

Electrically operated directional spool valve with a soft-shift function type WE6P

WK 430 450

NS₆

up to 35 MPa

up to 80 dm³/min

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DATA SHEET - OPERATION MANUAL

APPLICATION

Electrically operated directional spool valve type **WE6...P** is intended for changing the direction of fluid flow in a hydraulic system allowing change of the direction of movement of the receiver — usually a piston rod of a cylinder or a hydraulic motor and also performance of states: *start, stop.* It can be used to eliminate arising when overriding adverse dynamic phenomena as a less expensive alternative to proportionally controlled directional control valve with electronic controller. It is adjusted for subplate mounting in any position.

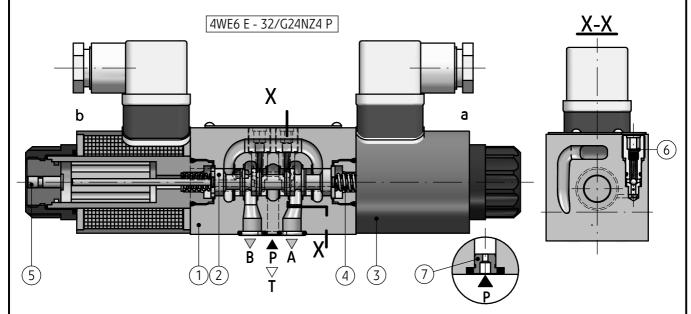
Directional spool valve is complied with the regulations of directive **2006/95/WE** for the following voltages:

•50 - 250 V for AC

•75 - 250 V for DC



DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION



Main elements of directional spool valve type **WE6...P** are: housing (1), control spool (2), solenoids (3), centering springs (4), manual overrides (5) and soft-shift throttle/check valves (6). The spool (2) is shifted when it is moved into one of end positions by the force of solenoid (3) affecting it. The return of the spool into neutral position and centering are secured by the centering springs (4). The shape of the spool (2) (control edge spacing) causes change of the hydraulic diagram performed by the valve. Functions of ports:

P - supply port

T - oil return to the tank

A, **B** - ports for a receiver (a hydraulic cylinder or a hydraulic motor)

The throttle/check valves (6) allow for setting the speed of spool (2) position change, independently, at turning on and turning off the solenoids (3) and in the effect, eliminating dynamic states (pressure peaks and flow peaks), causing overload of the receiver and the hydraulic system, as well as noise generation. In case of power failure, the shift of the spool (2) can be done manually by the button (5). The valve can be equipped with a throttling orifice (7), standard mounted in the **P** port.

NOTE:

Prior to start of the operation of the valve, it is necessary to thoroughly vent the soft shift valves (6) ports and solenoid chambers (5) - see page 2: requirements for installation and operation - point 8.

TECHNICAL DATA

Hydraulic fluid	mineral oil				
Required fluid cleanliness class	ISO 4406 class 20/18/15				
Nominal fluid viscosity	37 mm ² /s at temperature 55 °C				
Viscosity range	$2.8 \text{ up to } 380 \text{ mm}^{2}/\text{s}$				
Fluid temperature range (in a tank)	recommended	nmended 40°C up to 55°C			
	max	-20°C up to +70°C	to +70°C		
Ambient temperature range	- 20°C up to +50°C				
Maximum operating pressure	ports P, A, B	35 MPa			
	port T	21 MPa			
Switching time	ON	longer or equal 60 ms			
	OFF longer or equal 40 ms				
Maximum switching frequency	15000 on/h				
Weight	with 1 solenoid	1,5 kg	1,5 kg		
	with 2 solenoids	2,1 kg	2,1 kg		
Supply voltage of solenoids	DC	AC (plug-in connector with red	AC (plug-in connector with rectifier)		
	12V 24V 110	OV 230V - 50Hz 220V - 50Hz 110V -	50Hz		
Supply voltage tolerance	±10%				
Power requirement (DC)	30 W				
Degree of protection	IP 65				
Solenoid coil temperature	max 150 °C				

