



Directional spool valve type WE6 electrically operated

**WK
499 502**

NS 6

up to 35 MPa

up to 80 dm³/min

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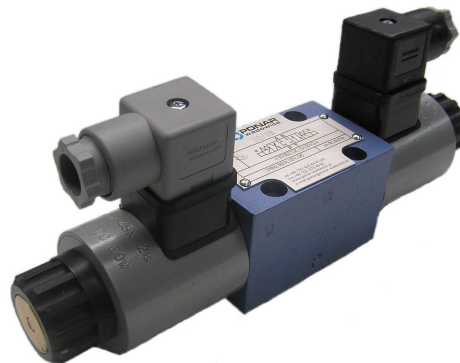
DATA SHEET - SERVICE MANUAL

APPLICATION

Directional spool valves type **WE6...** electrically operated are intended for change in direction of fluid flow in a hydraulic system and thus it allows to change direction of movement of a receiver - mostly piston rod of a cylinder or hydraulic motor as well to use functions: *on* and *off*. These directional spool valves are used for subplate mounting in any position in a hydraulic system.

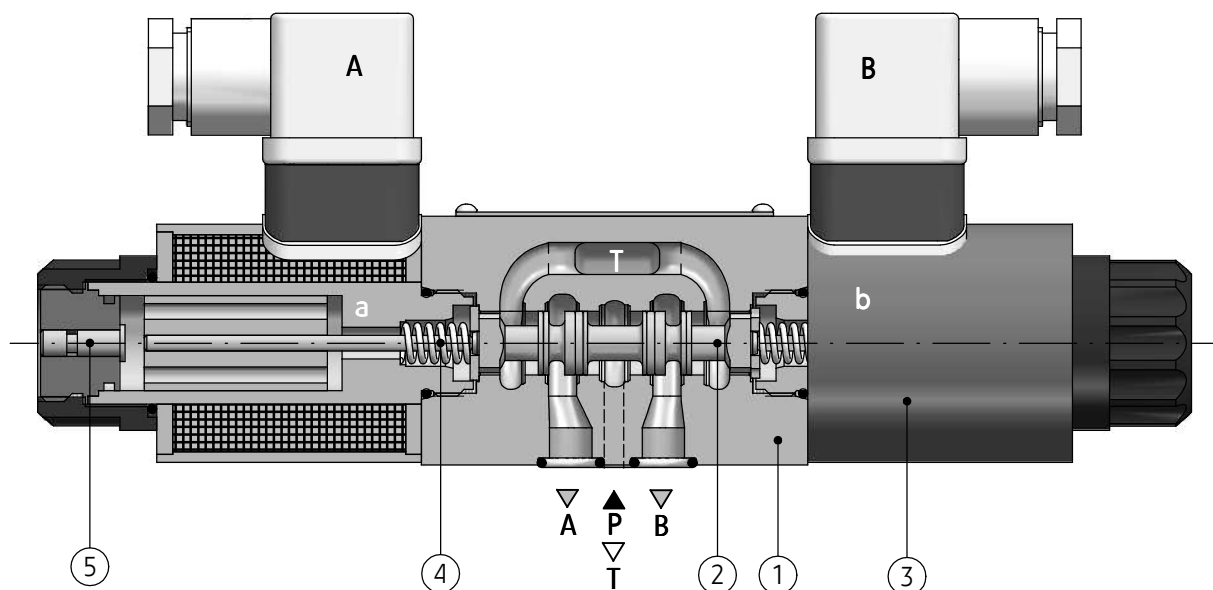
Directional spool valve is complied with the regulations of directive **2006/95/WE** for the following voltages:

- 50 – 250 V for AC
- 75 – 250 V for DC



DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

4WE 6J -12/G42NZ4



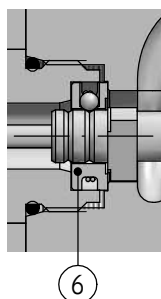
Main elements of directional spool valve type **WE6...** are: housing (1), solenoids (3), control spool (2), centering springs (4) and manual overrides (5).

The spool (2) is shifted when it is moved into one of end positions by the force of solenoid (3) affecting it.

The return of the spool into neutral position and centering are secured by the centering springs (4). The shape of the spool (control edge spacing) affects the configuration of connections among the ports: **A, B, P** and **T**.

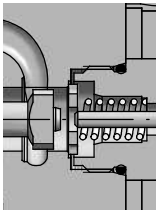
In case of emergency, the spool can be shifted manually by means of the override (5) – only for version with manual override.

When the situation is anticipated, directional spool valve must be mounted in the way as to be available.

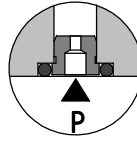


WE6...-12/OF... - only for spools: **A, C, D**.
 2-position directional spool valve without return springs with detent. The spool (2) is positioned and supported with detent (6), and its shift results from supplying voltage to one solenoid (3).

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION



WE6...-12/O...- only for spools: **A, C, D**.
2-position directional spool valve without return springs. The spool is positioned and supported with attached solenoid. There is no neutral position as the spool is not positioned.



WE6...-12/...**B**... - directional spool valve designation like that, has throttle insert in port **P**.

