

## RE 29583-XL

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## Directional servo valve with mechanical position feedback

### Type 4WS2EM ...XL



- ▶ Size 10
- ▶ Component series 5X
- ▶ Maximum operating pressure 315 bar
- ▶ Maximum flow 180 l/min



#### ATEX units For potentially explosive atmospheres



##### Information on explosion protection:

- ▶ Area of application in accordance with the Explosion Protection Directive 2014/34/EU: **II 3G**
- ▶ Type of protection:  
Ex ic IIC T4 Gc according to EN IEC 60079-0 / EN 60079-11 and IEC 60079-0 / IEC 60079-11



#### Features

- ▶ 4 or 3-way version
- ▶ For intended use in potentially explosive atmosphere
- ▶ Valve for position, force, pressure or velocity control
- ▶ For subplate mounting
- ▶ Porting pattern according to ISO 4401-05-05-0-05
- ▶ Dry control motor, no contamination of the solenoid gaps by the hydraulic fluid
- ▶ Can also be used as 3-way version
- ▶ Wear-free control spool return element
- ▶ Pressure chambers at the control sleeve with gap seal, therefore no wear of seal ring

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## Ordering code

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
4WS2EM	10	-	5X	/		B	11	XL		K31		V

01	Directional servo valve, 4-way version, 2-stage, with mechanical feedback, for <b>external</b> control electronics, electrically operated	4WS2EM
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02	Size 10	10
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03	Component series 50 ... 59 (50 ... 59: unchanged installation and connection dimensions)	5X
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### Nominal flow

04	5 l/min	5
	10 l/min	10
	20 l/min	20
	30 l/min	30
	45 l/min	45
	60 l/min	60
	75 l/min	75
	90 l/min	90
	Characteristic curves, see page 10 (observe tolerance field of the flow/signal function)	

05	Control sleeve exchangeable	B
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06	Valve for <b>external</b> control electronics; coil no. 11 (30 mA/85 Ω per coil)	11
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### Explosion protection

07	"Type of protection ic"	XL
	For details, see information on explosion protection, page 6	

### Pilot oil supply/return <sup>1)</sup>

08	External pilot oil supply, external pilot oil return	-
	Internal pilot oil supply, external pilot oil return	E
	Internal pilot oil supply, internal pilot oil return	ET
	External pilot oil supply, internal pilot oil return	T

### Inlet pressure range

09	10 ... 210 bar	210
	10 ... 315 bar	315

### Electrical connection

10	<b>Without</b> mating connector; connector	K31 <sup>2)</sup>
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### Control spool overlap (in % of the nominal stroke)

11	0 ... 0.5% negative	E
	0 ... 0.5% positive	D
	3 ... 5% positive	C

### Seal material (observe compatibility of seals with hydraulic fluid used, see page 6)

12	FKM seals	V
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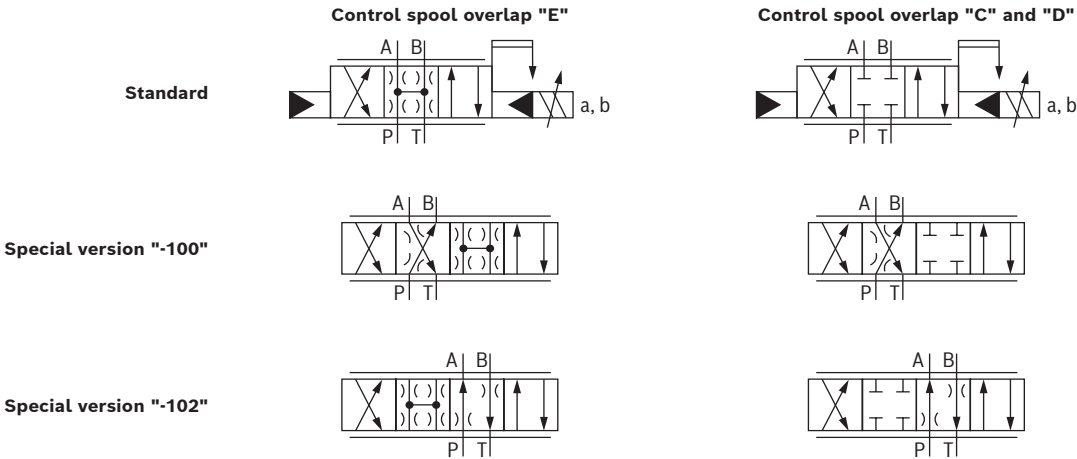
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4WS2EM	10	-	5X	/		B	11	XL		K31		V

Special versions

13	Standard version	no code
	The channels P → B and A → T are open 10% of the nominal quantity without control (de-energized state).	-100
	The channels P → A and B → T are open 10% of the nominal quantity without control (de-energized state).	-102

- 1) 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. Ports X and Y are also pressurized in case of "internal" pilot oil supply and return.
- 2) Mating connector, separate order, see page 15.

Symbols



Notice: Representation according to DIN ISO 1219-1.

## Function, section

Valves of type 4WS2EM ...XL are electrically operated, 2-stage directional servo valves. They are mainly used to control position, force, pressure or velocity.

The valves are made of an electro-mechanical converter (torque motor) (1), a hydraulic amplifier (nozzle flapper plate system) (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 bolt to move from the central position between the two control nozzles (8), and a pressure differential is created across the front sides 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.

