

Series VC Direct Operated 2 Port Solenoid Valve for Steam

Series VCS



Multipurpose Valve for Steam

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Improved durability

(nearly twice the life of the previous series)

The internal resistance of moving parts has been reduced through the use of a unique magnetic material.

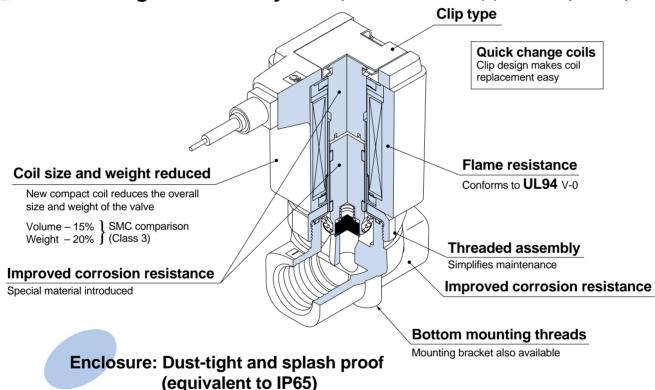
Service life, durability and corrosion resistance have been increased.

High flow rate: Cv factor 0.16 to 2.1

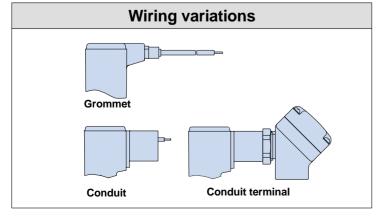
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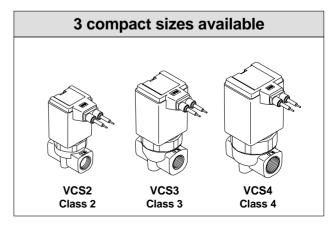
Single valve volume reduced by 15% (Class 3)

Manifold length reduced by 18% (Class 3: 5 stations) (SMC comparison)



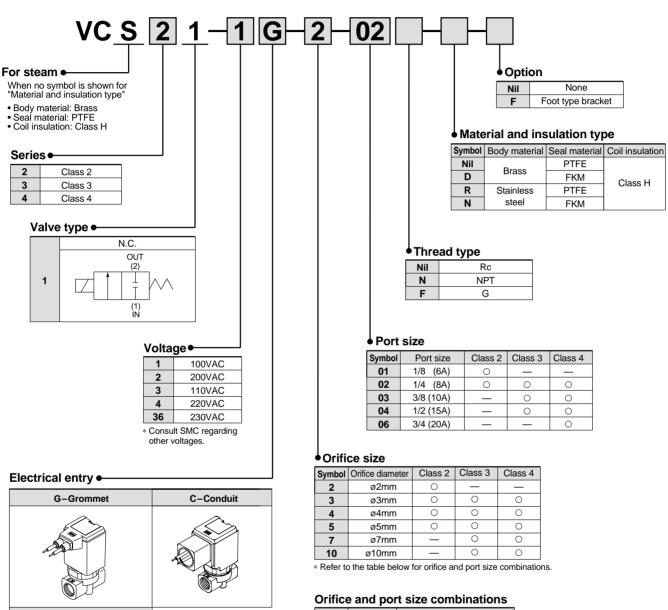
Wiring specifications (Class H coil)





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How to Order Valves (Single Type)



Office and port size combinations											
		Orifice size									
Class	Port size	ø2	ø3	ø4	ø5	ø7	Note 1) Ø 10				
	1/8 (6A)	•	•	•	•	_	-				
2	1/4 (8A)	•	•	•	•	_					
	1/4 (8A)	_	•	•	•	•					
3	3/8 (10A)	_	•	•	•	•	•				
	1/2 (15A)	_	_	_	_	_	•				
	1/4 (8A)	_	•	•	•	•					
	3/8 (10A)	_	•	•	•	•	•				
4	1/2 (15A)	_	_	_	_	_	•				
	3/4 (20A)	_	_	_	_	_	•				

Note 1) ø10 is available with seal material FKM only.



