Pressure independent control valve (PICV) FLOWMATIC®

CALEFFI

145 series



water, glycol solutions

360 psi (25 bar)

58 psi (4 bar)

50%



Function

The FLOWMATIC® pressure independent control valve (PICV) combines an automatic differential pressure regulator and a control valve with optional actuator. The PICV automatically adjusts flow rate and keeps it constant under changing circuit differential pressure conditions where it is installed.

Flow rate is adjusted either:

- manually on the automatic differential pressure regulator, to restrict the maximum value, or
- automatically by the control valve in utilizing a separately purchased and field installed proportional (0–10 V) or ON/OFF actuator.

The (PICV) is supplied complete with upstream and downstream pressure test ports for measuring operating conditions.

The FLOWMATIC PICV is designed for use in hydronic heating and cooling systems and has tight shutoff to minimze energy loss.

Product range

145 series	Pressure independent control valve, includes PT portssize	ss ½", ¾", 1" NPT female, sweat, press, union connections
Code 145018 Code 656504	0 to 10 volt proportional actuator for 145 series control valve 0 to 10 volt proportional actuator for 145 series control valve On/Off thermo-electric actuator for 145 series control valve 0 to 10 volt proportional thermo-electric actuator for 145 series control valve	24 V AC/DC supply, NC/NO24 V AC/DC supply, NC

Technical specifications

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Body:

Bonnet: DZR corrosion-resistant brass CW602N stainless steel EN 10088-3 (AISI 303) Control stem and piston: Valve plug seat: - (G90): DZR corrosion-resistant brass CW602N - (1G8, 3G5 and 5G3): - (7G9, 13G and 16G): stainless steel EN 10088-3 (AISI 303) peroxide-cured EPDM peroxide-cured EPDM Differential pressure regulator diaphragm: stainless steel EN 10270-3 (AISI 302) Springs: peroxide-cured EPDM Seals: Pre-adjustment indicator: Glass Fiber Reinforced PA6G30 Protective knob: Polyamide Nylon PA6

DZR corrosion-resistant brass CW602N

Connections

main inlet/outlet: 1/2", 3/4", 1" NPT female, sweat, press union
 for actuators: M30 x 1.5
 pressure test ports: 1/4" F (ISO 228-1)

Performance

Max. percentage of glycol:

Max. differential pressure:

Max. working pressure:

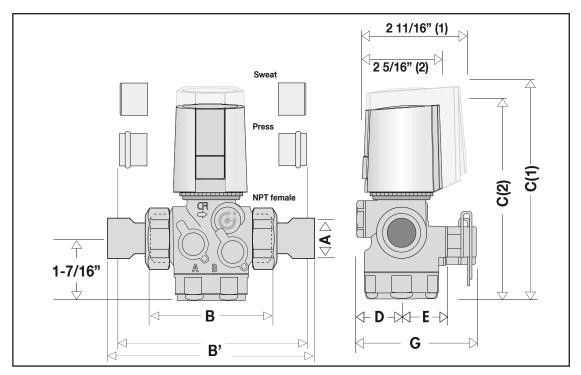
Working temperature range: -4 to 248 °F (-20 to 120 °C) Nominal differential pressure control range: 3.6 to 58 psid (0.25 to 4 bar) 0.09-0.90 gpm (0.34-3.4 l/min) Flow rate regulation range: (G90): (1G8): 0.35-1.75 gpm (1.3-6.6 l/min) 0.35-3.5 gpm (1.3–13.2 l/min) (3G5): (5G3): 0.53-5.3 gpm (2.0-20 l/min) 0.79-7.9 gpm (3.0-30.3 l/min) (7G9): (13G): 1.3-13 gpm (5.0-50 l/min) (16G): 1.6-16 gpm (6.25-62.5 l/min)

Accuracy: ± 5% of the set-point Leakage: 0.01%: class V in accordance with EN 60534-4, equivalent to ISA/FCI Class VI

