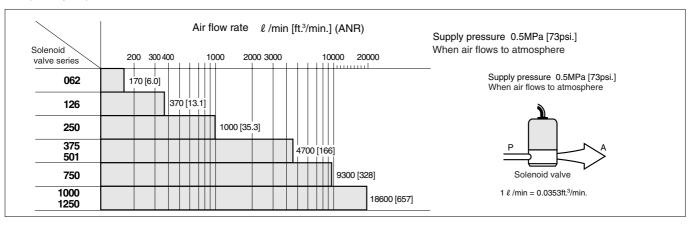
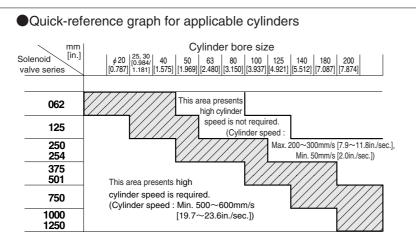
Charts for Solenoid Valve Selection

1. Air flow rate of each series

(2-, 3-port)



2. Applicable cylinder bore size of each series (4-, 5-port)



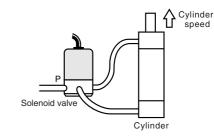
(Cylinder speed 300~600mm/s [11.8~23.6in./sec.]) 2. While the graph shows the measured

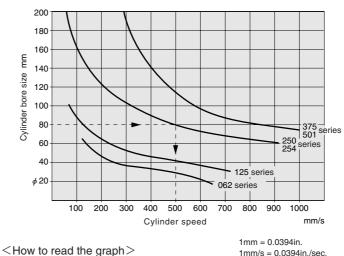
normal range of use.

1. The area \square of the graph shows the

- results of an air supply pressure of 0.5MPa [73psi.] and load ratio of 0, the values are virtually identical for the range of 0.4~0.7MPa [58~102psi.] and a load ratio of up to 30%.
- 3. In general, select a valve with about a 50% margin over the required cylinder speed, and use a speed controller to reduce the speed in actual operation.

speed





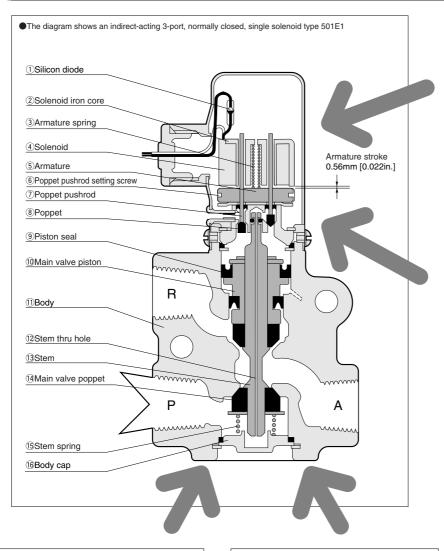
For example, when operating the ϕ 80 [3.150in.] cylinder with the 254 series solenoid valve, a speed of about 500mm/s [19.7in./sec.] can be obtained.

Cylinder speeds when using each series

The graph at right shows the maximum cylinder speed when operated at a supply pressure of 0.5MPa [73psi.] and a load ratio of 30% or less.

Note: To obtain the time required for 1 stroke, take the "cylinder delay time" and "cushioning time" into consideration.

Basic Construction and Features



Compact and light

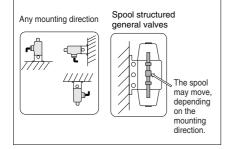
A poppet construction with unique and compact design. The body is made of light aluminum alloy.

No sticking

Entering foreign materials into a valve's interior, not using for a long period, etc., could cause the main valve piston to stick. This is not a problem at all with the poppet type round solenoid valves.

Any mounting direction acceptable

While some valves will require that the mounting direction is vertical or horizontal to operate, the round solenoid valve remains undisturbed regardless of whether the direction is off to some degree, upper or lower, or left or right.



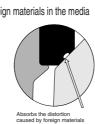
No need for lubrication

With virtually no sliding parts, there is no need for lubrication except for a few specific models. This means no breakdowns, caused by such as galling due to insufficient lubrication. It can also eliminate periodic lubrication expenses.

Seal movement of general spool construction

•No leakage due to foreign materials in the media

While foreign materials in the media can often cause leaks, the round solenoid valve uses rubber to absorb the distortions caused by a certain volume of foreign materials to prevent leaks.



Galling

caused by foreign materials and restored after the foreign materials are removed.

•Can operate in high-frequency applications

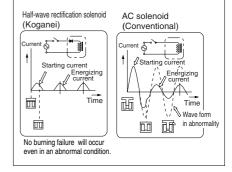
The poppet and stem section have low mass and the stroke is short, helping to reduce inertial force, while the synthetic rubber flexibly absorbs impacts, enabling excellent durability in continuous, highfrequency operations.

