Danfoss AxisproServo conversion instructions

How to get servo valve-like performance from a servo-performance Proportional valve

The AxisPro[™] proportional industrial valve is a cost-effective and reliable alternative to the traditional servo valve.

AxisPro™ four-way solenoid-operated proportional valves offer high dynamic performance which enables them to be used in closed loop motion control applications previously only possible using conventional servo valves. Compared to servo valves, AxisPro proportional valves offer excellent performance and better reliability at a significantly lower price point.



Servo valves: expensive with

limited availability

Servo valves provide excellent accuracy and high repeatability. Servo valve technology has been in constant use for over 70 years. But servo valves are typically more expensive than other valves: they require elaborate production methods (involving machining and assembling two stages). And when placed into service, servo valves require sophisticated electronic control cards—adding additional costs. In addition, servo valves require use of a pilot-filter (typically) supplied by the manufacturer, which can become contaminated and require costly maintenance.

The new AxisPro™ line of proportional directional valves provide a cost-effective alternative to traditional nozzle-flapper servo valves. Proportional valves, like AxisPro, benefit from a simpler mechanical design that costs less to manufacture, while utilizing onboard integrated electronics and feedback to achieve servo-quality spool control performance. Plus, since the AxisPro power stage directly drives the spool, there is increased robustness to contamination (no need for pilot stage filtration to protect the fragile nozzle-flapper interface of a traditional servo valve).



Converting to AxisPro servo-performance valves: step-by-step

NNote:Thisconversion process applies to AxisPro Level 1 valves. Contact your Danfoss representative for information about converting to AxisPro Level 2 and Level 3 valves.

1. Define the AxisPro valve failsafe condition: Servo valves typically define the failsafe condition as all ports blocked in the part of the part

Converting to the AxisPro valve requires a simple six-step process:

- **Sotp 1.** Determine maximum flow rate of the servo valve
- Sotp 2. Choose the proper replacement AxisPro valve
- Sotp 3. Define parameters
- Sotp 4. Determine where motion control is handled
- Sotp 5. Mount AxisPro Valve
- Sotp 6. Wire AxisPro Valve

You will find model codes, installation dimensions and other useful information in the appendix.

Step 1: Determine maximum flow r ate oft he servo valve

Maximum flow and pressure rating is typically listed as part of the model code and appears on the on the model code/serial number label (Figure 1).

Note:TheA xisPro valve is not recommended for pressure ratings higher than 350 bar.



Figure 1. Locate serial number to determine flow rating.

Step 2: Choose the proper Axis Pro Replacement valve

Choose the proper AxisPro Level 1 replacement valve according to desired flow (note single-stage AxisPro valves have flows rated at 1000 psid pressure drop across the valve, i.e. 500 psi per metering edge):

- Flow < 10 gpm: choose the Danfoss KBS1-3 proportional directional valve Size D03 mounting pattern
- Flow > 10 gpm: choose the Danfoss KBS1-5 proportional directional valve Size D05 mounting pattern

To assist in choosing the right AxisPro model configuration, please refer to the appropriate AxisPro product catalogs.

Step 3: Define conditions, output and Electrical connections

- Define the AxisPro valve failsafe condition: Servo valves typically define the failsafe condition as all ports blocked in the neutral position. Because proportional valves are driven by a solenoid in only one direction, it is necessary to match the correct failsafe condition of the servo valve in the AxisPro valve. Choose the forced position as an all ports blocked position for the new AxisPro valve.
- 2. Select the AxisPro valve spool and sleeve:Spool/sleeve settings will vary according to the flow rate of the valve. Choose the correct flow when setting the valve by determining these parameters:
 - a. Symmetric vs. Asymmetric (valves are typically symmetric, but verify with your valve)
 - b. Correct failsafe position
 - Select flow rate. Using the spool sleeve codes, choose the correct flow rate that allows for at least the desired flow

