

High-pressure load-sensing control block in sandwich plate design M4-22



- ► Applications: Crane, drilling rigs, forestry machinery, other construction machinery
- ► Sandwich plate design with up to 8 directional valve sections
- ► Size 22, series 1X
- ► Nominal pressure
 - on the pump side 350 bar
 - on the consumer side 420 bar
- ► Maximum flow
 - on the pump side: 500 l/min (inlet),
 600 l/min (with P1 and P2 port)
 - on the consumer side: 400 l/min

Features

- ► Flow control independent on load pressure
 - Open center for fixed pump
 - Closed center for variable pump
- ► Type of actuation: mechanical, hydraulic, electro-hydraulic (switching, proportional)
- ▶ Flow
 - Load pressure-compensated
 - High repetition accuracy
 - Low hysteresis
 - Adjustable via stroke limiter
- ▶ Pressure limitation
 - Inlet plate:
 - Pilot operated pressure valves with large nominal width
 - Directional valves / consumer ports:
 Compact pressure valves with feed function
- ► LS pressure relief
 - Adjustable per consumer port
 - External pressure setting per consumer port possible

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Functional description

Control block M4-22

The directional valves are proportional valves according to the load-sensing principle. They can be actuated mechanically, hydraulically or electro-hydraulically.

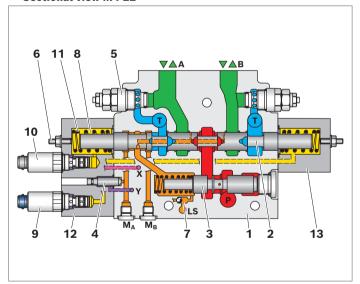
Consumer control with electro-hydraulic actuation

The control spool (2) is used to determine the flow direction and the flow level that reaches the consumer ports (Aor B).

In non-actuated state, the control spool (2) is centered by the compression spring (11). There is no connection from P to A or B.

The electric control current determines the level of the pilot pressure in the spring chambers and thereby the stroke of the control spool (2) ($P \rightarrow A$; $P \rightarrow B$). The pressure compensator (3) keeps the pressure differential on the control spool (2) and thereby the flow to the consumers constant.

▼ Sectional view M4-22



- 1 Housing
- 2 Control spool
- **3** Pressure compensator
- 4 LS pressure relief valve
- 5 Pressure relief valve with integrated feed function
- 6 Stroke limiter

- 7 LS shuttle valve
- 8 Spring chamber
- 9 Pilot oil switch-off
- 10 Pressure reducing valve
- 11 Compression spring
- 12 Cover A side
- 13 Cover B side

Load pressure compensation

The pressure compensator (3) regulates pressure changes on the consumers or on the pump. The flow to the consumers remains constant, including with varying loads.

Flow limitation

The maximum flow can be individually mechanically set using the stroke limiters (6).

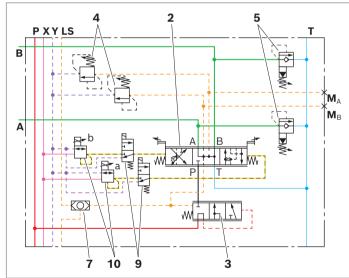
Pressure limitation

The LS pressure for each consumer port can optionally be overridden internally via the LS pressure relief valves (4) or externally via the LS ports \mathbf{M}_{A} , \mathbf{M}_{B} .

Pressure valves (5) with large nominal widths with combined feed function protect consumer ports **A** and **B** against pressure peaks.

The highest load pressure on the pump is reported via the LS line and the integrated shuttle valve (7).

▼ Symbol M4-22



Ports	
P	Pump port
A, B	Consumer port
T	Tank port
Х	Pilot oil supply
Υ	Return line
a, b	Pilot oil port
LS	Load-sensing signal
\mathbf{M}_{A} , \mathbf{M}_{B}	LS pressure measuring port

Technical data

General						
Weight	Inlet plate		Р	J		
		kg	28	28		
	Directional valve section		М	н	w	
		kg	24	29	33	
	End plate	kg	13	·		
Installation position			Ideally hor	izontal to the spoo	l axis	
Consumer line connections			SAE flange	ports, see page 17	7	
Ambient temperature range	θ	°C	-20 to +80)		
Priming (standard)			One-coat p	paint RAL 5010 (mc	ore on request)	
Surface protection acc. to IEC 60068-2-11	Standard priming	h	96			

