

Alfa Laval Unique DV-ST UltraPure

Diaphragm valves

Introduction

The Alfa Laval Unique DV-ST UltraPure Diaphragm Valve is an aseptic diaphragm valve used to shut off, divert and/or regulate the flow of fluids through hygienic, high-purity and aseptic processing lines.

Application

This diaphragm valve is designed for use in dosing, filling, diverting and regulating duties in hygienic, high-purity and aseptic processes in the biotech and pharmaceutical industries as well as aseptic and hygienic processes in the dairy, food, beverage and brewery industries.

Benefits

- Versatile, modular and durable design
- Compact, reliable and straightforward
- Hygienic and aseptic design
- Easy installation, validation and qualification
- Standard with full Q-doc documentation meeting the demands from high-purity applications
- Meets current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) regulations

Standard design

The Alfa Laval Unique DV-ST UltraPure diaphragm valve has a modular design that consists of a valve body, diaphragm, and either a handle for manual operation or an actuator for pneumatic operation. It can be designed to suit any application.

The actuator is standard in Stainless steel execution and available in two versions. A HighPressure version (SS/HP) and a Slim (SS/SL) version for std. duties. Both versions are available in either Normally Closed (NC), Normally Open (NO) or an Air/Air (A/A) activated solution. Furthermore also ATEX compliant and autoclaveable.

The DV-ST UltraPure diaphragm valve can be fitted with sensing and control units from an extensive range. Options include control units that suit AS-Interface, IO-Link and digital operating platforms.



The diaphragms are available as soft elastomer (EPDM) as well as hard elastomers (PTFE/EPDM and TFM/EPDM).

Alfa Laval DV-ST UltraPure valve bodies are available in cast, forged, and block options to suit the most demanding applications. A choice of surface finishes and connection types are also available. For critical applications with corrosive media, special alloys such as Hastelloy, duplex, and AL-6XN materials in block design are available upon request.

Working principle

The Alfa Laval Unique DV-ST UltraPure Diaphragm Valve has two modes of operation: manual operation by means of a handle and pneumatic operation by means of a pneumatic actuator.

For manual operation, a simple turn of the handle lifts the compressor upwards, moving the diaphragm away from the weir of the valve body thereby opening the valve. Turning the handle in the opposite direction pushes the compressor downwards onto the

diaphragm, pressing the diaphragm against the weir of the valve body, thereby closing the valve.

For pneumatic operation, the pneumatic actuator controls the axial movement of a piston, thereby opening or closing the valve depending on the actuator function.

Certificates



Valve Body Design

The valve bodies are available in a wide variety of valve types and configuration options (dimension standards, connections, surface finish and material).

- 2-way body
- T-body (Zero dead-leg design)
- Tank outlet body
- Tandem body / IAV solutions
- Multi-port body

Configurator available.



Figure 2. T-Block



Figure 3. Multi-port



Figure 4. Tandem



Figure 5. Tank outlet-block

Figure 1. 2-way

PHYSICAL DATA

Materials

Body types	Forged 1.4435 (316L)	Block ¹ 1.4404 (316L)
2-way	✓	✓
T		✓
Tank outlet		✓
Tandem / IAV solutions	✓	✓
Multi-port		✓

¹ Other alloys on request.

	Cast	Forged	Block
Material	CF3M (316L)	1.4435 (316L)	1.4404 (316L)
Delta ferrite	< 2.0%	< 0.5%	< 0.5%
Sulphur content	0.005%-0.017%	0.005-0.017%	0.005-0.017%
Internal surface finish	Ra < 20 µin Ra < 15 µin EP ¹	Ra < 20 µin Ra < 15 µin EP ¹	Ra < 0.51 µm Ra < 0.38 µm EP ¹
External surface finish		Blasted	Machined

¹ Electro Polished

20 µin = SF1, 15 µin = SF4

Sensing and control units:

A wide range of sensing and control units are available for actuators consisting of:

- Controls unit
- Indication units
- ATEX units
- Stroke limiters - Only for SS/SL Slim actuators

Unique DV-ST SS/HP HighPressure version actuator DN8-15 (1/4"-1/2")

Adapter for mounting of ThinkTop V50, ThinkTop Basic, ThinkTop D30 and IndiTop - see automation accessories

