

Cycle switches, cycle indicators, crossporting bars, overpressure indicators, rupture discs

# Accessories for Progressive Systems

For oil, grease and fluid grease

For use in SKF ProFlex progressive centralized lubrication systems

Progressive feeder with cycle switch



Electric overpressure indicator



Spray nozzle



SKF ProFlex systems are designed for small and medium-sized machines. They are used, for example, in the printing industry, construction machines, industrial presses and wind turbines. A feed pump or flow limiter supplies lubricant to the distributor that serves each outlet progressively, with a defined amount of lubricant.

Each distributor outlet can also serve a secondary distributor that divides the amount into smaller portions for progressive delivery to their outlets. To control the system's function, only one metering piston has to be controlled on a frequency basis.

SKF ProFlex progressive lubrication systems are designed for up to 150 lubrication points with grease or oil. In combination with parallel flow limiters, they can serve up to one thousand lubrication points or even more with oil. SKF ProFlex includes a wide range of progressive distributors based on a block, segmental or modular design with 2 to 20 outlets, flow rates of 0,01 cm<sup>3</sup> to 6 000 cm<sup>3</sup>/min and system pressures as high as 300 bars.

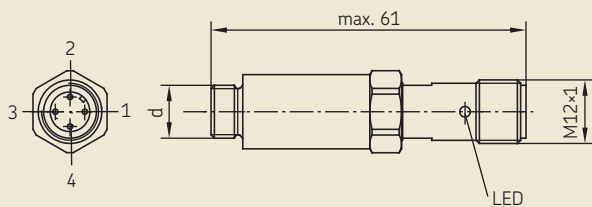


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## Cycle switch (Piston detector)

177-300-...



## Cycle switch with built-in micro switch

VP-ZYS

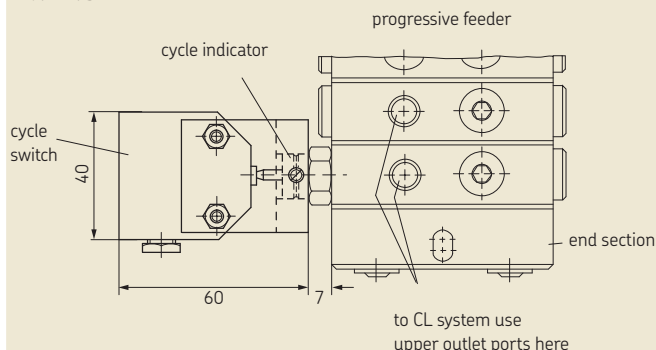


Table 1

| Order No.          | d     | Feeder model | Version |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|---------|
| <b>177-300-091</b> | M12×1 | VP / PSG     | 2-wire  |
| <b>177-300-092</b> | M10×1 | VPK          | 2-wire  |
| <b>177-300-096</b> | M10×1 | VPB          | 2-wire  |
| <b>177-300-094</b> | M12×1 | VP / PSG     | 3-wire  |
| <b>177-300-095</b> | M10×1 | VPK          | 3-wire  |
| <b>177-300-097</b> | M10×1 | VPB          | 3-wire  |

Line sockets (see leaflet 1-1730-EN)  
Order No.

**179-990-372**  
**179-990-382**

### Technical data

Function . . . . . NC contact  
 Operating voltage . . . . . 10 36 V DC  
 Current-carrying capacity . . . . . 100 mA  
 Max. operating pressure . . . . . 350 bars  
 Operating temperature . . . . . -25 bis +80 °C  
 Type of enclosure . . . . . IP 67  
 Housing material . . . . . 1.4571

Table 2

The unit is mounted on a feeder section with cycle indicator..

| Order No.                   | Feeder model | Information   |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---|
| <b>VP-ZYS</b> <sup>1)</sup> | VP           | The cycle switch can be used for all feeder sections starting at 2T. It is supplied detached. |

<sup>1)</sup> state in order in addition to the feeder

### Technical data

Rated voltage . . . . . 230 V  
 Rated switching capacity . . . . . 230 V / 25 mA – 24 V / 2 A  
 Contact . . . . . 1 changeover  
 Type of enclosure (DIN 40050) . . . . . IP 67  
 Type of connection . . . . . soldered  
 Temperature range . . . . . -5 to +80 °C

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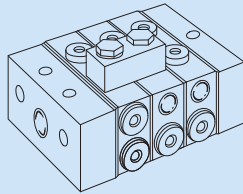
For all systems or components described in that brochure, see important product usage information on the back cover.