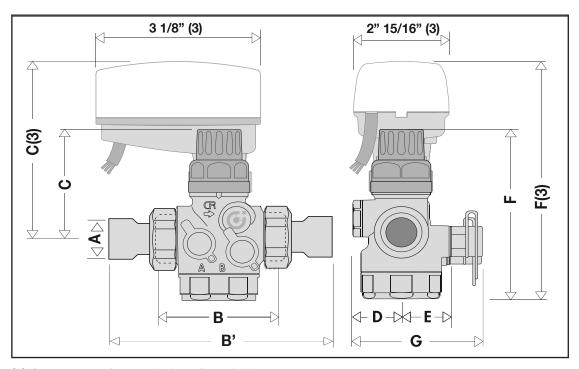
Actuators / thermo-electric actuators compatible with series 145 pressure independent control valves

Code	145013	145018	656504	656524		
Туре	Prop	ortional	Thermo	-Electric		
Fail position	Fail-in-place	Fail safe closed or open	Normally	/ Closed		
Electric supply		24 V	AC/DC			
Power consumption	2.5 VA;	1.5 W DC	1 W	1.2 W		
Control signal	0 (2)–10 VDC 0 (4)–20 mA	0-10 VDC	ON/OFF	0-10 VDC		
Opening & closing time	~ 35 se	econds (*)	~ 240 seconds ~ 200 second			
Protection class		NEMA	IA 3 (IP 54)			
Ambient temp range	32 - 120°	F (0 - 50°C)	32 - 140°F (0 - 60°C)			
Feedback signal	0 -	10 V		0 - 10 V		
Supply cable length	78 inc	nes (2 m)	39 inches (1 m)			
Connection	M30) p.1.5	M30 p.1.5 (quick coupling)			
Force	36 lbt	(160 N)	23 lbf (100 N) 28 lbf (125 N			
Max. differential pressure		58 ps	sid (4 bar)	-		
Starting current	1.	54 A	300mA	320 mA		

^{*} auto stroke detection



(1) Actuator code 656524; (2) Actuator code 656504



(3) Actuator codes 145013 and 145018

Dimensions

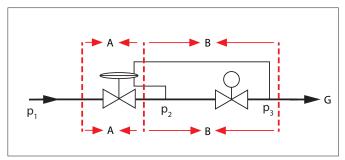
Code	A	В	В	С	C(1)	C(2)	C(3)	D	E	F	F(1)	F(2)	F(3)	G	Wt (lb/ kg)									
145443A G90																								
145443A 1G8	1/2" FNPT	1/2" 2 3/4"	5- 1/4"																					
145443A 3G5																								
145553A G90				7 I											1.0/ 0.45									
145553A 1G8	3/4"	0.0/4"	E 1/0"	2-	5-	4-	3-	3	1"	3-	5"	4-	5-	3"										
145553A 3G5	FNPT	2 3/4"	5- 1/2"	5/16"	1/16"	5/8"	3/4"	J	'	3/4"	3	5/8"	3/16"	J										
145553A 5G3																								
145663A 7G9		_																						
145663A 13G	1" FNPT	2- 3/16"	6"												1.1/ 0.50									
145663A 16G		0, 10													0.00									
145449A G90																								
145449A 1G8	1/2" Sweat	2 3/4"	5- 3/8"																					
145449A 3G5																								
145559A G90															1.0/ 0.45									
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145559A 5G3																								
145669A 7G9																								
145669A 13G	1" Sweat	2- 3/16"	6"												1.1/ 0.50									
145669A 16G		.,																						
145446A G90																								
145446A 1G8	1/2" press*	2 3/4"	5- 1/4"																					
145446A 3G5																								
145556A G90															1.0/ 0.45									
145556A 1G8	3/4"	2 3/4"	5-	2-	5-	4-	3-	2	1"	3-	5"	4-	5-	3"										
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145556A 5G3																								
145666A 7G9																								
145666A 13G	1" press*	2 3/16"	6- 13/16"												1.1/ 0/50									
145666A 16G	15.500														1									

(1) Actuator code 656524; (2) Actuator code 656504; (3) Actuator codes 145013 and 145018

*Press connection lay lengths: size 1/2 inch: 3 1/2" size 3/4 inch: 3 1/4" size 1 inch: 4 13/16"

