

VC6983

Floating Control Valves

SPECIFICATION DATA



General

The VC6983 Floating Control Valves provide optimum control of hot and/or chilled water flow in various heating and cooling applications, such as fan coil units, reheat coils and perimeter heating systems.

The VC hydronic valve consists of a valve body and replaceable characterized cartridge assembly. When used with a Honeywell VC6983 actuator, the valve provides linear flow in either diverting or mixing applications. They are designed to provide sinusoidal valve actuator travel, and therefore operate silently and resist water hammer.

Specifications

Supply Voltage	230Vac, 50/60Hz
Label color code	Red
Power Consumption	Max. 4Watts (during valve position change)
Maximum duty cycle	15%
Nominal Timing	opens in 130 sec. @ 60 Hz Actual full stroke timing is 150 sec
	<i>Note: Timing is approximately 20% longer @ 50 Hz</i>
Electrical Termination	With integral 1 meter leadwire cable
Temperature	
Ambient Operating	0 to 65 °C (32 to 150 °F)
Ambient Storage	-40 to +65 °C (-40 to 150 °F)
Atmosphere	Non-corrosive, Non-explosive Non-condensing
Fluid temperatures	1 to 95 °C (34 to 203°F)
Pressure Differential	Max. 4 bar (60 psi)
Pressure Rating	Static: 20 bar (300 psi) Burst: 100 bar (1500 psi)
Valve Material	
Body	Bronze
Cartridge	Ryton™ and Noryl™
O-ring seal	EPDM rubber
Stem	Stainless steel
Stem Travel	10 mm (0.4 inches)
Flow Characteristics	Linear

Accessories and Replacement Parts:

- 40007029-002: Wrench for removing VC cartridge
- 50033261-001: 2-way characterized cartridge
- 50033262-001: 3-way characterized cartridge

Table 1. Selection

OS#	Size (in.)	Size	2/3Way	Cv
VC6983AF1111T	1/2	DN15	2	3.4
VC6983AJ1111T	3/4	DN20	2	5.7
VC6983AP1111T	1	DN25	2	6
VC6983BF1111T	1-1/4	DN32	2	6.3
VC6983ME6111T	1/2	DN15	3	3
VC6983MH6111T	3/4	DN20	3	5.6
VC6983MP6111T	1	DN25	3	6.9
VC6983NF6111T	1-1/4	DN32	3	6.9

1. The End Connection is BSPP, internal thread.
2. The Control Signal is floating.
3. The Electrical Termination is 1 meter cable.

Table 2. 2 & 3 Way Nominal Dimensions (See Fig. 3)

Dimension Pipe Fitting Sizes	C		D		E	
	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches
1/2"	98	3-7/8	111	4-3/8	136	5-11/32
3/4"	94	3-11/16	113	4-7/16	130	5-1/8
1"	94	3-11/16	113	4-7/16	136	5-11/32
1-1/4"	110	4-5/16	118	4-5/8	150	5-29/32