# Crossporting bars

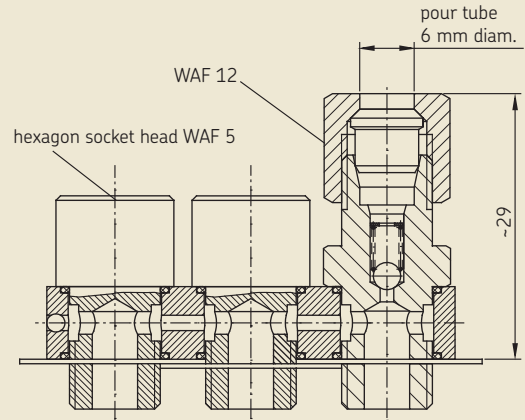
Crossporting bars are used to combine adjacent outlet ports. They are screwed into the lateral outlet ports or, if on hand, into the upper alternative outlet ports.

Table 3

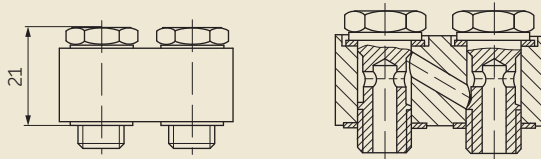
| Order No.    | Feeder model | Number of outlet ports to be combined |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| VP-C         | VPM          | 2                                     |
| VPG-C        | VPG          | 2                                     |
| VPBG(M)-C2   | VPB          | 2                                     |
| VPBG(M)-C3   | VPB          | 3                                     |
| VPBG(M)-C4   | VPB          | 4                                     |
| VPBM-C2-VS   | VPB          | 2                                     |
| VPBM-C3-VS   | VPB          | 3                                     |
| VPBM-C4-VS   | VPB          | 4                                     |
| 24-2151-3732 | PSG2         | 2                                     |
| 24-2151-3736 | PSG3         | 2                                     |



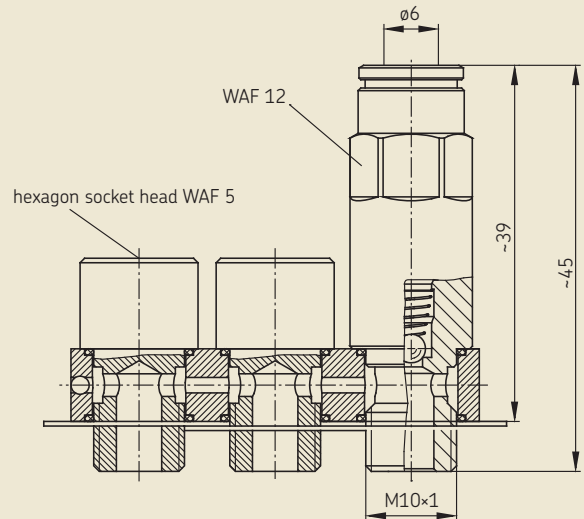
## VPBM-C3 / VPBG-C3



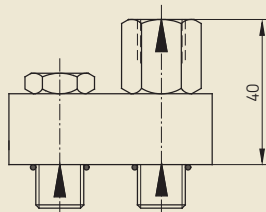
## VP-C / VPG-C



## VPBM-C3-VS for tube 6 mm diam. with plug-in connector



## 24-2151-3732 / 24-2151-3736



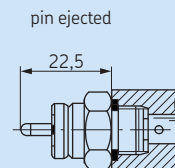
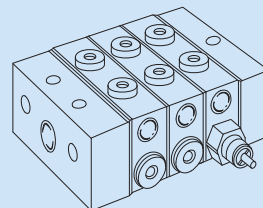
# Cycle indicators

Cycle indicators are used to monitor feeder functions. They are screwed into the piston bore of the first or last feeder section. In the course of each cycle, the display pin moves in and out. This motion does not take place if the feeder is blocked.



