# **Operating manual**

# Vacuum valve (weight loaded)



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#### 1 General

#### 1.1 Manufacturer

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#### 1.2 Proper application

Vacuum valves are used in the food, beverage, pharmaceutical and chemical industries. They are suitable for the protection of tanks and other closed systems against negative pressure.

During installation, operation and maintenance please pay attention to the generally accepted safety regulations as well as to the operating instructions.

#### 1.3 Misuse

#### Misuse is:

- Application in different operating conditions as intended for the specific type.
- Installation, operation and maintenance by unqualified staff.
- Any unauthorized modification of the valve or a valve component.
- On-observance of the operating instructions.

Any misuse will automatically lead to a loss of right to claim under guarantee as well as any liability.

#### 1.4 Duties of operator

The operator has to make sure that:

- The valve/component is operated properly and only in functional condition.
- The legal requirements are kept during operation and maintenance.
- Only sufficiently qualified and authorized staff maintain the valve/component.
- The staff responsible for operation and maintenance know and obey the operating instructions and in particular the safety advice.
- The safety and warning signs remain on the valve/component and are always legible.

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# 2 Safety Information

#### **Notice and Safety**

The following safety advice is an addition to existing national regulations and laws for accident prevention. Existing regulations and laws for accident prevention always have to be adhered to. Pay attention to the specific regulations and laws in your country.

The safety advice does not take into account:

- Coincidences and events that may occur during assembly, operation and maintenance.
- Local safety regulations in responsibility of the operator.

#### **Basic safety advice**

Requirements for a proper function of the valve/component:

- Proper transportation and storage
- Installation and setting into operation by authorized staff
- Operation according to these operating instructions proper application
- Proper and regular maintenance



#### **WARNING**

#### Warning - general dangers!

To avoid danger for health and life the following safety instructions strictly have to be obeyed.

- Assembly and setting into operation only by qualified staff.
- Instruction and supervision by the operator.
- Keeping of technical and electrical data as specified in the operating instructions.
- Guarantee the electric safety of external devices.
- Keep legal regulations.

#### Non-observance may lead to the following dangers:

- Malfunction of the valve/component respectively of the plant.
- Danger for persons due to electrical, mechanical and chemical affects.
- Danger for the environment due to possible leakage of dangerous media.

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# 3 Delivery, Completeness, Storage

- Check the data of the delivery note for factual correctness and the material for completeness. We regret that money cannot be refunded after purchase.
- Always check the material for transport damages. Possible damages have to be informed immediately.
- Store the material in a dry place and if possible in its original packaging.

#### 4 Installation, Operation, Maintenance

#### Important notice!

- Valve/component suitable for vertical installation.
- Valve opens at a negative pressure of 3-5 mbar (30-50 mm WC).
   Pressure compensation to ambient pressure by draw in air.
   The valve will be closed by counter pressure of the weight.
- For higher temperatures (> 40°C) use valve No. 12519 with stainless steel valve cone (1).
- To avoid mistakes during assembly/disassembly, pay attention to the operating instructions respectively the type plate.

#### 4.1 Assembly instructions

#### **Execution with heating device:**

- The heating insets may only be connected according to attached scheme.
   Pay attention to the connecting voltage!
- Do not remove the heating inset from the flange during function test (heating capacity). It may get damaged by overheating.

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#### 4.2 Operation

#### Type 12502

# Construction with plastic cone DN 25 – DN 65, with stainless steel cone DN 80

- Keep the valve clean.
- Lift the valve cone from time to time.
- Exchange the O-ring (2) carefully.
- Avoid any damages at the valve seat.
- Protect vacuum valves from any force influence from outside.
   Any damage may affect the function.
- Admissible temperature: 40°C (plastic cone)
- Admissible temperature: 90°C 125°C (stainless steel cone)

