

## Mini gate valve

### With pneumatic actuator, double acting

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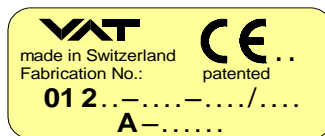
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The fabrication number is indicated on each product as per the label below (or similar):



← Fabrication number



Explanation of symbols:



Read declaration carefully before you start any other action!



Keep body parts and objects away from the valve opening!



Attention!



Hot surfaces; do not touch!



Product is in conformity with EC guidelines, if applicable!



Loaded springs and/or air cushions are potential hazards!



Disconnect electrical power and compressed air lines. Do not touch parts under voltage!



Wear gloves!



Read these «**Installation, Operating & Maintenance Instructions**» and the enclosed «**General Safety Instructions**» carefully before you start any other action!



Installation, Operating & Maintenance Instructions  
**Series 012, DN 16-50 (I.D. 5/8" - 2")**

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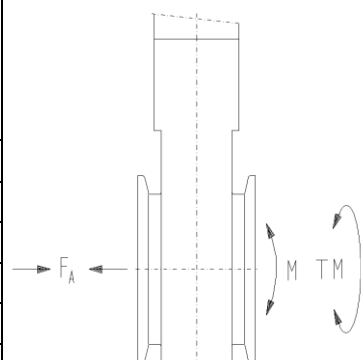
## 2.3 Admissible forces

Forces from evacuating the system, from the weight of other components, and from baking can lead to deformation of the valve body and to malfunction of the valve. The stress has to be relieved by suitable means, e.g. bellows sections. The following forces are admissible:

DN (nom. I.D.)		Axial tensile or compressive force «FA»		Bending moment «M»		Maximum admissible torsional moment of body «TM»	
mm	inch	N	lbf	Nm	lbf · ft	Nm	lbf · ft
16	5/8	295	66	12	9	-	-
25	1	345	77	15	11	175	129
40	1½	490	110	23	17	820	604
50	2	590	132	29	21	-	-

If a combination of forces («FA», «M» and «TM» and ) occurs, the values mentioned above are invalid. Please contact VAT for more information.

Attention: The stated maximum torsional moment «TM» is only valid for the valve equipped with the standard flange to flange dimension (see catalogue 2008 Dimension A)



## 2.4 Connections

### 2.4.1 Compressed air connection



Connect compressed air only if

- valve has been installed into the vacuum system
- moving parts cannot be touched

With solenoid: Connect compressed air to **IN** (internal thread R 1/8", 1/8" NPT for USA)

Without solenoid: Connect compressed air to **OPEN** and **CLOSE** (internal thread M5)

Compressed air pressure (min. - max. overpressure): 4.5 - 7 bar / 65 - 100 psig

Use only clean, dry or slightly oiled air!

### 2.4.2 Electrical connection



Do not touch electrical parts under voltage!

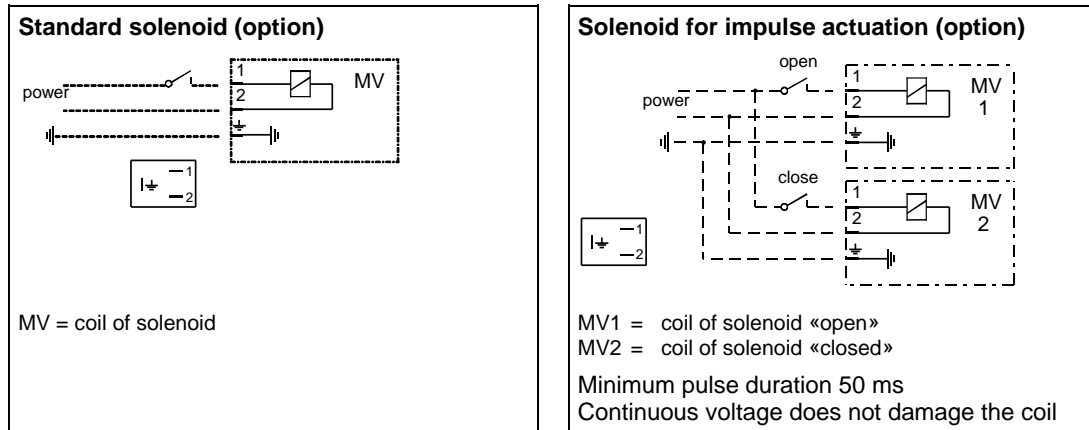


Connect electrical power only if

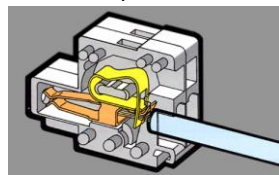
- valve has been installed into the vacuum system
- moving parts cannot be touched

Verify that mains voltage matches voltage stated on the solenoid! Sockets for position indicator and solenoid are supplied with the valve.

