. It fulfils the requirements of EU Directive 94/9/EC on Equipment used in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (Atex). The equipment groups and categories can be found in the *Technical Data Sheet* under *Areas of use in accordance with Directive 94/9/EC*.

Safety components integrated in the Bosch Rexroth hydraulic product satisfy at least Safety Category B in accordance with EN ISO 13849-1:2008.

However, only by carefully observing this user's manual can accidents be prevented and the problem-free operation of your Bosch Rexroth hydraulic product be guaranteed.

Store the hydraulic product only in a dry, dust-free environment that is free of corrosive agents and vapours, has a low moisture content, and undergoes no large variations in temperature. We recommend the use of clean conservation oil for storage periods longer than six months.

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The factory-applied corrosion protection is adequate for storage under the conditions given above, provided that no condensation or leaked water can penetrate the hydraulic product.

The hydraulic product is only to be used with the operating fluids listed in the *Data Sheet*. Information on using products with different pressure fluids is available on request.

Use the hydraulic product only if it is in perfect technical condition and only in accordance with the proper use as defined in these Operating Instructions. The connections, operating conditions and performance data defined in these Operating Instructions must not be changed.

IMPORTANT

Please contact Bosch Rexroth AG first should you wish to use the hydraulic product under other connection, usage, or performance data than those specified by Bosch Rexroth AG in these operating instructions. The hydraulic product may not be used with any other connection, usage, or performance data other than those described in these operating instructions without written permission from Bosch Rexroth AG.

The hydraulic product must only be converted within the scope given in *Part III, Product-specific Instructions*.

During setting up or maintenance work, the safety devices fitted by Bosch Rexroth AG must be present, properly installed, and in full working order, unless this is impossible. They must not be relocated, bypassed, or rendered ineffective.

Rexroth hydraulic products must never be operated or maintained by persons under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other medication which can affect one's ability to react.

3.4 Use in areas endangered by explosion



The hydraulic product is only to be used in the areas indicated in the *Data Sheet, Requirements for explosion protection* or in areas with lower requirements.

3.4.1 Zones, equipment groups, and categories

The user/operator must divide areas endangered by explosion into zones in accordance with EU Directive 1999/92/EC. The following table shows the equipment groups and categories alongside the zones.

The hydraulic product is to be used exclusively in the area and zone corresponding to the appropriate equipment group and category. Use of the product must also comply with the other Requirements for explosion protection in the *Data Sheet*.

Comparison of the equipment groups and categories in accordance with 94/9/EC and the associated zone in accordance with 1999/92/EC

Equipment group to 94/9/EC	Category to 94/9/EC	Area of use, characteristics (extract from the Directive)	Usable in zone according to 1999/92/EC
I	M1	Atmospheres endangered by firedamp (equipment group I), i.e. underground mines and their surface installations. Can remain operational in the presence of a potentially explosive atmosphere. Very high level of safety.	-
I	M2	Atmospheres endangered by firedamp (equipment group I), i.e. underground mines and their surface installations. Must be able to be switched off in the presence of a potentially explosive atmosphere. High level of safety.	-
II	1G	Potentially explosive atmospheres in which potentially explosive gases, mists, or vapours are present permanently, or frequently, or for long periods (equipment group II). Equates to Zone 0 in accordance with Directive 1999/92/EC. Very high level of safety.	0, 1, 2
II	2G	Potentially explosive atmospheres in which potentially explosive gases, mists, or vapours are occasionally present (equipment group II). Equates to Zone 1 in accordance with Directive 1999/92/EC. High level of safety.	1,2
II	3G	Potentially explosive atmospheres in which potentially explosive gases, mists, or vapours are normally not present, or present only infrequently, or for short periods (equipment group II). Equates to Zone 2 in accordance with Directive 1999/92/EC. Normal level of safety.	2
II	1D	Potentially explosive atmospheres in which potentially explosive dust/air mixtures are present permanently, or frequently, or for long periods (equipment group II). Equates to Zone 22 in accordance with Directive 1999/92/EC. Very high level of safety.	20, 21, 22
II	2D	Potentially explosive atmospheres in which potentially explosive dust/air mixtures are occasionally present (equipment group II). Equates to Zone 21 in accordance with Directive 1999/92/EC. High level of safety.	21, 22
II	3D	Potentially explosive atmospheres in which a potentially explosive atmosphere from raised dust is normally not present, or present only infrequently, or for short periods (equipment group II). Equates to Zone 22 in accordance with Directive 1999/92/EC. Normal level of safety.	22

3.4.2 Temperature classes in equipment group II

In potentially explosive atmospheres where a risk of explosion from explosive gases, mists, or vapours exists (zones **0, 1, 2**, applicable devices: equipment group **II**, categories **1G, 2G** and **3G**), the maximum surface temperature of the hydraulic product must, in addition, be below the ignition temperature of the surrounding potentially explosive gases, mists, or vapours.

These hydraulic products are divided in accordance with EN 13463-1 into the temperature classes T1 to T6, in line with their maximum surface temperature. With hydraulic products of equipment group **II** and categories **1G, 2G** and **3G**, the temperature class is a constituent of the explosion protection mark, see *Part II, Data Sheet*, providing information on the suitability of the hydraulic product for use in a particular potentially explosive atmosphere where there are potentially explosive gases, mists, or vapours.

Temperature class	Highest permissible surface temperature	Permissible ignition temperature of the gas, mist, or vapour
T1	450 °C	>450 °C
T2	300 °C	>300 °C
T3	200 °C	>200 °C
T4	135 °C	>135 °C
T5	100 °C	>100 °C
T6	85 °C	>85 °C

3.5 Improper use



Modifications to the product are only permitted within the scope given in *Part III, Product-specific Instructions*.

The hydraulic product is pre-coated at the factory with a surface protection ready for service. This surface protection must not normally be altered – through the application of paint, for example – as this would render the explosion protection ineffective. Should, by way of exception, alteration to the surface protection be permitted, this will be expressly stipulated in *Part III, Product-specific Instructions*. Please observe the limitations specified here, where applicable.

3.6 Disposal

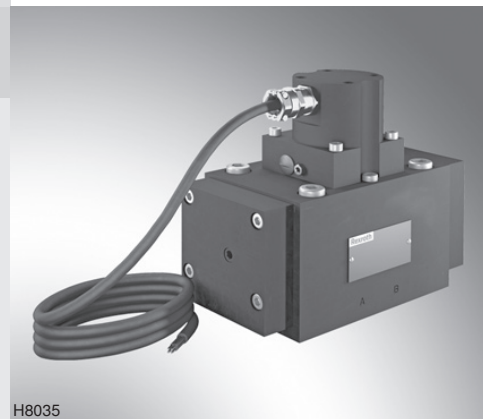
- Empty the hydraulic product and dispose of it as scrap metal.
- Collect residual oil and dispose of it in accordance with the instructions in the safety datasheet for hydraulic fluids.
- Dispose of any electronic components properly and in accordance with applicable regulations.

4/3 directional servo valve with mechanical position feedback

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Type 4WS2EM 16...XD...

Size 16
 Component series 2X
 Maximum operating pressure 210/315 bar
 Rated flow up to 200 l/min



H8035

ATEX and IECEx units
For explosive areas

Part II Data sheet

**Information on the explosion protection:**

- Area of application in accordance with the Explosion Protection Directive 94/9/EC: **II 2G**
- Type of protection: Ex d IIB T4 Gb according to EN 60079-0:2012 / EN 60079-1:2007 and IEC 60079-0:2011 / IEC 60079-1:2007
- Ambient temperature range $-30\text{ °C} \leq T_a \leq +80\text{ °C}$

What you need to know about these operating instructions

These operating instructions apply to the explosion-proof version of Rexroth valves and consist of the following three parts:

- Part I General information 07010-X-B1
 Part II Data sheet 29591-XD-B2
 Part III Product-specific instructions 29591-XD-B3

Operating instructions 29591-XD-B0

You can find further information on the correct handling of Rexroth hydraulic products in our publication "General product information on hydraulic products" 07008.