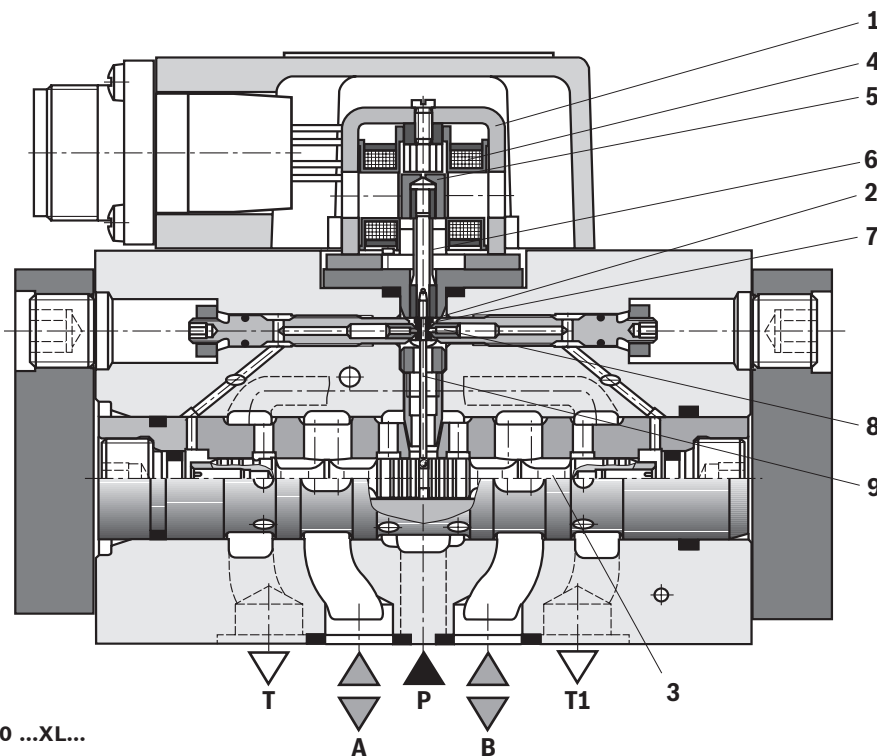
The control spool (3) is connected to the flapper plate or the torque motor by means of a bending spring (mechanical feedback) (9). The position of the control spool (3) is changed until the feedback torque across the bending spring and the electro-magnetic torque of the torque motor are balanced and the pressure differential at the nozzle flapper plate system becomes zero.

The stroke of the control spool (3) and consequently the flow of the servo valve are controlled proportionally 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.

For the limitation of the electric data, a safety barrier is to be connected between valve and amplifier (see page 7).



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## Technical data

(for applications outside these values, please consult us!)

General									
Installation position		Any - ensure that during start-up of the system, the valve is supplied with sufficient pressure ( $\geq 10$ bar)							
Surface protection	► Valve body, cover, filter screw	Nitro-carburated							
	► Cap	Anodized							
Storage temperature range	°C	+5 ... +40							
Maximum storage time	Years	1							
Ambient temperature range	°C	−30 ... +80							
Weight	kg	3.46							
Hydraulic									
Maximum operating pressure (main valve)	► Ports P, A, B	bar	315						
Operating pressure range (pilot control stage)	► Pilot oil supply	bar	10 ... 210 or 10 ... 315						
Maximum return flow pressure	► Port T	bar	Pressure peaks < 100						
	– Pilot oil return internal	bar	315						
	– Pilot oil return external	bar	Pressure peaks < 100, static < 10						
	► Port T	bar							
Hydraulic fluid			See table page 6						
Hydraulic fluid temperature range	°C	−15 ... +80; preferably +40 ... +50							
Viscosity range	mm <sup>2</sup> /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 <sup>1)</sup>							
Zero flow $q_{V,L}$	l/min	see characteristic curve on page 10							
Rated flows $q_{V\ nom}$ (tolerance $\pm 10\%$ with valve pressure differential $\Delta p = 70$ bar)	l/min	5	10	20	30	45	60	75	90
Maximum control spool stroke with mechanical end position (in case of error) related to nominal stroke	%	120 ... 170			120 ... 150				
Feedback system		mechanical							
Hysteresis (dither-optimized)	%	$\leq 1.5$							
Range of inversion (dither-optimized)	%	$\leq 0.2$							
Response sensitivity (dither-optimized)	%	$\leq 0.2$							
Pressure amplification with 1% control spool stroke change (from the hydraulic zero point)	% of $p_P$	$\geq 30$			$\geq 60$			$\geq 80$	
Zero adjustment flow across the entire operating pressure range	%	$\leq 3$ , long-term $\leq 5$							
Zero shift upon change of:									
► Hydraulic fluid temperature	% / 20 °C	$\leq 1$							
► Ambient temperature	% / 20 °C	$\leq 1$							
► Operating pressure 80 ... 120% of $p_P$	% / 100 bar	$\leq 2$							
► Return flow pressure 0 ... 10% of $p_P$	% / bar	$\leq 1$							

<sup>1)</sup> The cleanliness classes specified for the components must be adhered to in hydraulic systems. Effective filtration prevents faults and simultaneously increases the life cycle of the components.  
Available filters can be found at [www.boschrexroth.com/filter](http://www.boschrexroth.com/filter).

$q_{V,L}$  = zero flow in l/min  
 $q_{V,nom}$  = rated flow in l/min  
 $p_P$  = operating pressure in bar

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## Technical data

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Hydraulic fluid	Classification	Suitable sealing materials	Standards	Data sheet
Mineral oils	HL, HLP, HLPD, HVLP, HVLPD	NBR, FKM	DIN 51524	90220
Bio-degradable	► Insoluble in water	HETG	ISO 15380	90221
		HEES		
	► Soluble in water	HEPG	ISO 15380	



### Important information on hydraulic fluids:

- For further information and data on the use of other hydraulic fluids, please refer to the data sheets above or contact us.
- There may be limitations regarding the technical valve data (temperature, pressure range, life cycle, maintenance intervals, etc.).