3. Select command signal

- a. Select 1: +/- 10V Voltage command signal
- b. Select 2: 4-20mA current command signal
- c. Select 3: +/-10mA current command signal
- d. Select 4: +/-15mA current command signal
- e. Select 5: +/-20mA current command signal
- 4. Select monitor output: Use monitor output to locate the position of the valve spool for the PLC. Typical monitor output involves using the +/- 10V voltage feedback signal. The spool position may or may not be used in the existing System ignore if not used/needed by the PLC. The AxisPro valve internally controls spool position, this external feedback is optional only for monitoring purposes.
 - a. Select 1: +/- 10V voltage feedback signal
 - b. Select 2: 4-20mA current feedback signal
- Select electrical connection: Typical use involves the 7 pin Connector with plug
 - a. Select E: 7 pin connector with plug

Step 4: Determine where motion control is handled: PLC or card

Motion is typically controlled through the servo card or through the PLC.

- If motion is controlled through the servo card, talk to your Danfoss representative about using an AxisPro level 2 valve as a replacement valve
- · If motion is controlled through the PLC:
 - Ensure the PLC parameter scaling is equivalent to the AxisPro valve parameters
 - Verify that the PLC PID parameters are performing well/as expected

Step 5: Mount the AxisPro valve in place of 4. Mount the adapter plate where the servo valve had been the servo valve

- 1. Verify installation dimensions for desired AxisPro valve model code
 - a. AxisPro valves may require a larger size envelope than servo valves
 - b. Verify there is adequate space to accommodate the AxisPro valve by measuring space around the mounted servo valve (Figure 2)

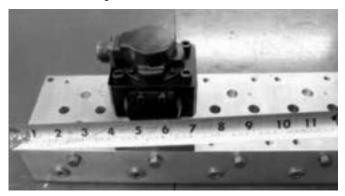


Figure 2. Verify adequate space to accommodate the AxisPro valve.

- 2. Determine required adapter plate
 - a. An AxisPro KBS1-3 valve requires a D03-to-S04 manifold adapter plate
 - 1. Order a D03-to-S04 manifold adapter plate
 - 2. Order four mounting screws:
 - a. UNC #10-24x 1.00 long SHCS, or
 - b. ISO 6H M5-0.8 x 25mm SHCS mounting screws
 - 3. Order four O-rings (typically Viton 75 Durometer-012)
 - b. An AxisPro KBS1-5 valve requires a D05-to-S04-manifold adapter plate is required
 - 1. Order a D05-to-S04 manifold adapter plate
 - 2. Order four mounting screws, either:
 - a. UNC #10-24x 1.00 long SHCS, or
 - b. ISO 6H M5-0.8 x 25mm SHCS
 - c. Order four O-rings (typically Viton 75 Durometer-014)
- 3. Remove servo valve by removing the 4 mounting bolts (Figure 3)

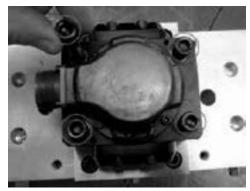
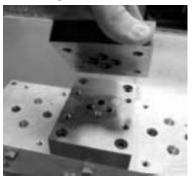


Figure 3. Remove the four mounting bolts to remove the servo valve.

located (Figure 4)



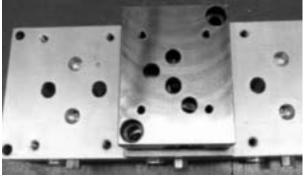


Figure 4. Mount adaptor plate to servo valve location.

5. Mount the AxisPro valve to the adapter plate (Figure 5)





Figure 5. Mount the AxisPro valve to the adaptor plate.

Step 6. Wire the Axis Pro valve

Note:While no external amplifier card is needed, the AxisPro valve does require a 24VDC power supply.

- Supply 24V volts (DC) and rated to 3.5 Amps to AxisPro valve (Figure 6 and Figure 7).
 - a. Recommended power cable sizes for 24V are 0.75 mm2 (18 AWG) up to 20m (65 ft.) and 1.00 mm2 (16 AWG) up to 40 m (130 ft.).



Figure 6. Wiring prior to mountingthe AxisPro valve.

