



High Purity Chemical Valve Compact Type



Diaphragm (PTFE)

Special diaphragm construction ensures gentle opening and closing that prevents the formation of micro-bubbles.

Minimal residual liquid

Residual liquid is minimized by the tapered shape and integral fitting construction, allowing liquid to flow smoothly, achieving improved swept flow characteristics.

Body (New PFA)

Compatible with chemicals such as acids, bases and ultra de-ionized water.

Guide ring

Eliminates lateral motion of the poppet which reduces internal leakage.

Piston damper

Absorbs piston momentum to minimize impact-induced particle generation.

Buffer

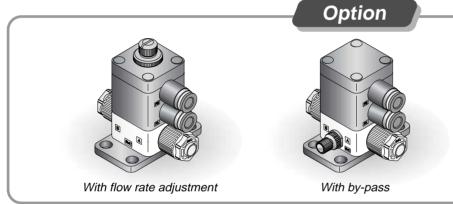
Protects diaphragm from deformation and damage due to back pressure.

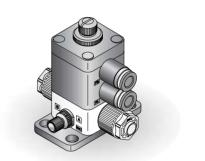
Pilot port

Integral clean one-touch fittings construction Can select female thread (M5).

Integral fittings construction

Offers quadruple seal construction. Nut lock mechanism. High flexural strength. Different tubing sizes can be selected.





With flow rate adjustment & by-pass

With reducer OBasic size

Variations

Integral fittings

0.11	Flow			Applicable tubing size													
Orifice diameter	characteristics	Series	Metric size							Inch size							
diameter	Av x 10 ⁻⁶ m ² (Cv)		3	4	6	8	10	12	19	25	1/8	3/16	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4	1
2	2.1 (0.09)	LVD10	Ö	Ö							Ö		_				
4	8.4 (0.35)	LVD20			Ö	- -						-•	Ö				
8	31.2 (1.3)	LVD30				÷	-Ö-						•	Ö			
10	45.6 (1.9)	LVD40				- -		Ö						÷	-Ö-		
16	120 (5)	LVD50						-() -	-Ö-							-Ö-	

Integral tubing (construction)

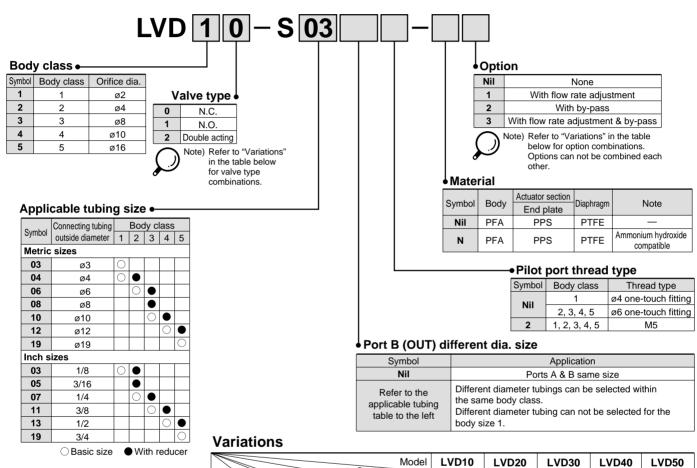
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Orifice diameter	characteristics			Μ	letric si	ze	Inch size				
alamotor	Av x 10 ⁻ 6m² (Cv)		6	8	10	12	19	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4
4	8.4 (0.35)	LVD20	O	_		-		Ô	-		
8	31.2 (1.3)	LVD30			Ô				Q		_
10	45.6 (1.9)	LVD40				Q				Ö	_
16	120 (5)	LVD50		- -			Ö				Ö

Features 1



Integral Fitting Type (Hyper Fittings) Series LVD

How to Order



	Orig	Model	LVD10	LVD20	LVD30	LVD40	LVD50
	Orifice dia	meter	ø2	ø4	ø8	ø10	ø16
		Vetric	4	4, 6	6, 8, 10	10, 12	12, 19
Туре	Symbol Valve type	Inch	ø3, 1/8	1/8, 3/16, 1/4	1/4, 3/8	3/8, 1/2	1/2, 3/4
Basic type		N.C.	0	0	0	0	0
		N.O.	0	0	0	0	0
	N.C. N.O. Double acting	Double acting	0	0	0	0	0
With flow rate adjust-	PA PA ₩ BHHA BHHA	N.C.	0	0	0	0	0
ment	N.C. Double acting	Double acting	0	0	0	0	0
With by-pass		N.C.	—	0	0	0	0
	Burgh Burgh A ⇒ PB N.C. Double acting	Double acting	—	0	0	0	0
With flow rate adjust-		N.C.	_	0	0	0	0
ment & by-pass	B H A B H A PB N.C. Double acting	Double acting	_	0	0	0	0





