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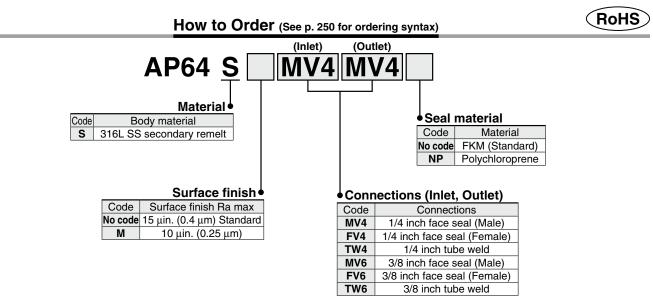
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Check Valve

AP64 Series

- Simple design with free of springs and poppets
- Reseals with minimal back pressure
- Low cracking pressure





Specifications

Ope	erating Parameters	AP64	
Gas		Select compatible materials of construction for the gas	
Inlet pressu	ıre	Vacuum to 3500 psig (24.1 MPa)	
Cracking pr	ressure *1)	3 psi (0.023 MPa) differential *2)	
Maximum b	ack pressure	3500 psig (24.1 MPa)	
Proof press	sure	1.5 times the maximum operating pressure	
Burst press	sure	3 times the maximum operating pressure	
Ambient an	d operating temperature	-10 to 71°C (No freezing) * ³⁾	
Cv		0.4 max	
Leak rate	Inboard leakage	2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ Pa·m ³ /s	
Leak Tale	Outboard leakage	2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ Pa·m ³ /s ^{*4})	
Surface fini	sh	Ra max 15 μin. (0.4 μm) Option: 10 μin. (0.25 μm)	
Connection	IS	Face seal, Tube weld	
Internal vol	ume	0.122 in. ³ (2 cm ³)	
Weight		0.02 kg * ⁵⁾	

*1) Cracking pressure is a nominal value which may vary depending on the application and operating conditions.

*2) 6 psi (0.04 MPa) differential for CR seat.

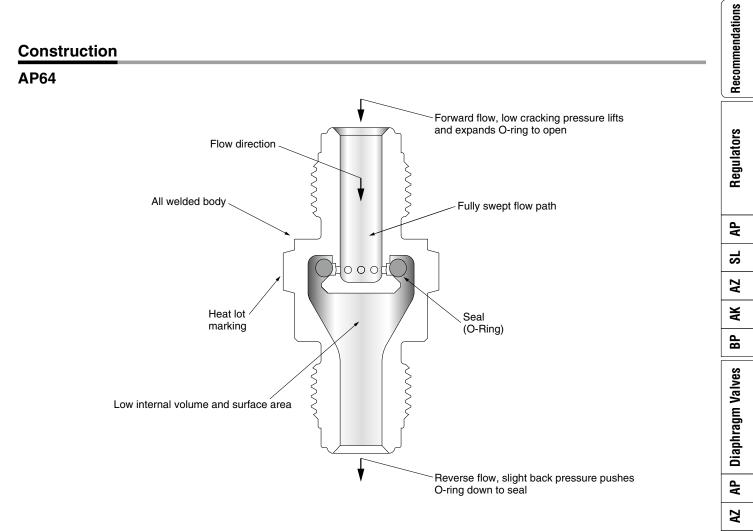
*3) Polychloroprene seal is limited to a maximum temperature of 50°C.

*4) Tested with inlet pressure 500 psig (3.5 MPa).

*5) Weight, including individual boxed weight, may vary depending on connections or options.

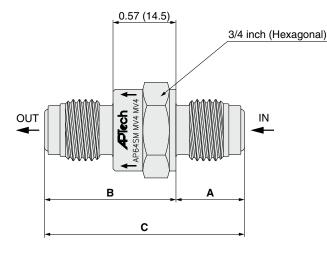
Wetted Parts	S
Body	316L SS secondary remelt
Surface finish	Electropolish + Passivation
Seal	FKM (Option: Polychloroprene)

Check Valve AP64 Series



Dimensions

AP64



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Conne	ections		4	l	3		C
Inlet	Outlet	inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)
MV4	MV4	0.62	(15.7)	1.19	(30.2)	1.81	(46.0)
MV4	FV4	0.62	(15.7)	1 50	(20.1)	2.12	(53.8)
FV4	FV4	0.00	(23.6)	1.50	(38.1)	2.43	(61.7)
FV4	MV4	0.93		1.19	(30.2)	2.12	(53.8)
TW4	TW4	0.34	(8.6)	0.91	(23.1)	1.25	(31.8)
MV6	MV6						
MV6	FV6	1 00	83 (46.5)	0.40	(61.0)	4 00	(107 4)
FV6	MV6	1.83		2.40	(61.0)	4.23	(107.4)
FV6	MV6						
TW6	TW6	0.34	(8.6)	0.91	(23.1)	1.25	(31.8)

