Installation, Operating & Maintenance Instructions



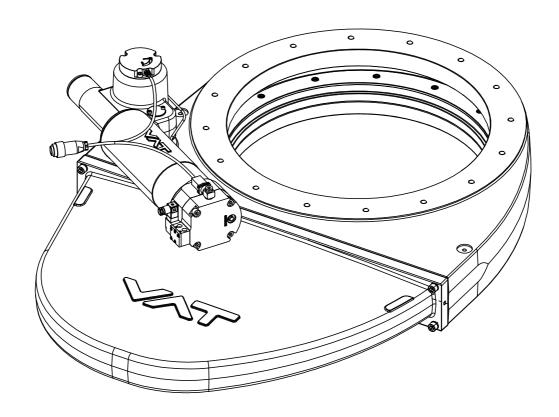
Pendulum valve

with single acting pneumatic actuator and closing spring (NC)

Series 162 DN 63 – 550 mm (I. D. 2½" – 22")

This manual is valid for the following product ordering numbers:

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1 Description of product

1.1 Identification of product

The fabrication number and order number are fixed on the product directly or by means of an identification plate.



1.2 Use of product

Use product for clean and dry vacuum applications only. Other applications are only allowed with the written permission of VAT.

1.3 Related documents

- · Product data sheet
- · Dimensional drawing

1.4 Important information



This symbol points to a very important statement that requires particular attention.

Example:



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1.5 Technical data

See product data sheet and dimensional drawing.



2 Safety

2.1 Compulsory reading material

Read this chapter prior to performing any work with or on the product. It contains important information that is significant for your own personal safety. This chapter must have been read and understood by all persons who perform any kind of work with or on the product during any stage of its serviceable life.



NOTICE

Lack of knowledge

Failing to read this manual may result in property damage.

Firstly, read manual.



These Installation, Operating & Maintenance Instructions are an integral part of a comprehensive documentation belonging to a complete technical system. They must be stored together with the other documentation and accessible for anybody who is authorized to work with the system at any time.

2.2 Danger levels



A DANGER

High risk

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



WARNING

Medium risk

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



A CAUTION

Low risk

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.



NOTICE

Command

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.



2.3 Personnel qualifications



WARNING

Unqualified personnel

Inappropriate handling may cause serious injury or property damage. Only qualified personnel are allowed to carry out the described work.

2.4 Safety labels

Label	Part No.	Location on valve
	T-9001-155 (DN 63 – 100)	Protective cover
	T-9001-156 (DN 160 – 550)	Protective cover

Table 2-1



3 Design and Function

3.1 Design

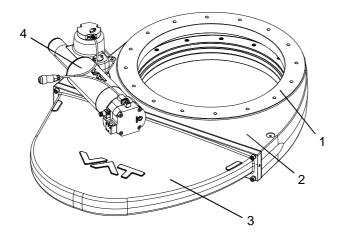
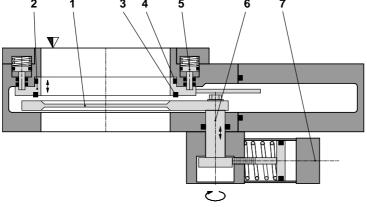


Figure 3-1

- 1 Flange with O-ring
- 2 Valve body
- 3 Bonnet
- 4 Actuator

3.2 Function

When closing the pendulum valve the gate moves into the optically closed position, then the sealing ring moves towards the gate and seals the valve; see «Figure 3-2».



- 1 Gate
- 2 Sealing ring
- 3 Gate seal
- 4 Dynamic seal
- 5 Sealing pneumatics
- 6 Actuator shaft
- 7 Pneumatic actuator
- Valve seat side

Figure 3-2



4 Installation



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WARNING

Heavy weight

Physical overstraining.

Use a crane to lift the product.

4.1 Unpacking



- Make sure that the supplied products are in accordance with your order.
- Inspect the quality of the supplied products visually. If it does not meet your requirements, please contact VAT immediately.
- Store the original packaging material. It may be useful if products must be returned to VAT.



The valve can be lifted only at the eyebolt threats; see dimensional drawing.



1. Lift valve carefully and put it down on a clean surface or mount it to a clean system.

4.2 Installation into the system



WARNING

Movable parts

Human body parts may get jammed and severely injured.

