



Acvatix™

3-port seat valves PN16 with VXF41.. flanged connection

- Grey cast iron EN-GJL-250 valve body
- DN 15...150
- k_{vs} 1,9...300 m³/h
- Can be equipped with SAX...-electromotoric or SKD...-, SKB...- and SKC...- electrohydraulic actuators

Use

For use in district heating, heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems as a control valve for "mixing" or "diverting" functions.

For closed or open circuits.

Silicon-free valve versions with type suffix ..5 available

Type summary

Product number	DN	k_{vs} [m ³ / h]	S_v
VXF41.14	15	1.9	> 50
VXF41.15		3	
VXF41.24	25	5	> 100
VXF41.25		7.5	
VXF41.39	40	12	> 50
VXF41.40		19	> 100
VXF41.49	50		> 50
VXF41.50		31	> 100
VXF41.65	49		
VXF41.80	80		
VXF41.90	100		
VXF41.91	125		
VXF41.92	150		
VXF41.92	300		

DN = Nominal size

k_{vs} = Nominal flow rate of cold water (5...30 °C) through the fully open valve (H_{100}) by a differential pressure of 100 kPa (1 bar)

S_v = Rangeability k_{vs} / k_{vr}

k_{vr} = Smallest k_v value, at which the flow characteristic tolerances can still be maintained, by a differential pressure of 100 kPa (1 bar)

High performance versions

Product number	Type suffix	Description	Examples
VXF41..4	4	Sealing gland with PTFE sleeves for up to 180 °C	VXF41.504
VXF41..5	5	Sealing gland with PTFE sleeves, silicon-free version, for up to 180 °C	VXF41.405

Accessories

Product number	Stock No.	Description
ASZ6.5	ASZ6.5	Electric stem heating element, AC 24 V / 30 W, required for media below 0 °C. For electrohydraulic actuators SKD..., SKB..., SKC..
ASZ6.6	S55845-Z108	Electric stem heating element, AC 24 V 30 W, required for media below 0 °C

Ordering

Example:

Product number	Stock number	Designation	Quantity
VXF41.50	VXF41.50	3-port seat valve PN16 with flanged connection	1

Delivery

Valves, actuators and accessories are packed and supplied separately.
The valves are supplied without counter-flanges and without flange gaskets.

Spare parts, Rev. no.

See overview, page 9.

Equipment combinations

Valves	H ₁₀₀ [mm]	Actuators							
		SAX.. ^{1) 2)}		SKD.. ²⁾		SKB..		SKC.. ³⁾	
		Mixing	Diverting ³⁾	Mixing	Diverting ³⁾	Mixing	Diverting ³⁾	Mixing	Diverting ³⁾
[kPa]									
VXF41.14	20	800	200	800	200	800	200		
VXF41.15									
VXF41.24									
VXF41.25									
VXF41.39									
VXF41.40									
VXF41.49									
VXF41.50	500	150	750	150					
VXF41.65	40							350	100
VXF41.80								500	200
VXF41.90								250	150
VXF41.91								175	100
VXF41.92								100	70

¹⁾ VXF41.14..VXF41.50 tight bypass with SAX.. actuators

²⁾ Usable up to max. medium temperature of 150 °C

³⁾ If noise is permitted, the same values apply as for mixing.

H₁₀₀ = Nominal stroke

Δp_{max} = Maximum permissible differential pressure across the valve (mixing: port A-AB, B-AB, diverting: port AB-A, AB-B), valid for the entire actuating range of the motorized valve