Hydraulic				
Maximum working pressure at port	Р	p_{max}	bar	350
	A, B	p_{max}	bar	420
	LS	p_{max}	bar	350
	Т	p_{max}	bar	30
	Υ	p_{max}	bar	Must be drained to reservoir without pressure
Maximum pilot pressure	a, b	p_{St}	bar	35
at port	X	p_{St}	bar	35
Pilot pressure range	hydraulic	p_{St}	bar	8.5 to 22.5
	electro-hydraulic	p_{St}	bar	8.7 to 26
Recommended hydraulic pilot contro	ol devices			TH6 control curve 97, see data sheet 64552 or 64555
Required pump controller				Controller without LS connection to reservoir, e.g. DFR1, DRS
Maximum primary pressure relief		þ	bar	370 (set at the factory according to ordering code), min. 20 bar above the pressure cut-off value of the pump
LS pressure relief		þ	bar	50 to 350 (Set at the factory according to ordering code) The highest reduce response pressure of the valve block LS pressure relief valves set at the factory must be at least 20 bar lower than the pressure cut-off value of the pump.
Maximum flow at port	Р	q_{Vmax}	l/min	500 600 with P1 and P2 port
	А, В	q_{Vmax}	l/min	400 with pressure compensator and load-holding function
Hydraulic fluid				Mineral oil (HL, HLP) according to DIN 51524, HEES (synthetic ester) according to ISO 15380 and other hydraulic fluids on request
Hydraulic fluid temperature range		θ	°C	-20 to +80
Viscosity range		ν	mm²/s	10 to 380
Maximum admissible degree of cont Cleanliness level according to ISO 4	•	ulic fluid		Level 20/18/15, we recommend a filter with a minimum retention rate of $\beta_{10} \ge 75$

4 **M4-22** | Control block Technical data

Electrical						
Electrical pilot control valves		FTWE4K; see data sheet 58008 FTDRE4K; see data sheet 58038				
Recommended amplifier (other actuating options on reques	st)	RA 1-0/10 (1 section), see data sheet 95230 RA 2-1/10, (4 to 6 sections), see data sheet 95230 BODAS controller				
Connector version	1 and 3	Junior Timer, 2-pin (AMP)				
	8 and 9	DT04-2P (DEUTSCH)				
Type of protection according to	Connector version 1 and 3	IP6K5 ¹⁾				
ISO 20653		IP6K7 and IP6K9K ¹⁾ (only with Rexroth type R901022127 and R900313533)				
	Connector version 8 and 9	IP6K5, IP6K7 and IP6K9K 1)				

Notice

- ► For applications outside these values, please consult us!
- ► The technical data were determined at a viscosity of $v = 30 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ (HLP46: 50 °C).

¹⁾ With installed and locked plug-in connector. Plug-in connectors are not included in the scope of delivery and must be ordered separately, see data sheet 08006

Ordering codes

Specifications on the name plate

The ordering code is used to record the technical features and requirements. The Rexroth sales organization uses the ordering code to derive a short type and a material number.

Example: M4-22 control block with three directional valve sections

0.	1		02		03	04		05	06	07	08		09	10	11
M	4	-	1234	-	1	0	/	3	M4-22	J	W41	-	V	11	*
01	O1 Series: Load-sensing control block M4														
02	02 4 to 6-digit control block number														
03	Sori	os 1V (u	ınchanged	inetallati	on and co	nnoction	dimonsi	one)							
03	Jen	es 17 (u	inchanged	IIIStatiati	on and co	milection	i dililelisi	0115)							
04	Seri	es amer	ndment sta	tus											
05	Tota	ıl numbe	er of direct	ional valv	e section	s (1 to 8)								
	Ī														
06	Dire	ectional	valve size												
07	Inle	t plate													
	-														
80	Actu	uation A	side												
09	Sea	ling mat	erial FKM												
10	Line	connec	tions: SAE	flange p	orts										
,	1		and the												
11	Opt	ional: Sp	pecial desi	gnation											

Inlet plate

		01	02	03	04
M4-22-1X	/				

Design, system

_	, , ,	
01	Open center	Р
	Closed center	J

Primary pressure relief

02	Without primary pressure relief valve (can be retrofitted, not possible with open center inlet P)	Q
	With primary pressure relief valve (specified pressure in bar, 3-digit)	

Pilot oil supply

03	With internal pilot oil supply	Υ
	For external pilot oil supply	Х

Options

Optio	7113						
04	Without pilot oil switch-off, without LS damping valve	1					
	With pilot oil switch-off						
	With LS damping valve	3					
	With pilot oil switch-off, with LS damping valve	4					

Directional valve section

		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
M4-22-2X	/											
1st directional valve section												
	2nd directional valve section											

3rd directional valve section, etc.

