

Intrinsically safe solenoid valves

on/off controls - ATEX certification



On/off valves equipped with intrinsecally safe solenoids certified according to ATEX 94/9/CE, protection mode:

- Ex II 1 G, Ex ia IIC T6, IIB T6 or IIA T5 (surface plants with gas or vapours environment, category 1, zone 0, 1 and 2).
- Ex I M2 Ex ia I (solenoids group I for surface, tunnels or mining plants).

"Intrinsically safe" protection is based on the principle of limiting the energy of electric circuits in environments with presence of hazardous atmospheres. For this reason the valves must be supplied through specific "safety barriers" which limitate the max current to the solenoid. Atos provides galvanically insulated barriers for single and double solenoid valves, see section 18 to 21. The "intrinsically safe" circuit is virtually unable to produce electrical surges or thermic effects able to cause explosion in hazardous environments also in presence of specific break-down situations.

1 INTRINSICALLY SAFE SOLENOIDS: MAIN DATA

Solenoid code	Group II	OW-18/6	OW-18/H				
	Group I (mining)	OWM-18/6	OWM-18/H				
Nominal resistance at 20°C		150					
Coil insulation		Class H					
Protection degree		IP65	IP67				
Duty factor		100	100%				
Electrical connector		DIN 43650 2 pin+GND	MIL-C-26482 3 pin				

2 INTRINSICALLY SAFE SOLENOIDS: ELECTRICAL AND TEMPERATURE DATA

Method of protection	Ex ia / Ex ib according to EN60079-0: 2006, EN60079-11:2007										
Gas group		I and IIC		I and IIB	I and IIA	I					
Temperature class		Т6		T6	Т5	-					
	V max	27 V	19,5 V	19,11 V	28 V	28 V	12,2 V				
Electrical characteristic	l max	130 mA	360 mA	360 mA	250 mA	396 mA	2200 mA				
	P max	0,9 W	1,64 W	1,72 W	1,8 W	2,8 W	6,82 W				
Minimum supply current	≥ 65mA, for I.S. barriers see section 18 to 21										
Surface temperature (ambient te			≤ 100°C	150 °C							
Ambient temperature	-40 ÷ +60°C (1)										

(1) The Group II solenoids are Atex certified for minimum temperature -40°C. Select /BT in the valve code for the application with minimum temperature -40°C

3 CERTIFICATIONS

In the following is resumed the valves marking according to the Atex Group I and Group II certification

3.1 GROUP II, Atex

- **Ex** = Equipment for explosive atmospheres
- Ш = Group II for surface plants
- = Very high protection (equipment category) Т
- G = For gas and vapours
- ia = Intrinsically safe execution
- **IIC** = Gas group application in surface plants
- T6 / T5 = Temperature class of the solenoid surface referred to +60°C ambient temperature
- **Zone 0** (1 and 2) = Explosive atmosphere continuosly present

3.2 GROUP I (mining), Atex

- **Ex** = Equipment for explosive atmospheres 1
- = Group I for mines and surface plants
- M2 = High protection (equipment category)
- d = Flame proof housing
- = Gas group (Methane) 1

3.3 EXAMPLE OF NAMEPLATE MARKING



Notified body and certificate number Marking according to Atex Directive

4 MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF INTRINSICALLY SAFE VALVES

Assembly position	the installation of DHW valves with the axis in vertical position is not recommended.					
	If this type of installation is absolutely necessary, please consult our technical office					
Subplate surface finishing	Roughness index $\sqrt{\frac{0.4}{2}}$ flatness ratio 0,01/100 (ISO 1101)					
Ambient temperature	from -20°C to +60°C (standard, /WG and /PE seals) -40°C to +60°C for /BT option					
Fluid	Hydraulic oil as per DIN 51524 535; for other fluids see section S					
Recommended viscosity	15 ÷ 100 mm²/s at 40°C (ISO VG 15 ÷ 100) max viscosity 400 mm²/s					
Fluid contamination class	ISO 18/15, achieved with in line filters at 10 μ m value to $\beta_{10} \ge 75$ (recommended)					
Fluid temperature	-20°C +60°C (standard, /WG and /PE seals) -40°C to +60°C for /BT option					

4.1 Corrosion protection characteristics

Valve screws: all screws made in stainless steel class A2

5 MODEL CODE OF SPOOL TYPE ON-OFF DIRECTIONAL SOLENOID VALVES



(1) Spool type 3H provides larger passages A-B to T in central position than spool type 3, see section 11.3

(2) Option /BT = low temperature -40°C also available on request (not for group I Atex -mining-)