Operating principle

Pressure independent control valves (PICV) are designed to regulate the flow rate of hot or chilled water and 50% glycol solutions in response to the demand of a controller in HVAC system circuit. The Caleffi 145 series PICV can be manually adjusted, or automatically controlled with field-installed actuator, to meet the flow requirements of that circuit despite any variation in differential pressure conditions in the circuit. The principle of operation is shown in the diagram below:



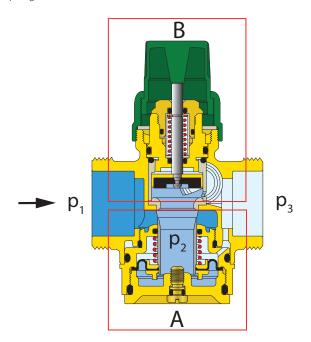
Where:

 p_1 = upstream pressure

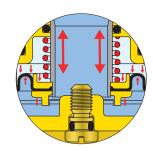
 p_2 = intermediate pressure

 p_3 = downstream pressure

 $(p_1 - p_3) = \text{total valve } \Delta p$

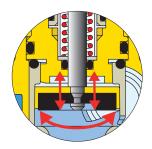


a) Subassembly (A) regulates Δp_i $(p_2\text{-}p_3)$ and keeps it constant across the subassembly (B) automatically (balancing between the force generated by the differential pressure and the internal opposing spring). If $(p_1\text{-}p_3)$ increases the internal Δp regulator reacts to close the core and maintains $(p_2$ - $p_3)$ to be constant; conditions where the flow rate will remain constant.



b) Subassembly (B) regulates flow rate G by changing its bore cross section. The change in bore cross section determines hydraulic coefficient value (Cv) of the regulator subassembly (B), which remains constantly at:

- a manually pre-set value.
- the value determined by the actuator's regulating action.

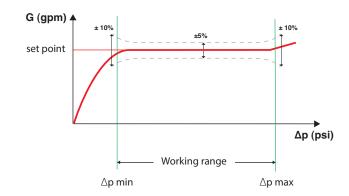


Specifically:

Since $G = Cv \times square root of \Delta p$

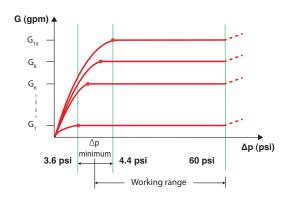
- by manually or automatically adjusting the subassembly (B), Cv value and subsequently the flow rate (G) value can be set;
- once the flow rate (G) value has been set, it remains constant due to the action of subassembly (A) in response to circuit pressure changes.

Flow rate accuracy:



Working range

To keep the flow rate constant independently from the circuit's differential pressure conditions, total valve $\Delta p~(p_1-p_3)$ must be in the range from the minimum Δp value (see "Flow rate adjustment tables") and the maximum value of 58 psid.



Construction details

Materials in dezincification resistant alloy and stainless steel

Valve body (1) and bonnet (2) are made of dezincification resistant brass and springs (3), control stem (4) and piston (5) are stainless steel. These materials prevent corrosion, guarantee accuracy and reliable performance over time, and are compatible with the glycols and additives often used in air conditioning systems.

EPDM valve plug seat

The EPDM valve plug seat (6) provides a positive shut-off.

Easy installation

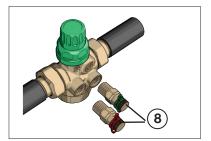
The easy-to-install valve features reduced dimensions and union connections. Protective knob (7) is easy to remove by hand easily to manually adjust the flow rate or install an actuator.

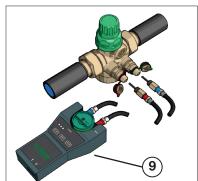
Pressure test ports

The valve comes complete with upstream and downstream quick-fit pressure test ports (8).

During operation the valve Δp generated by the fluid flow can be measured with a manometer (9).

Comparing this value with the working Δp range, validates the selected flow rate.

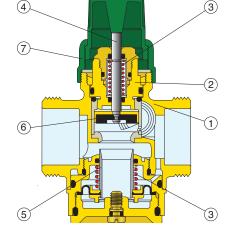




Shut-off

The protective knob can be used to shut-off the circuit zone controlled by the valve.





