

# 2 Port Solenoid Valve with Built-in Y-strainer

## VXK Series

For Air, Water, Oil, Steam

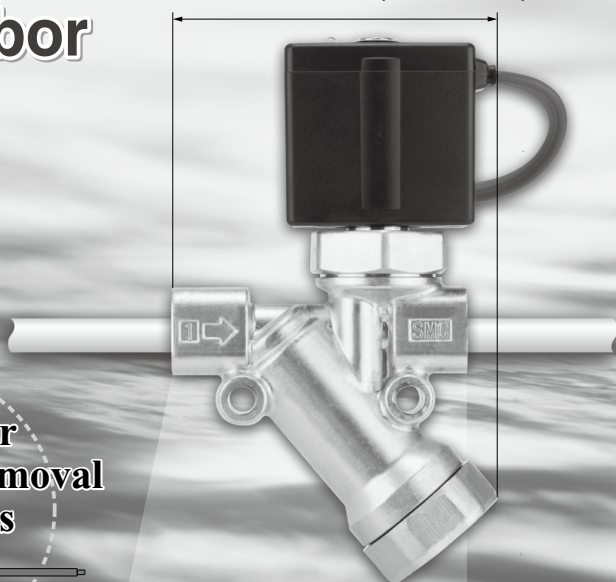


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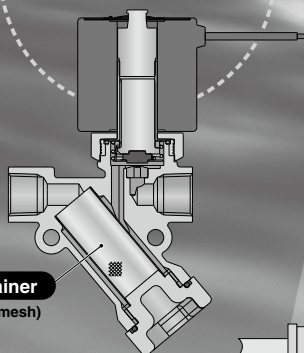
IP65

**Space saving  
and reduced  
piping labor**

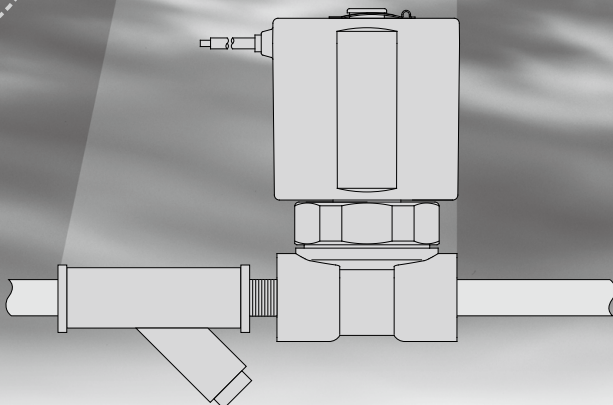
**60 mm (VXK21)**  
**63.5 mm (VXK22/23)**



**Built-in strainer  
enabling the removal  
of contaminants**

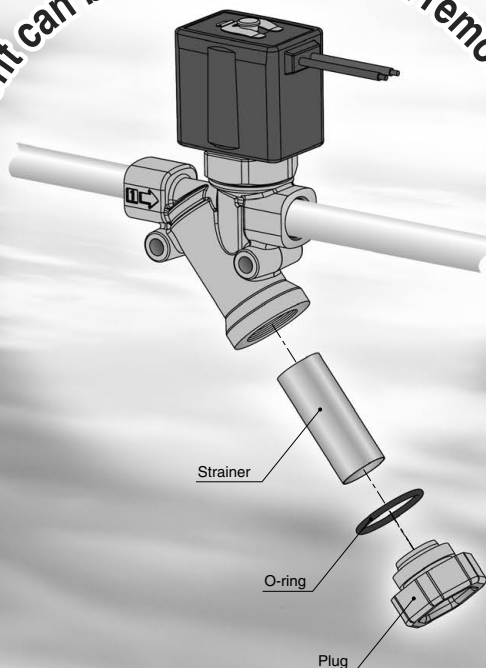


**Strainer**  
(100 mesh)



VX2  
VXK  
VXD  
VXZ  
VXS  
VXB  
VXE  
VXP  
VXR  
VXH  
VXF  
VX3  
VXA

Element can be replaced without removing piping.



## Variations

### Direct Operated: VXK21/22/23 Series

#### ● Valve

Normally closed (N.C.)

Normally open (N.O.)

#### ● Solenoid Coil

Coil: Class B, Class H

#### ● Rated Voltage

AC: 100 V, 200 V, 110 V, 220 V, 240 V  
230 V, 48 V

DC: 24 V, 12 V

#### ● Material

Body: C37

Seal: NBR, FKM, EPDM, PTFE

#### ● Electrical Entry

Grommet

Conduit

DIN terminal

Conduit terminal



#### Normally Closed (N.C.)

Model	VXK21	VXK22	VXK23
Office size			
2 mmø	●	—	—
3 mmø	●	●	●
4.5 mmø	●	●	●
6 mmø	—	●	●
8 mmø	—	●	●
Port size	1/8, 1/4	1/4, 3/8	1/4, 3/8

#### Normally Open (N.O.)

Model	VXK21	VXK22	VXK23
Office size			
2 mmø	●	—	—
3 mmø	●	●	●
4.5 mmø	●	●	●
6 mmø	—	●	●
Port size	1/8, 1/4	1/4, 3/8	1/4, 3/8

\* Basic specifications are the same as those of the VX21/22/23 series.

# Direct Operated 2 Port Solenoid Valve with Built-in Y-strainer



## VXK21/22/23 Series

For Air, Water, Oil, Steam



### Single Unit

#### ■ Valve

Normally closed (N.C.)  
Normally open (N.O.)

#### ■ Solenoid Coil

Coil: Class B, Class H

#### ■ Rated Voltage

100 VAC, 200 VAC, 110 VAC,  
220 VAC, 240 VAC, 230 VAC,  
48 VAC, 24 VDC, 12 VDC

#### ■ Material

Body — C37  
Seal — NBR, FKM, EPDM, PTFE

#### ■ Electrical Entry

- Grommet
- Conduit
- DIN terminal
- Conduit terminal



#### Normally Closed (N.C.)

Model	VXK21	VXK22	VXK23
Orifice size			
2 mmø	●	—	—
3 mmø	●	●	●
4.5 mmø	●	●	●
6 mmø	—	●	●
8 mmø	—	●	●
Port size	1/8 1/4	1/4 3/8	1/4 3/8

#### Normally Open (N.O.)

Model	VXK21	VXK22	VXK23
Orifice size			
2 mmø	●	—	—
3 mmø	●	●	●
4.5 mmø	●	●	●
6 mmø	—	●	●
Port size	1/8 1/4	1/4 3/8	1/4 3/8

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# VXK21/22/23 Series

## Common Specifications

### Standard Specifications

Valve specifications	Valve construction		Direct operated poppet	
	Withstand pressure	MPa	5.0	
	Body material		C37	
	Seal material		NBR, FKM, EPDM, PTFE	
	Enclosure		Dust-tight, Water-jet-proof type (IP65) <sup>Note)</sup>	
Strainer specifications	Environment		Location without corrosive or explosive gases	
	Mesh		100	
	Material		Stainless steel	
Coil specifications	Rated voltage	AC DC	100 VAC, 200 VAC, 110 VAC, 220 VAC, 230 VAC, 240 VAC, 48 VAC 24 VDC, 12 VDC	
	Allowable voltage fluctuation		±10% of rated voltage	
	Allowable leakage voltage	AC (Class B, Built-in full-wave rectifier type)		10% or less of rated voltage
		AC (Class B/H)		20% or less of rated voltage
		DC (Class B only)		2% or less of rated voltage
	Coil insulation type		Class B, Class H	

Note) Electrical entry: Grommet with surge voltage suppressor (GS) has a rating of IP40.

### Solenoid Coil Specifications

#### Normally Closed (N.C.)

##### DC Specification

Model	Power consumption (W)	Temperature rise (C°) <sup>Note)</sup>
VXK21	4.5	45
VXK22	7	45
VXK23	10.5	60

##### AC Specification (Class B, Built-in full-wave rectifier type)

Model	Apparent power (VA)*	Temperature rise (C°) <sup>Note)</sup>
VXK21	7	55
VXK22	9.5	60
VXK23	12	65

\* There is no difference in the frequency and the inrush and energized apparent power because a rectifying circuit is used in the AC (Class B, Built-in full-wave rectifier type).

Note) Value at ambient temperature of 20°C and when the rated voltage is applied.

##### AC Specification

Model	Frequency (Hz)	Apparent power (VA)		Temperature rise (C°) <sup>Note)</sup>
		Inrush	Energized	
VXK21	50	19	10	50
	60	16	8	45
VXK22	50	43	20	65
	60	35	17	60
VXK23	50	62	32	65
	60	52	27	60

Note) Value at ambient temperature of 20°C and when the rated voltage is applied.

#### Normally Open (N.O.)

##### DC Specification

Model	Power consumption (W)	Temperature rise (C°) <sup>Note)</sup>
VXK21	4.5	45
VXK22	7	45
VXK23	10.5	60

##### AC Specification (Class B, Built-in full-wave rectifier type)

Model	Apparent power (VA)*	Temperature rise (C°) <sup>Note)</sup>
VXK21	7	55
VXK22	9.5	60
VXK23	12	65

\* There is no difference in the frequency and the inrush and energized apparent power because a rectifying circuit is used in the AC (Class B, Built-in full-wave rectifier type).

Note) Value at ambient temperature of 20°C and when the rated voltage is applied.

##### AC Specification

Model	Frequency (Hz)	Apparent power (VA)		Temperature rise (C°) <sup>Note)</sup>
		Inrush	Energized	
VXK21	50	22	11	55
	60	18	8	50
VXK22	50	46	20	65
	60	38	18	60
VXK23	50	64	32	65
	60	54	27	60

Note) Value at ambient temperature of 20°C and when the rated voltage is applied.

# VXK21/22/23 Series

# Applicable Fluid Check List

## All Options (Single Unit)

VXK2    0   -   -    1

● Option symbol

Fluid and application	Option symbol	Seal material	Body/Shading coil material <small>Note 5)</small>	Coil insulation type <small>Note 4)</small>	Remarks
Air	<b>Nil</b>	NBR	C37/-	B	Select the built-in full-wave rectifier type for AC spec.
Medium vacuum, Non-leak, Oil-free <small>Note 1)</small>	<b>V</b> <small>Note 2)</small>	FKM	C37/-	B	Select the built-in full-wave rectifier type for AC spec.
Water	<b>Nil</b>	NBR	C37/Cu	B	
Heated water	<b>E</b>	EPDM	C37/Cu	H	
Oil <small>Note 3)</small>	<b>A</b>	FKM	C37/Cu	B	
	<b>D</b>			H	
Steam	<b>S</b>	PTFE	C37/Cu	H	
Other combinations	<b>B</b>	EPDM	C37/Cu	B	
	<b>C</b>	PTFE			

Note 1) The leakage amount ( $10^{-4}$  Pa·m<sup>3</sup>/s) of the option "V" is a value when the differential pressure is 0.1 MPa.

