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4/3 proportional directional  
spool valve, direct operated,  
with solenoid actuation

Type VEPS..43

**RE 18162**

Edition: 2013-01

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- ▶ Frame size 10
- ▶ Component series 0
- ▶ Maximum operating pressure 350 bar
- ▶ Maximum flow 25 l/min

## Features

- ▶ Mounting cavity R/UNF10-04-0-06
- ▶ Direct operated proportional directional spool valve with solenoid actuation for controlling the flow size
- ▶ Wet-pin DC solenoids
- ▶ Rotatable solenoid coil
- ▶ Manual override, optional

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### Ordering code (valve without coil) <sup>1)</sup>

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12		
VEPS	-	10A	-	43			OD14		78	KP2		0	0

01	Proportional directional spool valve, direct operated, electrically operated	VEPS
02	Frame size 10	10A
03	4/3 directional design	43

#### Symbols

04		10
		20

05	Without manual override	0
	With pull/push manual override	-M1
06	4/3 proportional directional spool valves, direct operated, with solenoid actuation	OD14

#### Symbols

07	See item 04	10
		20
08	Frame size 10: R/UNF 10-04-0-06, see page 15	78
09	Proportional valve with 2 coils	KP2
10	Without manual override	0
	With pull/push manual override	1
11	Standard version	0
12	Revision status	0

### Valve types (without coil) <sup>1)</sup>

Symbol	Without manual override "0"			With pull/push manual override "-M1", "1"		
	Type	Material no.		Type	Material no.	
10	VEPS-10A-4310	OD141078KP2000	R901271834	VEPS-10A-4310-M1	OD141078KP2100	R901300077
20	VEPS-10A-4320	OD142078KP2000	R901271837	VEPS-10A-4320-M1	OD142078KP2100	R901300083

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## Available coils (separate order) <sup>1)</sup>

Direct voltage DC <sup>3)</sup>	Material no. for coil with connector <sup>2)</sup>		
	"K4" 03pol (2+PE) DIN EN 175301-803	"K40" 02pol K40 DT 04-2PA, make Deutsch	"C4" 02pol C4/Z30 AMP Junior-Timer
<b>12 V</b>	R901002932	R901003055	R901003044
<b>24 V / 1200 mA</b>	R901002319	R901003053	R901003026
<b>24 V / 800 mA</b>	R901049962	R901050010	R901049963

<sup>1)</sup> Complete valves with mounted coil on request.

<sup>2)</sup> Mating connectors, separate order, see data sheet 08006.

<sup>3)</sup> Other voltages upon request.

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## Function, section, symbols

### General

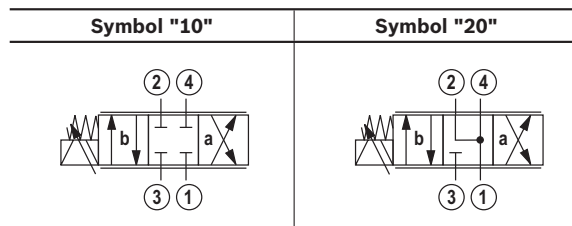
The 4/3 proportional directional spool valves are direct operated, pressure-compensated cartridge valves. They regulate the flow proportionally to the input signal in a continuous form from the main port ③ to ② or ③ to ④. The valve basically consists of: Pole tube (1), socket (2), a control spool (5) as well as a return spring (4).

### Function

In the de-energized condition, the control spool (5) is held in the initial position by the return spring (4). By energizing the solenoid (3), the control spool (5) is adjusted directly - proportional to the electrical input signal - and connects

the main ports ③ with ② or ③ with ④. The symbols are realized by different spools ("10" and "20"). In case of de-energization of the solenoid (3), the return spring (4) returns the control spool (5) into its initial position. Main ports ②, ③ and ④ can be permanently pressurized with an operating pressure of 350 bar. The ports have a fixed pin assignment (see symbols). At port ① there must be a maximum pressure of 250 bar.

The manual override (6) allows for the switching of the valve without solenoid energization.