Small electric current No burning failure

The solenoid uses a special construction, with an extremely small 0.56mm [0.022in.] armature stroke, and therefore consumes little electric current.

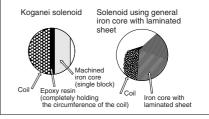
In addition, the AC type uses a silicon diode for half-wave rectification that ensures extremely stable operation.

Moreover, since there is no in-rush current, the capacity of electrical equipment can be reduced, decreasing the amount of heat generated in high-frequency operations. The coil will not burn even if the armature unactuates under some abnormal situation.



No solenoid coil wire breaks or damages

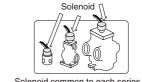
The coil is a vacuum epoxy resin impregnated mold, for high resistance to heat, cold, humidity and vibration, and completely eliminates wirebreak failure. Moreover, the iron core is not a laminated sheet, but rather machined a single block, for superior mechanical strength against heat or shocks, and endures a long time without deformation or breakage.



Many kinds of voltages, common to each models (Except for explosion proof valves)

While the standard specifications are AC100V and 200V, many other voltages are available, as shown in the appended table. Many of these voltages are common to each model, and therefore offer interchangeability, good quality control and stable quality. All solenoids, including the DC types, have the

same shape and same dimensions.



Solenoid common to each series

Extremely long operating life

With virtually no sliding parts, and with the large elastic capacity of the synthetic rubber used in the stem, the high capacity design eliminates any concerns about wear or damage. The operating life is therefore extremely long, and all models except a very few can last over more than 10 million operating cycles.

Solenoid Types and Operating Principles

(While the schematic diagrams show the direct-acting 062 series, 3-port valve, the basic construction of the solenoid is the same for the 4-port valve and for the pilot section of the indirect acting valve.)

Single solenoid type, normally closed

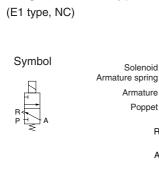
Single solenoid type, normally open

Armature

Solenoid Poppet

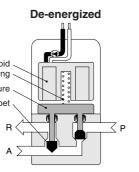
A

Armature spring

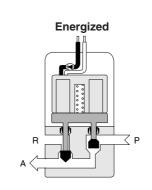


(E1 type, NO)

Symbol



De-energized



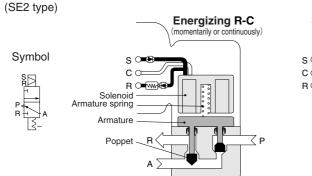
Energized

- 1. When de-energized, air coming through port P is closed by the poppet at P, and air at A goes to port R.
- 2. When energized, the P side poppet opens and the R side poppet closes, so that the air flows from P to A.
- When power is cut off, the armature is pushed downward by the armature spring to change the valve to a de-energized condition.

When de-energized, the air coming through port P flows to A, but the R side is closed.

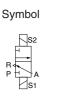
- 2. When energized, the P side poppet closes and the R side poppet opens, so that the air flows from A to R.
- When power is cut off, the armature is pushed upward by the armature spring to change the valve to a de-energized condition.

Keep solenoid type

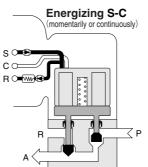


Double solenoid type

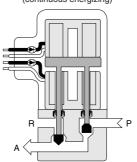




Energizing solenoid A (continuous energizing) Solenoid S2 Solenoid S1 Poppet



Energizing solenoid B (continuous energizing)



- 1. When power is supplied to the R-C terminal, the air coming from P is blocked by the poppet at P, and air flows A to R.
- 2. When power is supplied to the S-C terminal, the P side poppet opens and the R side poppet closes, so that the air flows from P to A.
- 3. Even if power to the S-C terminal is cut off, a strong residual magnetic force maintains the previous position.
- 4. When power is supplied to the R-C terminal, the residual magnetic force disappears, and the armature is pushed downward by the armature spring.

For details, see p. 883~884.

- When the S1 solenoid is in an energizing condition, the air coming from P is blocked by the poppet at P, and air flows from A to R. This condition is firmly maintained by the air pressure applied to the poppet at P.
- 2. When the S2 solenoid is energized, the P side poppet opens and the R side poppet closes, so that the air flows from P to A. This condition is firmly maintained by the air pressure applied to the poppet at R.
- 3. While the solenoid is "momentarily energizing holding type" increasing residual magnetism in addition to the normal continuously energizing type, air pressure applied to the poppet guarantees the holding position in the case, as well.