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Features

- Directional servo valve for proper use in explosive areas of zone 1
- 2-stage directional servo valve with mechanical feedback for position, force or velocity control
- Can also be used as 3-way version
- 1st stage as nozzle flapper plate amplifier
- For subplate mounting, porting pattern according to ISO 4401-07-07-0-05, with port X, subplates available according to data sheet 45056 (see page 11)
- Dry control motor, no contamination of the solenoid gaps by the hydraulic fluid
- Wear-free control spool return element
- Control:
 - External control electronics in Euro-card format (separate order, see page 6)
- Internal/external pilot oil supply can be ordered individually
- Exchangeable control sleeve
- Filter for 1st stage freely accessible from the outside via plug screw

Ordering code and scope of delivery

4WS2E	M	16-2X/	B	12	XD	C	E	V
Electrically operated 2-stage servo valve in 4-way version for external control electronics								
Mechanical feedback = M								
Size 16 = 16								
Component series 20 to 29 (50 to 59: Unchanged installation and connection dimensions) = 2X								
Rated flow ¹⁾								
100 l/min = 100								
150 l/min = 150								
200 l/min = 200								
Valve for external control electronics Coil no. 12 (50 mA/85 Ω per coil) ²⁾ = 12								
						Seal material V = FKM seals Suitable for mineral oil (HL, HLP) according to DIN 51524		
						Control spool overlap ⁵⁾ E = 0 ... 0.5 % negative		
						Electrical connection C = Cable connection, see page 7		
						Inlet pressure range to the 1st stage ⁴⁾ 210 = 10 ... 210 bar 315 = 10 ... 315 bar		
						Pilot oil supply and return ³⁾ ET = Supply internal, return internal T = Supply external, return internal (ET = standard version)		
						XD = Explosion protection "flameproof enclosure" For details see information on the explosion protection, page 6		

Included in the scope of delivery:

- Valve mounting screws
- Valve operating instructions with declaration of conformity in part III

1) Rated flow

The rated flow refers to a 100 % command value signal at 70 bar valve pressure differential (35 bar per control edge). The valve pressure differential must be regarded as reference. Other values result in the flow being changed. A possible rated flow tolerance of ± 10 % must be taken into account (see flow signal function page 8).

2) External control electronics

The actuating signal must be created from a flow-controlled output stage with a superimposed dither signal. Control electronics (servo amplifier) see page 6.

3) Pilot oil

Care should be taken that the pilot pressure is as constant as possible. An external pilot control via port X is thus often

advantageous. The valve can be operated with a higher pressure at X than at P in order to influence the dynamics in a positive form.

Important:

Port X is also pressurized in case of "internal" pilot oil supply.

4) Inlet pressure range

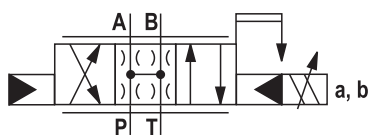
Care should be taken that the system pressure is as constant as possible. Pilot pressure range: 10 ... 210 bar or 10 ... 315 bar

With regard to the dynamics, the frequency response dependency must be observed within the admissible pressure range.

5) Control spool overlap

The control spool overlap is specified in % of the control spool stroke. Others upon request.

Symbol



Function, section

4WS2EM 16...XD

Valves of this type are electrically operated, 2-stage directional servo valves with porting pattern according to ISO 4401-07-07-0-05. They are mainly used to control position, force, pressure or velocity.

These valves are made of an electro-mechanical converter (torque motor) (1), a hydraulic amplifier (principle: nozzle flapper plate) (2) and a control spool (3) in a sleeve (2nd stage) which is connected with the torque motor via a mechanical feedback.

An electrical input signal at the coils (4) of the torque motor generates a force by means of a permanent magnet which acts on the armature (5), and in connection with a torque tube (6) results in a torque. This causes the flapper plate (7) which is connected to the torque tube (6) via a pin to move from the central position between the two control nozzles (8), and a pressure differential is created across the front faces of the control spool (3). The pressure differential results in the control spool changing its position, which results in the pressure port being connected to one actuator port and, at the same time, the other actuator port being connected to the return flow port.

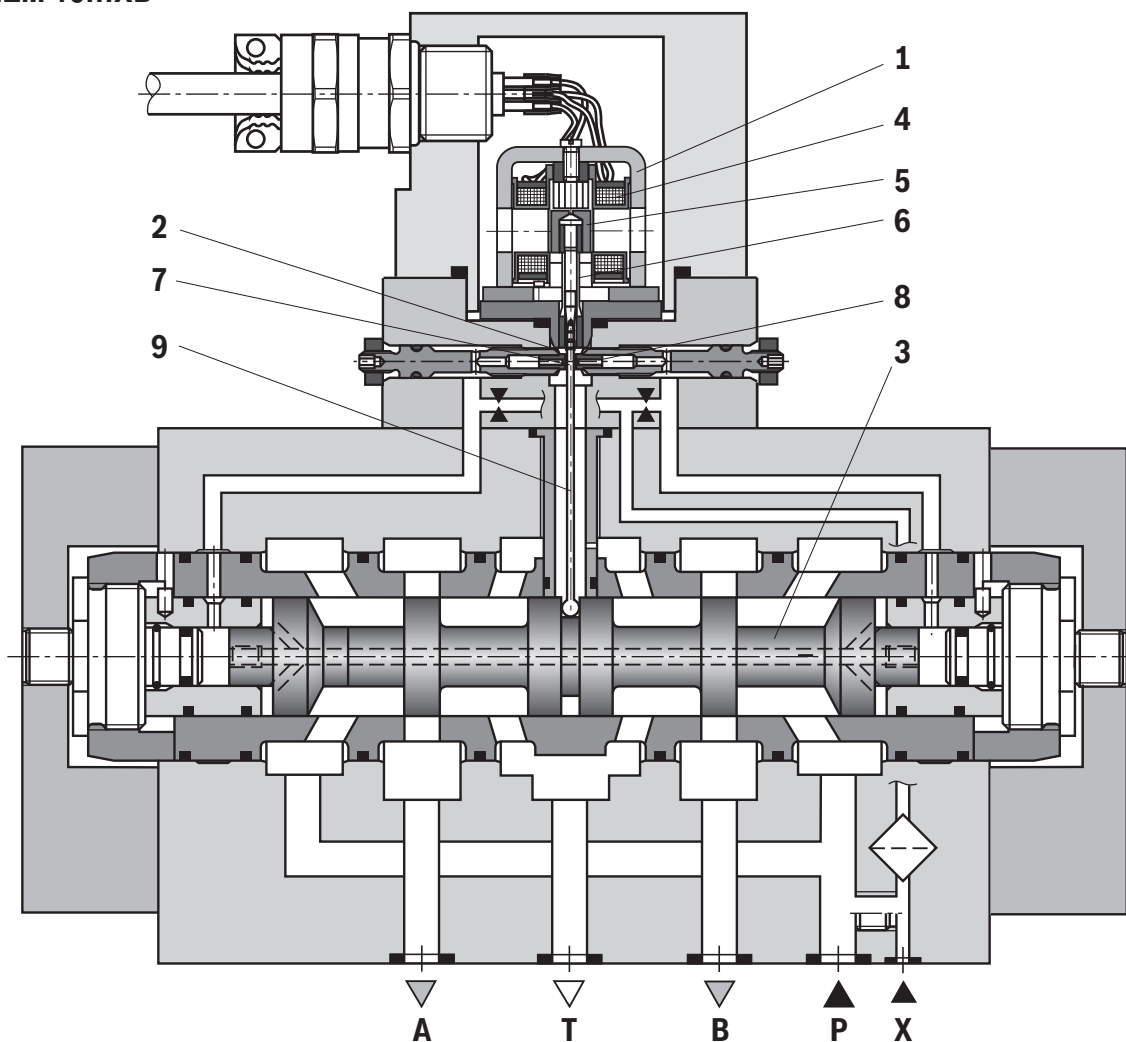
The control spool is connected to the flapper plate or the torque motor by means of a bending spring (mechanical feedback) (9). The position of the control spool is changed until the feedback torque across the bending spring and the electro-magnetic torque of the torque motor are balanced and the pressure differential at the nozzle flapper plate system becomes zero.