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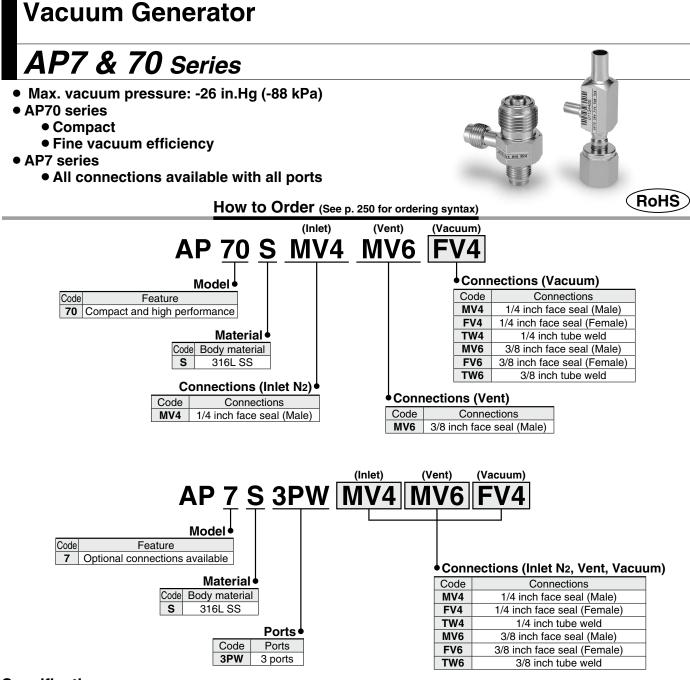
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inch (mm)



Specifications

Operating Parameters		AP7	AP70		
Gas (Inlet N2 po	ort)	Ν	2		
Gas (Vacuum port)		Select compatible materials	of construction for the gas		
N ₂ Inlet pressur	e	70 to 110 psig (0	.48 to 0.76 MPa)		
Vacuum port ma	aximum pressure	3500 psig ((24.1 MPa)		
Proof pressure	(Vacuum)	1.5 times the maximu	m operating pressure		
Burst pressure	(Vacuum)	3 times the maximum	n operating pressure		
Maximum vacu	um pressure	-26 in.Hg (-88 kPa) *1)		-26 in.Hg (-88 kPa) *1)	
Ambient and op	perating temperature	-40 to	71°C		
Leak rate Inboard leakage		2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ Pa·m³/s			
Leak fale	Outboard leakage	2 X 10 ¹⁰ Pa·119/S			
	Inlet	Face seal, Tube weld	1/4 inch face seal (Male)		
Connections	Vent	Face seal, Tube weld	3/8 inch face seal (Male)		
	Vacuum	Face seal, Tube weld			
Weight		0.11 kg * ²⁾ 0.13 kg * ²⁾			

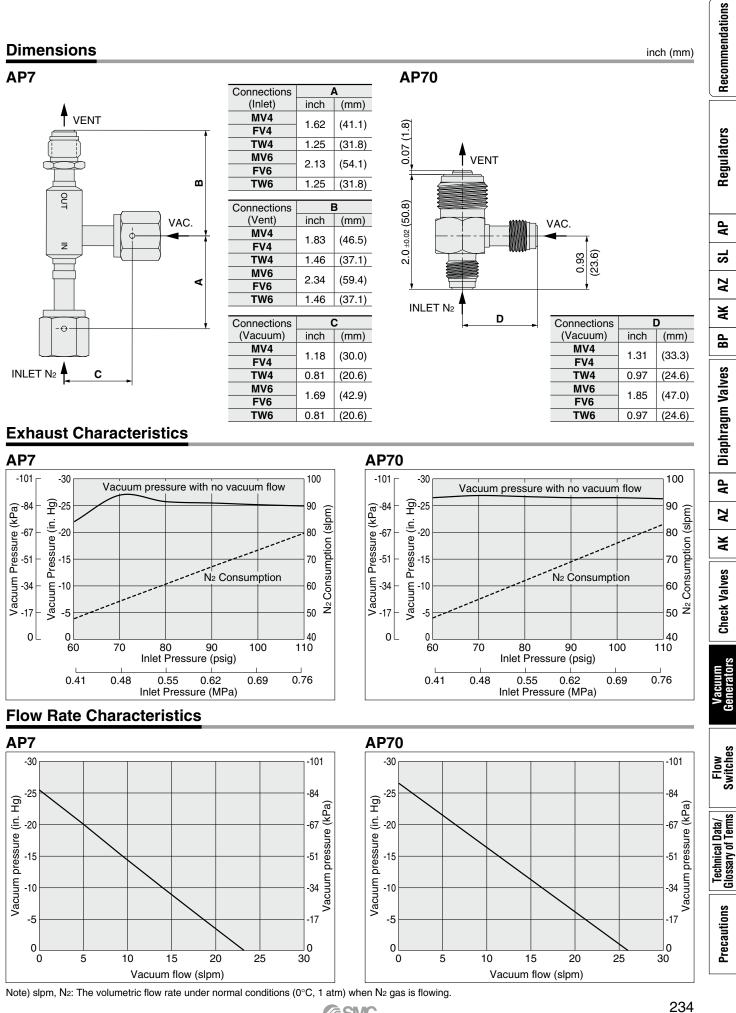
*1) At inlet pressure 80 psig (0.55 MPa) and flow rate 60 slpm.

*2) Weight, including individual boxed weight, may vary depending on connections or options.

