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Ci IV8 GA400 discharge valve

Item numbers covered by this datasheet

305433 Ci IV8-150 GA400 Manosw 305434 Ci IV8-200 GA400 Manosw

305421 Ci IV8-200 Basic

General

Valve for use in INERGEN fire extinguishing systems.

The valve has built-in pneumatic activation for inter-system activation, back pressure activation and mechanical activation interface.

The discharge outlet is connected internally to the Pneumatic Actuator (PA) via a check valve (the check valve allows pressure from the discharge side to enter the actuator side), this allows for the discharge port to be used as activation port also (back pressure), hence eliminating the needs for PA circuitry between valves connected to the same manifold. When more manifolds are used the PA system must be connected at least on one IV8 valve on each manifold.

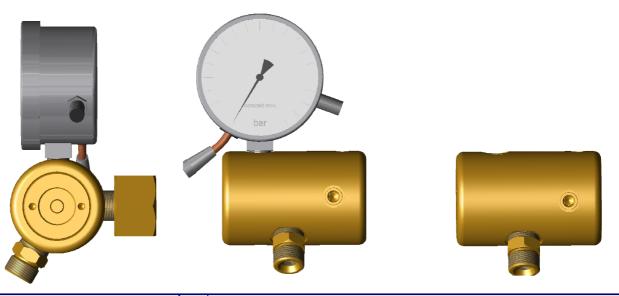


The port for the PA function works as inlet as well as outlet,

hence the same connection is used on pilot as well as slave cylinders, and the pilot cylinders can be placed anywhere in the line of IV8 valves.

Equipment connected to the PA connection must be rated at 17.2/23.2 for 15 and 20MPa systems.

The standard valve is supplied with a burst disc relieving to the open and is hence classified as a Type 2 valve.



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Specifications

Pressure:

 Work:
 See table 1

 Proof (burst):
 > 1200 bar

 Burst disc:
 430 ±20 bar

 Temperature:
 -20 to +70°C

 Flow way:
 50mm² (ø8mm)

Smallest container: 2I (200 or 300 bar @ 15°C)

Activation (pneumatic and back pressure):

Triggering pres.: 10 - 400 bar

Min.: 8 bar 2 sec (0.01 I/sec)

Max. no triggering: 2 bar 10 sec

Activation (Mechanical):

Connection tread: M20×1.5 (Female)

Stroke \times diameter: $6\times \emptyset 6$ mm Force: 350 N

Tread connections:

Cylinder valve: W24.32×1/14

Discharge outlet: ISO228 3/8 (+ISO7 1/8")

Pneu. Active. (in/out): ISO7 1/8"

Pres. gauge/switch: ISO228 1/4" + EN837)

Function:

Operation time: < 1 sec

Remains fully open, also after activation.

Materials: Brass, stainless steel, Viton.

Dimension:

L×H×W: 90×125/46×90

Weight: 1.5 kg

Table 1

| Part number | Marking | Designation | Pressure | | |
|----------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| | | | Work (max) | Fill @ 20°C | |
| | | | MPa | MPa | |
| 305433 | Ci-IV8-150 | Ci IV8-150 GA 400 Manosw | 17.2 | 15 | |
| 305434 | Ci-IV8-200 | Ci IV8-200 GA 400 Manosw | 23.2 | 20 | |
| 305421 | Ci-IV8-200 | Ci IV8-200 Basic | < 23.2 | 15/20 | |

Markings

Fire Eater Logo, Ci-IV8-xxx, Serial number, CE 1116

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Installation

The IV8 valve is fitted to the hand wheel valve (on the cylinder) and the union nut is tightened to 80Nm. Before fitting the valve, the o-ring must be inspected as per Fire Eater instruction INMON100.

The discharge hose is fitted to the IV8 valve and to the manifold.

Only valves connected to the same manifold will be actuated through the discharge hose. The PA (Pneumatic Activation) system must be used for activation between manifolds.

If the pneumatic system is used, the PA adapter is fitted and the hoses connected.

The actuator is fitted to the valve.

The hand wheel valve is opened for 1 minute and then closed. After 6 hours the hand wheel valve is opened again and it is checked that there has been no pressure drop.