The stroke of the control spool and consequently the flow of the servo valve are controlled in proportion to the electrical input signal. It must be noted that the flow depends on the valve pressure drop.

External control electronics (separate order)

External control electronics (servo amplifier) serve the actuation of the valve, amplifying an analog input signal (command value) so that with the output signal, the servo valve is actuated in a flow-controlled form.

Type 4WS2EM 16...XD



Technical data

general

Porting pattern		ISO 4401-07-07-0-05
Installation position		Any (ensure that during start-up of the system, the pilot control is supplied with sufficient pressure (≥ 10 bar)!
Surface protection		Nitro-carburated
Storage temperature range	°C	-20 ... +80
Ambient temperature range	°C	-30 ... +80
Weight	kg	10.5

hydraulic (measured with HLP 32, $\vartheta_{oil} = 40 \text{ °C} \pm 5 \text{ °C}$)

Operating pressure	Ports P, A, B, X	bar	10 ... 210 and/or 10 ... 315		
Return flow pressure	Port T	bar	Pressure peaks < 100 permitted, static < 10		
Hydraulic fluid			Mineral oil (HL, HLP) according to DIN 51524 Ignition temperature > 150 °C		
Hydraulic fluid temperature range		°C	-20 ... +80; preferably +40 ... +50		
Viscosity range		mm ² /s	15 ... 380; preferably 30 ... 45		
Maximum admissible degree of contamination of the hydraulic fluid, cleanliness class according to ISO 4406 (c)			Class 18/16/13 ¹⁾		
Zero flow $q_{v,L}$ ²⁾ with control spool overlap E measured without dither signal		l/min	$\leq \sqrt{\frac{p_p}{70 \text{ bar}}} \cdot 3.5 \frac{\text{l}}{\text{min}}$		
Rated flows $q_{v, rated}$ ³⁾ , tolerance $\pm 10 \%$ with valve pressure differential $\Delta p = 70$ bar (35 bar/edge)		l/min	100	150	200
Pressure gain with 1 % control spool stroke change (from the hydraulic zero point)		% of p_p ⁴⁾	≥ 65	≥ 80	≥ 90
Nominal control spool stroke		mm	0.6	0.9	1.2
Feedback system			Mechanical		
Hysteresis (dither-optimized)		%	≤ 1.5		
Range of inversion (dither-optimized)		%	≤ 0.3		
Response sensitivity (dither-optimized)		%	0.2		
Zero adjustment flow over the entire operating pressure range		%	≤ 3		
Zero shift upon change of:					
Hydraulic fluid temperature		% / 20 K	≤ 1.5		
Ambient temperature		% / 20 K	≤ 1		
Operating pressure 80 ... 120 % of p_p ⁴⁾		% / 100 bar	≤ 2		
Return flow pressure 0 ... 10 % of p_p ⁴⁾		% / bar	≤ 1		

¹⁾ The cleanliness classes specified for the components must be adhered to in hydraulic systems. Effective filtration prevents faults and at the same time increases the service life of the components.

For the selection of the filters see www.boschrexroth.com/filter.

²⁾ $q_{v,L}$ = zero flow in l/min

³⁾ $q_{v, nom}$ = rated flow in l/min

⁴⁾ p_p = operating pressure in bar

Technical data

electric

Protection class according to EN 60529	IP 65		
Type of signal	Analog		
Rated current per coil	mA	50	
Resistance per coil	Ω	85	
Inductivity with 60 Hz and 100 % rated current	Serial connection	H	0.96
	Parallel connection	H	0.24
In case of actuation using non-Rexroth amplifiers, we recommend a superimposed dither signal.			

Information on the explosion protection

Type examination certificate	BVS 14 ATEX E 046 X		
IECEX Certificate of Conformity	IECEX BVS 14.0031 X		
Area of application as per directive 94/9/EC	II 2 G		
Type of protection according to EN 60079-0:2012 / EN 60079-1:2007 and IEC 60079-0:2011 / IEC 60079-1:2007	Ex d IIB T4 Gb		
Ambient temperature range	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	-30 ... +80	
Hydraulic fluid temperature range	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	-20 ... +80	
Maximum current per coil	I_{max}	mA	100
Conditions for use in zone 1	<p>⚠ DANGER – Risk of explosion</p> <p>For ensuring the type of protection d "flameproof enclosure" the occurrence of explosive atmospheres in the hydraulic area of the valve must be securely avoided. This may be ensured by applying a sufficiently high pilot pressure (≥ 10 bar in channel P and/or X) before applying an electrical signal at the coils or the electronics.</p>		

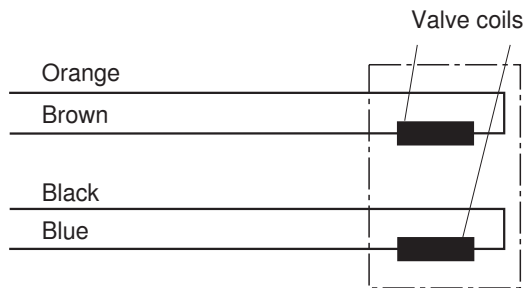
External control electronics

Servo amplifier (separate order)	Euro-card format	Analog	Type VT-SR2-1X/-100 according to data sheet 29980
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⚠ DANGER – Risk of explosion

– The external servo amplifier must be operated outside the explosive area!

Electrical connection



The connection cable is 3 m long and fixedly attached to the valve.
It may be shortened.
It must not be exchanged.

The electrical connection can be designed as parallel or serial connection. For reasons of operational safety and the resulting lower coil inductivity, we recommend the parallel connection.

Parallel connection:

Connect the "orange" cable litz with "black" and "brown" with "blue".

Serial connection:

Connect the "brown" cable litz with "black".

The electrical control to "orange" (+) and "blue" (-) provides for the direction of flow $P \rightarrow A$ and $B \rightarrow T$. Inverted electrical control provides for the flow direction $P \rightarrow B$ and $A \rightarrow T$.

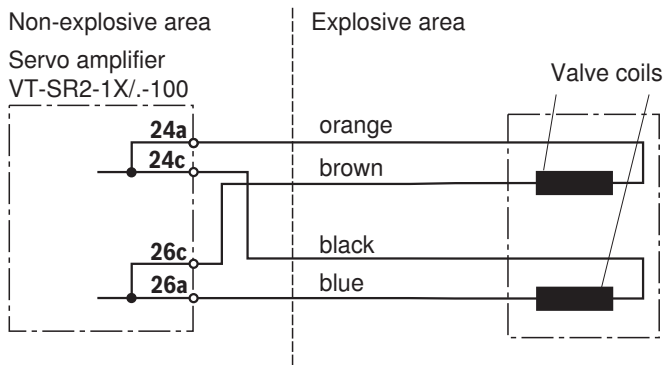
⚠ DANGER – Risk of explosion

The free end of the connection cable must be connected as follows according to the construction provisions:

- Outside the explosive area
- or
- Within the explosive area in terminal boxes of an acknowledged protection type

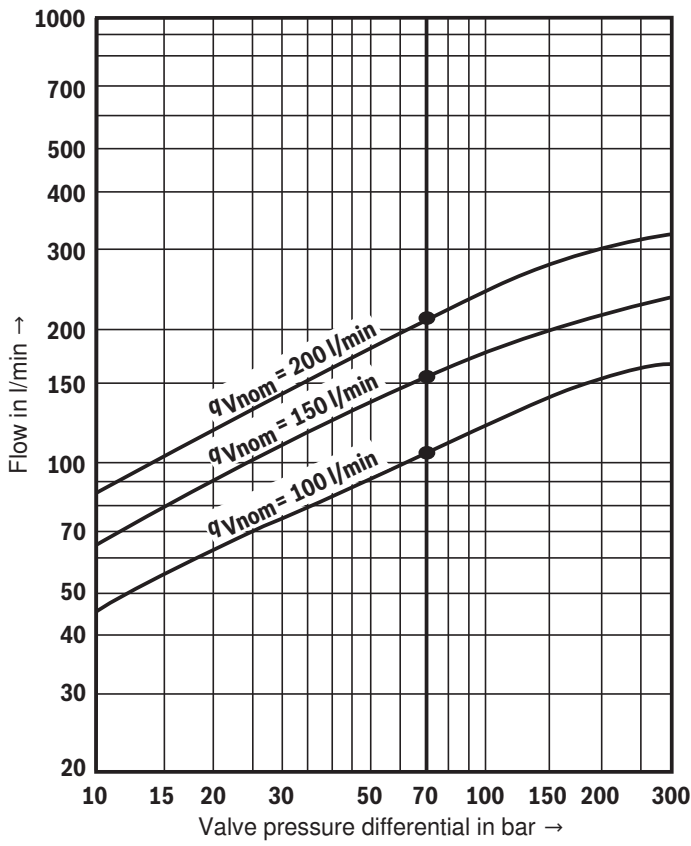
Example:

Parallel connection with Rexroth servo amplifier



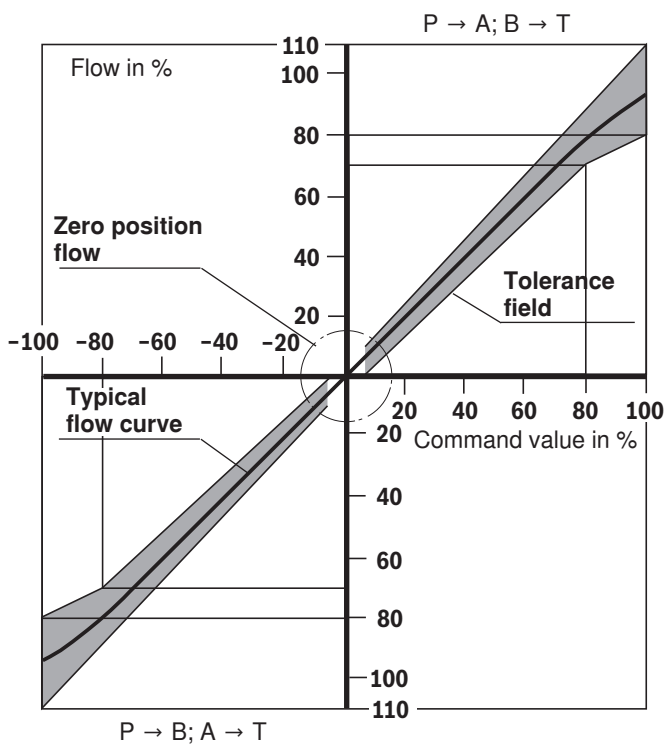
Characteristic curves (measured with HLP32, $\vartheta_{oil} = 40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \pm 5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)

Flow/load function (tolerance $\pm 10 \%$) with 100 % command value signal



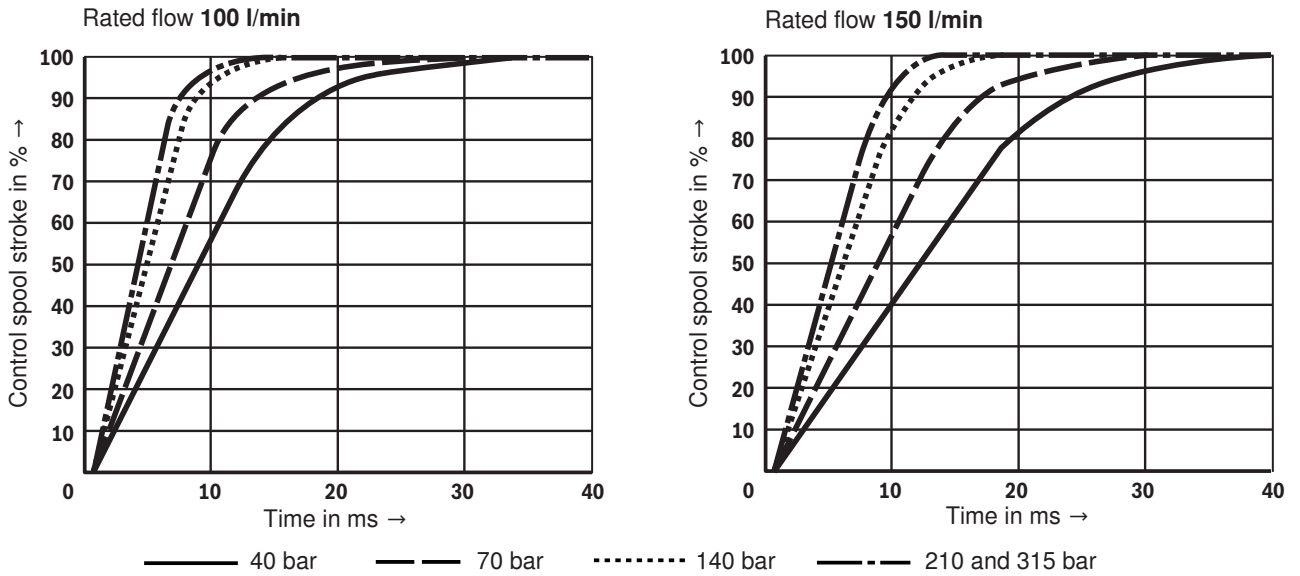
Δp = Valve pressure differential
 (inlet pressure p_p minus
 load pressure p_L minus
 return flow pressure p_T)

Tolerance field of the flow/signal function with constant valve pressure differential Δp

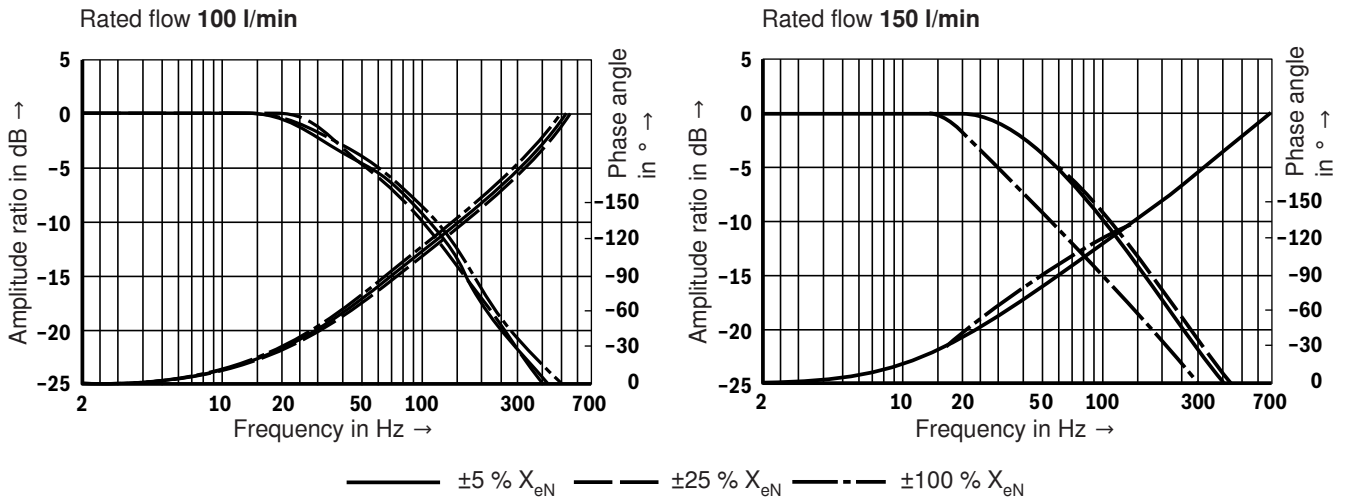


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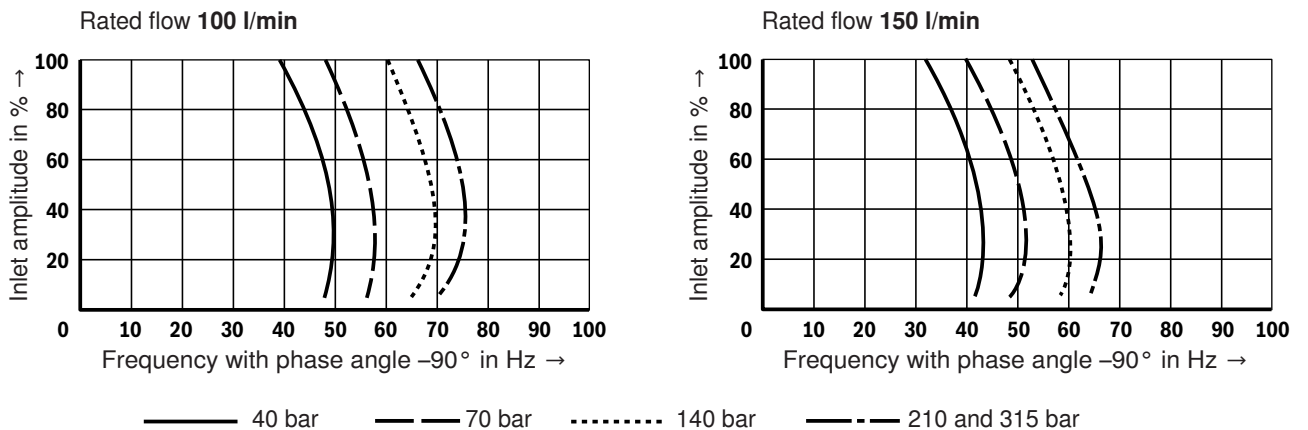
Transition function with pressure rating 315 bar