AP7		AP70	
Wetted Parts	S	Wetted Parts	S
Body	316L SS	Body	316L SS



Vacuum Generator AP7 & 70 Series

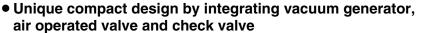


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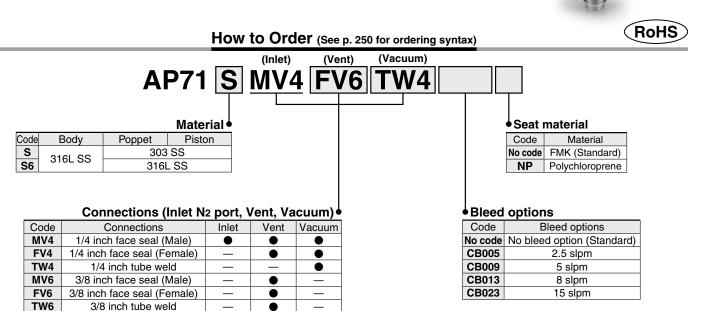
Vacuum Generator

Module

AP71 Series



- Max. vacuum pressure: -26 in.Hg (-88 kPa)
- Integrate N.C. air operated valve
- Constant bleed option to maintain inert vent line



Specifications

Available —: Not available

Operati	ng Parameters	AP71
Gas (Inlet N2 po	ort)	N2
Gas (Vacuum)		Select compatible materials of construction for the gas
N ₂ Inlet pressur	e	70 to 110 psig (0.48 to 0.76 MPa)
Vacuum port ma	aximum pressure	3500 psig (24.1 MPa)
Proof pressure	(Vacuum)	1.5 times the maximum operating pressure
Burst pressure	(Vacuum)	3 times the maximum operating pressure
Maximum vacuu	um pressure	-26 in.Hg (-88 kPa) *1)
Ambient and op	nt and operating temperature -10 to 71°C	
Cracking press	ure (Check valve)	3 psid (0.023 MPa)* ²⁾
	Status	Normally closed (N.C.)
Air operated	Actuation pressure	60 to 110 psig (0.4 to 0.76 MPa)
	Actuation port M5 thread	
	Inlet 1/4 inch face seal (Male)	
Connections Vent		1/4, 3/8 inch face seal, 3/8 inch tube weld
Vacuum		1/4 inch face seal, Tube weld
Weight		0.14 kg * ³⁾

*1) At inlet pressure 80 psig (0.55 MPa) and flow rate 60 slpm.

*2) Cracking pressure is a nominal value which may vary depending on the application and operating conditions.

*3) Weight, including individual boxed weight, may vary depending on connections or options.

Option

Bleed

Bleed option provides constant low flow of N2 to maintain inert atmosphere in vent line.

Following	4 op	tions are	e avai	lable:

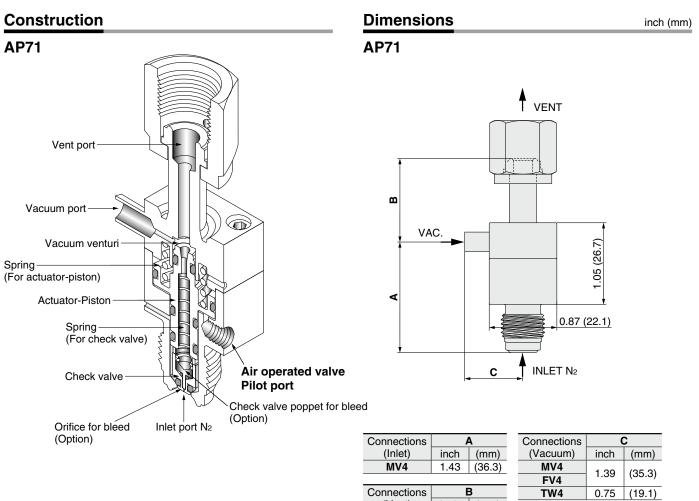
Option	Bleed *	
CB005	1 to 2.5 slpm	
CB009	2 to 5 slpm	
CB013	5 to 8 slpm	
CB023	10 to 15 slpm	

* At 80 psig (0.55 MPa) N2 gas.

Wetted Parts	S	S6	
Body	316L SS		
Poppet	303 SS	316L SS	
Piston	303 SS	316L SS	
Spring	302 SS		
Check valve seat	FKM (Option: Polychloroprene)		



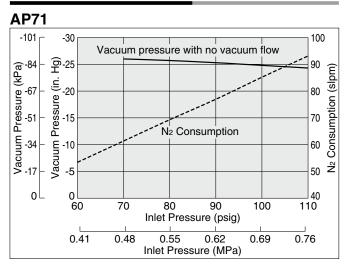
Vacuum Generator Module AP71 Series



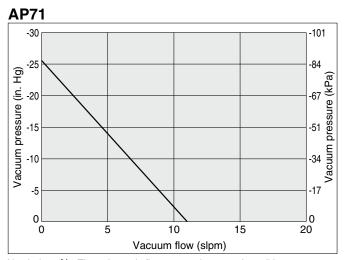
(IIIICI)	Inch	
MV4	1.43	(36.3)
Connections	E	3
(Vent)	inch	(mm)
MV4	1.07	(27.2)
FV4	1.07	(21.2)
MV6	1.64	(41.7)
FV6	1.04	(41.7)
TW6	0.96	(24.4)

Connections	С		
(Vacuum)	inch	(mm)	
MV4	1.39	(35.3)	
FV4	1.59	(35.5)	
TW4	0.75	(19.1)	

Exhaust Characteristics



Flow Rate Characteristics



Note) slpm, N2: The volumetric flow rate under normal conditions (0°C, 1 atm) when N2 gas is flowing.