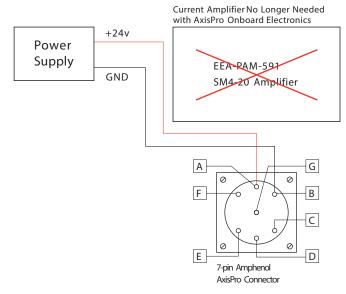


Figure 7. Wiring after mounting the AxisPro valve.

- 2. Connect input command signal from PLC to AxisPro valve.
 - a. Command signal goes to pin D with a ground reference at pin E (Figure 8 and Figure 9).

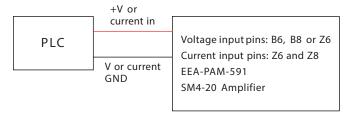


Figure 8. Before mountingthe AxisPro valve, with no external feedback.

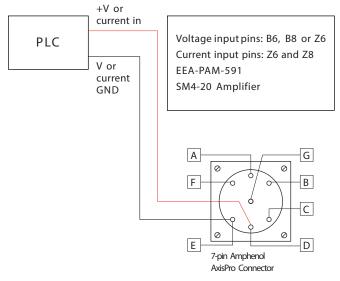
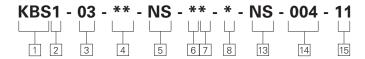


Figure 9. After mountingthe Level 1 AxisPro valve.

Model Code



- 1 Valve Type
- KBS Servo performance proportional valve with integral amplifier and electronic feedback
- 2 Control Level Level 1
- 3 Interface
- **03 –** ISO 4401, size 03-02-0-94 ANSI/B93.7M-D03
- 4 Spool/Sleeve
- 1 Symmetric -40ℓ/min At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L40)
- 2 Symmetric -24l/min At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L24)
- 3 Symmetric -12l/min At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L12)
- 4 Symmetric -05ℓ/min At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L05)
- 5 Symmetric -40ℓ/min At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L40)
- 6 Symmetric -24l/min At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L24)
- 7 Symmetric -12ℓ/min At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L12)
- 8 Symmetric -05l/min At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L05)

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- 9 Symmetric -40l/min At Failsafe reduced flow A connected to T and B connected to P(legacy 94L40)
- 13 Symmetric -40l/min reduced pressure at null -At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 86L40)
- 17 Asymmetric -40ℓ/min A; 20ℓ/min B - At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L40N20)
- 18 Asymmetric -40l/min A; 10l/min B - At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L40N10)
- 19 Asymmetric -24l/min A; 12l/min B - At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L24N12)
- 20 Asymmetric -40ℓ/min A; 20ℓ/min B - At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L40N20)
- 21 Asymmetric 40l/min A; 10l/min B - At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L40N10)
- 22 Asymmetric -24l/min A; 12l/min B - At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L24N12)
- 23 2-gain Symmetric 4l/min
 40% 40l/min
 At Failsafe -all ports
 blocked (legacy 92L04T40)
- 24 2-gain Symmetric -2.4l/min @ 60% -24l/min @100% - At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L02T24)
- **25** 2-gain Symmetric 1.5l/min @ 60% -15l/min

- @100% At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L01T15)
- 26 2-gain Symmetric -4.0l/min @ 40% -40l/min @100% - @Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L04T40)
- 27 2-gain Symmetric -2.4l/min @ 60% -24l/min @100% - @Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L02T24)
- 28 2-gain Symmetric -1.5l/min @ 60% -15l/min @100% - @Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L01T15)
- 29 2-gain Symmetric 2.4l/min @ 40% -24l/min @100% - @Failsafe -P port blocked, A.B.T connected
- 30 2-gain Symmetric -1.5l/min @ 40% -15l/min @100% - @Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected
- **31-** symmetric 40 lpm 8% overlap failsafe P, A, B, blocked
- **32-** symmetric 20 lpm 8% overlap failsafe P, A, B, blocked
- 33 symmetric 10 lpm 8% overlap failsafe P, A, B, blocked
- **34-** symmetric 05 lpm 8% overlap failsafe P, A, B, blocked
- **35 -** symmetric 40 lpm 8% overlap failsafe P, blocked A, B, T connected
- **36 -** symmetric 20 lpm 8% overlap failsafe P, blocked A, B, T connected
- 37- symmetric 10 lpm 8% overlap failsafe P, blocked A, B, T connected
- **38-** symmetric 05 lpm 8% overlap failsafe P, blocked A, B, T connected
- **39-** symmetric 14 lpm 8% overlap failsafe P, A, B, blocked