Frequency response with pressure rating 315 bar

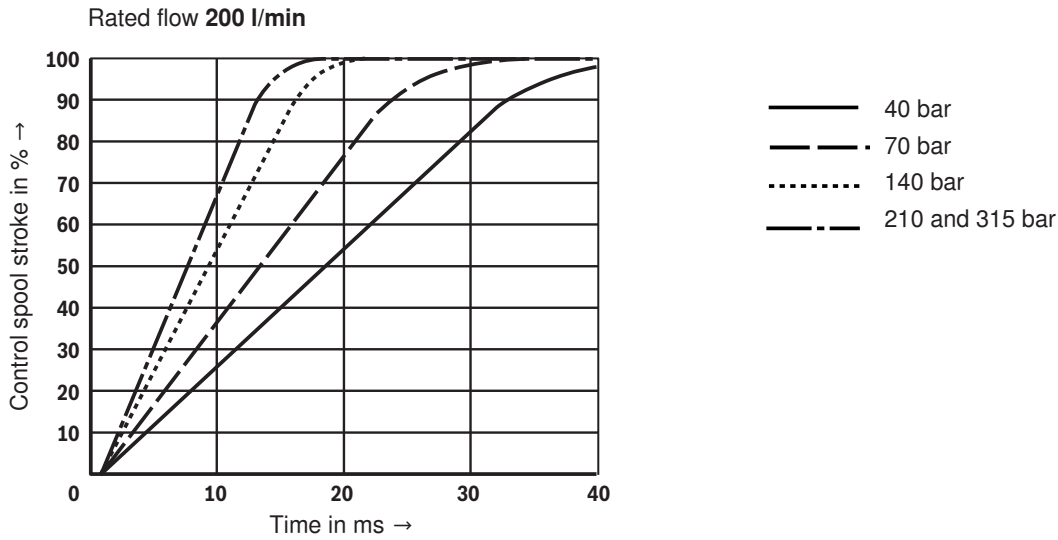


Dependency of the frequency f at -90° on the operating pressure p

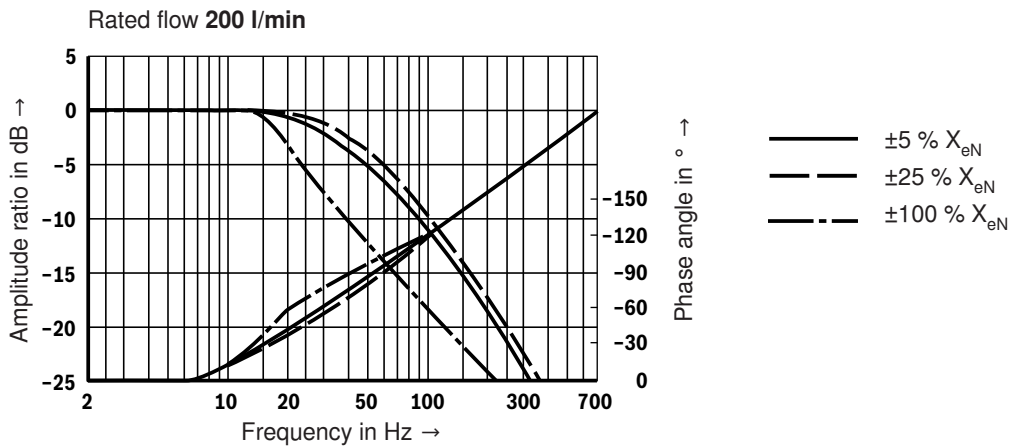


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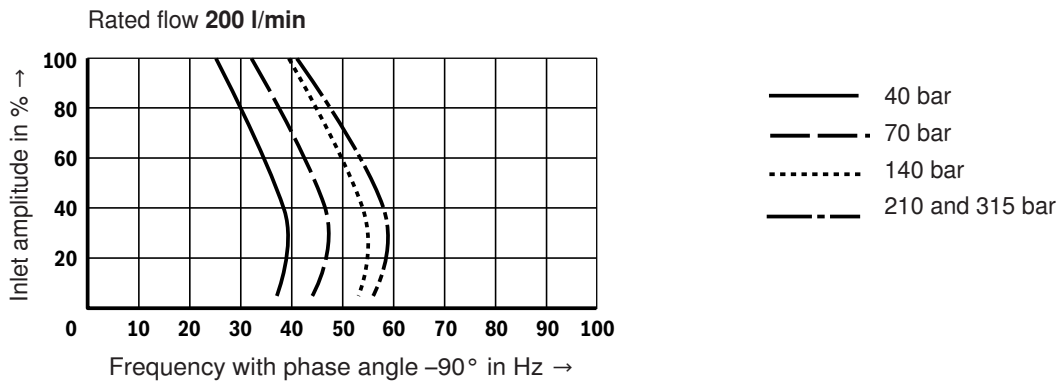
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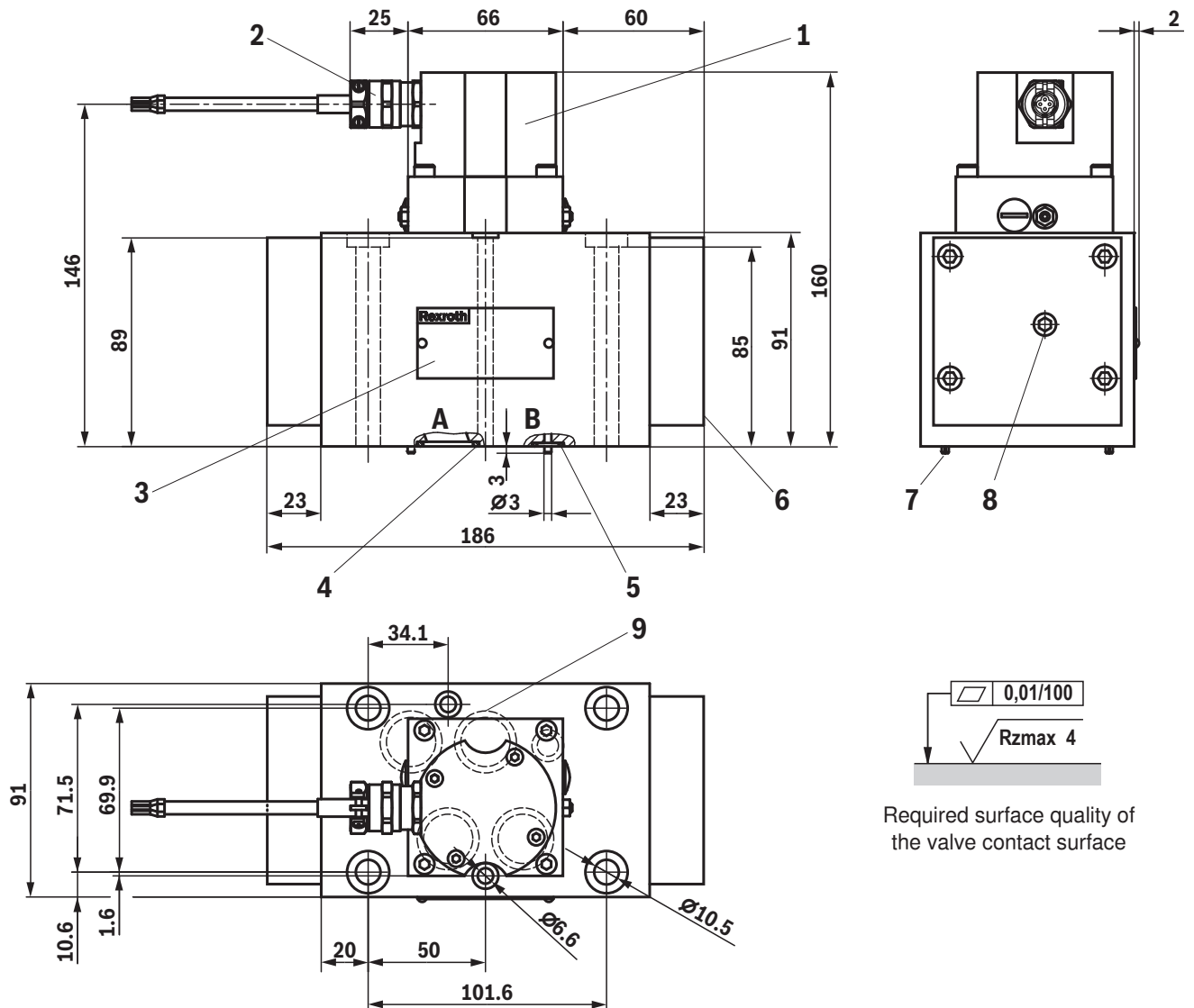
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Dependency of the frequency f at -90° on the operating pressure p