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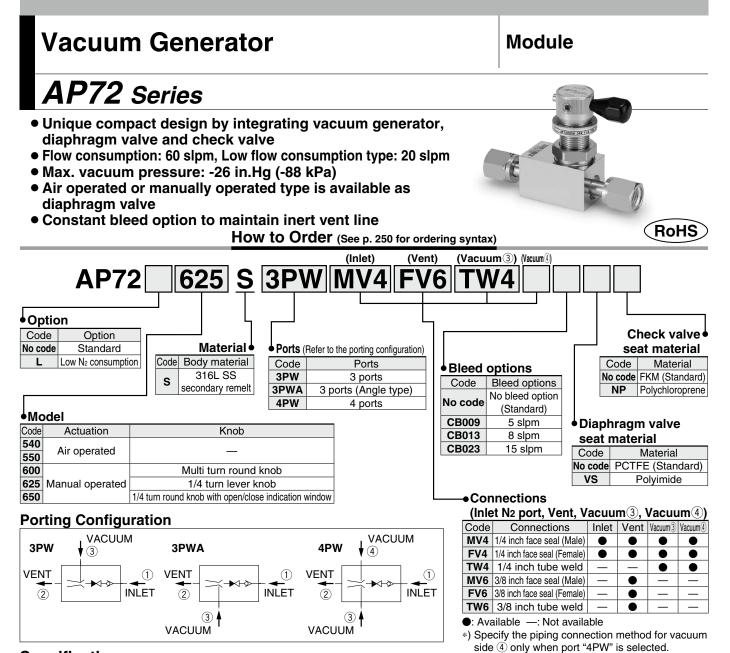
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	Operating Parameters	AP72540/AP72L540 AP72550/AP72L550 AP72600/AP72L600 AP72625/AP72L625 AP72650/AP72L650		
Gas (Inlet N2 port)		N2		
Gas (Vacuum)		Select compatible materials of construction for the gas		
N ₂ Inlet pr	essure	70 to 110 psig (0.48 to 0.76 MPa)		
Vacuum p	ort maximum pressure	3000 psig (20.7 MPa)		
Proof pres	ssure (Vacuum)	1.5 times the maximum operating pressure		
Burst pres	ssure (Vacuum)	3 times the maximum operating pressure		
Maximum vacuum pressure		-26 in.Hg (-88 kPa) *1)		
Ambient and operating temperature		-10 to 71°C		
Cracking p	pressure (Check valve)	3 psid (0.023 MPa) *2)		
Leak rate	Inboard leakage	2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ Pa·m³/s		
Leak rate	Outboard leakage	2 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ Pa·m ³ /s * ³⁾		
Across the	e seat leak	4 x 10 ⁻⁹ Pa·m ³ /s * ³⁾		
Inlet		1/4 inch face seal		
Connections Vent		1/4, 3/8 inch face seal, 3/8 inch tube weld		
	Vacuum	1/4 inch face seal, 1/4 inch tube weld		
Weight		0.82 kg *4)		

*1) At inlet pressure 80 psig (0.55 MPa) and flow rate 60 slpm.

*2) Cracking pressure is a nominal value which may vary depending on the application and operating conditions.

*3) Tested with Helium gas inlet pressure 250 psig (1.7 MPa). 125 psig (0.9 MPa) for AP72540

*4) Weight, including individual boxed weight, may vary depending on connections or options.

Air operated type

Model	AP72540/AP72L540	AP72550/AP72L550		м
Status	Normally cl	osed (N.C.)		
Actuation pressure	70 to 110 psig (0.48 to 0.76 MPa)			
Actuation port connection	NPT 1/8 inch	10-32 UNF thread		K
Actuation port location	Тор	Side		
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Manually operated type

Model	AP72600/ AP72L600	AP72625/ AP72L625	AP72650/ AP72L650
Knob	Multi turn round knob	1/4 turn lever knob	1/4 turn round knob with open/close indication window

Vacuum Generator Module AP72 Series

Option

Bleed

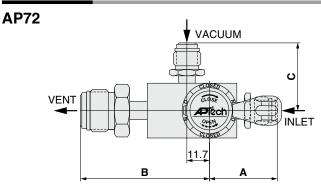
Provides constant low flow of N2 to maintain inert atmosphere in vent line.

Following 3 options are available:

Option	Bleed *
CB009	2 to 5 slpm
CB013	5 to 8 slpm
CB023	10 to 15 slpm

* At 80 psig (0.55 MPa) N2 gas.