- **40** symmetric 14 lpm 8% overlap failsafe P, P, blocked A, B, T connected
- 5 Valve Special Feature

NS - Not Selected

- 6 Command Signal
- **1 –** +/- 10V voltage command signal
- 2 +/- 4-20mA current command signal
- **3 –** +/- 10mA current command signal
- **4** +/- 15mA current command signal
- **5** +/- 20mA current command signal
- **Monitor Output**
- 1 ±10V voltage feedback signal
- 2 4-20mA current feedback signal
- 8 Electrical Connection
- **C** 7 pin connector without plug
- **E** 7 pin connector with plug
- **H** As E but with pin
- "C" used for enable signal
- **R** As C but with pin "C" used for enable signal
- 13 Electrical Special Feature

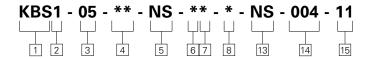
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Model Code



- 1 Valve Type
- **KBS** Servo performance proportional valve with integral amplifier and electronic feedback
- 2 **1 –** Level 1
- 3 Interface
- **05** ISO 4401, size 05-04-0-05 ANSI/B93.7M-D05
- 4 Spool/Sleeve
- 1 Symmetric -100l/min At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L100)
- 2 Symmetric 80ℓ/min At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L80)
- 3 Symmetric 50ℓ/min At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L50)
- 4 Symmetric 25l/min At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L25)
- 5 Symmetric -100ℓ/min At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L100)
- 6 Symmetric 80ℓ/min At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L80)
- 7 Symmetric 50ℓ/min At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L50)
- 8 Symmetric 25ℓ/min At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L25)

- 17 Asymmetric -100ℓ/min A; 70ℓ/min B - At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L100N70)
- 18 Asymmetric -100ℓ/min A; 50ℓ/min B - At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L100N50)
- 19 Asymmetric -100ℓ/min A; 25ℓ/min B - At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L100N25)
- 20 Asymmetric 50ℓ/min A; 25ℓ/min B - At Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L50N25)
- 21 Asymmetric -100ℓ/min A; 70ℓ/min B - At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L100N70)
- 22 Asymmetric -100l/min A; 50l/min B - At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L100N50)
- 23 Asymmetric -100ℓ/min A; 25ℓ/min B - At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L100N25)
- 24 Asymmetric 50l/min A; 25l/min B - At Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L50N25)
- 25 2-gain Symmetric -10l/min @ 40% -100l/min @100%-@Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L10T100)
- 26 2-gain Symmetric 5l/min @ 40% - 50l/min @100%-@Failsafe -all ports blocked (legacy 92L05T50)
- 27 2-gain Symmetric –10l/min @ 40% -100l/min @100%-@Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L10T100)

- 28 2-gain Symmetric 5l/min @ 40% - 50l/min @100%-@Failsafe -P port blocked, A,B,T connected (legacy 96L05T50)
- 5 Valve Special Feature

NS - Not Selected

- 6 Command Signal
- 1 +/- 10V voltage command signal
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- 3 +/- 10mA current command signal
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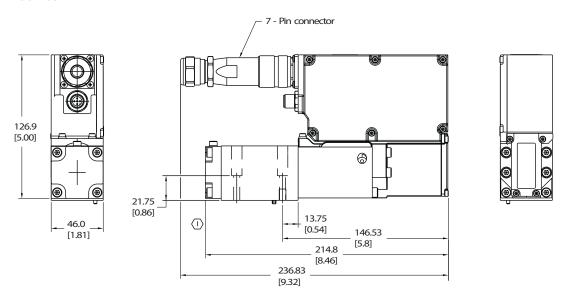
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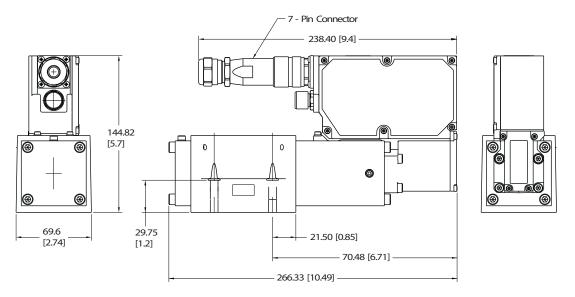
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Installation dimensions