Unique DV-ST SS/SL Slim version actuator

All sizes require adaptor for mounting of Sensing & Control solutions - see automation accessories

Documentation

All UltraPure valves are delivered with our comprehensive Q-Doc documentation package, which includes:

- **3.1 (MTR)** - Compliance to EN 10204 type 3.1 (MTR)
- **FDA CFR 21** - Compliance to U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) CFR 21 (indirect food additives)
- **USP or ISO 10993**- Declaration of biocompatibility (non-metallic parts)
- **ADI** - (Animal Derivative Ingredient) declaration
- Compound ID traceability and cure date of diaphragms
- **ASME BPE SF** - Surface finish compliance declaration

The following documentation is available upon request:

- Surface finish certificate (Ra test results)

Handle and actuator:

The diaphragm valves can be operated by a handle or pneumatic actuator. Alfa Laval offers 2 versions of manual handles and 2 versions of pneumatic actuator.

Actuator



Figure 6. Model SS/SL



Figure 7. Model SS/HP

Sizes	DN 8 - 100; 1/4" - 4"				
Housing	Stainless steel				
Intermediate part	Stainless steel				
Compressor, stem	Stainless steel				
Full Vacuum	✓				
Leakage Detection	✓				
Autoclavable ¹	✓				
Max. Air Temperature	176°F				
Max. Air Pressure ²	101 PSI				
Valve/Seat tightness	ANSI Class VI		ANSI Class VI		
TA Luft (Air)	DIN EN ISO 15848-1				
ATEX	✓				
	II 2G Ex h IIB T4 Gb (14°F ≤ tamb ≤ 176°F)				
	II 3D Ex h IIIB T100°C Dc (14°F ≤ tamb ≤ 176°F)				
Stroke limiter	Yes		No		
OD Surface	Polished		Blasted		
Max working pressure	Delta P 100% ³		Delta P 0% ³		
Sizes	1/4" - 2"	EPDM 145.03 PSI	Sizes	1/4" - 4"	EPDM 145.03 PSI
		PTFE/EPDM 87 PSI			PTFE/EPDM 145.03 PSI
					TFM/EPDM 87 PSI
	2 1/2" - 3"	EPDM 116 PSI			
		PTFE/EPDM 72 PSI			
		TFM/EPDM 72 PSI			

¹ 249.8°F for max. 60 min

² Min. Air pressure see instruction manual

³ See figures below for Delta P 100% and Delta P 0%

Actuator

4" EPDM 87 PSI
PTFE/EPDM 58 PSI

¹ 249.8°F for max. 60 min

² Min. Air pressure see instruction manual

³ See figures below for Delta P 100% and Delta P 0%

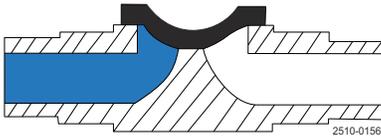


Figure 8. Delta P 100%

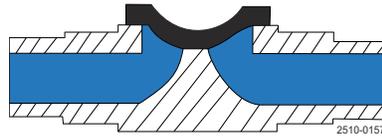


Figure 9. Delta P 0%

Handles



Figure 10. Model SS/SS



Figure 11. Model C/SS

Model	SS/SS	C/SS
Size	1/4" - 4"	1/4" - 4"
Handwheel	Stainless steel	PA ¹
Bonnet	Stainless steel	Stainless steel
Spindle + compressor ¹	Stainless steel	Stainless steel
Max. product pressure	145 PSI	145 PSI
Overclosure protection	✓	✓
Optical positioner	✓	✓
Autoclavable	✓ ²	✓ ²
Valve/Seat tightness	ANSI Class VI	ANSI Class VI
TA Luft (Air)		DIN EN ISO 15848-1
Atex		II 2 G D 3 ³
Stroke limiter	Optional	Optional

Note! The stroke limiter manual handles, max opening per size as below:

- DN8/10 100%
- DN15 50%
- DN20 40%
- DN25 65%
- DN40 75%
- DN50 90%
- DN65 100%
- DN80 100%



¹ POM (Polyoxymethylene)

² 249.8°F for max. 60 min.