Voltage Types and Current

Single solenoid (E1) and double solenoid (E2) type

		Curre (The starting current an virtually identical, and are	Color of lead wire	
Rated volta	ge V	50Hz		
	230 ^{**1}	63	55	
	220 ^{**1}	58	72	White, black
	200	70	65	
AC	115 ^{**1}	130	110	
AC	110 ^{**1}	120	160	Yellow, black
	100	140	130	
	48 ^{**1}	410	370	Red, black
	24 ^{**1}	930	830	Red, black
200 ^{**2}		48		White, black
	110 ^{**2}	80		Yellow, black
DC	100 ^{**2}	90		
	48 ^{**2}	190		
	24	400		Red, black
	12 ^{**2}	750		neu, Diack
	6 ^{**2}	15	500	

Keep solenoid (SE2) type

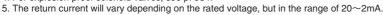
Rated voltage V		Curre The starting energizing virtually ide are within th	Color of lead wire	
		50Hz	60Hz	
AC	200	80	70	White, black, red
AC	100	180	160	Yellow, black, red

Notes: 1. For items with %1, specify the frequency and consult us for the delivery.

2. For %2 items, consult us for the delivery

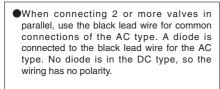
3. This table is also applicable to the 3-position solenoid valves 253, 503, and 753 types.

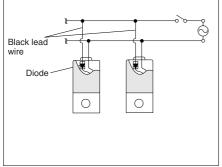
4. For explosion proof solenoid valves, see p. 934.



Wiring Instructions

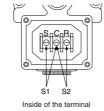
Single solenoid (E1) type

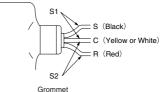




Keep solenoid (SE2) type

- For the 2, 3-port valve, energizing the S1 solenoid in the diagram (the set side) opens the valve, while energizing the S2 solenoid (reset side) closes it. For the 4, 5-port valve, energizing the S1
- solenoid opens the A port, while energizing the S2 solenoid opens the B port.
- For connections of 2 or more valves in parallel, or for instructions for wiring connections with other inductive loads, see p.883
- The minimum time to energize for operation is 50ms



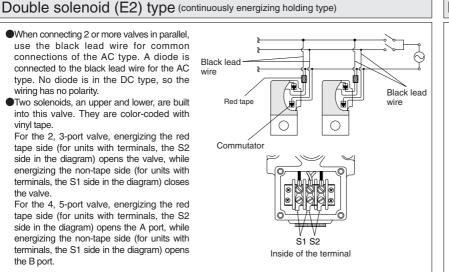


SOLENOID VALVES ROUND TYPE SERIES

- When connecting 2 or more valves in parallel, use the black lead wire for common connections of the AC type. A diode is connected to the black lead wire for the AC type. No diode is in the DC type, so the wiring has no polarity.
- Two solenoids, an upper and lower, are built into this valve. They are color-coded with vinyl tape

For the 2, 3-port valve, energizing the red tape side (for units with terminals, the S2 side in the diagram) opens the valve, while energizing the non-tape side (for units with terminals, the S1 side in the diagram) closes the valve.

For the 4, 5-port valve, energizing the red tape side (for units with terminals, the S2 side in the diagram) opens the A port, while energizing the non-tape side (for units with terminals, the S1 side in the diagram) opens the B port.



Double solenoid (E2-D) type (momentarily energizing holding type

- •No diode is equipped with either the AC or DC type, so the wiring connections have no polarity.
- The lead wire color coding and instructions of terminal connections are the same as for the continuously energizing holding type.
- •While the energizing time required for switching the valve is about 50ms, air pressure is required to maintain that condition. For this reason, continue energizing until exhaust is complete (or when operating a cylinder, until the operation is complete).

Hold the continuous energizing time to 5 minutes or less, and ensure that the de-energized period is longer than the energizing time.

Features

While the conventional self-holding type solenoid valve employs 2 solenoids, this keep solenoid type achieves the same operation with just 1 solenoid.

Can firmly maintain both the ON and OFF positions with just momentary energizing.

Holding force is strong, achieving superior vibration and shock resistance in any directions.

Vibration resistance is more than 107.9m/s²{11G} and shock resistance is more than 294.2 \sim 392.3m/s²{30 \sim 40G} for the direct acting type, and 980.7m/s²{100G} for the indirect acting type. (Shock resistance for the ordinary microswitch is about 294.2m/s²{30G}, and about 49.0 \sim 196.1m/s²{5 \sim 20G} for the relay.)

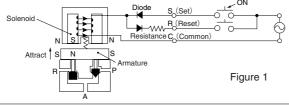
No need to worry about burning even with continuous energizing.

Moreover, burning will not occur even if the set signal and reset signal are applied at the same time.

Construction and operation The diagrams show the direct acting type (or pilot section for the indirect acting valve).