Dimensions

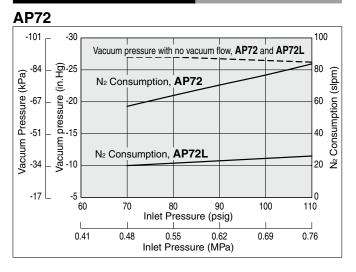


Top view

Model	R		Н		Connections	
woder	inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)	(Inlet)	
AP72540/AP72L540	0.73	(18.5)	3.49	(88.6)	MV4	
AP72550/AP72L550	0.69	(17.4)	3.28	(83.3)	FV4	
AP72600/AP72L600	1.06	(26.9)	3.00	(67.1)		
AP72625/AP72L625	1.48	(37.6)	2.94	(74.7)		
AP72650/AP72L650	0.94	(23.9)	3.02	(76.7)		

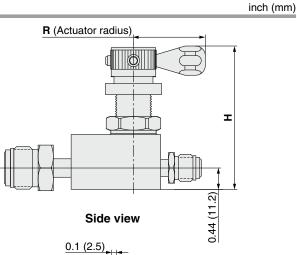
Connections	В		Connections	С		
(Vent)	inch	(mm)	(Vacuum)	inch	(mm)	
MV4	2.11	(50.0)	MV4	1.39	(35.3)	
FV4	2.11	(53.6)	FV4	1.39		
MV6	0.65	(07.0)	TW4	1.06	(26.9)	
FV6	2.65	(67.3)				
TW6	2.05	(52.0)				

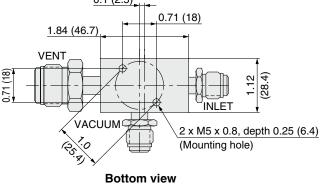
Exhaust Characteristics



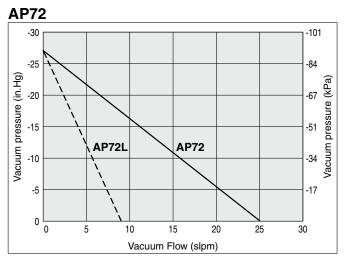
Material

Material	S
Body	316L SS secondary remelt
Surface finish	Electropolish + Passivation
Diaphragm	Ni-Co alloy
Diaphragm valve seat	PCTFE (Option: Polyimide)
Check valve seal	FKM (Option: Polychloroprene)





Flow Rate Characteristics



Note) slpm, N2: The volumetric flow rate under normal conditions (0°C, 1 atm) when N2 gas is flowing.





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(mm)

(35.3)

inch

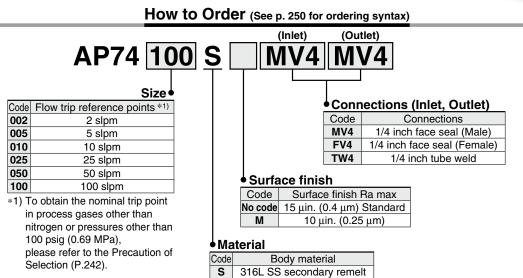
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Flow Switch

AP74 Series

- 6 flow trip points available, from 2 to 100 slpm
- Body material: 316L SS secondary remelt
- High pressure Max. 3500 psig (24.1 MPa)
- Detect excess flow by N.C. or N.O. contact output with non-wetted reed switch tripped by float with encapsulated magnet (SPDT, 3 wire / 2 position)





Specifications

Ope	erating Parameters	AP74002	AP74005	AP74010	AP74025	AP74050	AP74100
Gas	5		Select cor	npatible materials	of construction	for the gas	
Source pressu	ıre	Vacuum to 3500 psig (24.1 MPa)					
Flow trip refer	ence points *1) *2)	2 slpm 5 slpm 10 slpm 25 slpm 50 slpm 100 s					100 slpm
Accuracy		•	±10% of	trip point or 0.5 s	lpm, whichever	is greater	
Installation or	ientation			t port at the botto			
Pressure drop	at trip point		(0.5 psi (0.0034 M	Pa) differential *	:3)	
Proof pressure	e		1.5 t	imes the maximu	m operating pre	ssure	
Burst pressure			3 tii	mes the maximun	n operating pres	sure	
Ambient and o	operating temperature	-23 to 80°C (No freezing)					
Leak rate	Inboard leakage	2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ Pa·m ³ /s					
Leak fale	Outboard leakage	2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ Pa·m ³ /s * ⁴)					
Surface finish		Ra max 15 μin. (0.4 μm) Option: 10 μin. (0.25 μm)					
Connections		Face seal, Tube weld					
	Туре	SPDT (3 wire / 2 position)					
	Power			30 VDC (/		
Reed switch	Switching current			0.2 A			
	Carrying current			0.5 A			
	Initial contact resistance			0.1 Ω			
	Wire gauge			AWG24 (P	VC jacket)		
	Cable length			10 ft.	(3 m)		
Cable		Blue: common					
Lead color		Brown: normally closed					
		Black: normally open					
Internal volum	10			0.12 in ³ ((1.9 cm ³)		
Weight				0.11	kg * ⁵⁾		

*1) Trip point varies slightly with temperature change, ±2% over the specified operating range.

*2) At N₂ gas 100 psig (0.69 MPa). To obtain the nominal trip point in process gases other than nitrogen or pressures other than 100 psig (0.69 MPa), please refer to the Precaution on Selection (P.242).

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*3) Pressure drop at trip point.

*4) Tested with Helium gas inlet pressure 500 psig (3.5 MPa).

*5) Weight, including individual boxed weight, may vary depending on connections or options.