Standard Specifications

Model			LVD10	LVD20	LVD30	LVD40	LVD50					
	_	Metric	3, 4	4, 6	6, 8, 10	10, 12	12, 19					
Tubing O.	J.	Inch	1/8	1/8, 3/16, 1/4	1/4, 3/8	3/8, 1/2	1/2, 3/4					
Orifice dia	meter	•	ø2	ø4	ø8	ø10	ø16					
Flow Av x 10 ⁻⁶ m ²			2.1	8.4	31.2	45.6	120					
characteris	tics	Cv	0.09	0.35	1.3	5						
Withstand	press	sure (MPa)	1									
Operating press	sure (M	Pa) <a→b flow=""></a→b>	0 to 0.5 0 to 0.3									
Back press	sure (MPa)	0.3 or less 0.2 or less									
Valve leaka	age (o	cm³/min)	0 (with water pressure)									
Pilot air pr	essui	re (MPa)	0.3 to 0.5									
Pilot port	One-	touch fitting	ø4 x ø3 tubing		ø6 x ø4	1 tubing						
size	Thre	aded			M5							
Fluid temp	eratu	re (°C)			0 to 100							
Ambient te	emper	ature (°C)	0 to 60									
Weight (kg)		0.04	0.09	0.40							

Different Diameter Tubing Applicable with Reducer

Different diameter tubing can be selected (within a body class) by using a nut and insert bushing (reducer).

• With reducer

Different diameter tubing can not be selected for the body size 1.

	Tubing O.D.											
	Metric sizes Inch siz							h size	izes			
3	4	6	8	10	12	19	1/8	3/16	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4
0	0	—	_	_	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—
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Note) Refer to page 9 for information on changing tubing sizes.

A Specific Product Precautions

Be sure to read before handling. Refer to pages15 through 18 for safety instructions and high purity chemical valve precautions.

Piping

A Caution

1. Connect tubing with special tools.

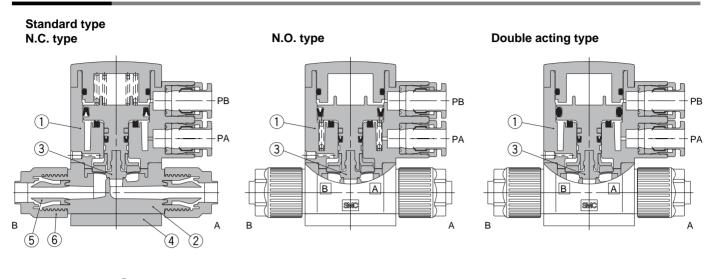
Refer to pages 9 through 11 regarding tubing connection and special tools.

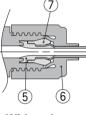
2. Tighten the nut to the end surface of the body. As a guide, refer to the proper tightening torques shown below.

Tightening torque for piping



Construction

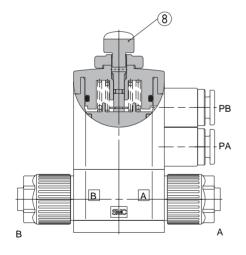


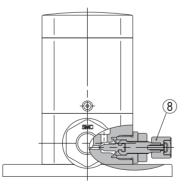


With reducer

With flow rate adjustment

With by-pass



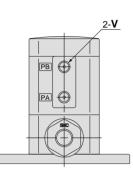


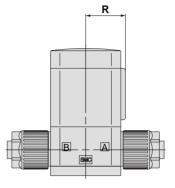
Parts list

No.	Description	Material
1	Actuator section	PPS
2	Body	PFA
3	Diaphragm	PTFE
4	End plate	PPS
5	Insert bushing	PFA
6	Nut	PFA
7	Collar	PFA
8	Flow rate adjuster section	PPS

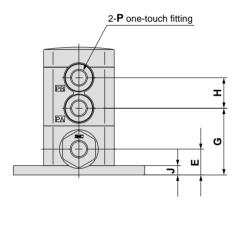
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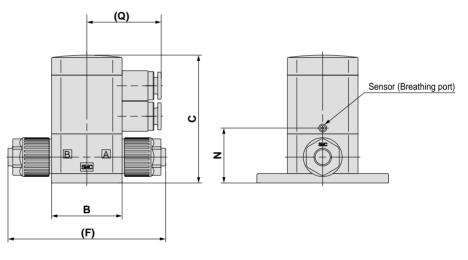
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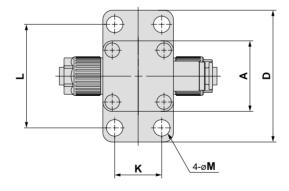