- The ignition temperature of the hydraulic fluid used must be at least 150 °C.

Electric	
Protection class according to EN 60529	IP 65 with mating connector correctly mounted and locked
Type of signal	analog
Nominal flow per coil (command value 100%)	mA 30
Resistance per coil	Ω 85



### Notice:

In case of control using non-Rexroth amplifiers, we recommend a superimposed dither signal.

Information on explosion protection	
Area of application according to Directive 2014/34/EU	II 3G
Type of protection according to EN IEC 60079-0 / EN 60079-11	Ex ic IIC T4 Gc
"IECEx Certificate of Conformity"	IECEx BVS 18.0045X
Power supply of the valve only from intrinsically safe electric circuits	Maximum values see page 7
Special application conditions for safe application	see ambient and hydraulic fluid temperature range page 5

External control electronics	
Recommended safety barrier	see page 7
Servo amplifier in modular design	analog Type VT 11021 according to data sheet 29743



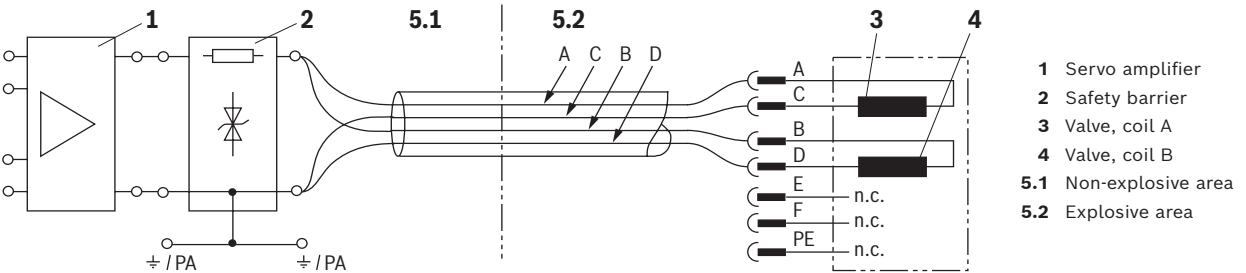
### Important notice:

The external servo amplifier and the safety barrier must be operated outside the potentially explosive atmospheres.

Electrical connection

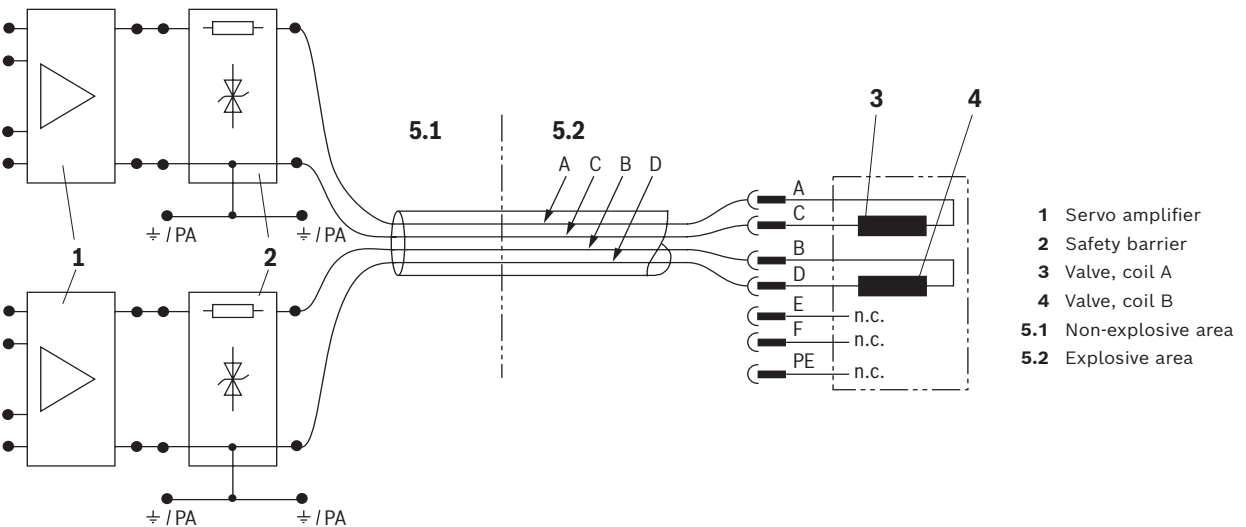
The coils can be connected in parallel connection or individual control.

Parallel connection



Power supply of the valve only from intrinsically safe electric circuits with the following maximum values	► $U_{max}$	V	15
	► $I_{max}$	mA	153
	► $P_{max}$	mW	570
Recommended safety barrier		Type 9001/02-133-150-101 (company Stahl) or Z915 (company Pepperl+Fuchs)	

Individual control



Power supply of the valve only from intrinsically safe electric circuits with the following maximum values	► $U_{max}$	V	9.3	12.5
	► $I_{max}$	mA	205	90
	► $P_{max}$	mW	476	282
Recommended safety barrier		9002/77-093-300-001 (company Stahl)		Z966 (company Pepperl+Fuchs)

**Notice:**  
Only use approved cables and lines for intrinsically safe electric circuits.

The electric control with plus (+) at A and B and minus (-) at C and D results in direction of flow P → A and B → T.  
Inverted electric control results in direction of flow P → B and A → T.  
The pins E, F and PE at the connector are not connected.