Note 2) Option "V" is the oil-free treatment.

Note 3) The dynamic viscosity of the fluid must not exceed 50 mm<sup>2</sup>/s.

The special construction of the armature adopted in the built-in full-wave rectifier type gives an improvement in OFF response by providing clearance on the absorbed surface when it is switched ON.

Select the DC spec. or AC spec. built-in full-wave rectifier type when the dynamic viscosity is higher than water or when the OFF response is prioritized.

Note 4) Coil insulation type Class H: AC spec. only

Note 5) There is no shading coil attached to the DC spec. or AC spec. built-in full-wave rectifier type.

\* Please contact SMC when fluids other than above are used.

VX2

VXK

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# VXK21/22/23 Series



Fluid: Air

## For Air /Single Unit

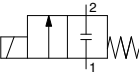
(Non-leak, Medium vacuum)

### Model/Valve Specifications

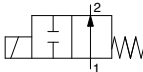
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Symbol



Symbol



#### Normally Closed (N.C.)

Port size	Orifice size (mm)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)	Flow rate characteristics	Max. system pressure (MPa)	Weight (g)
				C (dm <sup>3</sup> /s·bar) <sup>1)</sup> b Cv		
1/8 (6A)	2	VXK2110-01	1.5	0.59	0.48	0.18
	3	VXK2120-01	0.6	1.2	0.45	0.33
	4.5	VXK2130-01	0.2	2.3	0.46	0.61
1/4 (8A)	2	VXK2110-02	1.5	0.59	0.48	0.18
		VXK2120-02	0.6			
	3	VXK2220-02	1.5	1.2	0.45	0.33
		VXK2320-02	3.0			
		VXK2130-02	0.2			
	4.5	VXK2230-02	0.35	2.3	0.46	0.61
		VXK2330-02	0.9			
		VXK2240-02	0.15			
	6	VXK2340-02	0.35	4.0	0.30	1.10
		VXK2250-02	0.08			
3/8 (10A)	2	VXK2350-02	0.2	4.9	0.29	1.20
		VXK2220-03	1.5	1.2	0.45	0.33
		VXK2320-03	3.0			
	4.5	VXK2230-03	0.35	2.3	0.46	0.61
		VXK2330-03	0.9			
	6	VXK2240-03	0.15	4.0	0.30	1.10
		VXK2340-03	0.35			
	8	VXK2250-03	0.08			
		VXK2350-03	0.2	4.9	0.29	1.20

Note 1) The flow rate characteristics of this product have variations.

When the highly precise flow control is required according to the system to be used, select an orifice diameter 1.3 times larger than that shown above and install a restrictor on the downstream side of the solenoid valve to make the adjustment.

Note 2) Weight of grommet type. Add 10 g for conduit type, 30 g for DIN terminal type, 60 g for conduit terminal type respectively.

Note 3) Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on page 98 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

• If you intend to use any of the solenoid valves at the rated max. operating pressure for the AC spec. with shading coil, please contact SMC beforehand.

### Ambient and Fluid Temperature

Fluid temperature (°C)	Ambient temperature (°C)
Solenoid valve option symbol	
Nil V	
-10 <sup>Note)</sup> to 60	-10 <sup>Note)</sup> to 60
	-20 to 60

Note) Dew point temperature: -10°C or less

#### Normally Open (N.O.)

Port size	Orifice size (mm)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)	Flow rate characteristics	Max. system pressure (MPa)	Weight (g)
				C (dm <sup>3</sup> /s·bar) <sup>1)</sup> b Cv		
1/8 (6A)	2	VXK2112-01	1.5	0.59	0.48	0.18
	3	VXK2122-01	0.7	1.2	0.45	0.33
	4.5	VXK2132-01	0.3	2.3	0.46	0.61
1/4 (8A)	2	VXK2112-02	1.5	0.59	0.48	0.18
		VXK2122-02	0.7			
	3	VXK2222-02	1.0	1.2	0.45	0.33
		VXK2322-02	1.6			
		VXK2132-02	0.3			
	4.5	VXK2232-02	0.45	2.3	0.46	0.61
		VXK2332-02	0.8			
		VXK2242-02	0.25			
	6	VXK2342-02	0.45	4.0	0.30	1.10
		VXK2222-03	1.0	1.2	0.45	0.33
3/8 (10A)	3	VXK2322-03	1.6			
	4.5	VXK2232-03	0.45	2.3	0.46	0.61
		VXK2332-03	0.8			
	6	VXK2242-03	0.25	4.0	0.30	1.10
		VXK2342-03	0.45			

Note 1) The flow rate characteristics of this product have variations.

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### Valve Leakage

#### Internal Leakage

Seal material	Leakage rate	
	Air	Non-leak, Medium vacuum <sup>Note)</sup>
NBR, FKM	1 cm <sup>3</sup> /min or less	10 <sup>-6</sup> Pa·m <sup>3</sup> /sec or less

#### External Leakage

Seal material	Leakage rate	
	Air	Non-leak, Medium vacuum <sup>Note)</sup>
NBR, FKM	1 cm <sup>3</sup> /min or less	10 <sup>-6</sup> Pa·m <sup>3</sup> /sec or less

Note) Value for option "V" (Non-leak, Medium vacuum)



## How to Order (Single Unit)

**Model** Refer to the Table (1) shown below for availability.

**Orifice size** Refer to the Table (1) shown below for availability.

**Valve/Body configuration**

0	N.C./Single unit
2	N.O./Single unit

**Solenoid valve option** Refer to the Table (2) shown below for availability.

**Suffix**

Nil	—
Z	Oil-free

Select nil because the solenoid valve option "V" is the oil-free treatment.

**Thread type**

Nil	Rc
T	NPTF
F	G <sup>*1</sup>
N	NPT

<sup>\*1</sup> For connection, prepare a fitting compliant with ISO 16030 and JIS B 8674.

**Rated voltage**

1	100 VAC 50/60 Hz	6	12 VDC
2	200 VAC 50/60 Hz	7	240 VAC 50/60 Hz
3	110 VAC 50/60 Hz	8	48 VAC 50/60 Hz
4	220 VAC 50/60 Hz	J	230 VAC 50/60 Hz
5	24 VDC		

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the Table (3) shown below for availability.

Refer to page 96 for ordering a coil only.

**Port size** Refer to the Table (1) shown below for availability.

**Built-in full-wave rectifier type**

**Electrical entry**

**G - Grommet**  
GS - With grommet surge voltage suppressor

**C - Conduit**  
D - DIN terminal  
DS - DIN terminal with surge voltage suppressor  
DL - DIN terminal with light  
DZ - DIN terminal with surge voltage suppressor and light  
DO - For DIN terminal (without connector, gasket is included.)

**Connector**

<sup>\*</sup> DIN type is available with class B only.

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the Table (3) for the available combinations between each electrical option (S, L, Z) and rated voltage.

<sup>\*</sup> Option "S", "Z" are not available because a surge voltage suppressor is integrated into the AC/Class B, built-in full-wave rectifier type as a standard.

**Table (1) Model/Orifice Size/Port Size**

### Normally Closed (N.C.)

Solenoid valve (Port size)				Orifice symbol (Diameter)				
Model	VXK21	VXK22	VXK23	1 (2 mm)	2 (3 mm)	3 (4.5 mm)	4 (6 mm)	5 (8 mm)
Port symbol (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●	●

### Normally Open (N.O.)

Solenoid valve (Port size)			Orifice symbol (Diameter)				
Model	VXK21	VXK22	VXK23	1 (2 mm)	2 (3 mm)	3 (4.5 mm)	4 (6 mm)
Port symbol (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●

**Table (2) Solenoid Valve Option**

Option symbol	Seal material	Body material	Coil insulation type	Remarks
Nil	NBR	C37	B	—
V	FKM			Non-leak (10 <sup>-6</sup> Pa·m <sup>3</sup> /sec), Oil-free, Medium vacuum (0.1 Pa.abs)

<sup>\*</sup> When using with vacuum, consider the max. differential pressure. (0.1 MPa or more is recommended.)



**Fluid: Air**

- When you operate the **VX series** (AC spec.) by air, the built-in full-wave rectifier type is chosen.
- The special construction of the armature reduces abrasion, resulting in a longer service life.
  - Noise reduction
  - Best suited for medical equipment, low-noise environments, etc.

**Table (3) Rated Voltage/Electrical Option**

Rated voltage		Class B		
AC/DC	Voltage symbol	Voltage	S With surge voltage suppressor	Z With light and surge voltage suppressor
AC	1	100 V	●	—
	2	200 V	—	—
	3	110 V	●	—
	4	220 V	●	—
	7	240 V	—	—
	8	48 V	—	—
	J	230 V	—	—
DC	5	24 V	●	●
	6	12 V	●	—

<sup>\*</sup> Option "S", "Z" are not available because a surge voltage suppressor is integrated into the AC/Class B, built-in full-wave rectifier type as a standard.

**Table (4) Bracket Part No.**

Model	Part no.
VXK21	VXK021N-5A
VXK22	
VXK23	

Dimensions → page 95 (Single unit)

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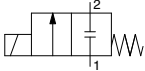
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### Model/Valve Specifications

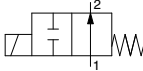
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Symbol



#### Normally Closed (N.C.)

Port size	Orifice size (mm)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential Note 3) (MPa)		Flow rate characteristics Note 1)		Note 3) Max. system pressure (MPa)	Note 2) Weight (g)
			AC	DC AC (Built-in full-wave rectifier type)	Kv	Cv converted		
1/8 (6A)	2	VXK2110-01	2.0	1.5	0.15	0.17		480
	3	VXK2120-01	0.9	0.5	0.28	0.33		
1/4 (8A)	4.5	VXK2130-01	0.4	0.2	0.54	0.61	3.0	640 790 480 640 790 640 790 640 790
	2	VXK2110-02	2.0	1.5	0.15	0.17		
	3	VXK2120-02	0.9	0.5	0.28	0.33		
		VXK2220-02	1.7	1.5				
		VXK2320-02	2.5	3.0				
	4.5	VXK2130-02	0.4	0.2	0.54	0.61		
		VXK2230-02	0.6	0.35				
		VXK2330-02	0.85	0.9				
	6	VXK2240-02	0.35	0.15	0.82	0.95		
		VXK2340-02	0.55	0.3				
8	VXK2250-02	0.13	0.08	0.93	1.10			
	VXK2350-02	0.17	0.2					
3/8 (10A)	3	VXK2220-03	1.7	1.5	0.28	0.33	3.0	640 790 640 790 640 790 640 790
		VXK2320-03	2.5	3.0				
	4.5	VXK2230-03	0.6	0.35	0.54	0.61		
		VXK2330-03	0.85	0.9				
	6	VXK2240-03	0.35	0.15	0.82	0.95		
		VXK2340-03	0.55	0.3				
	8	VXK2250-03	0.13	0.08	0.93	1.10		
		VXK2350-03	0.17	0.2				

Note 1) The flow rate characteristics of this product have variations.