T -With conduit terminal TL-With conduit terminal/light





Standard Specifications

	Valve construction		Direct operated poppet			
	Fluid		Steam (184°C or less)			
	Withstand pressure	MPa	5.0			
suc	Body material		Brass, Stainless steel			
atic	Seal material		PTFE (FKM)			
cific	Ambient temperature	· °C	-20 to 100			
sbe	Fluid temperature °C	,	184 or less (PTFE), 120 or less (FKM) Note 1)			
Valve specifications	Enclosure		Dust proof, Splash proof (equivalent to IP65)			
\ A	Environment		Location without corrosive or explosive gases			
	Valve leakage cm³/ m	nin	300 (PTFE), 0.1 (FKM) with air			
	Mounting orientation		Unrestricted			
	Vibration/Impact resistar	nce m/s ^{2 Note 2)}	30/150 or less			
	Rated voltage		100VAC, 110VAC, 200VAC, 220VAC, 230VAC (50/60Hz)			
ons	Allowable voltage fluctuation		±10% of rated voltage			
cati	Coil insulation type		Class H			
Coil Specifications	Power consumption W 50/60Hz		VCS2: 4.9/4.1, VCS3: 7.7/6.6, VCS4: 10.5/9.3			
Spe	Apparent power VA	Inrush	VCS2: 22/19, VCS3: 36/30, VCS4: 45/37			
	50/60Hz	Holding	VCS2: 10/8, VCS3: 15/13, VCS4: 19/16			

Note 1) In case of low pressure steam at a temperature of 120°C or less, use FKM for the seal material.

Note 2) Vibration resistance ... Conditions when tested with one sweep of 10 to 300Hz in the axial direction and at a right angle to the armature, in both energized and deenergized states

Impact resistance Conditions when tested with a drop tester in the axial direction and at a right angle to the armature, one time each in energized and deenergized states

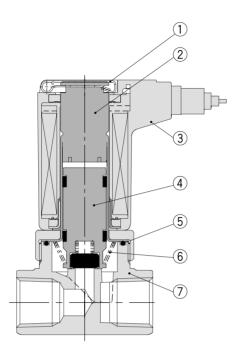
Characteristic Specifications

Model	Class	Note 1) Port size	Note 1) Orifice size mm	Maximum operating pressure differential MPa	Effective area mm² (Cv factor)	Max. operating pressure MPa	Weight kg
			ø2	1.0	2.8 (0.16)		
VCS2	2	1/8 (6A)	ø3	0.8	5.9 (0.33)	1.0 (10)	1/8: 0.21
VC32	_	1/4 (8A)	ø4	0.5	9.2 (0.51)	1.0 (10)	1/4: 0.24
			ø5	0.3	11.7 (0.65)		
			ø3	1.0	6.3 (0.35)		
		1/4 (8A)	ø4	0.8	9.7 (0.54)		4/4 0 40
VCS3	3	3/8 (10A)	ø5	0.5	14.4 (0.8)	1.0 (10)	1/4: 0.42 3/8: 0.40
		1/2 (15A)	ø7	0.2	24.8 (1.38)		1/2: 0.49
			ø10	0.1	37.8 (2.10)		
			ø3	1.0	6.3 (0.35)		
		1/4 (8A)	ø4	1.0	10.8 (0.60)		1/4: 0.58
VCS4	4	3/8 (10A) 1/2 (15A)	ø5	0.7	15.3 (0.85)	1.0 (10)	3/8: 0.55 1/2: 0.62
		3/4 (20A)	ø7	0.3	24.8 (1.38)		3/4: 0.78
			ø10	0.12	37.8 (2.10)		

Note 1) Refer to model selection on page 7 regarding port size and orifice size combinations.