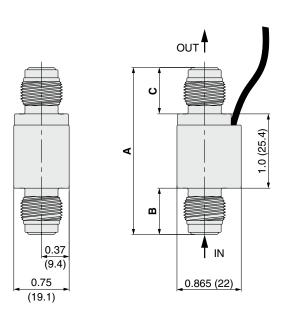
Wetted Parts	S
Body	316L SS secondary remelt
Surface finish	Electropolish + Passivation
Float	316L SS

Flow Switch **AP74** Series



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Conne	ections	Α		В		С	
Inlet	Outlet	inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)
MV4	MV4	2.25	(57.2)	0.625	(15.9)	0.625	(15.9)
FV4	FV4	3.99	(101.4)	1.495	(38.0)	1.495	(38.0)
TW4	TW4	2.25	(57.2)			0.625	(15.9)
MV4	FV4	3.12	(79.3)	0.625	(15.9)	1.495	(38.0)
MV4	TW4	2.25	(57.2)				
FV4	MV4	0.10	(70.0)	1 405	(20.0)	0.005	(15.0)
FV4	TW4	3.12	(79.3)	1.495	(38.0)	0.625	(15.9)
TW4	MV4	2.25	(57.2)	0.605	(15 0)		
TW4	FV4	3.12	(79.3)	0.625	(15.9)	1.495	(38.0)

Precautions

Flow Switch



AP74B Series

- Bypass design suitable for high flow (BSGS) application
- 11 flow trip points available, from 225 to 6000 slpm
- Horizontal or vertical installation orientation is available
- Main line 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch, or 1 1/2 inch size
- available

How to Order (See p. 250 for ordering syntax)

(Inlet)

AP74B V 500 S M Installation orientation

	nemation •	
Code	Orientation	
н	Horizontal	
V	Vertical	

*1) As N2 gas 100 psig (0.69 MPa). To obtain the nominal trip point in process gases other than nitrogen or pressures other than 100 psig (0.69 MPa), please refer to the Precaution on Selection (P.242).

• Size			
Code	Flow trip reference points *1)	Code	Flow trip reference points *1)
225	225 slpm	2600	2600 slpm
350	350 slpm	3000	3000 slpm
500	500 slpm	4000	4000 slpm
950	950 slpm	5000	5000 slpm
1100	1100 slpm	6000	6000 slpm
1650	1650 slpm		

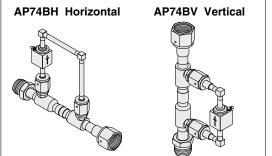
Surface finish Code Surface finish Ra max 10 μin. (0.25 μm) М Material Code Body material

Connections (Inlet, Outlet)

(RoHS)

S 316L SS

Installation Orientation



	Code	Connections		Size									
	Code			350	500	950	1100	1650	2600	3000	4000	5000	6000
	MV8	1/2 inch face seal (Male)	\bullet		\bullet		—		_	—	—	—	—
	FV8	1/2 inch face seal (Female)	\bullet			\bullet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TW8	1/2 inch tube weld					—	—	—	—	—	—	—
[MV12	3/4 inch face seal (Male) *2)	—	—	—					—	—	—	—
	FV12	3/4 inch face seal (Female) *2)	—	—	—	—				—	—	—	—
	TW12	3/4 inch tube weld	—	—	—	-				-	—	-	—
[TW16	1 inch tube weld		_	_	_	_				۲	_	_
	TW24	1 1/2 inch tube weld	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
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(Outlet)

•: Available —: Not available

*2) Prepare a suitable mating fitting with a rated pressure.

Specifications

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Opera	ating parameters	AP74B225 AP74B350 AP74B50	0 AP74B□950	AP74B 1100 AP74B 1650 AP74B 2600 A	AP74B 3000 AP74B 400	0 AP74B 5000 AP74B 6000			
Gas			Select com	patible materials of construction	for the gas				
Source p	pressure	Vacuum to 3500 psig (24.	1 MPa)	Vacuum to 3000 psig (20.7 MPa)	/acuum to 2200 psig (15.2 MPa) Vacuum to 1300 psig (9 MPa)			
Flow trip	reference points *1) *2)	225 slpm 350 slpm 500 slpm	950 slpm	1100 slpm 1650 slpm 2600 slpm 3	3000 slpm 4000 slpn	n 5000 slpm 6000 slpm			
Accurac	у			±20% of trip point					
Proof pr	essure		1.5 tir	nes the maximum operating pres	sure				
Burst pr	essure		3 tim	es the maximum operating press	sure				
Ambient ar	nd operating temperature			-23 to 80°C (No freezing)					
Leak rate	Inboard leakage			2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ Pa·m ³ /s					
Leak rate	Outboard leakage	2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ Pa·m ³ /s							
Surface	finish			Ra max 10 μin. (0.25 μm)					
Connect	ions	1/2 inch face seal, Tube	weld	3/4 inch face seal, Tube weld	1 inch tube weld	1 1/2 inch tube weld			
Pressure	e drop at trip point		0.	5 psi (0.0034 MPa) differential *3	3)				
	Туре			SPDT, 3 wire / 2 position					
Reed	Power	30 VDC (3 W max)							
switch	Switching current	0.2 A max							
Switch	Carrying current	0.5 A max							
	Initial contact resistance	0.1 Ω max							
	Wire gauge			AWG24 (PVC jacket)					
	Cable length			10 ft. (3 m)					
Cable				Blue: common					
	Lead color	Brown: normally closed							
		Black: normally open							
Weight				0.56 kg * ⁴⁾					

*1) When the flow rate exceeds the flow trip reference point, the switch turns ON. When turning the switch OFF, set the flow rate to zero.

*2) At N₂ gas 100 psig (0.69 MPa). To obtain the nominal trip point in process gases other than nitrogen or pressures other than 100 psig (0.69 MPa), please refer to the Precautions on Selection (P.242).