INSTALLATION AND OPERATION REQUIREMENTS

- Only fully functional and operational valve, properly connected to electrical installation must be used.
 Connecting or disconnecting the valve to an electrical installation must only be carried out by qualified personnel.
- 2. Ground connection ($\frac{1}{4}$) must be connected with protective earth wire (PE $\frac{1}{4}$) in supply system according to appropriate instructions.
- Solenoid plug shall precisely adhere to socket and shall be secured with thread bolt screwed in securely in a place. It is forbidden to operate the valve if the tightness and suitable clamp of cable in the plug gland are not ensured.
- 4. During the period of operation must be kept fluid viscosity acc. to requirements defined in this Data Sheet Operation Manual
- 5. In order to ensure failure free and safe operation the following must be checked:
 - condition of the electrical connection
 - proper working of the valve
 - cleanliness of the hydraulic fluid

- Due to heating of electromagnet solenoid coils to high temp., the valve shall be placed in such way to eliminate the risk of accidental contact with solenoid or valve housing during operation or to apply suitable covers acc. to PN - EN ISO 13732 - 1 and PN - EN 4413
- 7. In order to ensure tightness of the directional valve block, one should take care of dimension of sealing rings, tightening torques and valve operation parameters given in this Data Sheet Operation Manual
- 8. Prior to first use of the valve, one should vent the soft shift valves. It is recommended to set the valve in such a way that the valve settings were directed "upwards". In order to provide a thorough venting, it is recommended to unscrew the soft shift valves, immerse the ports in oil that is used and override the valve without any load. This process should be repeated until the ports are full, and then, the valves can be screwed. After venting, set the valves' setting to achieve optimal operation of the valve.
- A person that operates the valve must be thoroughly familiar with this Data Sheet - Operation Manual.

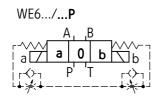
DIAGRAMS

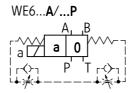
Diagrams for 3-position directional spool valves

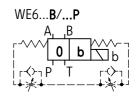
Diagrams for 2-position directional spool valves

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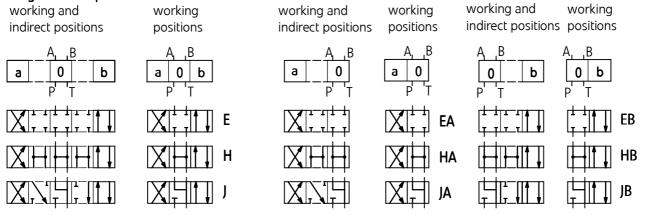
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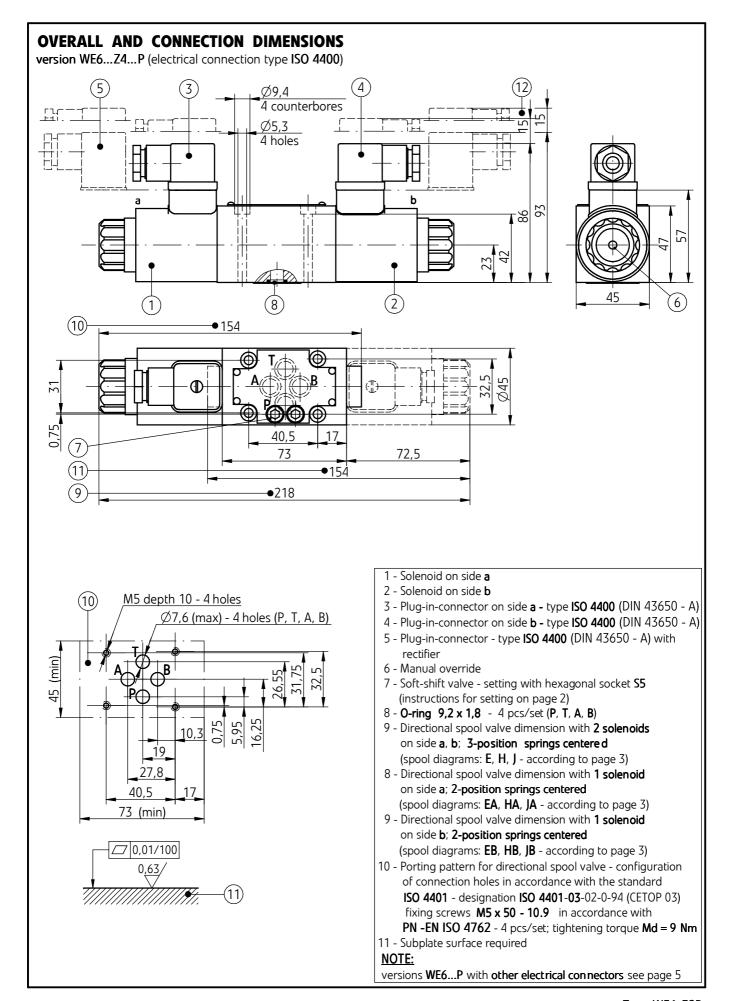