³ This equipment is outside the scope of the directive 2014/34/EU and must not carry a separate CE marking according to the directive as the equipment has no own ignition source

Diaphragms



The diaphragms are available as soft elastomer (EPDM) as well as hard elastomers (PTFE/EPDM and TFM/EPDM).

The hard elastomers are supported by a soft elastomer (EPDM). The 2-piece design allows the two elastomers to work independently of each other, thereby reducing tension caused by different thermal properties.

Diaphragms are available with 3 different types of connections: thread, bayonet and button connection.

- Threaded connections are used on soft elastomers $\geq 1"$
- Bayonet connections are used on all hard elastomer $\geq 1/2"$
- Button connections are used on all small sizes.

Material selection:

Each application has different working conditions and therefore different demands on the diaphragm. In order to select the most suitable diaphragm for your application, the following factors should be considered:

- Working pressure
- Application temperatures
- Process fluids (product, cleaning liquid, sterilisation, passivation, etc.)

Soft elastomer (EPDM) is suitable for most applications and for high working temperatures. Including continuous steam application.

Hard elastomers offer the highest possible degree of chemical resistance. Our TFM (PFTE grade) elastomer is a more flexible material and has some of the features of soft elastomer including for example low creep.

For further information, please see below or contact Alfa Laval for further guidance.

Diaphragm properties:

Description	Temperature recommendations °F			Documentation			Available sizes	Available Diaphragm connections:		
	Min.	Max. Liquid	Max. Steam	FDA	USP	TSE		Button ¹	Thread	Bayonet ²
EPDM	-40°F	266°F	302°F ³	✓	✓	✓	0.3" - 4"	1/4" - 3/4"	1" - 4"	
PTFE/EPDM	23°F	347°F	302°F ⁴	✓	✓	✓	1/2" - 4"			1/2" - 4"
TFM/EPDM	23°F	347°F	302°F ⁴	✓	✓	✓	0.3" - 4"	1/4" - 3/8"		1/2" - 4"

¹ < DN25 thread optional

² TFM/EPDM point-fixed thread optional

³ Continuous temperature

⁴ 40 min. steam sterilization

FDA - Declaration of conformity to FDA (CFR 21: 177.2600 or 177.1550)

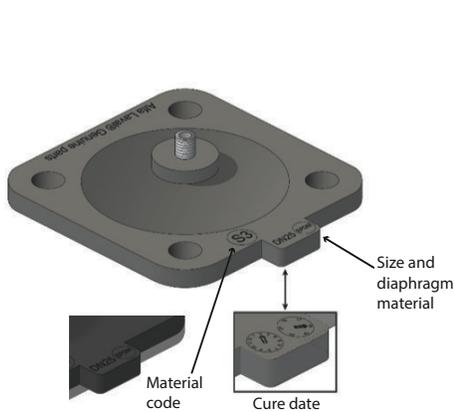
USP - Certificate of conformity to USP Class VI (chapter 88, biological reactivity test)

TSE/ADI Declaration (Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy /Animal Derived Ingredients)

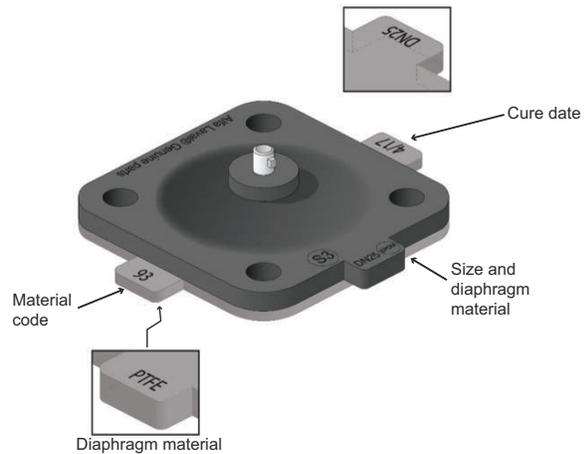
Alfa Laval Cast valve bodies with Optimized Flow utilize smaller diaphragm and topwork vs. Valve pipe dimension. Topwork being either pneumatic or manual. This giving the benefit of having a slim and light weight valve.