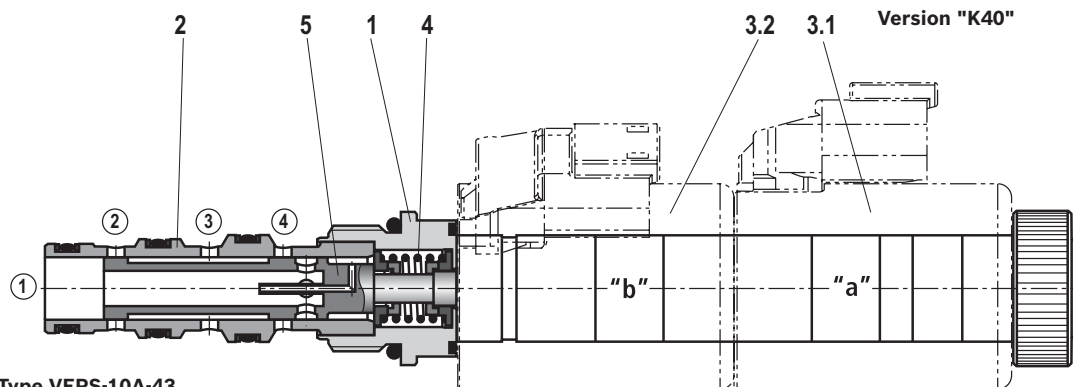
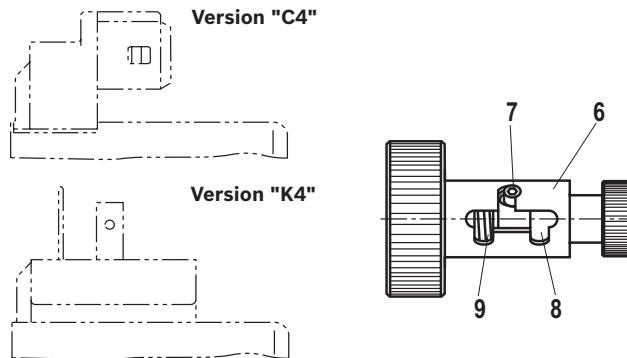


### ⚠ Attention!

If the valve is not installed or installed in a system that is not completely bled, the valve must not be energized as otherwise, the entering air has a very negative effect on the valve's dynamic behavior.

- ① = Main port 1 (T)
- ② = Main port 2 (A)
- ③ = Main port 3 (P)
- ④ = Main port 4 (B)

- 7 Initial position
- 8 Spool position "a"
- 9 Spool position "b"



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## Technical data

(For applications outside these parameters, please consult us!)

general			
Weight	- Valve	kg	0.35
	- Coil	kg	0.25 each
Installation position	Any - if it is ensured that no air can collect upstream the valve. Otherwise, we recommend suspended installation of the valve.		
Ambient temperature range	°C	-40 to +120 (see page 12 and 13)	
Storage temperature range	°C	-20 to +80	

## Environmental audits

Salt spray test according to DIN 50021	h	720
Surface protection DC solenoids	Coating according to DIN 50962-Fe//ZnNi with thick film passivation	

## hydraulic

Maximum operating pressure	- Connection ②, ③, ④	bar	350
	- Connection ①	bar	250
Maximum flow		l/min	25
Step response	0 to 100 %; 100 to 0 %	ms	< 180 (with $p_s = 10$ bar)
Leakage		ml/min	< 60 per control edge (with $\Delta p = 100$ bar; HLP46, $\theta_{oil} = 40$ °C)
Hydraulic fluid	See table below		
Hydraulic fluid temperature range		°C	-40 to +100 (preferably +40 to +50)
Viscosity range		mm <sup>2</sup> /s	5 to 400 (preferably 10 to 100)
Maximum permitted degree of contamination of the hydraulic fluid - cleanliness class according to ISO 4406 (c)	Class 20/18/15 <sup>1)</sup>		
Hysteresis <sup>2)</sup>	≤ 5		
Range of inversion <sup>2)</sup>	≤ 2		
Response sensitivity <sup>2)</sup>	≤ 1		
Load cycles	2 million <sup>3)</sup>		

Hydraulic fluid	Classification	Suitable sealing materials	Standards
Mineral oils	HL, HLP	FKM	DIN 51524
Bio-degradable	- Insoluble in water	HEES	VDMA 24568
	- Soluble in water	HEPG	



### Important information on hydraulic fluids!

- ▶ For more information and data on the use of other hydraulic fluids refer to data sheet 90220 or contact us!
- ▶ There may be limitations regarding the technical valve data (temperature, pressure range, service life, maintenance intervals, etc.)!

- ▶ The flash point of the hydraulic fluids used must be 40 K higher than the maximum solenoid surface temperature.
- ▶ **Bio-degradable:** When using bio-degradable hydraulic fluids that are simultaneously zinc-solvent, zinc may accumulate in the fluid.

<sup>1)</sup> 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](http://www.boschrexroth.com/filter).

<sup>2)</sup> Measured with analog amplifier type RA2-1/10; see data sheet 95230

<sup>3)</sup> Rexroth standard test condition (HLP46;  $\theta_{oil} = 40$  °C ± 5 °C)

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## Technical data

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electric				
Voltage type		Direct voltage		
Supply voltages <sup>4)</sup>	V	12 DC	24 DC	24 DC
Maximum solenoid current	A	1760 mA	1200 mA	800 mA
Coil resistance	– Cold value at 20 °C	Ω	2.3	4.8
		– Max. hot value	Ω	3.8
Duty cycle	%	see characteristic curve page 12 and 13 <sup>5)</sup>		
Maximum coil temperature <sup>6)</sup>	°C	150		
Protection class according to VDE 0470-1 (DIN EN 60529) DIN 40050-9	– Version "K4"	IP 65 with mating connector mounted and locked		
	– Version "C4"	IP 66 with mating connector mounted and locked		
		IP 69K with Rexroth mating connector (material no. R901022127)		
	– Version "K40"	IP 69K with mating connector mounted and locked		
		Plug-in proportional amplifier type VT-SSPA1...	Data sheet 30116	
		Analog amplifier type RA...	Data sheet 95230	
Recommended dither frequency (PMW)	Hz	120		
Design according to VDE 0580				

<sup>4)</sup> Other voltages upon request.

