

Product Data Sheet



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ASTM D1784 ASTM D1785 ASTM D4101 ASTM D3222 ASTM D2464 ASTM D2467 ASTM D2466 ASTM F441 ASTM F437 ASTM F439 ASTM F1498



ISO 3609 ISO 10931



IPEX DK Series Dialock® Diaphragm Valves are the ideal solution for modulating flow and controlling dirty or abrasive fluids in a variety of applications. The modular nature of these valves results in many material, body style, and diaphragm options. The re-designed weir-style body has significantly improved the DK's flow rate compared to the old design and it facilitates precise linear flow regulation through the valve's full range of operation. The new innovative and patented Dialock locking mechanism allows the manual handwheel to be adjusted and locked in over 300 positions.

VALVE AVAILABILITY

| Body Material: | PVC, CPVC, PP, PVDF | | | | | |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Size Range: | 1/2" t hrough 2-1/2" | | | | | |
| Pressure: | 150 psi | | | | | |
| Diaphragm: | EPDM, FPM or PTFE (EPDM backed) | | | | | |
| Control Style: | Manual Handwheel | | | | | |
| End Connections: | Spigot, True Union (Socket, Threaded) Flanged (ANSI 150) | | | | | |

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Sample Specification

1.0 Diaphragm Valves - DK Manual

1.1 Material

- The valve body, including end connectors and unions, shall be made of PVC compound which shall meet or exceed the requirements of cell classification 12454 according to ASTM D1784.
- or The valve body, including end connectors and unions, shall be made of Corzan® CPVC compound which shall meet or exceed the requirements of cell classification 23447 according to ASTM D1784.
- or The valve body, including end connectors and unions, shall be made of stabilized PP homopolymer compound, also containing a RAL 7032 pigment, which shall meet or exceed the requirements of Type I Polypropylene according to ASTM D4101.
- or The valve body, including end connectors and unions, shall be made of virgin, non-regrind PVDF compound which shall meet or exceed the requirements of Table 1 according to ASTM D3222.
- The valve bonnet assembly shall be made of high temperature, high strength, glass-filled polypropylene (GFPP).

1.2 Diaphragm

- · The diaphragm shall be made of EPDM.
- or The diaphragm shall be made of FKM.
- or The diaphragm shall be made of PTFE (backed with EPDM).

2.0 Connections

2.1 Spigot Style

- The IPS spigot PVC end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standard ASTM D1785.
- or The IPS spigot CPVC end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standard ASTM F441.
- or The Metric spigot PP end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standard ISO 3609.
- or The Metric spigot PVDF end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standard ISO 10931.

2.2 Socket Style

- The IPS socket PVC end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standards ASTM D2466 and ASTM D2467.
- or The IPS socket CPVC end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standard ASTM F439.
- or The Metric socket PP end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standard ISO 3609.
- or The Metric socket PVDF end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standard ISO 10931.

2.3 Threaded Style

- The female NPT threaded PVC end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standards ASTM D2464, ASTM F1498, and ANSI B1.20.1.
- or The female NPT threaded CPVC end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standards ASTM F437, ASTM F1498, and ANSI B1.20.1.

2.4 Flanged Style

- The ANSI 150 flanged PVC end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standard ANSI B16.5.
- or The ANSI 150 flanged CPVC end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standard ANSI B16.5.
- or The ANSI 150 flanged PP end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standard ANSI B16.5.
- or The ANSI 150 flanged PVDF end connectors shall conform to the dimensional standard ANSI B16.5.

3.0 Design Features

- All valves shall be weir-style for throttling applications.
- All valves shall have a manual handwheel that can be adjusted and locked in over 300 positions.
- The manual handwheel shall be made of high strength glass-filled polypropylene (GFPP).
- All valves shall have a graduated optical position indicator to allow for a visual check of the valve position.
- All valves shall have a custom labelling plate housed in a transparent cap.
- All through bolts shall be made of stainless steel.
- The valve shall incorporate a feature that allows an identification tag to be easily affixed to the valve body.
- Bodies of PVC, CPVC and PP valves shall have brass mounting inserts.
- Bodies of PVDF valves shall have stainless steel mounting inserts.