Wire solenoid and position indicator according to the following diagrams:



Connection of position indicator plug:



functional principle



connection



strain relief

## 3 Operation

### 3.1 Normal operation

Valve is opened and closed by means of compressed air.

### 3.2 Operation under increased temperature

See «1.1 Technical data»

### 3.3 Behavior in case of compressed air pressure drop

Valve closed: valve remains closed

Valve open: valve position is undefined

### 3.4 Behavior in case of power failure

Standard solenoid: valve closes

Solenoid for impulse actuation (option): valve position does not change, but a started movement will be completed

Standard solenoid with adapter plate for «normally open»: Valve opens

## 4 Trouble shooting

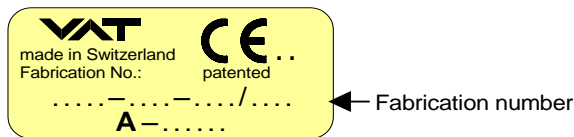
Valve does not close/open:	Power available? Compressed air available? Solenoid defective? Check voltage! Check air pressure!
Leak at gate:	Clean valve seat and gate! Replace gate, if damaged! Correct air pressure?
Leak at body:	Flanges leaktight? Replace bonnet seal! Screws at bonnet tightened?

If you need any further information, please contact one of our service centers. You can find the addresses on our website:  
<http://www.vat.ch>

## 5 Maintenance & repairs

Under clean operating conditions, the valve does not require any maintenance during the specified cycle life. Contamination from the process may influence the function and requires more frequent maintenance.

Before carrying out any maintenance or repairs, please contact VAT. It has to be individually decided whether the maintenance/repair can be performed by the customer or has to be carried out by VAT. The fabrication number on the valve



has always to be specified.

All supplies (e. g. compressed air, electrical power) must be disconnected for removal/installation of the valve from/into the system and for maintenance work.



Even with disconnected supply, loaded springs and/or air cushions in cylinders can be potential hazards.

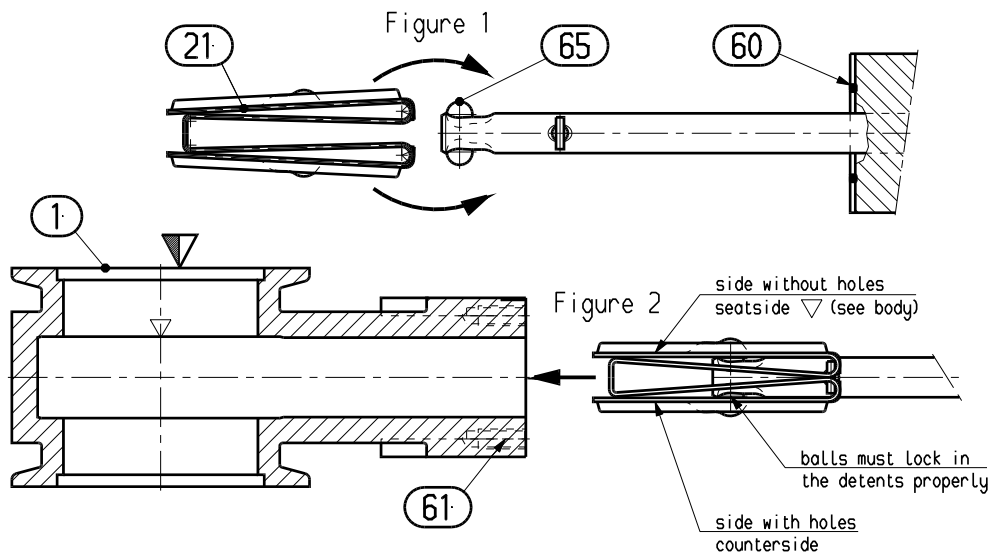


Keep fingers and objects away from the valve opening!