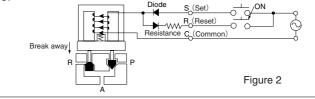
Operation under the set signal

When the ON signal is excited (for 0.05s or more) to the S-C (set side) terminal, as shown in Fig. 1, the solenoid is energized by half-wave rectification, and the armature is attracted (the direction of current flow and the magnetic poles are as shown in the diagram). Then, the armature keeps its position by residual magnetic force even after the ON signal is turned off.



Operation under the reset signal

When the OFF signal is excited (for 0.05s or more) to the R-C (reset side) terminal, as shown in Fig. 2, the current reduced by resistance flows in the direction opposite to the set direction, the residual magnetic force suddenly vanishes, and the armature is returned to its position by a spring. In other words, turning this solenoid valve ON and OFF is achieved by momentary energizing alternately to S-C and R-C.



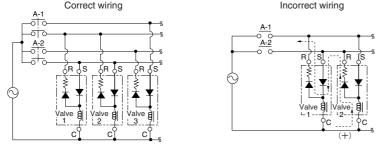
Wiring instructions

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When the ON and OFF operations are reversed, use different connections to link the S and R terminals, as shown in the diagram at the left. When the S and R terminals are connected into their same respective phases, there is no limit to the number of units that can be connected in parallel.

<The reason>

When the A-1 contact is turned on, current flows along the R-C on Valve 1 and the S-C on Valve 2, and they are both activated normally. The C side is the positive (+), however, the current flows along the dotted lines and causes resets or vibrations, even when a set signal has been excited to valve 2.

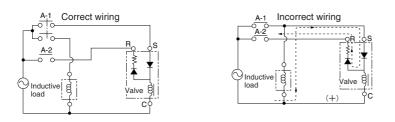


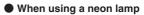
•When connecting inductive loads for other than the SE2 type in parallel

Connect at separate contacts, as shown in the diagram.

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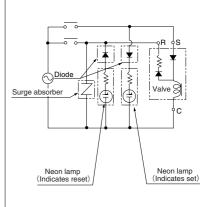
Switching the A-1 contact ON and OFF is normal operation. If, however, current is sent along the dotted line to the inductive load side when the A-2 contact is ON, there may be insufficient current on the reset side, and reset may be impossible.





Install a diode and a surge absorber on the R (reset) side, as shown in the diagram.

Use the diode, with which dielectric voltage is about 3 times as high as the power voltage. If the diode is not installed, or if it is connected in the wrong direction, both neon lamps will light up when the set signal is excited.



Precautions (Keep solenoid)

- 1. Note that the keep solenoid valve cannot be used with solid state type relays with leakage current.
- Because the solenoid's reset current is so small that the relay leakage current alone can reset the solenoid after it has been set.
- 2 Note that exciting the set and reset signals at the same time can cause vibrations.
- 3. While the valves work under normal usage and environments in most applications, avoid using in locations subject to harsh vibrations or to strong magnetic fields.
- 4. While the direct acting type maintains the ON or OFF position regardless of the presence or absence of an air supply, caution should be exercised that the indirect acting type switches the stem to the OFF position when the air supply is cut off.
- 5. Use a fingertip to operate the manual override. Note that the manual override will not activate when the valve is set to the ON position. Operate the manual override after exciting the reset signal to demagnetize and set the reset signal to OFF, such as in a test operation.

Safety Precautions (Round type series solenoid valves and explosion proof solenoid valves)

Warning 1. When mounting a valve inside the control panels or when an operation requires long energizing periods, provide heat radiation measures to ensure that the ambient temperature always remains within the temperature range specifications. For long-term continuous energizing, consult us.

- 2. Always check the Catalog, etc., when carrying out wiring and piping of products to ensure that the connections are correctly done. Wrong wiring or piping could result in abnormal operation to the actuator, etc.
- 3. The solenoid valve's silicon diode could be damaged by surge voltage when a large inductive load is used on the same power supply. Either change to a separate power supply, or install a surge absorber to protect the unit. Solenoids with surge suppression are also available. Consult us.

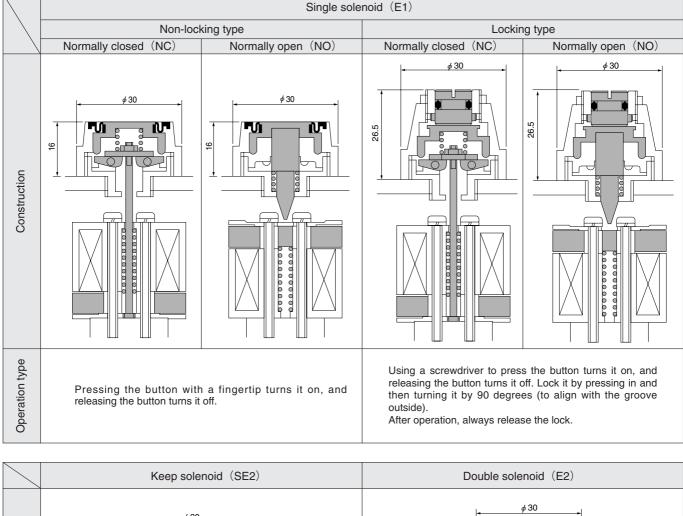
Caution For locations subject to water or to large amounts of dust, use a cover, etc., to protect the valves. Also, attach a muffler, etc., to the R port to prevent dust from entering. Entering water or dust could result in short-term functional shutdowns, sudden drops in performance, or a reduced operating life.