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3.1 Pressure Rating

All valves shall be rated at 150 psi at 73°F.

3.2 Markings

 All valves shall be marked to indicate size, material designation, and manufacturers name or trade mark.

3.3 Colour Coding

- All PVC valves shall be colour-coded dark gray.
- or All CPVC valves shall be colour-coded light gray.
- or All PP valves shall be colour-coded beige gray.
- or All PVDF valves shall not be colour-coded and be white in appearance.
- All bonnet assemblies shall be colour-coded black.
- **4.0** All valves shall be Xirtec® PVC, Xirtec® CPVC, PP or PVDF by IPEX or approved equal.

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Valve Selection

| Valva | | | | IPEX Par | t Number | | Drossuro | Во | dy Material: | |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|-----|---------------------|--|
| Valve Size | Body | Diaphragm | | True | Union | | Pressure Rating | | PVC | |
| (inches) | Material | Material ⁻ | IPS | IPS | FNPT | ANSI 150 | @ 73°F | | CPVC | |
| | | EDDIA | Spigot | Socket | Threaded | Flanged | | ш | CFVC | |
| | D) (O) | EPDM | 354175 | 354202 | 354004 | 354220 | | | | |
| | PVC | FPM | 354184 | 354214 | 354016 | 354229 | | | | |
| 1/2 | | PTFE | 354193 | 354208 | 354010 | 354238 | | Siz | e (inches): | |
| | 051/0 | EPDM | 354247 | 354274 | 354022 | 354292 | | | 1/2 🗆 1-1/2 | |
| | CPVC | FPM | 354256 | 354280 | 354028 | 354301 | | | 3/4 | |
| | | PTFE | 354265 | 354286 | 354034 | 354310 | | | 1 | |
| | 51.40 | EPDM | 354176 | 354203 | 354005 | 354221 | | | 1-1/4 | |
| | PVC | FPM | 354185 | 354215 | 354017 | 354230 | | | 1 1/ | |
| 3/4 | | PTFE | 354194 | 354209 | 354011 | 354239 | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354248 | 354275 | 354023 | 354293 | | | | |
| | CPVC | FPM | 354257 | 354281 | 354029 | 354302 | | | | |
| | | PTFE | 354266 | 354287 | 354035 | 354311 | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354177 | 354204 | 354006 | 354222 | | Dic | aphragm: | |
| | PVC | FPM | 354186 | 354216 | 354018 | 354231 | | | EPDM | |
| 1 | | PTFE | 354195 | 354210 | 354012 | 354240 | | | FPM | |
| | | EPDM | 354249 | 354276 | 354024 | 354294 | | | PTFE (EPDM Backed) | |
| | CPVC | FPM | 354258 | 354282 | 354030 | 354303 | | | , | |
| | | PTFE | 354267 | 354288 | 354036 | 354312 | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354178 | 354205 | 354007 | 354223 | | | | |
| | PVC | FPM | 354187 | 354217 | 354019 | 354232 | | | | |
| 1-1/4 | | PTFE | 354196 | 354211 | 354013 | 354241 | 150 psi | End | d Connections: | |
| 1 1/ 1 | | EPDM | 354250 | 354277 | 354025 | 354295 | · | | Spigot (IDS) | |
| | CPVC | FPM | 354259 | 354283 | 354031 | 354304 | | | 1 3 , , | |
| | | PTFE | 354268 | 354289 | 354037 | 354313 | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354179 | 354206 | 354008 | 354224 | | | Flanged (ANSI 150) | |
| | PVC | FPM | 354188 | 354218 | 354020 | 354233 | | ш | Tidilged (ANSI 130) | |
| 1-1/2 | | PTFE | 354197 | 354212 | 354014 | 354242 | | | | |
| 1 1/2 | | EPDM | 354251 | 354278 | 354026 | 354296 | | | | |
| | CPVC | FPM | 354260 | 354284 | 354032 | 354305 | | | | |
| | | PTFE | 354269 | 354290 | 354038 | 354314 | | IPE | X Part Number: | |
| | | EPDM | 354180 | 354207 | 354009 | 354225 | | | | |
| | PVC | FPM | 354189 | 354219 | 354021 | 354234 | | | | |
| 2 | | PTFE | 354198 | 354213 | 354015 | 354243 | | | | |
| 2 | | EPDM | 354252 | 354279 | 354027 | 354297 | | | | |
| | CPVC | FPM | 354261 | 354285 | 354033 | 354306 | | | | |
| | | PTFE | 354270 | 354291 | 354039 | 354315 | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354181 | - | - | 354226 | | | | |
| | PVC | FPM | 354190 | - | - | 354235 | | | | |
| 2_1/2 | | PTFE | 354199 | _ | _ | 354244 | | | | |
| 2-1/2 | | EPDM | 354253 | - | _ | 354298 | | | | |
| | CPVC | FPM | 354262 | _ | _ | 354307 | | | | |
| | | PTFE | 354271 | - | _ | 354316 | | | | |

