



2-Way, NPT, Pneumatic, Control Ball Valves (1/2 to 3")

Description

The VCB-41/42 series, two-way, NPT, ball valves are designed for the precise control of hot or chilled water in pneumatic HVAC applications. Valves range in size from 1/2 to 3 inches and feature an optimizing insert (except for indicated models), which reduces and characterizes the ball opening for equal percentage flow. This design allows the output at the coil to be linear when compared to the open area of the ball.

The valve's dual Teflon ball and stem seals and EPDM O-rings provide leak-proof shut off and meet both "packed" and "packless" construction specifications. The reduced torque seals and O-rings eliminate the need for high torque actuators. KMC's MCP-3631 series actuators work on all valve sizes.

Features

- ◆ Fails to (as shipped) NC (VCB-42) or NO (VCB-41), but the actuator can be easily flipped over in the field to change the NO or NC operation
- Equal percentage flow characteristics with optimizer insert (except indicated models)
- ◆ Cv ratings similar to globe valves
- Field repairable valve stem design
- ♦ Leak-proof shutoff

Accessories and Replacement Parts 1

HLO-1006	Replacement drive bushing
HLO-1009	Replacement push-on shaft retainer ring
HPO-0038	Replacement diaphragm
HPO-5072	Repair kit (bracket/linkage)

A CAUTION

Using mineral oil lubricants or other incompatible substances in system fluids may damage EPDM rubber seals in valves. Before using any lubricant or additive in a water or ethylene glycol base, consult the substance manufacturer for compatibility with EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer).

A CAUTION

Pneumatic devices must be supplied with clean, dry control air. Any other medium (e.g., oil or moisture contamination) will cause the device to fail.



Models

See the charts below and the next page.

VCB-4 X XXX BF X

Fail To 1: NO 2: NC	Actuators E: MCP-3631-5000, 8 to 13 psi range F: MCP-3631-3000, 5 to 10 psi range

Pipe Size/Cv

02B: 1/2"/0.38 Cv 02D: 1/2"/0.68 Cv 02F: 1/2"/1.3 Cv 02H: 1/2"/2.6 Cv 02K: 1/2"/4.7 Cv 02M: 1/2"/11.7 Cv* 03G: 3/4"/2.4 Cv 03K: 3/4"/4.3 Cv 03L: 3/4"/ 10.1 Cv 03N: 3/4"/14.7 Cv* 04J: 1"/9.0 Cv 04M: 1"/15.3 Cv 04Q: 1"/28.4 Cv* 05F: 1-1/4"/14.9 Cv

05K: 1-1/4"/36.5 Cv 05L: 1-1/4"/41.1 Cv* 06D: 1-1/2"/22.8 Cv 06G: 1-1/2"/41.3 Cv 06J: 1-1/2"/73.9 Cv* 08D: 2"/41.7 Cv 08G: 2"/71.1 Cv 08M: 2"/108.0 Cv* 10C: 2-1/2"/55.0 Cv 10D: 2-1/2"/72.0 Cv 10G: 2-1/2"/101.0 Cv 12C: 3"/82.0 Cv

* Full-port, no optimizer insert

NOTE: For more information, see the data sheet for the MCP-3631 series actuators (003-035-01).

Specifications

Service Hot or chilled water, up to

50% glycol

Connections Female NPT

Flow Characteristics Equal percentage (with

optimizer insert)

Rangeability 500:1

Leakage ANSI Class IV (<0.01% of Cv)

Max. Close Off 1/2" to 1", 130 psi (896 kPa)

1-1/4" to 3", 100 psi (689 kPa)

Temperature Limits

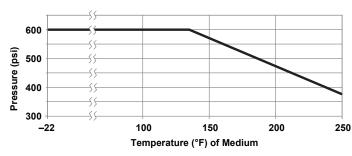
Medium -22° to 250° F (-30° to 121° C)
Operating -20° to 180° F (-29° to 82° C)
Shipping -40° to 140° F (-40° to 60° C)

NOTE: If the application requires operation near the maximum temperature and maximum pressure, add a tubing restraint to the

actuator connection.

Body Rating 360 to 600 psi (temperature

dependent—see chart below)



Valve Body Material

Body Forged brass ASTM B283

Stem Brass

Ball Nickel-plated brass Flow inserts Glass filled polymer

Stem Seals Dual Teflon & 1 EPDM O-ring
Ball Seals Teflon seals w/ EPDM O-rings

Actuator Material

Body Glass-filled nylon

Diaphragm Neoprene

Normal Rotation 90°

Supply Pressure 0 to 20 psig (138 kPa)

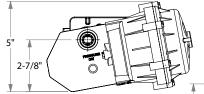
operating; 30 psig (207 kPa) maximum (see NOTE under

Temperature Limits)

Supply Connection 3/16" (5 mm) fitting for 1/4" (6

mm) OD polyethylene tubing

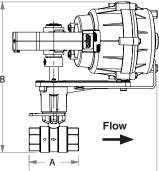
Details



Dimensions in inches and weight in pounds

VCB-41 NO Action: Full CW = Valve Closed with Air Full CCW = Valve Open w/o Air

VCB-42 NC Action: Full CW = Valve Closed w/o Air Full CCW = Valve Open with Air



Line Size	Model Number		Cv	Dim. A	Dim. B	Dim. C	Weight (lbs.)
1/2"	VCB-4 <u>X</u> 02	BBF <u>X</u>	0.38	2.37	8.32	7.17	2.8
		DBF <u>X</u>	0.68				
		FBF <u>X</u>	1.3				
		HBF <u>X</u>	2.6				
		KBF <u>X</u>	4.7				
		МВF <u>Х</u>	11.7				
		GBF <u>X</u>	2.4	2.41	8.32	7.17	3
3/4" VC	V/CD 4 V02	KBF <u>X</u>	4.3				
	VCB-4 <u>X</u> 03	NBF <u>X</u>	14.7				
		LBF <u>X</u>	10.1	2.76	8.62		
		JBF <u>X</u>	9	2.76	8.64	7.17	3
1" VCB-4	VCB-4 <u>X</u> 04	QBF <u>X</u>	28.4				
		МВF <u>Х</u>	15.3	3.04	8.96	7.25	3.3
	VCB-4 <u>X</u> 05	FBF <u>X</u>	14.9	3.01	9.02	7.23	3.3
1-1/4"		LBF <u>X</u>	41.1				
		KBF <u>X</u>	36.5	3.62	9.45	7.57	4.4
1-1/2" V		DBF <u>X</u>	22.8	3.43	9.45	7.48	4.4
	VCB-4 <u>X</u> 06	JBF <u>X</u>	73.9				
		GBF <u>X</u>	41.3	4.06	10.02	7.79	5
2" VCB-4		DBF <u>X</u>	41.7	3.98	10.02	7.73	5
	VCB-4 <u>X</u> 08	МВF <u>Х</u>	108				
		GBF <u>X</u>	71.1	4.9	10.65	8.21	6.8
	VCB-4 <u>X</u> 10	CBF <u>X</u>	55	5.35	10.65	8.43	7.3
2-1/2"		DBF <u>X</u>	72				
		GBF <u>X</u>	101				
3"	VCB-4 <u>X</u> 12	CBF <u>X</u>	82	5.73	10.91	8.62	8.2
3"		DBF <u>X</u>	124				

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