The hand wheel valve is opened to the full position and sealed with coarse sealing wire and seal.

Operating

The valves on the pilot cylinders are activated by the actuator (see datasheet for these components).

The additional cylinders are activated by either the

- a) Pneumatic (PA) system connected between the cylinders. This system features both inlet and outlet through the same connection and hence the hoses are only connected one place on each IV8 valve.
- b) Backpressure (BP) from the pressure generated in the manifold during discharge. Only valves connected to the same manifold can be activated this way. When multiple manifolds are used the PA system (see A) must be used between the manifolds to activate at least one valve for each manifold.

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Maintenance

After discharge the piston assembly has to be replaced in order to ensure leak free operation. Use service kit item number 305403.

The procedure for replacing the piston is:

- 1. Make sure that the IV8 valve is depressurised.
- 2. Unscrew the screw [2] to unlock the end plug 305020 with a 2.5mm In-hex key.
- 3. Unscrew the end plug [20] 305020 with FE tool 305491.
- 4. Extract drive piston [18] 305018 (with rod and other parts) and place it in the end plug.
- 5. Unscrew separator disc [16] 305011 with FE tool 305490.
- 6. Insert a 4mm in hex wrench in the IV8 valve from the opposite side (though the ø5 hole) and push out the piston [23].
- Assembly is the reverse procedure of dismantling.
 O-rings must be lubricated (use lubricant FE part number 203012).
 Damaged or dirty o-rings must be replaced.
- 8. Piston with o-rings (3) is inserted in the valve, piston rod 305019 (with drive piston) may be used to guide in the piston, but must be removed afterwards.
- 9. Separator disc is inserted and tightened to 10Nm.
- 10. Piston 305018 with rod is inserted
- 11. End plug 305020 is fastened to the valve and tightened to 20Nm.
- 12. The set-screw is fastened
- 13. The piston is pushed back with a 4mm hex wrench though the 5 mm hole.

Routine testing

No requirements.

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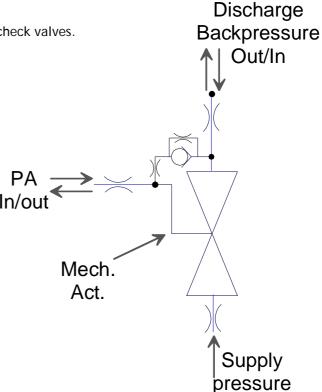
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Symbols of valve function

Internal valve functions showing restrictions and check valves.



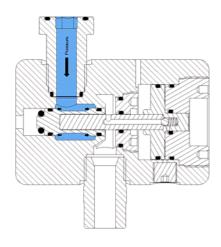
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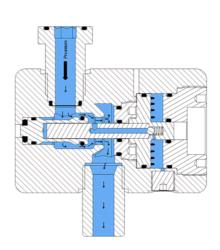
Valve in normal closed and fully opened position

When the valve is closed, pressure is contained in the inlet and between the two O-rings on the piston (blue areas are the pressurised chambers).

When the valve is opened, pressure is allowed to exit through the outlet port as well as the PA inlet/outlet.

Notice that there is a check valve with a limited leakage between the discharge outlet and the PA inlet/outlet allowing pressure to go from the discharge outlet to the PA inlet/outlet, hence restricting flow from PA inlet/outlet to the discharge outlet.





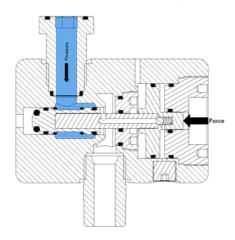
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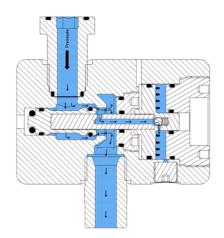
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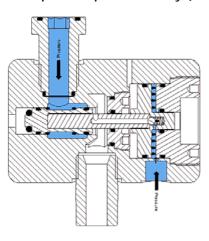
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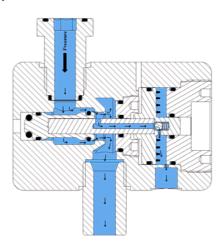
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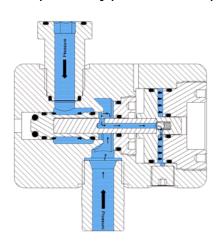