When the highly precise flow control is required according to the system to be used, select an orifice diameter 1.3 times larger than that shown above and install a restrictor on the downstream side of the solenoid valve to make the adjustment.

Note 2) Weight of grommet type. Add 10 g for conduit type, 30 g for DIN terminal type, and 60 g for conduit terminal type respectively.

Note 3) Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on page 98 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

#### Normally Open (N.O.)

Port size	Orifice size (mm)	Model	Note 3) Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)	Flow rate characteristics <sup>Note 1)</sup>		Note 3) Max. system pressure (MPa)	Note 2) Weight (g)
				Kv	Cv converted		
1/8 (6A)	2	VXK2112-01	0.9	0.15	0.17	3.0	500
	3	VXK2122-01	0.45	0.28	0.33		
	4.5	VXK2132-01	0.2	0.54	0.61		
1/4 (8A)	2	VXK2112-02	0.9	0.15	0.17	3.0	670 830 500 670 830 670 830 670 830 670 830
		VXK2122-02	0.45				
	3	VXK2222-02	0.8	0.28	0.33		
		VXK2322-02	1.2				
		VXK2132-02	0.2				
	4.5	VXK2232-02	0.3	0.54	0.61		
		VXK2332-02	0.6				
	6	VXK2242-02	0.15	0.82	0.95		
		VXK2342-02	0.35				
	8	VXK2252-02	0.8	0.28	0.33		
3/8 (10A)		VXK2322-03	1.2			3.0	670 830 670 830 670 830
	3	VXK2232-03	0.3	0.54	0.61		
	4.5	VXK2332-03	0.6				
	6	VXK2242-03	0.15	0.82	0.95		
		VXK2342-03	0.35				

Note 1) The flow rate characteristics of this product have variations.

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Note 3) Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on page 98 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

### Ambient and Fluid Temperature

Fluid temperature (°C)		Ambient temperature (°C)
Solenoid valve option symbol		
Nil	E	
1 to 60	1 to 99	−20 to 60

Note) With no freezing

### Valve Leakage

#### Internal Leakage

Seal material	Leakage rate (Water)
NBR, EPDM	0.1 cm <sup>3</sup> /min or less

#### External Leakage

Seal material	Leakage rate (Water)
NBR, EPDM	0.1 cm <sup>3</sup> /min or less





## How to Order (Single Unit)

**Model** Refer to the Table (1) shown below for availability.

**Orifice size** Refer to the Table (1) shown below for availability.

**Valve/Body configuration**

0	N.C./Single unit
2	N.O./Single unit

**Solenoid valve option** Refer to the Table (2) shown below for availability.

**Suffix**

Nil	—
Z	Oil-free

Oil-free, AC/Class B: Built-in full-wave rectifier type only. Select the built-in full-wave rectifier type.

**Thread type**

Nil	Rc
T	NPTF
F	G <sup>*1</sup>
N	NPT

<sup>\*1</sup> For connection, prepare a fitting compliant with ISO 16030 and JIS B 8674.

**Rated voltage**

1	100 VAC 50/60 Hz	6	12 VDC
2	200 VAC 50/60 Hz	7	240 VAC 50/60 Hz
3	110 VAC 50/60 Hz	8	48 VAC 50/60 Hz
4	220 VAC 50/60 Hz	J	230 VAC 50/60 Hz
5	24 VDC		

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the Table (3) shown below for availability.

Refer to page 96 for ordering a coil only.

**Bracket**

Nil	None
B	With bracket

**Full-wave rectifier**

Nil	None
R	Built-in full-wave rectifier type (Class B only)

**Electrical entry**

**G** - Grommet  
**GS** - With grommet surge voltage suppressor

**C** - Conduit

**T** - With conduit terminal  
**TS** - With conduit terminal and surge voltage suppressor  
**TL** - With conduit terminal and light  
**TZ** - With conduit terminal, surge voltage suppressor and light

**D** - DIN terminal  
**DS** - DIN terminal with surge voltage suppressor  
**DL** - DIN terminal with light  
**DZ** - DIN terminal with surge voltage suppressor and light  
**DO** - For DIN terminal (without connector, gasket is included.)

<sup>\*</sup> DIN type is available with class B only.

<sup>\*</sup> Packed in the same container as the main body.

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the Table (4) when a bracket is ordered separately.

**Table (1) Model/Orifice Size/Port Size**  
**Normally Closed (N.C.)**

Solenoid valve (Port size)			Orifice symbol (Diameter)					
Model	VXK21	VXK22	VXK23	1 (2 mm)	2 (3 mm)	3 (4.5 mm)	4 (6 mm)	5 (8 mm)
Port symbol (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●	●
	—	—	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●	●

**Normally Open (N.O.)**

Solenoid valve (Port size)				Orifice symbol (Diameter)			
Model	VXK21	VXK22	VXK23	1 (2 mm)	2 (3 mm)	3 (4.5 mm)	4 (6 mm)
Port symbol (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●

**Table (3) Rated Voltage/Electrical Option**

Rated voltage			Class B			Class H		
AC/DC	Voltage symbol	Voltage	S With surge voltage suppressor	L With light	Z With light/surge voltage suppressor	S With surge voltage suppressor	L With light	Z With light/surge voltage suppressor
AC	1	100 V	●	●	●	●	●	●
	2	200 V	●	●	●	●	●	●
	3	110 V	●	●	●	●	●	●
	4	220 V	●	●	●	●	●	●
	7	240 V	●	—	—	●	—	—
	8	48 V	●	—	—	●	—	—
DC	J	230 V	●	—	—	●	—	—
	5	24 V	●	●	●	—	—	—
	6	12 V	●	—	—	—	—	—

DC spec. is not available.

<sup>\*</sup> Option "S", "Z" are not available because a surge voltage suppressor is integrated into the AC/Class B, built-in full-wave rectifier type as a standard.

**Table (2) Solenoid Valve Option**

Option symbol	Seal material	Body/Shading coil material	Coil insulation type	Remarks
Nil	NBR	C37/Cu	B	—
E	EPDM		H	Heated water (AC only)

**Table (4) Bracket Part No.**

Model	Part no.
VXK21	VXK021N-5A
VXK22	
VXK23	

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⚠ Fluid: Oil

The dynamic viscosity of the fluid must not exceed 50 mm<sup>2</sup>/s.

The special construction of the armature adopted in the built-in full-wave rectifier type gives an improvement in OFF response by providing clearance on the absorbed surface when it is switched ON.

Select the DC spec. or AC spec. built-in full-wave rectifier type when the dynamic viscosity is higher than water or when the OFF response is prioritized.

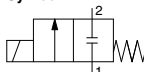
## For Oil /Single Unit

### Model/Valve Specifications

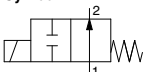
N.C.

N.O.

Symbol



Symbol



#### Normally Closed (N.C.)

Port size	Orifice size (mm)	Model	Max. operating pressure differential Note 3) (MPa)		Flow rate characteristics Note 1)		Note 3) Max. system pressure (MPa)	Note 2) Weight (g)		
			AC	DC (Built-in full-wave rectifier type)	Kv	Cv converted				
1/8 (6A)	2	VXK2110-01	1.5	1.5	0.15	0.17	480			
	3	VXK2120-01	0.5	0.5	0.28	0.33				
	4.5	VXK2130-01	0.2	0.15	0.54	0.61				
1/4 (8A)	2	VXK2110-02	1.5	1.5	0.15	0.17	3.0			
	3	VXK2120-02	0.5	0.5	0.28	0.33				
		VXK2220-02	1.2	1.2						
		VXK2320-02	1.7	2.0						
	4.5	VXK2130-02	0.2	0.15	0.54	0.61				
		VXK2230-02	0.35	0.3						
		VXK2330-02	0.55	0.85						
	6	VXK2240-02	0.2	0.1	0.82	0.95				
		VXK2340-02	0.35	0.3						
	8	VXK2250-02	0.1	0.08	0.93	1.10				
VXK2350-02		0.14	0.2							
3/8 (10A)	3	VXK2220-03	1.2	1.2	0.28	0.33	3.0			
		VXK2320-03	1.7	2.0						
		VXK2230-03	0.35	0.3						
	4.5	VXK2330-03	0.55	0.85	0.54	0.61				
		VXK2240-03	0.2	0.1					0.82	0.95
		VXK2340-03	0.35	0.3						
	6	VXK2250-03	0.1	0.08	0.93	1.10				
		VXK2350-03	0.14	0.2						

Note 1) The flow rate characteristics of this product have variations.

When the highly precise flow control is required according to the system to be used, select an orifice diameter 1.3 times larger than that shown above and install a restrictor on the downstream side of the solenoid valve to make the adjustment.

Note 2) Weight of grommet type. Add 10 g for conduit type, 30 g for DIN terminal type, and 60 g for conduit terminal type respectively.

Note 3) Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on page 98 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

#### Normally Open (N.O.)

Port size	Orifice size (mm)	Model	Note 3)	Note 1)		Note 3) Max. system pressure (MPa)	Note 2) Weight (g)		
			Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)	Flow rate characteristics					
				AC, DC	Kv			Cv converted	
1/8 (6A)	2	VXK2112-01	0.8	0.15	0.17	3.0	500		
	3	VXK2122-01	0.45	0.28	0.33				
	4.5	VXK2132-01	0.2	0.54	0.61				
1/4 (8A)	2	VXK2112-02	0.8	0.15	0.17		3.0		
	3	VXK2122-02	0.45	0.28	0.33				
		VXK2222-02	0.7						
		VXK2322-02	1.0						
	4.5	VXK2132-02	0.2	0.54	0.61				
		VXK2232-02	0.3						
		VXK2332-02	0.6						
		VXK2242-02	0.15						
		VXK2342-02	0.35						
	3/8 (10A)	3	VXK2222-03	0.7	0.28				0.33
VXK2322-03			1.0						
4.5		VXK2232-03	0.3	0.54	0.61				
		VXK2332-03	0.6						
		VXK2242-03	0.15			0.82	0.95		
		VXK2342-03	0.35						

Note 1) The flow rate characteristics of this product have variations.

When the highly precise flow control is required according to the system to be used, select an orifice diameter 1.3 times larger than that shown above and install a restrictor on the downstream side of the solenoid valve to make the adjustment.

Note 2) Weight of grommet type. Add 10 g for conduit type, 30 g for DIN terminal type, and 60 g for conduit terminal type respectively.