TECHNICAL DATA

Hydraulic fluid	mineral oil			
Required filtration	up to 16 µm			
Recommended filtration	up to 10 µm			
Nominal fluid viscosity	37 mm ² /s at temperature 55 °C			
Viscosity range	2,8 up to 380 mm ² /s			
Fluid temperature range (in a tank)	recommended	40 °C up to 55 °C		
	max	-20 °C up to +70 °C		
Ambient temperature range	- 20 °C up to +50 °C			
Maximum operating pressure	ports P, A, B	35 MPa		
	port T	21 MPa		
Flow section in central position schemes on page 3	spool	Q		W
	flow section	6 % nominal flow		3 % nominal flow
Switching time	ON	up to 60 ms		
	OFF	up to 40 ms		
Maximum switching frequency	15000 on/h			
Weight	with 1 solenoid	max 1,5 kg		
	with 2 solenoids	max 2,1 kg		
Supply voltage for solenoids	DC			AC (plug-in connector with rectifier)
	12V	24V	110V	230V - 50Hz 110V - 50Hz
Supply voltage tolerances	±10%			
Power requirement (DC)	30 W			
Insulation	IP 65			
Solenoid coil temperature	max 150 °C			

ASSEMBLY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

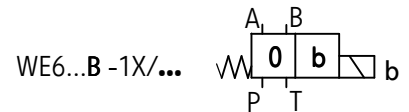
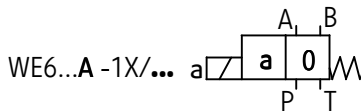
1. Only valve working properly and suitably installed may be connected to an electric system. Only skilled workers are allowed to connect and disconnect electric system.
2. Ground connection ($\frac{\perp}{\text{V}}$) must be connected with protective earth wire (PE $\frac{\perp}{\text{V}}$) in supply system according to appropriate instructions.
3. It is forbidden to apply directional spool valve if the supply cable in the gland of plug-in-connector is not properly tightened.
4. It is forbidden to apply directional spool valve if the plug-in-connector is not properly tightened to the solenoid socket and is not secured by screwing bolt tightly.
5. Due to heating solenoid coils, directional spool valves should be placed in order to eliminate the possibility of incidental touch while using, or, they should be equipped with the coil covers (in accordance with the European standards PN - EN ISO 13732-1 and PN - EN 982).

SCHEMES

Graphic symbols for 3- position directional spool valves

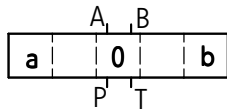


Graphic symbols for 2- position directional spool valves

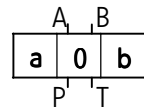


Graphic symbols for spools

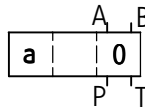
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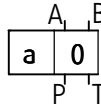
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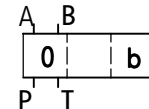
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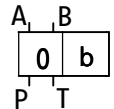
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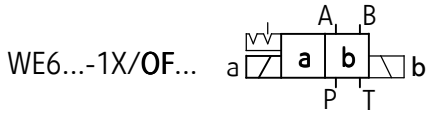
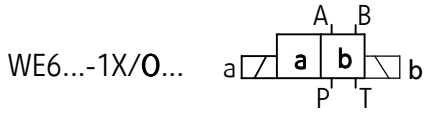
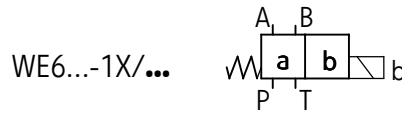
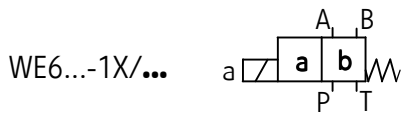
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NOTES:

Spool **E** has the version **E1** with indirect positions like for spool **P**
 Flow section in central position for spools: **Q, W** - according to page 2

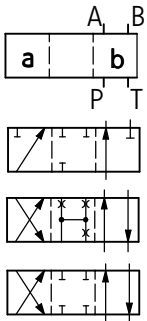
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Graphic symbols for 2- position directional spool valves