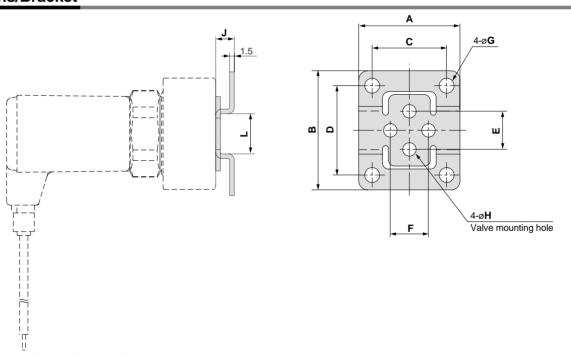
Construction



Parts list

Description	Material					
Description	Standard					
Clip	Stainless steel					
Tube assembly	Stainless steel, Cu					
Coil assembly	Class H					
Armature assembly	Stainless steel, PTFE (FKM)					
Seal	PTFE (FKM)					
Return spring	Stainless steel					
Body	Brass					
	Tube assembly Coil assembly Armature assembly Seal Return spring					

Dimensions/Bracket



Bracket mounting dimensions

3/4

(mm) Valve model Port size Bracket part no. Α В С D Ε F G н VCS21 1/8, 1/4 VCS20-12-01 34 40 25 30 12.8 12.8 4.5 6 13 1/4, 3/8 VCS30-12-02 42 52 30 40 19 19 6 5.5 19 VCS31 1/2 VCS30-12-04 5.5 23 48 56 36 44 23 23 6 7 VCS40-12-02 1/4, 3/8 42 30 40 23 5.5 52 23 6 19 VCS41 VCS30-12-04 1/2 48 56 36 44 5.5 23 23 23

* Bracket material: Stainless steel

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VCS40-12-06



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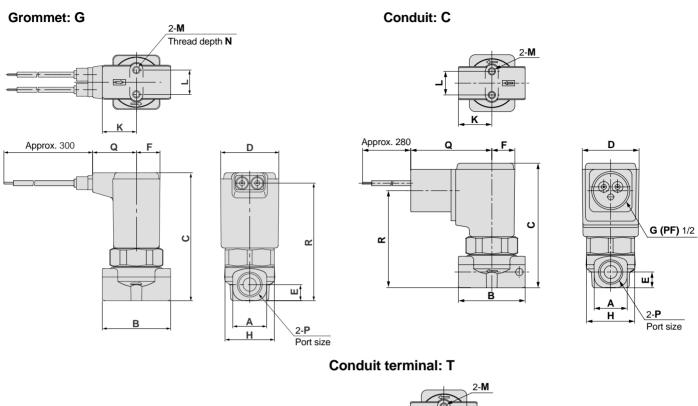
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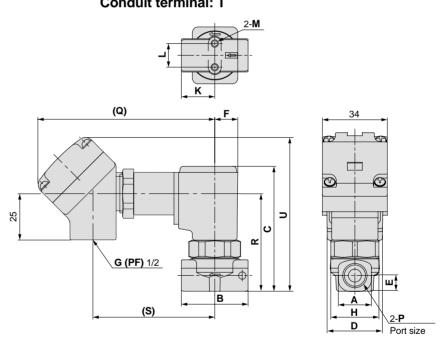
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Dimensions