Note 3) Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on page 98 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

### Ambient and Fluid Temperature

Fluid temperature (°C)		Ambient temperature (°C)
Solenoid valve option symbol		
A	D	
-5 <sup>(Note)</sup> to 60	-5 <sup>(Note)</sup> to 120	-20 to 60

Note) Dynamic viscosity: 50 mm<sup>2</sup>/s or less

### Valve Leakage

#### Internal Leakage

Seal material	Leakage rate (Oil)
FKM	0.1 cm <sup>3</sup> /min or less

#### External Leakage

Seal material	Leakage rate (Oil)
FKM	0.1 cm <sup>3</sup> /min or less



## How to Order (Single Unit)

**Model** Refer to the Table (1) shown below for availability.

**Orifice size** Refer to the Table (1) shown below for availability.

**Valve/Body configuration**

0	N.C./Single unit
2	N.O./Single unit

**Solenoid valve option** Refer to the Table (2) shown below for availability.

**Suffix**

Nil	—
Z	Oil-free

Oil-free, AC/Class B: Built-in full-wave rectifier type only. Select the built-in full-wave rectifier type.

**Thread type**

Nil	Rc
T	NPTF
F	G <sup>*1</sup>
N	NPT

<sup>\*1</sup> For connection, prepare a fitting compliant with ISO 16030 and JIS B 8674.

**Rated voltage**

1	100 VAC 50/60 Hz	6	12 VDC
2	200 VAC 50/60 Hz	7	240 VAC 50/60 Hz
3	110 VAC 50/60 Hz	8	48 VAC 50/60 Hz
4	220 VAC 50/60 Hz	J	230 VAC 50/60 Hz
5	24 VDC		

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the Table (3) shown below for availability.

Refer to page 96 for ordering a coil only.

**Bracket**

Nil	None
B	With bracket

<sup>\*</sup> Packed in the same container as the main body.

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the Table (4) when a bracket is ordered separately.

**Full-wave rectifier**

Nil	None
R	Built-in full-wave rectifier type (Class B only)

**Electrical entry**

**G - Grommet**  
GS - With grommet surge voltage suppressor

**C - Conduit**

**T** - With conduit terminal  
**TS** - With conduit terminal and surge voltage suppressor  
**TL** - With conduit terminal and light  
**TZ** - With conduit terminal, surge voltage suppressor and light

**D** - DIN terminal  
**DS** - DIN terminal with surge voltage suppressor  
**DL** - DIN terminal with light  
**DZ** - DIN terminal with surge voltage suppressor and light  
**DO** - For DIN terminal (without connector, gasket is included.)

**Connector**

<sup>\*</sup> DIN type is available with class B only.

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the Table (3) for the available combinations between each electrical option (S, L, Z) and rated voltage.

<sup>\*</sup> Option "S", "Z" are not available because a surge voltage suppressor is integrated into the AC/Class B, built-in full-wave rectifier type as a standard.

**Table (1) Model/Orifice Size/Port Size**

### Normally Closed (N.C.)

Solenoid valve (Port size)			Orifice symbol (Diameter)					
Model	VXK21	VXK22	VXK23	1 (2 mm)	2 (3 mm)	3 (4.5 mm)	4 (6 mm)	5 (8 mm)
Port symbol (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●	—
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●	●

### Normally Open (N.O.)

Solenoid valve (Port size)				Orifice symbol (Diameter)			
Model	VXK21	VXK22	VXK23	1 (2 mm)	2 (3 mm)	3 (4.5 mm)	4 (6 mm)
Port symbol (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	●	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	●	●	●

**Table (3) Rated Voltage/Electrical Option**

Rated voltage			Class B			Class H		
AC/DC	Voltage symbol	Voltage	S	L	Z	S	L	Z
AC	1	100 V	●	●	●	●	●	●
	2	200 V	●	●	●	●	●	●
	3	110 V	●	●	●	●	●	●
	4	220 V	●	●	●	●	●	●
	7	240 V	●	—	—	●	—	—
	8	48 V	●	—	—	●	—	—
	J	230 V	●	—	—	●	—	—
	5	24 V	●	●	●	—	—	—
DC	6	12 V	●	—	—	DC spec. is not available.		

<sup>\*</sup> Option "S", "Z" are not available because a surge voltage suppressor is integrated into the AC/Class B, built-in full-wave rectifier type as a standard.

**Table (2) Solenoid Valve Option**

Option symbol	Seal material	Body/Shading coil material	Coil insulation type
A	FKM	C37/Cu	B
D			H

**Table (4) Bracket Part No.**

Model	Part no.
VXK21	VXK021N-SA
VXK22	
VXK23	

Dimensions → page 95 (Single unit)

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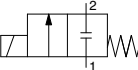
## For Steam /Single Unit

### Model/Valve Specifications

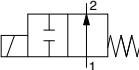
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N.O.

Symbol



Symbol



#### Normally Closed (N.C.)

Port size	Orifice size (mm)	Model	Note 3) Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)			Note 1) Flow rate characteristics			Note 3) Max. system pressure (MPa)	Note 2) Weight (g)
			AC			Kv	Cv	Cv converted		
1/8 (6A)	2	VXK2110-01	1.0	0.15	0.17				1.0	480
	3	VXK2120-01	1.0	0.28	0.33					
	4.5	VXK2130-01	0.45	0.54	0.61					
1/4 (8A)	2	VXK2110-02	1.0	0.15	0.17				1.0	640
	3	VXK2120-02	1.0	0.28	0.33					
	4.5	VXK2130-02	0.45	0.54	0.61					
	4.5	VXK2230-02	0.75	0.54	0.61				0.5	790
	6	VXK2240-02	0.4	0.82	0.95					
	6	VXK2340-02	0.5	0.82	0.95					
	8	VXK2250-02	0.15	0.93	1.10					
	8	VXK2350-02	0.2	0.93	1.10					
	8	VXK2350-02	0.2	0.93	1.10					
3/8 (10A)	3	VXK2220-03	1.0	0.28	0.33				1.0	640
	4.5	VXK2230-03	0.75	0.54	0.61					
	4.5	VXK2330-03	1.0	0.54	0.61					
	6	VXK2240-03	0.4	0.82	0.95				0.5	790
	6	VXK2340-03	0.5	0.82	0.95					
	8	VXK2250-03	0.15	0.93	1.10					
	8	VXK2350-03	0.2	0.93	1.10					

Note 1) The flow rate characteristics of this product have variations.

When the highly precise flow control is required according to the system to be used, select an orifice diameter 1.3 times larger than that shown above and install a restrictor on the downstream side of the solenoid valve to make the adjustment.

Note 2) Weight of grommet type. Add 60 g for conduit terminal type.

Note 3) Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on page 98 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

#### Normally Open (N.O.)

Port size	Orifice size (mm)	Model	Note 3) Max. operating pressure differential (MPa)			Note 1) Flow rate characteristics			Note 3) Max. system pressure (MPa)	Note 2) Weight (g)
			AC			Kv	Cv	Cv converted		
1/8 (6A)	2	VXK2112-01	1.0	0.15	0.17				1.0	500
	3	VXK2122-01	0.7	0.28	0.33					
	4.5	VXK2132-01	0.3	0.54	0.61					
1/4 (8A)	2	VXK2112-02	1.0	0.15	0.17				1.0	670
	3	VXK2122-02	0.7	0.28	0.33					
	4.5	VXK2132-02	0.3	0.54	0.61					
	4.5	VXK2232-02	0.45	0.54	0.61				0.5	790
	6	VXK2242-02	0.25	0.82	0.95					
	6	VXK2342-02	0.45	0.82	0.95					
	8	VXK2252-02	0.15	0.93	1.10					
	8	VXK2352-02	0.2	0.93	1.10					
	8	VXK2352-02	0.2	0.93	1.10					
3/8 (10A)	3	VXK2222-03	1.0	0.28	0.33				1.0	670
	4.5	VXK2232-03	0.45	0.54	0.61					
	4.5	VXK2332-03	0.8	0.54	0.61					
	6	VXK2242-03	0.25	0.82	0.95				0.5	790
	6	VXK2342-03	0.45	0.82	0.95					
	8	VXK2252-03	0.15	0.93	1.10					
	8	VXK2352-03	0.2	0.93	1.10					

Note 1) The flow rate characteristics of this product have variations.

When the highly precise flow control is required according to the system to be used, select an orifice diameter 1.3 times larger than that shown above and install a restrictor on the downstream side of the solenoid valve to make the adjustment.

Note 2) Weight of grommet type. Add 60 g for conduit terminal type.

Note 3) Refer to "Glossary of Terms" on page 98 for details on the max. operating pressure differential and the max. system pressure.

### Ambient and Fluid Temperature

Max. fluid temperature (°C)	Ambient temperature (°C)
Solenoid valve option symbol	
S	
183	-20 to 60

### Valve Leakage

#### Internal Leakage

Seal material	Leakage rate (Air)
PTFE	300 cm <sup>3</sup> /min or less

#### External Leakage

Seal material	Leakage rate (Air)
PTFE	1 cm <sup>3</sup> /min or less



## How to Order (Single Unit)

**AC VXK 21 2 0 S - 01 - 1 G 1 -**

**Model**  
Refer to the Table (1)  
shown below for availability.

**Orifice size**  
Refer to the Table (1)  
shown below for availability.

**Valve/Body configuration**

0	N.C./Single unit
2	N.O./Single unit

**Solenoid valve option**  
Refer to the Table (2)  
shown below for availability.

**Suffix**

Nil	—
Z	Oil-free

**Port size**  
Refer to the Table (1) shown below for availability.

**Thread type**

Nil	Rc
T	NPTF
F	G <sup>*1</sup>
N	NPT

<sup>\*1</sup> For connection, prepare a fitting compliant with ISO 16030 and JIS B 8674.

**Rated voltage**

1	100 VAC 50/60 Hz	7	240 VAC 50/60 Hz
2	200 VAC 50/60 Hz	8	48 VAC 50/60 Hz
3	110 VAC 50/60 Hz	J	230 VAC 50/60 Hz
4	220 VAC 50/60 Hz		

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the Table (3) shown below for availability.

Refer to page 96 for ordering a coil only.

**Bracket**

Nil	None
B	With bracket

<sup>\*</sup> Packed in the same container as the main body.  
<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the Table (4) when a bracket is ordered separately.

**Electrical entry**

**C-Conduit**

**G-Grommet**

**GS-With grommet surge voltage suppressor**

**T-With conduit terminal**  
**TS-With conduit terminal and surge voltage suppressor**  
**TL-With conduit terminal and light**  
**TZ-With conduit terminal, surge voltage suppressor and light**

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the Table (3) for the available combinations between each electrical option (S, L, Z) and rated voltage.