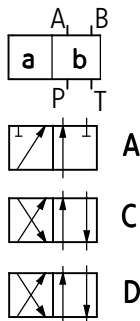


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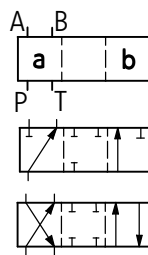
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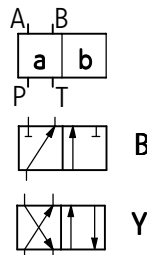
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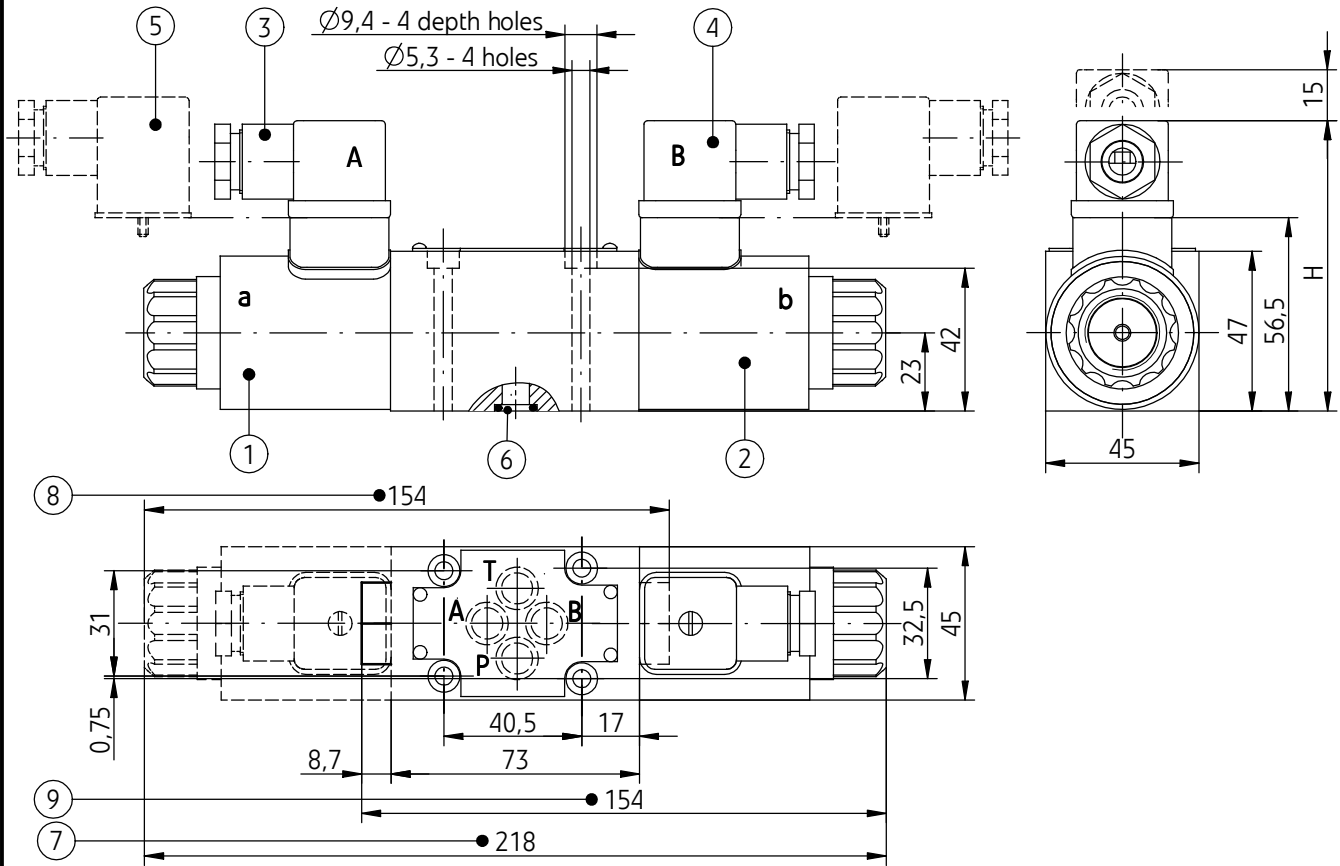
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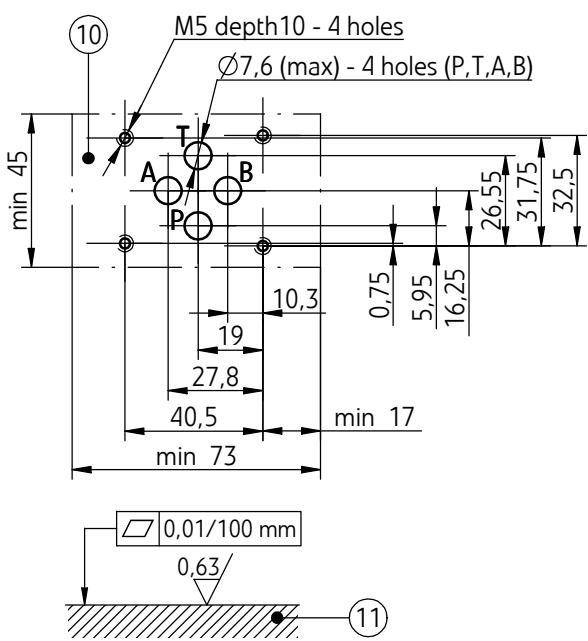
working positions



OVERALL AND CONNECTION DIMENSIONS



electrical connection type		dimension H
plug-in-connectors ISO 4400 type	control voltage - DC 12V, 24V, 110V	86
plug-in-connectors ISO 4400 type with rectifier	control voltage - AC 110V, 230V	93



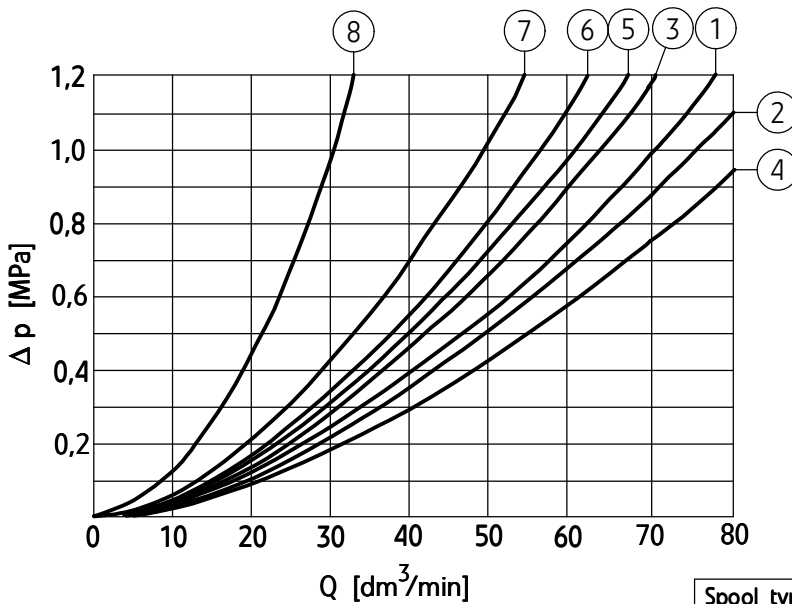
- 1 - Solenoid **a**
- 2 - Solenoid **b**
- 3 - Plug-in-connector **A** (ISO 4400 type)
- 4 - Plug-in-connector **B** (ISO 4400 type)
- 5 - Plug-in-connector (ISO 4400 type) with rectifier
- 6 - **O-ring 9,2 x 1,8** - 4 pcs/kit
- 7 - Directional spool valve size with **2 solenoids - a, b**
 - **3-position directional spool valve springs centered** (spool schemes: E,F,G,H, J, L,M,Q,R,T,U,V,W - according to page 3)
 - **2-position directional spool valve without return springs**
 - **2-position directional spool valve without springs and with detent** (spool schemes: A, C, D - according to page 4)
- 8 - Directional spool valve size with **1 solenoid - a**
 - **2-position springs centered** (spool schemes: A, C, D, EA, FA, GA, HA, JA, LA, MA, PA, QA, RA, TA, UA, VA, WA - according to page 3 and 4)
- 9 - Directional spool valve size with **1 solenoid - b**
 - **2-position springs centered** (spool schemes: B, Y, EB, FB, GB, HB, JB, LB, MB, PB, QB, RB, TB, UB, VB, WB - according to page 3 and 4)
- 10 - Porting pattern for directional spool valve configuration of connection holes in accordance with the following standards:
 - **CETOP RP 121H** - identified by CETOP 4.2-4-03-320 (nominal size **CETOP 03**)
 - **ISO 4401** - identified by ISO 4401-03-02-0-94
- 11 - Subplate surface required