Fig. 1 - Fluid flow of 2-way valves

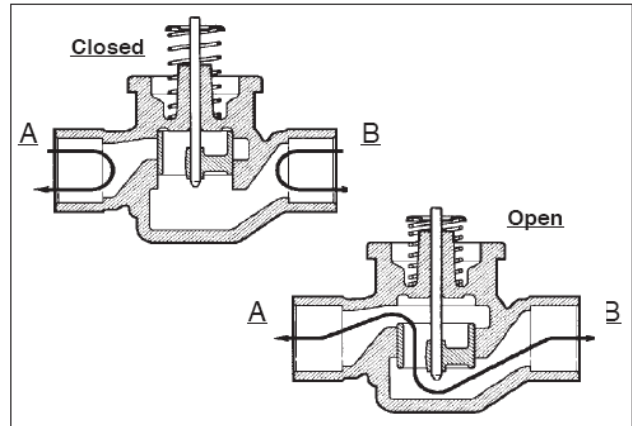


Fig. 2 - Fluid flow of 3-way valves

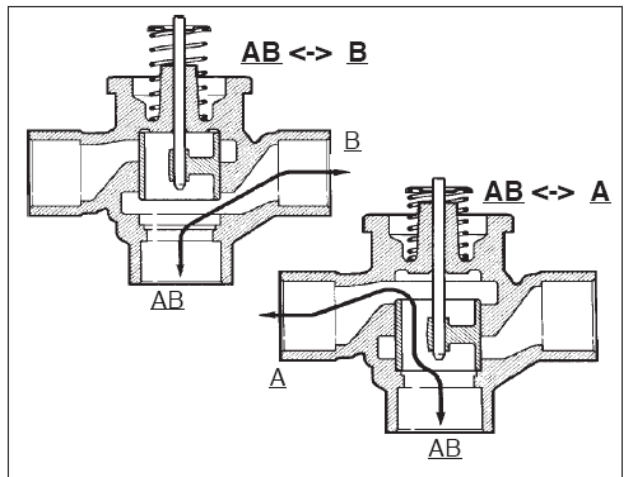
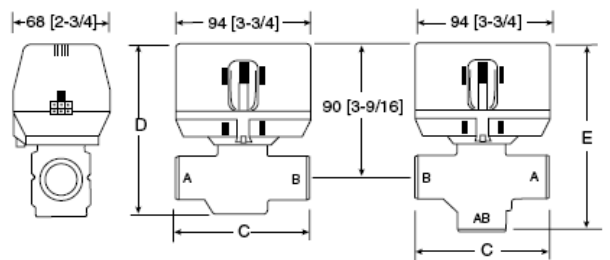


Fig.3 - Nominal dimensions in inches and millimeters



INSTALLATION

WHEN INSTALLING THIS PRODUCT:

1. Read these instructions carefully. Failure to follow them could damage the product or cause a hazardous condition.
2. Check the ratings given in the instructions and on the product to make sure the product is suitable for your application.
3. Installer must be a trained, experienced service-person.
4. Always conduct a thorough check-out when installation is completed.
5. While not necessary to remove the actuator from the body, it can be removed for ease of installation. The actuator can be installed in any of the four orientations to suit the most convenient wiring direction. Actuator latching mechanism works only when the lengths of the actuator and the valve body are parallel to each other.
6. An extra 25 mm head clearance is required to remove the actuator.



CAUTION

1. Disconnect power supply before connecting wiring to prevent electrical shock and equipment damage.
2. Never jumper the supply wires or actuator terminals even temporarily. This may damage the thermostat.

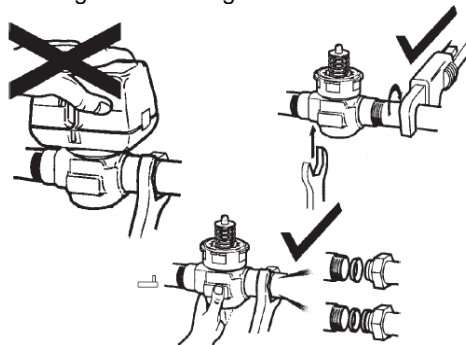
PLUMBING

The valve may be plumbed in any angle but preferably not with the actuator below horizontal level of the body. Make sure there is enough room around the actuator for servicing or replacement.

For use in diverting applications, the valve is installed with the flow water entering through bottom port AB, and diverting through end ports A or B. In mixing applications the valve is installed with inlet to A or B and outlet through AB.

Mount the valve directly in the tube or pipe. Do not grip the actuator while making and tightening up plumbing connections. Either hold valve body in your hand or attach adjustable spanner (38 mm or 1-1/2") across hexagonal or flat faces on the valve body. (Figure 4)

Fig. 4 - Plumbing the VC Valve



TO INSTALL REPLACEMENT ACTUATOR

IMPORTANT

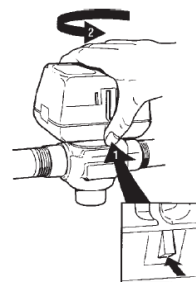
Installation of a new actuator does not require draining the system, provided the valve body and valve cartridge assembly remain in the pipeline.

1. Check replacement part number and voltage ratings for match with old device.
2. Disconnect power supply before servicing to avoid electrical shock or equipment damage.
3. Disconnect leadwires to actuator. Where appropriate, label wires for rewiring.
4. The actuator head is automatically latched to the valve. To remove, press up on the latch mechanism with your thumb. It is located directly below the white manual open lever (see figure 5 below). Simultaneously press the actuator down towards the body with moderate hand force and turn the actuator counter-clockwise by 1/8 turn (45 degrees). Lift the actuator off the valve body.