<sup>5)</sup> In case of use in altitudes > 2000 m a.s.l., we recommend consulting the manufacturer.

<sup>6)</sup> Due to the surface temperatures of the solenoid coils, the standards ISO 13732-1 and ISO 4413 need to be adhered to!

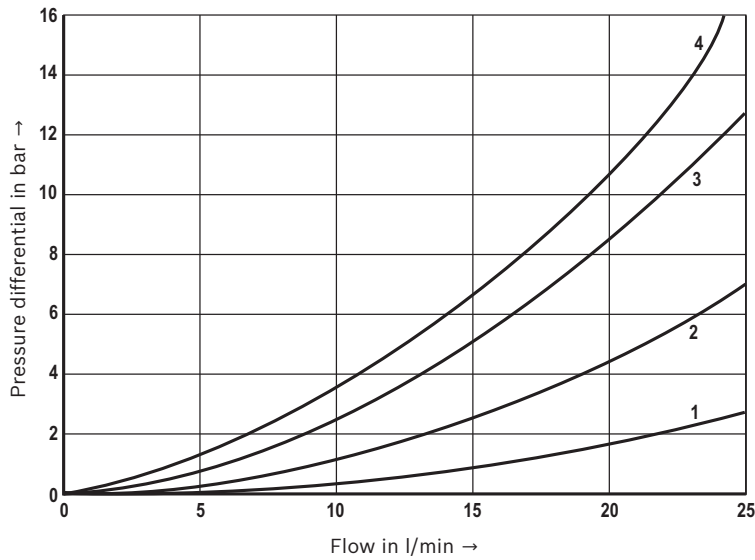
**When establishing the electrical connection, the protective earthing conductor (PE  $\perp$ ) has to be connected properly.**

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## Characteristic curves

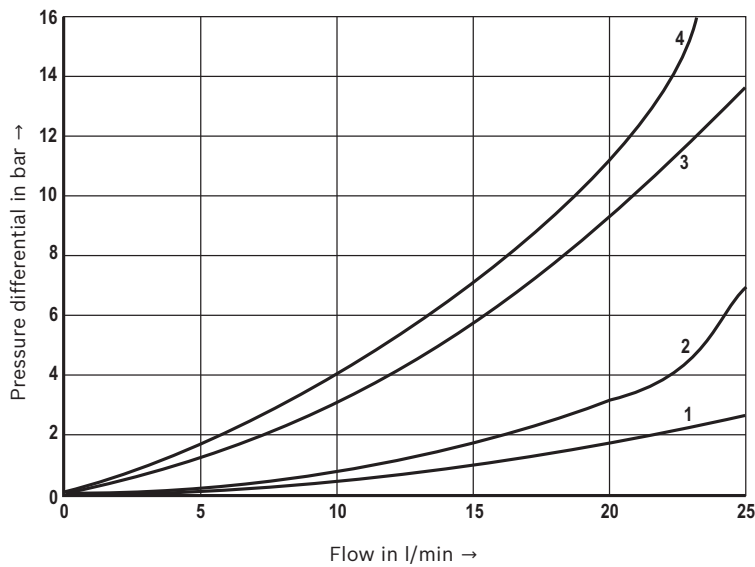
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$\Delta p$ - $q_v$  characteristic curves – Symbol "10"



- 1 ② → ①
- 2 ④ → ①
- 3 ③ → ④
- 4 ③ → ②

$\Delta p$ - $q_v$  characteristic curves – Symbol "20"



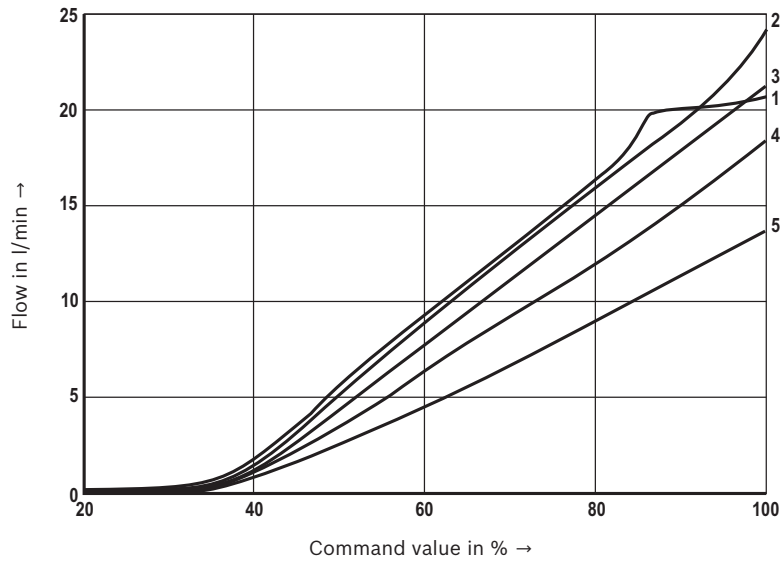
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### Characteristic curves