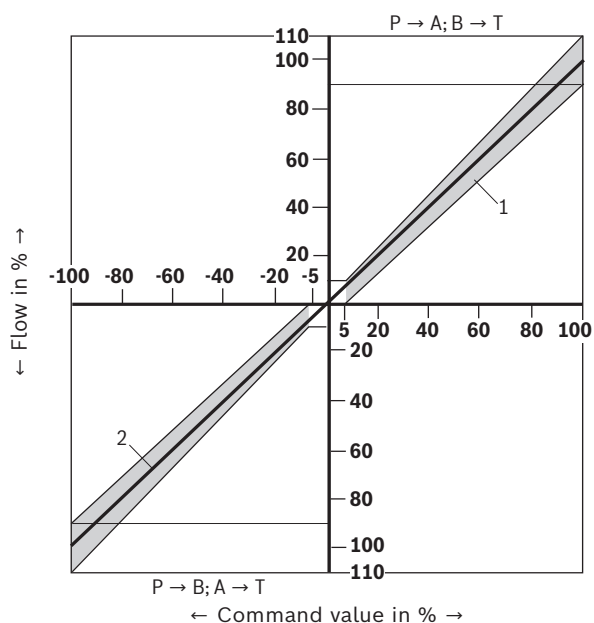
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## Characteristic curves

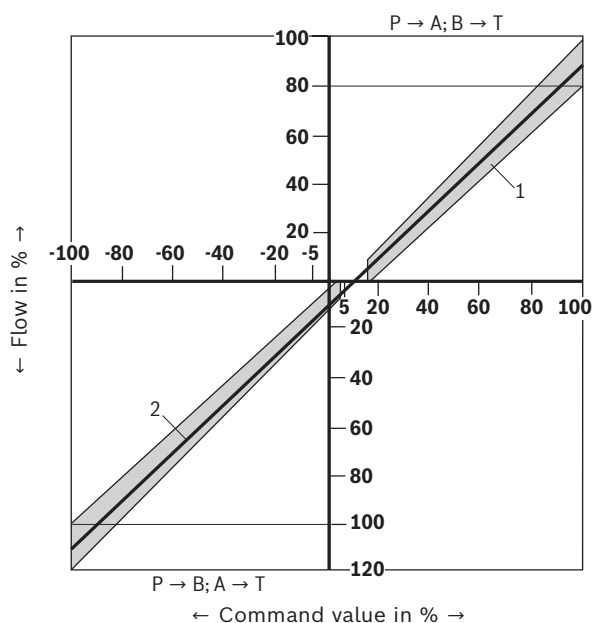
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**Tolerance field of the flow/signal function** at constant valve pressure differential  $\Delta p$

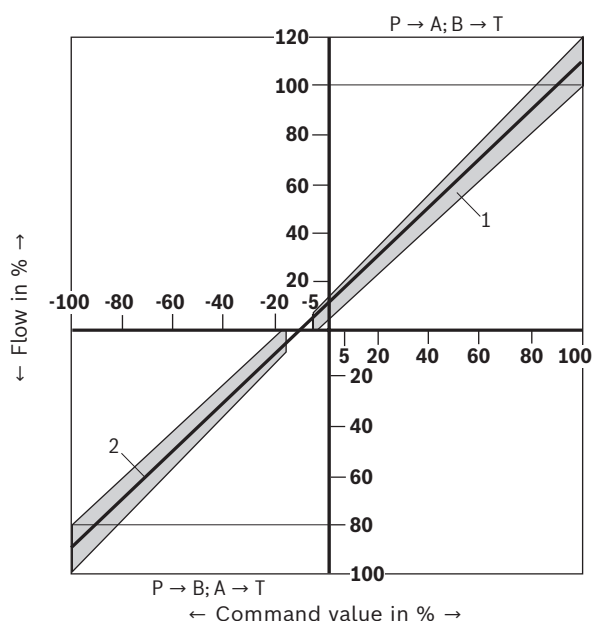
**Standard**



**Special version "-100"**



**Special version "-102"**



- 1 Tolerance field
- 2 Typical flow curve

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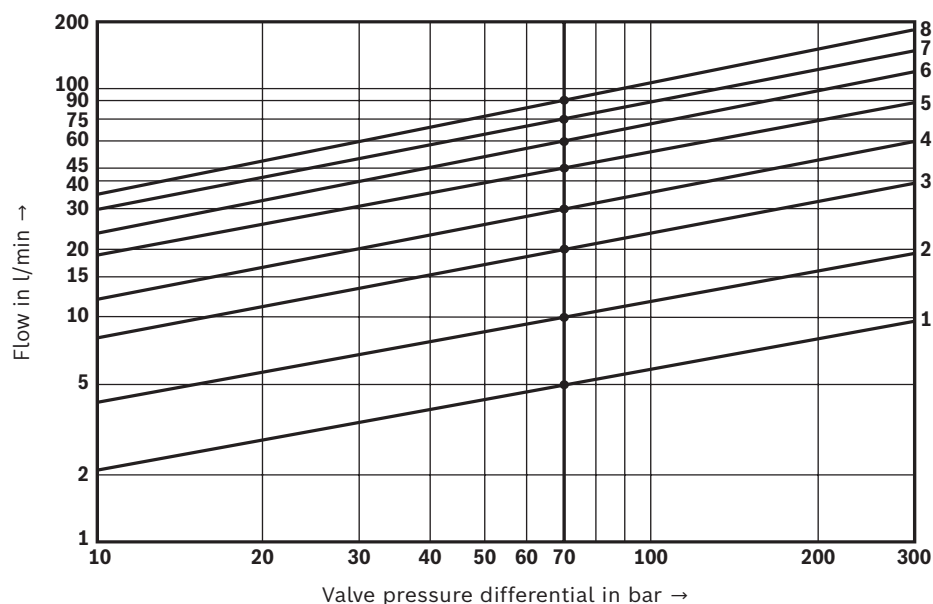