Pilot port threaded type



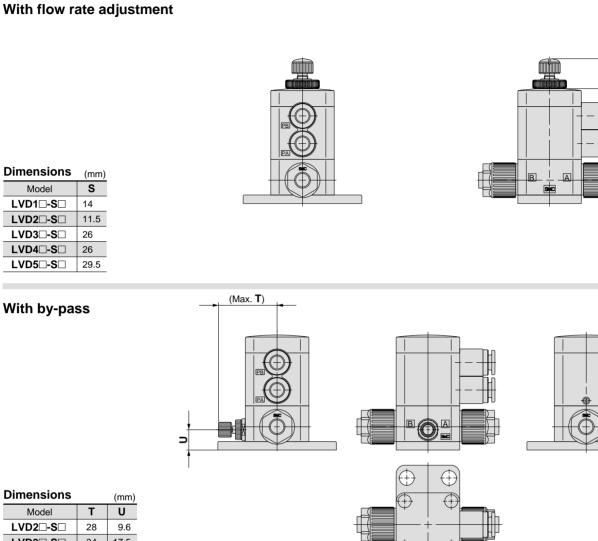




Dimensions																	(mm)
Model	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K	L	М	Ν	Р	Q	R	V
LVD1□-S□	20	20	45	39	9.5	46	23	11.5	4.5	11	30	5	21	ø4 (5/32")	28	22.5	M5
LVD2 S	30	30	54.4	56	11	67	28.5	13	4	20	44	7	23	ø6	31.5	17	M5
LVD3□-S□	35	35	79.5	62	17.5	83	45.5	14.5	6	22	50	7	37	ø6	36	21	M5
LVD4□-S□	35	35	82	62	20	93	48	14.5	6	22	50	7	39	ø6	36	21	M5
LVD5□-S□	45	45	105.5	76	25	114	65	17.5	8	32	64	7	52	ø6	38.5	25	M5
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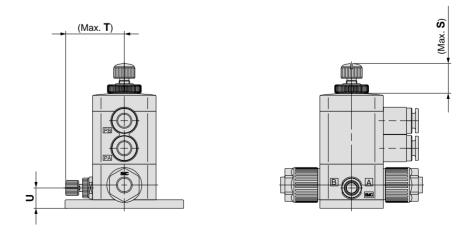
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(Max. **S**)



Dimensions		(mm)
Model	Т	U
LVD2□-S□	28	9.6
LVD3 -S	34	17.5
LVD4□-S□	35	20
LVD5□-S□	57	25
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With flow rate adjustment & by-pass

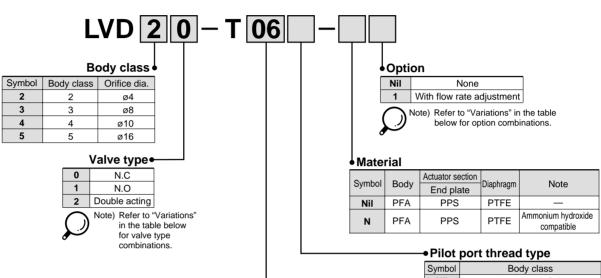


Dimensions			(mm)
Model	S	Т	U
LVD2□-S□	11.5	28	9.6
LVD3□-S□	26	34	17.5
LVD4□-S□	26	35	20
LVD5□-S□	29.5	57	25



Tube Extensions Series LVD

How to Order



Symbol	Body class
Nil	ø6 one-touch fitting
2	M5

•Tubing O.D.

Ormehal	Tubing O.D.	E	Body	clas	s
Symbol	Tubing O.D.	2	3	4	5
Metric	sizes				
06	ø6	0			
10	ø10		0		
12	ø12			\bigcirc	
19	ø19				0
Inch s	izes	_			_
07	1/4	\bigcirc			
11	3/8		\bigcirc		
13	1/2			0	
19	3/4				0

Variations

		Nodel	LVD20-T	LVD30-T	LVD40-T	LVD50-T
	Orifice dia	meter	ø4	ø8	ø10	ø16
		Vetric	6	10	12	19
Туре	Symbol Valve typ	Inch	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4
Basic type		N.C.	0	0	0	0
		N.O.	0	0	0	0
	N.C. N.O. Double acting	Double acting	0	0	0	0
With flow rate adjust-	_PA _PA ⊮ B⊡A B⊡A	N.C.	0	0	0	0
ment	N.C. Double acting	Double acting	0	0	0	0



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LVD30

10

3/8

ø8

31.2

1.3

1

0 (with water pressure)

0.3 to 0.5

ø6 x ø4 tube

M5

0 to 100

0 to 60

0.15

LVD40

12

1/2

ø10

45.6

1.9

0 to 0.3

0.2 or less

0.17

LVD50

19

3/4

ø16

120

5

0.36

LVD20

6

1/4

ø4

8.4

0.35

0 to 0.5

0.3 or less

0.09

Standard Specifications

Metric

Av x 10⁻⁶m²

Inch

Cv

One-touch fitting

Threaded

Withstand pressure (MPa)

Operating pressure (MPa)

Back pressure (MPa)

Valve leakage (cm³/min)

Pilot air pressure (MPa)

Fluid temperature (°C)

Ambient temperature (°C)

Model

Flow

Tubing O.D.

Orifice diameter

characteristics

<A→B flow>

Pilot port

Weight (kg)

size

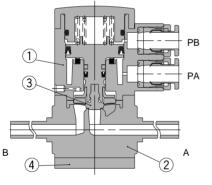


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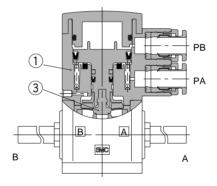
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- safety instructions and high purity
- chemical valve precautions.