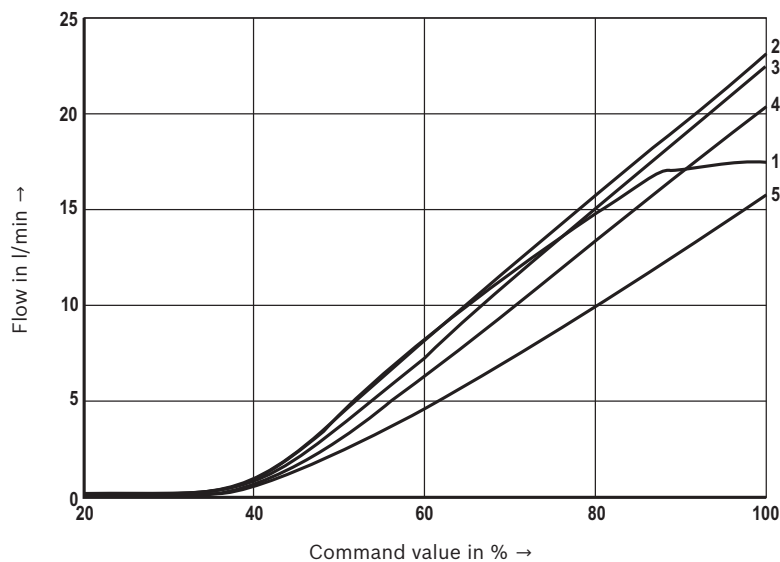
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Direction of flow ③ → ②  
Symbol "10"



- 1  $\Delta p = 10$  bar constant
- 2  $\Delta p = 20$  bar constant
- 3  $\Delta p = 30$  bar constant
- 4  $\Delta p = 50$  bar constant
- 5  $\Delta p = 100$  bar constant

Direction of flow ③ → ④  
Symbol "10"



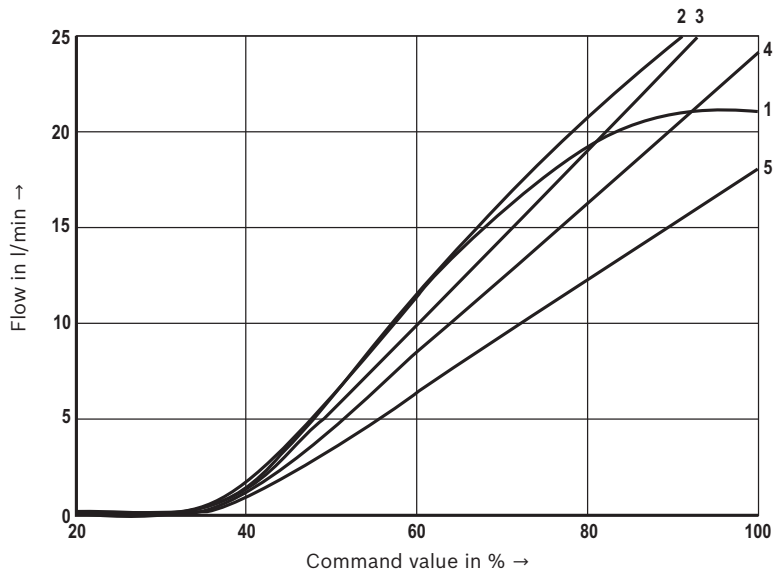
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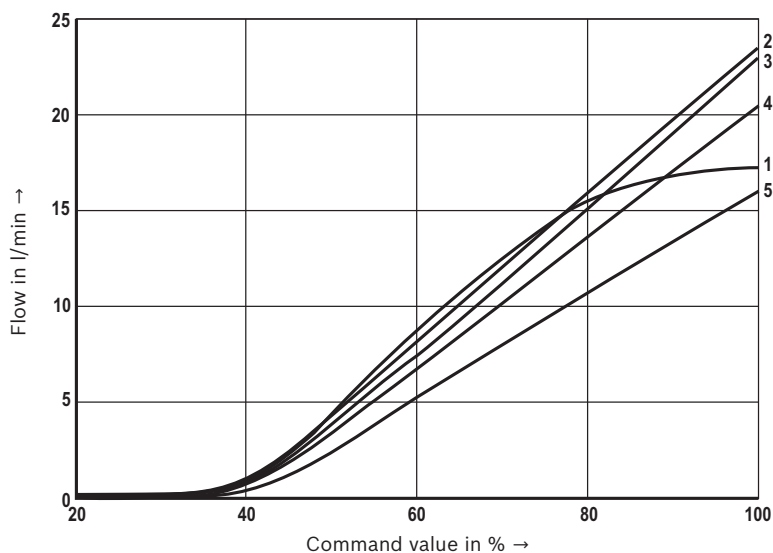
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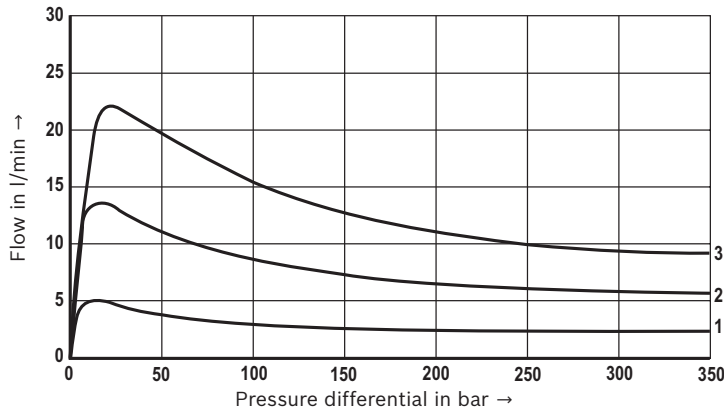
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## Limits of performance

