## BH \& BK: Small pneumatic three-way valve

Manipulating unit for continuous control facilities in air-conditioning convectors.
Valve body with male thread; plug with soft seal on control passage; stuffing box with O-ring seal; valve seat, body, plug and stuffing box of brass, spindle of stainless steel; drive housing of selfextinguishing plastic with membrane of silicon.
Compressed-air connection $\mathrm{Rp}^{1 / 8}$, female thread. To be fitted in any position between vertical (upright) and horizontal.


## Accessories

0360385 010* Serto union for connection to copper pipe dia. $=12 \mathrm{~mm}$ to DN 10 ( 2 pcs required)
0360385 015* Serto union for connection to copper pipe dia. $=15 \mathrm{~mm}$ to DN15 (2 pcs required)
0360386 010* Solder-screw fitting for connection to copper pipe dia. $=12 \mathrm{~mm}$ to DN10 (2 pcs required)
0360386 015* Solder-screw fitting for connection to copper pipe dia $=15 \mathrm{~mm}$ to DN15 (2 pcs required)
0360388 010* Screw fitting for connection to female thread Rp $3 / 8$ to DN10 (2 pcs required)
$0360388015^{*}$ Screw fitting for connection to female thread Rp $1 / 2$ to DN15 (2 pcs required)
0360389 010* Screw fiting for connection to steel pipes with male thread $\mathrm{R}^{1 / 8}$ to DN10 (2 pcs required)
$0360389015^{*}$ Screw fiting for connection to steel pipes with male thread R ${ }^{3 / 8}$ to DN15 (2 pcs required)
*) Dimension drawing for accessory available under the same number.

1) $\Delta \mathrm{p}_{\text {max }}=$ Max. pressure difference across the valve at which the drive can still firmly open and close the valve.
2) See Section 60 on regulations concerning the quality of supply air, especially at low ambient temperatures.
3) Based on the Centair air capacity ( $400 \mathrm{I}_{n} / \mathrm{h}$ ) and a line of 20 m in length and 4 mm diameter.


## Operation

As the control pressure rises, the valve spindle is pushed into the valve body. For the pressure-stroke curve $B$, the equal-percentage valve plug is at the bottom and the control passage is $B-A B$; for curve $A$, the equal-percentage valve plug is at the top and the control passage is $A-A B$. The direction of flow always given for passage A-AB assumes that the valve closes against the pressure (mixing valve). The action of closing with the pressure (distributor valve) is not permissible for pneumatic drives since it causes pressure surges.


Curve B (Type BH)
Control port $=\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{AB}$


Curve A (Type BK)
Control port $=A-A B$

## Engineering and fitting notes

In order to protect the valve from possible impediments in the water such as welding beads, rust particles etc., the installation of collective filters is recommended, e.g. for each floor or feed pipe. See VDI 2035 for required level of water quality. The ingress of condensate, dripping water etc., along the stem and into the drive is to be prevented (should not be fitted hanging downwards).
If the valves are fitted in occupied rooms, the cavitation noise may be excessive. For this reason, the pressure differences should be kept as low as possible, while the static pressures should be high.

Requirement for cavitation-free operation (approximation with $z=0.5$ as per VDMA 24422):

- for cold water: $\quad \Delta p>p_{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{+ 1} \quad \Delta p=$ current pressure difference across the valve [bar]
- for hot water: $\quad \Delta p>p_{2} \quad p_{2}=$ static pressure after the valve [in bar over-pressure]


## Further information

Stuffing box with O-ring of ethylene-propylene; valve plug with soft sealing of ethylene-propylene at the control passage.

Material numbers in accordance with DIN

|  | DIN material no. | DIN designation |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Valve body | 2.0401 | Cu Zn 39 Pb 3 |
| Valve seat | 2.0401 | Cu Zn 39 Pb 3 |
| Spindle | $1 ., 4305$ | X 12 CrNi 5 18 8 |
| Plug | 2.0402 | Cu Zn 40 Pb 2 |
| Stuffing box | 2.0380 | Cu Zn 39 Pb 2 |

## Technical information

See Technical Manual 7000477001 Manipulating units (collection of technical information sheets).

## Additional technical data

| Nominal diameter <br> DN | $\Delta \mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{v}}$ <br> bar | Max. leakage in <br> control port $\mathrm{I} / \mathrm{h}$ | Max. leakage in <br> mixing port I/h |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DN 10 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 6 |
| DN 15 | 3.0 | 0.85 | 8.5 |

$\Delta \mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{v}}=$ max. permissible pressure difference across the valve for any stroke position, limited by noise emission and erosion (maximum values without being limited by the force of the drive).
Leakage: applies to $\Delta \mathrm{p}=1$ bar.

## Dimension drawing



## Accessories

360385


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