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Industrial Diaphragm Valves



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## A Continuing Story of Success

### **Millions in Service**

Saunders<sup>®</sup> diaphragm valves are used in every process industry. Millions of Saunders<sup>®</sup> diaphragm valves are currently installed in process plants around the world and they are renowned for versatility and reliability.

### **Dependable Operation**

Engineers know they can trust Saunders® Valves. They set the industry standard for dependable, consistent operation, even in the most adverse conditions with years of trouble-free performance.

### **Customer Service**

Customers know they can depend on Saunders<sup>®</sup> for after sales service and technical support from one of our many locally-based sales associates and distribution partners.

### The Science Inside

Backed by more than 80 years of experience in polymer technology, Saunders® proudly develops and manufactures its own polymer compounds. . It is "The Science Inside™" our valves which sets us apart.

### **Global Compliance**

Saunders<sup>®</sup> diaphragm valves are fully compliant to all relevant global standards.



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# **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

Superior Sealing for Chemical and Abrasive Processing Applications.

- The Science Inside<sup>®</sup>: Proprietary diaphragm technology provides exceptional sealing and complete emissions control.
- 2 Unmatched Expertise & Innovation: A comprehensive selection of polymers delivers superior corrosion and abrasion resistance for a wide range of demanding applications, since 1928.
- Efficient Operation: Top-entry design enables in-line maintenance to reduce plant downtime.







# **KEY PRODUCTS**

## A Type Weir Design for Corrosive Media and Utilities

- Versatile and extensively used in industrial applications
- Can handle up to 15% solids (depending on process conditions)
- Perfect valve for on/off or control applications on corrosive processes

## KB Straight Through Designs for Solids Handling

- Smooth, straight-through design
- High flow capacity
- Can handle highly abrasive fluids

## WFB For Marine and Fire Applications

- Weir type valve for fire fighting, tank cleaning or wash down on land or sea
- Guaranteed operation even after years of being static
- Fire tested diaphragm

## NX Check Valve

- Low pressure and vacuum duties
- Unidirectional full flow design
- Corrosion resistant linings

## Actuation - Modular or Compact Actuators

- Different actuator types that cover up to DN250
- Wide range of line and operating pressure options
- Conceived to withstand the most adverse conditions

## In-house Manufacture of All Diaphragms

- Vulcanized layers with high strength woven reinforcement in elastomerbased diaphragms
- Range of PTFE-type diaphragms for critical applications
- Innovative compounding based on extensive polymer knowledge

"We are pleased to inform that we are using Saunders in our Runcorn chloralkali and chlorine derivatives plants. We are very satisfied with the product's reliability, low maintenance costs and with the quality of the technical service. We hope to get the same support in all our future supplies/ requirements **INEOS ChlorVinyls (UK)** 

"We specified Saunders WFB 65mm nominal bore fire-mains hydrant valves for our ferries and cruise liners. Significant factors behind this choice are the excellent reliability and the low maintenance costs." **P&0 Cruises (UK) Ltd** 



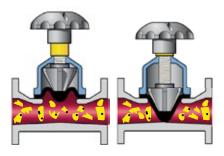
# WHY DIAPHRAGM VALVES?

## Orrosion Resistance

Saunders lined valves are the first choice for highlycorrosive applications. We offer an extensive range of linings and diaphragms to suit most applications. This wide selection of body lining and diaphragm materials provides an effective and economical solution by eliminating the need for exotic alloys. Our extensive range of valve options include elastomer and fluoropolymer linings, designed especially to combat corrosion.

## Abrasion Resistance

Saunders polymer technology provides superior abrasion resistance. The KB straight through valve will handle up to 100% solids and ensure leak-free shut off with a soft rubber diaphragm.



## **B** Leak Tight

In pressure and vacuum services, Saunders diaphragm valves deliver 100% leak-tight shutoff in accordance with standards MSS SP-88 and BS EN 12266-1, even after thousands of operations. This reduces processing and handling costs by eliminating emissions commonly associated with other valve designs.

## **G** Easy Maintenance

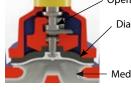
A three-part design allows maintenance and actuator retrofitting without removing the valve body from the pipeline. Overall, this results in lower cost of ownership compared to other valve types.

## Linear Operation

Linear movement of the valve eliminates the rotational seat wear that is characteristic of quarter-turn valves, resulting in a longer service life and reduced total cost of ownership. This results in a longer service lifetime.

## Operating Mechanism Isolated from Line Media

All working parts of the valves are isolated from the line media and positive closure is obtained even on frequent cycling or with entrained particulates in the line, unlike other valve types.



Operating mechanism

Diaphragm

Media/Fluid



## 6 Suitable for Control

Throttling and control characteristics are enhanced by a streamlined flow path that is cavity free and provides excellent flow control capabilities.

## Installation Versatility

The Saunders valve can be installed in any position without affecting its operation. However, we recommend installation to be at least six times the pipe diameter from a bend or pump (ten times the pipe diameter if the valve is used for control).



Links to animations depicting the concepts discussed here are available on the Saunders section of the Crane ChemPharma & Energy website.



# **VALVE COMPARISON**

Valve/Service Feature	Diaphragm	Ball	Butterfly	Globe	Gate	Lubricated Plug
Leak tight* shut-off against gases, liquids and solids						
Resistance to abrasion and erosion						
Wide choice of materials to match service conditions						
Non-turbulent flow path						
Low fluid friction loss						
Resistance to corrosion						
Vacuum capability						
In-line maintenance, low cost spares						
Resistance to seat wear						
High purity						
Control applications						
On/off applications						
Temperature range						
Pressure range						
Weight/size ratio						
Suitable				Not Suit	table	

Saunders® offers a comprehensive range of diaphragm valves for use in any industry. They encompass the full spectrum of corrosive and abrasive applications that require reliable valve operation. Easily maintained to ensure many years of trouble-free operation, Saunders® diaphragm valves have become a standard in industries such as chemical production, mining, water treatment, fertilizers and marine.

\*in accordance with standards MSS SP-88 and BS EN 12266-1



# **APPLICATIONS**

## CORROSIVE

Chlor-alkali Sulfuric Acid Hydrochloric Acid Nitric Acid Aromatics Effluent Treatment Potable Water Pulp & Paper Organics Toxic Fluids Iron and Steel Fine Chemicals



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**INEOS ChlorVinyls (UK)** 

**Corrosion** is estimated to cost worldwide industry more than \$300 billion dollars every year, affecting every process industry sector. Saunders<sup>®</sup> lined diaphragm valves are the best option to handle these media and therefore reduce the cost of ownership.

### **Strong Acids**

Saunders<sup>®</sup> Industrial Diaphragm Valves are available in a wide range of linings and are used to handle strong acids such as sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid, acetic acid and nitric acid. In the most demanding applications, Saunders<sup>®</sup> valves offer the highest resistance and durability. Diaphragm reliability, results in long life and simplified maintenance. Saunders® diaphragms achieve this through using the best materials and stringent quality controls.



ETFE lined valve with PTFE diaphragm Page 15



PFA lined A Type body Page 15



Glass lined A type body Page 15



PFA lined valve with PTFE diaphragm and EC actuator

Туре	Applications	Body/lining	Diaphragm	
С	Strong Acids	ETFE, PVDF, PFA, glass <sup>1</sup>	PTFE	
С	Fine Chemicals and Chlor-alkali	Hard natural rubber, glass <sup>1</sup> , ETFE, PFA	Fluoroelastomer, Chlorosulfonated polyethylene, PTFE	

C = Corrosive

<sup>1</sup> Glass is not suitable for applications with thermal cycling. Chemical etching may occur when in contact with hydrofluoric acid acid or highly concentrated alkali solutions. Please contact Saunders® for precise recommendations.



# **APPLICATIONS**

## ABRASIVE

Fertilizers Titanium dioxide Phosphate Copper mining Gold mining Sand Coal slurry FGD Cement Ceramics Sewage Sugar The secret to the reliability and durability of Saunders<sup>®</sup> valves lies in the careful selection of lining and diaphragm material, according to the application.



The Ultimate XA diaphragm was specially developed for highly corrosive and abrasive applications. Page 25

Applications requiring a combination of corrosion and abrasion resistance, such as phosphate rock/sulfuric acid, together with reliability and long service life are ideal applications for Saunders<sup>®</sup> KB Valves





Туре	Applications	Body/lining	Diaphragm
C/A	Mineral processing	Butyl, soft rubber	Butyl, natural rubber, ultimate XA
<mark>C / A</mark>	Gypsum (FGD)	Butyl	Butyl, ultimate XA
<b>C / A</b>	Titanium dioxide	Glass, butyl, soft rubber	Butyl, natural rubber
<mark>C / A</mark>	Fertilizers	Butyl, polychloroprene	Butyl, polychloroprene, ultimate XA
C/A	Paper & pulp	Glass, butyl	EPM, butyl, polychloroprene, ultimate XA
Α	China clay	Butyl, soft rubber	Natural rubber, polychloroprene

C = Corrosive, A = Abrasive





Butyl lined KB type body Page 25

Glass lined KB type body Page 25



# **APPLICATIONS**

## **GENERAL** INDUSTRY

Water demineralization Marine Vegetable oils Paints Fire fighting Tanning **Oil production** Automobile Air Effluent Gases, fuels Dye fluids Food & beverage Wastewater HVAC

Туре	Applications	Body/lining	Diaphragm
G	Water demineralization, desalination, sewage treatment	Hard rubber, soft rubber, butyl	EPM, butyl, polychloroprene, butadiene acrylonitrile
G	Marine, fire fighting <sup>1</sup>	SG iron and gunmetal	Chlorosulfonated polyethylene (fabric reinforced)
G	HVAC, utilities (air, water and gas lines)², drinking water	Screwed/flanged unlined valves in iron, stainless steel or gunmetal	EPM, butyl, polychloroprene

G = General Industry

<sup>1</sup> Used primarily as water hydrant valves.

<sup>2</sup> Used in copper or stainless steel piping in water, oxygen and other gases.

### Water treatment

Water demineralization, desalination and basic treatment are ideal applications for diaphragm valves. Valves typically used include unlined cast iron or stainless steel bodies, as well as hard, soft or butyl rubber lined bodies, combined with natural rubber, EPDM or butyl diaphragms.



We offer a specialized range of valves for marine and fire fighting applications, 100% reliable in adverse conditions even after long idle periods. Available with unique fire resistant diaphragm design.

"We specified Saunders WFB 65mm nominal bore fire-mains hydrant valves for our ferries and cruise liners. Significant factors behind this choice are the excellent reliability and the low maintenance costs." P&O Cruise (UK) Ltd











### **HVAC and Utilities**

Saunders® valves are widely used on utility (air, water and gas) service lines. Screwed unlined valves both A and KB types in cast iron and gunmetal, are used in several water applications screwed end connections result in a lower valve cost.

Saunders® offers FDA and WRAS approved A and KB type diaphragms and valve linings.

WRAS approval ensures our valves are suitable for potable (drinking) water use.





# **POLYMER SCIENCE**

At Saunders<sup>®</sup>, we apply rigorous quality control measures at every manufacturing step of our polymer materials. For many years, we have increased our expertise and accumulated experience in the production of our own <u>diaphragms</u> and valve <u>linings</u>. As a result, our valves can handle the most challenging fluids with total security. The name Saunders<sup>®</sup> is synonymous with innovation, continuous product development and the highest standards of quality control.



A type, butyl diaphragm



KB type, soft natural rubber diaphragm

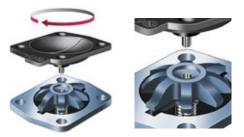


PTFE diaphragm with butyl rubber backing



214K diaphragm for high performance in chlorine applications

## **Fitments Features**



Rubber diaphragms Screw fitment



PTFE diaphragms Bayonet fitment

**BEST MATERIALS** 

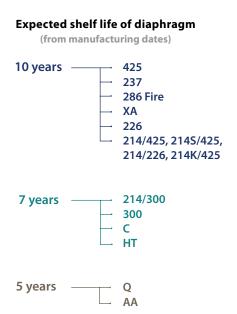
STRINGENT QUALITY CONTROLS

### RELIABILITY, LONG LIFE AND SIMPLIFIED MAINTENANCE

## **Diaphragm Construction**



Feature	Benefit
Premium grade raw materials	Maximum performance and
and fabric reinforcement in a	durability in the most
multi-layer construction	demanding applications
Studs attached with bonding	Strength and durability for
adhesive and mechanical	intensive and systematic
anchorage	mechanical operation
Dual sealing ribs (across the	Enhanced leak tight sealing
weir and around the	capabilities and lower closure
diaphragm periphery)	torques
Two-piece diaphragm construction - PTFE face and reinforced rubber backing	Increased pressure rating and durability



**PTFE Diaphragm** 



## **SUPPORTING DATA AND CERTIFICATION**

### Saunders® Data Sheets

Digital copies of technical data sheets, which provide detailed information on the Saunders<sup>®</sup> IDV range, can assist with valve selection and are available upon request.

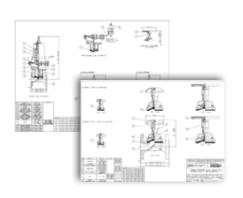
Contact your local sales office or distributor for more details on how to obtain the data sheet package.

### **Material Compatibility Database**

Saunders® has a database of over 800 chemicals, which can be used to aid lining and diaphragm material selection. By selecting the process fluid, temperature and concentration, the suitable material options are identified.



Data sheet index and typical valve information



Example of 2D Drawings available on Saunders® website.

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select the maximum	emical, from the list, and n working temperature, ncentration
Salepte Acid	
Rock Salt Roling Oil Rober Adhesives Rubber Latex Rum Saccharin	
Salicylic Aldehyde Salt	
Max Temperature:	Max Concentration:

Screenshot of Saunders® Material Compatibility Database

### Saunders® 2D Drawings

A library containing technical drawings of the Saunders Industrial Diaphragm Valve and Actuator range is available online at www.saundersdrawings.com.