Dimensions (dimensions in mm)



- 1 Cap
- 2 Cable gland with cable, 3 m long
- 3 Name plate
- 4 Identical seal rings for ports P, A, B and T
- 5 Seal ring for port X, this port is also pressurized with "internal" pilot oil supply.
- 6 Exchangeable filter element, material no.: **R900649157**
- 7 Locating pin (2 pieces)
- 8 For setting of the hydraulic zero point on both sides, internal hexagon wrench size 5
- 9 Porting pattern according to ISO 4401-07-07-0-05

Valve mounting screws

For reasons of stability, exclusively use the following valve mounting screws:

4 hexagon socket head cap screws

ISO 4762-M10x100-10.9-fIZn-240h-L
(friction coefficient 0.09 - 0.14 according to VDA 235-101)
(included in the scope of delivery)

2 hexagon socket head cap screws

ISO 4762-M6x100-10.9-fIZn-240h-L
(friction coefficient 0.09 - 0.14 according to VDA 235-101)
(included in the scope of delivery)

Subplates

G 172/01 (G3/4)
G 174/01 (G1)
G 174/08 (flange)

with dimensions as in data sheet 45056 (must be ordered separately)

Important:

Subplates are not components in the sense of directive 94/9/EC and can be used after the manufacturer of the overall system has assessed the risk of ignition.

Pilot oil supply

Type 4W2EM16-2X/...ET...

Pilot oil supply internal, pilot oil return internal

In this version, the pilot oil is supplied via the P channel of the main valve (internal).

The pilot oil is directly returned to channel T of the main valve (internal).

In the subplate, port X is to be closed.

Type 4W2EM16-2X/...T...

Pilot oil supply external, pilot oil return internal

In this version, the pilot oil is supplied from a separate control circuit (external).

The pilot oil is directly returned to channel T of the main valve (internal).

Flushing plate with porting pattern according to ISO 4401-07-07-0-05 (dimensions in mm)

Symbol



Ordering code and more information

– Material number:

R901365157 (with FKM seals)

– Weight: 4.6 kg

– Identical seal rings for ports P, A, B and T

– Identical seal rings for ports X, Y and L

– Mounting screws

For reasons of stability, exclusively use the following valve mounting screws:

4 hexagon socket head cap screws

ISO 4762-M10x70-10.9-fZn-240h-L

(friction coefficient 0.09 - 0.14 according to VDA 235-101)

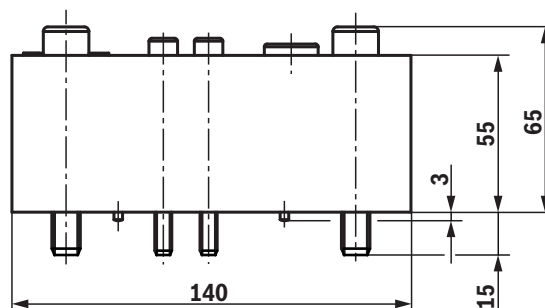
(included in the scope of delivery)

2 hexagon socket head cap screws

ISO 4762-M6x70-10.9-fZn-240h-L

(friction coefficient 0.09 - 0.14 according to VDA 235-101)

(included in the scope of delivery)



4/3 directional servo valve with mechanical position feedback

RE 29591-XD-B3/05.14**Type 4WS2EM 16...XD...**

Size 16
Component series 2X
Maximum operating pressure 210 / 315 bar
Nominal flow up to 200 l/min



**ATEX and IECEx units
For explosive areas**

**Operating instructions
Part III Product-specific instructions**



What you need to know about these operating instructions

These operating instructions apply to the explosion-proof version of Rexroth valves and consist of the following three parts:

Part I General information 07010-X-B1

Part II Data sheet 29591-XD-B2

Part III Product-specific instructions 29591-XD-B3

Operating instructions 29591-XD-B0

You can find further information on the correct handling of Rexroth hydraulic products in our publication "General product information on hydraulic products" 07008.

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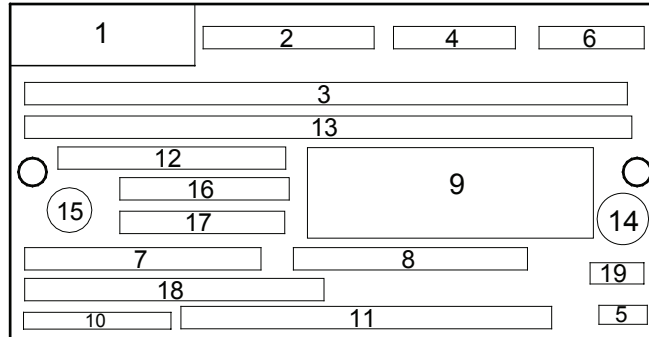
1 Scope of delivery

For the scope of delivery of the valve, please refer to the "Data sheet" of this valve (part II of these operating instructions).

2 Amending general safety instructions

2.1 Information on the name plate

The meaning of the information on the name plate can be read in the correspondingly numbered fields of the following table.



No.	Type of information	Information or example
1	Manufacturer's logo	Rexroth
2	Material number of the valve (= order number)	e.g.: MNR: R901234567
3	Type designation complete valve	e.g.: 4WS2EM16-24/...
4	Serial number of the valve	e.g.: SN: 0002111
5	Manufacturer's factory number	e.g.: 7087
6	Date of manufacture (year and week)	e.g.: FD: 03W01
7	Maximum operating pressure	e.g.: p_{max} = 315 bar
8	Ambient temperature range	-30 °C ≤ Ta ≤ +80 °C
9	Hydraulic symbol according to ISO 1219	Graphic
10	Designation of origin	Made in Germany
11	Name and address of the manufacturer	BOSCH REXROTH AG D-97816 LOHR
12	Customer's or manufacturing order number	e.g.: 123456789012345678
13	Customer's material number or additional information	e.g.: CNR: 1234567890
14	CE mark	CE
15	Explosion protection mark	Ex
16	Mark for the ignition protection according to EN 60079-0:2012 / EN 60079-1:2007 and IEC 60079-0:2011 / IEC 60079-1:2007	II 2G Ex d IIB T4 Gb
17	IECEx Certificate of Conformity	IECEx BVS 14.0031 X
18	Type examination certificate ¹⁾	BVS 14 ATEX E 046 X
19	Identification of notified body	0102

¹⁾ The type examination certificate is not separately available. According to the ATEX directive, a declaration of conformity is prepared and attached to the product.