Use with actuators

The 145 series PICV can be equipped to function with a field-installed proportional linear actuator (code 145013, 145018 and 656524). When controlled by an actuator, the valve can modulate the flow rate in response to the system thermal load. As alternative to a proportional

linear actuator, the valve can also be controlled with an ON/OFF type thermo-electric actuator . code 656504.





Installation versatility

The valve without actuator can be installed in any position. With an actuator the valve can be installed in any position except upside down.





Adjustment procedure

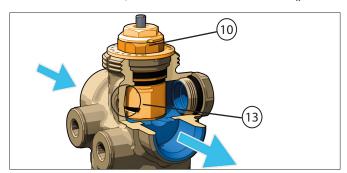
Maximum flow rate adjustment

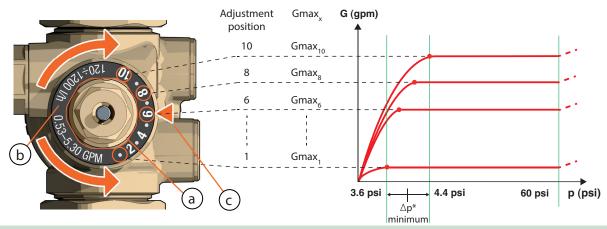
Unscrew the protective cap by hand to gain access to the maximum flow rate locking nut (10), which can be turned with a 19 mm wrench. The locking



nut is attached to a 10-position graduated scale, divided into steps corresponding to 1/10 of the maximum available flow rate, which is also shown on the scale (11). Turn the locking nut to the numerical position corresponding to the required flow rate (design flow rate), referring to the "Flow rate adjustment table". The notch (12) on the valve body is the physical positioning reference. This adjustment does not reduce valve plug total stroke (full stroke modulation).

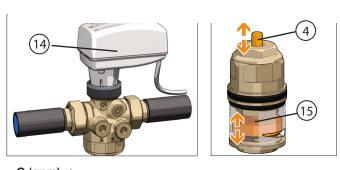
Turning the locking nut (10), which determines the number associated with the "Adjustment position", results in opening/closing of the bore cross section in the external valve plug (13). Hence, each bore cross section set on the locking nut corresponds to a specific Gmax_x value.

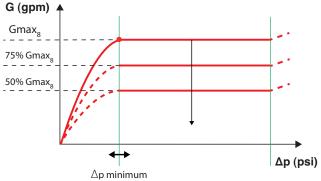




Automatic flow rate adjustment with actuator and external regulator

After adjusting the maximum flow rate, install the actuator (0–10 V) code 145013 or 145018 (14) to the valve. The actuator, operated by an external controller, can automatically adjust the flow rate from the maximum set value (E.g.: $\rm Gmax_8$) to the minimum value in response to the thermal load. The actuator moves the control stem (4), resulting in opening or closing (up or down), on the maximum bore cross section, by the internal valve plug (15). For example, if the maximum flow rate has been set to position 8, the flow rate can be adjusted automatically by the actuator from Gmax8 to completely closed (zero flow rate).

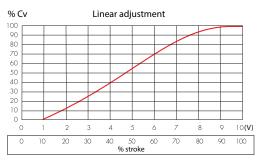


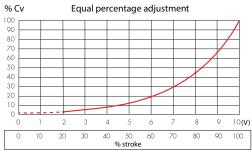


Flow rate adjustment curve

The valve adjustment curve is linear. An increase or decrease in the valve opening cross section corresponds to a directly proportional increase or decrease of the valve's hydraulic coefficient Cv. The motor is factory configured with linear adjustment.

It is possible to obtain an equal-percentage adjustment (see diagram below) setting the actuator (code 145013, 145018) for this operation by means of the dedicated switch inside it (see specific instruction sheet). In this way the control signal is set to obtain an equal percentage adjustment.