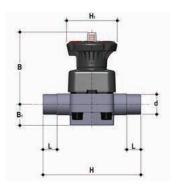
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Valve Selection, continued

| | | | IPEX Part | : Number | | Body Material: | | | | |
|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Valve | Body | Diaphragm _ | True l | Jnion | Pressure | | | | | |
| Size (mm) | Material | Material - | Metric | Metric | Rating @ 73°F | □ PP □ PVDF | | | | |
| | | | Spigot | Socket | @ /3 I | □ PVDF | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354219 | 354346 | | | | | | |
| | PP | FPM | 354328 | 354352 | | | | | | |
| 20 | | PTFE | 354337 | 354358 | | | | | | |
| 20 | | EPDM | 354364 | 354391 | | Size (inches): | | | | |
| | PVDF | FPM | 354373 | 354397 | | □ 20mm □ 50mm | | | | |
| | | PTFE | 354382 | 354403 | | □ 25mm □ 63mm | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354220 | 354347 | | | | | | |
| | PP | FPM | 354329 | 354353 | | | | | | |
| 25 | | PTFE | 354338 | 354359 | | □ 40mm | | | | |
| 25 | | EPDM | 354365 | 354392 | | | | | | |
| | PVDF | FPM | 354374 | 354398 | | | | | | |
| | | PTFE | 354383 | 354405 | | | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354221 | 354348 | | Diambracan | | | | |
| | PP | FPM | 354330 | 354354 | | Diaphragm: | | | | |
| 32 | | PTFE | 354339 | 354360 | | □ EPDM | | | | |
| 02 | | EPDM | 354366 | 354393 | | □ FPM | | | | |
| | PVDF | FPM | 354375 | 354399 | | □ PTFE (EPDM Backed) | | | | |
| | | PTFE | 354384 | 354406 | | (2. 2 2 | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354222 | 354349 | | | | | | |
| | PP | FPM | 354331 | 354355 | | | | | | |
| 40 | | PTFE | 354340 | 354361 | 150 psi | | | | | |
| 10 | PVDF | EPDM | 354367 | 354394 | 100 poi | End Connections: | | | | |
| | | FPM | 354376 | 354400 | | | | | | |
| | | PTFE | 354385 | 354407 | | ☐ Spigot (Metric) | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354223 | 354350 | | ☐ True Union (Metric Socket) | | | | |
| | PP | FPM | 354332 | 354356 | | | | | | |
| 50 | | PTFE | 354341 | 354362 | | | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354368 | 354395 | | | | | | |
| | PVDF | FPM | 354377 | 354401 | | | | | | |
| | | PTFE | 354386 | 354408 | | | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354224 | 354351 | | IPEX Part Number: | | | | |
| | PP | FPM | 354333 | 354357 | | | | | | |
| 63 | | PTFE | 354342 | 354363 | | | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354369 | 354396 | | | | | | |
| | PVDF | FPM | 354378 | 354402 | | | | | | |
| | | PTFE | 354387 | 354409 | | | | | | |
| | | EPDM | 354225 | - | | | | | | |
| | PP | FPM | 354334 | - | | | | | | |
| 75 | | PTFE | 354343 | _ | | | | | | |
| . 0 | | EPDM | 354370 | - | | | | | | |
| | PVDF | FPM | 354379 | - | | | | | | |
| | | PTFE | 354388 | | | | | | | |