Construction

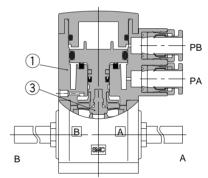
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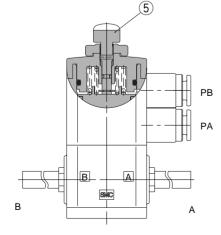
N.O. type



Double acting type



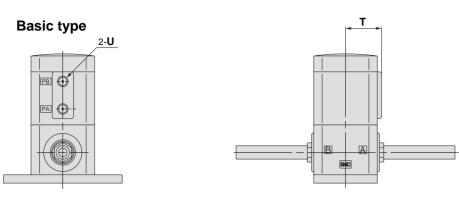
With flow rate adjustment



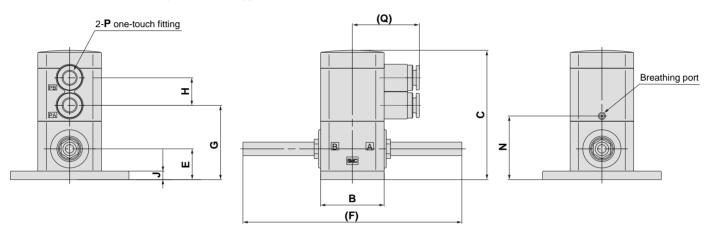
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2	Body	PFA
3	Diaphragm	PTFE
4	End plate	PPS
5	Flow rate adjuster section	PPS

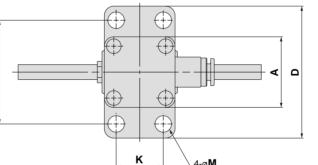


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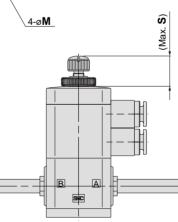
Pilot port threaded type





With flow rate adjustment





Dimensions	(mm)
Model	S
LVD2□-T□	13
LVD3□-T□	26
LVD4□-T□	26
LVD5□-T□	29.5

Dimens	ions
Dimono	10110

Dimensions	Dimensions (mr											(mm)					
Model	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	κ	L	М	N	Р	Q	Т	U
LVD2□-T□	30	30	61	56	14.5	104	35	13	4	20	44	7	30	ø6	31.5	17	M5
LVD3□-T□	35	35	79.5	62	17.5	136	42.5	17.5	6	22	50	7	37	ø6	36	21	M5
LVD4□-T□	35	35	82	62	20	137	45	17.5	6	22	50	7	39	ø6	36	21	M5
LVD5□-T□	45	45	105.5	76	25	169.5	65	17.5	8	32	64	7	52	ø6	38.5	25	M5
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Series LVD **Fittings and Special Tools**

Fittings

Changing tubing sizes

The tubing size can be changed within the same body class (body size) by replacing the nut and insert bushing.

						Tu	bing O	.D.					
Body class			Me	tric siz	es	Inch sizes							
01000	3	4	6	8	10	12	19	1/8	3/16	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4
1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	0		-	—	—	
2	—	•	0	—	—	—	—	•	•	0	—	—	
3	—	—	•	•	0	—	—	—	—	•	0	—	
4					•	0		_			•	0	
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Part composition

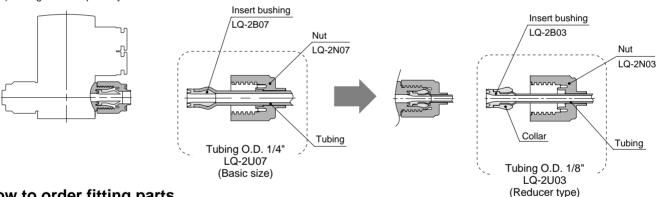
		Component parts								
	Nut	Insert	Collar (Insert assembly)							
⊖ Basic size	Yes	Yes	No							
Reducer type	Yes	Yes	Yes							

Changing the tubing size

Example) Changing the tubing from an outside diameter of 1/4" to 1/8" in body class 2.

Prepare an insert bushing and nut for 1/8" O.D. tubing (LQ-2U03) and change the tubing size. (Refer to the section on how to order fitting parts.)

Note) Tubing is sold separately.



How to order fitting parts

LC	* Type U is recommended when changing tubing sizes.										
				•T	ubing	size					
_				S	ymbol	Tubing O.D.					
B	ody class I			03	1/8", ø3						
Symbol	Body class		•		04	ø4					
1	1	• Type	of part		03	1/8"					
2	2	Symbol	Type of part		04	ø4					
3	3	U	Nut & Insert bushing		05	3/16"					
4	4	В	Insert bushing		06	ø6					
5	5	N	Nut		07	1/4"	ĺ				
					06	ø6					