VX2  
VXK  
VXD  
VXZ  
VXS  
VXB  
VXE  
VXP  
VXR  
VXH  
VXF  
VX3  
VXA

**Table (1) Model/Orifice Size/Port Size**  
**Normally Closed (N.C.)**

Solenoid valve (Port size)			Orifice symbol (Diameter)					
Model	VXK21	VXK22	VXK23	1 (2 mm)	2 (3 mm)	3 (4.5 mm)	4 (6 mm)	5 (8 mm)
Port symbol (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	● (VXK22)	●	●	●

**Normally Open (N.O.)**

Solenoid valve (Port size)				Orifice symbol (Diameter)			
Model	VXK21	VXK22	VXK23	1 (2 mm)	2 (3 mm)	3 (4.5 mm)	4 (6 mm)
Port symbol (Port size)	01 (1/8)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	02 (1/4)	—	—	●	●	●	—
	—	02 (1/4)	02 (1/4)	—	● (VXK22)	●	●
	—	03 (3/8)	03 (3/8)	—	● (VXK22)	●	●

**Table (2) Solenoid Valve Option**

Option symbol	Seal material	Body/Shading coil material	Coil insulation type
S	PTFE	C37/Cu	H

Solenoid coil: AC/Class H only

**Table (3) Rated Voltage/Electrical Option**

Rated voltage		Class H		
AC/DC	Voltage symbol	Voltage	With surge voltage suppressor	With light
AC	1	100 V	●	●
	2	200 V	●	●
	3	110 V	●	●
	4	220 V	●	●
	7	240 V	●	—
	8	48 V	●	—
	J	230 V	●	—
DC	5	24 V	DC spec. is not available.	
	6	12 V		

**Table (4) Bracket Part No.**

Model	Part no.
VXK21	VXK021N-5A
VXK22	
VXK23	

Dimensions → page 95 (Single unit)

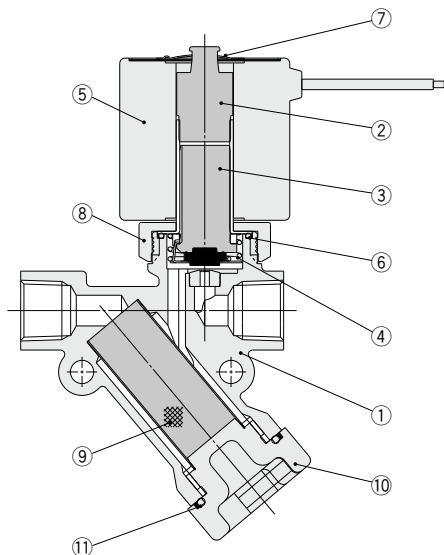
# VXK21/22/23 Series

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## Construction: Single Unit

Normally closed (N.C.)

Body material: C37



### Component Parts

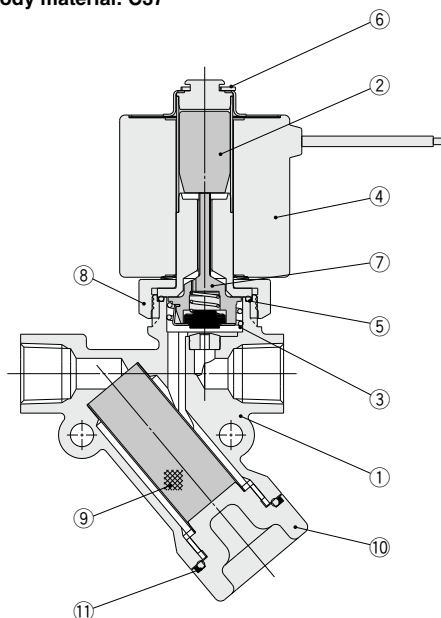
No.	Description	Material
1	Body	C37
2	Tube assembly <small>Note 2)</small>	Stainless steel, Cu
3	Armature assembly	Stainless steel, PPS, NBR (FKM, EPDM, PTFE)
4	Return spring	Stainless steel
5	Solenoid coil	—
6	O-ring	NBR (FKM, EPDM, PTFE)
7	Clip	SK
8	Nut	C37
9	Strainer	Stainless steel
10	Plug	C37
11	O-ring	NBR (FKM, EPDM, PTFE)

Note 1) The seal materials shown in ( ) are available depending on the option selected.

Note 2) "Cu" is not available with the DC spec. and AC spec. built-in full-wave rectifier type.

Normally open (N.O.)

Body material: C37



### Component Parts

No.	Description	Material
1	Body	C37
2	Tube assembly <small>Note 2)</small>	Stainless steel, Cu
3	Return spring	Stainless steel
4	Solenoid coil	—
5	O-ring	NBR (FKM, EPDM, PTFE)
6	E stop ring	Stainless steel
7	Push rod assembly	Stainless steel, PPS, NBR (FKM, EPDM, PTFE)
8	Nut	C37
9	Strainer	Stainless steel
10	Plug	C37
11	O-ring	NBR (FKM, EPDM, PTFE)

Note 1) The seal materials shown in ( ) are available depending on the option selected.

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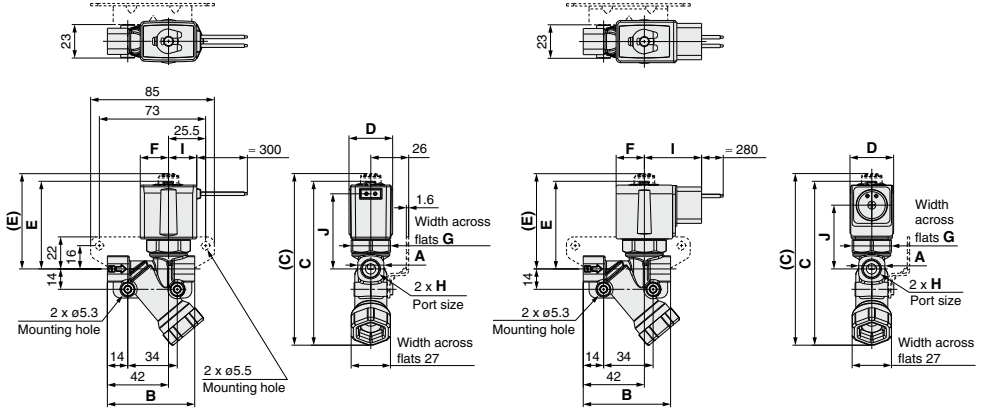
## Dimensions

Normally closed (N.C.): VXK21□0/VXK22□0/VXK23□0

Normally open (N.O.): VXK21□2/VXK22□2/VXK23□2

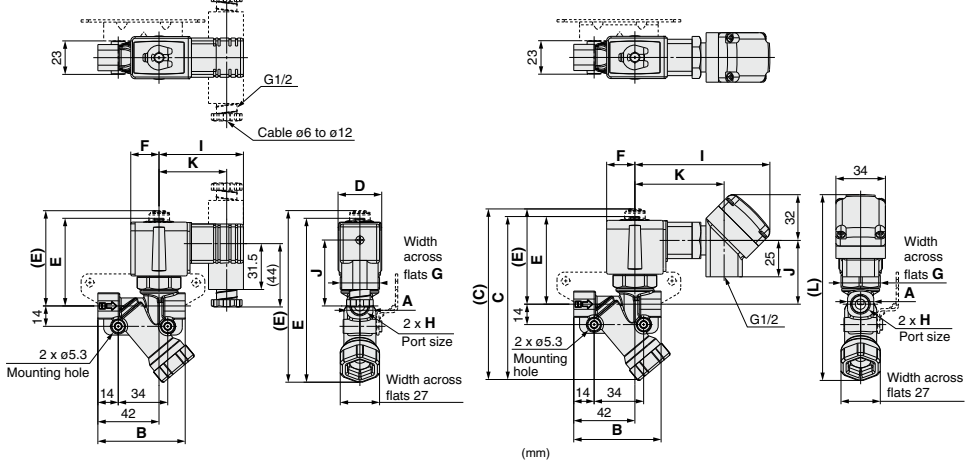
Grommet: G

Conduit: C



DIN terminal: D

Conduit terminal: T



Model		Orifice size	Port size H	Electrical entry								
Normally closed (N.C.)	Normally open (N.O.)			A	B	C	(C)	D	E	(E)	F	G
VXK21□0	VXK21□2	ø2, ø3, ø4.5	1/8, 1/4	18	60	(112)	(119)	30	60	67	19.5	27
VXK22□0	VXK22□2	ø3, ø4.5, ø6, ø8 <sup>Note 1)</sup>	1/4, 3/8	22	63.5	(121.5)	(128.5)	35	69	76.5	22.5	32
VXK23□0	VXK23□2	ø3, ø4.5, ø6, ø8 <sup>Note 1)</sup>	1/4, 3/8	22	63.5	(127.5)	(135)	40	75.5	83.5	25	36

Model		Orifice size	Port size H	Electrical entry <sup>Note 3)</sup>								Built-in full-wave rectifier type				Electrical entry <sup>Note 3)</sup>									
Normally closed (N.C.)	Normally open (N.O.)			Grommet		Conduit		DIN terminal		Conduit terminal		Grommet	Conduit	DIN terminal	Conduit terminal										
				I	J	I	J	I	J	K	L				I	J	K	L							
VXK21□0	VXK21□2	ø2, ø3, ø4.5	1/8, 1/4	19.5	52	40	44.5	58.5	44	46.5	(92)	44.5	(61)	(129)	30	48	48.5	43	53.5	(100.5)	43	(69.5)	(127)		
VXK22□0	VXK22□2	ø3, ø4.5, ø6, ø8 <sup>Note 1)</sup>	1/4, 3/8	22.5	61	43	53.5	61.5	53	49.5	(95)	53.5	(64)	(138)	33	57	51.5	52	68.5	53	56.5	(103.5)	52	(72.5)	(136.5)
VXK23□0	VXK23□2	ø3, ø4.5, ø6, ø8 <sup>Note 1)</sup>	1/4, 3/8	25.5	67.5	46	60	64	59.5	52	(98)	60	(66.5)	(143.5)	36	63.5	54	58.5	71	59.5	59	(106)	58.5	(75)	(142.5)

Note 1) An orifice size of ø8 is only available with the N.C. spec.

Note 2) (C)/(E): N.O. spec. dimensions

Note 3) Add 1.5 mm to "J" and "L" dimensions for the N.O. spec.

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## Replacement Parts

### ● Solenoid Coil Assembly Part No.

VX02 **1**N-**1**G- -

Model

1	VXK21□□
2	VXK22□□
3	VXK23□□

Valve

Nil	N.C.
2	N.O.