### **Quality Statements And Approvals**

### **CERTIFIED QUALITY FROM SAUNDERS®**

- Quality Management system registered to ISO 9001 standard in which our R&D and manufacturing process are optimized to maintain our product quality and service
- Certified compliance to the European Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC, authorizing Saunders® to CE mark relevant valve products
- TUV-Merkblatt HPO Qualification for our product manufacturing and certification
- International product approval from authorities such as Bureau Veritas, Lloyds, ABS, RINA and TSG
- Polymer materials certified as meeting the requirements of FDA, USP and WRAS

### EXAMPLES OF PRODUCT AND SYSTEM APPROVALS

- ISO 9001
- PED 97/23/EC
- WRAS (Water Regulations Advisory Scheme)
- Lloyds Register of Shipping
- Bureau Veritas
- ATEX Directive (94/9/EC)
- Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
- United States Pharmacopeia (USP)
- Registro Italiano Navale (RINA)

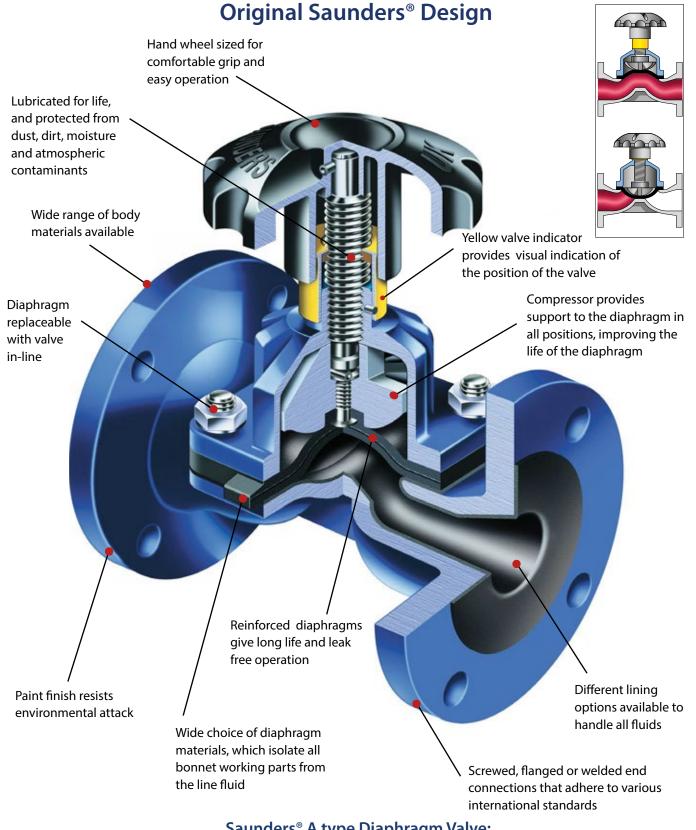




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# A TYPE – FEATURES



Saunders<sup>®</sup> A type Diaphragm Valve: the valve of choice to handle highly corrosive media



# **A TYPE – STANDARDS**



- Flanged and screwed design
- Lined and unlined
- Cast iron, SG iron, cast steel, stainless steel or gunmetal

As well as meeting the overall lengths specified in EN 558-1 Series 1, Series 7\* and MSS SP-88, Saunders® valves are manufactured to the following standards:

	Flanged
	ASME B16.1 Class 125
American	ASME B16.24 Class 150
	ASME B16.5 Class 150
British	BS 10 Tables D and E
	BS EN 1092-1 PN10/16
<b>British/European</b> <sup>1</sup>	BS EN 1092-2 PN10/16
	BS EN 1092-3 PN10/16
	JIS B 2220 10K
Japanese	JIS B 2239 10K
	JIS B 2240 10K
<sup>1</sup> Roplaces BS 4504	DN10/16

Screwed				
American <sup>2</sup> ASME B1.20.1				
British/European <sup>3</sup>	BS EN 10226-1 Parallel			
	BS EN 10226-1 Taper			
<b>European</b> ⁴	EN ISO 228-1			
International	ISO 7-1 Parallel			
	ISO 7-1 Taper			

<sup>2</sup> Replaces ANSI 2.1

<sup>3</sup> Replaces BS 21 Parallel and Taper

<sup>4</sup> Replaces DIN 259

\* Series 7 is the original IDV standard from when PK Saunders invented the diaphragm valve.

Replaces BS 4504 PN10/16



## A TYPE – BODY

### **Lined and Unlined Options**

Our metal bodies provide simultaneous mechanical support for the lining and protection against Ultraviolet (UV) attack. The nominal bore thicknesses of Saunders® linings range from 1 to 5.5 mm, depending on lining material and valve size: glass 1 mm, rubber 2-4.5 mm and plastic 4-5.5 mm.

### **Unlined Bodies**

Material	Connection	Standard	Material Grade	Size	Temperature
<b>Cast Iron</b>	Flanged	BS EN1561	GJL-250	DN15-DN500	-10°C to 175°C
SG Iron	Screwed	BS EN1563	GJS-450-10	DN8-DN50	-10°C to 175°C
JO IIOII	Flanged	D3 EN 1303	GJS-400-18 <sup>1</sup>	DN15-DN350	-10 C to 173 C
Cast Steel	Flanged	ASTM A216	WCB	DN15-DN250	-30°C to 175°C
Gun	Screwed		CC491K-GS	DN8-DN80	20°C ++ 175°C
Metal	Flanged	BS EN1982	CC492K-GS	DN15-DN200	-30°C to 175°C
Stainless	Screwed	BS EN10283	1.4408 <sup>2</sup>	DN8-DN80	20°C to 175°C
Steel	Flanged	D3 EN 10265	1.4408	DN15-DN200	-30°C to 175°C

 $^{\rm 1}$  For some sizes GJS-400-18-LT grade is available with a low temperature limit of -20  $^{\circ}{\rm C}$ <sup>2</sup> Replaces the standard BS3100 316C16

Standard material grade fasteners:

Stainless steel fasteners - All stainless steel, plastic lined and glass lined valves

Aluminium Bronze fasteners - Gunmetal flanged valves

Carbon Steel fasteners - All remaining valves. Special material grade fasteners available upon request

## Plastic Lining

PFA Perfluoroalkoxy - Excellent suitability for concentrated strong acids at high temperature, aromatics, aliphatic and chlorinated solvents. (White colour)

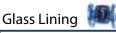


ETFE Ethylene Tetrafluoroethylene – Suitable for strong acids, salts in water, solvents at medium temperature. ETFE has the highest abrasion resistance of all the fluorocarbon linings. (Red colour)

PP Polypropylene - Economic solution for mineral acids, salts in water, de-ionised water and effluent treatment chemicals. (Light grey colour)



**PVDF** Polyvinylidene Fluoride – Suitable for mineral acids, salts in water, water and effluent treatment, additionally it is the best solution for wet chlorine gas or chlorine in water. (Black colour)



Used in many different applications, including strong acids. Very high corrosion and abrasion resistance within a wide range of temperature. Note that glass is not suitable for applications where thermal cycling occurs. (Blue colour)



### **Lined Options - Flanged Bodies Only**

Lining	<b>Body Material</b>	Size	Temperature		
PFA	SG Iron	DN15-DN200	-10°C to 175°C		
ETFE	SG Iron	DN15-DN150	-10°C to 150°C		
PVDF	SG Iron	DN20-DN150	-10°C to 125°C		
PP	SG Iron	DN20-DN150	-10°C to 85°C		
Glass	Cast Iron	DN15-DN200	-10°C to 175°C		
Butyl	Cast Iron		-10°C to 110°C		
(Isobutylene	SG Iron	DN20-DN500	-10°C to 110°C		
lsoprene)	Cast Steel		-30°C to 110°C		
	Cast Iron		-10°C to 105°C		
Neoprene (Polychloroprene)	SG Iron	DN20-DN500	-10°C to 105°C		
(Polychioroprene)	Cast Steel		-30°C to 105°C		
	Cast Iron		-10°C to 85°C		
HRL (Hard	SG Iron	DN20-DN500	-10°C to 85°C		
Natural Rubber)	Cast Steel		-30°C to 85°C		

Rubber Lining



HRL Hard Natural Rubber – Used for salts in water, diluted acids, de-ionised water, plating solutions and potable water. HRL has better chemical resistance than SRL. (Black)

Butyl Isobutylene Isoprene – Great for corrosive & abrasive slurries, and acidic slurries. Additional applications are salts in water, dilute acids and alkalis, and lime. (Black)

Neoprene Polychloroprene - Perfect solution for a combination of abrasive slurries containing hydrocarbons, sludge oils and also sea water. (Black)

The temperature ranges above are given for general reference purposes only. Service conditions, such as media being handled and concentration of solids, will determine the highest possible working temperature. Additionally, the performance of the valve will also depend on the diaphragm material.



# A TYPE – DIAPHRAGM

### A Type Diaphragm

Diaphragm	Composition	Size	Temperature
425	EPM (Ethylene Propylene)	All Sizes	-40°C to 130°C
300	Butyl (Isobutylene Isoprene)	All Sizes	-40°C to 130°C
237	CSM (Chlorosulfonated Polyethylene)	All Sizes	-10°C to 100°C
ХА	EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene)	All Sizes	-40°C to 130°C
HT	Neoprene (Polychloroprene)	All Sizes	-30°C to 100°C
226	FKM (Fluoroelastomer)	All Sizes	-5°C to 150°C
C	Nitrile (Butadiene Acrylonitrile)	All Sizes	-20°C to 100°C
Q	Natural Rubber	All Sizes	-50°C to 100°C
214/300	PTFE/Butyl	DN8-DN250	-20°C to 150°C
214/425	PTFE/EPM	DN8-DN250	-20°C to 160°C
214/226	PTFE/FKM	DN8-DN250	-5°C to 175°C
214S/425	TFM/EPM	DN8-DN150	-20°C to 160°C
214K/425	PTFE/PVDF/EPM	DN15-DN150	-20°C to 100°C

In the range of PTFE diaphragms, Saunders offers both moulded open and closed options for your convenience. The 214S is available as moulded closed and was designed specifically to reduce polymeric creep, therefore increasing the sealing properties and life of the diaphragm.



Moulded closed



Moulded open

### **PTFE Diaphragm**

214/300 - Used in strong acids and alkalis, and salts in water at high temperature. Sulfuric acid is a good example with temperatures up to 110°C and concentrations up to 96 %.

214/425 - Typical applications are strong acids, alkalis and salts in water at high temperature. Constant steam is also another important application.

214/226 - Strong acid, diluted chlorine, bromine solutions at low concentration.

214S/425 - Strong acids, alkalis and salts in water at high temperature. Constant steam applications where the valve is mainly closed (diaphragm is moulded closed).

214K/425 - Three layer PTFE/ diaphragm with PVDF/425, the best option for chlorine, bromine gas and chlorinated solutions.

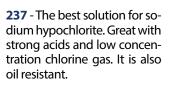
425 - Salts in water, acids and alkalis, ozone, water, intermittent steam. Great solution for food and beverages applications. FDA and USP approved<sup>1</sup>.

300 - Chemicals, diluted acids and alkalis, drinking water. Additional abrasive applications like phosphoric acid in low concentrations. FDA, USP and WRAS approved<sup>1</sup>.

214/300 & 214/425

нт

226



Rubber Diaphragm

XA - Specifically designed for both abrasive and corrosive applications such as phosphoric acid, metal treatment, mining applications.

**Corrosion & Chemical Resistance** 214K/425, 214S/425 & 214/226 237 XA 300 & 425

HT - Suitable for abrasive slurries containing hydrocarbons.

226 - Great solution for hydrogen at high temperature, concentrated acids, aromatic solvents, low concentrated chlorine solutions, ozone, unleaded petroleum.

**C** - Lubricating oil, cutting oils, paraffin, animal vegetable oils, aviation kerosene at low temperatures. Cv is ideal for vacuum applications, where oils are present, e.g. (compressed air, acetylene gas, LPG).

Q - Salts in water, diluted acids and alkalis, and abrasive applications.

<sup>1</sup> **FDA** - Food and Drug Administration **USP** - United States Pharmacopeia WRAS - Water Regulations Advisory Scheme

All rubber diaphragms have threaded brass fixings, except vacuum diaphragm (Cv, 300v, 425v), which have steel fitments. PTFE diaphragms have a stainless steel bayonet fitments.

Abrasion Resistance

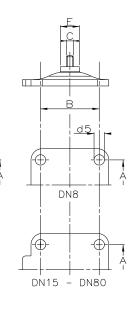
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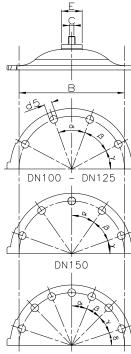


# **A TYPE – DIAPHRAGM DIMENSIONS**

## Diaphragm Identification Back Face

C B DN8 - DN10 DN8 DN10 DN8 C DN8 DN10 DN8 C DN8 DN10 DN8 DN8DN15 - DN20





DN200 - DN350



Grade identification

Wetted Face



Size			Principal D	)iaphragm D			Angles from	m the holes			
(DN)	A	В	C	D (thickness)	E	d5	Number of Holes	α	β	γ	δ
8	35	28	9.5	3.2	-	5	2	-	-	-	-
10	43	35	10	4	-	6	2	-	-	-	-
15	33	37	13	5	-	6	4	-	-	-	-
20	40	44	13	5.4	-	7	4	-	-	-	-
25	46	54		5.5	17.5	10	4	-	-	-	-
32	60	67	1/4" BSW	7.2	19	10	4	-	-	-	-
40	65	70	1/4 D3VV	6	22	11	4	-	-	-	-
50	78	83		6.2	25.4	13	4	-	-	-	-
65	95	102		7.9	28.6	14	4	-	-	-	-
80	114	127	5/16" BSW	7	32	17	4	-	-	-	-
100	-	194		8	38	14	8	40°	42°	56°	-
125	-	222	2/0" DCW	11.1	44.5	17	8	43°20'	43°20'	50°	-
150	-	273	3/8" BSW	11.9	50	17	10	35°	35°	40°	-
200	-	381		10	63.5	19	14	22°30'	22°30'	27°	36°
250	-	438	7/8" BSW	14	76	22	14	22°30'	22°30'	22°30'	45°
300	-	508	//O DJW	15.2	00	25	14	٦ <i>4</i> °	٦ <i>4</i> °	240	260
350	-	527		15.9	89	25	14	24°	24°	24°	36°

BSW=British Standard Whitworth thread

Note: Dimensions in mm unless otherwise stated.



# A TYPE – TOP WORKS

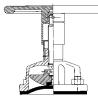
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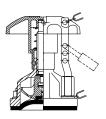


Rising handwheel (2 bolt) DN8 - DN10

Cast iron bonnet with rising plastic handwheel DN15 - DN50

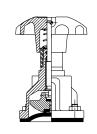


Cast iron bonnet with rising metal handwheel DN15 - DN150



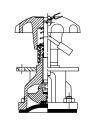
Rising handwheel with indicator (simple padlocking) DN15 - DN150



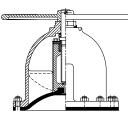


Fluoroelastomer sealed bonnet DN15 - DN150

Note: Designs may vary across size range



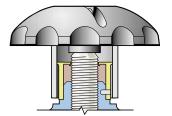
Fluoroelastomer sealed with padlocking DN15 - DN150



Standard non-rising handwheel without indicator DN200 - DN350



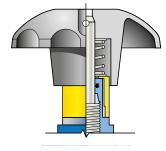
Non-Rising handwheel with indicator DN200 - DN350



Lubrication Bonnet assembly lubricated for life. Needs no additional grease. The indicator lip seal stops the ingress of dust, dirt and atmospheric contaminates.



Padlock Bonnet Restricted valve operation can be achieved by utilizing the padlocking bonnet option.



Sealed Bonnet In cases where hazardous liquids or gases are being handled and where additional safety features are considered to be necessary.



## **A TYPE – PRESSURE & TEMPERATURE LIMITS**

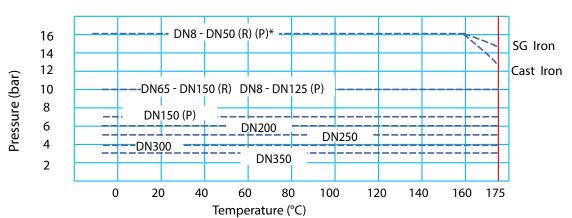
Maximum manual working pressures for Saunders® A type diaphragm valves. For actuated valves, please refer to the appropriate datasheets.