2.2 Special residual risks and protective measures

WARNING

Danger zone	Residual risk	Protective measure(s), safety instruction
Valve	Risk of burning from hot surfaces	Provide for a suitable touch guard. Allow the valve to cool down to room temperature before touching it directly with your hands during maintenance works. Put on heat-protective gloves before touching it, if necessary.

2.2.1 Changes at the surface protection of the valve

WARNING

Risk of explosion!

Any change at the surface protection will lead to loss of the explosion protection!

Additional painting or any non-conductive coating may only be applied according to the provisions of IEC 60079-0:2011, section 7.4.2; otherwise, explosion protection can no longer be ensured.

2.2.2 Modifications

WARNING

Modifications exceeding the extent described in these operating instructions are not permitted.

Any modification at the valve or at the electrical connection is prohibited.

2.2.3 Note on the valve use

Observe the following information during the project planning:

WARNING

During operation, the surface temperature of the valve exceeds 50 °C. Provide for suitable and satisfactory touch guard.

Make sure that there is adequate mechanical protection against any high-pressure water jet that may be used during cleaning.

2.2.4 Working safely at the valve

DANGER

Before carrying out any work at the valve, you must first make sure that an explosive atmosphere cannot occur during the period of the work.

3 Assembly and (initial) commissioning

3.1 Safety instructions for assembly and (initial) commissioning



Before any work such as assembly or disassembly is carried out at the valve, the hydraulic system must be depressurized and the electrical control de-energized.

In order to avoid dangers from static charges, the mounting or subplate on which the valve is to be fitted must be electrically conductive and included in the equipotential bonding according to IEC 60079-14 and IEC 60364-4-41.

3.2 Before the assembly

IMPORTANT

Before installing the valve into a device or system, the system must be flushed. Only then is the unobjectionable functioning of the valve guaranteed. With an external pilot oil supply make sure that it is flushed, as well. Also observe the operating instructions of the device and/or system into which the valve is installed.

For flushing the system, into which the valve is to be installed, flushing plates with porting pattern according to ISO 4401-07-07-0-05 are available. For a dimensional drawing of the flushing plate refer to the "data sheet". Within the flushing plate, ports P and T are connected with each other.



Flushing plate, presentation of the inner connections

Install this flushing plate into the system instead of the valve and subsequently flush it.



For reasons of stability, only mount the flushing plate with the mounting screws intended for that purpose and included in the scope of delivery!

Always fasten the flushing plate with all 4 mounting screws as otherwise, leak-tightness is not guaranteed. See "data sheet".

When using the subplates mentioned under "8.1 Available accessories" or in case of mounting on comparable grey cast iron mounting faces, all six valve mounting screws must be tightened to the required tightening torque using a torque power screwdriver (tolerance $\leq 10\%$). The tightening torque is given under 3.3 "Assembly".

This tightening torque refers to the maximum admissible operating pressure.

The use of a directional valve with port in accordance with ISO 4401-07-07-0-05 is suited better than a flushing plate.

This valve can also be used for flushing the actuator ports.

The following is a guideline for the necessary flushing time t in hours:

$$t \geq \frac{V}{q_v} \cdot 5$$

V = tank capacity in liters

q_v = pump flow in liters / minute

The degree of contamination of the hydraulic fluid that can be monitored by a continuous measurement using a particle counter is decisive for the flushing time.

Install a pressure differential-resistant pressure filter without bypass, if possible with integrated clogging indicator, directly in front of the valve. During the flushing procedure, check all filters in short intervals and exchange the contaminated filter elements, if necessary.

Before assembling the valve make sure that at the valve's intended installation position

- there is enough space so that the valve itself does not have to be disassembled
- there is enough space for the connection cable.

See "Data sheet, unit dimensions".

3.3 Assembly



Risk of explosion!

Check whether the explosion protection marks on the name plate of the valve comply with the information in these operating instructions.

Please check if you have the right valve type by means of the type designation on the name plate of the valve.

Also check the scope of delivery for completeness and possible transport damage. Also observe the safety instructions in "2.2 Special residual risks and protective measures" as well as "2.2.4 Working safely at the valve".

Check whether the operating instructions for the valve are complete. Contact us if the operating instructions are incomplete.

Before any assembly and disassembly work starts, the surroundings must be cleaned so that no dirt can get into the oil circuit. Only non-linting fabric or special paper may be used for cleaning.

IMPORTANT

If the valve is directly attached to a moveable actuator, installation of the valve control spool parallel to the direction of acceleration of the actuator has to be avoided.

1. Check the connection surface for the required surface quality (see "Data sheet, unit dimensions"). Remove the protective plate from the valve and keep it safe for returns in case any repairs become necessary later.
2. Check the seal rings at the valve connection surface for completeness. Other sealants are inadmissible.

IMPORTANT

Valve port X is also pressurized in case of internal pilot oil supply. You must therefore make sure that the contact face X is in any case sealed.

3. Remove existing preservative agent.
4. Check whether at the subplate, the pressure connection line is connected with P and the return line with T.

IMPORTANT

Exchanging P and T may cause damage at the valve in case of pressurization.

5. Put the valve on the contact surface.



For reasons of stability, exclusively the valve mounting screws specified in "8.1 Available accessories" may be used!

Always fasten the valve with all 6 valve mounting screws as otherwise, leak-tightness is not guaranteed.

When using the subplates mentioned under "8.1 Available accessories" or in case of mounting on comparable grey cast iron mounting faces, all six valve mounting screws must be tightened to be prescribed tightening torque using a torque power screwdriver (tolerance $\leq 10\%$).

Tightening torques:

4 hexagon socket head cap screws,
ISO 4762 - M10 x 100, 75 Nm

2 hexagon socket head cap screws,
ISO 4762 - M6 x 100, 15,5 Nm

This tightening torque refers to the allowed maximum operating pressure.

If the valve is to be used at a reduced maximum pressure and in this connection is to be mounted on mounting faces of a different material, it might be necessary to use a lower tightening torque in order to exclude any damage.



Before connection works, de-energize the control line. Avoid sharp bends in connection lines and litz wires to prevent short-circuits and interruptions.

The connection cable must be passed in a pull-relieved way!

Use finely stranded conductors only if they have pressed-on wire end ferrules.

IMPORTANT

Check the correct assignment of the connection cable litz wires at the external control electronics.

6. Connect the connection cable to the external control electronics and pass it in a pull-relieved way. The first mounting point must be within 20 cm of the cable gland.
7. Make sure that pipes and/or hoses are connected to all ports and/or that the ports are sealed with screw plugs.
8. Carry out a special check to make sure that the cap nuts and flanges are correctly tightened at the pipe fittings and flanges.

IMPORTANT

Mark all checked fittings, e. g. using a permanent marker.

9. Make sure that all pipes and hose lines and every combination of connection pieces, couplings or connection points with hoses or pipes are checked for their operational safety by a person with appropriate knowledge and experience.

3.4 Initial commissioning, re-commissioning



Conditions for use in zone 1

For ensuring type of protection d "flameproof enclosure", the occurrence of explosive atmospheres in the hydraulic area of the valve must be securely avoided. This may be ensured by applying a sufficiently high control pressure (≥ 10 bar in channel P and/or X) before applying an electrical signal at the coils or the electronics.

3.4.1 Performing a functional test

If possible, only check hydraulic functions in a controlled way and at low pressure.

IMPORTANT

For the control and functional test, special test devices are available. See "8.1 Available accessories".

3.4.2 Performing a leak test

Check whether during operation, hydraulic fluid leaks at the valve or at the connections.

4 Disassembly



Ensure before the disassembly that the hydraulic system is depressurized and the electrical control is de-energized.

Never disassemble the valve cap and the cable gland. Disassembly of the valve cap and the cable gland will lead to loss of the explosion protection!

1. Disconnect the connection cable from the external control electronics.
2. Have a container ready for collecting the escaping hydraulic fluid.
3. Only loosen the valve mounting screws using a suitable tool.
4. Remove the valve mounting screws and take off the valve from the flange surface.
5. Collect the escaping hydraulic fluid in the provided container and dispose of it properly.
6. If the valve is to be returned to the manufacturer for repair, close the valve connection surface using the supplied protective plate or protect it using equivalent packaging in order to avoid pollution and damage.
7. Seal the subplate in order to avoid contamination.