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Mountingsurfaces

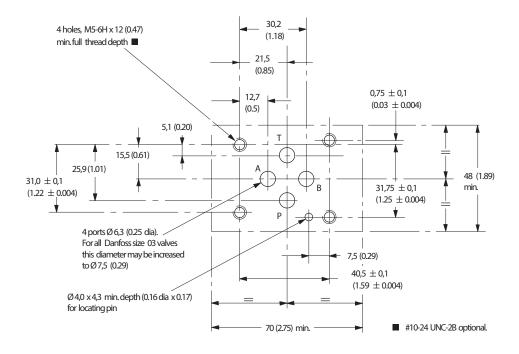
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Mounting Surfaces to ISO 4401 (Size 03)

This interface conforms to: ISO 4401-03-02-0-94 plus location pin hole ANSI/B93.7M (and NFPA) size 03

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DIN 24340 Form A6 plus location pin hole



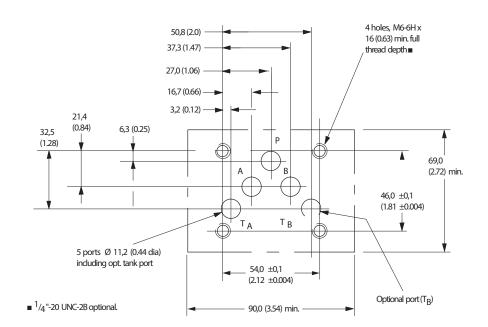
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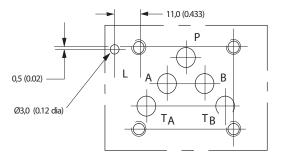
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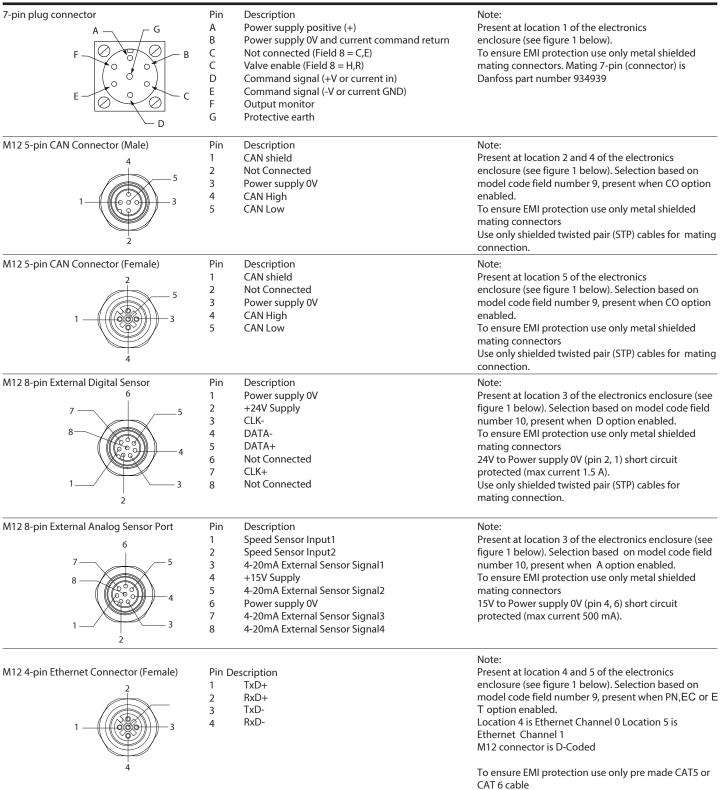
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Operating Data