Correct spare parts are easy to identify via the diaphragm tab, stating the giving size of diaphragm and topwork to be used on the valve. See image below

Alfa Laval EPDM Diaphragm



Alfa Laval PTFE/EPDM



Pressure drop/capacity table

Kv value (Pipe standard ISO 1127 / DIN/A), Forged and Block

kv in m³/h Δp = 1 bar

DN 8-10 (¼"-¾")	DN 15 (½")	DN 20 (¾")	DN 25 (1")	DN 40 (1½")	DN 50 (2")	DN 65 (2½")	DN 80 (3")	DN 100 (4")
1.6	4.2	8.8	13.1	41.0	69.4	94.3	152.0	204.9

Kv value (Pipe standard ASME BPE), Forged and Block

kv in m³/h Δp = 1 bar

DN 8-10 (¼"-¾")	DN 15 (½")	DN 20 (¾")	DN 25 (1")	DN 40 (1½")	DN 50 (2")	DN 65 (2½")	DN 80 (3")	DN 100 (4")
0.20	2.2	4.8	9.5	23.9	46.5	69.7	111.7	200.0

KV value (Pipe standard DIN) Cast bodies Optimized Flow (OP)

kv in m³/h Δp = 1 bar

DN15	DN20	DN25	DN32	DN40	DN50	DN65	DN80	DN100
½"	¾"	1"	1¼"	1½"	2"	2½"	3"	4"
1.8	5.5	13.1	13.3	22	58	84	128.8	190

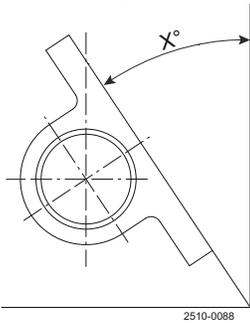
KV value (Pipe standard ASME BPE / ISO 2037) Cast bodies Optimized Flow (OP)

kv in m³/h Δp = 1 bar

DN8-10	DN15	DN20	DN25	DN40	DN50	DN65	DN80	DN100
¼"-¾"	½"	¾"	1"	1½"	2"	2½"	3"	4"
0.2	2.2	5.1	10.8	25.3	53.4	79.7	128.6	190

KV values are based on lab test.

Drain angle x:



Drain angles, forged, Cast ST and block valve bodies

Port size		ASME BPE	ISO 2037	DIN11850 (Series A)	ISO 1127 (Series B)
DN	Inch				
8	¼"	37.0°	23.0°	28.5°	22.0°
10	⅜"	29.0°	21.5°	23.0°	27.5°
15	½"	35.2°	25.0°	23.0°	19.0°
20	¾"	30.0°	26.0°	25.0°	20.0°
25	1"	29.0°	28.0°	25.0°	20.0°
32	1¼"	-	-	21.0°	-
40	1½"	26.0°	25.5°	24.0°	19.0°
50	2"	24.0°	23.0°	22.0°	18.0°
65	2½"	21.0°	21.0°	19.0°	15.0°
80	3"	25.5°	25.0°	22.0°	21.0°
100	4"	14.0°	14.0°	13.0°	8.0°

Drain angles, forged mini valve bodies

Port size		ASME
DN	Inch	
8	¼"	38.0°
10	⅜"	29.9°
15	½"	26.0°

Drain angles, Cast OP valve bodies

Port size		ASME	ISO 2037	DIN 11850
DN	Inch			
15	½"	25.5°	7.0°	4.5°
20	¾"	20.0°	14.0°	13.0°
25	1"	22.0°	22.0°	16.4°
32	1¼"	-	-	7.0°
40	1½"	13.0°	12.0°	9.0°
50	2"	15.5°	15.0°	14.0°
65	2½"	14.0°	14.0°	10.6°
80	3"	14.5°	14.5°	9.4°
DN100	4"	14.0°	14.0°	13.0°

Dimensions (inch)

2-way body:

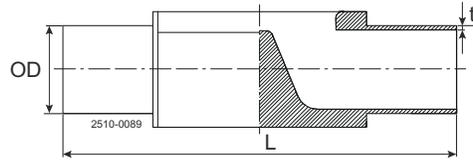
2-way bodies are the standard configuration for shut off and regulating functions.

The 2-way bodies are available from forged or cast material.

The cast bodies feature a unique Optimized Flow design (OP) providing optimization on diaphragm and topworks being applied on the valve.

See further in the DV-ST catalogue.