PERFORMANCE CURVES

measured at viscosity $\nu = 41 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ and temperature $t = 50^\circ\text{C}$

Flow resistance curves

Characteristic curves $\Delta p(Q)$ for directional spool valves type WE6...-12/... for various spool types

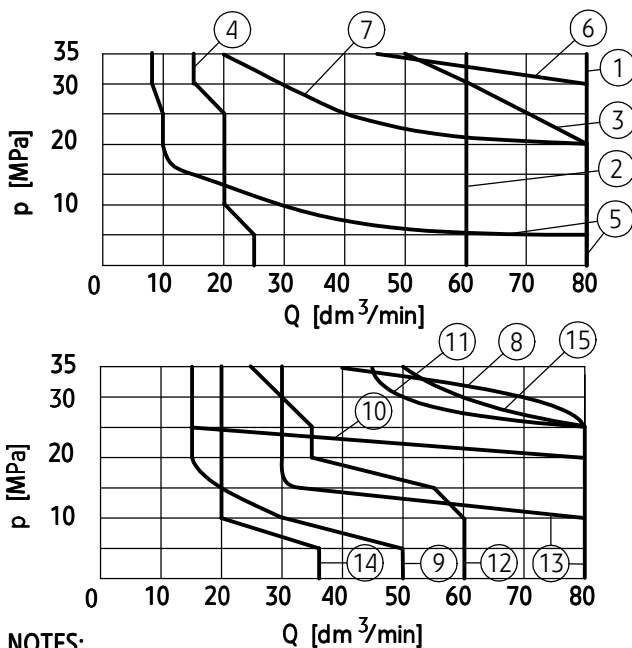


Spool type schemes according to page 3, 4	Performance diagram number			
	flow direction			
	P → A	P → B	A → T	B → T
A, B	3	3	-	-
C	1	1	3	1
D, Y	5	5	3	3
E	3	3	1	1
F	2	3	3	5
G	5	3	6	6
H	2	4	2	2
J	1	1	2	1
L, W	1	1	2	2
M	2	4	3	3
P	2	3	3	5
Q	1	1	2	1
R	5	5	4	-
T	5	3	6	6
U	3	1	3	3
V	1	2	1	1

Spool type	Performance diagram number					
	flow direction					
G - in central position (P → T scheme- page 3)	P → A	P → B	P → T	A → T	B → T	B → A
	-	-	7	-	-	-
R - in shifted position (B → A, scheme- page 3)	flow direction					
	P → A	P → B	P → T	A → T	B → T	B → A
	-	-	-	-	-	8

Flow limits curves

Characteristic curves $p-Q$ for directional spool valves type WE6...-12/... with DC solenoids for various spool types



NOTES:

Above flow limits are related to symmetrical flow through all ports i.e. if the oil flows from port P to port A, then the same flow rate is from port B to

Rodzaj tłoczka schematy - ark. 3, 4	Nr wykresu charakterystyki
E, L, U, H, M	1
C/O, D/O	2
A/OF	3
F, P	4
A, B	5
W	6
A/O	7
J	8
T	9
C, DY	10
Q	11
G	12
R	13
V	14
C/OF, D/OF	15

ACCESSORIES

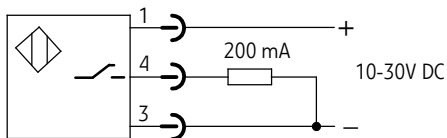
Spool position monitoring

Additional technical data

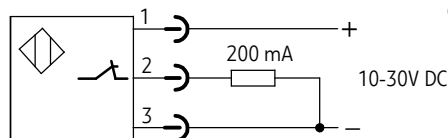
Inductive switch	
Type of switches	PNP inductive proximity switches normally closed - NC normally opened - NO
Range of supply voltage for switch	10 - 30V DC
Max load current	200 mA
Connection type of switch	switch with M12x1 external thread; male connection; 4 contacts (pins)
Insulation	IP 65
Weight	
with one solenoid and one switch	max 2,1 kg
with two solenoids and one switch	max 2,7 kg
with two solenoids and two switches	max 3,3 kg