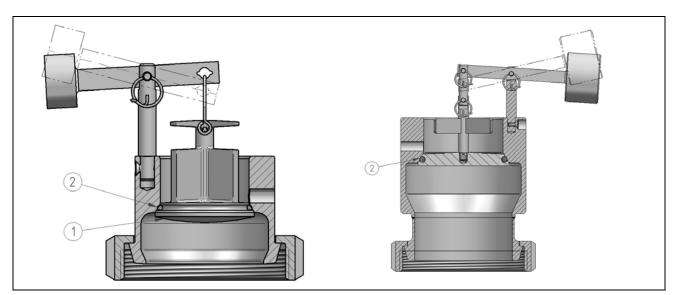


Fig. 1: with plastic valve cone

with stainless steel valve cone

- 1 Valve cone
- 2 O-ring



#### Type 12519

#### Construction with stainless steel valve DN 25 - DN 65

- Keep the valve clean.
- Lift the valve cone from time to time.
- Exchange the O-ring (2) carefully.
- Avoid any damages at the valve seat.
- Protect vacuum valves from any force influence from outside.
- Any damage may affect the function.
- Admissible temperature: 90° / 125°C.

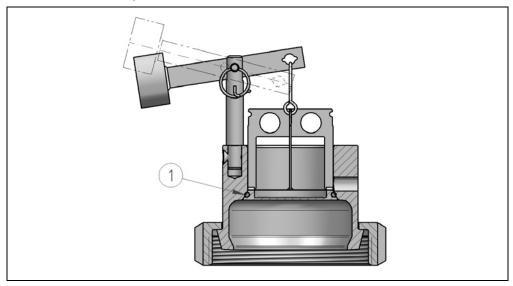


Fig. 2: with stainless steel valve cone

#### 1 O-ring

#### 4.3 Maintenance

- Maintain the valve carefully, avoid any damages.
- Dismount the valve.
- Release the lower safety ring (3) and remove the valve cone.
- Exchange the O-ring (2), do not distort. Clean the grooves and sealing area.
- The maintenance should be executed at regular intervals of min. every year.
   Depending on the operating conditions of the valves, these intervals may be shorter.
- During maintenance pay attention to the assembly and safety instructions.
- Any maintenance work may be carried out only in a depressurized system.

In case of spare parts orders please inform us the order No. Gasket material EPDM

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#### 4.4 Identification of components

All vacuum valves (VV) must be provided with permanent identification of the component.

- Standard vacuum valves are provided with a setting value (4 mbar) specified by us (opening pressure range 3-5 mbar)
- Special vacuum valves (with special weight) are provided with a customer-specific setting value.

#### **Explanation of the identification:**

Numerical code			ххх	ууу	xx / xxxxx xx / S xxxxx	
Allocation	1	2	3	4	5	6

- 1 Manufacturer
- 2 Vacuum valve
- 3 Valve type
- 4 Nominal width / DN [mm]
- 5 Set negative pressure p [mbar]
- 6 Year of manufacture with manufacturing № or "S" with manufacturing №

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#### 4.5 Seals

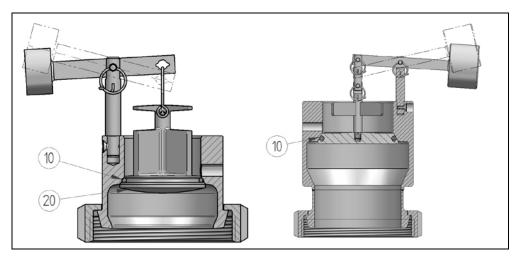


Fig. 3: Type 12502

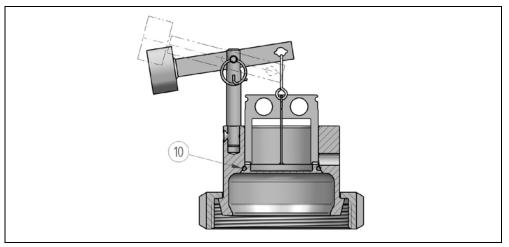


Fig. 4: Type 12519

10 O-ring

20 Valve cone

# 4.6 Spare parts

DN	12502	12519		
25	012502.00025LE	012519.00025LE		
32	012502.00032LE	012519.00032LE		
40	012502.00040LE	012519.00040LE		
50	012502.00050LE	012519.00050LE		
65	012502.00065LE	012519.00065LE		
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# 4.7 Performance diagram