### **Bonnet pressure limits**

		Size (DN)	8	10	15	20	25	32	40	50	65	80	100	125	150	200	250	300	350
	Diaphragm	Handwheel																	
	PTFE	Rising	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	-	-	-	-
Pressure	PIFE	Non-rising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	-
(bar)	Rubber	Rising	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	10	10	10	10	10	-	-	-	-
	Kubber	Non-rising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	4	3.5

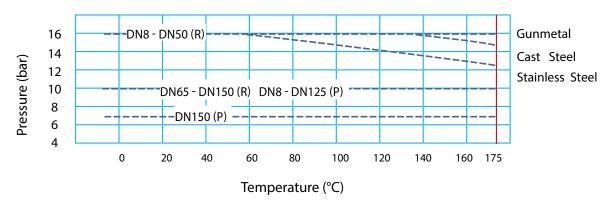
All Saunders® valves are pressure tested in accordance with BS EN12266-1 standard.

- Shell test: 1.5 times maximum rated working pressure
- Seat test: 1.1 times maximum rated working pressure



### **Pressure/Temperature Relationships Cast Iron and SG Iron**

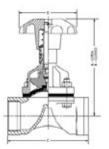


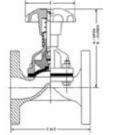


(R) = Rubber diaphragm (P) = PTFE diaphragm \* 214S Moulded closed version only



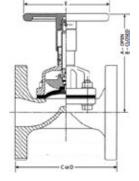
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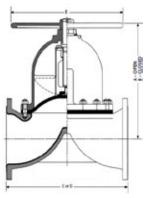


Screwed DN8-DN80

Flanged DN15-DN50



Flanged DN65-DN150



Flanged DN200-DN350

Size (	DN)	8	10	15	20	25	32	40	50	65	80	100	125	150	200	250	300	350
	A	54	67	90	94	119	154	164	188	241	263	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Screwed	В	52	61	84	88	108	142	148	164	209	229	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlined	C	49	49	64	83	111	125	145	168	206	257	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Weight	0.11	0.15	0.45	0.9	1.13	1.8	3	5	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A	-	-	100	91	108	143	157	175	226	243	308	388	442	495	581	679	660
	В	-	-	93	85	98	131	141	152	194	208	262	322	367	495	581	679	660
Flanged Unlined	C	-	-	108	117	127	146	159	190	216	254	305	356	406	521	635	749	749
Uniinea	D	-	-	130	150	160	180	200	230	290	310	350	400	480	600	730	850	980
	Weight	-	-	2	2	3	4	5	8	14	19	32	48	63	152	270	360	506
	A	-	-	-	97	111	146	160	177	229	246	311	391	445	498	585	683	664
Flanged	В	-	-	-	91	101	134	144	154	197	212	265	325	370	498	585	683	664
Rubber	C	-	-	-	121	131	150	163	194	220	258	309	362	412	527	641	755	755
Lined	D	-	-	-	150	160	180	200	230	290	310	350	400	480	600	730	850	980
	Weight	-	-	-	3	4	5	6	9	15	21	32	50	63	154	273	365	512
	A		-	101	92	109	144	158	176	227	244	309	389	443	496	582	680	661
Flanged	B	-	-	94	86	99	132	142	153	195	210	263	323	368	496	582	680	661
Glass/Halar	C	-	-	110	119	129	148	161	192	218	256	307	358	408	523	637	751	751
Lined	D	-	-	130	150	160	180	200	230	290	310	350	400	480	600	730	850	980
	Weight	-	-	2	2	4	5	6	9	15	20	33	49	63	153	272	362	508
	A	- 1	-	-	97	112	147	162	179	230	246	313	391	450	-	_	-	-
Flanged	B	-	-	-	91	101	133	145	155	198	211	267	322	374	-	-	-	-
Plastic	C	-	-	-	123	133	152	165	196	222	260	311	356	412	-	-	-	-
Lined	D	-	-	-	150	160	180	200	230	290	310	350	394	480	-	-	-	-
	Weight	-	-	-	3	4	5	6	9	15	21	34	50	63	-	-	-	-
	E	38	50	62	62	80	120	120	120	170	230	280	280	368	482	584	699	699

Note: Dimensions in mm. Weights in kg. Weight may vary with materials, lining and standards. For exact weights please contact Saunders<sup>®</sup>. *C* valve length = EN 558 Series 7 (ex BS 5156). D valve length = EN 558 Series 1 (ex DIN 3202 Series F1).

Glass lining is typically available in the size range DN15 - DN200 for A Type valves. Contact Saunders® for further requirements.



# A TYPE – FLOW COEFFICIENTS

	DN15														
	Body Material / Lining														
%	Ca	st	Rub	ber	Gla	ss /	Pla	stic							
0pen	(Unli	ned)	Lin	ed	Ha	lar	Lir	ned							
	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Cv	Кv	Сv	Kv							
100	5.5	4.8	-	-	6.0	5.2	-	-							
90	5.3	4.6	-	-	5.8	5.0	-	-							
80	5.1	4.4	-	-	5.5	4.8	-	-							
70	4.8	4.2	-	-	5.3	4.6	-	-							
60	4.6	4.0	-	-	5.0	4.4	-	-							
50	3.8	3.3	-	-	4.2	3.6	-	-							
40	3.1	2.7	-	-	3.4	2.9	-	-							
30	2.3	2.0	-	-	2.5	2.2	-	-							
20	1.5	1.3	-	-	1.7	1.4	-	-							
10	0.8	0.7	-	-	0.8	0.7	-	-							
0	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-							

	DN32															
		Body Material / Lining														
%		ist		ber	Gla	/		stic								
Open	(Unli	ined)	Lir	ied	Ha	lar	Lin	ied								
	Сv	Кv	Сv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Сv	Kv								
100	28	24	22	19	28	24	17	14								
90	26	23	21 18 27 2				16	14								
80	25	22	20	18	26	22	15	13								
70	24	21	19	17	25	21	15	13								
60	23	20	18	16	24	20	14	12								
50	19	17	15	13	20	17	12	10								
40	15	13	12	11	16	14	9.4	8.1								
30	12	10	9.2	8.0	12	10	7.0	6.1								
20	7.7	6.7	6.2	5.3	7.8	6.8	4.7	4.0								
10	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.7	3.9	3.4	2.3	2.0								
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								

**DN65** 

74 110

49

25 37 32 23 20

Rubber

Lined

Cv Kv Cv Kv

102 88 132 114 83 72

86

57

29

%

**Open** 

100

**90** 121 105 98 85 126 109 80 69

80

**70** 111 96 90 78 116 100 73 63

60

**50** 89 77 71 62 92 80 58 50

40

**30** 53 46 43 37 55 48 35 30

20 36 31

**10** 18 15 14 12 19 16 12 10

0

Cast

(Unlined)

Cv Kv

127 110

116

106

71 62

0

100 94 81 121 105 76 66

92

0 0 0 0 0

Body Material / Lining

Glass /

Halar

Plastic

Lined

Kv

Сv

70 60

47 40

0 0

95

64

%

0pen

100 185 160 148

**90** 177 153 145 125 178 154 142 123

80

**70** 162 140 135 117 163 141 130 113

60

**50** 129 112 108 93 130 113 103 89

**40** 103 89 89 77 104

**30** 78 67 67 58 78 68 62 54

**20** 52 45 40 35 52 45 41 36

**10** 26 22 16 14 26 23 20 18

0

Cast

(Unlined)

Cv Kv

170 147

155

0 0 0

134 123 106

			Body	Mate	rial / L	ining		
%	Ca	ast	Rub	ber	Gla	ss /	Pla	stic
Open	(Unli	ined)	Lined		Ha	lar	Lir	ied
	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv
100	12	9.9	9.2	8.0	12	10	6.5	6
90	11	9.5	9.0	7.8	12	10	6.2	5
80	11	9.1	8.8	7.6	11	9.5	6.0	5
70	10	8.8	8.4	7.3	11	9.1	5.7	5
60	9.7	8.4	7.7	6.7	10	8.7	5.5	5
50	8.1	7.0	6.7	5.8	8.4	7.3	4.5	4
40	6.4	5.6	5.5	4.8	6.7	5.8	3.6	3
30	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.4	2.7	2
20	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.9	1.8	2
10	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.4	0.9	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**DN20** 

	UN40 Rody Material / Lining															
		Body Material / Lining														
%	Ca	st	Rub	ber	Gla	ss /	Pla	stic								
0pen	(Unli	ined)	Lin	ed	На	lar	Lined									
	Сv	Кv	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Cv	Kv								
100	43	37	35	30	45	39	31	27								
90	41	36	34	29	43	37	30	26								
80	40	34	34	29	41	36	29	25								
70	38	33	32	28	40	34	27	24								
60	36	31	29	25	38	33	26	23								
50	30	26	26	22	32	27	22	19								
40	24	21	21	18	25	22	17	15								
30	18	16	16	14	19	16	13	11								
20	12	10	9.5	8.2	13	11	8.7	7.5								
10	6.0	5.2	3.9	3.4	6.3	5.4	4.3	3.7								
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								

**DN80** 

Rubber

Lined

123 | 171 | 148 | 136 | 118

Cv Kv

142

Body Material / Lining

Glass /

Halar

Cv Kv

128 186 161

156 135 124 107

0 0

90

83

0 0

Plastic

Lined

128

72

Cv Kv

148

			[	)N25												
		Body Material / Lining														
%	Ca	st	Rub	ber	Gla	ss /	Pla	stic								
0pen	(Unli	ned)	Lin	ed	Ha	lar	Lin	ed								
	Сv	Кv	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv								
100	18	15	14	12	18	16	11	9.7								
90	16	14	14	12	17	15	11	9.3								
80	16	14	13	12	17	14	10	8.9								
70	15	13	13	11	16	14	9.9	8.5								
60	15	13	12	10	15	13	9.4	8.1								
50	12	11	10	9	13	11	7.8	6.8								
40	9.9	8.5	8.4	7.3	10	8.7	6.3	5.4								
30	7.4	6.4	6.3	5.4	7.6	6.5	4.7	4.1								
20	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.3	5.0	4.4	3.1	2.7								
10	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.3	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.3								
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								

	DN50														
	Body Material / Lining														
%	Ca	st	Rub	ber	Gla	ss /	Pla	stic							
Open	(Unli	ned)	Lir	led	Ha	lar	Lir	ied							
	Сv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Cv	Kv							
100	80														
90	77	7 66 63 54 84 73 56 48													
80	74	64	61	53	81	70	54	47							
70	70	61	58	50	77	67	52	45							
60	67	58	53	46	74	64	50	43							
50	56	48	47	41	62	53	41	35							
40	45	39	38	33	49	43	33	29							
30	34	29	29	25	37	32	25	22							
20	22	19	17	15	25	21	16	14							
10	11	9.7	7.0	6.1	12	11	8.0	6.9							
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							

			D	N100				
			Body	Mate	rial / L	ining		
%	Ca	st	Rub	ber	Gla	ss /	Pla	stic
Open	(Unli	ned)	Lin	ied	Ha	lar	Lin	ied
	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv
100	315	273	252	218	336	291	270	234
90	302	261	247	214	322	279	259	224
80	289	250	242	203	309	267	248	215
70	277	240	229	198	295	255	237	205
60	264	228	209	181	202	244	226	196
50	220	190	184	159	235	203	189	164
40	176	152	151	131	188	063	151	131
30	132	114	113	98	141	122	113	98
20	88	73	68	59	94	81	76	65
10	44	38	28	24	47	41	38	33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cv = flow in US gal/min through a valve with  $\Delta P = 1$  psi

74

 $Kv = flow in m^3/hr through a valve with \Delta P = 1 bar$ 

#### 1.156 Kv = Cv

0

Note: All Kv and Cv values shown here refer to flanged valves. Valves with screwed ends demonstrate different Kv/Cv values. For more information contact Saunders<sup>®</sup>.



# **A TYPE – FLOW COEFFICIENTS**

			D	N125				
			Body	Mate	rial / L	ining		
%	Ca	st	Rub	ber	Gla	ss /	Pla	stic
0pen	(Unli	ned)	Lin	ed	Ha	lar	Lin	ied
	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Сv	Kv
100	420	363	363	314	440	381	-	-
90	403	349	348	301	422	365	-	-
80	386	334	333	288	404	349	-	-
70	369	319	319	276	387	335	-	-
60	352	304	304	263	369	319	-	-
50	294	254	254	220	308	266	-	-
40	235	203	203	176	246	213	-	-
30	176	152	152	131	184	159	-	-
20	117	101	101	87	123	106	-	-
10	59	51	51	44	62	54	-	-
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-

DN150															
	Body Material / Lining														
%	Ca	st	Rub	ber	Gla	ss /	Pla	stic							
0pen	(Unli	ined)	Lir	led	Ha	lar	Lin	ied							
	Сv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv							
100	605	523	484	419	630	545	505	437							
90	580														
80	556	481	465	402	579	501	464	401							
70	532	460	440	381	554	479	444	384							
60	508	439	402	348	529	458	424	367							
50	423	366	353	305	441	381	353	305							
40	338	292	290	251	352	304	282	244							
30	254	220	218	189	264	228	212	183							
20	169	146	131	113	176	152	141	122							
10	85	74	53	46	88	76	71	61							
0	0														

			D	N200	)				
			Body	Mate	rial / L	ining			
%	Ca	st	Rub	ber	Gla	ss /	Plastic		
0pen	(Unli	ned)	Lin	led	Ha	lar	Lin	ied	
	Сv	Кv	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv	
100	1300	1125	1309	1132	1320	1142	-	-	
90	1248	1080	1256	1087	1267	1096	-	-	
80	1196	1035	1204	1042	1214	1050	-	-	
70	1144	990	1151	996	1161	1004	-	-	
60	1092	945	1099	951	1108	958	-	-	
50	910	787	916	792	924	799	-	-	
40	728	630	733	634	739	639	-	-	
30	546	472	549	475	554	479	-	-	
20	364	315	366	317	369	319	-	-	
10	182	157	183	158	184	159	-	-	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	

			D	N250	)			
			Body	Mate	rial / L	ining		
% Open	Ca (Unli	ist ned)		ber Ied	Gla Hal	/	Pla Lir	stic Ied
	Сv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Сv	Κν
100	1980	1713	2000	1730	2100	1817	-	-
90	1900	1644	1920	1661	2016	1744	-	-
80	1821	1575	1840	1592	1932	1671	-	-
70	1742	1507	1760	1522	1848	1599	-	-
60	1663	1439	1679	1452	1763	1525	-	-
50	1386	1199	1400	1211	1470	1272	-	-
40	1108	958	1120	969	1176	1017	-	-
30	831	719	839	726	881	881 762		-
20	554	479	560	484	588	509	-	-
10	277	240	280	242	294	254	-	-
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-

			D	N300					
			Bod	y Mate	rial / Li	ning			
% Open	Ca (Unli		Rub Lin		Gla Hal		Plastic Lined		
	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Сv	Kv	
100	2550	2206	2600	2249	2700	2336	-	-	
90	2448	2118	2496	2159	2592 2242		-	-	
80	2346	2029	2392 2069		2484	2149	-	-	
70	2244	1941	2288	1979	2376	2055	-	-	
60	2142	1853	2184	1889	2268	1962	-	-	
50	1785	1544	1820	1574	1890	1635	-	-	
40	1428	1235	1456	1260	1512	1308	-	-	
30	1071	926	1092	945	1134	981	-	-	
20	714	618	728	630	756	654	-	-	
10	357	309	364	315	378	327	-	-	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	

			0	)N350	1			
			Bod	y Mate	rial / Li	ning		
% Open		ist ined)		ber Ied	Gla Ha	/	stic Ied	
	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv	Сv	Kv
100	3700	3201	3750	3244	3880	3356	-	-
90	3552	3073	3500	3028	3724	3221	-	-
80	3404	2945	3450	2984	3569	3087	-	-
70	3256	2817	3300	2855	3414	2953	-	-
60	3107	2688	3149	2724	3259	2819	-	-
50	2590	2240	2625	2271	2716	2349	-	-
40	2072	1792	2100	1817	2172	1879	-	-
30	1553	1343	1574	1362	1629	1409	-	-
20	1036	896	1050	908	1086	939	-	-
10	518	448	525	454	543	470	-	-
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Glass lining is typically available in the size range DN15 - DN200 for A Type valves. Contact Saunders® for further requirements.