Do not connect or supply electrical power and compressed air before the product is completely mounted in the system.



NOTICE

Contamination

Product may get contaminated.

Always wear cleanroom gloves when handling the product.





NOTICE

Inappropriate tools

Sealing surfaces may get damaged.

Do not use sharp-edged tools.



NOTICE

Wrong tightening torque

Valve body and screws may get damaged.

Use tightening torque according the size of the screws.



NOTICE

Too long screws

Valve body may get deformed and / or malfunctions may occur.

Make sure the length of the flange screws is suitable.

- 1. Remove protective covers from body flanges.
- Clean sealing surfaces and seals of both flanges; see (1) and (2) according to «Figure 4-1».



The valve seat side is marked with the symbol «∇» on flange «A».

- 3. Lift the valve to the mounting position.
- 4. Mount the four screws (3) according to «Figure 4-1», evenly in crosswise order until the seal touches the sealing surface.

Flange A
 Flange B
 Screws

5. Tighten all screws with the torques appropriate for their property classes.

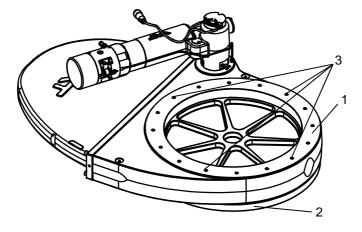


Figure 4-1



4.2.1 Admissible forces and bending moments



Forces from evacuating the system, from the weight of other components or from baking can lead to deformation of the valve body and to malfunction of the valve. The stress has to be relieved by suitable means; see «Table 4-1» below.

The following forces or bending moments are admissible:

DN (nom. I. D.)		Axial tensi pressive fo	le or com- orce «FA»	Bending m	oment «M»	
mm	inch	N	lbf	Nm	lbf ⋅ ft	
63–100	2½-4	1000	220	40	30	
160–200	6-8	2000	440	80	60	M
250	10	2500	550	100	75	
320	12	3000	660	120	90	FA
350	14	3500	770	140	105	Î
400	16	4000	900	160	120	
500-550	20–22	5000	1100	180	130	
If a combination of both forces («FA» and «M») occurs, the values mentioned above are invalid. Please contact VAT for more information.						

Table 4-1



4.3 Compressed air connection

WARNING



Valve in open position

Risk of injury when compressed air is connected to the valve.

Connect compressed air only when:

- valve is installed in the vacuum system
- moving parts cannot be touched



Use clean, dry or slightly oiled air only.



Admissible air pressure range, see product data sheet.

1. Connect compressed air according to the product data sheet and dimensional drawing.

4.4 Electrical connection



A DANGER

Electric shock

Parts being under voltage will result in serious injury or death.

Do not touch parts being under voltage.



NOTICE

Wrong voltage

Electrical components may get damaged.

Supply electrical components with the correct voltage.

- 1. Connect solenoid valve according to the product data sheet and dimensional drawing.
- 2. Connect position indicator according to the product data sheet and dimensional drawing.
- 3. Connect heater (option) according to the product data sheet and dimensional drawing.



5 Operation



WARNING

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WARNING

Movable parts

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Do not operate before product is installed completely into the vacuum system.

5.1 Normal operation

Valve is opened pneumatically and closed by a spring (NC).

5.2 Operation under increased temperature

Maximum allowed temperature, see product data sheet.

5.3 Behavior in case of compressed air pressure drop

See product data sheet.

5.4 Behavior in case of power failure

See product data sheet.



5.4.1 Manual emergency operation



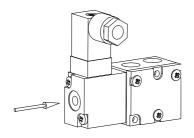
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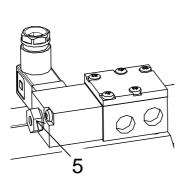
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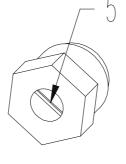
Standard solenoid valve

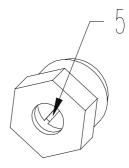


Press push-button: valve opens Release push-button: valve closes

Solenoid valve with lockable emergency operation (option)







manual emergency operation position (5)

Standard solenoid valve with Solenoid valve in "NORMAL" Solenoid valve in "MANUAL"

position (push and turn 90°)