## Characteristic curves

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### Flow/load function

(tolerance  $\pm 10\%$ ) with 100% command value signal



### Nominal flow

- 1 5 l/min
- 2 10 l/min
- 3 20 l/min
- 4 30 l/min
- 5 45 l/min
- 6 60 l/min
- 7 75 l/min
- 8 90 l/min

### Notes:

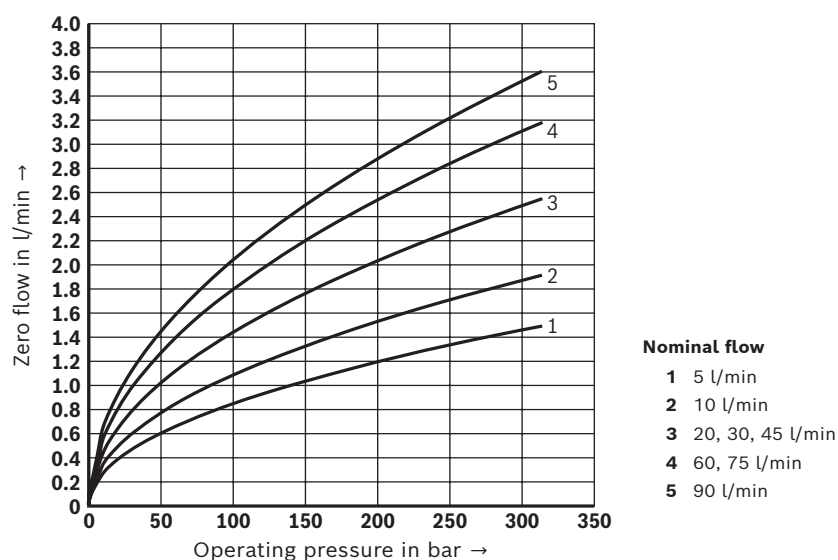
- Flow values in the maximum command value range (see tolerance field of the flow/signal function)
- $\Delta p = p_p - p_L - p_T$   
 $\Delta p$  valve pressure differential  
 $p_p$  inlet pressure  
 $p_L$  load pressure  
 $p_T$  return flow pressure

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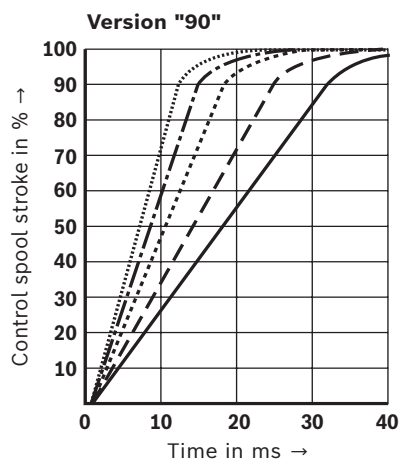
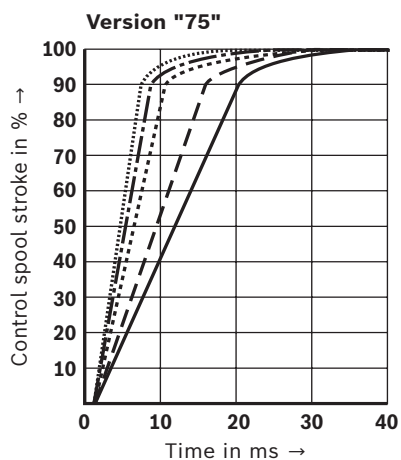
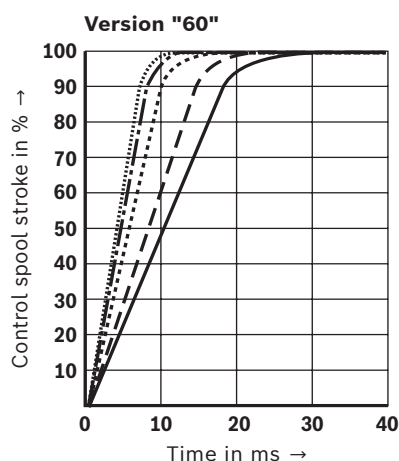
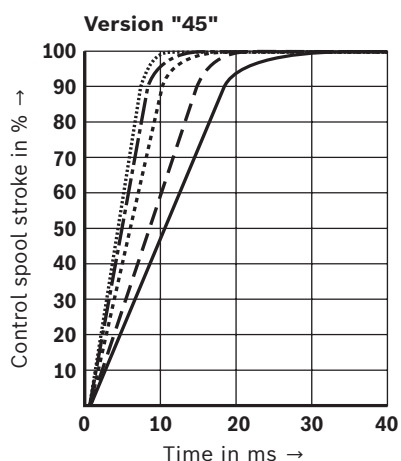
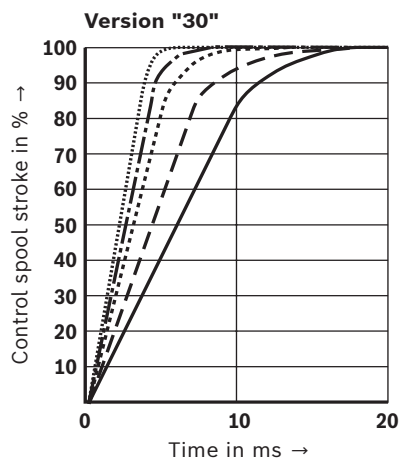
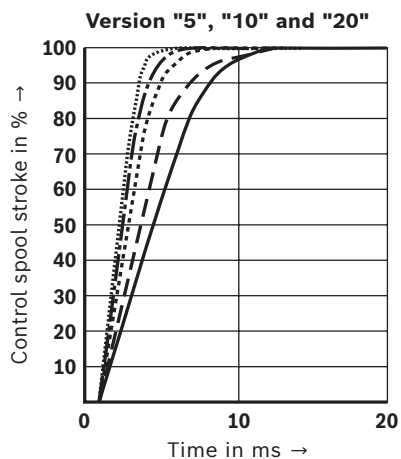
**Zero flow** (with control spool overlap "E", measured without dither signal)