 $\textbf{Cv} = flow in US gal/min through a valve with <math display="inline">\ \Delta P \ = 1 \ psi$ 

 $\textbf{Kv} = flow in \ m^3/hr$  through a valve with  $\ \Delta P = 1 \ bar$ 

1.156 Kv = Cv

Variations in Flow Coefficients (Cv and Kv) ratings can be derived depending on the test method used. The flow coefficient provides a measure of the flow capacity of a valve. It is defined as the volume flow of water at a controlled temperature and a given pressure drop across the valve. This coefficient allows engineers to compare flow capacities of valves of different sizes, types and manufacturers.



## **KB TYPE – FEATURES**

## Saunders<sup>®</sup> KB Design

Hand wheel sized for comfortable grip and easy operation —

Lubricated for life, and – protected from dust, dirt and atmospheric contaminants

Double threaded stem reduces handwheel turns



Yellow valve indicator provides visual indication of the position of the valve

> Smooth non-turbulent body design for unrestricted flow and minimum pressure drop

Diaphragm replaceable with valve in line

Paint finish resists environmental attack Resilient diaphragm handles abrasives and suspended particles in the line, but still provides positive shut-off and isolates all bonnet working parts from the line fluid

> Reinforced diaphragms give long life and leak-free operation

Body lining including glass and a wide range of elastomers

Screwed and flanged options in a wide range of body materials

Saunders<sup>®</sup> KB and K type (higher flow) valves: the choice for corrosive slurry applications



# **KB TYPE – STANDARDS**



As well as meeting the overall lengths specified in EN 558-1 Series 1, Series 7\* and MSS SP-88, Saunders® valves are manufactured to the following standards:

	Flanged
	ASME B16.1 Class 125
American	ASME B16.24 Class 150
	ASME B16.5 Class 150
British	BS 10 Tables D and E
	BS EN 1092-1 PN10/16
British/European <sup>1</sup>	BS EN 1092-2 PN10/16
	BS EN 1092-3 PN10/16
	JIS B 2220 10K
Japanese	JIS B 2239 10K
	JIS B 2240 10K

Screw	ed
American <sup>2</sup>	ASME B1.20.1
British/European <sup>3</sup>	BS EN 10226-1 Parallel
british/ curopean	BS EN 10226-1 Taper
<b>European</b> ⁴	EN ISO 228-1
International	ISO 7-1 Parallel
international	ISO 7-1 Taper

<sup>2</sup> Replaces ANSI 2.1

<sup>3</sup> Replaces BS 21 Parallel and Taper

<sup>₄</sup> Replaces DIN 259

\* Series 7 is the original IDV standard from when PK Saunders invented the diaphragm valve.

<sup>1</sup> Replaces BS 4504 PN10/16



# KB TYPE – BODY

### **Lined and Unlined Options**

Saunders<sup>®</sup> full bore KB type diaphragm valves, with their smooth non-turbulent body design, have proven to be outstanding in resisting the erosion effect of abrasive media, providing low pressure drop and high flow characteristics.

### **Unlined Bodies**

Material	Connection	Standard	Material Grade	Size	Temperature
Cast Iron	Screwed	BS EN1561	GJL-250	DN15-DN50	-10°C to 175°C
	Flanged	D3 EN 1301	GJC-230	DN15-DN350	
SG Iron <sup>1</sup>	Screwed	BS EN1563	GJS-450-10	DN8-DN50	-10°C to 175°C
30 11011	Flanged	D2 LN 1202	GJS-400-18 <sup>1</sup>	DN15-DN350	
Gun	Screwed	BS EN1982	CC491K-GS	DN15-DN50	-30°C to 175°C
Metal	Flanged	D3 EN 1902	CC492K-GS	DN15-DN100	-50 C to 175 C
Stainless Steel	Flanged	BS EN10283	1.4408 <sup>2</sup>	DN15-DN250	-30°C to 175°C

 $^1$  For some sizes GJS-400-18-LT grade is available with a low temperature limit of -20°C  $^2$  Replaces the standard BS3100 316C16

Standard material grade fasteners:

Stainless steel fasteners - All stainless steel, plastic lined and glass lined valves Aluminium Bronze fasteners - Gunmetal flanged valves

Carbon Steel fasteners - All remaining valves.

Special material grade fasteners available upon request

The flexible diaphragms ensure consistent leak tightness even when solids, powders and dry media are present. The wide range of lining materials make the valve suitable for many corrosive/abrasive applications up to a maximum pressure of 10 bar.

### **Lined Options - Flanged Bodies Only**

			-		
Lining	Body Material	Size	Temperature		
	Cast Iron		-10°C to 110°C		
Butyl (Isobutylene Isoprene)	SG Iron	DN25-DN350	-10°C to 110°C		
isopielle)	Cast Steel		-30°C to 110°C		
	Cast Iron	-10°C to 105°C			
Neoprene (Polychloroprene)	SG Iron	DN25-DN350	-10°C to 105°C		
(,	Cast Steel		-30°C to 105°C		
	Cast Iron		-10°C to 85°C		
HRL (Hard Natural Rubber)	SG Iron	DN25-DN350	-10°C to 85°C		
,	Cast Steel		-30°C to 85°C		
	Cast Iron		-10°C to 85°C		
SRL (Soft Natural Rubber)	SG Iron	DN25-DN350	-10°C to 85°C		
	Cast Steel		-30°C to 85°C		

Cast Iron

Glass

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DN15-DN150 -10°C to 175°C
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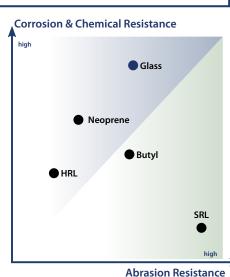
### **Glass** Lining

Used in many different applications, including strong acids, salts and halogenated gases. Superior corrosion and abrasion resistance within a wide range of temperatures and concentrations. *Note that glass is not suitable for applications where thermal cycling occurs*. (Blue)

### **Rubber Lining**

**Butyl** *Isobutylene Isoprene* — Great for corrosive and abrasive slurries, and acidic slurries. Additional applications are salts in water, dilute acids and alkalis, and lime. WRAS approved. (Black)

**Neoprene** *Polychloroprene* — Perfect solution for a combination of abrasive slurries containing hydrocarbons, sludge oils and also sea water. (Black)



### **Rubber Lining**

**HRL** *Hard Natural Rubber* — Used for salts in water, diluted acids, deionised water, plating solutions and potable water. HRL has better chemical resistance than SRL. (Black)

**SRL** Soft Natural Rubber — High abrasion resistance on powders, abrasive slurries, clays, coal dust, dry fertilizers, gypsum, as well as titanium dioxide and sewage. (Brown)

The temperature ranges above are given for general reference purposes only. Service conditions, such as media being handled and concentration of solids will determine the highest possible working temperature. Additionally, the performance of the valve will also depend on the diaphragm material.

The nominal bore thicknesses of Saunders<sup>®</sup> linings range from 1 to 5.5 mm, depending on lining material and valve size: glass 1 mm, rubber 2-4.5 mm and plastic 4-5.5 mm.

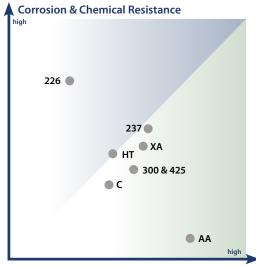


# **KB TYPE – DIAPHRAGM**

### Diaphragm

Many factors can accelerate the aging of polymer compounds. Temperature and abrasion have a significant impact on the effect of chemicals on rubber compounds. At Saunders<sup>®</sup>, we are proud of our core competence, the in-house manufacture of Saunders<sup>®</sup> diaphragms. Our expertise in polymer science assures the best range of diaphragms to suit the most challenging duties with total security. This explains why Saunders<sup>®</sup> diaphragms are a synonymous with longer life, reduced maintenance and higher plant operating efficiencies.





**Abrasion Resistance** 

### Rubber Diaphragm

**226** - Great solution for hydrogen at high temperature, concentrated acids, aromatics solvents, low concentrated chlorine solutions, ozone, unleaded petroleum.

**300** - Chemicals, diluted acids and alkalis, drinking water. Additional abrasive applications like phosphoric acid with low concentration. FDA, USP and WRAS approved<sup>1</sup>.

HT - Suitable for abrasive slurries containing hydrocarbons.

**425** - Salts in water, acids and alkalis, ozone, water, intermittent steam. Great solution for on food and beverages applications. FDA and USP approved<sup>1</sup>.

237 - The best solution for sodium hypochlorite. Great with strong acids and low concentration chlorine gas. It is also oil resistant.

XA - Specifically designed for both abrasive and corrosive application such as phosphoric acid, metal treatment and mining applications.

C - Lubricating oil, cutting oils, paraffin, animal vegetable oils and aviation kerosene at low temperatures.

**AA** - Excellent choice on abrasive applications such as slurries. The diaphragm has a light brown colour, and is sulfur cured.

<sup>1</sup> **FDA** - Food and Drug Administration **USP** - United States Pharmacopeia **WRAS** – Water Regulations Advisory Scheme

### **KB Type Diaphragm**

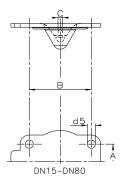
Diaphragm	Composition	Size	Temperature
425	EPM (Ethylene Propylene)	All sizes	-40°C to 130°C
300	Butyl (Isobutylene Isoprene)	All sizes	-40°C to 130°C
237	CSM (Chlorosulfonated Polyethylene)	All sizes	-10°C to 100°C
ХА	EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene)	All sizes	-40°C to 130°C
HT	Neoprene (Polychloroprene)	All sizes	-30°C to 100°C
226	FKM (Fluoroelastomer)	DN15-DN300	-5°C to 150°C
C	Nitrile (Butadiene Acrylonitrile)	All sizes	-20°C to 100°C
AA	Natural Rubber	All sizes	-40°C to 90C

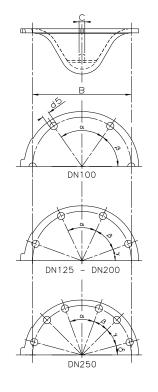


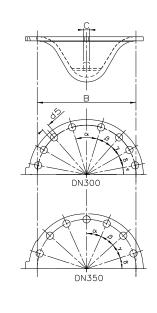
# **KB TYPE – DIAPHRAGM DIMENSIONS**

## **Diaphragm Identification**

### **KB** Diaphragms







Back Face Size Grade identification Wetted Face



Size		Prin	cipal Diaphr	agm Dimens	sions			Angle	es From the	Holes	
(DN)	A	В	C	D (Thickness)	d5	Number of Holes	α	β	γ	δ	3
15	30	54	3/16" BSW	5	7	4	-	-	-	-	-
20	30	54	3/10 D3W	5	7	4	-	-	-	-	-
25	51	64		5	9	4	-	-	-	-	-
32	51	64	1/4" DCW	5	9	4	-	-	-	-	-
40	51	64	1/4" BSW	5	9	4	-	-	-	-	-
50	64	89		5	12	4	-	-	-	-	-
65	83	102	5/16" BSW	5.6	7/16"UNC	4	-	-	-	-	-
80	102	137		6.4	5/8"UNC	4	-	-	-	-	-
100	-	171	3/8" BSW	5.5	7/16"UNC	6	70°	55°	-	-	-
125	-	205		7.9	7/16"UNC	8	50°	45°	40°	-	-
150	-	254		7.9	1/2"UNC	8	60°	40°	40°	-	-
200	-	305	5/8" BSW	7.9		8	60°	40°	40°	-	-
250	-	381		9.5	5/8"UNC	12	40°	25°	30°	45°	-
300	-	451	1" BSW	10.3		16	34°	24°20'	19°	19°	21°20'
350	-	527		10.3	7/8"UNC	14	24°	24°	24°	36°	-

BSW = British Standard Whitworth Thread

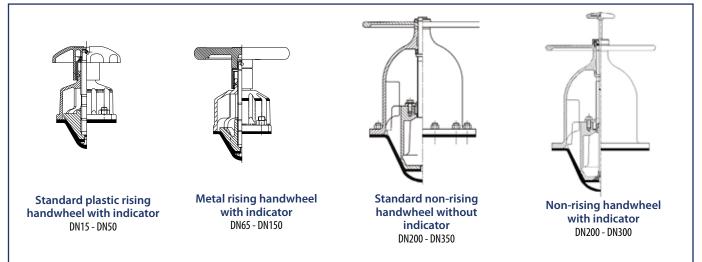
UNC = Unified Coarse Thread

Note: Dimensions in mm unless otherwise stated

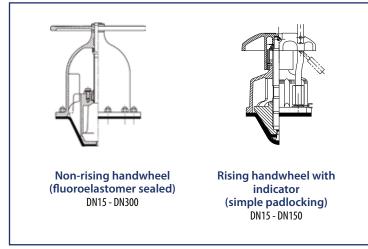


# **KB TYPE – TOP WORKS**

## **Standard Range**



## **High Performance**





# **KB TYPE – PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE LIMITS**

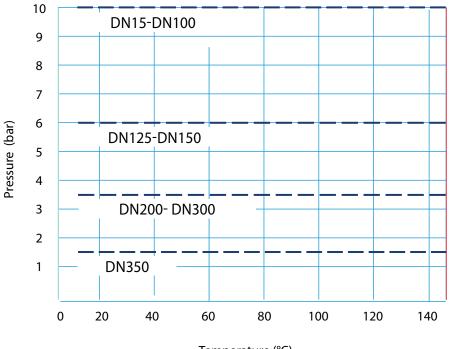
Maximum manual working pressures for Saunders® KB type diaphragm valves. For actuated valves, please refer to the appropriate datasheets.

### **Bonnet pressure limits**

	Size (DN)	8	10	15	20	25	32	40	50	65	80	100	125	150	200	250	300	350
	Handwheel																	
Pressure	Rising	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	6	-	-	-	-
(bar)	Non-rising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.5

All Saunders® valves are pressure tested in accordance with BS EN12266-1 standard.