Diagrams for spools



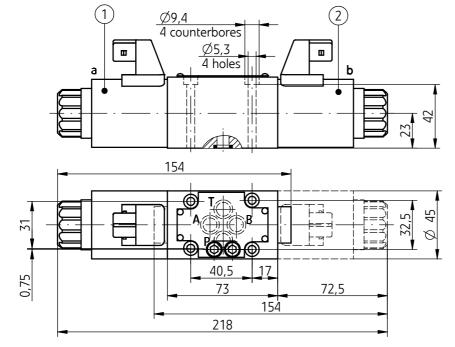
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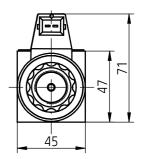
Versions of the directional valve type WE6...P with other spools to be agreed with the manufacturer.



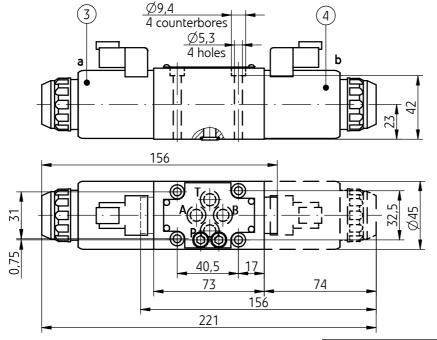
OVERALL AND CONNECTION DIMENSIONS

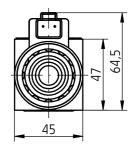
versions: WE6...G12...J...P; ...G24...J...P (electrical connection type AMP Junior Timer)





versions WE6...G24...D...P (electrical connection type Deutsch)





- 1, 2 Solenoid with connector type **AMP Junior Timer male 2-pole** (plug-in-connectors not shown in the drawing must be ordered separately Data Sheet **WK 499 963**)
- 4 Solenoid with connector type Deutsch DT04 2P (plug-in connectors Deutsch DT06 - 2S type not shown in the drawing must be ordered separately -Data Sheet WK 499 963)

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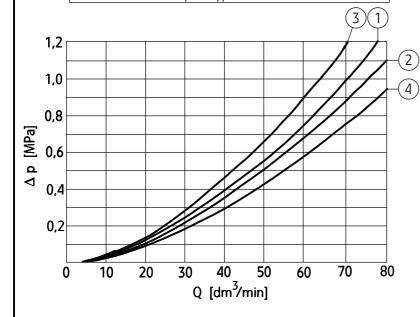
Description of other elements of the valve drawing; porting pattern and requirements of surface state of the subplate - as in version WE6...Z4...P - see page 4

PERFORMANCE CURVES

measured at viscosity $v = 41 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ and temperature $t = 50^{\circ}\text{C}$

Flow resistance curves

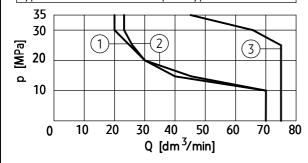
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spool symbol	performance diagram number			
shifted positions	flow direction			
diagrams according				
to page 3	$P \rightarrow A$	$P \rightarrow B$	$A \rightarrow T$	B →T
E	3	3	1	1
Н	2	4	2	2
J	1	1	2	1