Symbol Tubing O.D. Body class 03 1/8", ø3 1 04 ø4 1 03 1/8" 4 03 1/8" 4 04 ø4 4 05 3/16" 2 06 ø6 6 07 1/4" 6 06 ø6 6 07 1/4" 3 06 ø6 6 07 1/4" 3 06 ø6 6 07 1/4" 3 10 ø10 3 11 3/8" 4 11 3/8" 4 13 1/2" 5 13 1/2" 5 19 3/4", ø19 5	gniau i	size					
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06 Ø6 07 1/4" 06 Ø6 08 Ø8 10 Ø10 3 7 11 3/8" 10 Ø10 12 Ø12 13 1/2" 13 1/2" 13 1/2" 5	04	ø4					
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08 ø8 3 10 ø10 3 07 1/4" 3 11 3/8" 4 12 ø12 4 13 1/2" 5	07	1/4"					
10 Ø10 3 07 1/4" 3 11 3/8" 4 12 Ø12 4 13 1/2" 4 13 1/2" 5	06	ø6					
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13 1/2" 5	13	1/2"					
	12	ø12					
19 3/4", ø19	13	1/2"	5				
	19	3/4", ø19					

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Special Tools

How to order fitting jigs

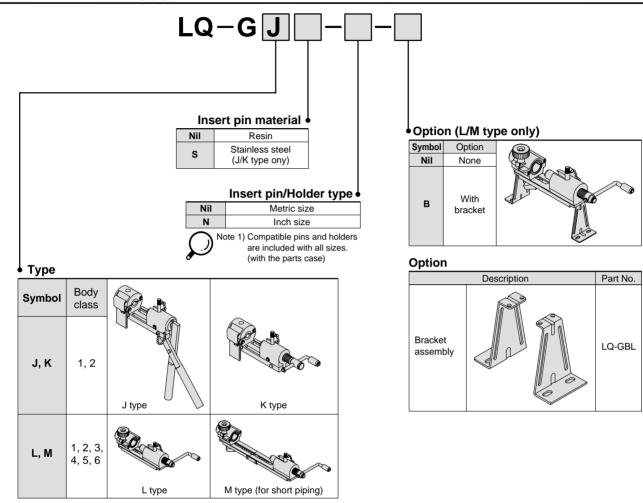


Table 1 Tubing size symbols

	-		Tubing O.D.														
Туре	Body		Metric sizes									Inch sizes					
	class	ø3	ø4	ø6	ø8	ø10	ø12	ø19	ø25	1/8"	3/16"	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	3/4"	1"	
J	1	03	04	_	_	—	_	_	—	03	_	—	_	-	—	_	
J	2	—	04	06	—	—	-	—	—	03	05	07	-	—	—	-	
	1	03	04	_	—	—	_	—	—	03	—	—	_	-	—	_	
	2	—	04	06	—	—	-	—	—	03	05	07	-	-	—	-	
	3	—	—	06	08	10	—	—	—	—	—	07	11	—	—	—	
	4	—	—	—	—	10	12	—	—		—	—	11	13	—	—	
	5	-	—		—	—	12	19	—	-	—	_		13	19		
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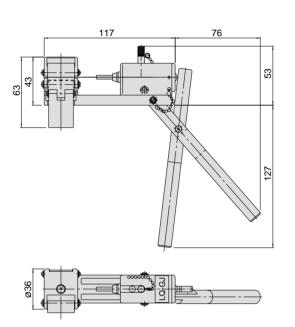
Part No. Description LQ-GP J - -Insert pin 90 Туре I Insert pin/ holder Holder type Insert pin material assembly Nil Metric size (J/K type only) (with the Ν Inch size parts case) Nil Resin S Stainless steel LQ-GP2J 07 Tubing size symbol Body class (Refer to Table 1) Insert pin material Insert pin (Refer to Table 1) (Single) Туре (J/K type only) Nil Resin S Stainless steel LQ-GHJ - 07 Holder Tubing size symbol (Single) (Refer to Table 1) I_{Type} Note1) Replacement part type J shows the parts for LQ-GJ and LQ-GK. Replacement part type L shows the parts for LQ-GL and LQ-GM.

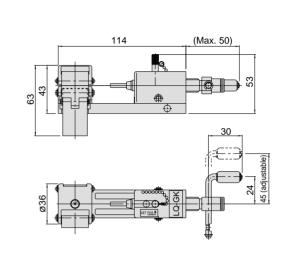
Replacement parts

Special Tools

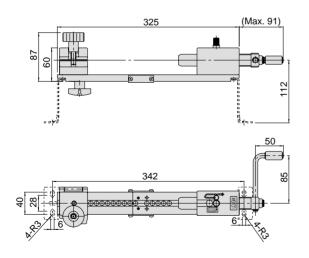
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LQ-GJ



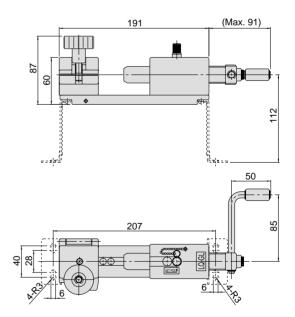


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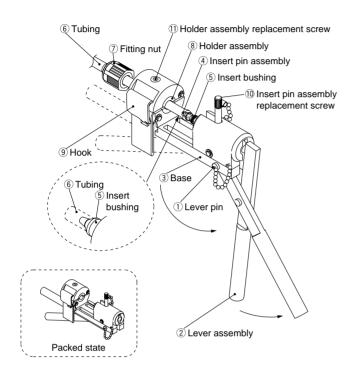
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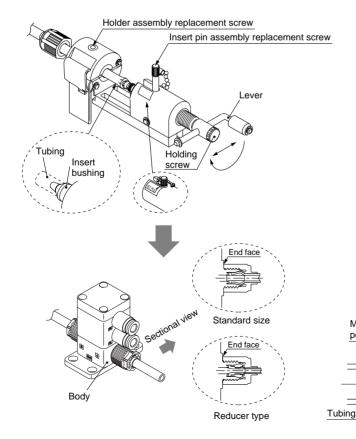
Fitting Assembly Procedure

Assemble fittings following the procedure shown below.