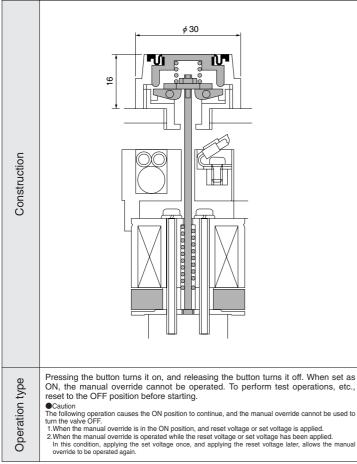
Attention 1. Use clean air that does not contain degraded compressor oil, etc. and install a filter, etc., close to solenoid valves to remove dust or collected liquid.

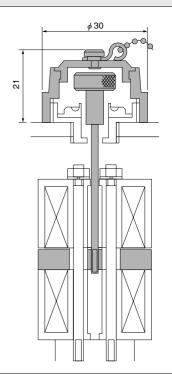
- 2. Ensure that the piping port on the supply side has at the same area or larger than the solenoid valve's effective area.
- 3. When using an indirect acting valve, use a stop valve between it and the pressure source. When the stop valve is opened before the pressure reaches the minimum operating pressure, the indirect acting valve could fall into a neutral position. (All solenoid valves in the 250 series and up are indirect acting valves.)
- 4. When connecting 2 or more AC type solenoid valves to the same power supply, connect the same color lead wires.
- 5. Since a diode is equipped with the AC type solenoid valve, the solenoid may sometimes not turn on with the solid state-type relay (SSR) with zero-cross function. For this reason, pay attention before use to the ratings and precautions for use of the solid state-type relay.

Others In the Catalog, Class 1 of the recommended oil "Turbine Oil Class 1 (ISO VG32)" signifies "non-additive," while VG32 signifies "viscosity." The previous notation of "Turbine Oil #90" has been changed.

Construction of Manual Override



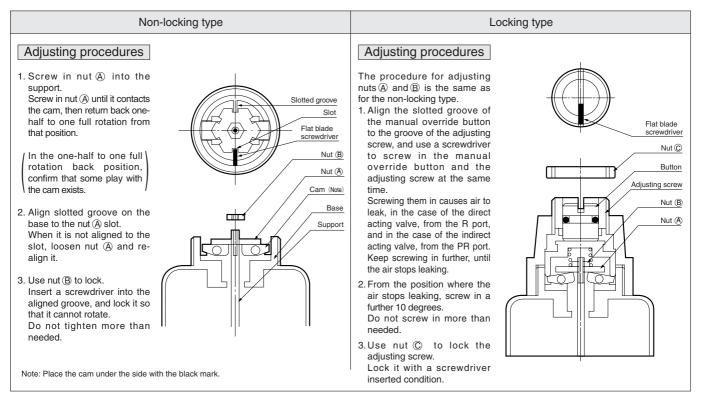




Remove the cap and pull the manual override button with a finger to turn it on, and press it to turn it off. While the manual override has no locking mechanism, the air-pressure holding force maintains the position.

Note: The 3-position solenoid valve manual override has the same construction as the one for the single solenoid normally open type (E1, NO).

Mounting and Adjusting of Manual Override



3-position Solenoid Valves

Internal pilot type 4-port

Symbols

Closed center	Exhaust center
A B R P	a n a b Martin
253-4E2 503-4E2 753-4E2	253-4E2-13 503-4E2-13

Basic Models and Valve Functions

Item Mod	el 253-4E2	253-4E2-03	503-4E2	503-4E2-03	503-4E2-06	753-4E2	753-4E2-08
Number of positions				3			
Number of ports	4						
Valve function			Dou	uble solen	oid		