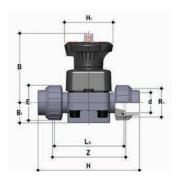
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Dimensions



IPS Spigot Connections

| Size | d(in) PVC/CPVC | d(mm) PP/PVDF | В | В, | н | Н, | L |
|-------|-------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| 1/2 | 0.84 | 20 | 4.02 | 0.98 | 4.88 | 3.15 | 0.63 |
| 3/4 | 1.05 | 25 | 4.13 | 1.18 | 5.67 | 3.15 | 0.75 |
| 1 | 1.32 | 32 | 4.49 | 1.30 | 6.06 | 3.15 | 0.87 |
| 1-1/4 | 1.66 | 40 | 4.69 | 1.18 | 6.85 | 3.15 | 1.02 |
| 1-1/2 | 1.90 | 50 | 5.79 | 1.38 | 7.64 | 4.72 | 1.22 |
| 2 | 2.38 | 63 | 6.77 | 1.81 | 8.82 | 4.72 | 1.50 |
| 2-1/2 | 2.88 | 75 | 6.77 | 1.81 | 11.18 | 4.72 | 1.73 |



IPS Socket Connections

| Dimension (ir | nchac |
|---------------|--------|
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| Size | d(in) PVC/CPVC | d(mm) PP/PVDF | В | B ₁ | E | H PVC/CPVC | H PP/PVDF | Hı | L _A | R ₁ | Z PVC/CPVC | Z PP/PVDF |
|-------|-------------------|------------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1/2 | 0.84 | 20 | 4.02 | 0.98 | 1.61 | 5.63 | 5.08 | 3.15 | 3.54 | 1 | 3.86 | 3.94 |
| 3/4 | 1.05 | 25 | 4.13 | 1.18 | 1.97 | 6.57 | 6.06 | 3.15 | 4.25 | 1-1/4 | 4.53 | 4.57 |
| 1 | 1.32 | 32 | 4.49 | 1.30 | 2.28 | 7.09 | 6.61 | 3.15 | 4.57 | 1-1/2 | 4.80 | 4.88 |
| 1-1/4 | 1.66 | 40 | 4.69 | 1.18 | 2.83 | 8.19 | 7.56 | 3.15 | 5.28 | 2 | 5.67 | 5.51 |
| 1-1/2 | 1.90 | 50 | 5.79 | 1.38 | 3.11 | 9.21 | 8.74 | 4.72 | 6.06 | 1-1/4 | 6.46 | 6.30 |
| 2 | 2.38 | 63 | 6.77 | 1.81 | 3.86 | 10.71 | 10.47 | 4.72 | 7.24 | 2-3/4 | 7.68 | 7.48 |



FNPT Threaded Connections

Dimension (inches)

| R | В | B ₁ | Е | Н | H, | L | R ₁ | Z |
|-------|------|----------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|------|
| 1/2 | 4.02 | 0.98 | 1.61 | 5.16 | 3.15 | 3.54 | 1 | 3.82 |
| 3/4 | 4.13 | 1.18 | 1.97 | 5.94 | 3.15 | 4.25 | 1-1/4 | 4.65 |
| 1 | 4.49 | 1.30 | 2.28 | 6.50 | 3.15 | 4.57 | 1-1/2 | 5.00 |
| 1-1/4 | 4.69 | 1.18 | 2.83 | 7.40 | 3.15 | 5.28 | 2 | 5.71 |
| 1-1/2 | 5.79 | 1.38 | 3.11 | 8.19 | 4.72 | 6.06 | 2-1/4 | 6.50 |
| 2 | 6.77 | 1.81 | 3.86 | 9.69 | 4.72 | 7.24 | 2-3/4 | 7.68 |