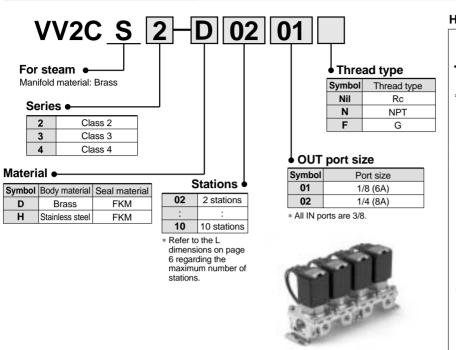


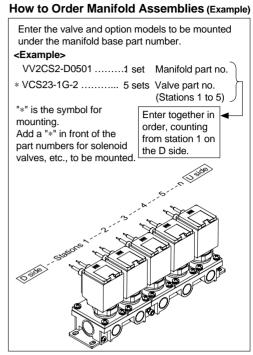
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1/8	13.5	28	64	31	6.5	12.5	28	14	12.8	M4	4.5	22	59	44	50	99	50	66	83
1/4	18	36	67.5	31	8.5	12.5	28	18	12.8	M4	6	22	62	44	53	99	53	66	86
1/4, 3/8	22	40	81.5	36.5	11	15	32	20	19	M5	8	24	76	46	66.5	101	66.5	68	99
1/2	30	50	86	36.5	13.5	15	32	25	23	M5	8	24	80	46	71	101	71	68	104
1/4, 3/8	22	45	90	41	11	17	36	22.5	23	M5	8	26	84	48	74.5	103	74.5	70	107
1/2	30	50	94	41	13.5	17	36	25	23	M5	8	26	88	48	78.5	103	78.5	70	111.5
3/4	35	60	102	41	17.5	17	36	30	28.2	M5	8	26	96	48	86.5	103	86.5	70	119
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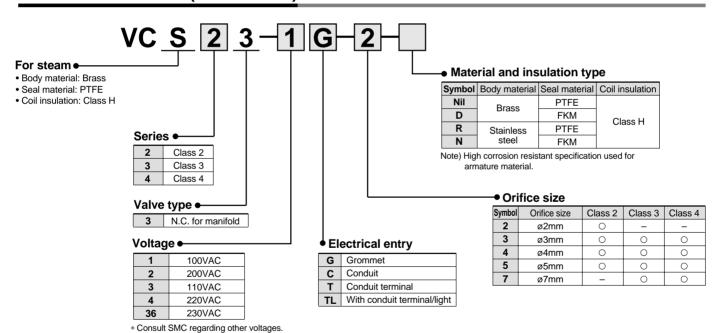
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How to Order Manifolds

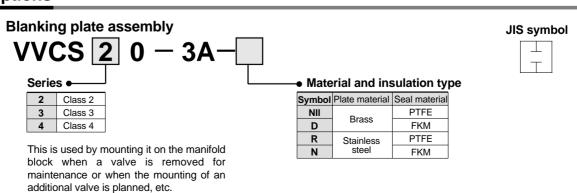




How to Order Valves (for Manifold)

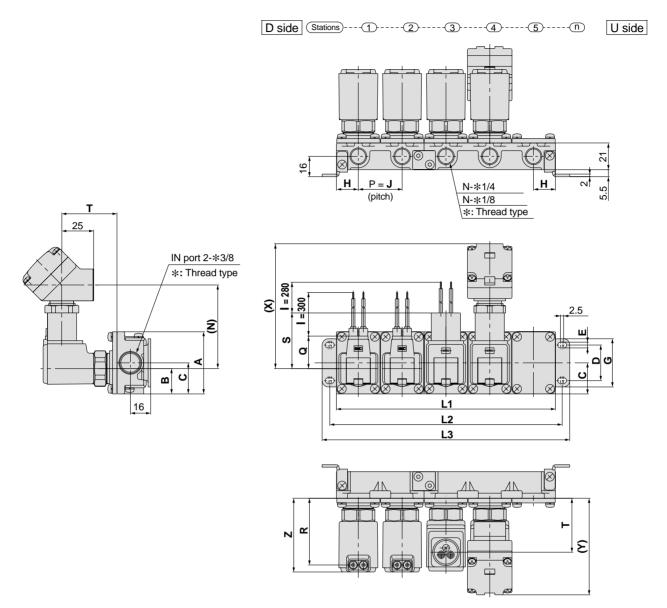


Manifold Options





Dimensions



L dimensions	(mm))
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L aimens	sions									(mm)				
Model	5		n (stations)											
Model	Dimensions	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
	L1	69	103.5	138	172.5	207	241.5	276	310.5	345				
VV2CS2	L2	81	115.5	150	184.5	219	253.5	288	322.5	357				
	L3	93	127.5	162	196.5	231	265.5	300	334.5	369				
	L1	77	115.5	154	192.5	231	269.5	308	346.5	385				
VV2CS3	L2	89	127.5	166	204.5	243	281.5	320	358.5	397				
	L3	101	139.5	178	216.5	255	293.5	332	370.5	409				
	L1	83	124.5	166	207.5	249	290.5	332	373.5	415				
VV2CS4	L2	95	136.5	178	219.5	261	302.5	344	385.5	427				
	L3	107	148.5	190	231.5	273	314.5	356	397.5	439				
Manifold o	composition	2 stns. x 1	3 stns. x 1	2 stns. x 2	2 stns. + 3 stns.	3 stns. x 2	2 stns. x 2 + 3 stns.	2 stns. + 3 stns. x 2	3 stns. x 3	2 stns. x 2 + 3 stns. x 2				

Note) Manifold bases are composed by connecting 2 station and 3 station bases.