J type



K type



J type fitting assembly procedure

- Pull out the lever pin ①. Rotate the lever assembly
 ② to align the holes on the lever assembly ② and the base ③. Insert the lever pin ① into the holes to fix the lever assembly ②.
- Place the insert bushing (5) on the insert pin assembly (4).
 - Cut the end of the **tubing** (6) at a right angle and pass it through the **fitting nut** (7). After placing the **tubing** (6) in the **holder assembly** (8), push it onto the **insert bushing** (5) until it stops and clamp it with the **hook** (9).

≜Caution

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Minimum

position

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Optimum position

- When the tubing (6) is curved, straighten it out before using it.
- The tubing 6 may slip if there is oil or dust, etc., on the holder assembly 8. Remove the contamination using alcohol or another suitable cleaner.

Press the insert bushing (5) into the tubing (6) by turning the lever assembly (2).

5 To replace the insert pin assembly ④ and holder assembly ⑧, use the insert pin assembly replacement screw ⑩ and the holder assembly replacement screws ⑪, respectively.

K type fitting assembly procedure

- For procedure to set and press fit the insert pin assembly, refer to L, M type fitting assembly procedures.
- For procedure to set the tubing, refer to J type procedure.

Refer to J type assembly procedure.

⁶ Tighten the **fitting nut** ⑦ until it reaches the prescribed position on the body (end face). As a guide, refer to the proper tightening torques shown below.

Nut tightening torque for piping

Body class	Torque (Nm)			
BOUY Class	LQ1	LQ2		
2	0.3 to 0.4	1.5 to 2.0		
Note 1) In case of body class 1, the nu				

Seal

Insert

bushing

should be tightened manually.

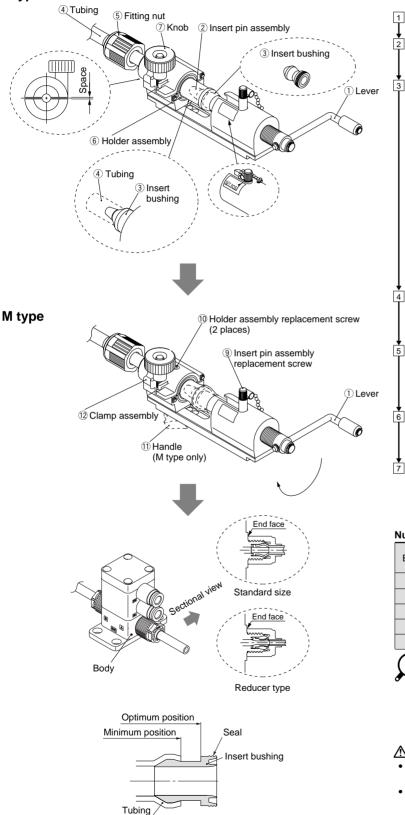
Precautions on installation

- Be careful not to scratch or dent the seal of the insert bushing. (Refer to the illustration on the left.)
- When the insert bushing inserted, its tubing end should be closer to seal side than the minimum position. (Refer to the illustration on the left.)

Fitting Assembly Procedure

Assemble fittings following the procedure shown below.

L type



L/M type fitting assembly procedure

Turn the lever 1 and move to SET POS.

Place the insert bushing (3) on the insert pin assembly (2).

Cut the end of the **tubing** (4) at a right angle and pass it through the **fitting nut** (5).

After placing the **tubing** 4 in the **holder assembly** 6, push it onto the **insert bushing** 3 until it stops and clamp it with the **knob** 7.

As a guide when tightening the **tubing** (4) with the **knob** (\overline{O}) , maintain a uniform gap on both sides of the holder.

A Caution

- When the tubing ④ is curved, straighten it out before using it.
- The tubing ④ may slip if there is oil or dust, etc. on the holder assembly ⑥. Remove the contamination using alcohol or another suitable cleaner.
- Press the **insert bushing** (3) into the **tubing** (4) by turning the **lever** (1). (Pressing in can be accomplished with 2 or 3 turns of the **lever** (1).)
- To replace the insert pin assembly (2) and holder assembly (6), use the insert pin assembly replacement screw (9) and the holder assembly replacement screws (10), respectively.

In case of M type for short piping, remove the **handle** (1), slide the **clamp assembly** (2) to attain the specified length, then secure it again with the **handle** (1).

 Tighten the fitting nut 5 to the prescribed position on the body (end face).
 As a guide, refer to the proper tightening torques shown below.