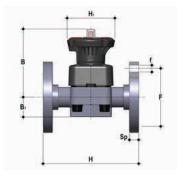


Dimension (inches)

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|-------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Size | А | L | J |
| 1/2 | 2.91 | 0.98 | M6 x 10 |
| 3/4 | 2.91 | 0.98 | M6 x 10 |
| 1 | 3.43 | 0.98 | M6 x 10 |
| 1-1/4 | 3.43 | 0.98 | M6 x 10 |
| 1-1/2 | 4.49 | 1.75 | M8 x 14 |
| 2 | 5.35 | 1.75 | M8 x 14 |
| 2-1/2 | 5.35 | 1.75 | M8 x 14 |

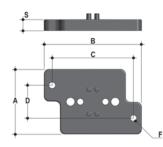
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ANSI 150 Flanged (Vanstone) Connections

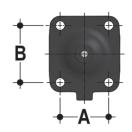
| Dimension (inches) | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|----------------|-----|-------|----------------|------|---------|--|
| Size | В | B ₁ | | Н | H ₁ | Sp | # holes | |
| 1/2 | 4.02 | 0.98 | 5/8 | 4.25 | 3.15 | 0.53 | 4 | |
| 3/4 | 4.13 | 1.18 | 5/8 | 5.91 | 3.15 | 0.53 | 4 | |
| 1 | 4.49 | 1.30 | 5/8 | 6.30 | 3.15 | 0.55 | 4 | |
| 1-1/4 | 4.69 | 1.18 | 5/8 | 7.09 | 3.15 | 0.55 | 4 | |
| 1-1/2 | 5.79 | 1.38 | 5/8 | 7.87 | 4.72 | 0.63 | 4 | |
| 2 | 6.77 | 1.81 | 3/4 | 9.06 | 4.72 | 0.63 | 4 | |
| 2-1/2 | 6.77 | 1.81 | 3/4 | 11.42 | 4.72 | 0.83 | 4 | |



Wall/Panel Mounting Plate

| | Dimension (inches) | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Size | А | В | С | D | F | S | | | | | |
| 1/2 | 2.56 | 3.82 | 3.19 | 1.30 | 0.22 | 0.43 | | | | | |
| 3/4 | 2.56 | 3.82 | 3.19 | 1.30 | 0.22 | 0.43 | | | | | |
| 1 | 2.56 | 3.82 | 3.19 | 1.30 | 0.22 | 0.43 | | | | | |
| 1-1/4 | 2.56 | 3.82 | 3.19 | 1.30 | 0.22 | 0.43 | | | | | |
| 1-1/2 | 2.56 | 5.67 | 5.12 | 1.30 | 0.26 | 0.43 | | | | | |
| 2 | 2.56 | 5.67 | 5.12 | 1.30 | 0.26 | 0.43 | | | | | |
| 2-1/2 | 2.56 | 5.67 | 5.12 | 1.30 | 0.26 | 0.43 | | | | | |





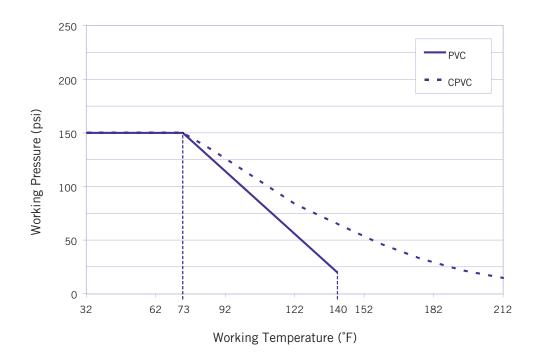
| | Dimension (inches) | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Size (in) | Size (mm) | А | В | | | | | | | |
| 1/2 | 20 | 1.57 | 1.73 | | | | | | | |
| 3/4 | 25 | 1.57 | 1.73 | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 32 | 1.81 | 2.13 | | | | | | | |
| 1-1/4 | 40 | 1.81 | 2.13 | | | | | | | |
| 1-1/2 | 50 | 2.56 | 2.76 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 63 | 3.07 | 3.23 | | | | | | | |
| 2-1/2 | 75 | 3.07 | 3.23 | | | | | | | |