*3) Pressure drop at trip point

*4) Weight, including individual boxed weight, may vary depending on connections or options.



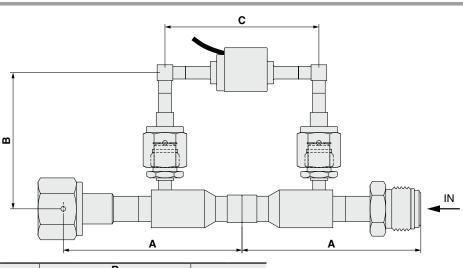
Flow Switch For high flow AP74B Series

Wetted Parts Material

Wetted Parts	S
Body	316L SS
Surface finish	Electropolish + Passivation
Float	316L SS
Metal gasket	Nickel 200

Dimensions

AP74B



MV8 3.55 (90.2) 4.55 (115.6) 2.70 (68.6) MV12 2.59 (65.8) 0	, (mm)
MV8 3.55 (90.2) 4.55 (115.6) 2.70 (68.6) TW8 2.59 (65.8) 4.55 (115.6) 2.70 (68.6)	(mm)
FV8 3.55 (90.2) 4.55 (115.6) 2.70 (68.6) TW8 2.59 (65.8) 4.55 (115.6) 2.70 (68.6)	
FV8 4.55 (115.6) 2.70 (68.6) TW8 2.59 (65.8) 4.55 (115.6) 2.70 (68.6)	
MV12	
MV12	
	(77 5)
FV12 5.51 (140.0) 5.44 (138.2) 3.59 (91.2) 3.05	(77.5)
TW12 3.53 (89.7)	
TW16 3.90 (99.1) 5.57 (141.5) 3.72 (94.5)	
TW24 4.15 (105.4) 5.82 (147.8) 3.97 (100.8)	

A Precaution on Selection

Nominal flow trip reference points are at 100 psig (0.69 MPa) of N2 gas. In order to obtain the nominal trip point for operating pressure, other than 100 psig (0.69 MPa), and for gas, other than N₂, calculate the correction factors (Fp, Fg) with the following formula and then, multiply both factors.

1. Change in operating pressure

2. Change in gas type

$$Fp = \sqrt{\frac{OP}{114.7}}$$
$$\left(Fp = \sqrt{\frac{OP_{MPa}}{0.79}}\right)$$

$$Fg = \sqrt{\frac{28}{MW}}$$

MW: Molecular weight of the gas

OP: Operating pressure (abs) psia (OPMPa: Operating pressure (abs) MPa abs)

E.g) Nominal trip point when gas type is hydrogen gas (molecular weight: 2) and operating pressure is 0.5 MPa:

1. Calculation of Fp

2. Calculation of Fg

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$$Fp = \sqrt{\frac{(0.5+0.1)}{0.79}} = 0.871 \qquad F_{5}$$

 $\overline{g} = \sqrt{\frac{28}{2}} = 3.742$

When using the flow switch, whose nominal trip point is 10 slpm (AP74010S⁻), under these conditions, its nominal trip point will be 32.6 slpm (10 (slpm) x 0.871 x 3.742 = 32.6 (slpm)).

inch (mm)



Process Gas Equipment/Check Valve Specific Product Precautions

Be sure to read this before handling the products. Refer to page 248 for safety instructions. For process gas equipment precautions, refer to pages 249, 250, and the "Operation Manual" on the SMC website: https://www.smcworld.com

Selection

MWarning

1. Confirm the specifications.

This product is used in gas delivery systems to prevent reverse gas flow. This product can only supply gas from inlet to outlet side. When selecting the product, confirm the operating conditions, such as type of gas, operating pressure, flow rate, operating temperature etc., and use within the operating range specified in the catalog. The product may not be suitable for use with specific gases and applications/ environments. Check the compatibility of the product materials with the process gas. Confirm the catalog selection guide. Design the equipment and select the product by understanding the characteristics of gas.

Mounting

ACaution

1. Confirm the mounting direction of the product. An arrow is indicated on the product. The arrow points in the direction flow are allowed from the inlet side towards the outlet side.

Maintenance

Warning

1. AP64 check valves cannot be repaired.

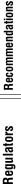
AP Tech AP64 check valves are welded shut and internal problems usually cannot be repaired.

Operation

ACaution

1. Do not use the check valve as shutoff valve.

Do not rely on a check valve exclusively to absolutely prevent any reverse flow, especially when the pressure differential is small. For situations where it is known the downstream pressure will exceed the upstream pressure, use a diaphragm valve to positively shut off reverse flow.



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Selection

MWarning

1. Confirm the specifications.

This product is used in gas delivery systems to assist in purging of piping systems. When selecting the product, confirm the operating conditions, such as type of process gas being vented, nitrogen supply pressure and flow rate, vent line back pressure generated by the nitrogen supply flow rate, actuation pressure, operating temperature etc., and use within the operating range specified in the catalog. The product may not be suitable for use with specific gases and applications/ environments. Check the compatibility of the product materials with the process gas. Confirm the compatibility of the product with the process gas in the catalog selection guide. Design the equipment and select the product by understanding the characteristics of gas.