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Figure 5-1



5.5 3-position actuator (optional)

5.5.1 3-position actuator control logic

Without solenoid valve

Cata position	Air inlet port			
Gate position	OPEN		MID	
Open	+		-	
Intermediate	-		+	
Close	-		-	

+ = Air pressure applied on specific port

- = Air pressure not applied specific port

With solenoid valve

Cata maniting	Solenoid		
Gate position	V1	V2	
Open	+	-	
Intermediate	-	+	
Close	-	-	

+ = Power on coil

- = No power on coil

5.5.2 Adjustment procedure of third position

- 1. Remove complete air pressure supply from the gate valve actuator.
- 2. Unlock clamping screw (3).
- 3. Turn the adjustment screw (4) clockwise (closing direction) or counter-clockwise (opening direction) to adjust the third position.
- 4. Lock clamping screw (3).
- 5. Apply air-pressure according to chapter «5.5.1 3-position actuator control logic» to move the gate into the intermediate position. Repeat item 1 to 4 until required third position is adjusted.

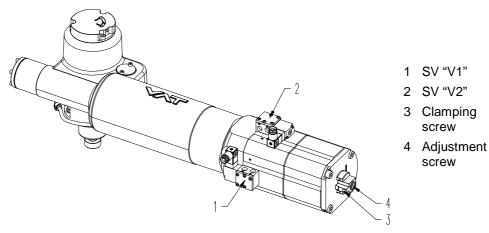


Figure 5-2



5.6 Trouble shooting

Failure	Check	Action	See
Valve does not close / open	Air pressure	Connect compressed air	«4.3 Compressed air connection»
	Operating pressure	Adjust operating pressure	Product data sheet
	Voltage at solenoid valve	Connect voltage	«4.4 Electrical connection»
Leak at gate	Gate seal all right?	Replace valve gate	«6.5 Replacement of valve gate unit»
	Gate damaged or contaminated?	Replace valve gate	«6.5 Replacement of valve gate unit»
	Operating pressure	Adjust operating pressure	Product data sheet
Leak at body	Bonnet seal and sealing surface all right?	Clean sealing surface, if necessary, replace bonnet seal	«6.5 Replacement of valve gate unit»

Table 5-1

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6 Maintenance



WARNING

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WARNING

Heavy weight

Physical overstraining.

Use a crane to lift the valve insert.



WARNING

Hazardous components

Human body parts may get jammed and severely injured.

Before starting maintenance:

- disconnect compressed air supply
- disconnect electrical power supply



WARNING

Movable parts

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Keep human body parts away from movable parts.

6.1 Maintenance intervals

Under clean operating conditions the valve does not require any maintenance during the specified cycles; see product data sheet. After these cycles, VAT recommends replacing the mechanism unit; see chapter «6.5 Replacement of valve gate unit».

For more information or a general overhaul please contact one of our service centers. You will find the addresses on our website www.vatvalve.com.



6.2 Lubrication specifications

Location Description				vacuum grease		
		DN 63-100	DN 160	DN 200-250	DN 320	DN 350-550
L1	Lubrication of dynamic seal	0.1 / 0.2	0.15 / 0.3	0.2 / 0.4	0.3 / 0.6	0.4 / 0.8
L2	Lubrication of bonnet seal	0.05 / 0.1	0.05 / 0.1	0.1 / 0.2	0.1 / 0.2	0.1 / 0.2

Table 6-1

6.3 Tightening torque specifications

Location	Description		То	rque [Nm / Lb	f·ft]	
		DN 63-100	DN 160	DN 200	DN 250	DN 320-550
T1	Tightening torque of bonnet screws	6 / 4.4	6 / 4.4	6 / 4.4	14.5 / 10.7	16 / 11.8

Table 6-2

6.4 Required tools

- Torque wrench according «Table 6-2»
- Cleanroom wiper soaked with alcohol (2% methyl ethyl ketone)
- O-Ring removal tool; see «Table 11-1» on page 27

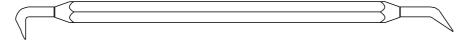


Figure 6-1

6.5 Replacement of valve gate unit



NOTICE

Contamination

Product may get contaminated.

Always wear cleanroom gloves when handling the product.





NOTICE

Inappropriate tools

Sealing surfaces may get damaged.