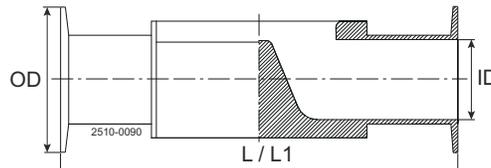
Weld ends: (inch)



Port size		Length	ASME BPE
DN	Inch	L	OD x t
8	1/4"	3.50	0.25 x 0.035
10	3/8"	3.50	0.38 x 0.035
15	1/2"	4.33	0.50 x 0.065
20	3/4"	4.68	0.75 x 0.065
25	1"	5.08	1.00 x 0.065
40	1 1/2"	6.34	1.50 x 0.065
50	2"	7.56	2.00 x 0.065
65	2 1/2"	8.58	2.50 x 0.065
80	3"	10.08	3.00 x 0.065
100	4"	8.58	4.00 x 0.079

Build-in length of weld/clamp valve bodies: Weld ends L/2 + CL ends L/2 = total length of valve body.

Clamp ends (inch):



Port size		Length	Length	Clamp ASME BPE for ASME BPE	
DN	Inch	L	L1 ¹	OD	ID
8	1/4"	3.50	2.5	0.98	0.18
10	3/8"	3.50	2.5	0.98	0.31
15	1/2"	4.25	3.5	0.98	0.37
20	3/4"	4.65	4.0	0.98	0.62
25	1"	5.00	4.5	1.98	0.87
40	1 1/2"	6.26	5.5	1.98	1.37
50	2"	7.52	6.25	2.52	1.87
65	2 1/2"	8.50	7.63	3.05	2.37
80	3"	10.00	8.75	3.58	2.87
100	4"	12.01	4.68	3.83	4.69

¹ ASME BPE Clamp, short version

Build-in length of weld/clamp valve bodies: Weld ends L/2 + CL ends L/2 = total length of valve body.

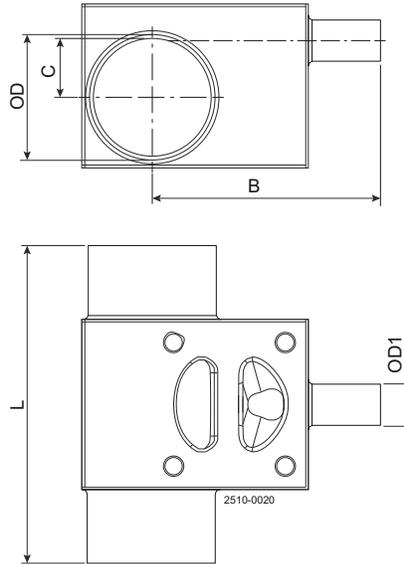
Other sizes and connections available on request.

T- body:

T are constructed with weir as close as possible to the internal contour of the main tube thereby minimising potential dead leg. The T- bodies are available as machined from block. T valve can furthermore be made with steam or sample port solutions. See further in the DV-ST catalogue.