Operating limits

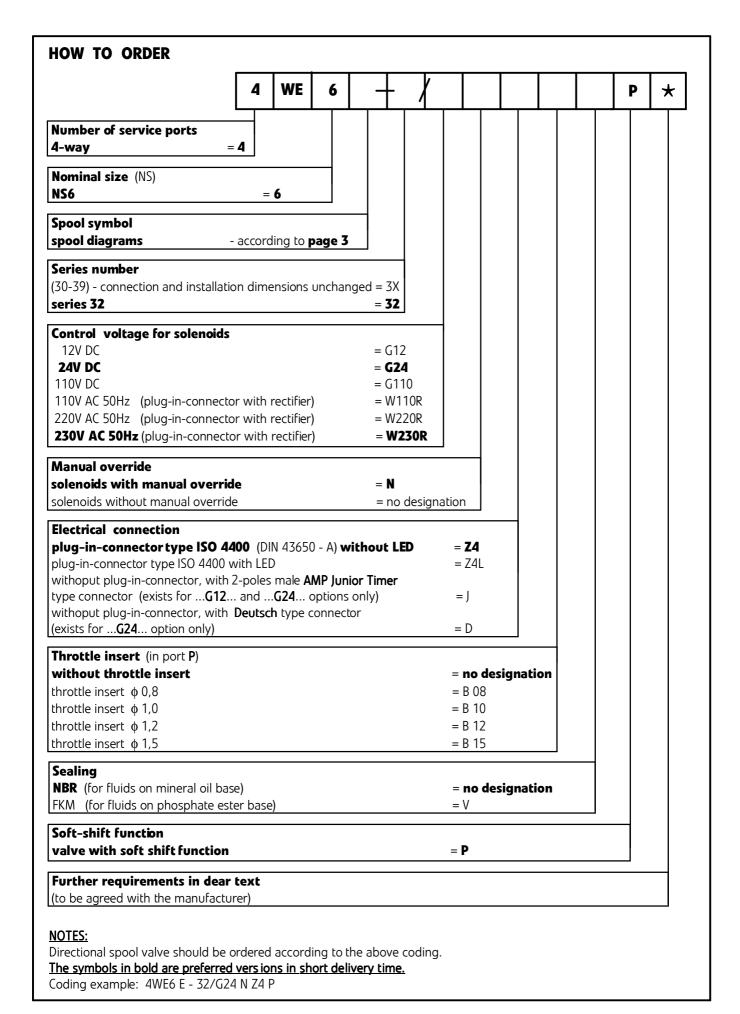
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spool symbol diagrams according to page 3	performance diagram number
E	1
J	2
Н	3

NOTE:

Above operating limits are related to symmetrical flow through all ports i.e. if the oil flows from port $\bf P$ to port $\bf A$, then the same flow rate is from port $\bf B$ to port $\bf T$. Degree of asymmetry affects adversely the parameters.



SUBPLATES AND FIXING SCREWS

Subplates must be ordered according to catalogue sheet **WK 496 480**. Subplate symbols:

G 341/01 $\,$ - threaded connections G 1/4

G 342/01 - threaded connections G 3/8

G 502/01 $\,$ - threaded connections $\,$ G 1/2 $\,$

G 341/02 - threaded connections M14 x 1,5

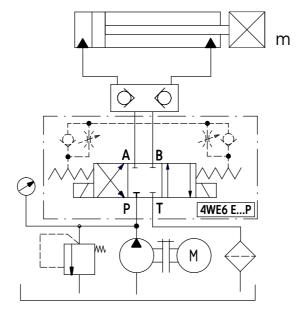
G 342/02 - threaded connections M16 x 1,5

The subplate symbol in bold is the preferred version available in short delivery time.

Subplates and screws fixing directional valve M5 x 50 - 10,9 in accordance with PN - EN ISO 4762 - 4 pcs/set must be ordered separately.

Tightening torque Md = 9 Nm

EXAMPLE OF APPLICATION IN HYDRAULIC SYSTEM



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