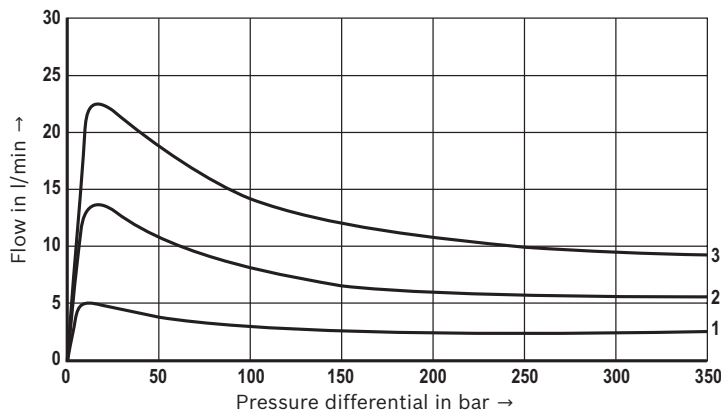
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Direction of flow ③ → ② / ④ → ①  
Symbol "10"



- 1 Command value = 50 %
- 2 Command value = 75 %
- 3 Command value = 100 %

Direction of flow ③ → ④ / ② → ①  
Symbol "10"



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- 2 Command value = 75 %
- 3 Command value = 100 %

### ⚠ Attention!

The specified performance limits are valid for operation with two directions of flow (e.g. from ③ to ② and simultaneous return flow from ④ to ①).

Due to the current forces acting within the valves, the permissible performance limit may be considerably lower

with only one direction of flow (e.g. from ③ to ② and blocked port ④)!

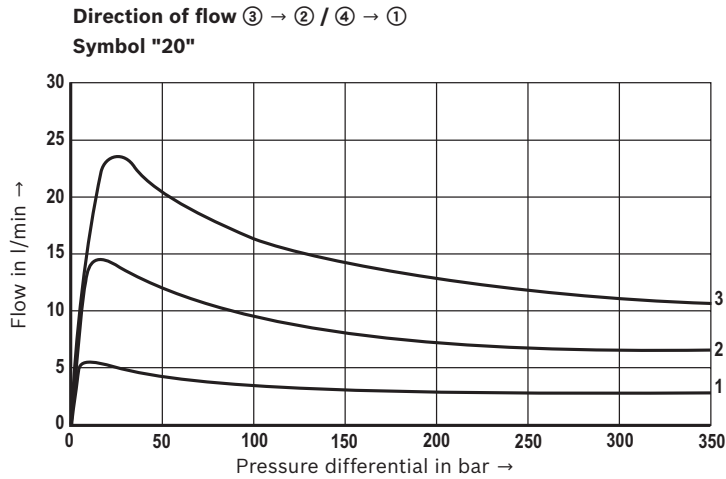
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**The performance limit was determined without tank pre-loading.**