Scheme of electrical connection of inductive switch

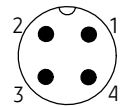
Normally open (NO)- S1



Normally closed (NC)- S2



Contact allocation (pins of switch connector)



Graphic symbols for directional control valves and initial positions of switches

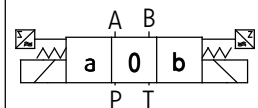
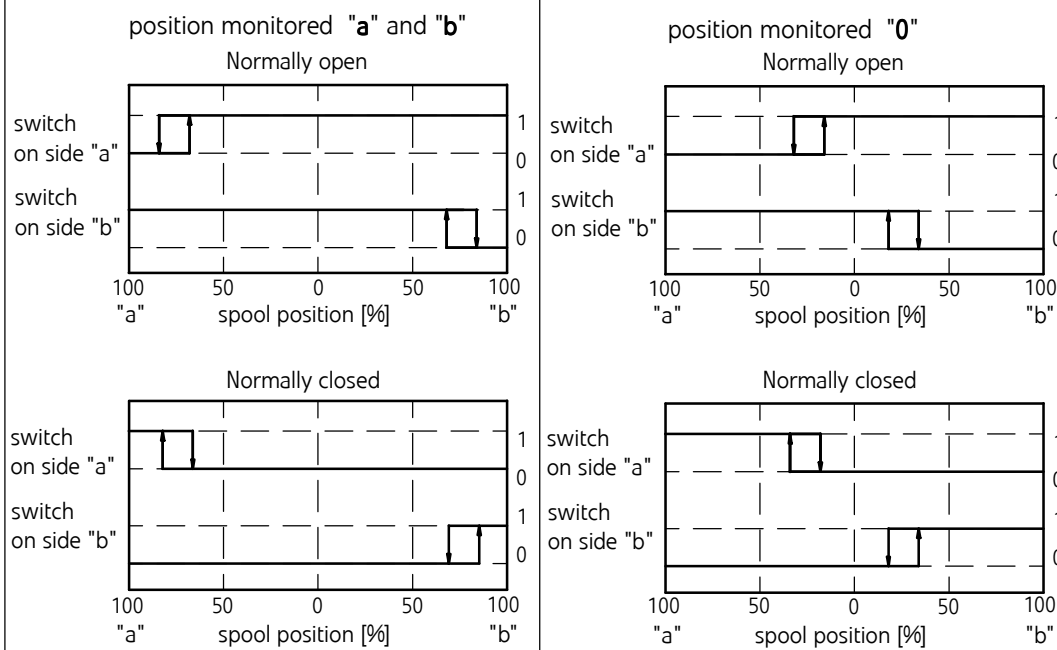
Initial position of inductive switch depending on the spool position

0 - off neutral state on output contact (NO - contact 4; NC - contact 2)

1 - on state on output contact (NO - contact 4; NC - contact 2)

Graphic symbol for directional control valve

3-position directional control valve



ACCESSORIES

Spool position monitoring

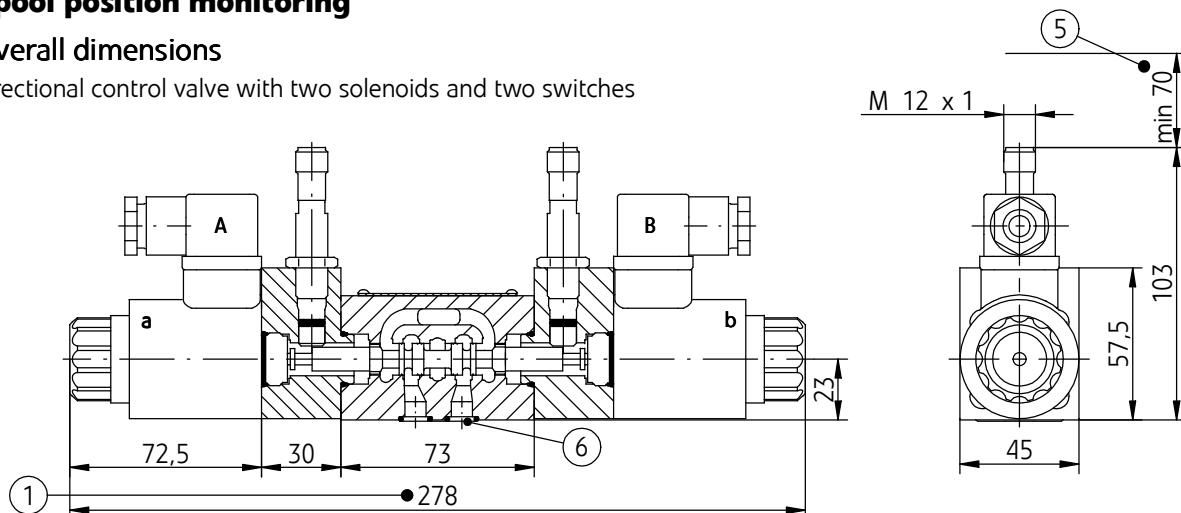
Initial position of inductive switch depending on the spool position		Graphic symbol for directional control valve
2-position directional control valve WE6...A (positions: a, 0) solenoid and switch on side "a"		
position monitored "a"	position monitored "0"	
Normally open Normally closed	Normally open Normally closed	2-position directional control valve WE6...B (positions: 0, b) solenoid and switch on side "b"
position monitored "0"	position monitored "b"	2-position directional control valve WE6A, D, C; .../O; .../OF switch on side "a"
Normally open Normally closed	Normally open Normally closed	
position monitored "a"	position monitored "b"	2-position directional control valve WE6B, Y switch on side "b"
Normally open Normally closed	Normally open Normally closed	
position monitored "a"	position monitored "b"	position monitored "a"
Normally open Normally closed	Normally open Normally closed	

