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# Pilot operated proportional directional valves

## Type 4WRKE...L3X

NG 10 to 35  
Up to 350 bar  
Up to 3000L/min



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### Features

- Pilot operated 2-stage proportional directional valve
- Valve for the control of the size and direction of a flow
- For subplate mounting, porting pattern to DIN 24 340 form A
- Spring centred main spool
- Integrated control electronics

## Function and configuration

### · Proportional directional valve: type 4WRKE...L3X...

The type 4WRKE valves are 2-stage proportional directional control valves. They control the size and direction of a flow.

The main stage is closed loop position controlled so that the spool position is also independent of flow forces at larger flows.

### Structure

The valves basically consists of the pilot control valve (1), housing (8), main spool (7), covers (5 and 6), centering spring (4), inductive position transducer (9) and the pressure reducing valve (3).

### Function

— If no input signal is being applied then the main spool (7) is held in the center position by the centering spring (4). The two control chambers in the covers (5 and 6) are connected via the valve spool (2) to tank.

— The main spool (7) is connected to suitable control electronics via the inductive position transducer (9). The positional change of the main spool (7) as well as the alteration of the command value at the summation point of the amplifier produces a differential voltage.

With the command value/actual value comparison a possible control deviation is recognised via the electronics and an electrical current is applied to the proportional solenoid of the pilot valve (1).

The current induces, within the solenoid, a force which is passed on to the solenoid pin which in turn actuates the control spool. The flow which is provided via the control cross sections causes the main spool to move.

### · Pilot control valve : type 4WRAP 6 W7...-L3X/G24...(1st stage)

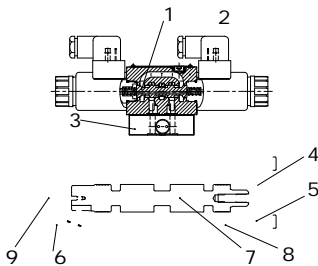
The pilot control valve is a direct operated proportional valve. The control edge geometrics were designed and optimised for the use as a pilot control valve for the proportional directional valves type 4WRKE.

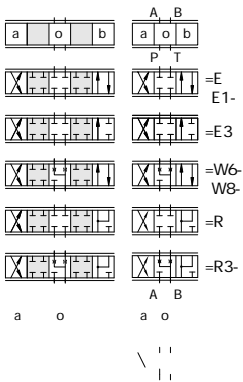
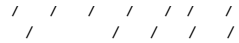
The proportional solenoids are pressure tight, oil-immersed DC solenoids with removable coil. They convert an electrical current proportionally into a mechanical force. An increase in the current strength causes an appropriately higher solenoid force.

### Structure

The pilot control valve basically consists of the housing (1), proportional solenoids (2 and 3), valve spool (4) and springs (5 and 6).

In the de-energised condition both actuator ports are connected to tank. If one of the two solenoids (2 or 3) is energised, then the solenoid force moves the valve spool (4) against the spring (6 or 5). Once the overlap area is overcome, the connection to tank of one of the two actuator ports is blocked and the connection to the pressure chamber is established. There is flow from P to the control chamber of the main stage.



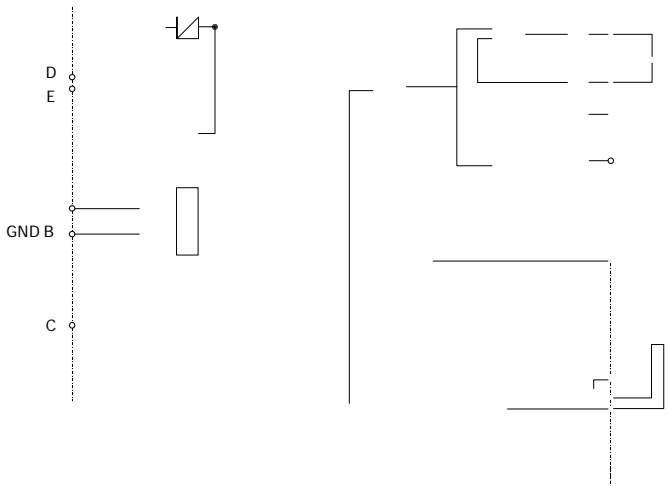


## Technical data

General							
Nominal size	10	16	25	27	32	35	
Installation and commissioning guidelines	Optional, preferably horizontal						
Storage temperature range	- 20 to + 80						
Ambient temperature range	- 20 to + 50						
Weight	kg	8.7	11.2	16.8	20	37.2	72