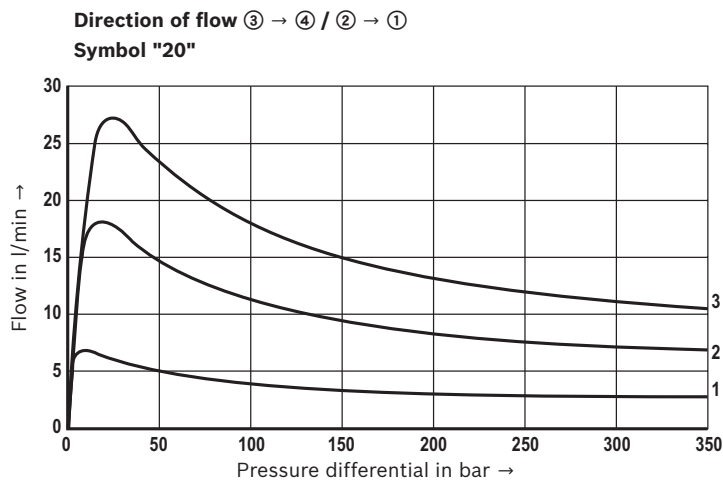
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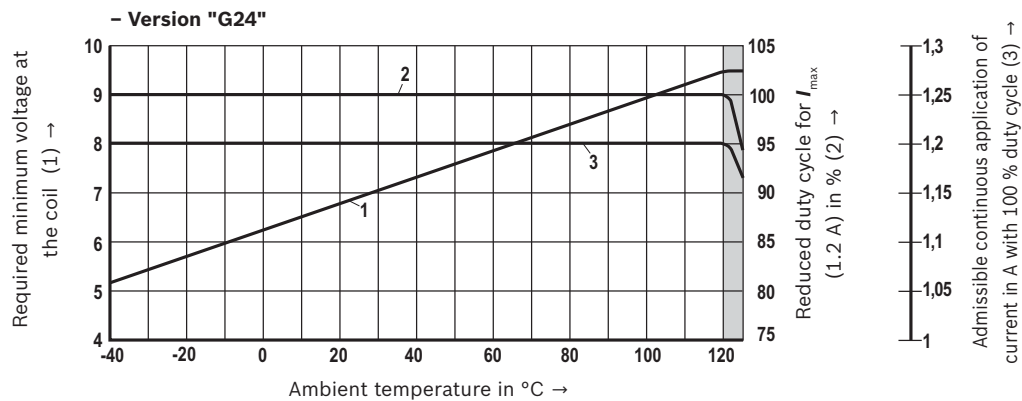
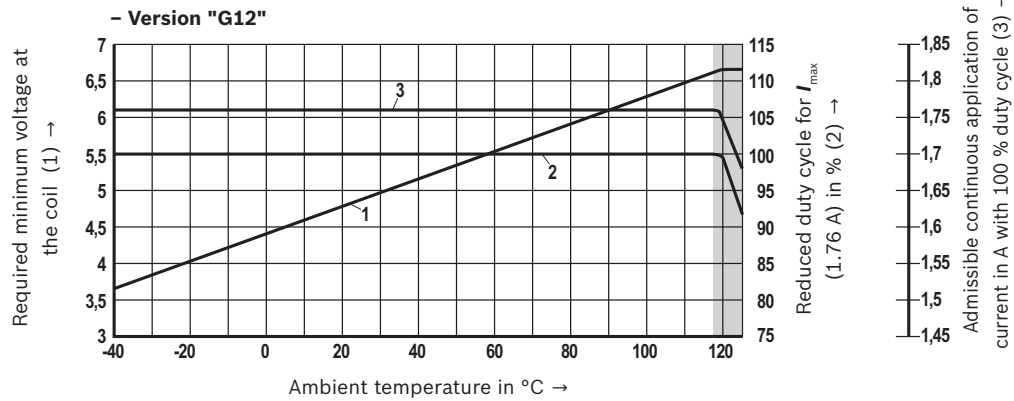
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## Minimum terminal voltage at the coil and relative duty cycle