Rated voltage <sup>Note)</sup>

1	100 VAC 50/60 Hz
2	200 VAC 50/60 Hz
3	110 VAC 50/60 Hz
4	220 VAC 50/60 Hz
5	24 VDC
6	12 VDC
7	240 VAC 50/60 Hz
8	48 VAC 50/60 Hz
J	230 VAC 50/60 Hz



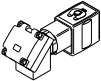
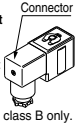
<sup>Note)</sup> Refer to the Table (1) for the available combinations.

Coil insulation type <sup>Note)</sup>

Nil	Class B
H*	Class H

\* DIN terminal and DC spec. are not available.

Electrical entry

<b>G - Grommet</b> <b>GS</b> -With grommet surge voltage suppressor 	<b>C-Conduit</b> 
<b>T</b> -With conduit terminal <b>TS</b> -With conduit terminal and surge voltage suppressor <b>TL</b> -With conduit terminal and light <b>TZ</b> -With conduit terminal, surge voltage suppressor and light 	<b>D</b> -DIN terminal <b>DS</b> -DIN terminal with surge voltage suppressor <b>DL</b> -DIN terminal with light <b>DZ</b> -DIN terminal with surge voltage suppressor and light <b>DO</b> -For DIN terminal (without connector)  * DIN type is available with class B only.

\* Refer to the Table (1) for the available combinations between each electrical option (S, L, Z) and rated voltage.

### ● DIN Connector Part No.

Without electrical option **GDM2A**

With electrical option **GDM2A**- -

Electrical option

S	With surge voltage suppressor
L	With light
Z	With light/surge voltage suppressor

\* Refer to the Table (1) for the available combinations between each electrical option (S, L, Z) and rated voltage.

Rated voltage

1	100 VAC, 110 VAC
2	200 VAC, 220 VAC, 230 VAC, 240 VAC
5	24 VDC
6	12 VDC
15	48 VAC

### ● Gasket Part No. for DIN Connector

**VCW20-1-29-1**

AC/Class B (Built-in full-wave rectifier)

VX02 **1**N-**1**GR-

Model

1	VXK21□□
2	VXK22□□
3	VXK23□□

Valve




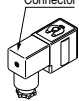
Nil	N.C.
2	N.O.

Rated voltage <sup>Note)</sup>

1	100 VAC 50/60 Hz
2	200 VAC 50/60 Hz
3	110 VAC 50/60 Hz
4	220 VAC 50/60 Hz
7	240 VAC 50/60 Hz
8	48 VAC 50/60 Hz
J	230 VAC 50/60 Hz

<sup>Note)</sup> Refer to the Table (1) for the available combinations.

Electrical entry

<b>G-Grommet</b> 	<b>C-Conduit</b> 
<b>T</b> -With conduit terminal <b>TL</b> -With conduit terminal and light 	<b>D</b> -DIN terminal <b>DL</b> -DIN terminal with light <b>DO</b> -For DIN terminal (without connector, gasket is included.) 

\* Refer to the Table (1) for the available combinations between each electrical option and rated voltage.  
 \* Surge voltage suppressor is integrated into the AC/Class B, built-in full-wave rectifier type as a standard.

Table (1) Rated Voltage/Electrical Option

Rated voltage	Class B			Class H		
	S	L	Z	S	L	Z
AC/DC	With surge voltage suppressor	With light	With light/surge voltage suppressor	With surge voltage suppressor	With light	With light/surge voltage suppressor
AC	1 100 V	●	●	●	●	●
	2 200 V	●	●	●	●	●
	3 110 V	●	●	●	●	●
	4 220 V	●	●	●	●	●
	7 240 V	—	—	—	—	—
	8 48 V	●	—	●	—	—
	J 230 V	●	—	●	—	—
DC	5 24 V	●	●	DC spec. is not available.		
	6 12 V	●	—			

\* Option "S", "Z" are not available because a surge voltage suppressor is integrated into the AC/Class B, built-in full-wave rectifier type as a standard.  
 \* Replacement of solenoid coil  
 • Cannot be changed between DC and AC.  
 • Cannot be changed between DC and AC (built-in full-wave rectifier type).  
 • Can be changed from DC to DC.  
 • Can be changed from AC to AC.



● Name Plate Part No.

**AZ-T-** Valve model

↑ Enter by referring to  
"How to Order"  
(Single Unit).

● Clip Part No. (For N.C.)

For VX21: **VX021N-10**

For VX22: **VX022N-10**

For VX23: **VX023N-10**

● Clip Part No. (For N.O.)

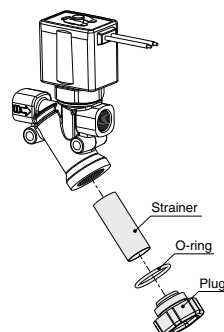
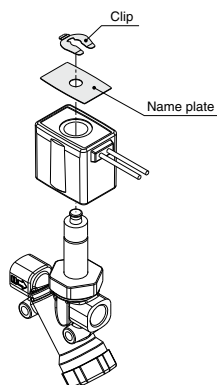
For VX21: **ETW-7**

For VX22: **ETW-8**

For VX23: **ETW-9**

● Strainer Part No.

Strainer	<b>VXK021N-4-1</b>
Plug assembly (Plug + O-ring)	<b>VXK021N-3CA</b> (NBR) <b>VXK021N-3CA-F</b> (FKM) <b>VXK021N-3CA-E</b> (EPDM) <b>VXK021N-3CA-P</b> (PTFE)
O-ring * Part numbers are for a set of ten O-rings.	<b>VXK-OR</b> (NBR) <b>VXK-OR-F</b> (FKM) <b>VXK-OR-E</b> (EPDM) <b>VXK-OR-P</b> (PTFE)



VX2

**VXK**

VXD

VXZ

VXS

VXB

VXE

VXP

VXR

VXH

VXF

VX3

VXA

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## Glossary of Terms

### Pressure Terminology

#### 1. Maximum operating pressure differential

The maximum pressure differential (the difference between the inlet and outlet pressure) which is allowed for operation. When the outlet pressure is 0 MPa, this becomes the maximum operating pressure.

#### 2. Minimum operating pressure differential

The minimum pressure differential (the difference between the inlet pressure and outlet pressure) required to keep the main valve stably operating.

#### 3. Maximum system pressure

The maximum pressure that can be applied inside the pipelines (line pressure).

(The pressure differential of the solenoid valve portion must be less than the maximum operating pressure differential.)

#### 4. Proof pressure

The pressure in which the valve must be withstood without a drop in performance after holding for one minute under prescribed pressure and returning to the operating pressure range. (value under the prescribed conditions)

#### 5. 100 mesh

The number of meshes over a length of 25.4 mm (1 inch).

### Electrical Terminology

#### 1. Apparent power (VA)

Volt-ampere is the product of voltage (V) and current (A).

Power consumption (W): For AC,  $W = V \cdot A \cdot \cos\theta$ . For DC,  $W = V \cdot A$ .

(Note)  $\cos\theta$  shows power factor.  $\cos\theta = 0.6$

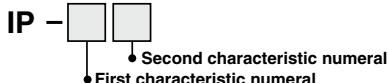
#### 2. Surge voltage

A high voltage which is momentarily generated by shutting off the power in the shut-off area.

#### 3. Enclosure

A degree of protection defined in the "JIS C 0920: Waterproof test of electric machinery/appliance and the degree of protection against the intrusion of solid foreign objects".

Verify the degree of protection for each product.



#### ● First Characteristics:

##### Degrees of protection against solid foreign objects

0	Non-protected
1	Protected against solid foreign objects of 50 mm ø and greater
2	Protected against solid foreign objects of 12 mm ø and greater
3	Protected against solid foreign objects of 2.5 mm ø and greater
4	Protected against solid foreign objects of 1.0 mm ø and greater
5	Dust-protected
6	Dusttight

#### ● Second Characteristics:

##### Degrees of protection against water

0	Non-protected	—
1	Protected against vertically falling water drops	Dripproof type 1
2	Protected against vertically falling water drops when enclosure tilted up to 15°	Dripproof type 2
3	Protected against rainfall when enclosure tilted up to 60°	Rainproof type
4	Protected against splashing water	Splashproof type
5	Protected against water jets	Low jetproof type
6	Protected against powerful water jets	Strong jetproof type
7	Protected against the effects of temporary immersion in water	Immersible type
8	Protected against the effects of continuous immersion in water	Submersible type

Example) IP65: Dusttight, Low jetproof type

"Low jetproof type" means that no water intrudes inside an equipment that could hinder from operating normally by means of applying water for 3 minutes in the prescribed manner. Take appropriate protection measures, since a device is not usable in an environment where a droplet of water is splashed constantly.

### Others

#### 1. Material

NBR: Nitrile rubber

FKM: Fluororubber

EPDM: Ethylene propylene rubber

PTFE: Polytetrafluoroethylene resin

#### 2. Oil-free treatment

The degreasing and washing of wetted parts.

#### 3. Symbol

In the symbol (□□□□□□) Port 1 (IN) and Port 2 (OUT) are shown in a blocked condition (□), but it is not possible to use the valve in cases of reverse pressure, where the Port 2 pressure is higher than the Port 1 pressure.

# Solenoid Valve Flow Rate Characteristics

(How to indicate flow rate characteristics)

## 1. Indication of flow rate characteristics

The flow rate characteristics in equipment such as a solenoid valve, etc. are indicated in their specifications as shown in Table (1).

Table (1) Indication of Flow Rate Characteristics

Corresponding equipment	Indication by international standard	Other indications	Conformed standard
Pneumatic equipment	$C, b$	—	ISO 6358: 1989 JIS B 8390: 2000
	—	$S$	JIS B 8390: 2000 Equipment: JIS B 8379, 8381-1, 8381-2
		$C_v$	ANSI/(NFPA)T3.21.3 R1-2008
Process fluid control equipment	$K_v$	—	IEC60534-1: 2005 IEC60534-2-3: 1997 JIS B 2005-1: 2012
	—	$C_v$	JIS B 2005-2-3: 2004 Equipment: JIS B 8471, 8472, 8473

## 2. Pneumatic equipment

### 2.1 Indication according to the international standards

#### (1) Conformed standard

ISO 6358: 1989 : Pneumatic fluid power—Components using compressible fluids—  
Determination of flow rate characteristics

JIS B 8390: 2000 : Pneumatic fluid power—Components using compressible fluids—  
How to test flow rate characteristics

#### (2) Definition of flow rate characteristics

The flow rate characteristics are indicated as a result of a comparison between sonic conductance  $C$  and critical pressure ratio  $b$ .

Sonic conductance  $C$  : Value which divides the passing mass flow rate of an equipment in a choked flow condition by the product of the upstream absolute pressure and the density in a standard condition.

Critical pressure ratio  $b$  : Pressure ratio (downstream pressure/upstream pressure) which will turn to a choked flow when the value is smaller than this ratio.