Actuator overview

Product number	Actuator type	Operating voltage	Positioning signal	Spring return	Positioning time	Positioning force	Data sheet	
SAX31.00	Electro-motoric	AC 230 V	3-position	-	120 s	800 N	N4501	
SAX31.03					30 s			
SAX81.00		AC/DC 24 V			120 s			
SAX81.03					30 s			
SAX61.03					DC 0...10 V ¹⁾			
SKD32.50	Electro-hydraulic	AC 230 V	3-position	-	120 s	1000 N	N4561	
SKD32.21				Yes	30 s			
SKD32.51				-	120 s			
SKD82.50		AC 24 V		Yes	30 s			
SKD82.51				-				
SKD60				DC 0...10 V ¹⁾				
SKD62..				Yes				
SKB32.50	Electro-hydraulic	AC 230 V	3-position	-	120 s	2800 N	N4564	
SKB32.51				Yes				
SKB82.50		AC 24 V		-				
SKB82.51				Yes				
SKB60				DC 0...10 V ¹⁾				
SKB62..				Yes				
SKC32.60	Electro-hydraulic	AC 230 V	3-position	-	120 s	2800 N	N4566	
SKC32.61				Yes				
SKC82.60		AC 24 V		-				
SKC82.61				Yes				
SKC60				DC 0...10 V ¹⁾				
SKC62..				Yes				

Actuators SAX81.. and SAX61.. are UL listed

¹⁾ or DC 4...20 mA or 0...1000 Ω

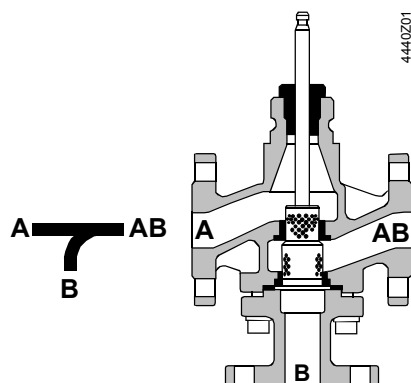
Pneumatic actuators Available on request from your local office.



Application is possible only if the VXF41.. is used as a mixing valve!

Technical design / mechanical design

Valve cross section



Depending on the nominal size, a guided perforated or slot plug is used that is directly connected to the valve stem

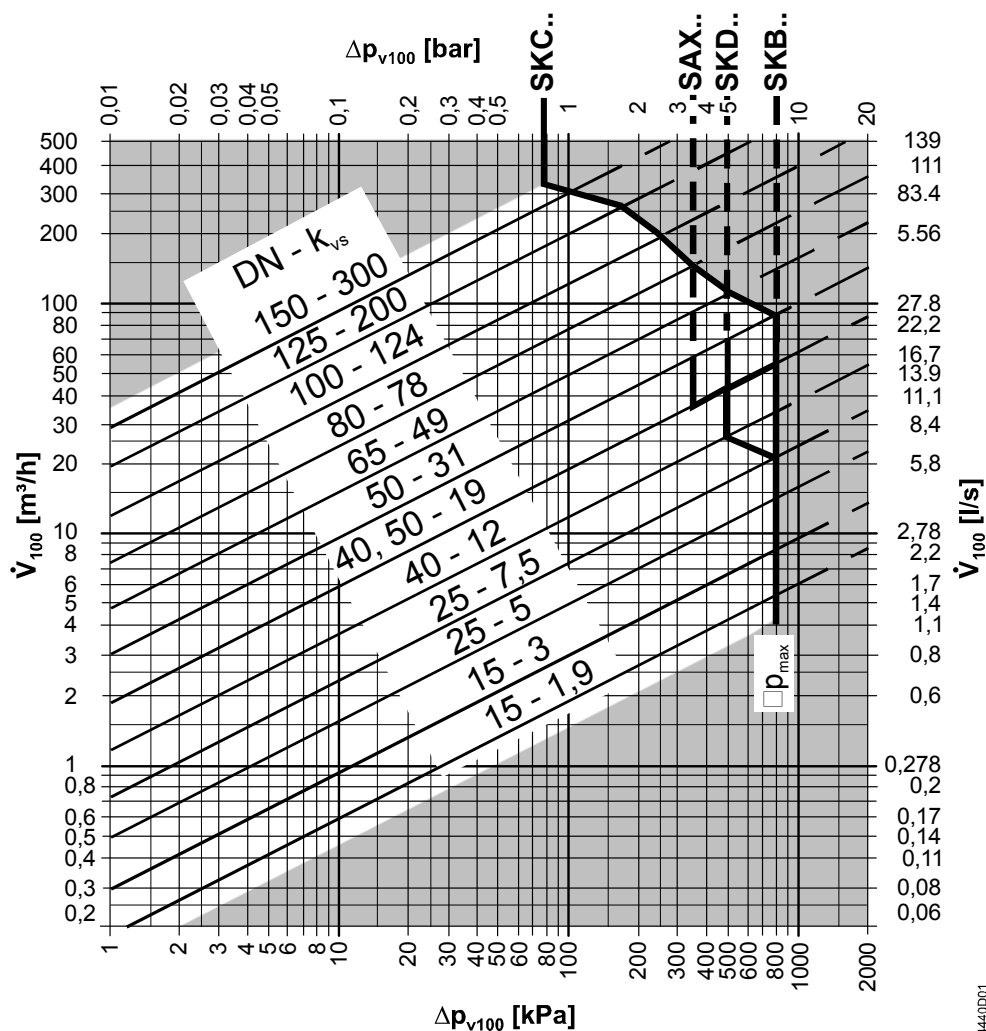
When SAX.. actuators are used, DN 15...50 with tight bypass.