Do not use sharp-edged tools.

Numbers in brackets refer to the drawings in chapter «12.1 Assembly drawing».



Pay attention! Remove the bonnet (19) only if the valve is in closed position.

- 1. Vent the chamber on either side to atmosphere pressure.
- 2. Close the valve (valve require 5 7 bar compressed air).
- 3. Remove the bonnet screws (15).
- 4. Remove the bonnet carefully (19).
- 5. Place the bonnet (19) on a clean and flat surface.



Be sure that compressed air is applied to the in port of the solenoid valve.

Open the valve with the emergency button from solenoid valve; see chapter «5.4.1 Manual emergency operation».



Pendulum gate (1) swing out, step back from the valve.

- 7. Remove the gate fixation screw (17).
- 8. Pull out the gate (1) from the actuator shaft (20).
- 9. Place the gate (1) on a clean surface.

Push the service button during this step; see «Figure 12-1» on page 28 and unlock the sealing ring (2) by moving / turning into the "Unlock" position.

- 10. Remove the sealing ring (2) from the valve body (18).
- 11. Place the sealing ring (2) on a clean surface.
- 12. Remove the gate seal (7) and the dynamic seal (3) from the sealing ring (2); use O-ring removal tool.
- 13. Clean the sealing ring (2), the dynamic seal (3) and the gate seal (7); use cleanroom wiper.
- 14. Replace the gate seal (7) and / or the dynamic seal (3) of the sealing ring (2) if necessary.

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- 15. Uniformly lubricate the dynamic seal (3) with the amount of grease specified in chapter «6.2 Lubrication specifications»; lubrication location L1.
- 16. Install the dynamic seal (3) on the sealing ring (2).
- 17. Install the gate seal (7) into the sealing ring (2).
- 18. Clean the gate (1) especially the sealing surfaces of the gate; use cleanroom wiper.
- 19. Clean the valve body (18) and especially sealing surfaces of the dynamic seal (3) of the valve body (18); use cleanroom wiper.



Do not directly expose the rotary feedthrough or the piston feedthroughs to an air stream. Hazard of grease contamination of the valve.

20. Insert the sealing ring (2) into the valve body (18).

Push the service button during this step; see «Figure 12-1» on page 28 and lock the sealing ring (2) by moving / turning into the "Lock" position.

- 21. Locate the gate (1) on the actuator shaft (20) below the alignment piece (16).
- 22. Push the gate (1) into the direction of the actuator axis to the hard stop.
- 23. Fasten the gate fixation screw (17) according the type of the screw.
- 24. Close the valve with the emergency button from solenoid valve; see «5.4.1 Manual emergency operation».



Swinging pendulum gate, step back from the valve.

- 25. Remove the bonnet seal (10) with an O-ring removal tool from the bonnet (19).
- 26. Clean the bonnet seal (10) with cleanroom wiper or replace the bonnet seal (10) if necessary.
- 27. Clean the bonnet O-ring groove with cleanroom wiper.
- 28. Uniformly lubricate the bonnet seal (10) with the amount of grease specified in chapter «6.2 Lubrication specifications»; lubrication location L2.
- 29. Install the lubricated bonnet seal (10).
- 30. Clean the bonnet sealing surface at the valve body (18); use cleanroom wiper.
- 31. Install the bonnet (19).
- Fasten the bonnet screws (15) with the appropriate torque specified in chapter «6.3 Tightening torque specifications»; location T1.

Valve is ready for use.



7 Repairs

Repairs may only be carried out by the VAT service staff. In exceptional cases, the customer is allowed to carry out the repairs, but only with the prior consent of VAT.

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8 Dismounting and Storage



WARNING

Unqualified personnel

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WARNING

Heavy weight

Physical overstraining.

Use a crane to lift the product.



WARNING

Hazardous components

Human body parts may get jammed and severely injured.

Before dismounting the product

- disconnect compressed air supply
- disconnect electrical power supply



WARNING

Movable parts

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Keep human body parts away from movable parts.



NOTICE

Contamination

Product may get contaminated.

Always wear cleanroom gloves when handling the product.



8.1 Dismounting



NOTICE

Valve in open position

Valve mechanism may get damaged if valve is in open position.

Close valve before dismounting the valve from the system.