Pressure compensator

01	01 With pressure compensator, with load-holding function (standard)		S	
	With pressure compensator, without load-holding function			Т
	Without pressure compensator, without load-holding function			Q
LS pr	ressure relief and housing variant ¹⁾	02	03	04
02	Without LS pressure relief valve (LS-PRV cannot be retrofitted; only Z possible)	Z		Z

02	Without LS pressure relief valve (LS-PRV cannot be retrofitted; only Z possible)	Z		Z
04	With threaded plug (LS-DB retrofittable; Z not possible)	Q		Q
	With LS pressure relief valve (specified pressure in bar, 3-digit; Z not possible)	•••		•••
03	Housing with measuring ports		М	
	Housing without measuring ports (only for mechanical actuation M)		Z	

Spool type¹⁾

31	Spoot type			
(Control spool E	E		
	Control spool J	J		
	Control spool Q	Q		

Flow

06	Flow in consumer port A and B (parameter in l/min, 3-digit)	

¹⁾ For symbols, see "Control spool" on page 13.

Actuation A side

07	Mechanical ²⁾	Spring-centered	М
	Hydraulic	Standard	Н
		with pilot oil switch-off	Н3
	Electro-hydraulically proportional	Standard	W2
		with pilot oil switch-off	W3
	Electro-hydraulically switchable	Standard	W4

Supply voltage and connector version ³⁾		24 V	12 V
08	Junior Timer, 2-pin (AMP)	1	3
	DT04-2P (DEUTSCH)	8	9

Damping valve⁴⁾

С	09 Without damping valve (standard)	00
	With damping valve Ø0.6 mm	06
	With damping valve Ø0.8 mm	08

Secondary valves for consumer ports A and B

1	0	Without secondary valve, with threaded plug (secondary valves can be retrofitted) 5)	Q
1	1	With pressure/feed valve, adjustable	Н

End plate, additional information

		01	02	03	04
M4-22-2X	/				*

End plate

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01	With internal LS unloading	Without internal LS unloading	With P2 port	With T2 port	
	•				LA
	•		•		LP
	•			•	LT
	•		•	•	LPT
		•			LZ
		•	•		LR
		•	•	•	LRT

Sealing material

04 Further details in plain text

02	FKM (fluorocarbon rubber)	V
Line	connections	
03	SAE flange ports	11

3) Information only required for type of actuation **H3**, **W2**, **W3** and **W4**

 $\boldsymbol{W3}$ and $\boldsymbol{W4}.$

Plug-in connectors are not included in the scope of delivery and must be ordered separately, see data sheet 08006.

- 4) Information only required for type of actuation **H** and **H3**.
- 5) Secondary valves must be present in the hydraulic circuit.

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Mechanical actuation only possible without LS pressure relief valve (ZZZ).

Order examples

Example:	- 3-fold control block with 3 directional valve sections - Electro-hydraulically actuated	Orde	ring c	odes	:		
Inlet plate	- Fixed pump $q_{V_{v,max}}$ = 400 l/min - Open center - With primary pressure relief valve, set to 250 bar - With internal pilot oil supply	Short	type	, inle	t plate	е	_
	- Without pilot oil switch-off and LS damping valve	3	M4	<u> -</u>	22	-	_
1st directional	- With pressure compensator, with load-holding function	1st d 01	irectio	onal v 03	alve s	sectio)
valve section	Without LS pressure relief valvesSpool symbol J	s	z	<u>Z</u>	Z	J	Ī
2nd	 Flow in port A and B 400 l/min Type of actuation: hydraulic with pilot oil switch-off With Junior Timer, 2-pin (AMP) 24 V Secondary valve bores plugged With pressure compensator, with load-holding 	2nd o	directi	onal	valve	secti	(
directional	function	01	02	03	04	05	
valve section	 With LS pressure relief valves for consumer ports A and B, set to 180 bar 	S	180	М	180	J	Ī
50011011	- Spool symbol J						_
	- Flow in port A and B 400 l/min - Type of actuation: electro-hydraulically proportional - With Junior Timer, 2-pin (AMP) 24 V - Secondary valve: non-adjustable pressure/feed valve for consumer port A 100 bar, adjustable pressure/feed valve for consumer port B 230 bar - With secondary valve for consumer ports A and B , set to 350 bar						