6 HYDRAULIC CONFIGURATIONS OF DHW VALVES







8 MODEL CODE OF POPPET TYPE LEAK FREE ON-OFF DIRECTIONAL SOLENOID VALVES



(1) Option /BT = low temperature -40°C also available on request (not for group I Atex -mining-)

9 HYDRAULIC CONFIGURATIONS OF DLOH VALVES



10 Q/Ap DIAGRAMS based on mineral oil ISO VG 46 at 50°C





11 OPERATING LIMITS based on mineral oil ISO VG 46 at 50°C

The diagrams refer to warm solenoids and power supply provided by the Atos barrier type **Y-BXNE-412**. For DHW valves the curves refer to application with symmetrical flow through the valve (i.e. $P \rightarrow A$ and $B \rightarrow T$). In case of asymmetric flow the operating limits must be reduced.



Max flow = 25 I/1' with Δp 10.5 bar

12 INTERNAL LEAKAGES

12.1 DHW internal leakages

18 cm³/min with P=100 bar - fluid viscosity = 43 cSt at 40 °C 30 cm³/min with P=140 bar - fluid viscosity = 22 cSt at 45 °C

12.2 DLOH-*-WO internal leakages based on mineral oil ISO VG 46 at 50 $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ less than 5 drops/min (0,36 cm³/min) at max pressure.



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LIDEW	/*	1	-	1	7	*	-	wo	1	6	**	/*
Cover type: LIDBH = with solenoid valve and shuttle valve for pilot selection LIDEW = with solenoid valve for pilot selection									-			Synthetic fluids (1): WG = water-glycol PE = phosphate ester
Omit for Group II M = Group I (mining)											Series numb	er
Valve configuration, see section 16												
Valve size (ISO 7368) for LIDBH*: 1 = 16, 2 = 16, 3 = 16, 4 = 16, 5 = for LIDEW* 1 = 16, 2 = 16, 3 = 16, 4 = 16, 5 =		63, 8 = 8	30								ype - see section 13650 (standard) C-26482	17
Options:												

15 MODEL CODE OF COVERS FOR CARTRIDGE VALVES



14 HYDRAULIC CHARACTERISTICS

MODEL CODE OF PRESSURE CONTROLS

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(1) Option /BT = low temperature -40°C also available on request (not for group I Atex -mining-)



17 SOLENOID DIMENSIONS AND WIRING



18 INTRINSICALLY SAFE BARRIERS

The electric supply to these solenoids must be done through electronic devices situated out of potentially flammable environment (i.e. in safe zone), which limit the electric current to the intrinsically safe solenoid. These electronic devices are normally called "intrinsically safe barriers" approved and certified according to the Ex ia protection mode. To select the proper intrinsically safe barriers following data must be considered: 1) Vmax and Imax of the solenoid as specified in section [2] must not be exceeded also in fault conditions;

2) the resistance of the solenoid is 150 Ω and the current supplied by the barrier, in normal operation condition, must be over the min. limit (65 mA) to ensure the valve correct operation (over 70 mA for max performances).

The barriers type Y-BXNE 412 are galvanically isolated electronic devices, developed according to the European Norms EN60079-0/06, EN60079-11/07 and certified ATEX 94/9/CE, protection mode Ex ia IIC.

These barriers ensure the optimized functioning of the Atos valves up to the max operating limits specified in section 11.

The barriers Y-BXNE-412 are double channel type, suitable to operate valves with double or single solenoid.

Two single solenoid valves can be connected to the barrier (one to each channel) but they cannot be contemporary operated.

19 MODEL CODE OF I.S. BARRIER

19.1 I.S. barrier for double solenoid valves Y-BXNE 412 00 *

Supply voltage **E** = 110/230 VAC **2** = 24÷48 VDC

The above barrier can be used both for double or for single solenoid valves.

With one barrier, two single solenoid valves can be operated but not contemporary, see section $\boxed{18}$.

20 TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF I.S. BARRIER

	Y-BXNE 412						
N° output channels	2						
Power supply voltage	110÷230 VAC ±10% (50/60 HZ)						
	21,6 ÷ 53 VDC						
Power consumption	< 3W						
Output voltage Uo	19,5 V						
Output current lo	341 mA						
Output power Po	1,64 W						
Galvanic insulation supply/output	2500 Vac / 50 Hz						
Storage temperature	-25 °C ÷ +70 °C						
Working temperature	-10 °C ÷ +60 °C						
Housing material	ABS case						
Mounting	on rail EN 50022						
Electrical connections	screw terminals						
Method of protection	Ex ia IIC						
ATEX classification	Ex II 1 G/D						



21 INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS [mm]