Dimension table for T-block bodies - ASME



Main tube DN	Valve DN	Main tube OD x t in	Valve OD1 x t in	B - Weld in	B - Clamp in	C in	L - Weld in	L - Clamp in
8	8	ø0.25x0.035	ø0.25x0.035	1.37	1.87	0.0	2.24	3.24
10	8	ø0.38x0.035	ø0.25x0.035	1.40	1.90	0.13	2.24	3.24
15	8	ø0.50x0.065	ø0.25x0.035	1.46	1.96	0.18	3.19	4.19
20	8	ø0.75x0.065	ø0.25x0.035	1.57	2.07	0.35	3.19	4.19
25	8	ø1.00x0.065	ø0.25x0.035	1.70	2.20	0.48	3.19	4.19
40	8	ø1.50x0.065	ø0.25x0.035	2.18	2.68	0.51	3.19	4.19
50	8	ø2.00x0.065	ø0.25x0.035	2.27	2.77	0.76	3.19	4.19
65	8	ø2.50x0.065	ø0.25x0.035	2.49	2.99	1.02	3.19	4.19
80	8	ø3.00x0.065	ø0.25x0.035	2.76	3.26	1.26	3.19	4.19
10	10	ø0.38x0.035	ø0.38x0.035	1.40	1.90	0.19	2.24	3.24
15	10	ø0.50x0.065	ø0.38x0.035	1.45	1.96	0.18	3.19	4.19
20	10	ø0.75x0.065	ø0.38x0.035	1.57	2.07	0.35	3.19	4.19
25	10	ø1.00x0.065	ø0.38x0.035	1.70	2.20	0.48	3.19	4.19
40	10	ø1.50x0.065	ø0.38x0.035	2.18	2.68	0.51	3.19	4.19
50	10	ø2.00x0.065	ø0.38x0.035	2.27	2.77	0.76	3.19	4.19
65	10	ø2.50x0.065	ø0.38x0.035	2.50	2.99	1.02	3.19	4.19
80	10	ø3.00x0.065	ø0.38x0.035	2.76	3.26	1.26	3.19	4.19
15	15	ø0.50x0.065	ø0.50x0.065	2.27	2.77	0.14	3.74	4.74
20	15	ø0.75x0.065	ø0.50x0.065	2.31	2.81	0.31	3.74	4.74
25	15	ø1.00x0.065	ø0.50x0.065	2.44	2.94	0.44	3.74	4.74
40	15	ø1.50x0.065	ø0.50x0.065	2.70	3.20	0.67	3.74	4.74
50	15	ø2.00x0.065	ø0.50x0.065	2.96	3.46	0.81	3.74	4.74
65	15	ø2.50x0.065	ø0.50x0.065	3.22	3.72	0.97	3.74	4.74
80	15	ø3.00x0.065	ø0.50x0.065	3.48	3.98	1.15	3.74	4.74
20	20	ø0.75x0.065	ø0.75x0.065	2.56	3.06	0.04	4.29	5.29
25	20	ø1.00x0.065	ø0.75x0.065	2.69	3.19	0.25	4.29	5.29
40	20	ø1.50x0.065	ø0.75x0.065	2.96	3.46	0.51	4.29	5.29
50	20	ø2.00x0.065	ø0.75x0.065	3.28	3.78	0.72	4.29	5.29
65	20	ø2.50x0.065	ø0.75x0.065	3.47	3.97	0.83	4.29	5.29

Main tube	Valve	Main tube OD x t	Valve OD1 x t	B - Weld	B - Clamp	C	L - Weld	L - Clamp
DN	DN	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
80	20	ø3.00x0.065	ø0.75x0.065	3.80	4.30	1.02	4.29	5.29
25	25	ø1.00x0.065	ø1.00x0.065	2.87	3.37	0.17	4.61	5.61
40	25	ø1.50x0.065	ø1.00x0.065	3.13	3.63	0.49	4.61	5.61
50	25	ø2.00x0.065	ø1.00x0.065	3.36	3.86	0.71	4.61	5.61
65	25	ø2.50x0.065	ø1.00x0.065	3.62	4.12	0.87	4.61	5.61
80	25	ø3.00x0.065	ø1.00x0.065	3.87	4.37	1.02	4.61	5.61
40	40	ø1.50x0.065	ø1.50x0.065	3.50	4.00	0.09	5.63	6.63
50	40	ø2.00x0.065	ø1.50x0.065	3.77	4.27	0.44	5.63	6.63
65	40	ø2.50x0.065	ø1.50x0.065	4.03	4.53	0.70	5.63	6.63
80	40	ø3.00x0.065	ø1.50x0.065	4.30	4.80	0.89	5.63	6.63
50	50	ø2.00x0.065	ø2.00x0.065	4.39	4.89	0.18	6.69	7.69
65	50	ø2.50x0.065	ø2.00x0.065	4.40	4.90	0.50	6.69	7.69
80	50	ø3.00x0.065	ø2.00x0.065	4.66	5.16	0.74	6.69	7.69
65	65	ø2.50x0.065	ø2.50x0.065	5.03	5.53	0.20	7.48	8.48
80	65	ø3.00x0.065	ø2.50x0.065	5.29	5.79	0.50	7.48	8.48
80	80	ø3.00x0.065	ø3.00x0.065	5.99	6.49	0.39	9.17	10.17

Contact Alfa Laval for 4" T-block valves.