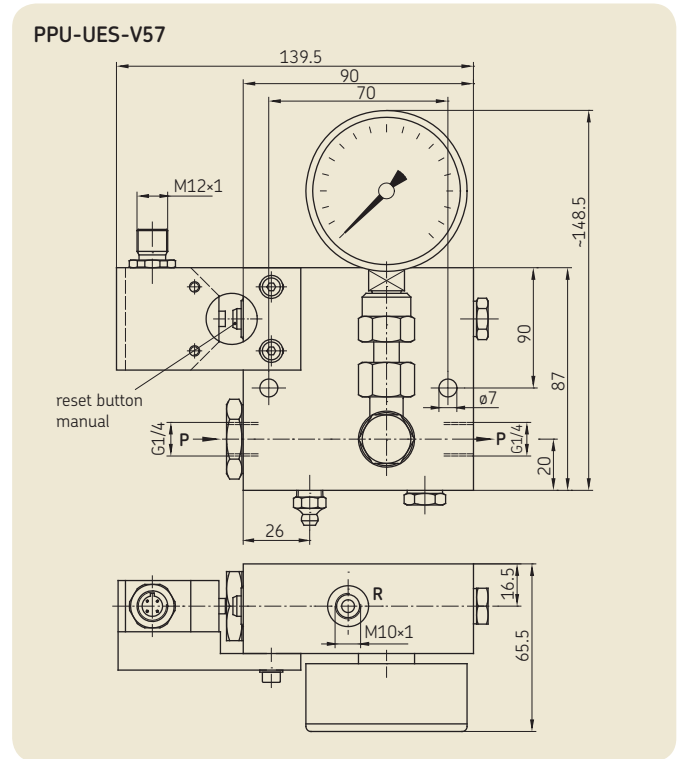
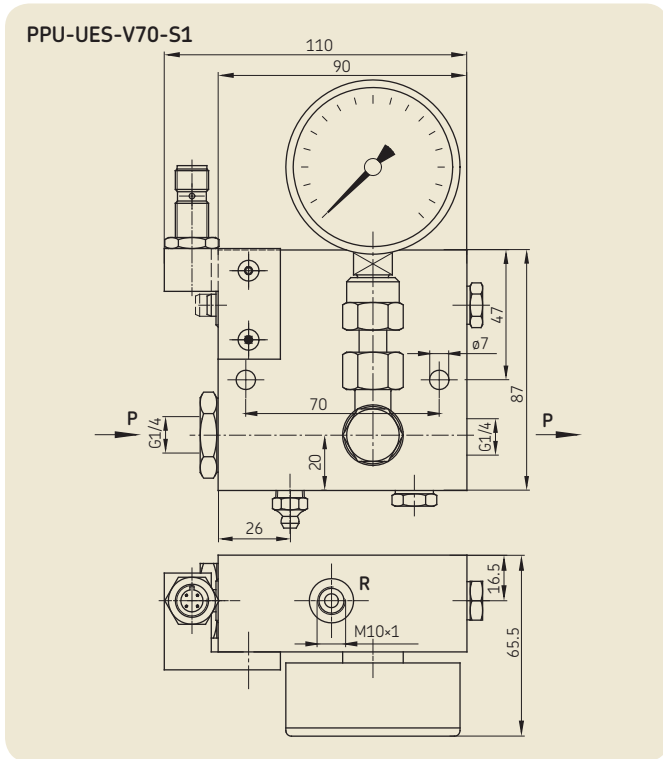
The cycle switch is only available complete with feeder section.