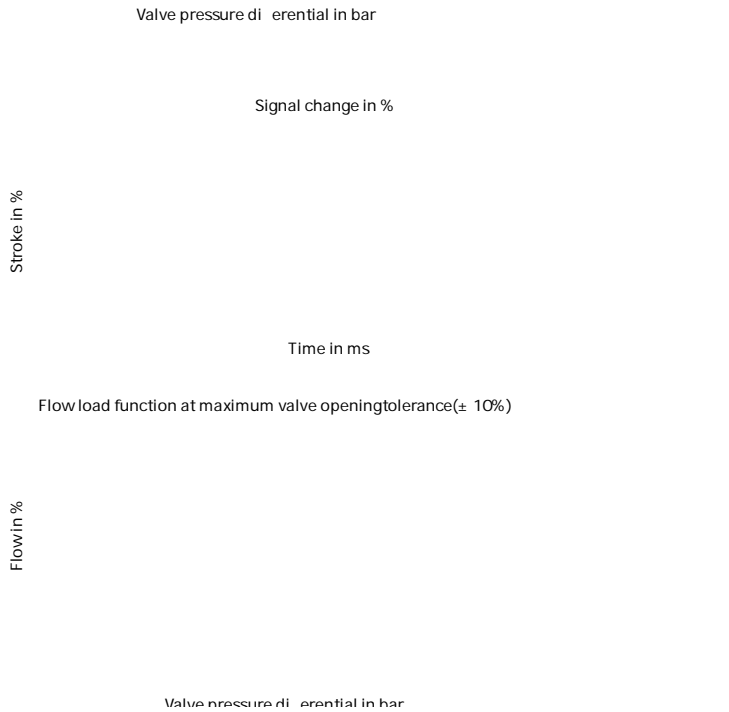
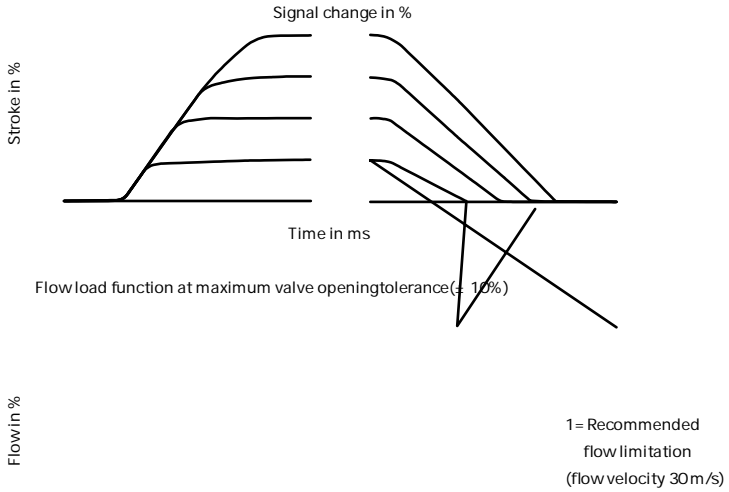
Hydraulic (measured at p=100bar, with HLP46 at $t_{oil}=40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ )								
Operating pressure	-Pilot control valve	Pilot oil supply	bar	25 to 315				
	-Main valve	Ports P, A, B	bar	Up to 315	Up to 350	Up to 350	Up to 210	Up to 350
Return pressure	Port T (Pilot oil drain)	Internal	bar	Static < 10				
		External	bar	Up to 315	Up to 250	Up to 250	Up to 210	Up to 250
	Port Y		bar	Static < 10				
Nominal flow $q_{vnom} \pm 10\%$ at $p=10\text{bar}$ ( $p =$ valve pressure differential)		L/min	25	-	-	-	-	-
			50	125	220	-	440	-
Flow of main valve (max. permissible)		L/min	100	180	350	500	600	1000
			170	460	870	1000	1600	3000
Pilot oil flow at port X or Y with a step form of input signal from 0 to 100% (315 bar)		L/min	4.1	8.5	11.7	11.7	13	13
Pressure fluid	Mineral oil (HL, HLP) to DIN 51 524 Phosphate ester (HFD-R)							
Pressure fluid temperature range	10 to 80, preferably 40 to 50							
Viscosity range	mm <sup>2</sup> /s 20 to 380, preferably 30 to 45							
Degree of contamination	Maximum permissible degree of contamination of the pressure fluid is to NAS 1638.					A filter with a minimum retention rate of $x = 75$ is recommended		
	Pilot control valve	Class 7			$x = 5$			
	Main valve	Class 9			$x = 7$			
Hysteresis	%		1					
Response sensitivity	%		0.5					

