Features

With over 60 years of service in the field, Elwood’s product line sets the standard by which our competitors follow. Water hydraulics is our specialty.

Our Spindle Style Descale Valve is specifically designed for the Descale environment. Widely used in the steel processing industry worldwide, providing unparalleled service and shock control. Available in normal open or closed positions, with a variety of sizes and mounting configurations, required to provide our customers with the complete solution.

FUNCTION
The main valve consists of a counter balanced spindle controlled by an internal hydraulic cylinder acting on the top of the spindle to generate the force required to close the valve, and a pneumatic air cylinder located on the bottom of the valve that is actuated to open the valve. The pneumatic cylinder’s position (open or closed) is controlled by an electrically-operated pneumatic solenoid, supplying air to the pneumatic cylinder. The opening and closing speed of the valve can be controlled by regulating the air flow entering or exiting the pneumatic cylinder.

FEATURES
- Designed to operate with low viscosity fluids and raw water
- Excellent corrosion-resistance
- Shield Seat Design
- Inverse Flow Technology
- Removable Stainless Steel internal parts
- V-Notch Shock Technology with Velocity Control Ports
- Reversible Soft Composition Disc

V-NOTCH SHOCK TECHNOLOGY
Uses specially-designed orifices machined into seat and precision contours on the spindle assembly to control flow and reduce hydraulic shock in the system.

As the valve is opened, fluid flows past the disc and is discharged through the special V-Notch orifices machined into the annular area of the seat located above the sealing area of the disc. (1) As the valve closes, the spindle reduces the V-Notch area, rapidly at first (2) the at a decreasing rate for each increment of spindle movement, until, (3) at the very peak of the V-Notch, flow is stopped before the disc is seated. The fluid is brought to rest gradually, eliminating harmful shock or water hammering.

A. Reversible Composition Disc
The soft composition disc is designed to provide reliable maintenance-free drop tight sealing around scratches or scored surfaces between the disc and seat. Damaged discs are easily reversed to provide extended seal life, reducing long term maintenance costs.

B. Inverse Flow Technology
Inverse flow concept uses the direction of fluid flow through that valve in conjunction with the operating direction of the valve’s spindle. The flow of the fluid through the valve is directly opposing the movement of the valve’s spindle as it closes. This prevents the spindle from slamming into the valve seat as the spindle approaches the fully-closed position. If fluid flow is in the same direction as the spindle movement, a large imbalance would be created, causing the spindle to slam into the valve seat.

C. Shield Seat Design
Using the different contours on the spindle assembly and the bore diameter in the seat, creates a precision metering system to control the effects of high velocities. When the spindle begins to open, the gap between the seat and the disc accelerates faster than the gap between the spindle and the bores, minimizing the effects of high velocity fluid acting on the seat and disc, providing longer valve life.
Technical Data

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Valve Sizing

Valve sizing and selection requires consideration in two (2) areas: Pipe Velocity and Pressure Drop through the valve.

**PIEVELOCITY**

Allowable maximum pipe velocity is based on various system considerations and fluid velocity and resulting pressure drop. Generally, the following flow rates are acceptable parameters for most piping systems:

- for short-to-medium length runs, 26 ft/sec (8 m/sec.), and a maximum of 30 ft/sec. (9 m/sec.)
- for long piping runs, 20 ft/sec. (6 m/sec.)

**PRESSURE DROP THROUGH THE VALVE**

For peak performance and extended valve life pressure drop through the valve should be a consideration. Use the manufacturer's stated Cv Factor as an effective method in calculating a valve's pressure drop.

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1. \quad \Delta P = \left( \frac{GPM}{Cv} \right)^2
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2. \quad Cv = \sqrt{\frac{GPM^2}{\Delta P}}
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3. \quad GPM = Cv \sqrt{\Delta P}
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\(\Delta P\) = Pressure drop (PSI)

GPM = Flow (GPM)

Cv = Cv factor
Flow and Capacity Curves

MODELS:
- 4104A
- 4106A
- 4108A

FLOW RATES:
② - 20 ft/sec (6.1 m/sec)
③ - 30 ft/sec (9.1 m/sec)
④ - 40 ft/sec (12.2 m/sec)

MODELS:
- 4110A
- 4112A

FLOW RATES:
② - 20 ft/sec (6.1 m/sec)
③ - 30 ft/sec (9.1 m/sec)
④ - 40 ft/sec (12.2 m/sec)
3600 PSI (250 Bar) Series

DIMENSIONAL DATA - 1500 LB. ASA B16.5 FLANGES

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6000 PSI (413 Bar) Series

Normally Closed (Hydraulic Loaded)

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Ordering Data - Descale Air Actuated Valves

Code No. Example:

4105A - 2" - 3.6K - HL - NC - D - SR15 - 2.5K

- Denotes standard features.

Refer to Elwood Options Brochure (number 2221) for available valve options.
Packed Spool Directional Control Valves
- Directional Valve for a range of applications
- Up to 46 GPM (32 GPM nominal)
- 3000 PSI (207 bar) and 6000 PSI (414 bar)

- Air Solenoid Operated
- 3-position spring centered
- 2-position spring offset
- 2-position momentary contact

Brochure 82

Proportional Pressure Control System
- Controlled Pressure Ranges:
  - 390 PSI (27 bar) to 1500 PSI (103 bar)
  - 480 PSI (33 bar) to 3000 PSI (207 bar)
  - 580 PSI (40 bar) to 6000 PSI (414 bar)
- FLOW RATE: To 1000 GPM (3785 LPM)

Brochure 104

Descaling & Pump Unloading Valves
- Capacities:
  - 3000 PSI (207 bar)
  - 6000 PSI (414 bar)
  - 6000 GPM (22710 LPM)
- Connection Sizes: 1-1/4" to 10"

Descaling Valves - Spindle – Brochure 2218
DIN – Brochure 2219
Pump Unloading Valves – Brochure 2213

Modular ISO-Lock
- Isolates manifold mounted directional control valves
- Reduces maintenance time - replace Directional Valves without depressurizing and draining hydraulic system
- Single lever operation to close all four ports (P, T, A, B). Cylinders can remain under the external load without having to be blocked
- Lockable per OSHA safety standard
- NFPA “DO”/CETOP and special mounting patterns available

Brochure 250

Poppet Type Directional Control Valves
- Capacities to 1600 GPM (6057 LPM)
- 3000 PSI (207 bar), 4500 PSI (310 bar) and 6000 PSI (414 bar) models are available
- Built-in flow control
- Manifold mounted, NPT, socket weld or flanged

Brochure 395

Accumulator Systems
- Designed to your specifications

Brochures 105, 380 & 102