Nut tightening torque for piping

Rody close	Torque (Nm)			
Body class	LQ1	LQ2		
2	0.3 to 0.4	1.5 to 2.0		
3	0.8 to 1.0	3.0 to 3.5		
4	1.0 to 1.2	7.5 to 9		
5	2.5 to 3.0	11 to 13		
6	5.5 to 6.0	—		
Note 1) In case of body class 1, the nut should be tightened manually.				

▲ Precautions on installation

- Be careful not to scratch or dent the seal of the insert bushing. (Refer to the illustration on the left.)
- When the insert bushing inserted, its tubing end should be closer to seal side than the minimum position. (Refer to the illustration on the left.)

Applicable Fluids !

Material and fluid compatibility check list for High Purity Chemical Valves

Chemical	Compatibility
Acetone	O Note 1, 2)
Ammonium hydroxide	O Note 2)
Isobutyl alcohol	O Note 1, 2)
Isopropyl alcohol	O Note 1, 2)
Hydrochloric acid	0
Ozone (dry)	0
Hydrogen peroxide Concentration 5% or less, 50°C or less	0
Ethyl acetate	O Note 1, 2)
Butyl acetate	O Note 1, 2)
Nitric acid (except fuming nitric acid) Concentration 10% or less	○ Note 2)
DI water	0
Sodium hydroxide Concentration 50% or less	0
Nitrogen gas	0
Super pure water	0
Toluene	O Note 1, 2)
Hydrofluoric acid	×
Sulfuric acid (except fuming sulfuric acid)	O Note 2)
Phosphoric acid Concentration 80% or less	0
 The method and fluid commethility should list according a feature column a 	

⊖: Can be used : Can be used in certain conditions symbols

×: Cannot be used

The material and fluid compatibility check list provides reference values as a guide only.

Note 1) Since static electricity may be generated, implement suitable countermeasures. Note 2) Use caution as permeation may occur. The permeated fluid may effect the parts of other materials.

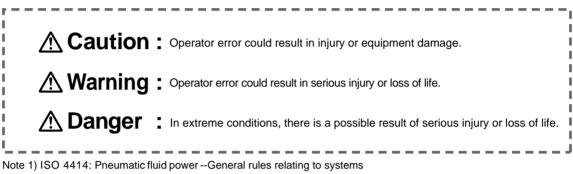
• Compatibility is indicated for fluid temperatures of 100°C or less.

The material and fluid compatibility check list provides reference values as a guide only, therefore we do not guarantee the application to our product.
The data above is based on the information presented by the material manufacturers.

SMC is not responsible for its accuracy and any damage happened because of this data.

Series LVD 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 labels of **"Caution"**, **"Warning"** or **"Danger"**. To ensure safety, be sure to observe ISO 4414 Note 1), JIS B 8370 Note 2) and other safety practices.



Note 1) ISO 4414: Pneumatic fluid power --General rules relating to sy Note 2) JIS B 8370 : Pneumatic system axiom.

Warning

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. The expected performance and safety assurance will be the responsibility of the person who has determined the compatibility of the system. This person should continuously review the suitability of all items specified. Referring to the latest catalogue information with a view to giving due consideration to any possibility of equipment failure when configuring a system.

- **2.** Only trained personnel should operate machinery and equipment. Assembly, handling or maintenance of machinery and equipment should be performed by trained and experienced operators.
- 3. Do not service machinery/equipment or attempt to remove components until safety is confirmed.
- 4. To promote safe operation, be sure to observe company standards and legal regulations, etc.

Refer to ISO4414, JIS B 8370 (pneumatic system axiom), labour health and safety laws and other safety regulations.

High Purity Chemical Valve, Compact Type Precautions 1

Be sure to read before handling.

Design & 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 catalogue.

2. Fluids

Operate after confirming the compatibility of the product's component materials with fluids, using the check list on page 14. Contact SMC regarding fluids other than those in the check list.

Operate within the indicated fluid temperature range.

3. Maintenance space

Ensure the necessary space for maintenance and inspections.

4. Fluid pressure range

Keep the supplied fluid pressure within the operating pressure range shown in the catalog.

5. Ambient environment

Operate within the ambient operating temperature range. After confirming the compatibility of the product's component materials with the ambient environment, operate so that fluid does not adhere to the product's exterior surfaces.

6. Liquid seals

When circulating fluid

Provide a relief valve in the system so that fluid does not get into the liquid seal circuit.

7. Countermeasures for static electricity

Since static electricity may be generated depending on the fluid being used, implement suitable countermeasures.

Mounting

Warning

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

After mounting, perform suitable function and leak tests to confirm that the mounting is correct.

2. Instruction manual

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

Piping

ACaution

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.

Install piping so that it does not apply pulling, pressing, bending or other forces on the valve body.

2. Use the tightening torques shown below for the threaded pilot port.

Operating port tightening torque

Operating port	Torque (Nm)		
M5	1/6 turn with a tightening tool after first tightening by hand		

3. Use pilot ports and sensor (breathing) ports as indicated below.

	PA Port PB Port		Sensor (breathing) port		
N.C.	Pressure	Breathing	Breathing		
N.O.	Breathing	Pressure	Breathing		
Double acting	Pressure	Pressure	Breathing		

In the case of N.C. and N.O. types, the port which does not receive operating pressure is released to atmosphere. When intake and exhaust directly from the valve is not desired due to problems with the ambient environment or scattering of dust, etc., install piping and perform intake and exhaust at a location which does not present a problem.