Electrical	
Voltage type	DC
Electrical connection	Plug-in connector to DIN EN175 201-804
Power, max.	W 72 (average = 24W)
Control electronics	Integrated into the valve



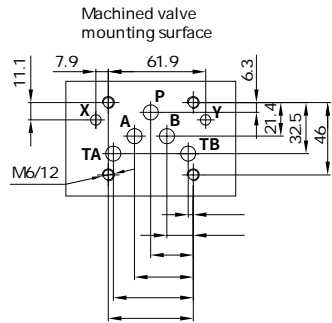
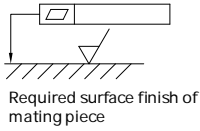
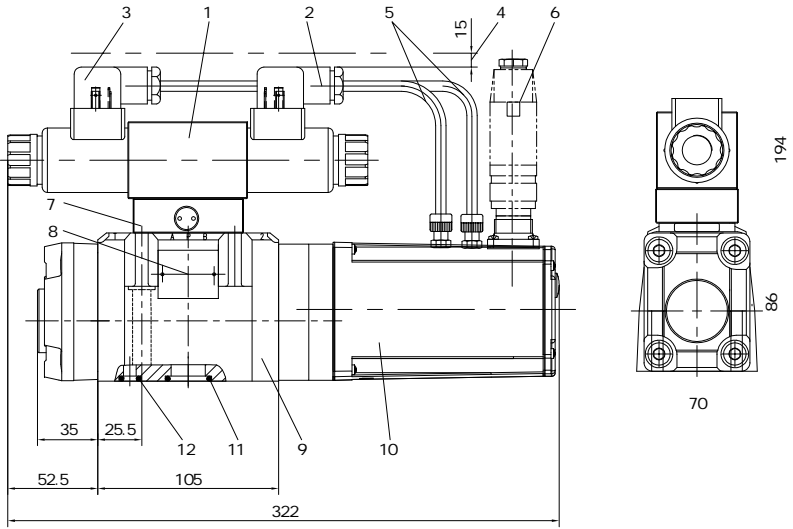