C	Dimensio	ons															(mm)
													Ele	ctrical e	ntry		
	Model	Α	В	С	D	Е	G	Н	J	Z	Grom	met: G	Cond	uit: C	Cond	uit tern	ninal: T
											Q	R	S	Т	N	Х	Υ
	VV2CS2	49	20	24.5	28	4.5	38	17.3	34.5	56	22	50.5	44	41.5	66	99	77
	VV2CS3	57	25.5	28.5	30	5.5	42	19.3	38.5	66	24	60	45.5	51	68	101	86.5
	VV2CS4	57	25.5	28.5	30	5.5	42	20.8	41.5	74	26	68	47.5	58.5	70	103	94



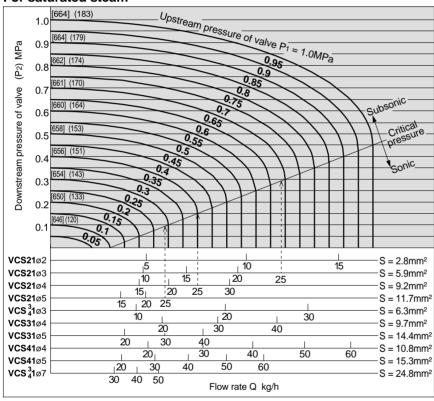
Series VCS Model Selection

VCS (for steam) 2 port solenoid valve

Model	Mate	rial	Class	Port size	Orifice size							
iviodei	Body	Seal	Ciass	Full Size	ø2	ø3	ø4	ø5	ø7	Ø 10		
			2	1/8 (6A)	•	•	•	•	_	_		
				1/4 (8A)	•	•	•	•	_	_		
vcs			3	1/4 (8A)	_	•	•	•	•	_		
(for steam)	_	PTFE (FKM)		3/8 (10A)	_	•	•	•	•	•		
2 port	(stainless			1/2 (15A)	_	_	_	_	-	•		
solenoid	steel)			1/4 (8A)	_	•	•	•	•	_		
valve	valve			3/8 (10A)	_	•	•	•	•	•		
			4	1/2 (15A)	_	_	_	_	_	•		
				3/4 (20A)	_	_	_	_	_	•		

Note 1) Ø10 is available with seal meterial FKM only.

For saturated steam



Figures inside [] indicate the saturated steam holding heat (kcal/kg).

Figures inside () indicate the saturation temperature (°C).

Viewing the graph

The sonic range pressure to generate a flow rate of 25kg/h

for orifice Ø3 (VCS21) is P1 approx. 0.68MPa for orifice Ø4 (VCS21) is P1 approx. 0.40MPa for orifice Ø5 (VCS21) is P1 approx. 0.29MPa The holding heat differs somewhat depending on the pressure P1, but at 25kg/h it is approximately 16000kcal/h.

How to find the flow rate for saturated steam

- 1. For subsonic range Where P1 + 0.1013 = (1 to 2) (P2 + 0.1013)
- Formula based on Cv factor Q = 197.8 Cv. $\sqrt{\Delta P}$ (P2 + 0.1013) ... kg/h
- Formula based on effective area Q = 11.0·S· $\sqrt{\Delta P}$ (P2 + 0.1013) ... kg/h
- For sonic range
 Where P1 = 0.1013≥2 (P2 + 0.1013)
- Formula based on Cv factor $Q = 98.9 \cdot \text{Cv} \cdot (\text{P1} + 0.1013) \dots \text{kg/h}$
- Formula based on effective area Q = 5.5·S· (P1 + 0.1013) ... kg/h



Explanation of Terminology

Pressure Terminology

1. Maximum operating pressure differential

This indicates the maximum pressure differential (upstream and downstream pressure differential) which can be allowed for operation with the valve closed or open. When the downstream pressure is 0MPa, this becomes the maximum operating pressure.