## Characteristic curves

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

Transition function with pressure rating 315 bar, step response without flow



— 40 bar  
- - 70 bar  
... 140 bar  
- · - 210 bar  
····· 315 bar

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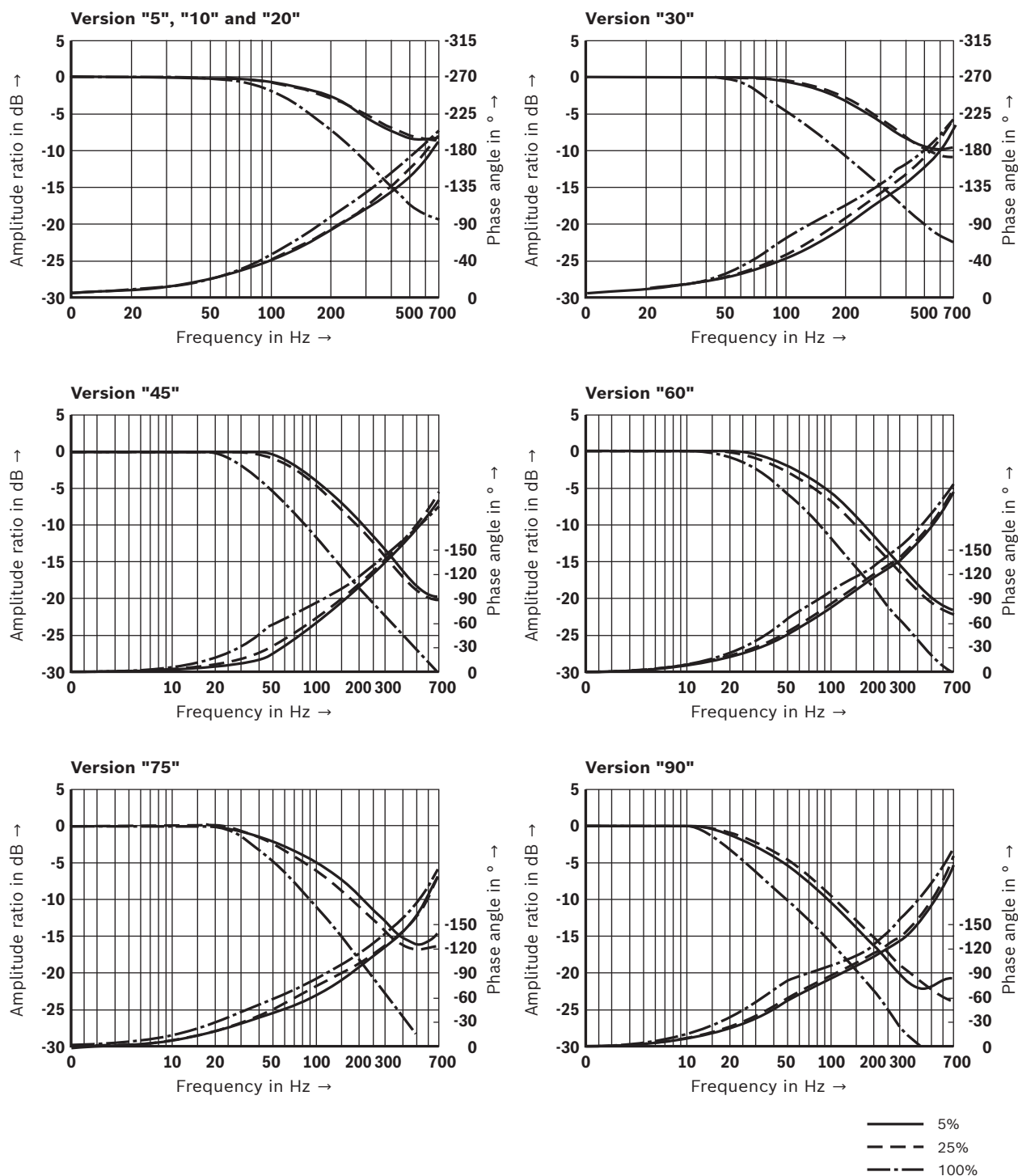
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## Characteristic curves

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Frequency response with pressure rating 315 bar, stroke frequency without flow