Mounting

▲Caution

1. Confirm the mounting direction of the product.

Inlet port is labeled with "IN" mark and outlet port is labeled with "OUT" mark. Alternatively, the nitrogen flow direction may be indicated with an arrow instead of "IN" and "OUT" marks. Inlet and outlet ports run in line with each other. The vacuum port runs perpendicular to the inlet and outlet ports. The vacuum port may be labeled with "VAC" mark. Confirm the mounting direction and install at correct direction.

2. Connect actuation pressure to the valve actuator connection.

If an air operated valve is built in the product, connect actuation pressure to the valve actuator connection. Use nitrogen or clean dry air for actuation pressure. Operation

- **Warning**
- 1. Supply nitrogen to the inlet port.
- 2. If an air operated valve is built in the product, use nitrogen or clean dry air for actuation pressure.
- 3. Apply nitrogen within the specified pressure range to the inlet port in order to generate a vacuum.

When applying nitrogen to the inlet port, vacuum will be generated. If a valve is built in the product, vacuum will be generated after applying nitrogen to the inlet port and opening the built-in valve. In the case of an air operated valve, it will open when applying actuation pressure to the actuation port. In the case of a manually operated valve, it will open when the handle is rotated counterclockwise until it completely stops.

4. Shut off nitrogen supply in order to shut off vacuum.

When shutting off nitrogen supply to the inlet port, vacuum will be shut off. If a valve is built in the product, vacuum will be shut off when closing the valve. In the case of an air operated valve, it will close when venting off actuation pressure. In the case of a manually operated valve, it will close when rotating the handle clockwise until it completely stops.

5. In the case the check valve is built in the product, back flow through the inlet port will be prevented when pressure on the vacuum or vent ports exceeds the inlet port pressure.

Check valve is used for preventing back flow through the inlet port when pressure on the vacuum or vent ports exceeds the inlet port pressure, regardless of whether the built-in valve is opened or closed, and regardless of whether or not the product has a constant bleed option. However, the check valve does not prevent back flow from the outlet port through the vacuum port.

6. If the product with built-in valve is selected with constant bleed option, when supplying nitrogen pressure to the inlet port, nitrogen will bleed through a small hole to the vacuum and vent ports even when the built-in valve is closed.



Process Gas Equipment/Flow Switch Specific Product Precautions

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Selection

MWarning

1. Confirm the specifications.

This product is used in gas delivery systems to signal an increase in flow above a trip point. When selecting the product, confirm the operating conditions, such as type of gas, operating pressure, flow rate, operating temperature, etc., and use within the operating range specified in the catalog. The product may not be suitable for use with specific gases and applications/environments. Check the compatibility of the product materials with the process gas. Confirm the catalog selection guide.

Design the equipment and select the product by understanding the characteristics of gas.

2. Confirm the flow trip reference point of the product.

Flow trip reference point is fixed. Select the product which meets the desired flow rate. Flow trip reference point, specified in the How To Order, is the trip point value with nitrogen at 0.69 MPa inlet pressure. When the products are used with other inlet pressures or gases, use the conversion formula to calculate the flow trip reference point for such application.

Mounting

Caution

1. Do not drop or bump the products.

When dropping, bumping, or applying excessive impacts to the products, it may damage inside of the product and cause malfunction.

2. Confirm the mounting direction of the products.

An arrow is indicated on the product. In the case of the AP74B series, an arrow is indicated on the bypass line. The arrow points in the forward flow direction from inlet port to outlet port.

3. Install the products vertically with the inlet port on the bottom in order to supply gases from bottom to top.

In the case of the AP74 series, install the product within 8 degrees of vertical in order to supply gas from bottom to top. In the case of the AP74B series, install the product with its arrow indicated on the bypass line within 8 degrees of vertical in order to make its arrow direction upward.

Wiring

Warning

1. Avoid bending repeatedly or stretching the lead wires.

Lead wire may break when applying bending stress repeatedly or stretching force to the lead wires.

2. Do not wire in conjunction with power lines or high voltage lines.

Wire separately from power lines and high voltage lines and avoid wiring in the same conduit with these lines. Close proximity between power lines or high voltage lines and the product may result in malfunction due to electrical noise. Wiring

Marning

3. Confirm proper insulation of wiring.

Make sure that there is no insulation failure (contact with other circuits, insulation failure between terminal, etc.). Damage may occur due to excessive current applied to the product.

4. Connect wires properly. Use brown and blue wires for normally closed contact installation.

Use black and blue wires for normally open contact installation.

- 5. Do not connect wiring while product is energized.
- 6. Make sure to connect a load before energizing the product.

Energizing the product without connecting a load (load shortcircuit) can create excessive current and damage the switch.

7. Confirm operation of the product by supplying nitrogen after installation and wiring.

Confirm the product trips when supplying nitrogen above the flow trip reference point and that it resets when the flow is shut off.

Operating Environment

Warning

1. Do not use in an area, where a magnetic field is generated. It may cause malfunction.

Maintenance

A Warning

1. AP Tech flow switches cannot be repaired. AP Tech flow switches are welded shut and internal problems

AP Tech flow switches are welded shut and internal problems usually cannot be repaired.

Operation

▲ Warning

1. Initial pressurization of system lines can cause a temporary flow surge that trips the flow switch.

Confirm flow switch resets once system lines are filled with gas. If it does not reset after system lines are filled, stop supplying gas and check for leakage of the system.