2. Maximum operating pressure

This indicates the limit of pressure that can be applied inside the pipelines. (line pressure)

(The pressure differential of the solenoid valve unit must be no more than the maximum operating pressure differential.)

3. Withstand pressure

The pressure which must be withstood without a drop in performance after returning to the operating pressure range. (the value under the prescribed conditions)

Electrical Terminology

1. Surge voltage

A high voltage which is momentarily generated in the shut-off unit by shutting off the power.

Other

1. Materials

PTFE: Tetrafluoroethylene resin – Trade names: Teflon®, Polyflon®, etc.

FKM: Fluoro rubber – Trade names: Viton®, Dai-el®, etc.





Safety Instructions

These safety instructions are intended to prevent a hazardous situation and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard by a label of "Caution", "Warning" or "Danger". To ensure safety, be sure to observe ISO 4414 Note 1) and other safety practices.

Caution: Operator error could result in injury or equipment damage.

Warning: Operator error could result in serious injury or loss of life.

Danger: In extreme conditions, there is a possible result of serious injury or loss of life.

Note 1) ISO 4414 : Pneumatic fluid power – Recommendations for the application of equipment to transmission and control systems

Marning

1. The compatibility of equipment is the responsibility of the person who designs the system or decides its specifications.

Since the products specified here are used in various operating conditions, their compatibility for the specific system must be based on specifications or after analysis and/or tests to meet your specific requirements. Be particularly careful in determining the compatibility of the fluid to be used.

2. Only trained personnel should operate machinery and equipment.

The fluid can be dangerous if handled incorrectly. Assembly, handling or repair of systems should be performed by trained and experienced operators.

- 3. Do not service machinery/equipment or attempt to remove components until safety is confirmed.
- 1. Inspection and maintenance of machinery/equipment should only be performed after confirmation of safe locked-out control positions and measures to prevent danger from the fluid.
- 2. When equipment is to be removed, confirm the safety process as mentioned above, release fluid pressure and be certain there is no danger from fluid leakage or fluid remaining in the system.
- 3. Restart machinery carefully, confirming that safety measures are being implemented.
- 4. Contact SMC if the product is to be used in any of the following conditions:
- 1. Conditions and environments beyond the given specifications, or if product is used outdoors.
- 2. With fluids whose application causes concern due to the type of fluid or additives, etc.
- 3. An application which has the possibility of having negative effects on people, property, or animals, requiring special safety analysis.





Series VCS 2 Port Solenoid Valve for Fluid Control/Precautions 1

Be sure to read before handling.

Precautions on Design

Marning

1. Cannot be used as an emergency shutoff valve, etc.

The valves presented in this catalogue are not designed for safety applications such as an emergency shutoff valve. If the valves are used in this type of system, other reliable safety assurance measures should also be adopted.

2. Extended periods of continuous energization

Consult SMC if valves will be continuously energized for extended periods of time.

3. Liquid seals

In cases with a flowing liquid, provide a by-pass valve in the system to prevent the liquid from entering the liquid seal circuit.

4. This solenoid valve cannot be used for explosion proof applications.

5. Maintenance space

The installation should allow sufficient space for maintenance activities (removal of valve, etc.).

Selection

A Warning

1. Confirm the specifications.

Give careful consideration to operating conditions such as the application, fluid and environment, and use within the operating ranges specified in this catalog.

2.Fluid temperature

Operate within the prescribed fluid temperature range. The temperature range changes depending on the seal material, coil insulation and the type of power supply, etc.

3.Fluid quality

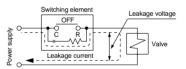
The use of fluid which contains foreign matter can cause problems such as malfunction and seal failure by promoting wear of the valve seat and core, and by sticking to the sliding parts of the armature, etc. Install a suitable filter (strainer) immediately upstream from the valve. As a general rule, use 80 to 100 mesh.

Water supplied to boilers includes substances such as calcium and magnesium which generate hard scale and sludge. Since this scale and sludge can cause valve malfunction, install water softening equipment, and a steam filter (strainer) directly upstream from the valve to remove these substances.