The seats are screwed to the valve body with the aid of special gland material.

Schematic representation, design variations are possible.

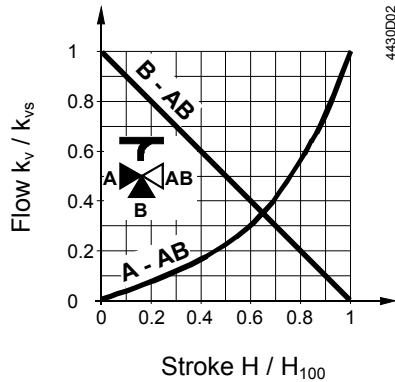
Sizing

Flow diagram «Mixing»



- Δp_{max} = Maximum permissible differential pressure across the valve (mixing: port A-AB, B-AB, diverting: port AB-A, AB-B), valid for the entire actuating range of the motorized valve
- Δp_{V100} = Differential pressure across the fully open valve and the valve's control path A → AB, B → AB by a volume flow V_{100}
- \dot{V}_{100} = Volumetric flow through the fully open valve (H_{100})
- 100 kPa = 1 bar ≈ 10 mWC
- 1 m³/h = 0.278 l/s water at 20 °C

Valve flow characteristic



Through-port

0...30 %: → linear
 30...100 %: → $n_{gl} = 3$ as per VDI / VDE 2173

Bypass

0...100 %: → linear

Mixing: → Flow from port A and port B to port AB

Diverting: → Flow from port AB to port A and port B

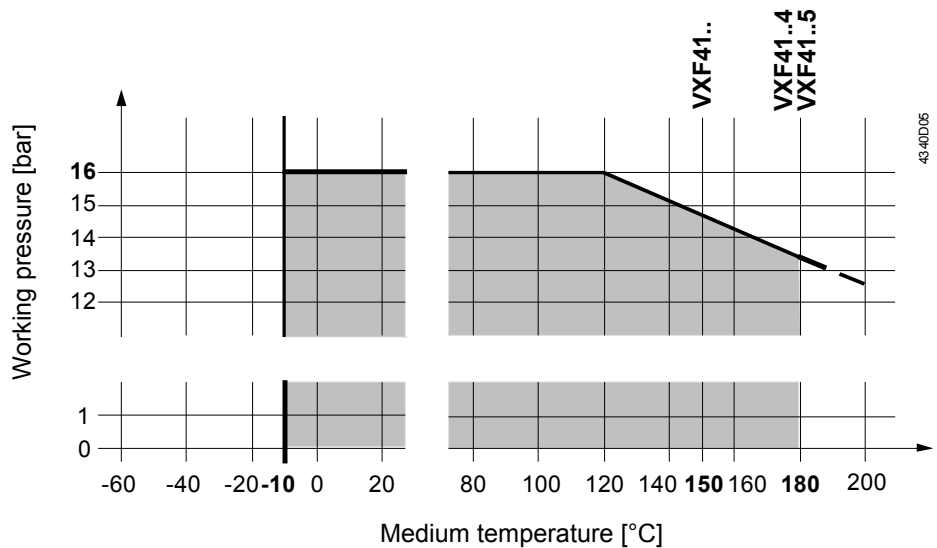
Port AB = → constant flow

Port A = → variable flow

Port B = → bypass (variable flow)

Use the 3-port valve primarily as a mixing valve.