## Cycle indicators



## Electric overpressure switch with proximity switch (120 bars)

## Electric overpressure switch with micro switch

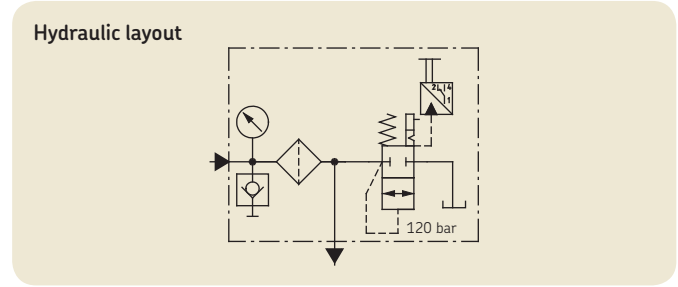
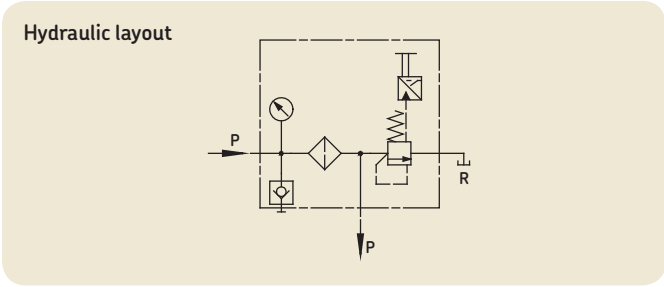
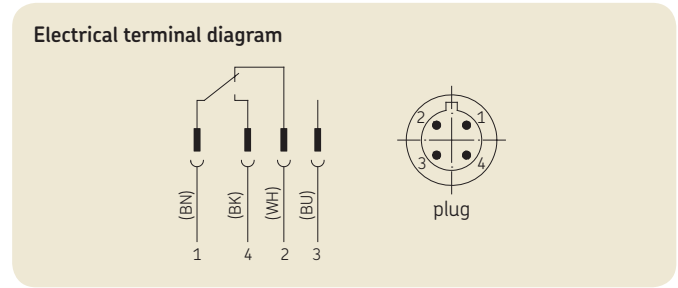
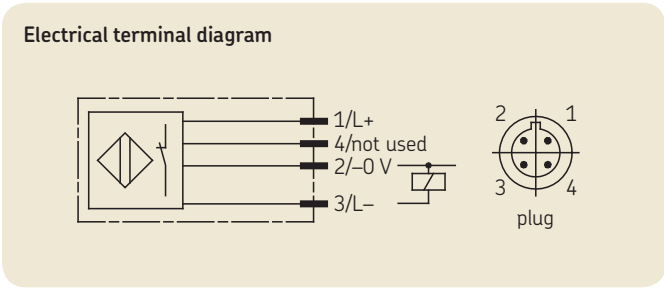


**Technical data**

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Order No . . . . .                      | <b>PPU-UES-V70-S1</b> |
| Operating voltage . . . . .             | 10 ... 36 V DC        |
| Current load . . . . .                  | 100 mA max.           |
| Contact . . . . .                       | NC type               |
| Function indicate . . . . .             | yellow (4×90°)        |
| Type of enclosure (DIN 40050) . . . . . | IP 67                 |
| Temperature range . . . . .             | -25 to +70 °C         |
| Proximity switch . . . . .              | adjusted to 120 bars  |

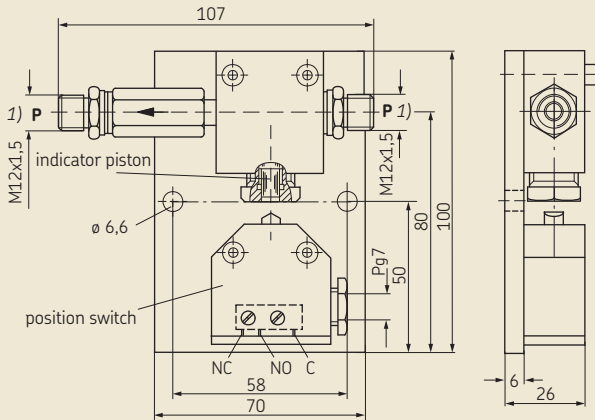
**Technical data**

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Order No . . . . .                      | <b>PPU-UES-V57</b>         |
| Rated voltage . . . . .                 | 230 V                      |
| Rated switching capacity . . . . .      | 230 V / 25 mA – 24 V / 2 A |
| Contact . . . . .                       | 1 changeover               |
| Type of enclosure (DIN 40050) . . . . . | IP 67                      |
| Temperature range . . . . .             | -5 to +80 °C               |