△ Caution

1. Leakage voltage

Particularly when using a resistor in parallel with a switching element and using a C-R element (surge voltage suppressor) to protect the switching element, take note that leakage current will flow through the resistor and C-R element, etc., creating a danger that the valve may not shut OFF.





10% or less of rated voltage

2. Low temperature operation

- The valve can be used at ambient temperatures as low as -20°C, but take measures to prevent freezing or solidification of impurities, etc.
- When used in cold areas, adopt freeze prevention measures such as draining the water from pipelines. If warmed with a heater, etc., avoid the coil unit. Also, implement warming or other freeze prevention measures for the body.





2 Port Solenoid Valve for Fluid Control/Precautions 2

Be sure to read before handling.

Mounting

⚠ Warning

1. If air leakage increases or equipment does not operate properly, stop operation.

After mounting is completed, confirm that it has been done correctly by performing a suitable function test.

2. Do not apply external force to the coil section.

When tightening is performed, apply a wrench or other tool to the outside of the piping connection parts.

3. Do not warm the coil assembly with a heat insulator, etc.

Use tape and heaters, etc., for freeze prevention on the piping and body only. They can cause burn out of the coil.

- 4. Secure with brackets, except in the case of steel piping and copper fittings.
- 5. Avoid sources of vibration, or adjust the arm from the body to the minimum length so that resonance will not occur.
- 6. Instruction manual

Mount the product after reading the manual carefully and understanding its contents. Also keep the manual where it can be referred to as necessary.

7. Painting and coating

Warnings or specifications printed or pasted on the product should not be erased, removed or covered up.

Piping

⚠ Caution

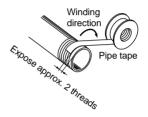
1. Preparation before piping

Before piping is connected, it should be thoroughly blown out with air (flushing) or washed to remove chips, cutting oil and other debris from inside the pipe.

2. Wrapping of pipe tape

When connecting pipes and fittings, etc., be sure that chips from the pipe threads and sealing material do not get inside the valve.

Furthermore, when pipe tape is used, leave 1.5 to 2 thread ridges exposed at the end of the threads.



- 3. Avoid connection of ground lines to piping, as this may cause electric corrosion of the system.
- 4. Always tighten threads with the proper tightening torque.

When screwing fittings into valves, tighten with the proper tightening torque shown below.

Tightening torque for piping

Connection threads	Proper tightening torque N· m
Rc 1/8	7 to 9
Rc 1/4	12 to 14
Rc 3/8	22 to 24
Rc 1/2	28 to 30
Rc 3/4	28 to 30

5. Connection of piping to products

When connecting piping to a product, refer to its instruction manual to avoid mistakes regarding the supply port, etc.

6. Steam generated in a boiler contains a large amount of drainage.

Be sure to operate with a drain trap installed.

7. When connecting piping to a valve, be sure to tighten while holding the valve with a wrench or other tool.





2 Port Solenoid Valve for Fluid Control/Precautions 3

Be sure to read before handling.

Wiring

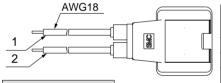
⚠ Caution

- 1. As a rule, use electrical wire of 0.5 to 1.25mm² for wiring.
 - Furthermore, do not allow excessive force to be applied to the lines.
- 2. Use electrical circuits which do not generate chattering in their contacts.
- 3. Use voltage which is within $\pm 10\%$ of the rated voltage. In cases with a DC power supply where importance is placed on responsiveness, stay within $\pm 5\%$ of the rated value. The voltage drop is the value in the lead wire section connecting the coil.
- 4. When surge from the solenoid affects the electrical circuitry, install a surge absorber, etc., in parallel with the solenoid.

Electrical Connections

⚠ Caution

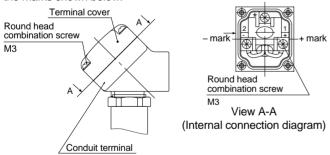
Grommet/Conduit



Rated	color					
voltage	1	2				
100VAC	Blue	Blue				
200VAC	Red	Red				
Other AC	Gray	Gray				

Conduit terminal

In the case of the conduit terminal, make connections according to the marks shown below.