							01	02	03	04
3	М4	-	22	_	1X	/	Р	250	Υ	1

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01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	10	11
S	Z	Z	Z	7	400-400	НЗ	1	00	Q	Q

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S	180	М	180	J	400-400	W2	1	H350	H350

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S	180	М	120	J	085-085	W3	1	H350	H350
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	10	11

directional valve section

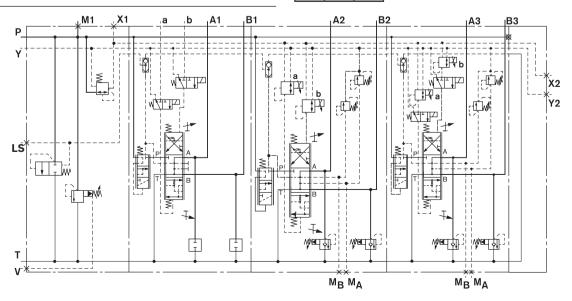
- function
- With LS pressure relief valve for consumer port A 180 bar, consumer port **B** 120 bar
- Spool symbol J
- Flow in port **A** and **B** 85 l/min
- Type of actuation: electro-hydraulically proportional with pilot oil switch-off
- With Junior Timer, 2-pin (AMP) 24 V
 With secondary valve for consumer ports **A** and **B**, set to 350 bar

End plate, additional

- With internal LS unloading
- FKM seals
- information SAE flange ports

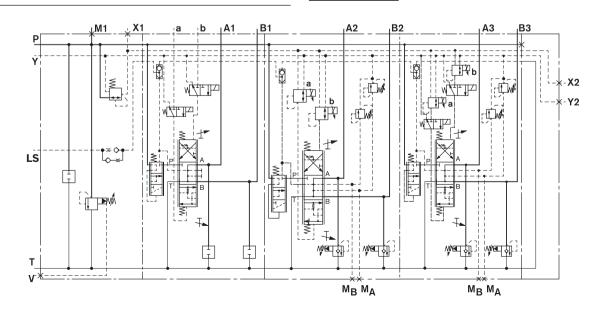
End plate, additional information

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Closed center

Example:	 3-fold control block with 3 directional valve sections Electro-hydraulically actuated Variable pump q_{V, max} = 400 l/min 	Ordering codes:
Inlet plate	 Closed center With primary pressure relief valve, set to 250 bar With internal pilot oil supply With LS damping valve 	Short type, inlet plate 01 02 03 04 3 M4 - 22 - 1X / J 250 Y 3
1st directional valve section	 With pressure compensator, with load-holding function Without LS pressure relief valves Spool symbol J Flow in port A and B 400 l/min Type of actuation: hydraulic with pilot oil switch-off With Junior Timer, 2-pin (AMP) 24 V Secondary valve bores plugged 	1st directional valve section 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 S Z Z Z J 400-400 H3 1 00 Q Q
2nd directional valve section	 With pressure compensator, with load-holding function With LS pressure relief valves for consumer ports A and B, set to 180 bar Spool symbol J Flow in port A and B 400 l/min Type of actuation: electro-hydraulically proportional With Junior Timer, 2-pin (AMP) 24 V Secondary valve: non-adjustable pressure/feed valve for consumer port A 100 bar, adjustable pressure/feed valve for consumer port B 230 bar With secondary valve for consumer ports A and B, set to 350 bar 	2nd directional valve section 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 10 11 S 180 M 180 J 400-400 W2 1 H350 H350
3rd directional valve section	 With pressure compensator, with load-holding function With LS pressure relief valve for consumer port A 180 bar, consumer port B 120 bar Spool symbol J Flow in port A and B 200 l/min Type of actuation: electro-hydraulically proportional with pilot oil switch-off With Junior Timer, 2-pin (AMP) 24 V With secondary valve for consumer ports A and B, set to 350 bar 	3rd directional valve section 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 10 11 S 180 M 120 J 200-200 W3 1 H350 H350
End plate, additional information	With internal LS unloadingFKM sealsSAE flange ports	End plate, additional information 01 02 03



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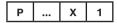
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Inlet plates

Open center (P)

With primary pressure relief valve, for external pilot oil supply

Ordering code:



- ► Specified pressure in bar required after **P** (3-digit)
- ▶ Without pilot oil switch-off, without LS damping valve

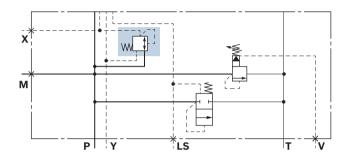
M P Y LS T V

With primary pressure relief valve, with internal pilot oil supply

Ordering code:



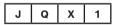
- ► Specified pressure in bar required after **P** (3-digit)
- ▶ Without pilot oil switch-off, without LS damping valve



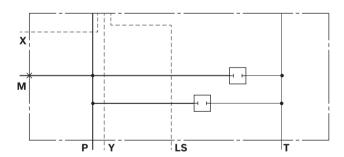
Closed center (J)

Without primary pressure relief valve, for external pilot oil supply

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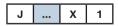


▶ Without pilot oil switch-off, without LS damping valve

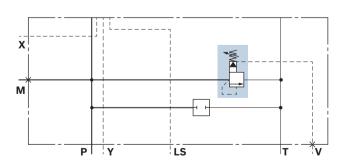


With primary pressure relief valve, for external pilot oil supply

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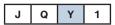


- ► Specified pressure in bar required after **J** (3-digit)
- ▶ Without pilot oil switch-off, without LS damping valve

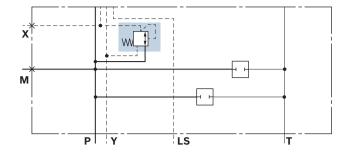


Without primary pressure relief valve, with internal pilot oil supply

Ordering code:



▶ Without pilot oil switch-off, without LS damping valve

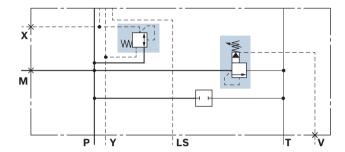


With primary pressure relief valve, with internal pilot oil supply

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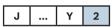


- Specified pressure in bar required after **J** (3-digit)
- ▶ Without pilot oil switch-off, without LS damping valve

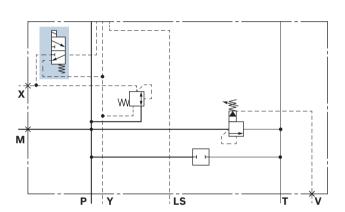


With primary pressure relief valve, with internal pilot oil supply

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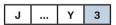


- Specified pressure in bar required after **J** (3-digit)
- ▶ With pilot oil switch-off

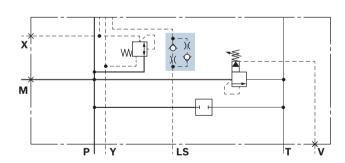


With primary pressure relief valve, with internal pilot oil supply

Ordering code:



- Specified pressure in bar required after J (3-digit)
- With LS damping valve



Pilot oil supply (Y)

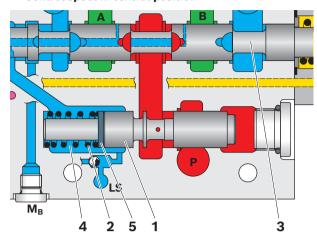
- ▶ Pressure limitation 45 bar
- Pilot pressure max. 30+5 bar

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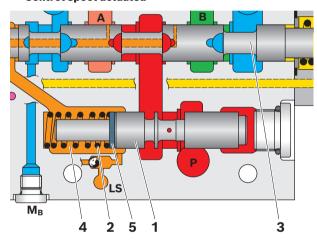
With internal pilot oil supply, pilot oil for other consumers can also be directed via the **X** port. However, this can affect the switching times on the M4-22. Please consult technical sales for information about potential impacts. With an external pilot oil supply, the X port is not generally plugged. It must be plugged if it is not in use (e.g. with hydraulic control H).

Pressure compensator

▼ Control spool in central position



▼ Control spool actuated



In the control spool central position there is no connection from **P** to the consumer ports **A** and **B**. Pump pressure shifts the compensator spool (1) to the left against the spring (2) in this operating condition.

When the control spool (3) (= metering orifice) is actuated, the LS pressure reaches the spring chamber (4) and shifts the pressure compensator spool to the right into the control position. The flow is also kept constant in parallel operation of consumers with different load pressures. The pressure compensator S is equipped with load-holding function. This function is not leak-free.