5 Troubleshooting

The valve is not sensitive to faults as long as the specified operating conditions are complied with, in particular the oil quality.

Error	Possible cause(s)	Remedy
Valve does not react to actuation	Electrical connection interrupted, no current continuity	
	• Cable break	Remove valve and have it repaired
	• Connection cable not connected	Connect the connection cable to the external control electronics
	• Valve-internal cable break	Remove valve and have it repaired
	No pilot oil pressure available	
	• No pressure at X or P	Ensure the pilot oil supply
	• Filter blocked	Exchange filter element and check system for contamination
Zero flow too high	• Orifice blocked	Remove valve and have it repaired
	• Control edges worn	Remove valve and have it repaired
Bad dynamic behavior	• Filter contaminated	Exchange filter element and check system for contamination
	• Orifice contaminated	Remove valve and have it repaired
Instable zero point	• Control spool friction due to contamination	Remove valve and have it repaired
Hysteresis	• Control spool friction due to contamination	Remove valve and have it repaired
Large zero point deviation	• Orifice contaminated	Remove valve and have it repaired
External leakage	Seal defective	
	• Seal at the contact surface is defective	Remove the valve and replace the seals
	• Seal at filter screw is defective	Disassemble the filter screw and replace the seal
	• Other leakage	Remove valve and replace it with a new one

Following faults due to contamination, it is - in addition to the repair - essential to check the oil quality and improve it, if necessary, by suitable measures such as flushing or the additional installation of filters.

6 Inspection and maintenance

If the prescribed operating conditions are observed, the valve is maintenance-free.

Within the scope of regular maintenance works at the system, it is only reasonable to check the servo valve for external leakage.

7 Repair and spare parts

7.1 Safety instructions regarding repairs



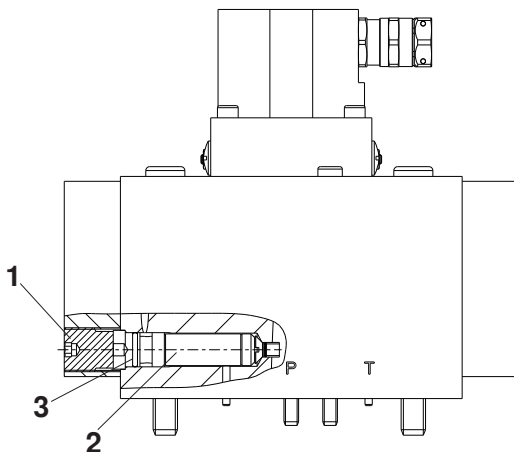
In the interests of your safety, please observe all safety instructions carefully and at any time.

- For repair works, the valve may only be disassembled to the extent described in this "Product-specific instruction".
- Defective parts may only be replaced by new, interchangeable, tested components in original equipment quality.
- Clean the external environment of fittings and devices before the disassembly. Do not use cotton waste for the cleaning.
- Close all openings using protective caps.
- Never disassemble the valve cap and the cable gland. Disassembly of the valve cap will lead to loss of the explosion protection!

7.2 Exchanging the filter element

The valve contains an installed, exchangeable filter element. You can also exchange the filter element if the valve has already been installed. You can order spare filter elements as spare part, see 7.4 "Available spare parts"

In case of contamination, you must exchange the filter element as follows.



- 1 Filter screw
- 2 Filter element with thread for M4 screw
- 3 O-Ring seal (is inserted in the filter element)

1. De-pressurize the system.
2. Turn out filter screw (1) (hexagon socket, width across flate 5) and clean
3. Pull the filter element (2) out of the valve housing with the help of an M4 screw.

IMPORTANT

Do not clean the filter element; it must imperatively be replaced with a new one.

4. Insert new filter element into the valve housing with the help of an M4 screw. Make sure that the O-ring fits properly.
5. Screw the filter screw (1) into the valve housing and tighten it using a tightening torque of 9 Nm.
6. After the filter element has been exchanged, you should check the system for contamination before re-commissioning. In this connection, observe the operating instructions of the relevant system manufacturer.

IMPORTANT

After having changed the filter element you have to flush the system. See 3.2 "Before the assembly".

7.3 Rectifying external leakages

External leakages at the valve connection surface and at the filter screw can be rectified on site. Other leakages have to be rectified by specialists of the manufacturer.

7.3.1 Rectifying leakage at the valve connection surface

1. Remove the valve, see "4 Disassembly".
2. Check the seal recesses on the valve connection surface for cleanliness and damage.
3. Fit the new seals.

7.3.2 Rectifying leakage on the filter element

The O-ring for sealing the filter element ist seated on the filter element. For this reason, always replace the complete filter element in case leakage occurs. See 7.2 "Exchanging the filter element".

7.4 Available spare parts

- Replaceable filter element
mat. no. R900649157
- Standard seal kit complete, FKM
mat. no. R961001934

7.5 Contacts for repair and spare parts

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Germany

Phone +49 (9352) 18-1164
Fax +49 (9352) 18-3363

www.boschrexroth.com/service

8 Accessories

8.1 Available accessories

- Valve mounting screws:
For reasons of stability, exclusively use the following valve mounting screws.
 - 4 hexagon socket head cap screws
ISO 4762 – M10 x 100 - 10.9 - flZn - 240h - L
(friction coefficient 0.09...0.14 according to VDA 235-101),
mat. no. R913000339
 - 2 hexagon socket head cap screws
ISO 4762 – M6 x 100 - 10.9 - flZn - 240h - L
(friction coefficient 0.09...0.14 according to VDA 235-101),
mat. no. R913000422
- Subplates with dimensions like in the "data sheet 45056"
for valves with porting pattern according to
ISO 4401-07-07-0-05
 - G 172/01 with G 3/4 ports
mat. no. R900424410
 - G 174/01 with G 1 ports
mat. no. R900424413
 - G 174/08 with flange
mat. no. R900429264
- Flushing plate with FKM seals, according to
ISO 4401-07-07-0-05, mat. no. R901365157
- Test device VT-SVTSY according to "data sheet 29681",
battery-operated, can optionally be operated with power
supply unit.

IMPORTANT

The test device has not been specified according to the explosion protection directives and may therefore only be used if the occurrence of an explosive atmosphere during the test can be excluded with certainty.

- Servo amplifier (external)
 - Europe format, type VT-SR2-1X/-100 according to "data sheet 29980"



WARNING

The servo amplifier has not been specified according to the explosion protection directives and may therefore only be used outside the explosive environment.

8.2 Address for ordering accessories and valves

Headquarters:
Bosch Rexroth AG
Hydraulics
Zum Eisengießer 1
97816 Lohr am Main
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or the respectively competent sales organizations. You can find the addresses on the Internet at:

www.boschrexroth.com

9 EC Declaration of Conformity

Rexroth
Bosch Group

Declaration of Conformity

Date: 15.04.2014

- in accordance with Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC
 in accordance with Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC
 in accordance with EMC Directive 2004/108/EC
 in accordance with Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC
 in accordance with ATEX Directive 94/9/EC

The manufacturer

Bosch Rexroth AG, Zum Eisengiesser 1, 97816 Lohr am Main

hereby declares that the product below

Name: **4/3 directional servo-valve with mechanical position feedback**
 Type: **4WS2EM 16...XD** RE29591-XD
 Marking: **Ⓔ II 2G Ex d IIB T4 Gb**

was developed, designed and manufactured in compliance with the above-mentioned EU Directive(s).

EC type examination certificate no.: **BVS 14 ATEX E 046 X**
 Issued by: **DEKRA EXAM GmbH**
Dinnendahlstraße 9
44809 Bochum
Germany

Harmonized Standards applied:

Electrical part EN 60079-0: 2012, EN 60079-1: 2007
Non-electrical part EN 13463-1: 2009, EN 13463-5: 2011

IECEX Certificate of Conformity: **IECEX BVS 14.0031 X**
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Harmonized Standards applied:

Electrical part IEC 60079-0: 2011, IEC 60079-1: 2007

Further explanations:

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