

### **VEZ-44 Series**

# 3-Way, NPT, Zone Control Valves (1/2 to 111)

# **Description**

These three-way, diverting, globe zone valves are available in 1/2" through 1" line sizes. They are designed to regulate hot or chilled water in VAV terminal unit reheat coils, fan coil units, and induction units. For limited pressures, the valves can also be used in mixing applications. The compact size allows easy installation in small enclosures.

The actuator determines the fail position. Actuators have position indication and manual override. Replacement actuators can be installed on the valve bodies without tools.

### **Models** I

Use this chart to select the desired model of valve:

### VEZ-44 <u>YYY</u> MB <u>Z</u>

#### Actuator

**A**: 10–0 VDC (0 V = AB-A) Proportional (MEP-3516)

**B**: 0–10 VDC (0 V = AB-B) Proportional (MEP-3511)

F: Tri-State, 24 VAC, Floating (MEP-3510)

**M**: Fail AB-A, 2-position, 24 VAC, (MEP-3503)

N: Fail AB-B, 2-position, 24 VAC, (MEP-3501)

**P**: Fail AB-A, 2-position, 120 VAC, (MEP-3504)

**Q**: Fail AB-B, 2-position, 120 VAC, (MEP-3502)

(NOTE: 2-position actuators are spring return fail-safe, and others are fail-in-place)

#### Size/Cv

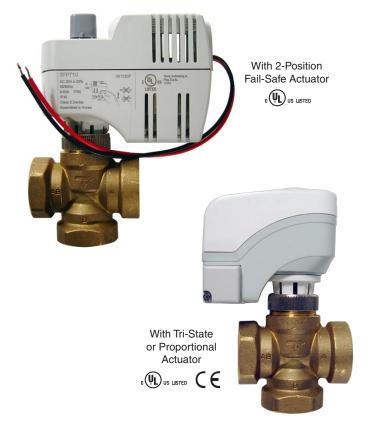
**02A**: 1/2"; 1.0 Cv

**02B**: 1/2"; 2.5 Cv

**02C**: 1/2"; 4.0 Cv

03A: 3/4"; 4.1 Cv

**04A**: 1"; 7.0 Cv



#### **Features**

- ◆ Choice of tri-state/floating or proportional fail-inplace or two-position (NO or NC) spring-return fail-safe
- Compact size
- Spring-return actuators feature easy manual override, visual position indication, UL listing for plenum installations, and heat-resistant lead wires
- Non-fail-safe actuators feature manual override (with 3 mm hex wrench), visual position indication, and are CE compliant and UL listed

#### **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).

## **Specifications**

Valve Body

Service Hot or chilled water, up to

50% glycol

Connections Female NPT
Seat Style Metal to metal

Valve Body Rating ANSI Class 125

**Max. Inlet Pressure** 125 psig (862 kPa)

**Max. Close-Off** (AB-A) 1/2 to 3/4" = 44 psi (303)

kPa); 1" = 22 psi (152 kPa)

**Close-Off Ratings** According to ANSI/FCI 70-2

(AB-A)

**Leakage Rating** ANSI Class III (AB-A)

Flow Characteristics Linear

Material

Body Brass
Body Trim Brass

Stem Stainless steel ASTM A582

Type 303

Packing Ethylene propylene O ring

Actuators

All 24 in-lbs. (105 N•m) torque Proportional 24 VAC Power, 50/60 Hz, 2.5

VA, 34 sec. running time, 9 oz.

(0.25 kg)

Tri-State 24 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 0.8 VA, 150

sec. running time, 9 oz. (0.25

kg)

2-Position 24 VAC or 120 VAC, 60 Hz, 9.8

VA, 35 sec. running time, 1.18

lb. (0.54 kg)

General

**Mounting Location** NEMA 1 (interior only)

**Temperature Limits** 

Medium 34 to 230° F (1 to 110° C)

Ambient 41 to 122° F (5 to  $50^{\circ}$  C) @ 0 to

90% RH (non-condensing)

Shipping  $-13 \text{ to } 158^{\circ} \text{ F } (-25 \text{ to } 70^{\circ} \text{ C})$ 

**Approvals** UL 873

cUL certified to Canadian Standard C22.2 No. 24-93 CE compliant (non-spring

return actuators)

### Accessories/Repair Parts

NOTE: The last digit of valve model number

represents the type of actuator.

Replacement Block Cover and Terminal Plug

HPO-5062 For proportional actuator "A/B"

HPO-5061 For tri-state actuator "F"

Replacement Actuators

MEP-3501 "N" (NC, 2-position, 24 VAC,

spring return)

MEP-3502 "Q" (NC, 2-position, 120 VAC,

spring return)

MEP-3503 "M" (NO, 2-position, 24 VAC,

spring return)

MEP-3504 "P" (NO, 2-position, 120 VAC,

spring return)

MEP-3510 "F" (Tri-State, 24 VAC, floating)

MEP-3511 "B" (0–10 VDC proportional)

MEP-3516 "A" (10–0 VDC proportional)

Replacement Valve Bodies

VFZ-4402AM 3-way, 1/2", 1.0 Cv

VFZ-4402BM 3-way, 1/2", 2.5 Cv

VFZ-4402CM 3-way, 1/2", 4.0 Cv

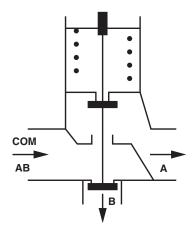
VFZ-4403AM 3-way, 3/4", 4.1 Cv

VFZ-4404AM 3-way, 1", 7.0 Cv

# **Applications**

# **Diverting**

As the valve stem moves downward, the flow through ports AB-A decreases and the flow through ports AB-B increases. As the valve stem moves upward, the flow through ports AB-A increases and the flow through ports AB-B decreases. If power fails, a spring-return actuator determines whether the valve fails with flow to port A or port B.