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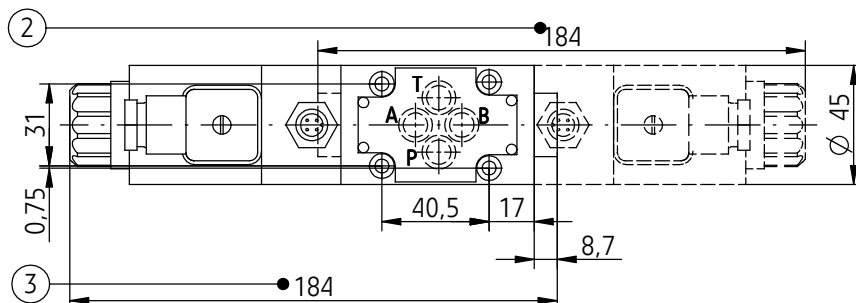
Spool position monitoring

Overall dimensions

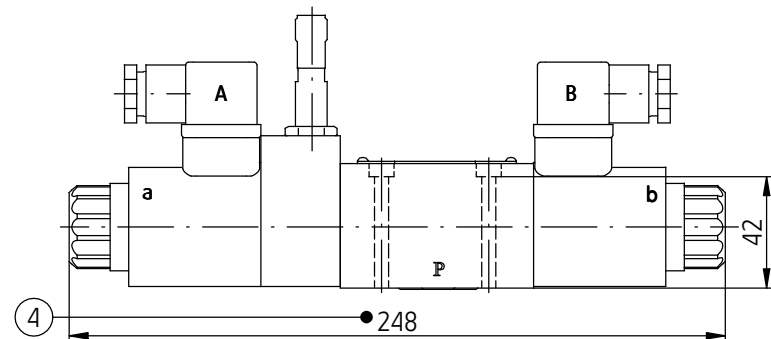
Directional control valve with two solenoids and two switches



Directional control valve with one solenoid and one switch



Directional control valve with two solenoids and one switch



Note:

- Directional control valve with spool position switch is adjusted. Any adjustments may be made only by the manufacturer.
- In case of a faulty switch or valve complete directional control valve must be changed.

Subplate surface required according to page 5

1 - Dimension of directional control valve with two solenoids - a, b and two position switches

• 3-position, springs centered

WE6.../...S1...; ...S2...

(spool types: E, F, G, H, J, L, M, P, Q, R, T, U, V, W - on page 3)

2 - Dimension of directional control valve with one solenoid - a and one position switch

• 2-position, springs centered

WE6.../...S1; ...S2...

(spool types: A, C, D, EA, FA, GA, HA, JA, LA, MA, PA, QA, RA, TA, UA, VA, WA - on pages 3, 4)

3 - Dimension of directional control valve with one solenoid - b

• 2-position, springs centered

WE6.../...S1...; ...S2...

(spool types: B, Y, EB, FB, GB, HB, JB, LB, MB, PB, QB, RB, TB, UB, VB, WB - on pages 3, 4)

4 - Dimension of directional control valve with two solenoids - a, b and position switch at A side

• 2-position, without spring return

WE6.../O...S1...; ...S2...

• 2-position, without spring return, with detent

WE6.../OF...S1...; ...S2...

(spool types: A, C, D - on page 4)

5 - Distance for mounting plug-in-connector and cable of switch (plug-in-connectors not showed in the drawing must be ordered separately according to data sheet WK 499 963).

6 - O-ring 9,2 x 1,8 - 4pcs/kit (P, T, A, B)

HOW TO ORDER

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Number of service ports

3-way - for spools A, B = **3**

4-way - for the other spools = **4**

Nominal size (NS)

NS6 = **6**

Spool type

spool schemes - according to **page 3, 4**

Series number

(10-19) - connection and installation dimensions unchanged = 1X

series 12 = **12**

Spool positioning

spring centering = **no designation**

without springs return = **0**

without springs return with detent = **OF**

Control voltage for solenoids

12V DC = **G12**

24V DC = **G24**

110V DC = **G110**

110V AC 50Hz (plug-in-connector with rectifier) = **W110R**

230V AC 50Hz (plug-in-connector with rectifier) = **W230R**

Manual override

solenoids without manual override = **no designation**

solenoids with manual override = **N**

Electrical connection

plug-in-connector ISO 4400 type without LED = **Z4**

plug-in-connector ISO 4400 type with LED = **Z4L**

Throttle insert (in port P)

without throttle insert = **no designation**

throttle insert ϕ 0,8 = **B 08**

throttle insert ϕ 1,0 = **B 10**

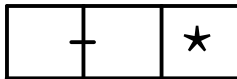
throttle insert ϕ 1,2 = **B 12**

Sealing

NBR (for fluids on mineral oil base) = **no designation**

FKM (for fluids on phosphate ester base) = **V**

HOW TO ORDER



Further requirements in dear text
(to be agreed with the manufacturer)