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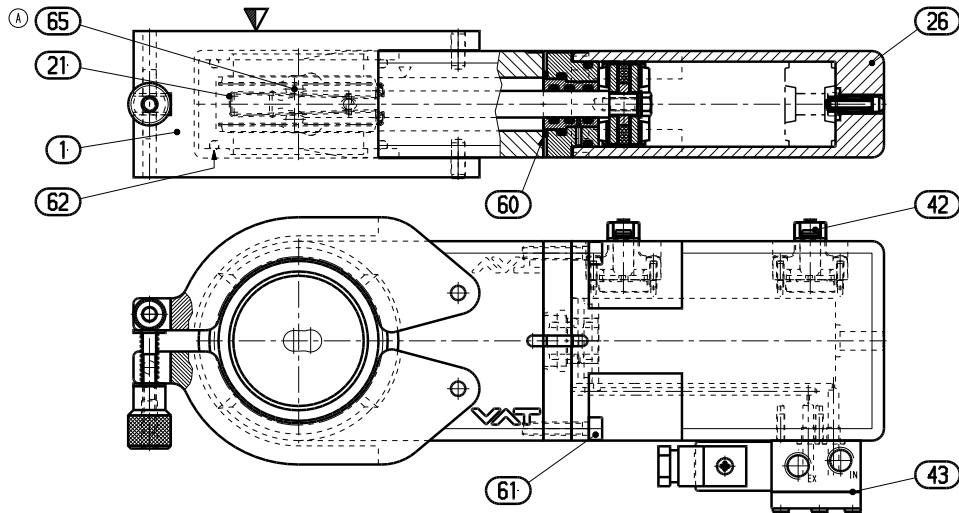
## 5.1 Replacement of Gate

1. Vent chambers on either side of valve
2. Open valve
3. Disconnect compressed air and electrical power from valve
4. Remove bonnet screws (61) in crosswise order
5. Withdraw actuator/mechanism assembly carefully from body  
**Attention:** Balls (65) can fall out!
6. Spread old gate (21) and remove it carefully (balls will fall out)
7. Put new balls (65) into detents of piston shaft and hold them with thumb and forefinger
8. Clip on new gate (21) (see figure 1)  
**Attention:** Check whether balls are inserted correctly in their detents
9. Check whether gate is inserted properly  
**Attention:** Seat side: marking «▽» on body (1) and gate side without holes (see figure 2)
10. Check and clean sealing surfaces of bonnet O-ring and valve seat
11. Reassemble in reverse order  
**Attention:** Tighten screws (61) in crosswise order!  
 Torque: DN 16/25                      1 Nm / 0.74 lbf · ft





## 6 Drawing



## 7 Spare parts



Please specify the **fabrication number of the valve** (see yellow label on valve) when ordering spare parts. This is to ensure that the appropriate spare parts are supplied.

Item	Description	Qty.	VAT part number			
			DN 16	DN 25	DN 40	DN 50
	<b>Valve ordering number</b>		<b>01224- . A . .</b>	<b>01228- . A . .</b>	<b>01232- . A . .</b>	<b>01234- . A . .</b>
21	Valve mechanism (stop included)	1	202201	202200	202199	202198
65	Pair of locking balls					
42	Position indicator	2	226699	226699	226699	226699
43	Solenoid kit	1	94800-R1	94800-R1	94800-R1	94800-R1
60	Bonnet seal O-ring	1	N-5100-019	N-5100-026	N-5100-031	N-5100-033
62	O-ring for ISO-KF quick	2	N-5100-117	N-5100-123	N-5100-224	N-5100-229

Item	Description	Qty.	VAT part number			
			DN 16	DN 25	DN 40	DN 50
	<b>Valve ordering number</b>		<b>01224-KA . .</b>	<b>01228-KA . .</b>	<b>01232-KA . .</b>	<b>01234-KA . .</b>
21	Complete seal kit ISO-KF	1	92578-R1	92554-R1	92485-R1	92523-R1
60						
65						
	<b>Valve ordering number</b>		<b>01224-BA . .</b>	<b>01228-BA . .</b>	<b>01232-BA . .</b>	<b>01234-BA . .</b>
21	Complete seal kit ISO-KF Quick	1	96191-R1	96190-R1	96189-R1	96188-R1
60						
62						

65						
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**Solenoid kit**

Item	Description	Qty.	Part No.
	Solenoid kit DN50	1	94800-R1
	Solenoid kit DN40	1	94800-R1
	Solenoid kit DN25	1	95080-R1
	Solenoid kit DN16	1	95081-R1
43/1	Solenoid	1	N-7557-018 *)
43/10	Plug	1	N-8501-400

**Solenoid kit: impulse actuation**

Item	Description	Qty.	Part No.
	Solenoid kit	1	94801-R1
43/1	Solenoid	1	N-7557-021 *)
43/10	Plug	2	N-8501-400

..... \*) **Specify voltage!**  
 (e.g. N-7557-018-**220V 50Hz**)

**Position indicator: open or closed**

Item	Description	Qty.	Part No.
	Position indicator	1	226699
42/3	Plug including crimping pins	1	227450



## 8 Warranty

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