Specifications

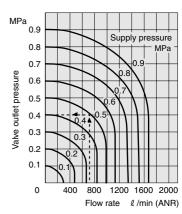
Item	Model	253-4E2	253-4E2-03	503-4E2	503-4E2-03	503-4E2-06	753-4E2	753-4E2-08
Media		Air						
Operation type			Inte	rnal pilot t	уре			
Effective area (Cv)	mm ²	15(0	15(0.76) 50(2.5)			100(5.0)		
Port size	Rc	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/8	3/	/4	1
Lubrication	Requ	Required (Turbine Oil Class 1 (ISO VG32) or equivalent)						
Operating pressure range		{1.0~9.2} ~131]	9.2} 0.2~0.9 {2.0~9.2} [29~131]]	
Proof pressure M	Pa {kgf/cm ² } [psi.]	1.35 {13.8} [196]						
Response time ms	ON	70			14	10		
ON/OFF	OFF	70				140		
Maximum operating f	Maximum operating frequency Hz			5				
Minimum time to energize	_							
Operating temperature range (atmospl	0~60 [32~140]							
Mounting direction	Any							
Mass	kg [lb.]	2.1	[4.6]		4.3 [9.5]		8.5 [18.7]

Solenoid Specifications

Item	Solenoid type	Double solenoid (E2)
Voltage type	V	See the Voltage Types and Current.
Voltage range	%	Rated voltage \pm 10%
Current	mA	See the Voltage Types and Current.
Energizing type		Continuously energizing type
Insulation type		B type (Insulation resistance over $10M\Omega$)
Wiring type		Terminal connection

Flow Rate



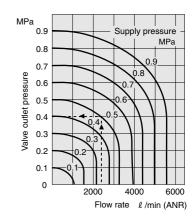


How to read the graph

When the supply pressure is 0.5MPa [73psi.] and the flow rate is 740 ℓ /min [26.1ft.³/min.] (ANR), the valve outlet pressure becomes 0.4MPa [58psi.].

1MPa = 145psi., 1 ℓ /min = 0.0353ft.3/min.

•503-4E2

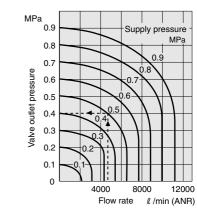


How to read the graph

When the supply pressure is 0.5MPa [73psi.] and the flow rate is 2500ℓ /min [88.3ft3/min.] (ANR), the valve outlet pressure becomes 0.4MPa [58psi.].

1MPa = 145psi., 1 ℓ /min = 0.0353ft.3/min.

●753-4E2

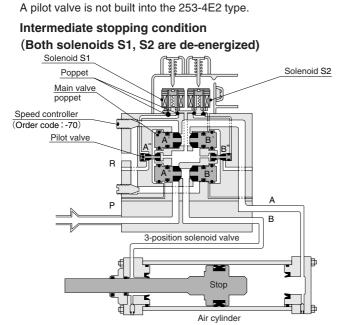


How to read the graph

When the supply pressure is 0.5MPa [73psi.] and the flow rate is 4900 ℓ /min [173ft³/min.] (ANR), the valve outlet pressure becomes 0.4MPa [58psi.].

1MPa = 145psi., 1 ℓ /min = 0.0353ft3/min.

503-4E2 type, 753-4E2 type



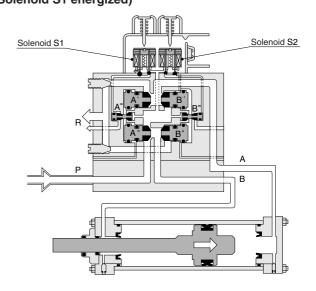
Operation principles

1. Energizing the solenoid S1 in the intermediate stop condition causes the poppet to fall, and the pilot valve A", and the main valve poppets A and A" move to the left.

As a result, the P port air flows to the B side, the cylinder piston moves to the right, and the head side air is exhausted from the R port.

- 2. When the solenoid S2 is energized, the B side pilot valve and main valve poppet move to the right, as in the 1. above, and the piston moves to the left
- 3. Energizing both solenoids S1 and S2 simultaneously causes the 1. and 2. description at left to occur at the same time, with the air coming from the P port flowing to all of the B, A and R ports. In this case, be aware that the cylinder thrust is almost completely lost, and a large volume of air is exhausted from the R port.

Cylinder operating condition (Solenoid S1 energized)

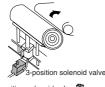


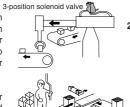
Parts	Materials		
Body	Aluminum alloy (anodized)		
Stem	Brass		
Main valve poppet	Curatheric rubber		
Seal	Synthetic rubber		

Application Example (3-position solenoid valve closed center)

Safety measures in an emergency

- 1. Pushing up wood material Dangerous when using the 2-position solenoid valve, due to power outage or emergencies. For instance, a sudden fall will occur.
- 2. Robot arm operation When using the 2-position solenoid valve, the arm retracts during a power outage, causing damage to the machinery and/or workpieces.
- 3. Container transfer Example shows a container being filled with liquid and transferred to the next process. The 2-position solenoid valve can cause a sudden return to the original position during a power outage.





3-position enoid valve

Change in cylinder stroke

1. Opening and closing door of heat treatment furnace

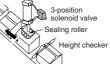
The workpiece can be retracted or pushed inward without opening the door wider than necessary.