# Electric overpressure indicator

PPU-UES



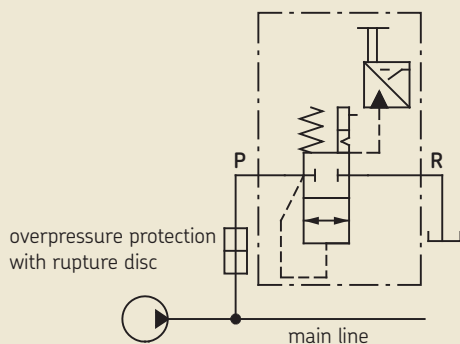
<sup>1)</sup> For cutting-sleeve screw unions to DIN 2353 for ø6 tubing.  
Cutting ring 406-301, union nut 406-302 (order separately).

## Technical data

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Order No. . . . . .                     | <b>PPU-UES</b>             |
| Rated voltage . . . . .                 | 230 V                      |
| Rated switching capacity . . . . .      | 230 V / 25 mA – 24 V / 2 A |
| Contact . . . . .                       | 1 changeover               |
| Type of enclosure (DIN 40050) . . . . . | IP 67                      |
| Type of connection . . . . .            | soldered                   |
| Temperature range . . . . .             | –5 to +80 °C               |

## Practical example 1 (for PPU-UES)

### Hydraulic layout

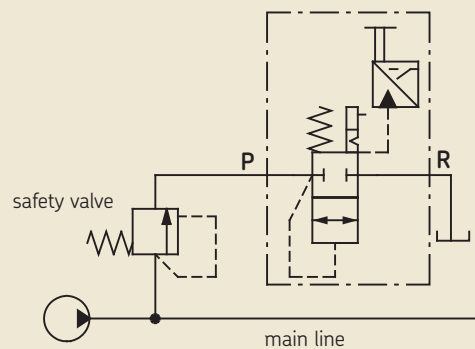


A rise in the system's pressure (malfunction) beyond the specified value destroys the rupture disc. The lubricant pushes the indicator piston out, resulting in the limit switch being actuated. The latter emits an electrical signal for acoustic or visual indication. But it can also be used to switch off the machine.

After the malfunction has been remedied and the rupture disc replaced, the indicator piston has to be pressed in again by hand.

## Practical example 2 (für PPU-UES)

### Hydraulic layout



Functions like example 1, but the rupture disc does not have to be replaced since it is not destroyed and the safety valve automatically closes again when the specified pressure is restored. The indicator piston has to be pressed in again as in example 1.

# Overpressure indicators

Overpressure indicators on progressive feeders make it easier to localize malfunctions when they occur. They are screwed into the upper alternative outlet ports. If the specified lubricant pressure is exceeded in an outlet port equipped with an overpressure indicator, a pin emerges from the front of the indicator, thus pointing out the overpressure. After the fault is remedied, the pin has to be pressed in again by hand.

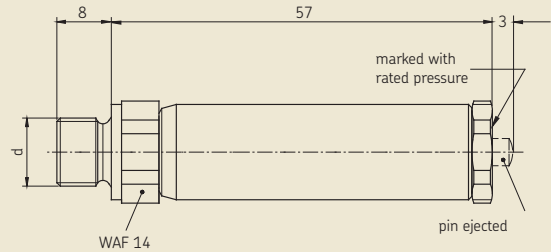
Table 5

| Rated pressure [bar] | Order No. with metric threads | d     | Order No. with Whitworth tubing threads | d     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---|-------|
| 16                   | VPM-UE16-2                    | M10×1 | VPG-UE16-2                              | G1/8A |
| 32                   | VPM-UE32-2                    | M10×1 | VPG-UE32-2                              | G1/8A |
| 63                   | VPM-UE63-2                    | M10×1 | VPG-UE63-2                              | G1/8A |
| 80                   | VPM-UE80-2                    | M10×1 | VPG-UE80-2                              | G1/8A |
| 100                  | VPM-UE100-2                   | M10×1 | VPG-UE100-2                             | G1/8A |
| 140                  | VPM-UE140-2                   | M10×1 | VPG-UE140-2                             | G1/8A |
| 180                  | VPM-UE180-2                   | M10×1 | VPG-UE180-2                             | G1/8A |