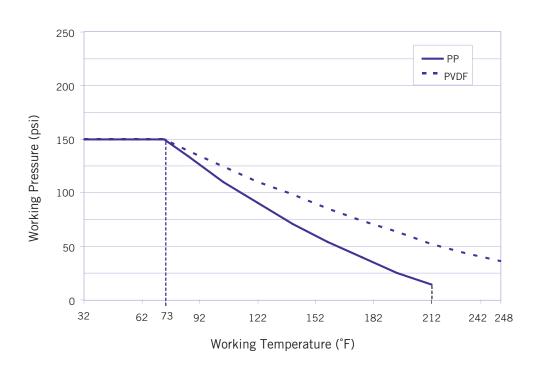
Approximate Weight (lbs)

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|-------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------|--------|---------------|---------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--|
| | PVC | | | CPVC | | | PP | | PVDF | | |
| Size | Spigot | True Union | Flanged | Spigot | True Union | Flanged | Spigot | True Union | Spigot | True Union | |
| 1/2 | 1.01 | 1.10 | 1.47 | 1.01 | 1.10 | 1.47 | 0.95 | 1.01 | 1.10 | 1.21 | |
| 3/4 | 1.06 | 1.24 | 1.50 | 1.06 | 1.24 | 1.50 | 0.98 | 1.10 | 1.16 | 1.40 | |
| 1 | 1.50 | 1.74 | 2.14 | 1.50 | 1.74 | 2.14 | 1.37 | 1.53 | 1.67 | 2.00 | |
| 1-1/4 | 1.60 | 2.02 | 2.61 | 1.60 | 2.02 | 2.61 | 1.43 | 1.72 | 1.80 | 2.37 | |
| 1-1/2 | 3.36 | 3.83 | 4.63 | 3.36 | 3.83 | 4.63 | 3.04 | 3.36 | 3.75 | 4.38 | |
| 2 | 5.27 | 6.14 | 6.96 | 5.27 | 6.14 | 6.96 | 4.71 | 5.31 | 5.94 | 7.13 | |
| 2-1/2 | 5.55 | _ | 7.98 | 5.55 | _ | 7.98 | 4.91 | _ | 6.33 | _ | |

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Pressure – Temperature Ratings



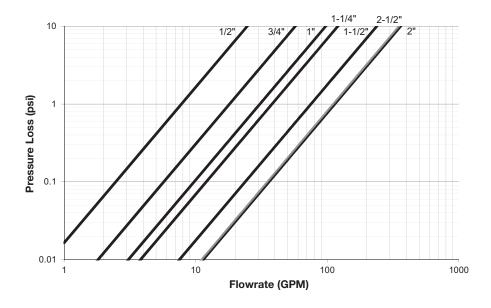


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Flow Coefficients

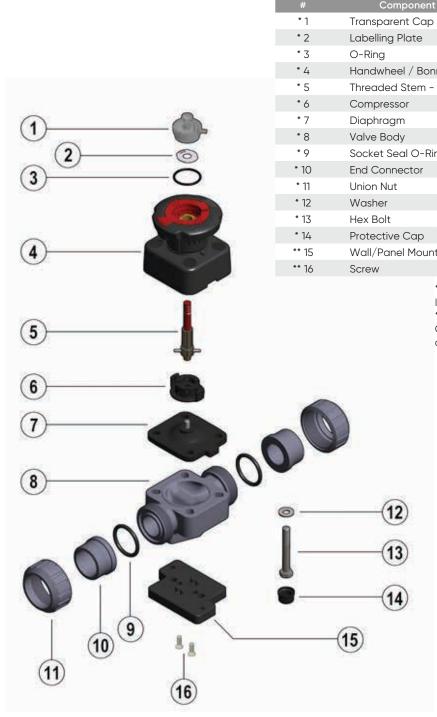
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|-----------|----------------|
| 1/2 | 7.8 |
| 3/4 | 18.1 |
| 1 | 30.8 |
| 1-1/4 | 38.1 |
| 1-1/2 | 75.3 |
| 2 | 114.2 |
| 2-1/2 | 110.9 |