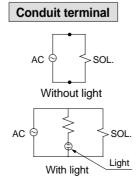
* There is polarity only when equipped with light.

Electrical Circuits

⚠ Caution







Operating Environment

Marning

- 1. Do not use valves in atmospheres of corrosive gases, chemicals, salt water, water, or where there is direct contact with same.
- 2. Do not use in explosive atmospheres.
- 3. Do not use in locations subject to vibration or impact.
- 4. Do not use in locations where radiated heat will be received from nearby heat sources.
- 5. Employ suitable protective measures in locations where there is contact with water droplets, oil or welding spatter, etc.

Maintenance

Warning

1. Perform maintenance in accordance with the procedures in the instruction manual.

Improper handling can cause damage or malfunction of machinery and equipment, etc.

In addition, perform maintenance inspections once every six months to ensure optimum performance.

2. Removing the product

The valve will reach a high temperature when used with high temperature fluids such as steam. Confirm that the valve temperature has dropped sufficiently before performing work. If touched inadvertently, there is a danger of being burned.

Remova

- Shut off the fluid supply and release the fluid pressure in the system
- 2. Shut off the power supply.
- 3. Demount the product.

3. Low frequency operation

Switch valves at least once every 30 days to prevent malfunction.

1. Filters and strainers

- 1. Be careful regarding clogging of filters and strainers.
- Replace filter elements after one year of use, or earlier if the pressure drop reaches 0.1MPa.
- 3. Clean strainers when the pressure drop reaches 0.1MPa.

2. Storage

In case of long term storage after use with steam, first thoroughly remove all moisture to prevent rust and deterioration of rubber materials, etc.

Operating Precautions

- Valves will reach high temperatures from high temperature fluids such as steam. Use caution, as there is a danger of being burned if a valve is touched directly.
- 2. Valves may reach high temperatures when continuously energized. Use caution, as there is a danger of being burned if a valve is touched directly.





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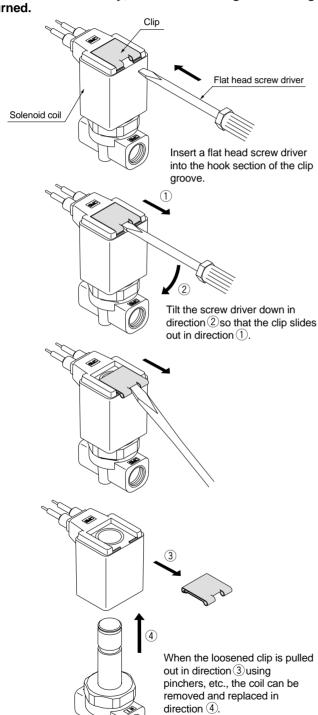
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Refer to pages 9 through 12 for safety instructions and precautions regarding 2 port solenoid valve for fluid control.

Replacing the Solenoid Coil

⚠ Caution

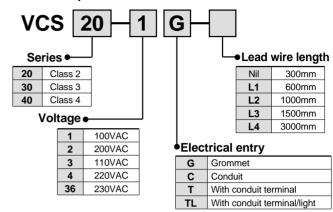
The valve will reach high temperatures from high temperature fluids such as steam. Confirm that the valve has cooled sufficiently before performing work. If touched inadvertently, there is a danger of being burned.



After replacing the coil, the clip is reinstalled by pushing it back in the direction opposite to its removal.

Replacement Parts

Solenoid coil part numbers



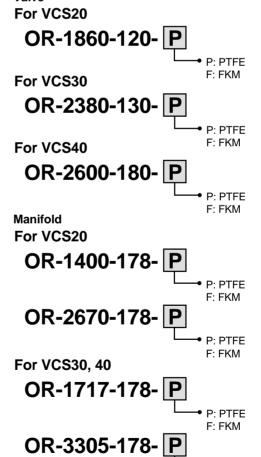
Clip part numbers

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Note) Indicate the valve model, as a label will be attached to the clip.

Seal part numbers

Valve



When external leakage occurs after disassembling a valve, replace the above seals.

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