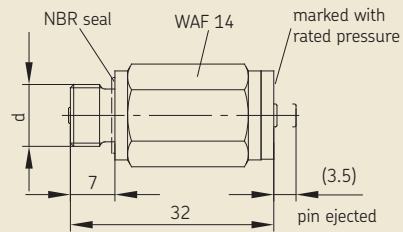
Table 6

| Rated pressure [bar] | Order No. with metric threads | d     | Order No. with Whitworth tubing threads | d     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---|-------|
| 50                   | VPM-UE50-3                    | M10×1 | VPG-UE50-3                              | G1/8A |
| 100                  | VPM-UE100-3                   | M10×1 | VPG-UE100-3                             | G1/8A |
| 150                  | VPM-UE150-3                   | M10×1 | VPG-UE150-3                             | G1/8A |
| 200                  | VPM-UE200-3                   | M10×1 | VPG-UE200-3                             | G1/8A |

VP / VPG-....-2



VPM / VPG-....-3



# Rupture discs

Table 7

| Order No. | Rupture pressure [bar] | Color  | Thickness [mm] |
|-----------|------------------------|--------|----------------|
| PPU-BS60  | 60                     | black  | 0,152          |
| PPU-BS80  | 80                     | green  | 0,203          |
| PPU-BS100 | 100                    | yellow | 0,254          |
| PPU-BS120 | 120                    | red    | 0,305          |
| PPU-BS140 | 140                    | orange | 0,356          |
| PPU-BS160 | 160                    | silver | 0,406          |
| PPU-BS180 | 180                    | pink   | 0,457          |

# Retainer for burst discs

Retainer PPU-SH

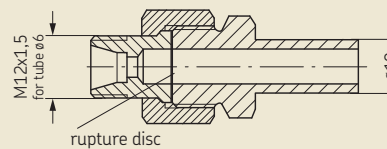
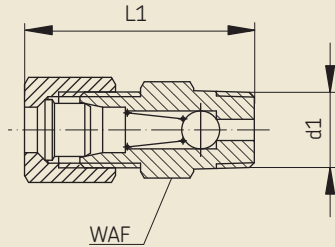


Table 8

| Order No. | for tube diam. | Version                                      |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| PPU-SH    | 10             | with tube neck for cuttingsleeve screw union |

# Check valves

VPG / VPKG / VPKM / VPM



VPKG-...-VS / VPKM-...-VS

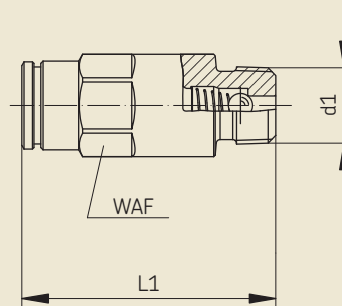
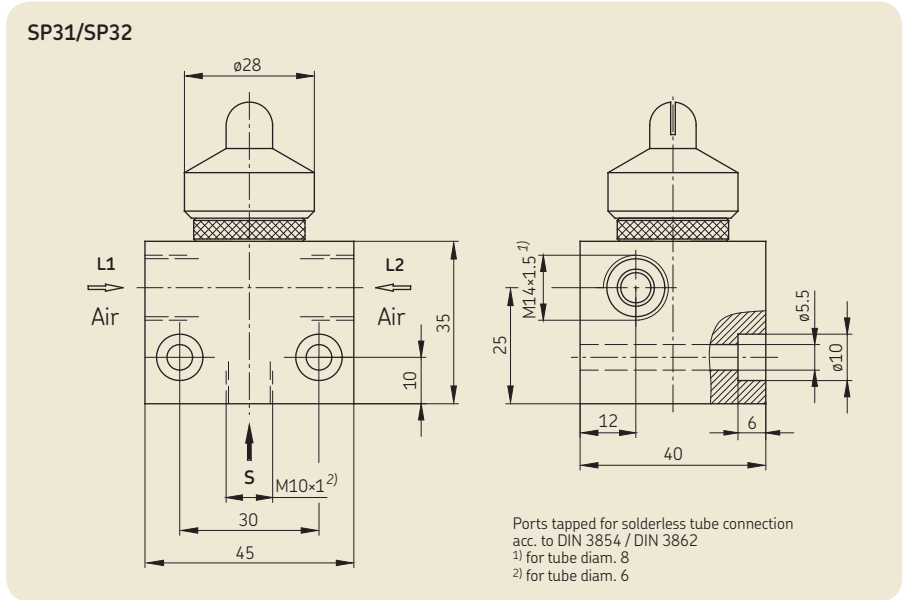