Flow rate adjustment table

Code	flow range G		Adjustment position (Gmax _X)									
locking nut color	Δp min	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	0.34-3.40 (l/min)	0.34	0.67	1.00	1.33	1.67	2.00	2.33	2.67	3.00	3.40	
145 G90	0.09-0.90 (GPM)	0.09	0.18	0.27	0.36	0.45	0.54	0.63	0.72	0.81	0.90	
\bigcirc	Δp min (kPa)	25	25	25	25	25	25	25,5	25,5	26	26	
	Др IIIII (psi)	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	
	1.30-6.60 (l/min)	_	1.30	2.00	2.67	3.33	4.00	4.67	5.33	6.00	6.60	
145 1G8	0.35-1.75 (GPM)	_	0.35	0.53	0.70	0.88	1.05	1.23	1.40	1.58	1.75	
0	Δp min (kPa)	_	25	25,5	26	26	26,5	26,5	27	27	27	
	(psi)	_	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3,8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	
	1.30-13.2 (I/min)	1.30	2.67	4.00	5.33	6.67	8.00	9.33	10.67	12.00	13.20	
145 3G5	0.35-3.50 (GPM)	0.35	0.70	1.05	1.40	1.75	2.10	2.45	2.80	3.15	3.50	
	Δp min (kPa)	25	25	25,5	26	26	27	27,5	28	28,5	29	
	(psi)	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	
	2.0-20.0 (I/min)	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	
145 5G3	0.53-5.30 (GPM)	0.53	1.06	1.59	2.12	2.65	3.18	3.71	4.24	4.77	5.30	
	Δp min (kPa)	25	25	25,5	26	26	26,5	26,5	27	27,5	28	
	(psi)	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	
	3.0-30.30 (l/min)	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	21.00	24.00	27.00	30.30	
145 7G9	0.79- 7.9 (GPM)	0.80	1.60	2.40	3.20	4.00	4.80	5.60	6.40	7.20	8.00	
	Δp min (kPa)	35	35	35	35	35	28	25	25	25	25	
	(psi)	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	
	5.0-50.0 (I/min)	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	
145 13G	1.30-13 (GPM)	1.30	2.60	3.90	5.20	6.50	7.80	9.10	10.40	11.70	13.00	
	(kPa)	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	
	(psi)	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	
	6.25-62.50 (I/min)	6.25	12.33	18.5	24.67	30.83	37.00	43.17	49.33	55.50	62.50	
145 16G	1.6-16 (GPM)	1.65	3.30	4.95	6.60	8.25	9.90	11.55	13.20	14.85	16.50	
0	Δp min (kPa)	48	48	48	48	45	45	43	43	43	43	
-	Δp min (psi)	6.96	6.96	6.96	6.96	6.53	6.53	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.24	

Minimum differential pressure required For pump sizing, add the min press difference required by the served emitter to the fixed head losses of the most flow starved circuit. Use this value to find the Δp min shown in the above table to select the 145 series code ($H_{pump} = \Delta p_{circuit} + \Delta p_{min}$).

Accessories

145

Proportional linear actuator for 145 series pressure independent control valve. Electric supply: 24 V AC/DC. Running power consumption: 1.5 W DC, 2.5 VA AC. Ambient temperature range: 32-120 °F

(0-50 °C)

Protection class: IP 54. Connection: M 30 x 1.5.

Supply cable length: 78 inches (2 m).



Code	Voltage V	Control signal	Feedback signal	
145 013	24	0-10 V	0-10 V	fail in place
145 018	24	0-10 V	0-10 V	NC/NO

6565

Proportional thermo-electric actuator for 145 series pressure independent control valve. Quick-coupling installation with clip adaptor. Normally closed.

Electric supply: 24 V AC/DC.

Running power consumption: 1.2 W. Ambient temperature range: 32-140 °F (0-60 °C).

Protection class: IP 54.

Connection: M 30 p.1,5.

Supply cable length: 39 inches (1 m).



Code	Voltage V	Control signal	Feedback signal	
656 504	24	on/off		NC
656 524	24	0–10 V	0-10 V	NC

Isolation ball valves

NA108

Isolation ball valve easily installs in the inlet and outlet sides of the valve body using a close nipple. The NA108 series have an extended stem which allows operation if the valve body gets insulated. The valve features a blowout proof stem, PTFE seats, double o-ring stem seals, lead free brass ball and stem, and polyamide thermal plastic T handle.