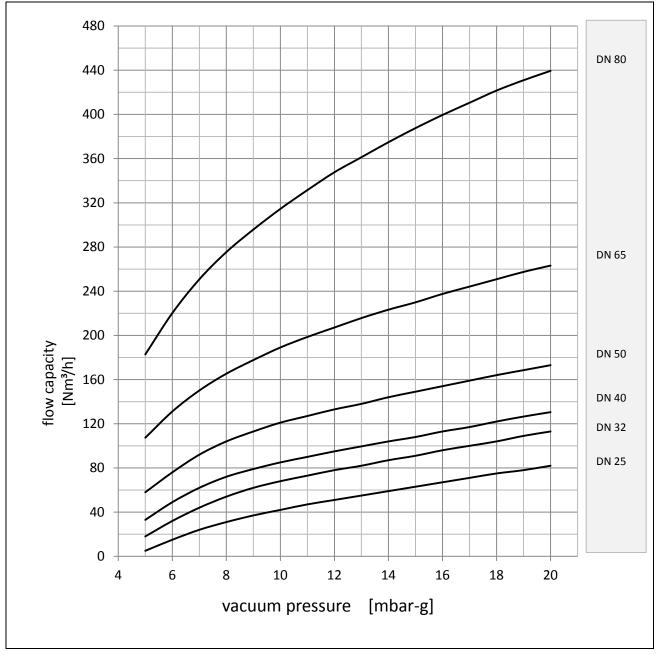


Fig. 5: 12502

Conversion: 1 mbar 

□ 10 mmWS 

□ 100 Pa 

□ 0.1 KPa

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Construction size

# 5 Additional Equipment

# 5.1 Proximity switch, inductive

Type make contact (NO); № 106220 BES M12EE-PSC40B-S04G,

Nominal switching distance 4 mm even

>> with trip cam material steel

>> with trip cam material stainless steel 2,8 mm even nt U 10 ...30 VDC

Supply current U 10 ...30 VDC

No-load current bedämpft / unbedämpft max. 10 mA/max. 5 mA

Operating current 200 mA

Potential drop U max. 2,5 V

Switching frequency 200 Hz

Reserve battery protection yes

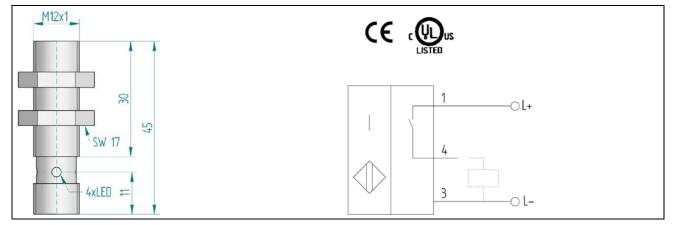
Short-circuit proof yes

Casing material Stainless steel

Temperature range - 25° C ... + 85° C

Enclosure rating IP 68

Indicator Multi-hole – LED



M12x1

Fig. 6: Dimensions and connection scheme PNP

# 5.2 Heating insets

Heating insets								
DN	Connection- scheme №			Quantity	Rated power: Pa		Part №	
32-80	11 125E23	24	11.5	2*	24	23	105373	
25	11 125E29	24	23	1*	24	23	105373	

<sup>\*</sup>Heating insets are integrated in the relevant heating elements

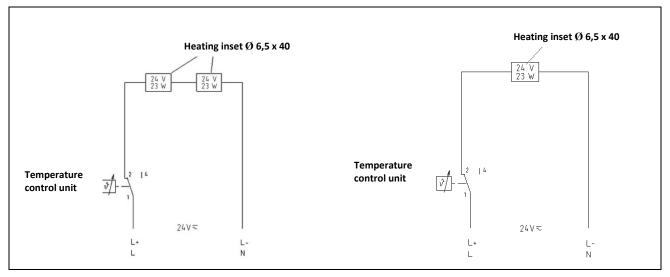


Fig. 7: E23, DN 32 - DN 80

E29, DN 25