NOTE: The actuator can also be installed at right angles to the valve body but in this position the latch mechanism will not engage.

5. Install the new actuator by reversing the process in (4).
6. Reconnect leadwires.
7. Restore power, and check-out operation.

Fig.5-Latch Mechanism to detach Actuator



MANUAL OPENER

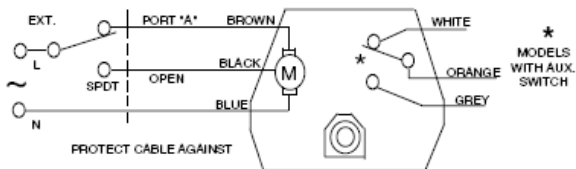
The manual opener can be manipulated only when in the up position. The "A" port can be manually opened by firmly pushing the white manual lever down to midway and in. In this position both the "A" and "B" ports are open, and with auxiliary switch models the switch is closed. This "manual open" position may be used for filling, venting and draining the system, or for opening the valve in case of power failure. The valve can be restored manually to the closed position by depressing the white manual lever lightly and then pulling the lever out. The valve and actuator will return to the automatic position when power is restored.

NOTE: If the valve is powered open, it cannot be manually closed, unless actuator is removed.

WIRING

See figure 6 for single unit wiring details. Port "A" open and closed denote valve open and closed positions respectively. On auxiliary switch models, contact makes in between (NC) terminal 1 (orange wire) and (ON) terminal 4 (grey wire) in mid-range of opening cycle. One controller and a separate transformer is required to operate each valve. A common controller may be used with isolation relays between each controller. Actuator interaction can result otherwise.

Fig. 6 - Wiring Color Code for Cable Models for SPDT, Floating Controller

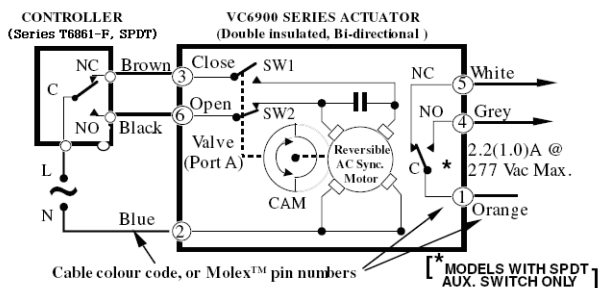


OPERATION

WITH T6861-F SERIES FLOATING CONTROLLER: (Refer to figure 7)

The floating controller is a SPDT controller with a centre-off position. On a change in temperature from the set point, the controller will close the NO or NC contacts, driving the valve to an intermediate position until a further change at the controller. In the event of a power failure, the valve will stay at whatever position it was in when the power was interrupted. When power is restored, the valve will respond to the controller demand.

Figure 7 - Wiring Schematic of the VC6900 Series Actuators



SERVICE

This valve should be serviced by a trained, experienced service technician.

1. If the valve is leaking, drain system OR isolate valve from the system. Do not remove valve body from plumbing.
2. Check to see if the cartridge needs to be replaced.
3. If the motor or other internal parts of the actuator are damaged, replace the entire actuator assembly.

NOTE: Honeywell hydronic valves are designed and tested for silent operation in properly designed and installed systems. However, water noises may occur as a result of excessive water velocity. Piping noises may also occur in high temperature (over 212°F [100°C]) systems with insufficient water pressure.

IMPORTANT

Do not use boiler additives, solder flux and wetted materials which are petroleum based or contain mineral oil, hydrocarbons, or ethylene glycol acetate. Compounds which can be used, with minimum 50% water dilution, are diethylene glycol, ethylene glycol, and propylene glycol (antifreeze solutions).

CHECK-OUT

1. Raise the set point of the thermostat above room temperature to initiate a call for heat.
2. Observe all control devices - 2 way valve should open. Port A in 3 way valve should open, and port B should close.
3. Lower the set point of the thermostat below room temperature.
4. Observe the control devices. The 2 way valve should close. Port A in the 3 way valve should close, and port B should open.

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