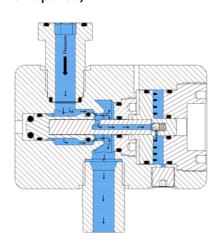
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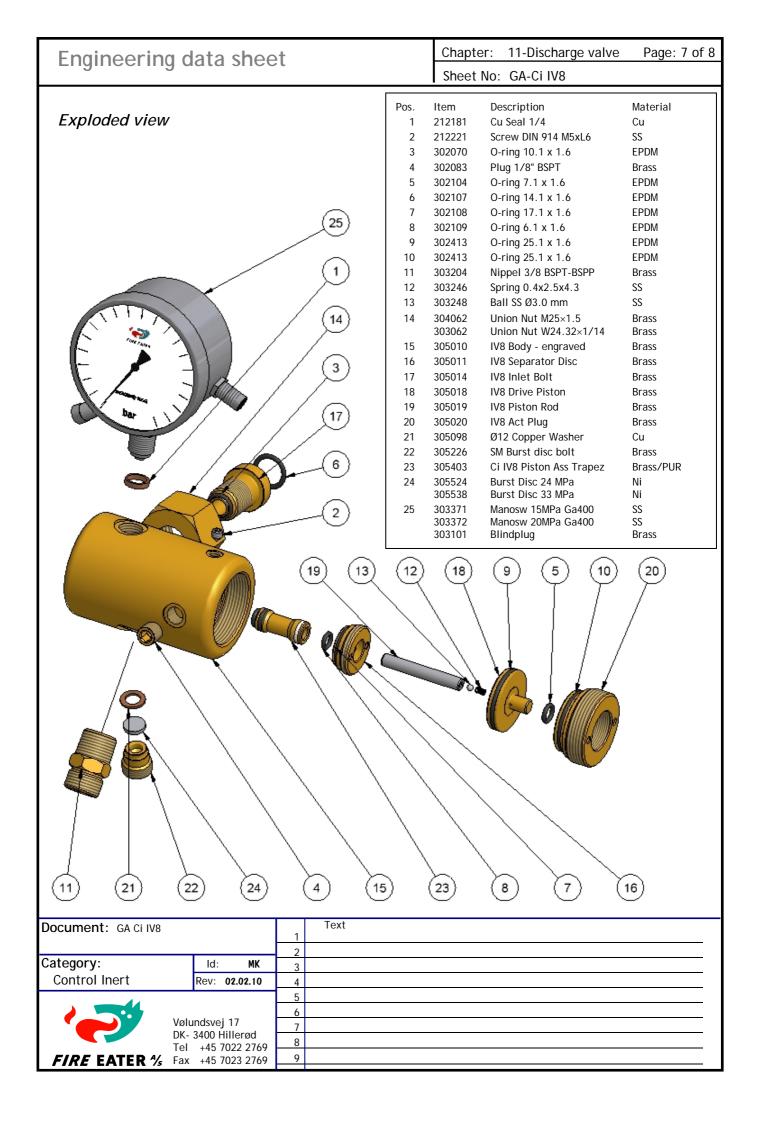


Valve operated by pneumatic backpressure (initial and half opened)





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Container valve assembly and their actuators

Control Inert IV8 discharge valve

Type 2 For inert gas (INERGEN) Without diptube

Work pressure 300, 364, 400 bar Free flow diameter 8mm Pneumatic actuator nom pressure 300 bar Pressure supply 8 - 400 bar min 2 sec Smallest container 2l

Based upon attached Certificate of conformity, we declare that the Container valve assembly designated above meets the provision of Annex ZA of the EN12094-4 standard.

The discharge valve is to be used in combination of Fire Eater Hand wheel valve and actuator with the Ci designation

Certification body for this product is CNPP, B.P. 2265, F-27950 Saint_Marcel, www.cnpp.com CNPP certificate: 1116-CPD-017

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