Table 9

| Order No   | Screw in thread<br>d1 | Tube<br>diameter | Opening<br>pressure [bar] | PN<br>[bar] | SW | Length<br>L1 | Information                                   |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|----|--------------|---|
| VPG-RV     | R 1/8 keg             | 4 (LL)           | 10                        | 100         | 12 | 23           | –   |
| VPG-RV6    | R 1/8 keg             | 6 (L)            | 10                        | 315         | 14 | 25           | –   |
| VPG-RV8    | R 1/8 keg             | 8 (L)            | 10                        | 315         | 14 | 25           | –   |
| VPKG-RV    | R 1/8 keg             | 6 (LL)           | 3                         | 100         | 12 | 29,5         | with sleeve and socket union                  |
| VPKG-RV-VS | R 1/8 keg             | 6                | 3                         | 300         | 12 | 33,5         | with SKF Quick Connector                      |
| VPKM-RV-S3 | M 10x1 keg            | 6 (LL)           | 3                         | 100         | 12 | 29,5         | Stainless steel, with sleeve and socket union |
| VPKM-RV-S4 | M 10x1 keg            | 6 (LL)           | 2                         | 100         | 11 | 30,3         | with sleeve and socket union                  |
| VPKM-RV-VS | M 10x1 keg            | 6                | 3                         | 300         | 12 | 33,5         | with SKF Quick Connector                      |
| VPM-RV     | M 10x1 keg            | 6 (L)            | 10                        | 315         | 14 | 25           | –   |
| VPM-RV10   | M 10x1 keg            | 10 (L)           | 10                        | 315         | 17 | 26           | –   |
| VPM-RV4    | M 10x1 keg            | 4 (LL)           | 10                        | 100         | 12 | 23           | –   |
| VPM-RV8    | M 10x1 keg            | 8 (L)            | 10                        | 315         | 14 | 25           | –   |



# Spray nozzles for grease up to NLGI grade 2



These spray nozzles are used to spray grease up to NLGI grade 2 on surfaces, e.g. on the tooth surface of large gears.

## Function

The grease is supplied by pulsation via inlet S by, for instance, a progressive feeder and is blown out by compressed air flowing continuously during the entire lubrication period. Compressed air is connected to inlet L1, optionally to L2. Depending on the construction of the spray nozzle, the spray pattern is either rectangular (SP31) or circular (SP32).

Several spray nozzles may be connected in series to one compressed air line. At the last spray nozzle of one line, however, one inlet borehole for the compressed air must be closed with a screw plug. This also applies where there is only one spray nozzle.