Working pressure and medium temperature



Working pressure and medium temperature staged as per ISO 7005

Current local legislation must be observed.

Notes

Engineering



We recommend installation in the return pipe, as the temperatures in this pipe are lower for applications in heating systems, which in turn, extends the stem sealing gland's life.

In open circuits the valve plug may seize as the result of scale deposits. In these applications, only the most powerful SKB.. or SKC.. actuators should be used. Further the valve should be exercised at regular intervals (two to three times per week). A strainer **MUST** be fitted at the valve inlet.



To ensure the reliability of the valve, we recommend the fitting of a strainer at the valve inlet even in closed circuits.



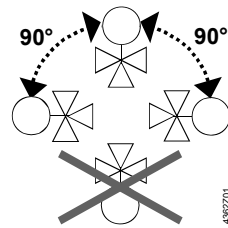
For media below 0 °C, use the electric stem heating element to prevent the valve stem from freezing in the sealing gland. For safety reasons, the stem heating element has been designed for AC 24 V / 30 W operating voltage.

Mounting

Both valve and actuator can easily be assembled at the mounting location. Neither special tools nor adjustments are required.

The valve is supplied with Mounting Instructions 74 319 0519 0.

Orientation



Direction of flow

When mounting, pay attention to the valve's flow direction symbol →.

Mixing from
A / B to AB



Diverting from
AB to A / B



Commissioning



Commission the valve only if the actuator has been mounted correctly.

Valve stem retracts: through-port A – AB opens, bypass B closes

Valve stem extends: through-port A – AB closes, bypass B opens

Maintenance

Warning



VXF41.. valves require no maintenance.

When doing service work on the valve / actuator:

- Deactivate the pump and turn off the power supply
 - Close the shutoff valves
 - Fully reduce the pressure in the piping system, allow pipes to completely cool down
- If necessary, disconnect the electrical wires.

Before putting the valve into operation again, make certain the actuator is correctly fitted.

Stem sealing gland

The glands can be exchanged without removing the valve, provided the pipes are depressurized and cooled off and the stem surface is unharmed.

If the stem is damaged in the gland range, replace the entire stem-plug-unit.

Contact your local office or branch.

Disposal



Before disposal the valve must be dismantled and separated into its various constituent materials.

Legislation may demand special handling of certain components, or it may be sensible from an ecological point of view.

Current local legislation must be observed.

Warranty

The technical data given for these applications is valid only in conjunction with the Siemens actuators as detailed under "Equipment combinations", page 3.

All terms of the warranty will be invalidated by the use of actuators from other manufacturers.