#### (Diverting) Maximum Water Capacity—U.S. Gallons per Minute

Valve		Pressure Differential (psi)															
Size (inches)	Cv/1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	15	20	25	30	40	50	60	75	psi
0.5	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.9	4.4	5.0	5.5	6.3	4.1	7.7	8.7	
0.5	2.5	3.5	4.3	5.0	5.6	6.1	7.1	7.9	9.7	11.2	12.5	13.7	15.8	17.7	19.4	21.7	<u>86</u>
0.5/0.75	4.1	5.8	7.1	8.2	9.2	10.0	11.6	13.0	15.9	18.3	20.5	22.5	25.9	29.0	31.8	35.5	] 🛚 📗
1.00	7.0	9.9	12.1	14.0	15.7	17.1	19.8	22.1	27.1	31.3	35.0	38.3	44.3	49.5	54.2	60.6	]

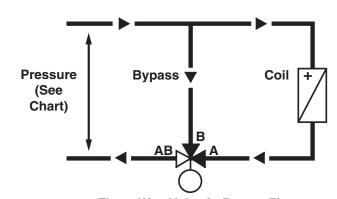
### (Diverting) Maximum Water Capacity—Cubic Meters per Hour (m<sup>3</sup>/hr)

Valve		Pressure Differential (kPa)													
Size (mm)	1	10	20	30	40	50	60	80	Kvs/ 100	150	200	300	400	500	kPa
15	0.9	0.27	0.38	0.47	0.54	0.60	0.66	0.76	0.85	1.04	1.20	1.47	1.70	1.90	
15	0.21	0.68	0.96	1.17	1.35	1.51	1.66	1.91	2.15	2.60	3.00	3.70	4.30	4.80	] ಪ್ಪ
15/20	0.35	1.12	1.59	1.94	2.24	2.51	2.75	3.17	3.50	4.34	5.01	6.14	7.09	7.93	] \( \hat{\psi} \)
25	0.60	1.91	2.71	3.32	3.83	4.28	4.69	5.41	6.00	7.41	8.56	10.48	12.11	13.54	

(See also the VEZ-41/42/43 Series Data Sheet for an additional pressure vs. flow rate vs. valve size chart.)

### **Mixing**

These three-way zone valves are diverting valves. However, they may be used as mixing valves when connected in the return flow as shown in the diagram at the right **and** if system and differential pressures are within the gray area of the chart below.

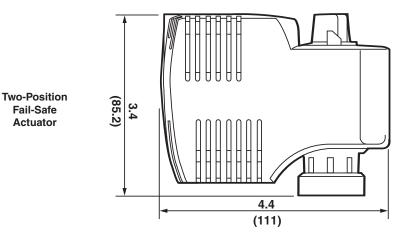


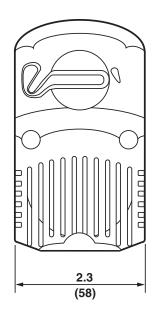
Three-Way Valve in Return Flow 20.3 (140) Differential Pressure in psi (kPa) 17.4 (120) 14.5 (100) 11.6 (80) 8.7 (60) 5.8 (40) Allowable Mixing Applications 4.3 (30) 2.9 (20) 94 (650) 14.5 43.5 58 72.5 87 29 101.5 116 130.5 (100)(200) (300)(400)(500)(600)(700) (800) (900)

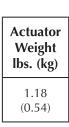
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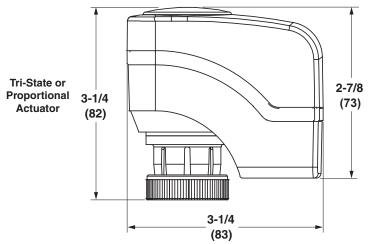
## **Dimensions**

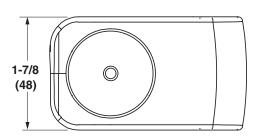
Dimensions in inches (mm) and weight in pounds (kg)



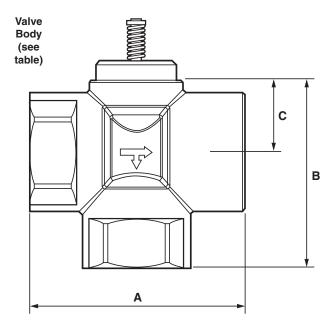








Actuator Weight lbs. (kg)
0.56



NOTE: Minimum access space recommended is 8-inches (200 mm) above the actuator and beside the terminal plug.

Valve Size Inches (mm)	A	В	С	Weight lbs. (kg)
0.5	2.76	2.34	1.00	1.08
(15)	(70)	(59.5)	(25.4)	(0.49)
0.75	2.76	2.34	1.00	1.26
(20)	(70)	(59.5)	(25.4)	(0.57)
1.0	3.50	2.85	1.00	2.14
(25)	(89)	(67.3)	(25.4)	(0.97)

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