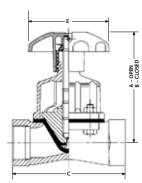
- Shell test: 1.5 times maximum working pressure
- Seat test: 1.1 times maximum working pressure

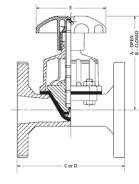


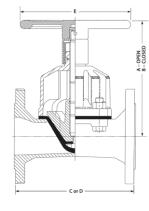
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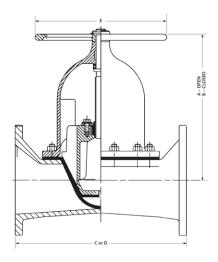


# **KB TYPE – ASSEMBLED VALVE DIMENSIONS**









Screwed DN15 - DN50

Flanged DN15 – DN50

Flanged DN65 – DN150

Flanged DN200 - DN350

Size (DN	)	15	20	25	32	40	50	65	80	100	125	150	200	250	300	350
	А	106	-	166	-	166	182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Screwed	В	98	-	159	-	159	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlined	с	64	-	111	-	143	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Weight	1	-	2	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A	105	105	165	165	165	176	234	270	313	335	435	406	557	628	665
	В	97	97	159	159	159	156	210	238	277	293	379	406	557	628	665
Flanged	С	108	117	127	146	159	190	216	254	305	356	406	521	635	749	980
Unlined	D	130	150	160	180	200	230	290	310	350	400	480	600	730	850	980
	Weight	3	3	5	5	6	11	12	18	32	47	68	109	195	294	462
	А	-	-	168	168	168	176	234	270	313	335	435	408	559	630	667
	В	-	-	162	162	162	156	210	238	277	293	379	408	559	630	667
Flanged Rubber Lined	с	-	-	131	150	163	194	220	258	309	362	412	527	641	755	986
Lined	D	-	-	160	180	200	230	290	310	350	400	480	600	730	850	980
	Weight	-	-	5	5	6	11	12	18	32	47	68	109	195	294	462
	А	106	106	166	166	166	177	235	271	314	336	436	407	558	629	666
	В	98	98	160	160	160	157	211	239	278	294	380	407	558	629	666
Flanged Glass* / Halar Lined	с	110	119	129	148	161	192	218	256	307	358	408	523	637	751	982
	D	130	150	160	180	200	230	290	310	350	400	480	600	730	850	980
	Weight	2	3	5	6	7	11	12	21	34	47	72	118	201	294	462
	E	80	80	120	120	120	120	170	230	280	280	368	368	483	584	699

Note: Dimensions in mm. Weights in kg. Weight may vary with materials, lining and standards. For exact weights please contact Saunders®

C valve length = EN 558 Series 7 (ex BS 5156). D valve length = EN 558 Series 1 (ex DIN 3202 Series F1).

\* Glass lining is typically available in the size range DN15 - DN150 for KB Type valves. Contact Saunders® for further requirements.



# **KB TYPE – FLOW COEFFICIENTS**

DN15									
	Body Material / Lining								
% Open	Ca (Unli					nss / nlar			
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv			
100	8.6	7.4	-	-	9.0	7.8			
90	8.0	6.9	-	-	8.4	7.3			
80	7.3	6.3	-	-	7.7	6.7			
70	6.6	5.7	-	-	6.9	6.0			
60	6.0	5.2	-	-	6.3	5.4			
50	5.2	4.5	-	-	5.4	4.7			
40	4.3	3.7	-	-	4.5	3.9			
30	3.2	2.8	-	-	3.3	2.9			
20	2.1	1.8	-	-	2.2	1.9			
10	1.0	0.9	-	-	1.1	1.0			
0	0	0	-	-	0	0			

DN25									
	Body Material / Lining								
% Open		Cast (Unlined)		Rubber Lined		ss / Iar			
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv			
100	38	33	31	26	39	34			
90	35	30	28	25	36	31			
80	32	28	26	23	33	29			
70	29	25	24	20	30	26			
60	27	23	21	19	27	24			
50	23	20	18	16	23	20			
40	19	16	15	13	20	17			
30	14	12	11	9.8	14	12			
20	9.1	7.9	7.3	6.3	9.4	8.1			
10	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.2	4.7	4.1			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

DN32									
		Body Material / Lining							
% Open	Cast (Unlined)		Rubber Lined		Glass / Halar				
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv			
100	56	48	46	40	58	50			
90	52	45	42	36	54	47			
80	48	42	39	34	50	43			
70	44	38	36	31	46	40			
60	40	35	32	28	42	36			
50	34	29	28	24	35	30			
40	28	24	23	20	29	25			
30	22	19	18	16	23	20			
20	16	14	13	11	16	14			
10	8.0	6.9	6.0	5.2	8.0	6.9			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

DN40									
	Body Material / Lining								
% Open	Cast (Unlined)		Rubber Lined		Glass / Halar				
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv			
100	75	65	66	57	79	68			
90	70	61	61	53	73	63			
80	64	55	56	48	67	58			
70	58	50	51	44	61	53			
60	52	45	46	40	55	48			
50	45	39	40	35	47	41			
40	38	33	33	29	40	35			
30	28	24	24	21	29	25			
20	18	16	16	14	19	16			
10	9.0	7.8	7.9	6.8	9.5	8.2			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

		Body Material / Lining							
% Open	Cast (Unlined)			Rubber Lined		ss / Iar			
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv			
100	128	111	107	93	138	119			
90	119	103	99	86	128	111			
80	109	94	91	79	117	101			
70	99	86	82	71	106	92			
60	90	78	75	65	97	84			
50	77	67	64	55	83	72			
40	64	55	53	46	69	60			
30	47	41	40	35	51	44			
20	31	27	26	22	33	29			
10	15	13	13	11	17	14			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

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DN65									
	Body Material / Lining								
% Open	Cast (Unlined)		Rubber Lined		Glass / Halar				
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv			
100	238	206	195	169	254	220			
90	221	191	181	157	236	204			
80	202	175	166	144	216	187			
70	183	158	150	130	196	170			
60	167	145	136	118	178	154			
50	143	124	117	101	152	132			
40	119	103	97	84	127	110			
30	88	76	72	62	94	81			
20	57	49	47	40	61	53			
10	29	25	23	20	20	17			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

DN80									
		Bod	y Mate	rial / Liı	ning				
% Open	Cast (Unlined)		Rubber Lined		Glass / Halar				
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv			
100	330	285	264	228	342	296			
90	307	266	246	213	318	275			
80	281	243	224	194	291	252			
70	254	220	203	176	263	228			
60	231	200	185	160	239	207			
50	198	171	159	138	205	177			
40	165	143	132	114	171	148			
30	122	106	98	85	127	110			
20	79	68	63	54	82	71			
10	40	35	32	28	41	35			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

DN100									
	Body Material / Lining								
% Open	Cast (Unlined)		Rubber Lined		Glass / Halar				
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv			
100	588	509	480	415	618	535			
90	547	473	446	386	575	497			
80	500	433	408	353	525	454			
70	453	392	370	320	476	412			
60	412	356	336	291	433	375			
50	353	305	288	249	371	321			
40	294	254	240	208	309	267			
30	218	189	178	154	229	198			
20	141	122	115	99	148	128			
10	71	61	58	50	74	64			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

DN125									
	Body Material / Lining								
% Open	Cast (Unlined)		Rubber Lined		Glass / Halar				
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv			
100	924	799	720	623	960	830			
90	859	743	670	580	893	772			
80	785	679	612	529	816	706			
70	711	615	554	479	739	639			
60	647	560	504	436	672	581			
50	555	480	432	374	576	498			
40	462	400	360	311	480	415			
30	342	296	266	230	355	307			
20	222	192	173	150	230	199			
10	111	96	86	74	115	99			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Note: All Kv and Cv values shown here refer to flanged valves. Valves with screwed ends demonstrate different Kv/Cv values. For more information contact Saunders®.

Cv = flow in US gal/min through a valve with  $\Delta P$  = 1 psi Kv = flow in m<sup>3</sup>/hr through a valve with  $\Delta P$  = 1 bar

1.156 Kv = Cv



# **KB TYPE – FLOW COEFFICIENTS**

DN150								
		Bod	y Mate	rial / Li	ning			
% Open		ist ined)	Rubber Lined		Glass / Halar			
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv		
100	1680	1453	1260	1090	1800	1557		
90	1562	1351	1172	1014	1674	1448		
80	1428	1235	1071	926	1530	1324		
70	1294	1119	970	839	1386	1199		
60	1176	1017	882	763	1260	1090		
50	1008	872	756	654	1080	934		
40	840	727	630	545	900	779		
30	622	538	466	403	666	576		
20	403	349	302	261	432	374		
10	202	175	151	131	216	187		
0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

DN200										
		Body Material / Lining								
% Open	Cast (Unlined)		Rubber Lined		Glass / Halar¹					
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv				
100	2580	2232	2196	1900	2724	2356				
90	2399	2075	2042	1766	2533	2191				
80	2193	1897	1867	1615	2315	2003				
70	1987	1719	1691	1463	2097	1814				
60	1806	1562	1537	1330	1907	1650				
50	1548	1339	1318	1140	1634	1413				
40	1290	1116	1098	950	1362	1178				
30	955	826	813	703	1008	872				
20	619	535	527	456	653	565				
10	310	268	264	228	327	283				
0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

	DN250									
	Body Material / Lining									
% Open	Cast (Unlined)		Rubber Lined		Glass / Halar <sup>1</sup>					
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv				
100	4020	3478	3420	2958	4296	3716				
90	3739	3234	3181	2752	3995	3456				
80	3417	2956	2907	2515	3652	3159				
70	3095	2677	2633	2278	3308	2862				
60	2814	2434	2394	2071	3007	2601				
50	2412	2087	2052	1775	2578	2230				
40	2010	1739	1710	1479	2148	1858				
30	1487	1286	1265	1094	1590	1375				
20	965	835	821	710	1031	892				
10	482	417	410	355	516	446				
0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

DN300						
		Bod	y Mate	rial / Liı	ning	
% Open		ist ined)		ber Ied	Glass / Halar <sup>1</sup>	
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv
100	6060	5242	4884	4225	6200	5363
90	5636	4875	4542	3929	5800	5017
80	5151	4456	4151	3591	4500	3893
70	4666	4036	3761	3253	5000	4325
60	4242	3670	3419	2958	4500	3893
50	3636	3145	2930	2535	3900	3374
40	3030	2621	2442	2112	3200	2768
30	2242	1939	1807	1563	2600	2249
20	1454	1258	1172	1014	1900	1644
10	727	629	586	507	1000	865
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DN350								
		Body Material / Lining						
% Open	Cast (Unlined)			ber Ied	Glass / Halar <sup>1</sup>			
	Cv	Kv	Cv	Cv Kv		Kv		
100	10300	8910	9950	8607	-	-		
90	9579	8286	9253	8004	-	-		
80	8755	7574	8457	7316	-	-		
70	7931	6861	7661	6627	-	-		
60	7210	6237	6965	6025	-	-		
50	6180	5346	5970	5164	-	-		
40	5150	4455	4975	4304	-	-		
30	3811	3297	3681	3184	-	-		
20	2472	2138	2388	2066	-	-		
10	1236	1069	1194	1033	-	-		
0	0	0	0	0	-	-		

Cv = flow in US gal/min through a value of  $\Delta P$  = 1 psi Kv = flow in m<sup>3</sup>/hr through a value of  $\Delta P$  = 1 bar

1.156 Kv = Cv

<sup>1</sup> Glass lining is typically available in the size range DN15 - DN150 for KB Type valves. Contact Saunders® for further requirements.

### Note:

The flow coefficient provides a measure of the flow of a valve. It is defined as the volume flow of water at a controlled temperature and a given pressure drop across the valve. This coefficient allows engineers to compare flow capacities of valves of different sizes, types and manufacturers.



# WFB TYPE – FEATURES

# Saunders® WFB Design



Saunders<sup>®</sup> WFB valves provide a reliable solution for fire and marine applications.

With fire you only get one chance!



# WFB TYPE-STANDARDS

Saunders<sup>®</sup> WFB valves are utilised as fire mains hydrants and in tank cleaning services for marine and offshore oil installations. Available in DN40 and DN65 sizes, these are highly specialised valves that have been tested and approved by the world's leading safety agencies, and are designed to work up to a maximum pressure of 15 bar.



"We specified Saunders WFB 65 mm nominal bore fire-mains hydrant valves for our ferries and cruise liners. Significant factors behind this choice are the excellent reliability and the low maintenance costs." P&O Cruises (UK) Ltd

### Valve Standards

Saunders® WFB valves are manufactured to the following standards:

Flanged				
American	ASME/ANSI B16.24 Class 150 (Gunmetal)			
American	ASME/ANSI B16.34 Class 150 (SG iron)			
British	BS 10 Tables D & E (Gunmetal and SG iron)			
D 1/1 / F 1	BS EN 1092-2 PN10/16 (SG iron)			
British/ European <sup>1</sup>	BS EN 1092-3 PN10/16 (Gunmetal)			
Japanese	JIS 2239 10K (SG iron)			
	JIS 2240 10K (Gunmetal)			

Screwed					
A	NFPA <sup>2</sup> 1963 1.5-9 NH (DN40)				
America	NFPA <sup>2</sup> 1963 2.5-7.5 NH (DN65)				
D. /// L. / F	BS EN 10226-1 Parallel				
British/ European <sup>3</sup>	BS EN 10226-2 Taper				
<sup>2</sup> National Fire Protection Association					

<sup>3</sup> Replaces BS 21 Parallel and Taper

<sup>1</sup>Replaces BS 4504 PN10/16



Lloyds Register of Shipping LR Type Approval Certificate Certificate No: 97/00047 Model: DN40, DN65



Bureau Veritas Type Approval Certificate Certificate No: 2207 3457 C10 H Model: DN40, DN65



Registro Italiano Naval Rina Type Approval Certificate No: MAC/057/94 Model: DN65

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Page 25. Certificate No: 96-WM10305-X Model No: DN40, DN65

### **Product Approvals**

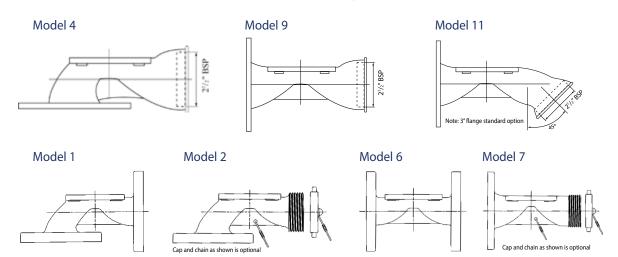
The whole fire hydrant valve has successfully undergone a high-temperature resistance test (540°C for 20 minutes), BS 5041 Part 1, audited by a Lloyds Surveyor.



# **WFB TYPE - BODY AND DIAPHRAGM**

## **Body**

WFB valves are available in SG iron or gunmetal providing high mechanical strength and resistance to accidental impact. Gunmetal bodies provide superior corrosion resistance, even on highly-demanding applications. Saunders<sup>®</sup> provides different WFB valve designs with both female and male end connections for different applications. Additionally, couplings and chains e.g. Morris Instantaneous coupling for the female screwed ends, are available.



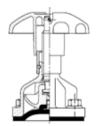
## Diaphragm

The diaphragm separates the working parts of the valve from the line media, so there is no chance of internal corrosion of the valve, which is the main cause of fire valve failure.



Diaphragm	Composition	Applications	
286	CSM (Chlorosulfonated Polyethylene)	Fire resistant diaphragm specifically designed for fire application valves.	
226	FKM (Fluoroelastomer)	This diaphragm (not fire resistant) is a perfect solution for wash decks, with great resistance to lubricating oils and fuel.	