Connector Details



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Data is typical, with fluid at 32 cST (150 SUS) and 40° C (104° F)

Diagnostic A B C D E	Color A [Green] B [Red] C [Green] D [Red] E [Green]	=	PN Power PN Diagnostic (SF) Valve Diagnostic PN Network Status (BF) Valve Status		
		•	nds on Network option o	choosen (CO/PN/ET/E	С .
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC): Monitor Points Signal: Voltage mode Current mode Output impedance Power stage PWM frequency		±10V DC 4 to 20 mA 10 kΩ 20 kHz nominal	.1		
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Reproducibility, valve-to-valve (at factory setti Flow gain at 100% command signal Protection:	111 9 5):	≤5%			
Electrical		Reverse polarity protected between pin A and B of the 7 pin plug connector			
Ambient air temperature range for full performance Oil temperature range for full performance		–25°C to +85°C (−13°F to +185°F) CN version -25°C to 70°C PN version 0°C to +60°C (32°F to +140°F)			
Minimum temperature at which valves		20°C / 4°E\			
will work at reduced performance		–20°C (−4°F) –25°C to +85°C (−13°F to +185°F)			
Storage temperature range Power supply		24V DC (18V to 36V including 10% peak-to-peak max ripple) max current 3,7A			
Command Signal: Voltage mode Input impedance Voltage between Pin D and B Voltage between Pin E and B Current mode Max differential voltage to pin E to pin B		$-10V$ to $+10V$ DC 13 bit resolution, \pm 1% Field 6 = 1: 47kΩ, Field 6 = 2,3,4,5: 100Ω Field 6 = 1:18v (max) Field 6 = 1:18v (max) Field 6 = 2,3,4,5: 13 bit resolution based on \pm 20mA, \pm 1%Field 6 = 2,3,4,5: 100 mV			
Valve enable signal for model code field 8 = H Enable Disable	or R		able Signal >8.5V (max 36	V) 10	
Input impedance		kΩ			
Sensor Resolution: External Sensor Port		Speed, independ Speed, incremen kHz. Speed, quadratu	A 12 bit resolution ± 1%, 3 lent frequency mode: 10H tal count and direction + re phase A&B + frequency de, 32bits max, adjustable	z to 100 kHz. frequency mode: signed mode: signed 32 bit co	d 32bit count, 0 to 100 unt, 0 to 100 kHz. SSI:
Integrated Pressure and Temperature Sensors		Integrated PCB temperature sensor accuracy: ± 2°C			
		Pressure sensors Integrated Press Bandwidth: >100	ure sensors on all ports rated to 400bar ure sensors accuracy: ± 0.5 1 Hz erature sensor on tank po		
Amplifier Temperature Sensing	1°C (1.8°F) resolution, -25°C (-13°F) undertempdetect, 125°C (257°F) overtemp detect				
Power Supply Detect		10.261/10011/	1 11 1 10/ 10//	er voltage detect, 36V o	1.

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KBS*-03 Valves (all valves)

Relative duty factor	Continuous rating (ED = 100%)	
Hysteresis	<0.1%	
Mass	2.49 kg (5.5 lb) approx.	
Environmental	IP65 and IP67 rated when using a similarly rated connector Location 2, 3, 4 and 5 connectors have IP65 and IP67 rated shipping covers	
Step response:		
Step, % Flow	ms	
0% to 100%, 100% to 0%	8.0	
10% to 90%, 90% to 10%	8.0	
-10% to 10%, 10% to -10%	7.0	
25% to 75%, 75% to 25%	7.0	
Parts Information:		
Interface Seal Kits	02-147573	
Mating Electrical 7-pin Connector	934939	

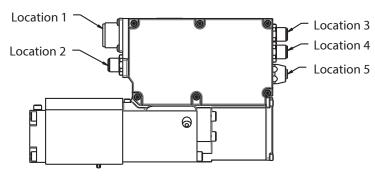


Figure 1

Note: See above for connector plugs specifications.



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