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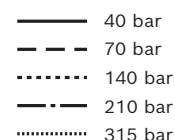
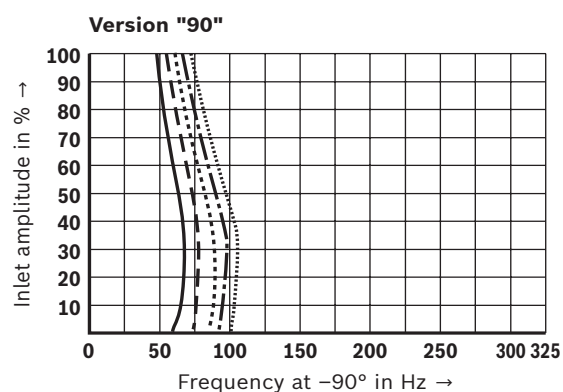
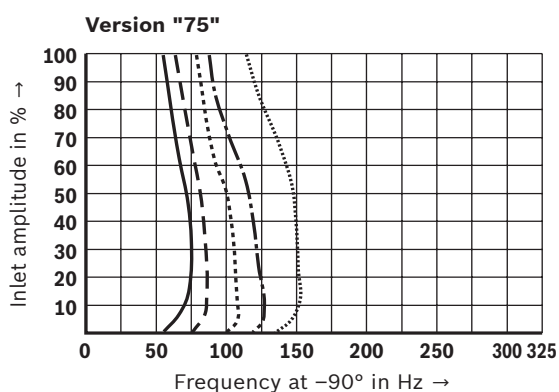
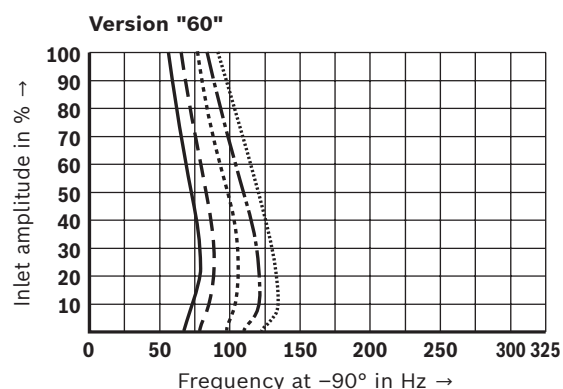
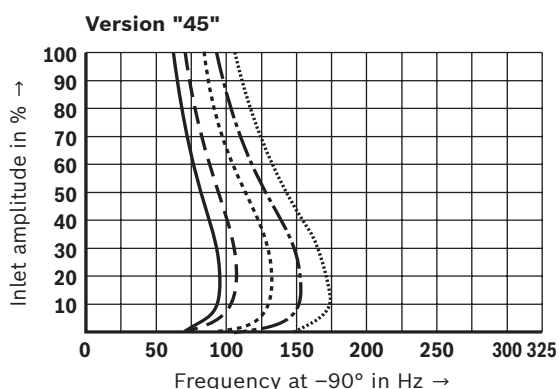
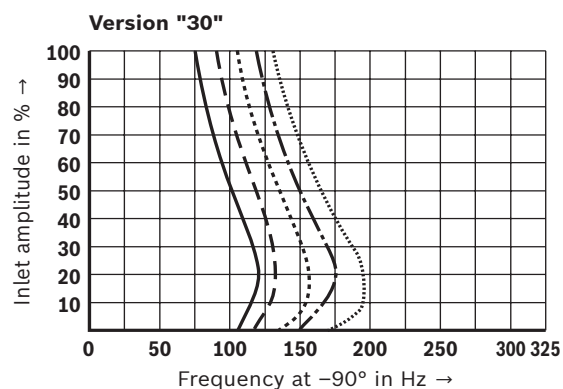
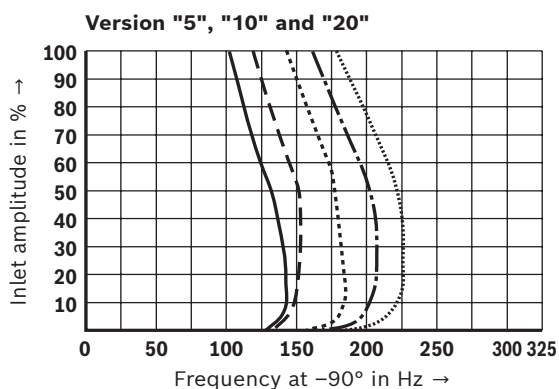
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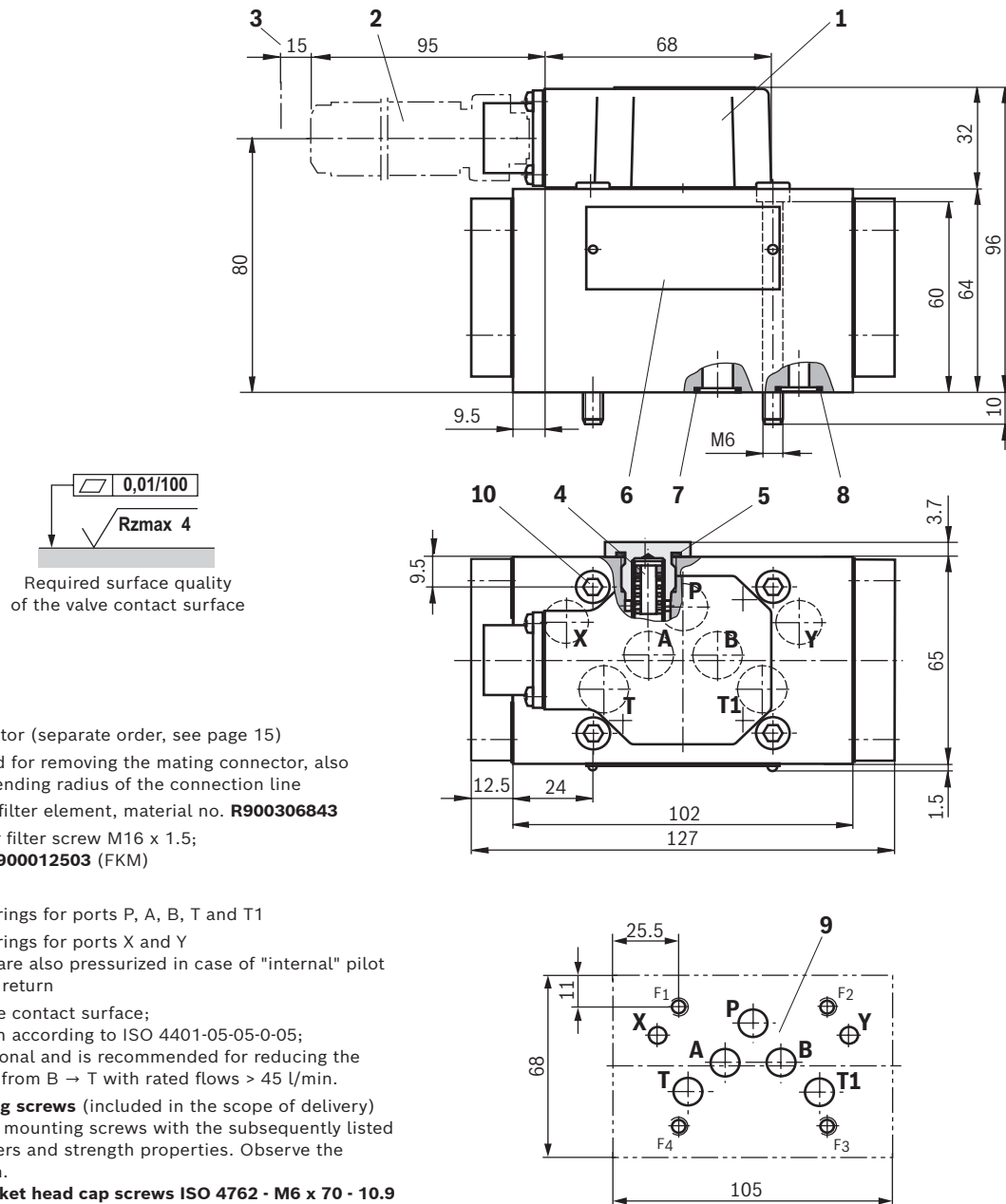
Dependency of the frequency  $f$  at  $-90^\circ$  on the operating pressure  $p$  and the inlet amplitude