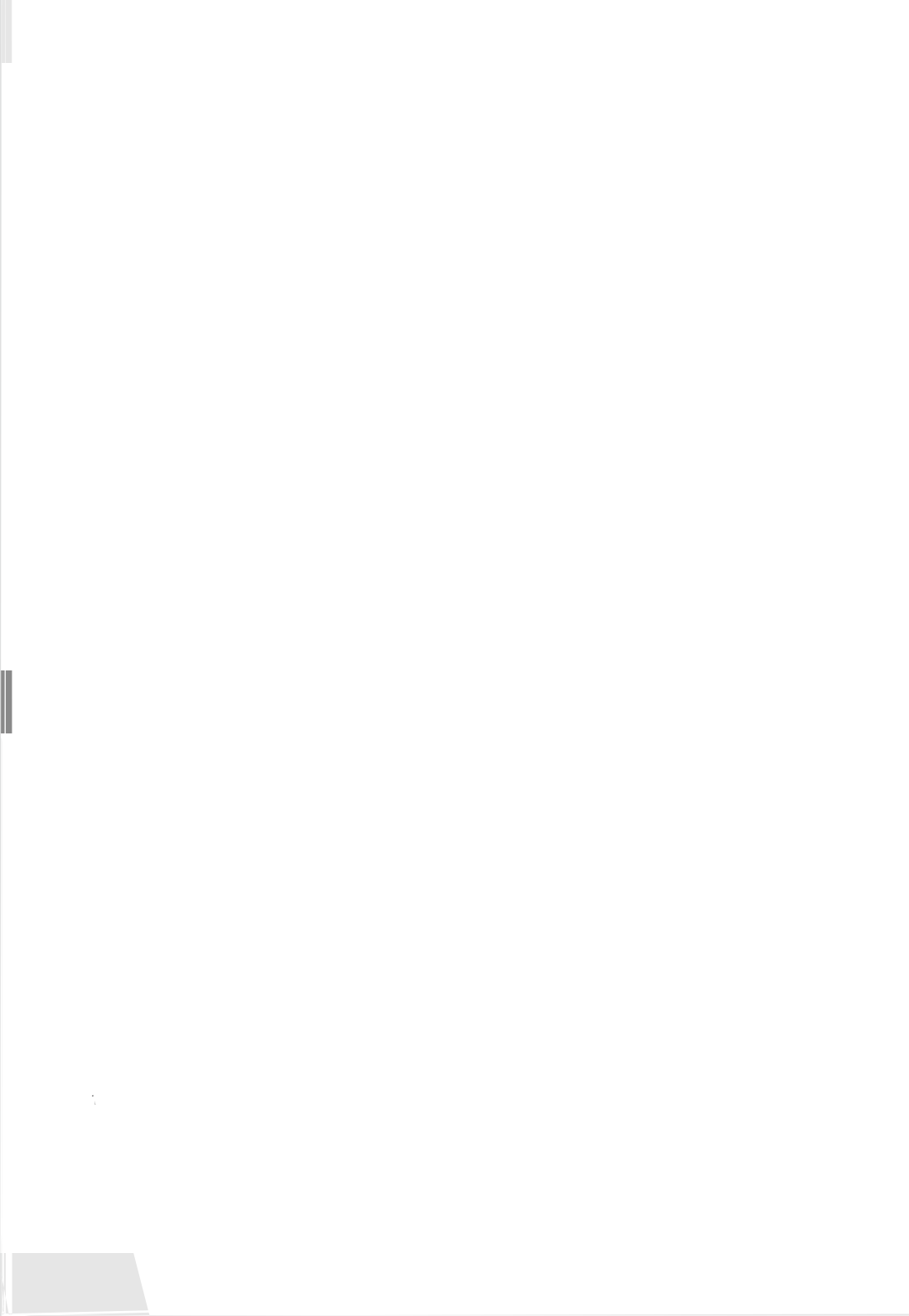
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Flow load function at maximum valve opening tolerance ( $\pm 10\%$ )