Technical data

Functional data	PN class		PN 16 to ISO 7268	
	Working pressure		to ISO 7005 within the permissible "medium temperature" range according to the diagram on page 5	
	Flow characteristic			
	through-port	0...30 %	linear	
		30...100 %	equal percentage; $n_{gl} = 3$ to VDI / VDE 2173	
	bypass	0...100 %	linear	
	Leakage rate			
	through-port		0...0.02 % of k_{vs} value to DIN EN 1349	
	bypass	DN 15...50	0...0.02 % of k_{vs} value with SAX.. actuator	
		DN 15...150	0.5...2 % of k_{vs} value with SKD.., SKB.. and SKC.. actuators	
	Permissible media		water	chilled water, cooling water, low temperature hot water, high temperature hot water, water with anti-freeze; recommendation: water treatment to VDI 2035
		brine		
		heat transfer oils		(use only valves with suffix 4 or 5)
	Medium temperature ¹⁾			
	water, brine ²⁾	VXF41..	-10...150 °C	
	VXF41..4, VXF41..5	≤ 180 °C		
hot water	VXF41..4, VXF41..5	≤ 180 °C		
heat transfer oils	VXF41..4, VXF41..5	≤ 180 °C (use only valves with suffix 4 or 5)		
Rangeability S_v			refer to "Type summary", page 2	
Nominal stroke		DN 15...50: 20 mm	DN 65...150: 40 mm	
Industry standards	Pressure Equipment Directive		PED 97/23/EC	
	Pressure Accessories		as per article 1, section 2.1.4	
	Fluid group 2	DN 15...50	without CE-marking as per article 3, section 3 (sound engineering practice)	
		DN 65...125 DN 150	category I, with CE-marking category II, with CE-marking, test authority number 0036	
Environmental compatibility		ISO 14001 (Environment)	ISO 9001 (Quality)	
		SN 36350 (Environmentally compatible products)	RL 2002/95/EG (RoHS)	
Materials	Valve body		grey cast iron EN-GJL-250	
	Stem		stainless steel	
	Plug, seats		stainless steel	
	Sealing gland ³⁾		standard version: brass, silicon-free high performance version: stainless steel	
	Gland materials		standard version: EPDM O-rings, silicon-free high performance version: VXF41..4 PTFE sleeves VXF41..5 PTFE sleeves, silicon-free	
Dimensions / Weight	Refer to "Dimensions", page 8			
	Flange connections		to ISO 7005	

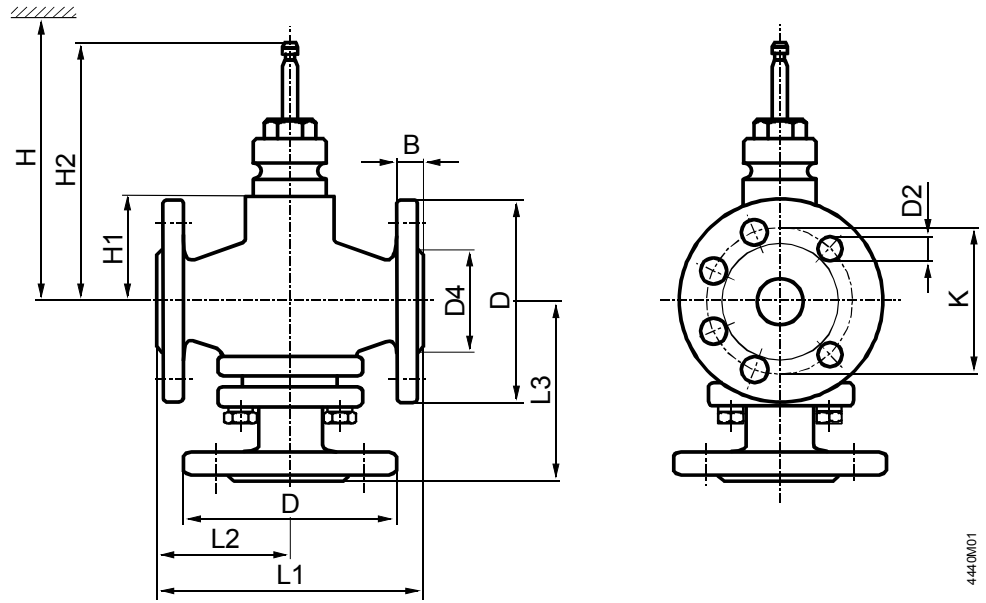
¹⁾ For 150...180 °C use electrohydraulic SKB.. or SKC.. actuators.

²⁾ Electric stem heating element required for media below 0 °C.

³⁾ Silicon-free version to 180 °C with type suffix 5.