Choked flow : The flow in which the upstream pressure is higher than the downstream pressure and where sonic speed in a certain part of an equipment is reached.  
Gaseous mass flow rate is in proportion to the upstream pressure and not dependent on the downstream pressure.

Subsonic flow : Flow greater than the critical pressure ratio

Standard condition : Air in a temperature state of 20°C, absolute pressure 0.1 MPa (= 100 kPa = 1 bar), relative humidity 65%.

It is stipulated by adding the “(ANR)” after the unit depicting air volume.  
(standard reference atmosphere)

Conformed standard: ISO 8778: 1990 Pneumatic fluid power—Standard reference atmosphere, JIS B 8393: 2000: Pneumatic fluid power—Standard reference atmosphere

#### (3) Formula for flow rate

It is described by the practical units as following.

When

$$\frac{P_2 + 0.1}{P_1 + 0.1} \leq b, \text{ choked flow}$$

$$Q = 600 \times C (P_1 + 0.1) \sqrt{\frac{293}{273 + T}} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

When

$$\frac{P_2 + 0.1}{P_1 + 0.1} > b, \text{ subsonic flow}$$

$$Q = 600 \times C (P_1 + 0.1) \sqrt{1 - \left[ \frac{P_2 + 0.1}{P_1 + 0.1} - b \right]^2} \sqrt{\frac{293}{273 + T}} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

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**Q** : Air flow rate [L/min (ANR)]

**C** : Sonic conductance [ $\text{dm}^3/(\text{s}\cdot\text{bar})$ ],  $\text{dm}^3$  (Cubic decimeter) of SI = L (liter).

**b** : Critical pressure ratio [—]

**P<sub>1</sub>** : Upstream pressure [MPa]

**P<sub>2</sub>** : Downstream pressure [MPa]

**T** : Temperature [ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ]

Note) Formula of subsonic flow is the elliptic analogous curve.

Flow rate characteristics are shown in Graph (1) For details, please use the calculation software available from SMC website.

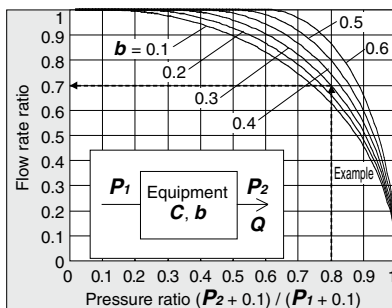
Example)

Obtain the air flow rate for **P<sub>1</sub>** = 0.4 [MPa], **P<sub>2</sub>** = 0.3 [MPa], **T** = 20 [ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ] when a solenoid valve is performed in **C** = 2 [ $\text{dm}^3/(\text{s}\cdot\text{bar})$ ] and **b** = 0.3.

According to formula 1, the maximum flow rate =  $600 \times 2 \times (0.4 + 0.1) \times \sqrt{\frac{293}{273 + 20}} = 600$  [L/min (ANR)]

$$\text{Pressure ratio} = \frac{0.3 + 0.1}{0.4 + 0.1} = 0.8$$

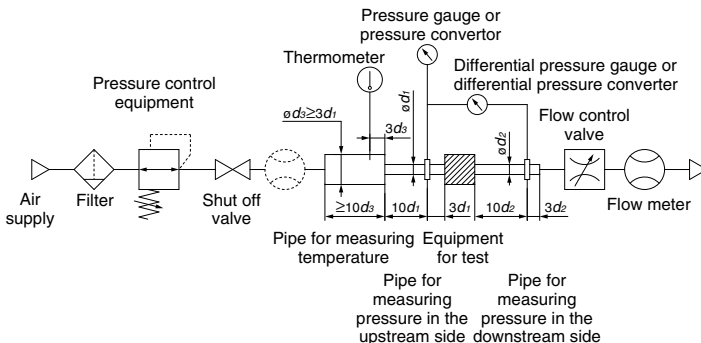
Based on Graph (1), it is going to be 0.7 if it is read by the pressure ratio as 0.8 and the flow ratio to be **b** = 0.3. Hence, flow rate = Max. flow  $\times$  flow ratio =  $600 \times 0.7 = 420$  [L/min (ANR)]



**Graph (1) Flow rate characteristics**

## (4) Test method

Attach a test equipment with the test circuit shown in Fig. (1) while maintaining the upstream pressure to a certain level which does not go below 0.3 MPa. Next, measure the maximum flow to be saturated in the first place, then measure this flow rate at 80%, 60%, 40%, 20% and the upstream and downstream pressure. And then, obtain the sonic conductance **C** from this maximum flow rate. In addition, calculate **b** using each data of others and the subsonic flow formula, and then obtain the critical pressure ratio **b** from that average.



**Fig. (1) Test circuit based on ISO 6358: 1989, JIS B 8390: 2000**

## 2.2 Effective area **S**

### (1) Conformed standard

**JIS B 8390: 2000: Pneumatic fluid power—Components using compressible fluids—Determination of flow rate characteristics**

**Equipment standards:** JIS B 8373: Solenoid valve for pneumatics

JIS B 8379: Silencer for pneumatics

JIS B 8381-1: Fittings for pneumatics—Part 1: Push-in fittings for thermoplastic resin tubing

JIS B 8381-2: Fittings for pneumatics—Part 2: Compression fittings for thermoplastic resin tubing

### (2) Definition of flow rate characteristics

Effective area **S**: The cross-sectional area having an ideal throttle without friction deduced from the calculation of the pressure changes inside an air tank or without reduced flow when discharging the compressed air in a choked flow, from an equipment attached to the air tank. This is the same concept representing the “easy to run through” as sonic conductance **C**.

### (3) Formula for flow rate

When

$$\frac{P_2 + 0.1}{P_1 + 0.1} \leq 0.5, \text{ choked flow}$$

$$Q = 120 \times S (P_1 + 0.1) \sqrt{\frac{293}{273 + T}} \quad (3)$$

When

$$\frac{P_2 + 0.1}{P_1 + 0.1} > 0.5, \text{ subsonic flow}$$

$$Q = 240 \times S \sqrt{(P_2 + 0.1) (P_1 - P_2)} \sqrt{\frac{293}{273 + T}} \quad (4)$$

Conversion with sonic conductance **C**:

$$S = 5.0 \times C \quad (5)$$

**Q**: Air flow rate [L/min (ANR)]

**S**: Effective area [mm<sup>2</sup>]

**P<sub>1</sub>**: Upstream pressure [MPa]

**P<sub>2</sub>**: Downstream pressure [MPa]

**T**: Temperature [°C]

Note) Formula for subsonic flow (4) is only applicable when the critical pressure ratio **b** is the unknown equipment. In the formula (2) by the sonic conductance **C**, it is the same formula as when **b** = 0.5.

### (4) Test method

Attach a test equipment with the test circuit shown in Fig. (2) in order to discharge air into the atmosphere until the pressure inside the air tank goes down to 0.25 MPa (0.2 MPa) from an air tank filled with the compressed air at a certain pressure level (0.5 MPa) which does not go below 0.6 MPa. At this time, measure the discharging time and the residual pressure inside the air tank which had been left until it turned to be the normal values to determine the effective area **S**, using the following formula. The volume of an air tank should be selected within the specified range by corresponding to the effective area of an equipment for test. In the case of JIS B 8379, the pressure values are in parentheses and the coefficient of the formula is 12.9.

$$S = 12.1 \frac{V}{t} \log_{10} \left( \frac{P_s + 0.1}{P + 0.1} \right) \sqrt{\frac{293}{T}} \quad (6)$$

**S**: Effective area [mm<sup>2</sup>]

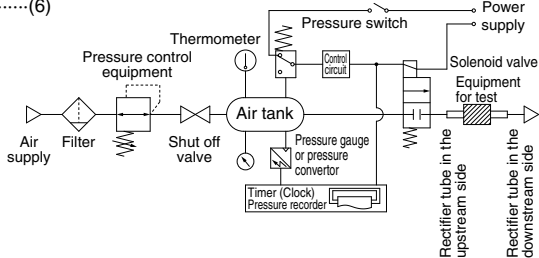
**V**: Air tank capacity [L]

**t**: Discharging time [s]

**P<sub>s</sub>**: Pressure inside air tank before discharging [MPa]

**P**: Residual pressure inside air tank after discharging [MPa]

**T**: Temperature inside air tank before discharging [K]



**Fig. (2) Test circuit based on JIS B 8390: 2000**

## 2.3 Flow coefficient $C_v$ factor

The United States Standard ANSI/(NFPA)T3.21.3: R1-2008R: Pneumatic fluid power—Flow rating test procedure and reporting method for fixed orifice components

This standard defines the  $C_v$  factor of the flow coefficient by the following formula that is based on the test conducted by the test circuit analogous to ISO 6358.

$$C_v = \frac{Q}{114.5 \sqrt{\frac{\Delta P (P_2 + P_a)}{T_1}}} \quad \text{.....(7)}$$

$\Delta P$ : Pressure drop between the static pressure tapping ports [bar]

$P_1$ : Pressure of the upstream tapping port [bar gauge]

$P_2$ : Pressure of the downstream tapping port [bar gauge]:  $P_2 = P_1 - \Delta P$

$Q$ : Flow rate [L/s standard condition]

$P_a$ : Atmospheric pressure [bar absolute]

$T_1$ : Upstream absolute temperature [K]

Test conditions are  $P_1 + P_a = 6.5 \pm 0.2$  bar absolute,  $T_1 = 297 \pm 5$ K,  $0.07 \text{ bar} \leq \Delta P \leq 0.14$  bar.

This is the same concept as effective area  $A$  which ISO 6358 stipulates as being applicable only when the pressure drop is smaller than the upstream pressure and the compression of air does not become a problem.

## 3. Process fluid control equipment

### (1) Conformed standard

IEC60534-1: 2005: Industrial-process control valves. Part 1: control valve terminology and general considerations

IEC60534-2-3: 1997: Industrial-process control valves. Part 2: Flow capacity, Section Three-Test procedures

JIS B 2005-1: 2012: Industrial-process control valves – Part 1: Control valve terminology and general considerations

JIS B 2005-2-3: 2004: Industrial-process control valves – Part 2: Flow capacity – Section 3: Test procedures

Equipment standards: JIS B 8471: Solenoid valve for water

JIS B 8472: Solenoid valve for steam

JIS B 8473: Solenoid valve for fuel oil

### (2) Definition of flow rate characteristics

**$K_v$  factor:** Value of the clean water flow rate represented by  $\text{m}^3/\text{h}$  that runs through the valve (equipment for test) at 5 to 40°C, when the pressure difference is  $1 \times 10^5$  Pa (1 bar). It is calculated using the following formula:

$$K_v = Q \sqrt{\frac{1 \times 10^5}{\Delta P} \cdot \frac{\rho}{1000}} \quad \text{.....(8)}$$

$K_v$ : Flow coefficient [ $\text{m}^3/\text{h}$ ]

$Q$ : Flow rate [ $\text{m}^3/\text{h}$ ]

$\Delta P$ : Pressure difference [Pa]

$\rho$ : Density of fluid [ $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ ]

### (3) Formula of flow rate

It is described by the practical units. Also, the flow rate characteristics are shown in Graph (2).