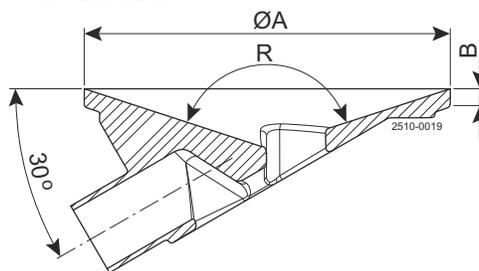
T-block valves are available in all dimension standards (ASME, DIN, ISO2037, ISO1127) Hybrid solutions with mixed dimension standards (ASME, DIN, ISO2037, ISO1127) is furthermore possible, please contact Alfa Laval.

Tank outlet body:

Tank outlet bodies with minimised dead leg and complete drainability. The tank outlet valve bodies are available as machined from block. Tank outlet valves can furthermore be supplied with steam or sample port. See further in the DV-ST catalogue.



Dimension table for Tank outlet-block bodies - all standards



DN	ØA (in)	B (in)	R
DN15 (1/2")	3.54	0.21	144°
DN20 (3/4")	3.94	0.21	144°
DN25 (1")	4.72	0.21	144°
DN40 (1½")	5.91	0.21	144°
DN50 (2")	7.09	0.21	144°
DN65 (2½")	7.87	0.21	144°
DN80 (3")	9.84	0.21	144°

For OD dimensions see two-way valves.

 **Note!** Contact Alfa Laval for 4" T-block valves.

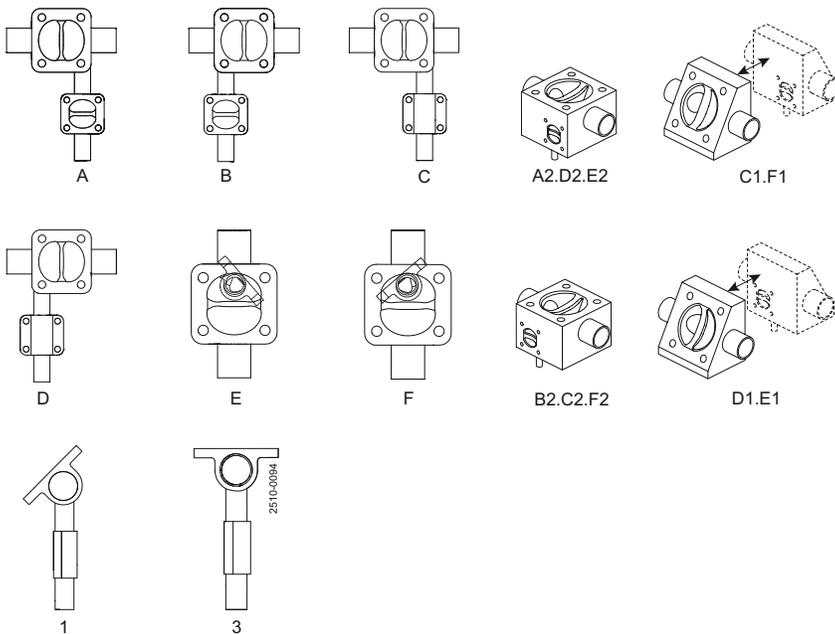
Tandem body:

Tandem solutions are available in a wide variety of angles and positions for sampling, steam, condensate drain or divert function. Tandem solutions can be made in a welded two valve construction or as an Integral Access Valves block solution (IAV). See further in the DV-ST catalogue.



Tandem body configuration

To configure the tandem body the position and the angle of the two bodies are selected by combining one of the letters with one of the numbers in the following overview.



Forged Tandem Valves configurations (sizes)

Valve size	DN8/10 (1/4"/3/8")	DN15 (1/2")	DN20 (3/4")	DN25 (1")	DN40 (1½")	DN50 (2")	DN65 (2½")	DN80 (3")
DN8/10 (1/4"/3/8")		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DN15 (1/2")			X	X	X	X	X	X
DN20 (3/4")			X	X	X	X	X	X
DN25 (1")					X	X	X	X
DN40 (1½")							X	X
DN50 (2")								
DN65 (2½")								
DN80 (3")								

 **Note!** For other size configurations please contact Alfa Laval

Multi-port body:

Multi-port bodies are a space and time saving alternative to valve clusters minimising dead volumes. Alfa Laval offers customised solutions for both simple and complex processes.



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