



STACKABLE VALVES FLOW CONTROL

AM5-FX-*

100 l/min 32 MPa (320 bar)

1 DESCRIPTION

Stackable valve CETOP 5 with meter in control (referred to the hydraulic actuator). It is possible to control the lines A, B or AB simply turning the side screws.

On demand it is possible to have also the fine control option.



2 ORDERING CODE

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AM5	-	FX	-		-		-		/	10

- (1) AM5 : stackable valve CETOP 05 Pressure 32 MPa (320 bar)
- (2) FC: one-way flow control valves with meter-out control (referred to the hydraulic actuator)
- (3) Service lines where the controls operates:

AB: controls on A and B. Fluid flows unrestricted A->A1 and B->B1;

flow is controlled from A1->A and B1->B.

A : flow is controlled from A1->A; free on B.

B : flow is controlled from B1->B; free on A.

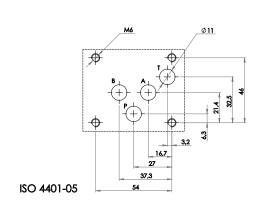
(4) flow control characteristics for A1->A and B1->B (see also 6) and check valve opening pressure (Pm) for flow A ->A1 and B->B1

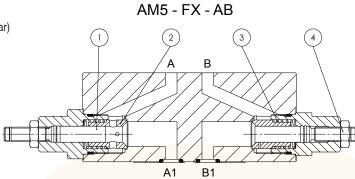
no designation : standard control and Pm approx 0.04 MPa (0.4 bar)

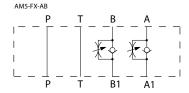
V : fine control

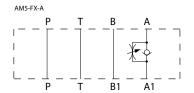
4 : Pm approx 0.4 MPa (4 bar)

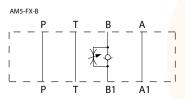
- (5) Code reserved for special variants
- (6) Design number (progressive) of the valve











Fluid flows freely on P and T lines; on service lines A and/or B with controls, fluid flow from A1->A (and/or B1->B) overcoming the force of spring acting on sleeve; fluid flows from A->A1 (and/or B->B1) through orifices of sleeve which is pushed against its seat; the trotling axis, which is shifted by screwingit and locked by its nut, partially obstructs the control orifices, thus making the flow rate entirely dependent upon the available pressure drop.





3 TECHNICAL DATA

Maximum rec. flow rate	100 l/min		
Maximum nominal pressure	32 MPa (320 bar)		
Pressure drops	see 4		
Installation and dimensions	see 6		
mass	approx 3 kg		

Control of the flow:

The control is made by throttling from A1->A (and/or B1->B), through variable orifices. Depending on the various sleeve/axis combination, the control adjustement is:

- (standard) : orifices area is reduced from 100% (*) to 0% with 6 complete turns of the adjustement screw.
- -V (fine): from 100% (**) to 0% with 5 complete turns of the adjustement screw.
- (*) 100% approx: Q=60l/min at Δp = 20 bar
- (**) 100% approx: Q=30l/min at Δp= 20 bar

The axis is shifted to increase throttling by unlocking its nut and turning clock wise the adjustement screw. Suitable mechanical stops prevent dangerous manoevring.

4 TYPICAL DIAGRAMS

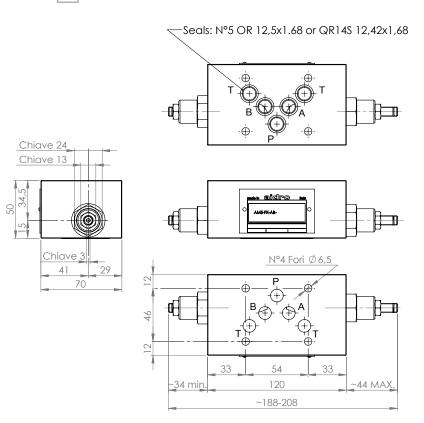
Typical Δp-Q curves for valves AM5-FX-AB in standard configuration, with mineral oil at 36 cSt and at 50°C with throttling axis at full retraction.

20,0 17,5 1 15.0 Pressure Δp in bar 12,5 10,0 7,5 5,0 2.5 0 100 125 Flow Q in I/min 1 A->A1 A1->A P<->P B->B1 B1->B T<->T

5 HYDRAULIC FLUIDS

Seals and materials used on standard valves AM5-*are fully compatible with hydraulic fluids of mineral oil base, upgraded with antifoaming and antioxidizing agents. The hydraulic fluid must be kept clean and filtered to ISO 4406 class 19/17/14, or better, and used in a recommended viscosity range from 10 cSt to 60 cSt.

6 INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS



All stackable valves AM5-FX-* conform with ISO and CETOP specifications for mounting surface dimensions. Valves height 50 mm. Leakage between valve and mounting surface is prevented by the positive compression on their seats of 4 seals of OR type or Quadring type.