- 1. Close valve.
- 2. Carry out the steps according to chapter «4 Installation» in reverse order. Pay attention to the safety instructions!

8.2 Storage



NOTICE

Wrong storage

Inappropriate temperatures and humidity may cause damage to the product.

- Valve must be stored at:
 relative humidity between 10% and 70%
- temperature between +10 °C and +50 °C
- non-condensing environment



NOTICE

Inappropriate packaging

Product may get damaged if inappropriate packaging material is used.

Always use the original packaging material and handle product with care.

- 1. Clean / decontaminate valve.
- 2. Cover all valve openings with a protective foil.
- 3. Pack valve appropriately, by using the original packaging material.



9 Packaging and Transport



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WARNING

Heavy weight

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WARNING

Harmful substances

Risk of injury in case of contact with harmful substances.

Remove harmful substances (e. g. toxic, caustic or microbiological ones) from valve before you return the valve to VAT.



NOTICE

Inappropriate packaging

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Always use the original packaging material and handle product with care.



- When returning products to VAT, please fill out the VAT form «Declaration of Chemical Contamination» and send it to VAT in advance. The form can be downloaded from our website www.vatvalve.com.
- If products are radioactively contaminated, the VAT form «Contamination and Radiation Report» must be filled out. Please contact VAT in advance.
- If products are sent to VAT in contaminated condition, VAT will carry out the decontamination procedure at the customer's expense.



9.1 Packaging



NOTICE

Valve in open position

Valve mechanism may get damaged if valve is in open position. Make sure that the valve is closed.

- 1. Cover all valve openings with a protective foil.
- 2. Pack valve appropriately, by using the original packaging material.



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9.2 Transport



NOTICE

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10 Disposal



WARNING

Harmful substances

Environmental pollution.

Discard products and parts according to the local regulations.



11 Spare parts



NOTICE

Non-original spare parts

Non-original spare parts may cause damage to the product. Use original spare parts from VAT only.



- Please specify the fabrication number of the product when you place an order for spare parts; see chapter «1.1 Identification of product». This is to ensure that the appropriate spare parts are supplied.
- VAT makes a difference between spare parts that may be replaced by the customer and those that need to be replaced by the VAT service staff.
- «Table 11-1» only contains spare parts that may be replaced by the customer. If you need any other spare parts, please contact one of our service centers. You will find the addresses on our website www.vatvalve.com.

Description	Part No.	Quantity per valve	Maintenance procedure see chapter
Bonnet seal	on request	1	«6.5 Replacement of valve gate»
Gate seal /counter- plate seal	on request	2	«6.5 Replacement of valve gate»
O-ring removal tool	234859	1	«6.5 Replacement of valve gate»

Table 11-1



12 Appendix

12.1 Assembly drawing

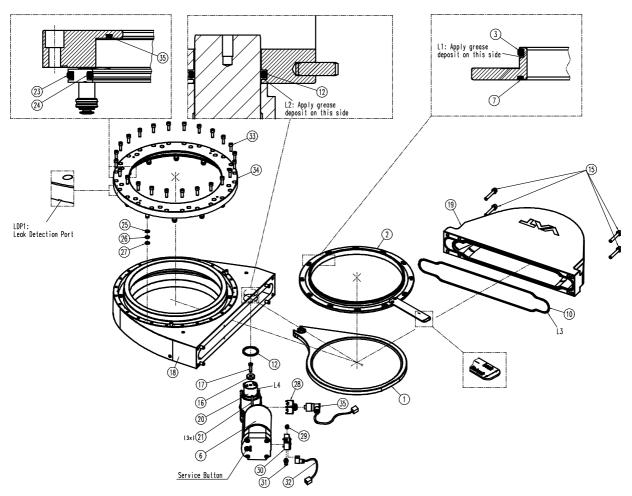


Figure 12-1

Item	Description	
1	Gate	
2	Sealing ring	
3	Dynamic seal	
6	Actuator	
7	Gate seal	
10	Bonnet seal	

Item Description		
12	Rotary feedthrough seal	
15	Bonnet screws	
16	Alignment piece	
17	Gate fixation screw	
18	Valve body	
19	Bonnet	

Item	Description
20	Actuator shaft
21	Actuator fix. screws