Dimensions

Dimensions in mm



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DN	B	D Ø	D2 Ø	D4 Ø	K	L1	L2	L3	H1	H2	H				kg
											SAX..	SKD..	SKB..	SKC..	
15	16	95	14 (4x)	46	65	130	65	114	64	160.5	> 506	> 464	> 639		4.7
25	18	115		65	85	160	80	118							6.7
40	20	150	19 (4x)	84	110	200	100	140	57	153.5	> 499	> 457	> 632		11.3
50		165		99	125	230	115	145	96	192.5	> 538	> 496	> 671		18.5
65		185		118	145	290	145	180	114	230.5				> 689	29
80	22	200		132	160	310	155	200	126	242.5				> 701	36.5
100	24	220	19 (8x)	156	180	350	175	225	146	262.5				> 721	51.5
125	26	250		184	210	400	200	255	163	279.5				> 738	70
150		285	23 (8x)	211	240	480	240	290	186	302.5				> 761	104

DN = Nominal size

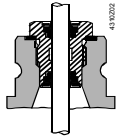
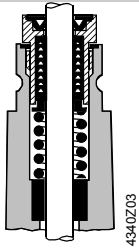
H = Total actuator height plus minimum distance to the wall or the ceiling for mounting, connection, operation, maintenance etc.

H1 = Dimension from the pipe centre to install the actuator (upper edge)

H2 = Valve in the "Closed" position means that the stem is fully extended

Spare parts

Order numbers for spare parts

Product number	DN	Sealing gland			Set
		VXF41..	VXF41..4	VXF41..5	VXF41.., VXF41..4, VXF41..5
					Plug with stem, circlip, sealing
VXF41.14	15	4 284 8806 0	4 284 8829 0	4 284 9538 0	
VXF41.15	15	4 284 8806 0	4 284 8829 0	4 284 9538 0	For these valves a plug is not possible
VXF41.24	25	4 284 8806 0	4 284 8829 0	4 284 9538 0	
VXF41.25	25	4 284 8806 0	4 284 8829 0	4 284 9538 0	
VXF41.39	40	4 284 8806 0	4 284 8829 0	4 284 9538 0	
VXF41.40	40	4 284 8806 0	4 284 8829 0	4 284 9538 0	
VXF41.49	50	4 679 5629 0	4 679 5630 0	4 284 9540 0	
VXF41.50	50	4 679 5629 0	4 679 5630 0	4 284 9540 0	74 676 0098 0
VXF41.65	65	4 679 5629 0	4 679 5630 0	4 284 9540 0	74 676 0053 0
VXF41.80	80	4 679 5629 0	4 679 5630 0	4 284 9540 0	74 676 0054 0
VXF41.90	100	4 679 5629 0	4 679 5630 0	4 284 9540 0	74 676 0055 0
VXF41.91	125	4 679 5629 0	4 679 5630 0	4 284 9540 0	74 676 0056 0
VXF41.92	150	4 679 5629 0	4 679 5630 0	4 284 9540 0	74 676 0057 0

Revision numbers

Product number	Valid from rev. no.	Product number	Valid from rev. no.	Product number	Valid from rev. no.
VXF41.14	..05	VXF41.144	..04	VXF41.145	..04
VXF41.15	..05	VXF41.154	..04	VXF41.155	..04
VXF41.24	..05	VXF41.244	..04	VXF41.245	..04
VXF41.25	..05	VXF41.254	..04	VXF41.255	..04
VXF41.39	..05	VXF41.394	..04	VXF41.395	..04
VXF41.40	..05	VXF41.404	..04	VXF41.405	..04
VXF41.49	..04	VXF41.494	..03	VXF41.495	..03
VXF41.50	..04	VXF41.504	..03	VXF41.505	..03
VXF41.65	..03	VXF41.654	..02	VXF41.655	..02
VXF41.80	..03	VXF41.804	..02	VXF41.805	..02
VXF41.90	..03	VXF41.904	..02	VXF41.905	..02
VXF41.91	..03	VXF41.914	..02	VXF41.915	..02
VXF41.92	..03	VXF41.924	..02	VXF41.925	..02