### Admissible working range against the ambient temperature



Limited valve performance

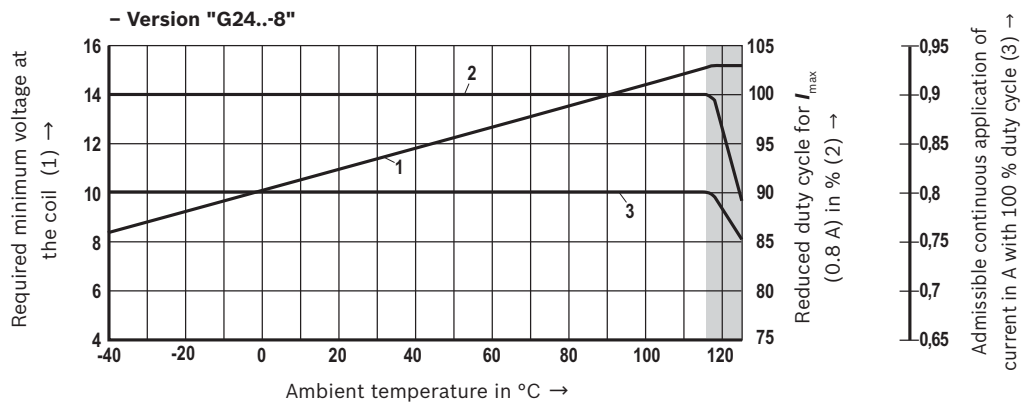
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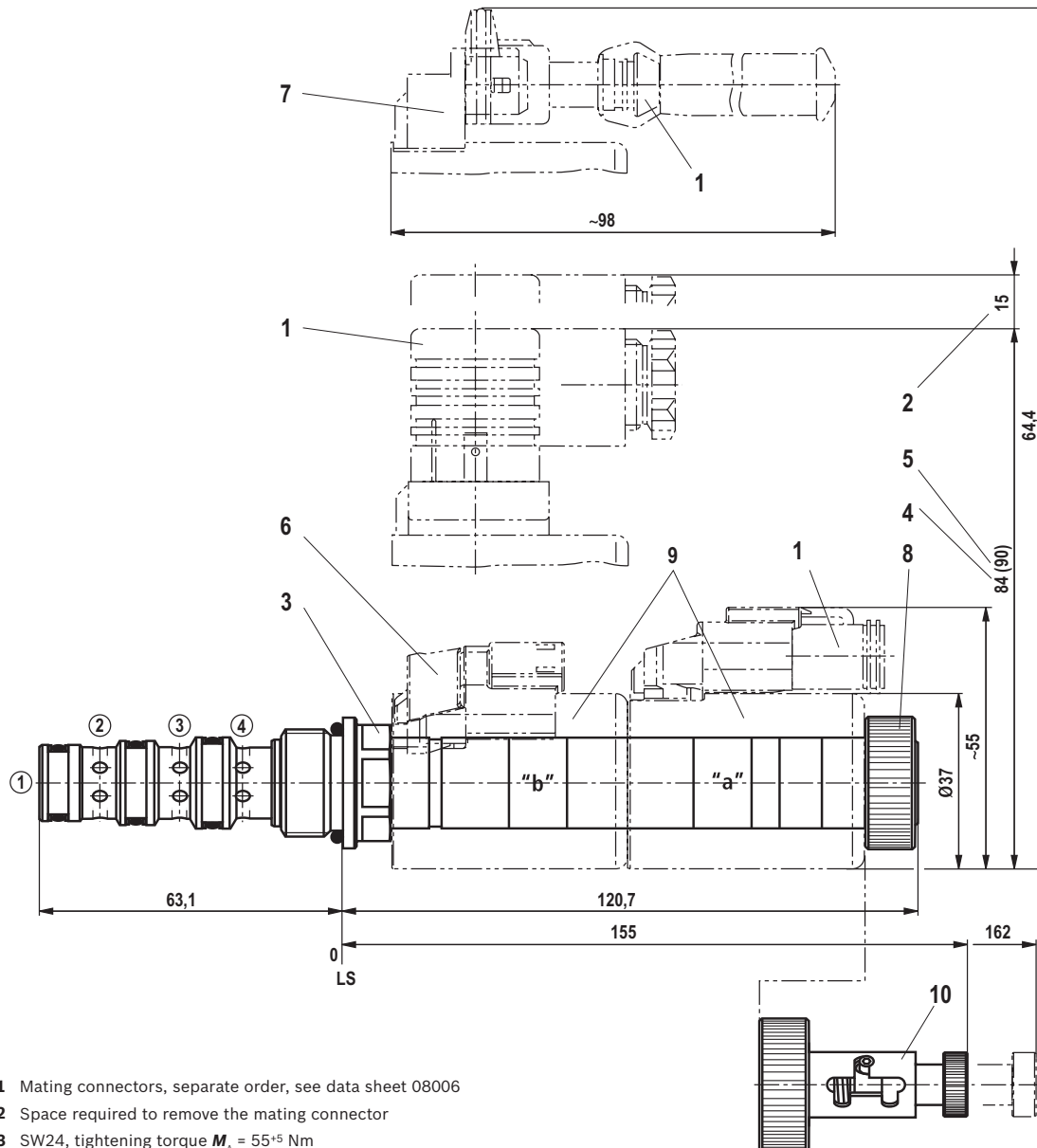
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**Unit dimensions**  
(dimensions in mm)