It is equipped with one ring (5) as standard. The number of rings fitted depends on the required flow.

Туре	Summary	Symbol
s	 With pressure compensator With load-holding function¹⁾ Maximum flow 400 l/min 	W
т	With pressure compensatorWithout load-holding functionMaximum flow 400 l/min	W
Q	 Without pressure compensator Without load-holding function Maximum flow 400 l/min 	

¹⁾ This load-holding function is not leak-free

Control spool

Hyd	raulic cylinder as consumer	Hydraulic motors as consumers	Application with defined residual opening (A/B \rightarrow T), consumer port unloaded in neutral position
E	A M _B M _A B	A M _B M _A B	Q A M _B M _A B

Flow

This is an overview of the preferred spool types. Further spool types are available on request. Individual adaptation of the spool and groove geometry for the desired control behavior is possible.

Symmetric control spools

Spool type	Pressure compensator	Number of rings			Flow in l/min		
		2	400-400	300-300	200-200	130-130	080-080
E, J, Q	s	1	360-360	270-270	180-180	115-115	072-072
		0	320-320	240-240	160-160	100-100	065-065

Example:

- ▶ Spool type J
- ► Pressure compensator S
- ▶ Setpoint value: $q_{\text{consumers}}$ = 380 l/min

Solution:

- ▶ 360-liter spool + 2 rings = 400 l/min
- ▶ Set 380 liters via stroke limiter.

Notice

Place directional valve sections with maximum flow as close as possible to the pump inlet.

Types of actuation

Mechanical

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► Tongue without hand lever

Hydraulic

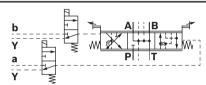
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- ▶ Centering in central position by means of springs in case of non-actuation.
- Recommended hydraulic pilot control devices: Type 2TH6 and 4TH6 according to data sheet 64552 or 64555

Hydraulic with pilot oil switch-off

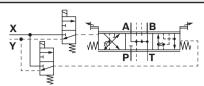
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▶ FTWE4K on/off valve according to data sheet 58008

Electro-hydraulically switchable

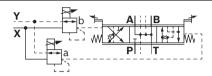
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▶ FTWE4K on/off valve according to data sheet 58008

Electro-hydraulically proportional

W2



▶ FTDRE4K proportional pressure reducing valve according to data sheet 58038

Electro-hydraulically proportional with pilot oil switch-off

W3

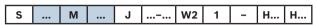


- ▶ FTWE4K on/off valve according to data sheet 58008
- FTDRE4K proportional pressure reducing valve according to data sheet 58038

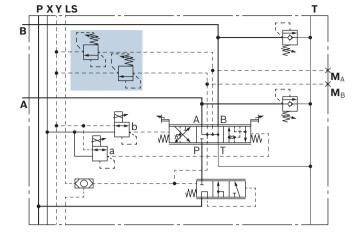
LS pressure relief

With LS pressure relief valves

Ordering code:



- Specified pressure in bar for consumer port A and B (3-digit), e.g. 180M120
- ► With the **QMQ** version, LS pressure relief can be retrofitted onto the directional valve.
- The LS pressure can be influenced externally via ports M_A and M_B. These ports can also be used as measuring ports.

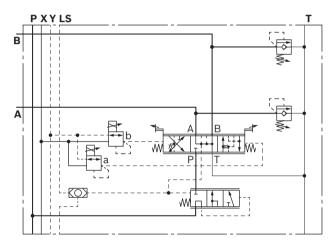


Without LS pressure relief valves

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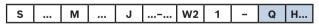
- ▶ LS pressure relief not retrofittable
- ► Housing without measuring ports



Secondary valves

Pressure valve/feed valve

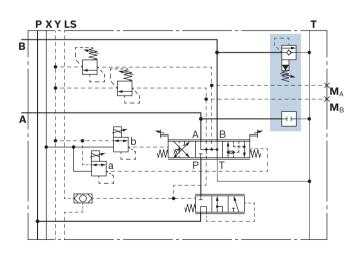
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- Adjustable pressure/feed valve (type VMR2, see data sheet 18318-37)
- ► Specified pressure in bar required after**H** (3-digit)
- ► Example: Q H210
 - **Q:** Threaded plug for consumer port **A H210:**Pressure/feed valve for consumer port **B**, set to 210 bar

Notice

Only suitable for reduction of pressure peaks, not to be used as a pressure relief valve!