The following codes can be ordered separately for field installation with separately sourced close nipples, on size 1/2" and 1" FLOWMATIC series valves with female NPT connections.

Code NA10824......1/2" FNPT ball valve Code NA10826.....1" FNPT ball valve Code **NA108**34......1/2" NPT nipple Code **NA108**36......1" NPT nipple



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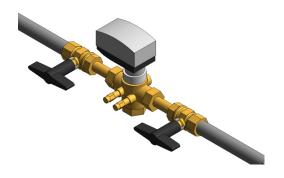
Isolation ball valve. Low lead Male x Female union fits 1" valves between body and tailpiece. This valve option applies only to size 3/4" 145 FLOWMATIC series valves.

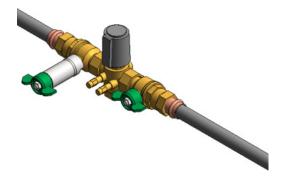






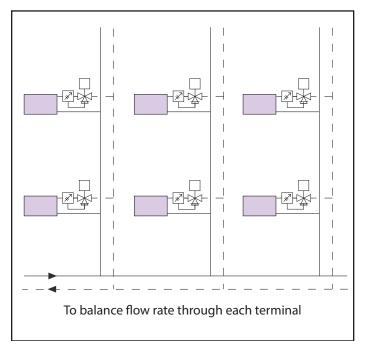


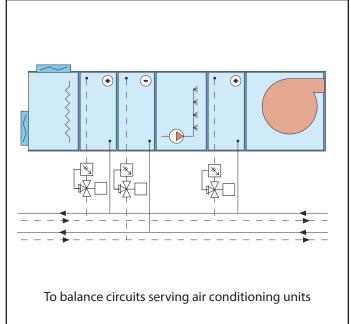


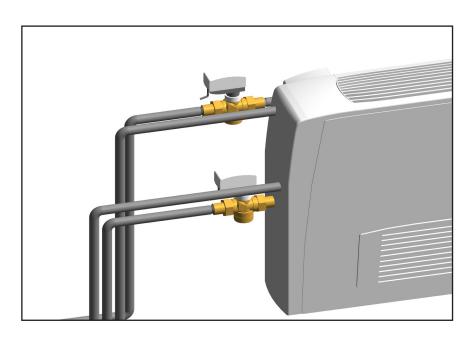


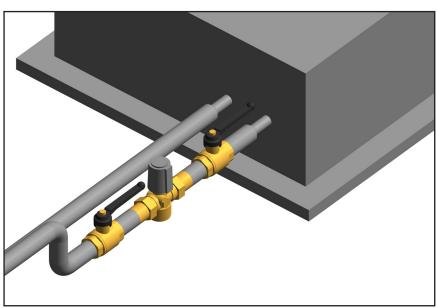
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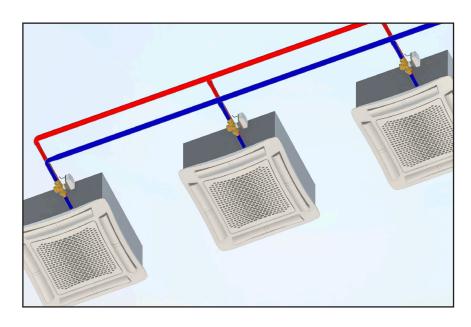