## **Top Works**



Standard bonnet - Rising handwheel with indicator

All valve sizes



# **WFB TYPE - FULLY ASSEMBLED VALVE**

**Body Material Options and Weights** 

Size	Models						Body	
(DN)	1	2	4	6	7	9	11	Materíals
40	-	✓	✓	-	~	~	-	Gunmetal
65	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	Gunmetal or SG Iron

Body	Size	Weight (kg) / Model				
Body Materials	(DN)	4	9	11		
Gunmetal	40	8.8	8.5	9.8		
	65	10.3	10.0	11.5		
SG Iron	65	8.4	7.9	9.8		



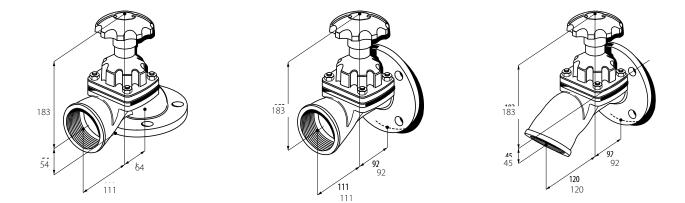
Model 4 with body and bonnet material in SG iron



Model 9 with body and bonnet material in gunmetal



Model 11 with body and bonnet material in gunmetal



All dimensions are specified in mm.

**Pressure testing:** Saunders<sup>®</sup> WFB valves tested in accordance with the BS5041 standard i.e. body strength test to 22.5 bar, seat test to 16.5 bar (1.1 x maximum working pressure).



## **SPECIAL VERSIONS**

**Saunders® environmental protective coating** has been developed specifically to provide unrivaled corrosive resistance in the industrial processing industry. The green Tefzel<sup>™</sup> coating is applied before the injection moulding of PFA or ETFE lining, using an electrostatic powder coating method. By coating the valve body, bonnet and hand wheel, both internal and external corrosive protection is maximized to provide peace of mind in extreme corrosive material processing applications. Available in DN20-DN200 with PFA lining and DN20-DN150 with ETFE lining.

**High vacuum duty valves** are designed for use down to 10<sup>-5</sup> Torr. Vacuum grade diaphragms contain extra nylon reinforcement for sizes DN100 and above, as well as a steel stud (not brass) as standard for all sizes. Available for C, 300 & 425 grade diaphragms.

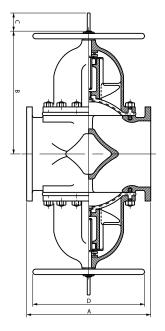
Halar<sup>®</sup> (ECTFE – ethylene chlorotriflurorethylene) lining (dark grey) prepared using an electrostatic powder method demonstrates excellent resistance to mineral and oxidising acids, inorganic bases, salts and alcohols, and some resistance to aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons. Available in all sizes.

Large "double weir" valves in sizes DN400, DN450 and DN500 are available and consist of two DN300 or DN350 bodies and bonnets (see table below). Please contact Saunders<sup>®</sup> for more information. Note: these valves are not suitable for use with Group 1 (dangerous) gases.

Size (DN)	A	В	C (Travel)	D
400	750	750	190	700
450	750	750	190	700
500	750	780	230	700

Valve Sizes	
DN400	Fitted with two DN300 bonnets
DN450	Fitted with two DN300 bonnets
DN500	Fitted with two DN350 bonnets

Note: Dimensions in mm



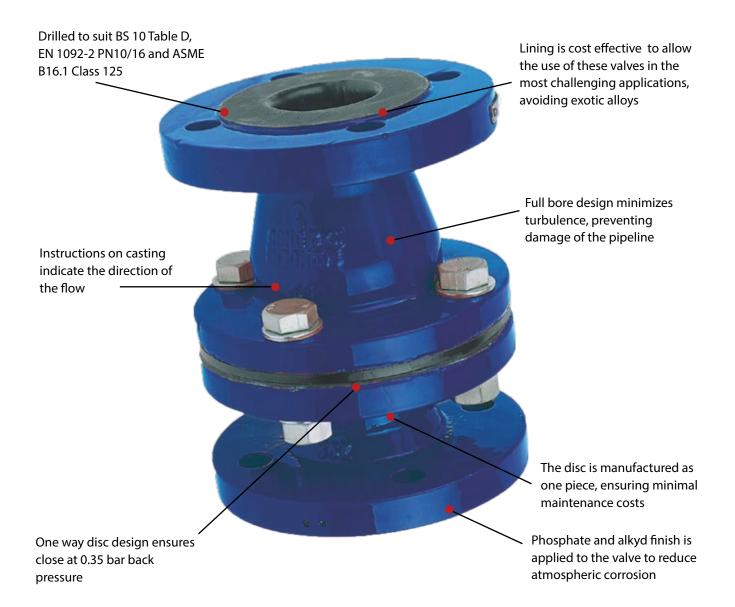
Schematic of large size double weir valves.





# **NX CHECK VALVE - FEATURES**

# Saunders® NX Check Valve

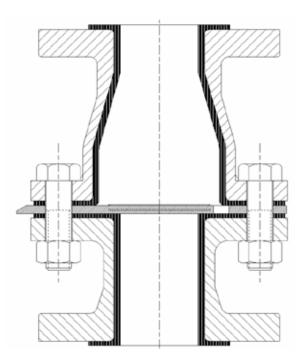


NX is the check valve of choice; a full bore non return valve capable of handling corrosive media and slurries



## **NX CHECK VALVE - ASSEMBLED VALVE DIMENSIONS**

A simple one-part disc is the only moving part in the Saunders<sup>®</sup> NX check valve. This simplicity assists in guaranteeing a long and maintenance-free life in the prevention of reverse flow leakage. The Saunders<sup>®</sup> NX can be used in vacuum conditions and up to a line pressure of 7 bar. It prevents flow reversal for pressures  $\geq$  0.35 bar, ensuring 100 % shut off with repeated reliability.



Body

- Cast iron
- SG iron hard rubber lined

### Disc

Seat

- Cast iron

- Rubber coated steel

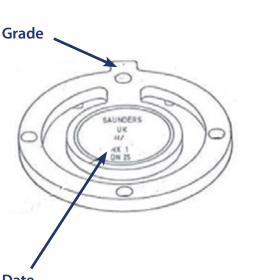
- SG iron hard rubber lined

Ð		ll Length m)	B- Overall Diameter (mm)
Size (DN)	Cast Iron	Rubber	All Specifications
25	150	157	124
40	180	186	149
50	200	204	162
80	260	265	216
100	350	356	295
150	400	406	327

StandardsBS EN 12334 — Design standardBS 10 Table D — Flanged body endsEN 1092-2 PN10/16 — Flanged body endsASME B16.1 Class 125 — Flanged body ends



# NX CHECK VALVE - DISC TYPE & FLOW COEFFICIENTS



Disc	Composition	Applications	Temperature
226	FKM (Fluoroelastomer)	Sulfur cured. Specially recommended for applications involving gases at high temperature, concentrated acids, aromatic solvents, low concentrated chlorine solutions, ozone and unleaded petroleum.	-5°C to 150°C
300	Butyl (Isobutylene isoprene)	Sulphur cured with carbon black reinforcement. It is a great solution for diluted acids and alkalis, drinking water and abrasive applications like phosphoric acid in low concentration.	-30°C to 100°C



### Weights with reference to HRL model

Size (DN)	Weight (kg)						
25	4						
40	6.8						
50	8.6						
80	15						
100	30						
150	50						

### Flow coefficients

Body material/ lining		lron ned	SG Iron rubber lining					
Size (DN)	Cv	Kv	Cv	Kv				
25	28	24	25	22				
40	79	68 7		61				
50	135	117	121	105				
80	285	247	256	221				
100	486	420	437	378				
150	811	702	729	631				

 $\mathbf{Cv} = \text{flow in US gal/min through a valve at } \Delta P = 1 \text{ psi}$ 

 $\mathbf{Kv} = \text{flow in m}^3/\text{hr through a valve at } \Delta P = 1 \text{ bar}$ 

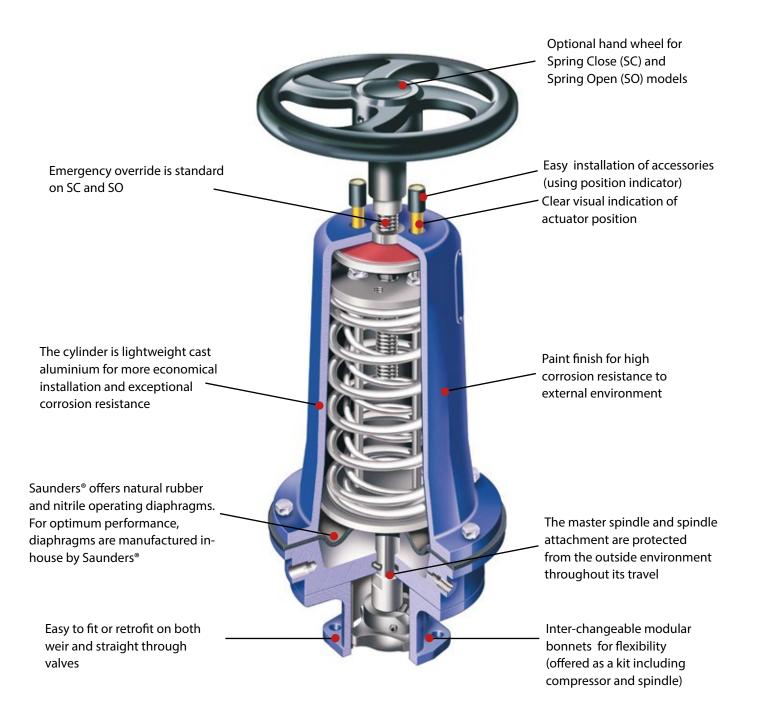
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# **ACTUATION - ES MODULAR DESIGN**

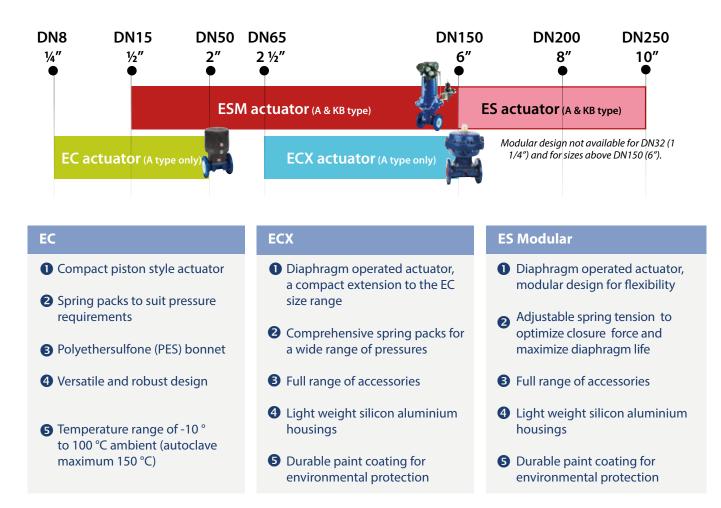


### Wide range of actuators that provide reliable remote control



## **ACTUATION - MODEL RANGE AND MODES OF OPERATION**

When manual operation is inadequate or inconvenient, Saunders<sup>®</sup> offer a variety of actuators covering valve sizes up to DN250 (10"), for different line and operating pressure options. We offer three different actuators, designed for various characteristic performances.



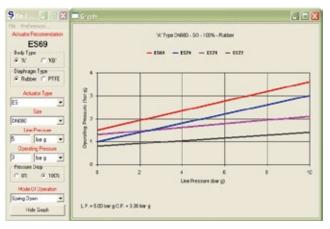
	Spring Close (SC)	Spring Open (SO)	Double Acting (DA)
Mode of operation	Closes the valve against line pressure in the event of failure (or intended shutoff) of operating pressure to the actuator.	Opens the valve to allow line fluid to flow in the event of failure (or intended shutoff) of operating pressure to the actuator.	Operating pressure opens and closes the valve. Requires a lock up valve to retain the position preced- ing the failure.
Normal us	When valve is usually in the closed posi- tion (to avoid using a constant supply of operating pressure).	When valve is usually in the open posi- tion (to avoid using a constant supply of operating pressure).	When a failsafe mode is not required.



# SIZING YOUR ACTUATOR

To be able to properly size the actuators you will need the following information:

- **1** Valve Type A or KB type
- **2** Diaphragm Type Rubber or PTFE diaphragm
- **3** Actuator Type EC, ECX, or ES
- 4 Valve Size Typically the same size as the pipe system
- **5** Line Pressure Pressure in the *pipeline* that the actuator needs to close
- **6 Operating Pressure** Pressure available in the system to *operate* the valve
- Pressure Drop As represented in figure below, there are two extreme options (0 % or 100 % pressure drop)

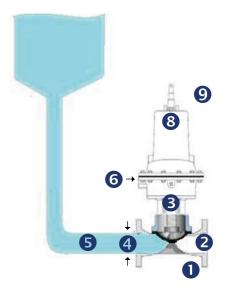


#### **Saunders® On/Off Actuation Selection Software** To use this software, you simply enter your process data into the selection boxes. The program then sizes the actuator to suit your specific requirements.

- 8 Actuator Mode Spring Close, Spring Open, Double Acting
- O Accessories Solenoid valves, switchboxes, positioners, limit stops, etc

### 100 % Pressure Drop

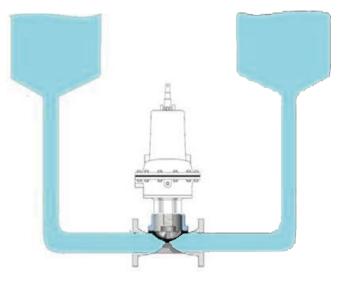
The line pressure is on one side of the weir only. This is the most common service condition.



### 0 % Pressure Drop

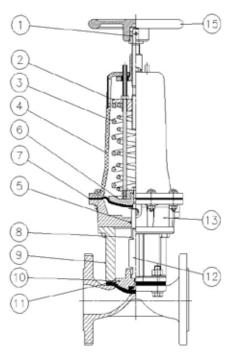
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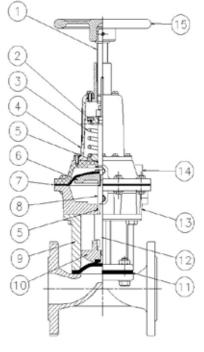
The line pressure is on both sides of the weir. Maximum force is working against the actuator.

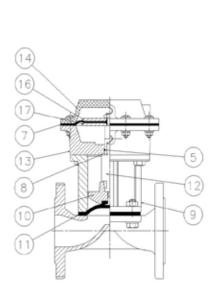




# ESM/ES ACTUATORS







Spring Close

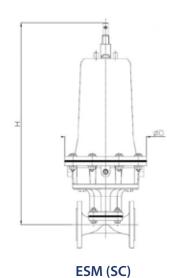
Spring Open

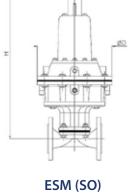
**Double Acting** 

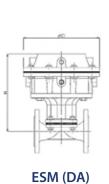
ltem	Component		Material								
Item	Component	Spring Close	Spring Open	Double Acting							
1	Handwheel spindle	Mild	steel	-							
2	Upper spring plate	Mild	steel	-							
3	Spring	Ste	el	-							
4	Cover	Silicon al	uminium	-							
5	Cylinder "O"ring	Nit	rile	-							
6	Diaphragm plate	SG	-								
7	Operating diaphragm		Rubber								
8	Master spindle		Stainless steel								
9	Bonnet		Cast Iron								
10	Compressor		Cast Iron								
11	Line diaphragm		Rubber or PTFE								
12	Spindle attachment		Stainless steel								
13	Lower cylinder		Silicon aluminium								
14	Upper cylinder		Silicon aluminium								
15	Handwheel	Cast	Iron								
16	Upper diaphragm plate	-	-	Mild steel							
17	Lower diaphragm plate	-	-	Mild steel							

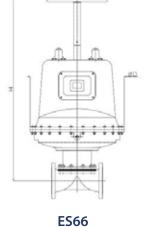


# **ESM/ES ACTUATORS**









The table below shows the diameter/width and the maximum height of the actuator from the centre of the valve flange or pipeline.