2. Height adjustment of sealing roller

Even with boxes of different heights, the roller position can be changed to perform sealing operations.

Note: When using for long periods at a set height, adjustment against drift is required.

3-position solenoid valve Limit switches

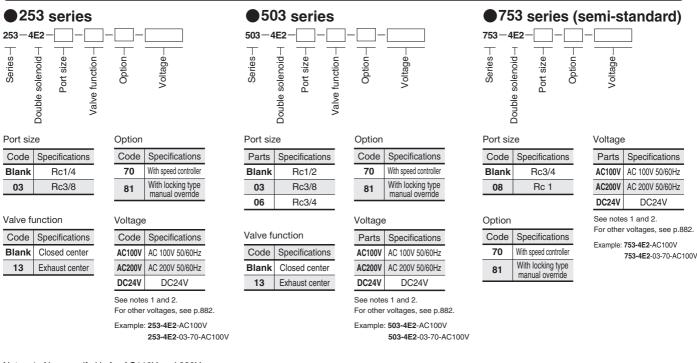


Inching

1. Engine mounting operation Inch up the engine to raise it, and align it with the mounting bolt position.



Order Codes

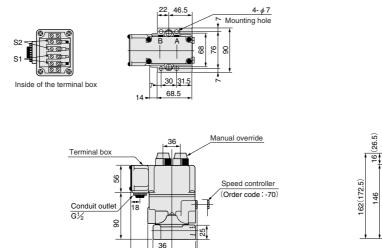


Notes: 1. Also specify Hz for AC110V and 220V.

2. For the order code, first enter numbers, in order from small to large, and then enter alphabetic characters.

Dimensions (mm)

•253-4E2 type



3-Rc¹/₄ Rc³/₆ (Order code : -03)

R por

Rc

17 68

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А

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45 45 90

Note: Figures in parentheses () are for the double solenoid with locking type manual override (-81).

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About manifold valves

Manifold valves that can be mounted on the same manifold base as the 254 series are available for the 253 series.

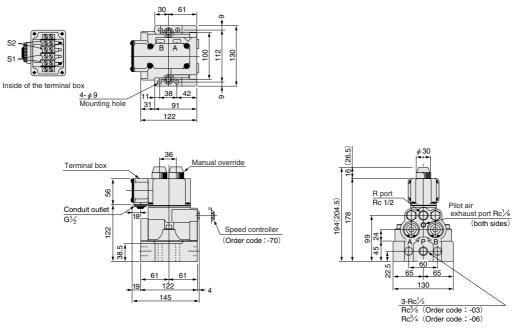
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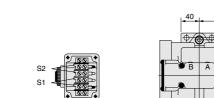
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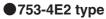
Dimensions (mm)

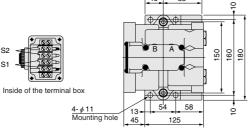
• 503-4E2 type

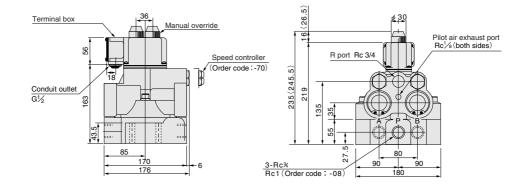


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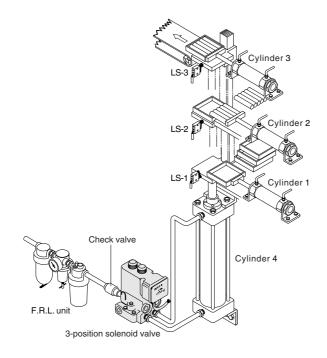




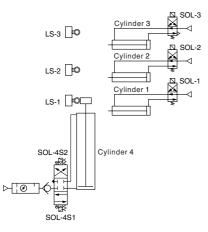


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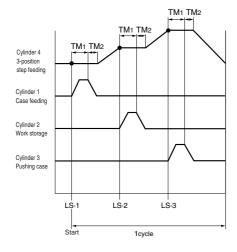
•When placing bar-like objects into the box



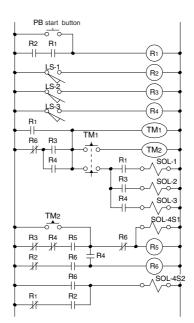
Pneumatic circuit diagram



•Time chart



Electric control circuit diagram



Note: In cases of large loads, the cylinder piston rod could move up and down and

go out of the limit switch operating range. Countermeasures are needed.