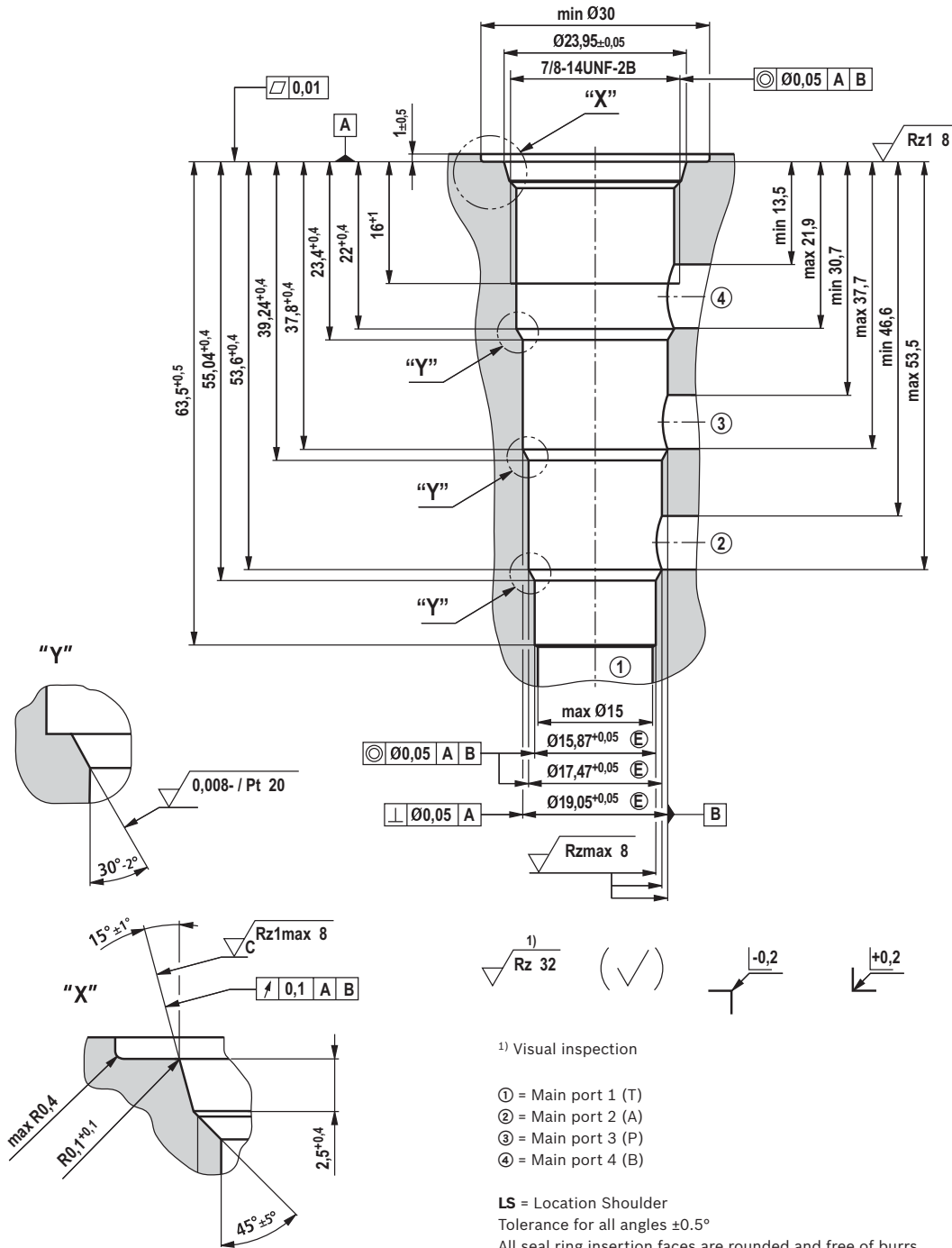
- 1 Mating connectors, separate order, see data sheet 08006
- 2 Space required to remove the mating connector
- 3 SW24, tightening torque  $M_A = 55^{+5}$  Nm
- 4 Dimension for "K4" mating connector, without circuitry
- 5 Dimension ( ) for "K4" mating connector, with circuitry
- 6 Version "K40"
- 7 Version "C4"
- 8 Nut, tightening torque  $M_A = 5^{+1}$  Nm
- 9 Coil (separate order, see page 3)
- 10 Pull/push manual override "1"

- ① = Main port 1 (T)
- ② = Main port 2 (A)
- ③ = Main port 3 (P)
- ④ = Main port 4 (B)

LS = Location Shoulder

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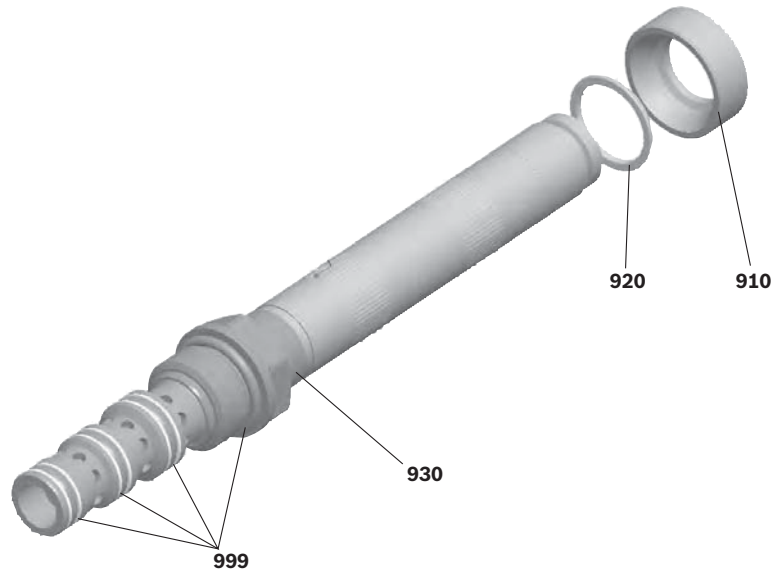
**Mounting cavity R/UNF-10-04-0-06; 4 main ports; thread 7/8-14UNF-2B**  
(dimensions in mm)



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## Available individual components



Item	Denomination	Material no.
910	Nut	R901241052
920	O-ring for pole tube	R900007769
930	O-ring for pole tube	R913014944
999	Seal kit of the valve	R961005190

Coils, separate order, see page 3

## More information

- ▶ Control electronics:
  - Plug-in proportional amplifier type VT-SSPA1...
  - Analog amplifier type RA...
- ▶ Selection of the filters

Data sheet 30116

Data sheet 95230

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