Note: Dimensions are based on unlined bodies and bareshaft actuators. Add-on handwheel dimensions are displayed in the adjacent table.

**Dimensions** 

Actuator Model	Add-on
68/69/70	+14mm
61/62/63	+14mm
71/64	+18mm
or all EC (non r	madular)

For all ES (non-modular) actuators, dimensions include handwheel add-on as it is provided as standard.



#### H (mm) – A type valves H (mm) – KB type valves Actuator DN D DN DN DN DN DN 20 25 32 50 65 80 100 125 150 200 250 25 32 80 100 125 150 200 Model (mm) 15 40 40 50 65 ESM61 169 408 413 423 390 435 462<sup>1</sup> -480 480 480 --ESM62 260 463 451 476 503 502 504<sup>1</sup> \_ \_ -\_ 517 517 517 522 546 -\_ \_ \_ ----ESM63 316 721 732 735 759<sup>1</sup> 744 764 791 820 Spring Close ---------------ESM64 425 -------788 809 828 899 -----844 870 878 947 ---ESM65 549 -1012 1040 1106 1089 1155 -----\_ \_ -\_ -\_ ---\_ 1176 -750 1529 1589<sup>1</sup> ES66 -----1459 -\_ \_ -1511 1529 ---------ESM68 428 169 382 377 389 351 401 522 522 522 \_ ESM69 260 497 401 511 537 536 538 ---555 555 555 560 581 --\_ \_ -\_ \_ \_ -ESM70 316 --\_ \_ 773 783 786 810 -\_ --795 814 841 859 \_ \_ ----Spring -Ópen 822 878 838 ESM71 425 783 834 858 ------\_ --------\_ -ESM72 549 -879 907 974 955 935 1034 \_ \_ \_ -\_ \_ \_ -\_ \_ \_ \_ -\_ \_ -ES73 750 ----978 1236 1245 --1337 1264 \_ -\_ \_ \_ -\_ \_ ----ESM54 171 130 \_ \_ 260 156 162 183 208 \_ \_ 228 228 228 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ESM55 279 305 316 -\_ 222 190 235 261 261 262 -\_ \_ \_ -279 279 284 -\_ \_ \_ -Double ESM56 425 306 313 315 339 -331 350 381 406 --\_ -\_ -\_ \_ -\_ -Acting ESM57 549 357 385 451 396 421 401 500 -\_ \_ -\_ \_ ---\_ ---\_ \_ \_ ESM58 650 383 411 477 --------447 427 526 ---\_ ---Existing ES actuator only

<sup>1</sup> PTFE diaphragm not available - rubber diaphragm only

D = Actuator diameter/width H = Actuator height



# **ESM/ES ACTUATORS**

### **Head Volumes**

		Head Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )													
Model	DN15	DN20	DN25	DN32	DN40	DN50	DN65	DN80	DN100	DN125	DN150	DN200	DN250		
ESM 54/61/68	147	164	196	230	260	328	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ESM 55/62/69	-	-	1150	1360	1425	1490	1575	1670	-	-	-	-	-		
ESM 56/63/70	-	-	-	-	-	2890	3050	3245	3440	-	-	-	-		
ESM 57/64/71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6640	6965	7440	7835	-	-		
ESM 58/65/72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11470	11470	14915	-	-		
ES 66/73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49170	49170		

### Weights

Assembled weight (kg) – Head, bonnet, attachment and compressor

		A type valves										KB type valves												
	Model	DN 15	DN 20	DN 25	DN 32	DN 40	DN 50	DN 65	DN 80	DN 100	DN 125	DN 150	DN 200	DN 250	DN 25	DN 32	DN 40	DN 50	DN 65	DN 80	DN 100	DN 125	DN 150	DN 200
	ESM61	7.1	7.1	7.5	8	8	8.9 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.6	8.6	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ESM62	-	-	17	19	18	19	20	21 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	19	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
Spring	ESM63	-	-	-	-	-	34	34	36	37 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	35	37	40	-	-	-
Ċlose	ESM64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	76	80	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	78	83	92	-
	ESM65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	126	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	128	137	-
	ES66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	345	390	440 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	395
	ESM68	5.6	5.8	5.9	7.0	6.5	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.1	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ESM69	-	-	14	13	14	15	16	17	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	15	16	17	-	-	-	-	-
Spring	ESM70	-	-	-	-	-	27	28	29	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	30	33	-	-	-
Öpen	ESM71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	58	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	56	61	-	-
	ESM72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	78	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	81	90	-
	ES73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	345	390 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350
	ESM54	4.2	4.4	4.5	5.3	5.0	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.6	8.6	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ESM55	-	-	11	9.4	12	13	14	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	15	16	17	-	-	-	-	-
Double Acting	ESM56	-	-	-	-	-	21	22	23	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	23	25	27	-	-	-
	ESM57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	53	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	56	65	-
	ESM58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	76	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	79	88	-
		Ev	ictin		ictua	toro	nlv	1	DTEE	dian	hraai	mno	+ avai	lahlo	- rub	hord	ianh	raam	only					

Existing ES actuator only

<sup>1</sup> PTFE diaphragm not available - rubber diaphragm only

		ES 53/60/67 <sup>2</sup>	ESM 54/61/68	ESM 55/62/69	ESM 56/63/70	ESM 57/64/71	ESM 58/65/72	ES 66/73
Operating Diambro and	Natural rubber (Q grade)	VS00867RD1	VS01568RD1	VS04069RD1	VS06570RD1	VS08071RD1	VS12572RD1	VS20073RD1
Diaphragm (catalogue code)	Nitrile rubber (C grade)	VS00867RD2	VS01568RD2	VS04069RD2	VS06570RD2	VS08071RD2	VS12572RD2	VS20073RD2

<sup>2</sup> Obsolete models (codes provided for replacement spares purposes only)



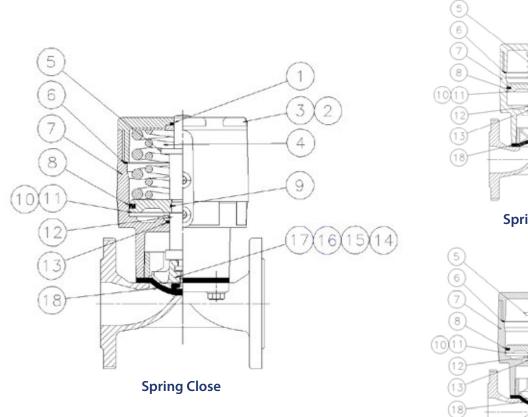
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# **EC ACTUATORS**



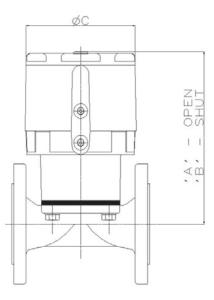
**Double Acting** 

Material ltem Component Spring Open Spring Close ouble Actin Size Range (DN) 1 Indicator seal Viton 2 IXEF 40 — 50 Сар PES 8 — 25 3 4 Spring Steel \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 5 Indicator IXEF \_ Bonnet/cap o-ring Nitrile 6 \_\_\_\_ 7 PES \_\_\_\_ Bonnet 8 Piston outer seal Viton \_ 9 Piston inner seal Nitrile 10 IXEF 40 — 50 Piston PES 8 - 25 11 Spindle 12 PES 13 Spindle seal Viton 15 — 50 14 Silicon aluminium 40 — 50 Silicon aluminium 15 Compressor 16 Mild steel 15 — 25 Mazak 8 — 10 17 Line diaphragm **Rubber or PTFE** 18



# **EC ACTUATORS**





- A Actuator height (open)
- B Actuator height (closed)
- C Actuator diameter/Width

All dimensions are based on unlined bodies.

The table below shows the diameter/width and maximum height of the actuator from the centre of the valve flange or pipeline.

### **Dimensions & Volumes**

		Dimensions (mm)												
		DN8	DN15	DN20	DN25	DN40	DN50							
Spring Open,	А	112	127	160	161	224	240							
Spring Close,	В	110	122	152	154	210	220							
Double Acting	C	58	70	103	103	153	153							
Upper Head Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	(to Close)	22	49	212	212	988	995							
Lower Head Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	(to Open)	8	16	62	62	244	336							

### Weights

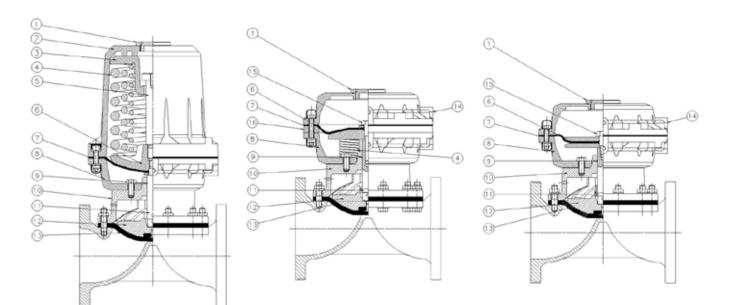
	Weight (kg)								
	DN8 DN15 DN20 DN25 DN40 DN50								
Spring Close,	0.29	0.5	1.4	1.5	4	4.9			
Spring Open,	0.25	0.46	1.1	1.3	2.9	3.2			
Double Acting	0.24	0.45	1	1.2	2.7	3			

### **Air Connections**

All EC actuator air inlet parts are 1/8" BSP or 1/8" NPT



# **ECX ACTUATORS**



### Spring Close

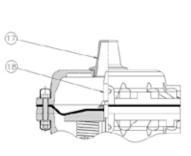
### Spring Open

### **Double Acting**

ltem	Component		Material				
item	Component	Spring Close	Spring Open	Double Acting			
1	Cover plug	Mild steel					
2	Cover	Aluminium alloy	—	—			
3	Upper spring plate	SG Iron	—	—			
4	Spring		Steel				
5	Spring retaining bolt	Mild steel	_	—			
6	Diaphragm plate	Forged steel					
7	Operating diaphragm	Rubber					
8	Lower cylinder	Silicon aluminium					
9	Bonnet o-ring		Rubber				
10	Bonnet		SG Iron				
11	Spindle		Stainless steel				
12	Compressor		SG Iron				
13	Line diaphragm		Rubber or PTFE				
14	Upper cylinder	_	Silicon al	uminium			
15	Spindle screw	_	St	eel			
16	Spacer ring	_	Silicon aluminium	_			

Visual Indicator						
ltem	Component	Material				
17	Indicator cover	Polycarbonate				
18	Indicator	Polypropylene				

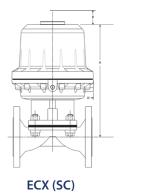
Note: The visual indicator is an optional extra on the ECX

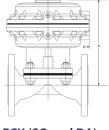






# **ECX ACTUATORS**





ECX (SO and DA)

There are seven models in the ECX range, split into three modes of operation: Spring Close (SC), Spring Open (SO) and Double Acting (DA).

For all the SC versions, five different spring packs are available (eg. F1 to F5). The number denotes the strength of the spring pack, 1 being the weakest and 5 the strongest.

H - Actuator Height D - Actuator Diameter/Width

The following table shows the maximum height and the diameter of the actuator from the centre of the valve flange or pipeline.

### **Dimensions & Volume**

		H - Height (mm)				D - Diameter (mm)				Head Volume		
	Model	DN65	DN80	DN100	DN125	DN150	DN65	DN80	DN100	DN125	DN150	(cm <sup>3</sup> )
Cardina	Models F	363	380	419	-	-	266	266	266	-	-	1940
Spring Close	Models G	411	427	467	-	-	266	266	266	-	-	1940
Close	Models H	-	-	573	586	591	-	-	360	360	360	4320
Spring	Models S	252	268	308	-	-	266	266	266	-	-	2100
Open	Models H	-	-	353	369	371	-	-	360	360	360	5620
	Models S	252	268	308	_		266	266	266			2,125 (Open)
Double	Models 2	232	200	506	-	-	200	200	200	-	-	2,410 (Close)
Acting	Models H			353	369	371			360	360	360	5,340 (Open)
	mouels n	-	-	222	209	3/1	-	-	000	000	000	5,200 (Close)

		Weight (kg)						
	Model	DN65	DN80	DN100	DN125	DN150		
Continue	Models F1-F3	21.8-29.1	27.2 - 31.8	32.9-35.5		—		
Spring Close	Models G1-G3	23.5-35.0	26.2 - 37.7	33.9-41.4	—	—		
Close	Models H1-H3	—	—	51.8-69.0	54.8-72.0	74.7 - 87.0		
Spring	Models S	12.7	16.3	20.0	—	—		
Open	Models H	—	—	36.8	40.3	48.8		
Double	Models S	12.7	15.5	19.5	—	—		
Acting	Models H	—	—	34.3	37.8	46.0		

### Air Connections and Operating Diaphragms

		Models F, G and S	Model H	
Operating diaphragm	Natural rubber (Q grade)	VS04069RD1	VX150HxRD1	
(catalogue code)	Nitrile rubber (C grade)	VS04069RD2	VX150HxRD2	
Air connections (a	1/4″B	SP		

All dimensions are based on unlined bodies.





# **ACTUATION ACCESSORIES**

	Accessories								
Model	Size Range	Valve type	Material	Solenoid	Switchbox	Positioner	Air Filter	Handwheel	
ES	DN15-DN250	A, KB	SiAI <sup>(1)</sup>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓	
EC	DN8-DN50	A	PES (2)	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	$\checkmark$	✓	×	×	
ECX	DN65-DN150	A	SiAI <sup>(1)</sup>	✓	$\checkmark$	×	✓	×	

<sup>(1)</sup> SiAl – Silicon-Aluminium

<sup>(2)</sup> PES – Polyethersulfone

Available

🗶 Unavailable



### 007 Switchbox

Modular switch-boxes are available for the ES Modular actuator range. Offering a wide range of both mechanical and proximity switches as well as other



Shown mounted to ESM Actuator

**ES** Positioner

corrosion resistant range suits a wide variety of applications with reliability and accuracy. Available as pneumatic, electro-pneumatic, intrinsically safe and explosion proof, together with a variety of feedback options. A digital option is also available.

### **Opti-SET**

Economical, compact and lightweight switchbox suitable for the EC actuator. Self setting, which minimizes validation/set-uptime, it is available with mechanical or proximity switches including an intrinsically safe option.