4. See page 12 regarding tubing connections.

Operating Air Supply

A Warning

1. Use clean air.

Do not use compressed air which includes chemicals, synthetic oils containing organic solvents, salt, or corrosive gases, etc., as this may cause damage or malfunction.

High Purity Chemical Valve, Compact Type Precautions 2

Be sure to read before handling.

Installation and Removal of Tubing for Pilot Port Section

ACaution

1. Installation of tubing

- 1) Using tube cutters TK-1, 2 or 3, take a tube having no flaws on its periphery and cut it off at a right angle. Do not use pinchers, nippers or scissors, etc. The tubing might be cut diagonally or flattened, making installation impossible or causing problems such as disconnection and leakage.
- 2) Hold the tube and push it in slowly, inserting it securely all the way into the fitting.
- 3) After inserting the tubing, pull on it tightly to confirm that it will not come out. If it is not installed securely all the way into the fitting, problems such as leakage or disconnection of the tubing can occur.
- 4) Grease is not used due to the series KP oil-free specifications. For this reason, greater insertion force is required when tubing is installed. In particular, polyurethane tubing may fold when inserted due to its softness. Hold the end of the tubing, and insert it all the way in slowly and securely. Refer to dimension "M" in the dimension drawings for guidance on the insertion depth of tubing.

2. Removal of tubing

- 1) Push in the release button sufficiently, pressing the collar evenly around its circumference.
- 2) Pull out the tubing while holding down the release button so that it does not pop out. If the release button is not pressed down sufficiently, there will be increased bite on the tubing and it will become more difficult to pull it out.
- 3) When the removed tubing is to be used again, first cut off the section of the tubing which has been chewed. Using the chewed portion of the tube as it is can cause problems such as leakage or difficulty in removing the tubing.

Precautions on Use of Other Tubing Brands

A Caution

1. When using tubing brands other than SMC, confirm that the tubing outside diameter tolerances satisfy the following specifications.

 Polyolefin tubing 	±0.1 mm
2) Polyurethane tubing	+0.15 mm –0.2 mm
Nylon tubing	±0.1 mm
Soft nylon tubing	±0.1 mm

Do not use tubing if the outside diameter tolerance is not satisfied. It may not be possible to connect the tubing, or leakage or disconnection may occur after connection.

Polyolefin tubing is recommended for use with clean room fittings. Note that while other types of tubing will satisfy performance standards for leakage and tubing pull-out strength, etc., the degree of cleanliness will deteriorate.

Operating Environment

A Warning

- 1. Do not use in a location having an explosive atmosphere.
- 2. Do not operate in locations where vibration or impact occurs.
- 3. Do not use in locations where radiated heat will be received from nearby heat sources.

Maintenance

Warning

1. Maintenance should be performed in accordance with the procedures in the instruction manual.

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

2. Before removing equipment or compressed air supply/exhaust devices, shut off the air and power supplies, and exhaust compressed air from the system.

Further, when restarting equipment after remounting or replacement, first confirm safety and then check the equipment for normal operation.

- 3. Perform work after removing residual chemicals and carefully replacing them with DI water or air, etc.
- 4. Do not disassemble the product. Products which have been disassembled cannot be guaranteed.

If disassembly is necessary, contact SMC.

5. In order to obtain optimum performance from valves, perform periodic inspections to confirm that there are no leaks from valves or fittings, etc.

A Caution

1. Removal of drainage

Flush drainage from filters regularly.



Be sure to read before handling.

Precautions on Usage

Warning

1. Operate within the ranges of the maximum operating pressure and back pressure.

ACaution

- 1. Please note that when the product is shipped from the factory, gases such as N₂ and air may leak from the valve at a rate of 1 cm³/min (when pressurized).
- 2. When operated at a very low flow rate, the series LVD with flow rate adjustment may vibrate, etc. depending on the operating conditions. Therefore, operate it after careful examination of the flow rate, pressure and piping conditions.
- 3. In the series LVD, water hammering may occur depending on the fluid pressure conditions. In most cases, improvement is possible by adjusting the pilot pressure with a speed controller, etc., but the flow rate, pressure and piping conditions should be reviewed.

A Caution

4. To adjust the flow rate for the series LVD with flow rate adjustment, open gradually starting from the fully closed condition.

Opening is accomplished by turning the adjustment knob counter clockwise.

Additionally, do not apply any unreasonable force to the adjustment handle when nearing a fully opened or closed state. This may result in deformation of the orifice sheet surface or damage to the threaded part of the adjustment handle.

It is in the fully closed condition when the product is shipped from the factory.

- 5. After a long period of nonuse, perform a test run before beginning regular operation.
- 6. Since the LVD is packaged in a clean room use sufficient care in handling when opened.
- 7. In the case of the integral tubing type, be certain that the fittings are not applicable by heating up the tubing with a heat gun, for example.

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