Pressure Loss Chart



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Components



Material PVC 1 PVC **EPDM** GFPP / PVDF Handwheel / Bonnet Threaded Stem - Indicator SS IXEF® EPDM / FPM / PTFE 1 PVC / CPVC / PP / PVDF Socket Seal O-Ring EPDM / FPM 2 PVC / CPVC / PP / PVDF 2 PVC / CPVC / PP / PVDF 2 SS 4 SS 4 PΕ 4 Wall/Panel Mounting Plate **GFPP** 1 SS 2

* Spare parts available.

Items 1 through 6 are supplied as an assembly.

Contact IPEX for availability of spare components for Spigot and Flanged style valves.

^{**} Accessories

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Installation Procedures

- 1. The valve may be installed in any position or direction.
- Please refer to the appropriate connection style subsection:
 - a. For spigot style, solvent cement each pipe onto the ends of the valve body. Ensure that excess solvent does not run into the body of the valve.
 - b. For true union style, remove the union nuts and slide them onto the pipe.
 - i. For socket style, solvent cement the end connectors onto the pipe ends. For correct joining procedure, please refer to the section entitled, "Joining Methods Solvent Cementing" in the IPEX Industrial Technical Manual Series, "Volume I: Vinyl Process Piping Systems". Ensure that excess solvent does not run into the body of the valve. Be sure to allow sufficient cure time before continuing with the valve installation.
 - ii. For threaded style, thread the end connectors onto the pipe ends. For correct joining procedure, please refer to the section entitled, "Joining Methods – Threading" in the IPEX Industrial Technical Manual Series, "Volume I: Vinyl Process Piping Systems".
 - iii. Ensure that the socket o-rings are properly fitted in their grooves then carefully place the valve in the system between the two end connections.
 - iv. Tighten both union nuts. Hand tightening is typically sufficient to maintain a seal for the maximum working pressure. Over-tightening may damage the threads on the valve body and/or the union nut, and may even cause the union nut to crack.
 - c. For flanged style, join both flanges to the pipe flanges. For correct joining procedure, please refer to the section entitled, "Joining Methods – Flanging" in the IPEX Industrial Technical Manual Series, "Volume I: Vinyl Process Piping Systems".

3. If anchoring is required, fix the valve to the supporting structure using the wall/panel mounting kit.

Locking Device

The DK valve is equipped with the Dialock® handwheel locking system that prevents the valve from being opened or closed.

The Dialock system can be engaged by simply lifting the handwheel (4) once the required valve position has been reached.

To release the operating mechanism, simply return the handwheel (4) to its previous position by pushing it downwards.



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Installation Procedures, continued

Stroke Limiter (optional)

The DKL version of the diaphragm valve is equipped with a handwheel stroke control system which allows the minimum and maximum flows to be preset and the diaphragm to be protected from excessive compression during closing.

The stroke limiter allows the valve stroke to be modified using the two independent adjusting screws, which determine the mechanical limits of the valve during opening and closing.

The valve is sold with the stroke limiters positioned such that they do not limit the opening or closing stroke.

To access and set the adjusting screws, remove the transparent cap on top of the bonnet.

Travel stop adjustment. Minimum flow rate or closed valve.

- Rotate the handwheel clockwise until the required minimum flow rate is reached or the valve is closed.
- 2. Screw in nut (D) as far as it will go and lock it in this position by tightening the locknut (E).

To deactivate the function of limiting the closing stroke, completely unscrew nuts (D and E). This way, the valve will fully close.