In the case of liquid:

$$Q = 53 K_v \sqrt{\frac{\Delta P}{G}} \quad \text{.....(9)}$$

$Q$ : Flow rate [L/min]

$K_v$ : Flow coefficient [ $\text{m}^3/\text{h}$ ]

$\Delta P$ : Pressure difference [MPa]

$G$ : Relative density [water = 1]

In the case of saturated aqueous vapor:

$$Q = 232 K_v \sqrt{\Delta P (P_2 + 0.1)} \quad \text{.....(10)}$$

$Q$ : Flow rate [ $\text{kg}/\text{h}$ ]

$K_v$ : Flow coefficient [ $\text{m}^3/\text{h}$ ]

$\Delta P$ : Pressure difference [MPa]

$P_1$ : Upstream pressure [MPa]:  $\Delta P = P_1 - P_2$

$P_2$ : Downstream pressure [MPa]

Conversion of flow coefficient:

$$K_v = 0.865 C_v \quad \dots\dots\dots (11)$$

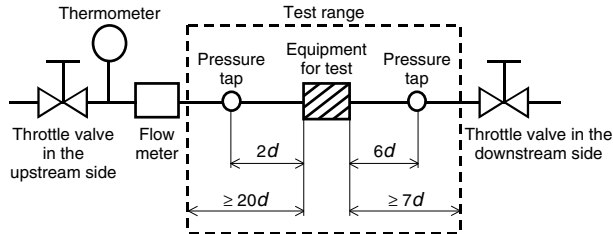
Here,

**C<sub>v</sub>** factor: Value of the clean water flow rate represented by US gal/min that runs through the valve at 40 to 100°F, when the pressure difference is 1 lbf/in<sup>2</sup> (psi)

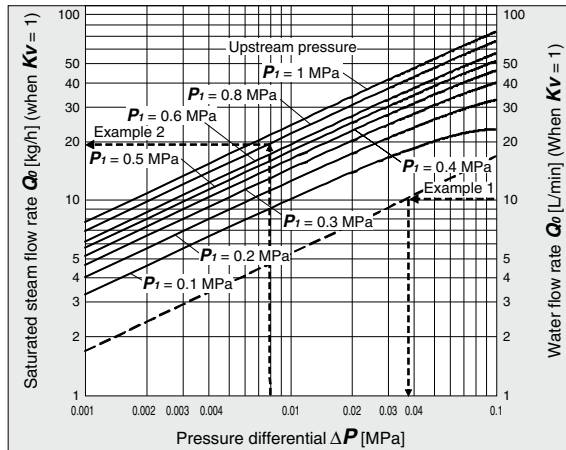
Value is different from **K<sub>v</sub>** and **C<sub>v</sub>** factors for pneumatic purpose due to different test method.

#### (4) Test method

Connect the equipment for the test to the test circuit shown in Fig. (3), and run water at 5 to 40°C. Then, measure the flow rate with a pressure difference where vaporization does not occur in a turbulent flow (pressure difference of 0.035 MPa to 0.075 MPa when the inlet pressure is within 0.15 MPa to 0.6 MPa). However, as the turbulent flow is definitely caused, the pressure difference needs to be set with a large enough difference so that the Reynolds number does not fall below 1 x 10<sup>5</sup>, and the inlet pressure needs to be set slightly higher to prevent vaporization of the liquid. Substitute the measurement results in formula (8) to calculate **K<sub>v</sub>**.



**Fig. (3) Test circuit based on IEC60534-2-3, JIS B 2005-2-3**



**Graph (2) Flow rate characteristics**

#### Example 1)

Obtain the pressure difference when water [15 L/min] runs through the solenoid valve with a **K<sub>v</sub>** = 1.5 m<sup>3</sup>/h. As the flow rate when **K<sub>v</sub>** = 1 is calculated as the formula: **Q<sub>0</sub>** = 15 x 1/1.5 = 10 [L/min], read off **ΔP** when **Q<sub>0</sub>** is 10 [L/min] in Graph (2). The reading is 0.036 [MPa].

#### Example 2)

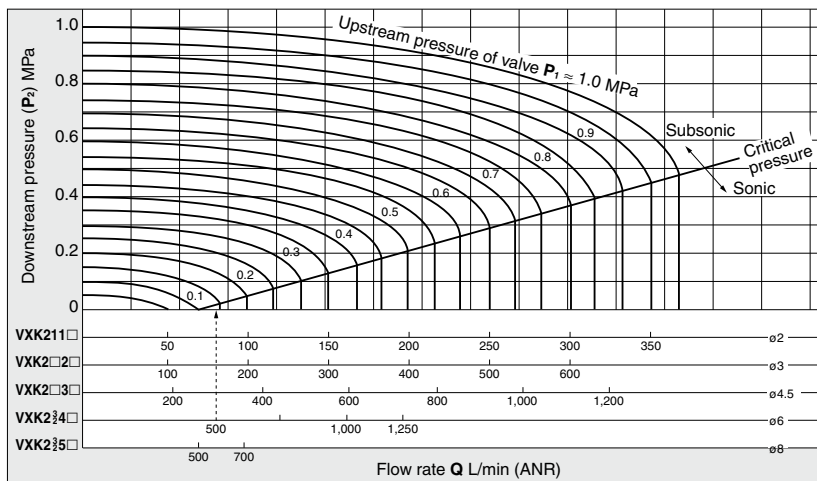
Obtain the saturated steam flow rate when **P<sub>t</sub>** = 0.8 [MPa] and **ΔP** = 0.008 [MPa] with a solenoid valve with a **K<sub>v</sub>** = 0.05 [m<sup>3</sup>/h]. Read off **Q<sub>0</sub>** when **P<sub>t</sub>** is 0.8 and **ΔP** is 0.008 in Graph (2), the reading is 20 kg/h. Therefore, the flow rate is calculated as the formula: **Q** = 0.05/1 x 20 = 1 [kg/h].

VX2
VXK
VXD
VXZ
VXS
VXB
VXE
VXP
VXR
VXH
VXF
VX3
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## Flow Rate Characteristics

Note) Use this graph as a guide. In the case of obtaining an accurate flow rate, refer to pages 99 to 103.

## Air



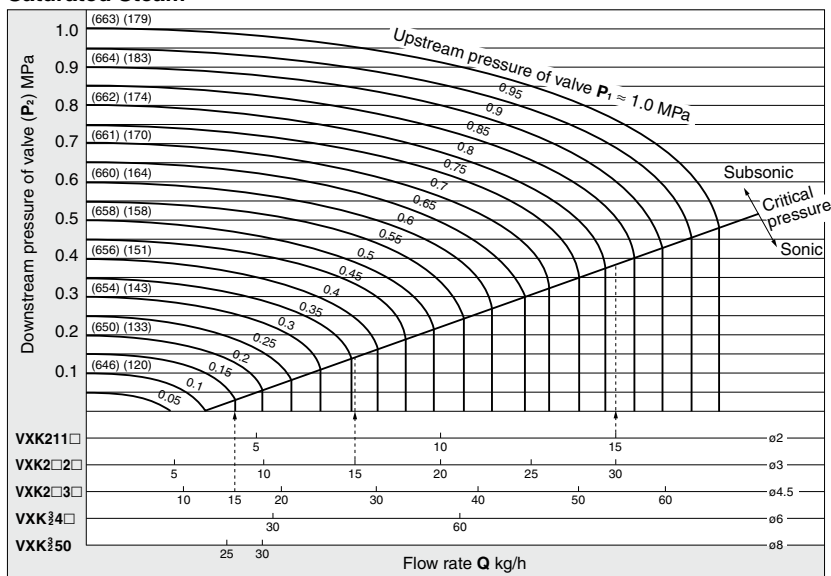
### How to read the graph

The sonic range pressure to generate a flow rate of 500 L/min (ANR) is

$P_1 = 0.14$  MPa for a  $\phi 6$  orifice (VXK2<sub>3</sub>4□) and

$P_1 = 0.3 \text{ MPa}$  for a  $\varnothing 4.5$  orifice (VX2□3□).

### Saturated Steam



( ): Saturated steam holding heat (kcal/kg) ( ): Saturation temperature (°C)

### How to read the graph

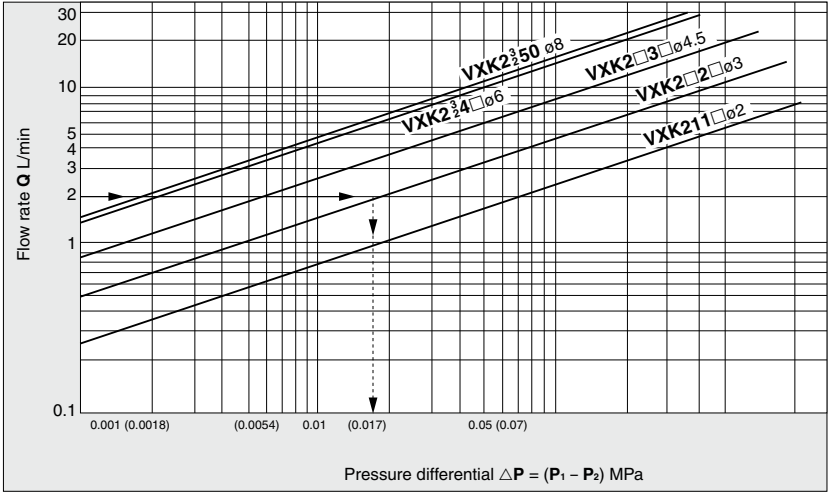
The sonic range pressure to generate a flow rate of 15 kg/h is

$P_1 = 0.15$  MPa for  $\phi 4.5$  orifice (VXK2□3□S),  $P_1 = 0.37$  MPa for  $\phi 3$  orifice (VXK2□2□S), and

$P_1 = 0.82$  MPa for  $\varnothing 2$  orifice (VXK211□S). The holding heat slightly differs depending on the pressure  $P_1$ , but at 15 kg/h it is approx. 9700 kcal/h.



Water



How to read the graph

When a water flow of 2 L/min is generated,  $\Delta P = 0.017$  MPa for a valve with  $\phi 3$  orifice (VXK212□, 222□, 232□).

VX2
<b>VXK</b>
VXD
VXZ
VXS
VXB
VXE
VXP
VXR
VXH
VXF
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VXA