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## Dimensions

(dimensions in mm)



**Subplates** (separate order) with porting pattern according to ISO 4401-05-05-0-05, see data sheet 45100.

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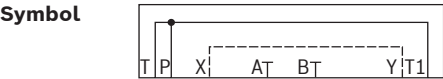
### Notes:

- ▶ The dimensions are nominal dimensions which are subject to tolerances.
- ▶ Subplates are no components in the sense of Directive 2014/34/EU and can be used after the manufacturer of the overall system has conducted an assessment of the risk of ignition. The "G...J3" versions are free from aluminum and/or magnesium and galvanized.

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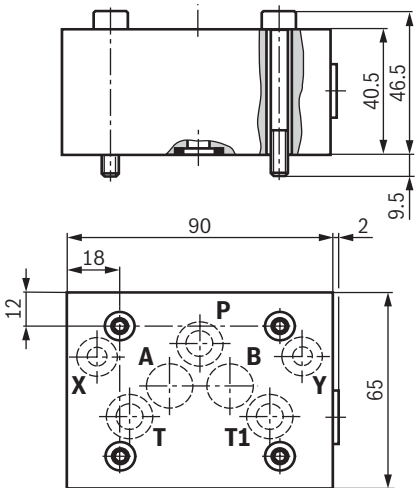
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**Flushing plate** with porting pattern according to ISO 4401-05-05-0-05 (dimensions in mm)



- Ordering code and further information**
- ▶ Material number **R901541299**
  - ▶ Weight 2.0 kg
  - ▶ Identical seal rings for ports P, A, B, T and T1
  - ▶ Identical seal rings for ports X and Y
  - ▶ Mounting screws (included in the scope of delivery)  
For reasons of stability, exclusively use the following valve mounting screws:  
**4 hexagon socket head cap screws**  
**ISO 4762 - M6 x 50 -10.9**  
(Friction coefficient  $\mu_{\text{total}} = 0.09 \dots 0.14$ )  
Tightening torque  $M_A = 12.5 \pm 1.5 \text{ Nm}$

**Notice:**  
Before assembly and operation, observe the information in the operating instructions 29583-XL-B.



**Accessories** (separate order)

**Mating connectors and cable sets**

Item <sup>1)</sup>	Designation	Version	Short designation	Material number	Data sheet
2	Mating connector; for valves with round connector, 6-pole + PE	straight, metal	7PZ31 ...M	R900223890	08006

<sup>1)</sup> See dimensions on page 14.

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## Further information

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|---|------------------|
| ▶ Analog amplifier module type VT 11021   | Data sheet 29743 |
| ▶ Subplates   | Data sheet 45100 |
| ▶ Hydraulic fluids on mineral oil basis   | Data sheet 90220 |
| ▶ Environmentally compatible hydraulic fluids                                   | Data sheet 90221 |
| ▶ Mating connectors and cable sets for valves and sensors                       | Data sheet 08006 |
| ▶ Use of non-electrical hydraulic components in an explosive environment (ATEX) | Data sheet 07011 |
| ▶ Selection of filters  |                  |
| ▶ Information on available spare parts  |                  |

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