3. Re-assemble the transparent cap making sure that the seal o-ring remains properly seated.





Stroke limiter adjustment. Maximum flow rate

- 1. Rotate the handwheel counter-clockwise until the required maximum flow rate is reached.
- Rotate knob (F) counter-clockwise as far as the stop. The labelling plate indicates the direction of rotation of the handwheel required to obtain a higher or lower maximum flow rate.
 - If the opening stroke does not need to be limited, rotate the knob (F) clockwise a number of times. This way, the valve will fully open.
- 3. Re-assemble the transparent cap making sure that the seal O-Ring remains properly seated.

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Disassembly

- If removing the valve from an operating system, isolate the valve from the rest of the line. Be sure to depressurize and drain the valve and isolated branch.
- If necessary, detach the valve from the support structure by disassembling the wall/panel mounting kit attached to the bottom of the valve body (8).
- Please refer to the appropriate connection style subsection:
 - a. For spigot style, cut the pipe on either side of the valve and remove from the line.
 - For true union style, loosen both union nuts and drop the valve out of the line. If retaining the socket o-rings (9), take care that they are not lost when removing the valve from the line.
 - c. For flanged style, loosen each bolt holding the valve to the pipe flanges. Please refer to the section entitled, "Joining Methods Flanging" in the IPEX Industrial Technical Manual Series, "Volume I: Vinyl Process Piping Systems" for a recommended bolt tightening pattern diagram. Follow the same pattern when disassembling the flanged joints then carefully remove the valve from the line.
- 4. Remove the protective caps (14), then loosen and remove the bolts (13) and washers (12) from the bottom of the valve body.
- Separate the valve body (8) from the handwheel/ bonnet (4).
- Rotate the handwheel/bonnet (4) clockwise to free the threaded stem (5), compressor (6) and diaphragm (7).
- 7. Unscrew the diaphragm (7) and remove the compressor (6).
- 8. The valve components can now be checked for problems and/or replaced.

Note: It is not recommended to attempt to further disassemble the handwheel/bonnet assembly as it may cause irreversible damage to the components.

Assembly

Note: Before assembling the valve components, it is advisable to lubricate the o-rings with a water soluble lubricant.

Be sure to consult the "IPEX Chemical Resistance Guide" and/or other trusted resources to determine specific lubricant-rubber compatibilities.

 Insert the compressor (6) on the threaded stem (5) aligning it correctly with the reference pin on the stem.



- 2. Screw the diaphragm (7) on the threaded stem (5).
- 3. Lubricate the threaded stem (5), insert it in the bonnet (4), and rotate the handwheel/bonnet counter-clockwise until the stem is fully engaged (5). Make sure that the compressor (6) and diaphragm are correctly aligned with the housing in the bonnet.
- 4. Fit the handwheel/bonnet (4) on the valve body (8) and tighten the bolts (13) and washers (12).
- 5. Tighten the bolts (13) in an even (cross-like) pattern, ensuring that recommended tightening torque found on the instruction sheet is followed.
- 6. Replace the protection caps on the bolt heads (14).

Note: During assembly, it is advisable to lubricate the threaded stem. Mineral oils are not recommended for this task as they react aggressively with EPDM rubber.

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Testing and Operation

The purpose of system testing is to assess the quality of all joints and fittings to ensure that they will withstand the design working pressure, plus a safety margin, without loss of pressure or fluid. Typically, the system will be tested and assessed in sub-sections as this allows for improved isolation and remediation of potential problems. With this in mind, the testing of a specific installed valve is achieved while carrying out a test of the overall system.

An onsite pressure test procedure is outlined in the IPEX Industrial Technical Manual Series, "Volume I: Vinyl Process Piping Systems" under the section entitled, "Testing". The use of this procedure should be sufficient to assess the quality of a valve installation. In any test or operating condition, it is important to never exceed the pressure rating of the lowest rated appurtenance in the system.

Important points:

- Never test thermoplastic piping systems with compressed air or other gases including air-overwater boosters.
- When testing, do not exceed the rated maximum operating pressure of the valve.
- Avoid the rapid closure of valves to eliminate the possibility of water hammer which may cause damage to the pipeline or the valve.

Please contact IPEX customer service and technical support with regard to any concern not addressed in this data sheet or the technical manual.

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