Saunders® I-VUE

The Saunders<sup>®</sup> I-VUE is a compact intelligent valve sensor that provides accurate and reliable valve position feedback. It is suitable for EC or ECX actuated valves. Key Features and **Benefits:** 

- Available as Point-to-Point or with network capabilities (ASi and DeviceNet)
- Highly accurate electronic sensing technology to continuously monitor valve position.
- Self Setting (without entry) feature that facilitates setting and programming of switch without opening the enclosure.







**MODULE Switchbox** This module switchbox option is available for EC and ECX actuator ranges. The switchbox offers a wide range of mechanical and proximity sensors with space for up to 4 switches, integral solenoid valve and ASi interface (which can be retrofitted).

### Solenoid valves

A wide range of locally mounted banjo solenoid valves can be fitted to the Saunders<sup>®</sup> actuator range with a manual override position and various hazardous area classifications. The solenoid range is designed to cover all requirements. Other control options available upon request. Please, contact Saunders<sup>®</sup> for more information

**Mini Positioner** For control application using an EC actuated valve, Saunders® offers pneumatic, electropneumatic and

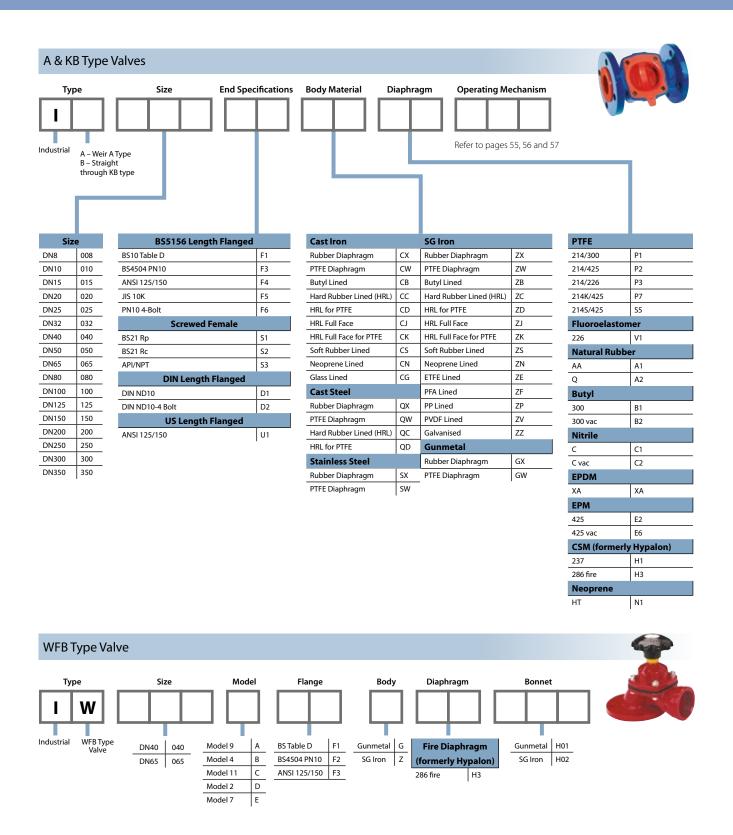
digital inputs with sensor feedback

option and linear mounting design

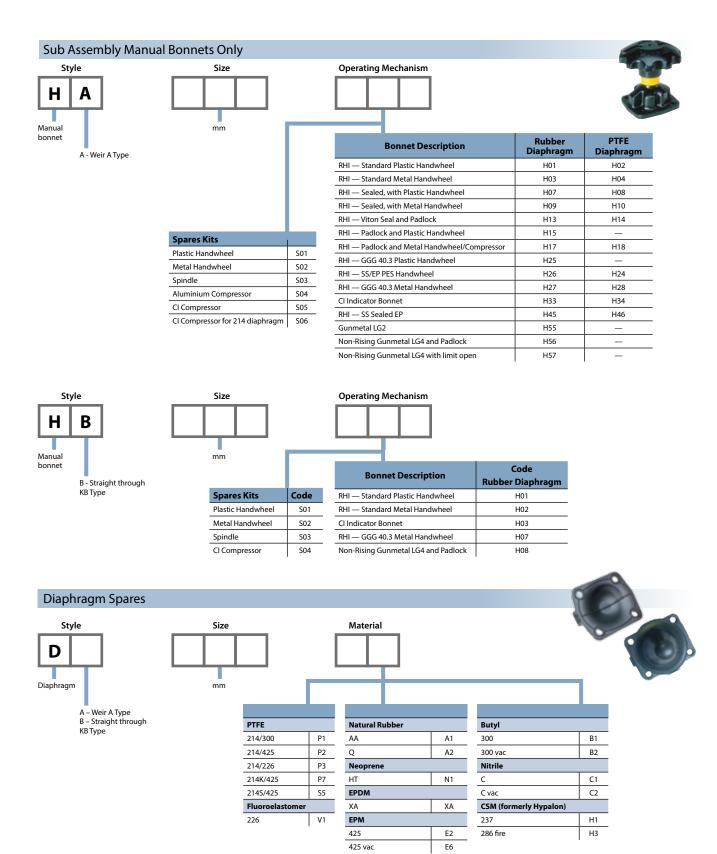
providing a compact control solution.

Provides precise control of the flow through the valve. This long life

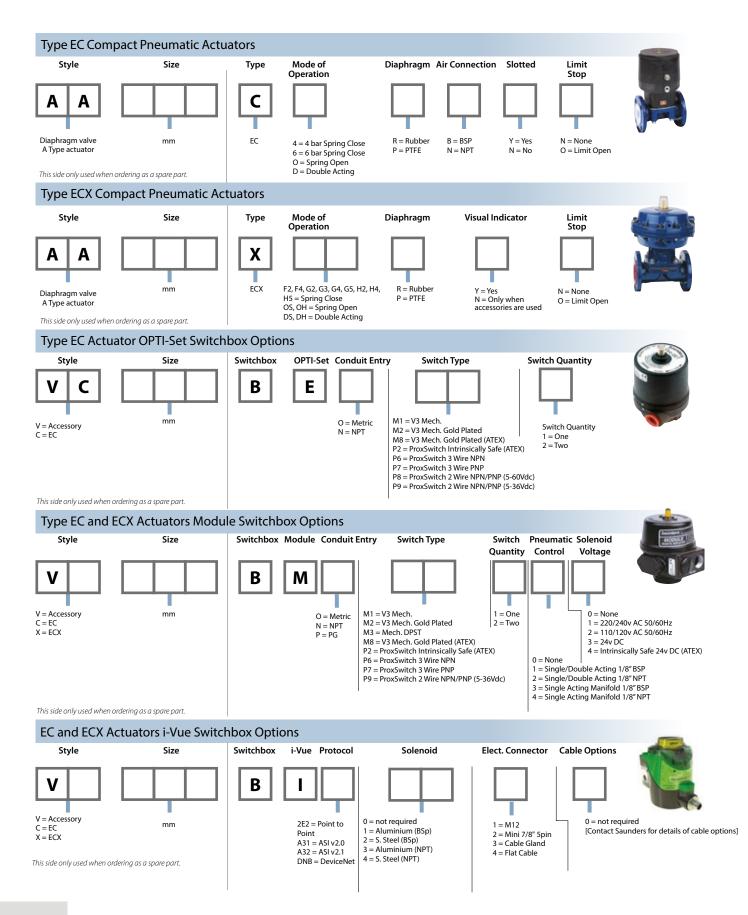




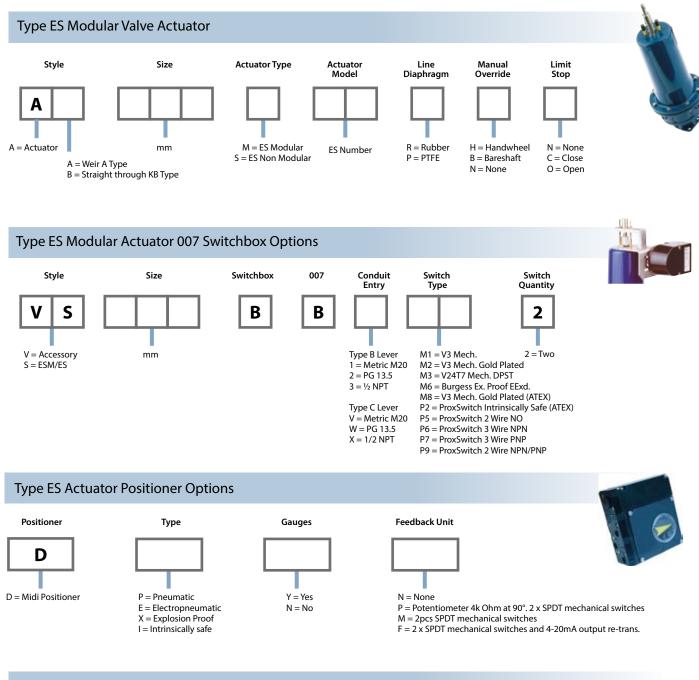




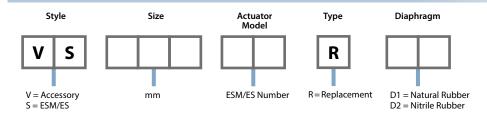








#### Type ES Actuator Operating Diaphragm Spares



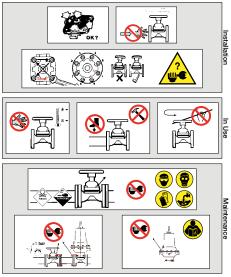


## STORAGE, INSTALLATION, OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

### Saunders Diaphragm Valves

Key Safety Instructions for Storage, Installation, Operation and Maintenance





### Storage

#### Diaphragms

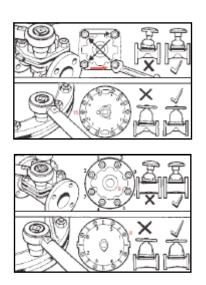
To achieve a long shelf life, we recommend all spare operating and line diaphragms are stored in bags on wooden shelves, away from direct sunlight and ozone (which can be formed by electrical equipment). Leave diaphragms in the provided Saunders<sup>®</sup> packing until required. To avoid deformation, do not place other articles on top of the diaphragm.

#### **Bodies**

Lined bodies supplied as spares will also be fitted with a protective cover across the weir face flange. Keep these protective caps and covers in position until valve/body is installed.

#### **Complete valves**

Where possible, store weir type valves (A, and WFB types) in the open position and straight through type valves (K and KB types) in an almost closed position (this retains the line diaphragm in an unstressed position). For power-actuated valves, release spring tension where appropriate. All lined valves are supplied with protective end caps. Special Note: Seal unlined valve ends with paper (especially if stored at ground level on flange face) to reduce the possibility of dirt/moisture ingress.



A leaflet detailing key instructions for safe storage, installation, operation and maintenance is supplied with each Saunders diaphragm valve. An excerpt of such a leaflet is shown above.

#### Check valve and body/lining for:

- correct material
- physical damage
- correct open/closed function
- cleanliness/ freedom from foreign matter
- diaphragm grade for service suitability
- (or check with Saunders<sup>®</sup> directly if in doubt)body/bonnet fastenings for tightness(see recommended bolting torques)

#### Installation

Ensure that the valves are properly aligned and the connecting pipework is adequately supported to prevent undue stress. Installing valves near bends, pumps or misaligned pipework should be avoided. According to manufacturing best practices, the valve should be located a minimum of 6 x D the pipe diameter from any bend or pump. Ensure that the intended service conditions are within the pressure/temperature rating of the valve as stated in our catalogue. Where there is an appropriate application standard or code of practice, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to ensure that equipment is compliant.



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### Centralise the diaphragm as follows:

- Fit diaphragm in its natural position i.e. A types open, KB type – closed
- Mount the bonnet onto the valve body and tighten bolts finger tight.
- Fully close the valve and tighten to 3/4 of final torque value in the correct sequence ensure indent of the first and second lines is the same
- Open valve to allow the diaphragm to regain its natural moulded position i.e. weir types fully open, straight through types two turns from fully closed.
- Fasten to recommended torque in the correct sequence.

Before commissioning, the system must be thoroughly flushed through to remove all traces of foreign matter such as rust, pipescale, beads of welding metal etc., which could cause damage to the valve seating faces. Before putting the valve into service, ensure that the bonnet nuts of all valves are correctly adjusted to provide seal to atmosphere (see torque application table).

### During the first 24 hours in service, further adjust the bonnet nuts to follow up any relaxation of the diaphragm.

#### Use

The mechanical efficiency of the handwheel, spindle threads and other bonnet components of Saunders valves is such that normal manual effort is sufficient to give leak-tight closure against the recommended working pressures.

# Never use a wrench or pipe lever on the handwheel for closure

Maximum recommended working pressures are based on the assumption that the operator will have reasonable access to the valve. If the valve will not operate in either the open or closed positions, isolate, drain the system and service. Follow the Saunders<sup>®</sup> guide to speeds of operation, for power actuators. Valve opening load is concentrated on the diaphragm stud which can be loosened by a heavy, instantaneous opening or closing load. For this reason, Saunders<sup>®</sup> do not recommend the use of self-fitted direct solenoid operators. Do not overclose the valve.

Excessive closure forces can reduce diaphragm life. Valves sizes DN200 and above are provided with grease nipples for spindle, spindle nut, and bonnet neck bearing lubrication. Lubricate these valves in the open position. Rising handwheel indicator bonnets have a grease reservoir packed for long life. Lubricate spindle and spindle nut of other non-rising handwheel designs during diaphragm change. Information on recommended lubricants is available from Saunders<sup>®</sup>. Using a special bonnet design complying with the appropriate safety design standards, Saunders<sup>®</sup> can also offer chainwheel operated valves.

### Inspection / service / maintenance

Valves should be periodically inspected for corrosion, wear, damage and leakage. This may be performed in line by removal of the bonnet assembly and diaphragm. Cleaning and replacement of the diaphragm, and any damaged part, other than the body, may also be carried out at this time. Full inspection/service/maintenance, including replacement of the body, must be carried out with the valve removed from the line.

#### **Torque Application**

This should be carried out at installation or when maintenance is required, using a torque wrench set to the values in the table below. Nuts should be tightened in the correct sequence, as indicated below.

For glass lined products, please refer to the appropriate glass lined figures below.
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Unlined, Plastic & Rubber lined					Glass Lined Product				
Size (DN)	Weir Type 'A'		Straight Through Type 'KB'		· · ·		ight h Type B′		
	lbf. ft	Nm	lbf. ft	Nm	lbf. ft	Nm	lbf. ft	Nm	
8	2	2							
10	2	3							
15/20	4	5	4	5	3	4	3	4	
25	5	6	8	11	3	5	6	8	
32	6	8	8	11	4	6	6	8	
40	10	13	9	12	7	10	7	9	
50	18	25	18	25	14	19	14	19	
65	26	35	23	30	19	26	17	23	
80	37	50	33	45	28	38	25	34	
100	29	40	29	40	22	30	22	30	
125	33	45	29	40	25	34	22	30	
150	59	80	59	80	44	60	44	60	
200	72	98	72	98	55	75	55	75	
250	80	109	80	109	61	83	61	83	
300	92	124	92	124	69	94	69	94	
350	92	124	92	124	69	94	69	94	
400	92	124	_						
450	92	124							
500	92	124							

\* The specified ¾ of maximum torque value is a non-critical value used in order to hold the diaphragm in position until the valve is opened and the full torque applied.

A link to an animation depicting the correct diaphragm replacement procedure is available on the Saunders section of the Crane ChemPharma & Energy website.



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