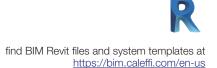












SPECIFICATION SUMMARY

FLOWMATIC 145 series

Pressure independent control valve (PICV) complete with pressure/temperature ports. Connections ½", ¾", 1" NPT male, sweat, press. Connection for actuators code 145013, 145018 and series 6565: M30 x 1.5. DZR corrosion-resistant brass body and bonnet, EN 12164 CW602N. Stainless steel EN 10088-3 (AISI 303) control stem and piston. Stainless steel EN 10270-3 (AISI 302) springs. Peroxide-cured EPDM differential pressure regulator diaphragm, valve plug and differential pressure regulator seals. Glass fiber reinforced PA6G30 pre-adjustment indicator, polyamide nylon PA6 knob. Water and up to 50% maximum glycol solutions. Maximum working pressure 360 psi (25 bar). Maximum differential pressure with actuator code 145013, 145018 and 6565 series) installed 58 psi (4 bar). Working temperature range -4 to 250°F (-20-120°C). Nominal differential control range 3.6 to 58 psid (.25-4 bar). Accuracy ± 5% of the set point. Flow rate regulation range: 0.09-0.90 gpm (0.34-3.4 l/min); 0.35-1.75 gpm (1.3-6.6 l/min); 0.35-3.50 gpm (1.3-13.2 l/min); 0.53-5.30 gpm (2.0-20 l/min); 0.79-7.9 gpm (3.0-30.3 l/min); 1.3-13 gpm (5.0-50 l/min); 1.6-16 gpm (6.25-62.5 l/min). The adjustment position does not affect the valve plug stroke. Full stroke modulation. Flow rate preadjustment 10 reference positions and continuous adjustment. Leakage 0%: class V in accordance with EN 60534-4, equivalent to ISA/FCI Class VI. Provide with optional 24 V AC/DC supply actuators: 0 to 10 volt proportional fail-in-place, code 145013; 0 to 10 volt proportional, normally closed, normally open, code 145018; on/off thermo-electric normally closed, code 656504; 0 to 10 volt proportional thermo-electric, normally closed, code 656524, separately sourced Provide with optional inlet and outlet full-port ball valves, NPT female x NPT female, for isolating size 1/2 or 1 inch 145 series valves, separately-sourced, code NA108 series, with separately-sourced close nipples, field installed. Provide with optional inlet and outlet isolation ball valves for size 3/4 inch 145 series valves, separately sourced, code 290030, and stem extension, separately sourced, code NA10815, field installed.

Code 145013

Proportional linear actuator for 145 series pressure independent control valve. Electric supply 24 V AC/DC. Power consumption 2.5 VA AC/DC, 1.5 W AC/DC. Control signal 0 (2) - 10 V DC, 0 (4) - 20 mA. Feedback signal: 0–10 V DC. Starting current 1.54 A. Force 36 lbf (160 N). Fail position: Fail-in-Place. Protection class NEMA 3 (IP 54). Ambient temperature range 32 to 120 °F (0 to 50 °C). Connection M30 x 1.5. Electric supply cable length 78 inches (2 m). Operating time (open-close) approx. 35 seconds.

Code 145018

Proportional linear actuator for 145 series control valve. Electric supply 24 V AC/DC. Power consumption 2.5 VA AC/DC, 1.5 W AC/DC. Control signal 0 (2) - 10 V DC, 0 (4) - 20 mA. Feedback signal: 0–10 V DC. Starting current 1.54 A. Force 36 lbf (160 N). Fail position: Fail safe closed or open. Protection class NEMA 3 (IP 54). 32 to 120 °F (0 to 50 °C). Connection M30 x 1.5. Electric supply cable length 78 inches (2 m). Operating time (open-close) approx. 35 seconds.

Code 656504

Thermo-electric actuator. Normally closed. Electric supply 24 V AC/DC. Running power consumption 1 W. Control signal ON/OFF. Starting current 300 mA. Force 23 lbf (100 N). Protection class NEMA 3 (IP 54). Ambient temperature range 32 to 140 °F (0 to 60 °C). Connection M30 x 1.5, quick-coupling. Electric supply cable length 39 inches (1 m). Operating time (open-close) approx. 240 seconds.

Code 656524

Thermo-electric actuator for 145 series control valve. Electric supply 24 V AC/DC. Power consumption 1.2 W. Control signal 0–10 V DC. Feedback signal: 0–10 V. Starting current 320 mA. Force 28 lbf (125 N). Protection class NEMA 3 (IP 54). Ambient temperature range 32 to 140 °F (0 to 60 °C). Connection M30 x 1.5, quick-coupling. Electric supply cable length 39 inches (1 m). Valve stroke automatic detection. Operating time (open-close) approx. 200 seconds.

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