End plates

With internal LS unloading, without ports

Ordering code:

LA

With internal LS unloading, with P2 port

Ordering code:

LP

With internal LS unloading, with T2 port

Ordering code:

LT

With internal LS unloading, with P2 and T2 ports

Ordering code:

LPT

Without internal LS unloading, with LS port

Ordering code:

LZ

▶ LS unloading must be provided externally

Without internal LS unloading, with LS and P2 ports

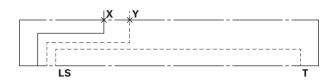
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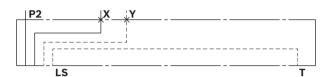
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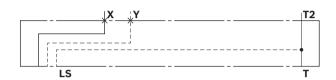
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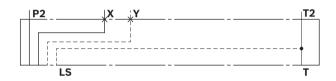
Ordering code:

LRT



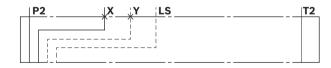






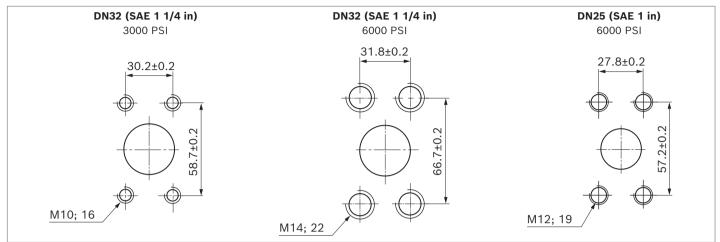






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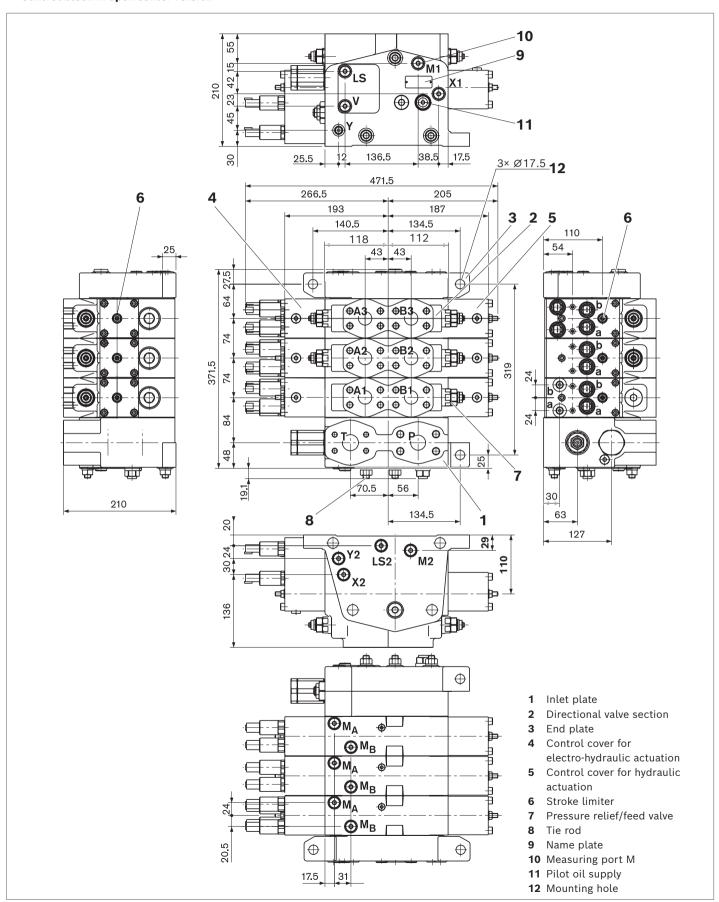
Porting pattern for SAE connection flange according to DIN ISO 6162



Line connections

Ports		
Р	DN32 (SAE 1 1/4 in), 6000 PSI	Pump port
A, B	DN25 (SAE 1 in), 6000 PSI	Consumer port
Т	DN32 (SAE 1 1/4 in), 3000 PSI	Tank port
Х		Pilot oil supply
Υ	_	Return line
a, b	_	Pilot oil port
LS	G 1/4	Load-sensing signal
М	_	Pump measuring port
M _A , M _B	_	LS pressure measuring port
V	_	Vent port

▼ Control block in open center version



Related documentation

Further information on installation, commissioning, and operation can be found in the instruction manual 64025-B: "Control blocks for mobile applications".

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