Spool position monitoring

monitored position "0" - "zero" (*3 and 2- position directional control valves with positions (a, 0) or (0, b)*) = 0

monitored position "a" (*2- position directional control valves with positions (a, 0) or (a, b) with spools A, D, C, .../O; .../OF and B, Y*) = A

monitored position "b" (*2- position directional control valves with positions (0, b) or (a, b) with spools A, D, C, .../O .../OF and B, Y*) = B

monitored positions "a" and "b" (*3- position directional control valves*) = AB

Spool position switch

normally open = S1

normally closed = S2

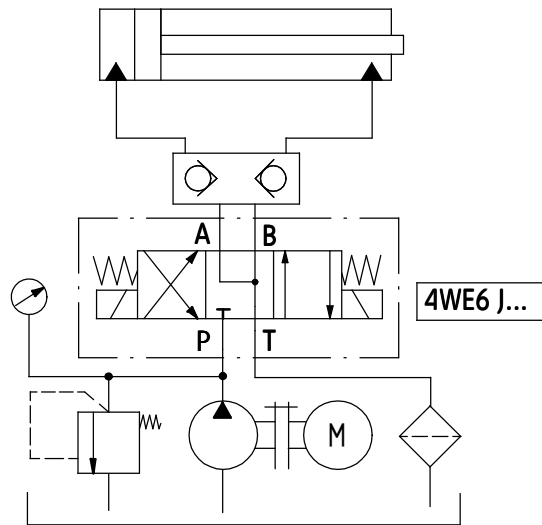
NOTES:

Directional spool valve should be ordered according to the above coding.

The symbols in bold are preferred versions in short delivery time.

Coding example: 4WE6 E - 12/G24 N Z4 B08 S1 - AB

EXAMPLE OF APPLICATION IN HYDRAULIC SYSTEM



SUBPLATES AND FIXING SCREWS

Subplates must be ordered according to catalogue sheet **WK 496 480**. Subplate symbols:

G 341/01 - threaded connections G 1/4

G 342/01 - threaded connections **G 3/8**

G 502/01 - threaded connections G 1/2

G 341/02 - threaded connections M14 x 1,5

G 342/02 - threaded connections M16 x 1,5

Subplates and screws fixing directional valve **M5 x 50 - 10,9** in accordance with **PN - EN ISO 4762** - 4 pcs/kit) must be ordered separately.

Tightening torque for bolts: **Md = 9 Nm**

The subplate symbol in bold is the preferred version available in short delivery time.

Directional spool valve type WE6.../SO 472 electrically operated special version

APPLICATION, DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

like in standard, according to **page 1**

TECHNICAL DATA

Hydraulic fluid	mineral oil				
Required filtration	up to 16 μm				
Recommended filtration	up to 10 μm				
Nominal fluid viscosity	37 mm ² /s at temperature 55 °C				
Viscosity range	2,8 up to 380 mm ² /s				
Fluid temperature range (in a tank)	recommended	40 °C do 55 °C			
	max	-20 °C do +70 °C			
Ambient temperature range	- 20 °C do +50 °C				
Maximum operating pressure	ports P, A, B	31, 5 MPa			
	port T	21 MPa			
Flow section in central position schemes on page 3	spool	Q		W	
	flow section	6 % nominal flow		3 % nominal flow	
Switching time	ON	up to 60 ms			
	OFF	up to 40 ms			
Maximum switching frequency	15000 on/h				
Weight	with 1 solenoid	max 1,5 kg			
	with 2 solenoids	max 2,1 kg			
Supply voltage for solenoids	DC			AC (plug-in connector with rectifier)	
	12V	24V	110V	230V - 50Hz	110V - 50Hz
Supply voltage tolerances	±10%				
Power requirement (DC)	30 W				
Insulation	IP 67				
Solenoid coil temperature	max 150 °C				