Machined valve  
mounting surface

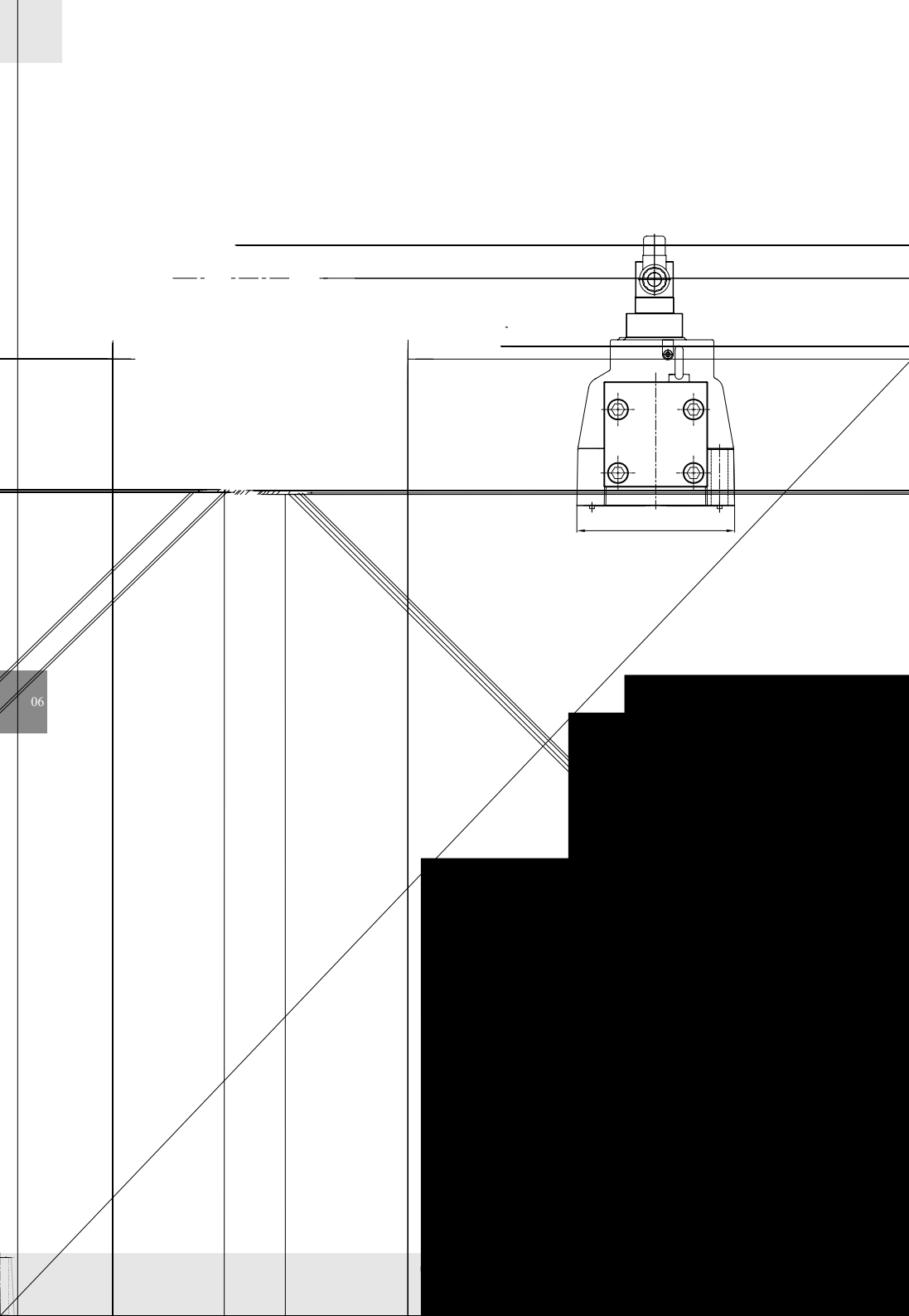
- 1 Pilot control valve
- 2 Plug-in connector "A"
- 3 Plug-in connector "B"
- 4 Space required to remove  
the plug-in connector
- 5 Cable
- 6 Plug-in connector
- 7 Pressure reducing valve
- 8 Name plate
- 9 Main valve
- 10 Integrated control electronics
- 11 R-ring 34.52× 3.53× 3.53, ports A, B, P, T
- 12 R-ring 19× 3× 3, ports X and Y
- 14 Locating pin

**Valve mounting screws:**

6- M12× 60GB/T 70.1-10.9;

 $M_k = 100\text{Nm}$





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