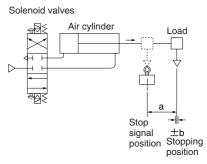
Applicable Cylinder Bore Size for Each Valve

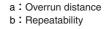
Valve model	Bore size ϕ mm [in.]			
253-4E2	40 [1.575], 50 [1.969], 63 [2.480], 80 [3.150], 100 [3.937]			
503-4E2	100 [3.937], 125 [4.921], 140 [5.512], 160 [6.299]			
753-4E2	160 [6.299], 180 [7.087], 200 [7.874]			

Stopping Positioning Accuracy for Cylinder Speed (Measurement Value)

Using Koganei DYNA and SD Cylinder, Operating Pressure 0.5MPa, Horizontal Load, Piping Length 500mm

					mm [in.]		
Mahaa	Bore	Load	Cylinder speed mm/s [in./sec.]				
Valve model	0.20		100 [3.9]	200 [7.9]	300 [11.8]		
	φ 50	0	4±0.5 [0.157±0.020]	9±0.5 [0.354±0.020]	15±0.5 [0.591±0.020]		
	[1.969]	50%	5±0.5 [0.197±0.020]	12±1 [0.472±0.039]	20±2 [0.787±0.079]		
253-4E2	φ 80	0	3±1 [0.118±0.039]	5±1 [0.197±0.039]	9±1 [0.354±0.039]		
233-462	[3.150]	50%	3±0.5 [0.118±0.020]	10±1 [0.394±0.039]	-		
	<i>φ</i> 100	0	4±0.5 [0.157±0.020]	9±1 [0.354±0.039]	-		
	[3.937]	50%	4.5±0.5 [0.177±0.020]	_	_		
	<i>\phi</i> 80	0	3±0.3 [0.118±0.012]	6±0.5 [0.236±0.020]	10±1 [0.394±0.039]		
503-4E2	3 [3.150]	50%	4±0.8 [0.157±0.031]	8±1 [0.315±0.039]	13±1.5 [0.512±0.059]		
505-462	<i>φ</i> 100	0	4.5±0.5 [0.177±0.020]	9±0.5 [0.354±0.020]	15.5±0.5 [0.610±0.020]		
	[3.937]	50%	4.5±0.3 [0.177±0.012]	9.5±0.5 [0.374±0.020]	15±1 [0.591±0.039]		
	<i>φ</i> 100	0	5±0.5 [0.197±0.020]	10±0.8 [0.394±0.031]	16±1 [0.630±0.039]		
753-4E2	[3.937]	50%	5.5±0.3 [0.217±0.012]	11.5±0.8 [0.453±0.031]	18.5±1 [0.728±0.039]		
100-462	<i>φ</i> 160	0	4.5±0.5 [0.177±0.020]	8±0.5 [0.315±0.020]	11±0.5 [0.433±0.020]		
	[6.299]	50%	3±0.8 [0.118±0.031]	5±1 [0.197±0.039]	9±1.5 [0.354±0.059]		





Note: Cylinder sliding resistance, etc., leads to quite large speed variations. In addition, vertical load can generate "vibration (damping vibration)" until stopped. Use this table as a guide.

How to read the table

For example, when the 253-4E2 type solenoid valve is used, and stops an operating ϕ 80 [3.150in.] cylinder with no load and the horizontal operating speed of 200mm/s [7.9in./sec.], then it overruns by about 5mm [0.197in.] beyond the limit switch that sent the stop signal when it actuates the switch, until stopping.

When the operation is repeated, then it stops within ± 1 mm [± 0.039 in.] of the range, or in other words, $4 \sim 6$ mm [$0.158 \sim 0.236$ in.].

Handling Precautions

For improving stopping accuracy

- Keep the piping short, and ensure that the fittings, etc., do not leak.
- ●Use a bore size with plenty of margin for the required thrust. A suitable level is 2~4 times the thrust.
- Avoid selecting a valve that has too large a capacity for the cylinder bore size (see the table for appropriate cylinders).
- Do not use too fast of a cylinder speed.
- ●Use a speed controller valve built-in type (Order Code: -70). Mounting a speed controller between the cylinder and valve may result in a failure to stop, or in a bad response to a stop.
- Cannot be used in combination with the hydro checker.

For safety

- •When a load has thrust force (vertical loads, etc.), it can momentarily move in the opposite direction when switching from forward to reverse. At this time, installation of a check valve just prior to the valve's P port can prevent this phenomenon.
- When left unused in an intermediate position for a long period, the air inside the cylinder could often leak out when operated again. In this case, it is impossible to control the speed, and high-speed cylinder operation is dangerous.

Therefore, after completion of operations, or after having left the unit for long periods or when exhausted the pressure from the P side, use the following sequence to commence operations. Also take safety circuit measures into consideration:

- 1. Always position the piston rod either to the extended or to the retracted end after operation.
- The next time the piston is moved, send a forward signal when the piston is stopped at the extended end, and send a backward signal when it is stopped at the retracted end.
- 3. Resume normal operations.
- For handling precautions common to the solenoid valves round type series, see p.884.