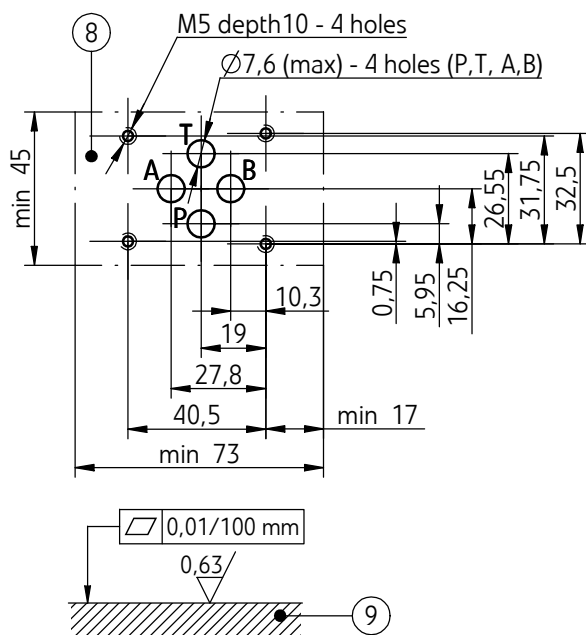
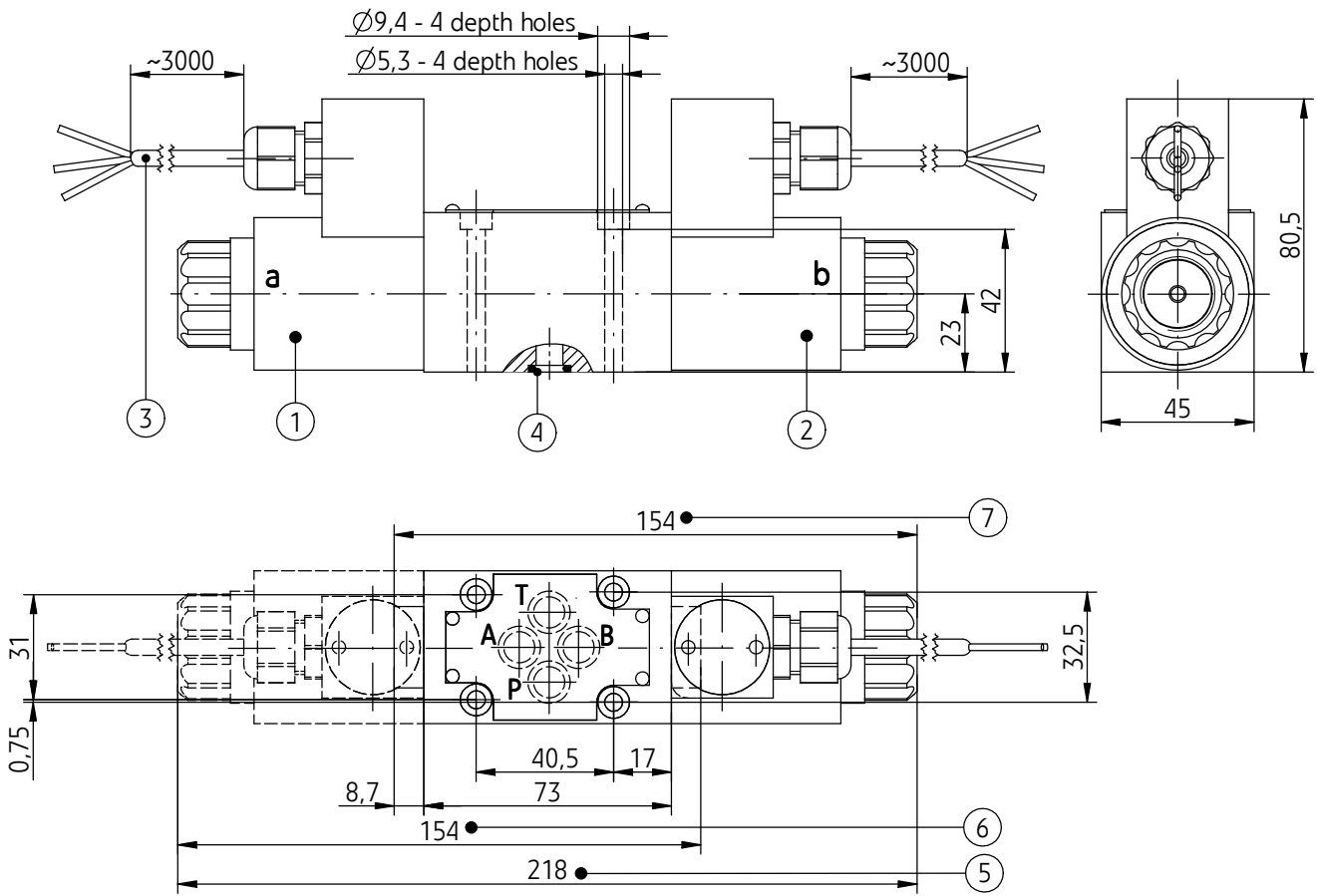
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SCHEMES, PERFORMANCE CURVES

like in standard, according to **pages: 3, 4, 6**

OVERALL AND CONNECTION DIMENSIONS



- 1 - Solenoid **a**
- 2 - Solenoid **b**
- 3 - Electric feeder cable $3 \times 0,5 \text{ mm}^2$
- 4 - **O-ring** $9,2 \times 1,8$ - 4 pcs /kit
- 5 - Directional spool valve size with **2 solenoids - a, b**
 - **3-position directional spool valve springs centered** (spool schemes: E, F, G, H, J, L, M, Q, R, T, U, V, W according to page 3)
 - **2-position directional spool valve without return springs**
 - **2-position directional spool valve without springs and with detent** (spool schemes: A, C, D - according to page 4)
- 6 - Directional spool valve size with **1 solenoid - a**
 - **2-position springs centered** (spool schemes: A, C, D, EA, FA, GA, HA, JA, LA, MA, PA, QA, RA, TA, UA, VA, WA - according to page 3 and 4)
- 7 - Directional spool valve size with **1 solenoid - b**
 - **2-position springs centered** (spool schemes: B, Y, EB, FB, GB, HB, JB, LB, MB, PB, QB, RB, TB, UB, VB, WB - according to page 3 and 4)
- 8 - Porting pattern for directional spool valve configuration of connection holes in accordance with the following standards:
 - **CETOP RP 121H** - identified by **CETOP 4.2-4-03** (nominal size **CETOP 03**)
 - **ISO 4401** - identified by **ISO 4401-03-02-0-94**
- 9 - Subplate surface required

HOW TO ORDER

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Number of service ports

4-way = 4

Nominal size (NS)

NS6 = 6

Spool type

spool schemes- according to page 3, 4- without spools A,B

Series number

(10-19) - connection and installation dimensions unchanged = 1X
series 12 = 12

Spool positioning

spring centering = no designation
without springs return = 0
without springs return with detent = OF

Control voltage for solenoids

12V DC = G12
24V DC = G24
110V DC = G110

Manual override

solenoids with manual override = N

Electrical connection

electric cable 3 x 0,5 mm²; 3m length = Z4

Throttle insert (in port P)

without throttle insert = no designation
throttle insert ϕ 0,8 = B 08
throttle insert ϕ 1,0 = B 10
throttle insert ϕ 1,2 = B 12

Sealing

NBR (for fluids on mineral oil base) = no designation
FPM (for fluids on phosphate ester base) = V

Special version

DC solenoids equipped with electric feeder cable of 3m length, **insulation IP67** = **SO 472**

NOTES:

Directional spool valve should be ordered according to the above coding.
Coding example: 4WE6 J – 12/G24 N Z4 / B08 /SO 472

SUBPLATES AND FIXING SCREWS

like in standard, according to page 12

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