## Technical data

Order No. . . . . . **SP31**  
 Spray pattern . . . . . rectangular  
 Order No. . . . . . **SP32**  
 Spray pattern . . . . . circular  
 Lubricant . . . . . Grease up to  
 NLGI-Grade. 2  
 Air pressure . . . . . 5 bars min.  
 Air flow rate  
 with 5 bars . . . . . 7 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h  
 Spraying distance . . approx. 300 mm

Sprayed surface at a  
 distance of 100 mm:  
 SP31 . . . . . approx. 50×220 mm  
 SP32 . . . . . approx. 220 mm

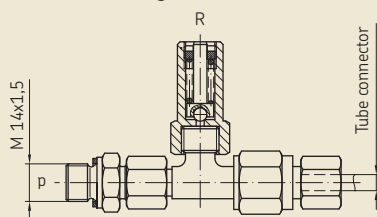
# Pressure relief valve (PRV)



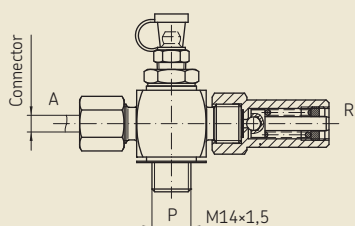
In order to prevent an excessive operating pressure in a lubrication system, a pivoted pressure relief valve should be attached. If the operating pressure exceeds the cracking pressure of the pressure relief valve, then the valve will open and the lubricant can escape. One can select among the following variants:

- PRV with T-fitting
- PRV with lubricating nipple
- PRV with switch
- PRV with lubricating nipple and SKF Quick Connector
- PRV with elbow fitting

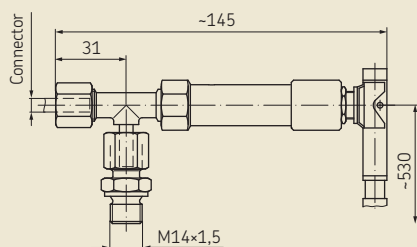
PRV with T-fitting



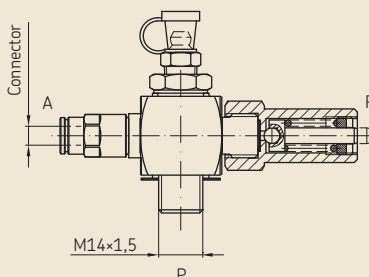
PRV with lubricating nipple



PRV with switch



PRV with lubricating nipple and SKF Quick Connector



PRV with elbow fitting

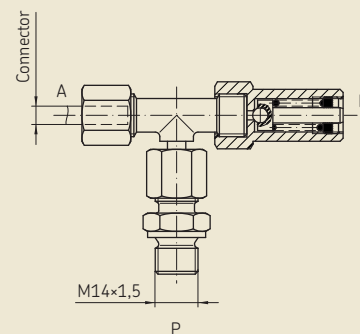


Table 10

| Order number | Type  | Opening pressure [bar] | Tube diameter [mm] |
|--------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| 161-210-016  | PRV with T-fitting                                  | 300                    | 10                 |
| 161-210-039  | PRV with T-fitting                                  | 300                    | 8                  |
| 161-210-038  | PRV with T-fitting                                  | 300                    | 6                  |
| 161-210-030  | PRV with T-fitting                                  | 200                    | 10                 |
| 161-210-031  | PRV with T-fitting                                  | 200                    | 8                  |
| 161-210-032  | PRV with T-fitting                                  | 200                    | 6                  |
| 161-210-040  | PRV with T-fitting                                  | 120                    | 10                 |
| 161-210-041  | PRV with T-fitting                                  | 120                    | 8                  |
| 161-210-042  | PRV with T-fitting                                  | 120                    | 6                  |
| 161-210-014  | PRV with lubricating nipple                         | 300                    | 6                  |
| 161-210-025  | PRV with lubricating nipple                         | 300                    | 8                  |
| 169-200-130  | PRV with switch                                     | 250                    | 6                  |
| 161-210-020  | PRV with lubricating nipple und SKF Quick Connector | 300                    | 6                  |
| 161-210-022  | PRV with lubricating nipple und SKF Quick Connector | 300                    | 8                  |
| 161-210-006  | PRV with elbow fitting                              | 300                    | 6                  |
| 161-210-018  | PRV with elbow fitting                              | 300                    | 8                  |
| 161-210-035  | PRV with elbow fitting                              | 300                    | 10                 |
| 161-210-049  | PRV with elbow fitting                              | 200                    | 6                  |
| 161-210-050  | PRV with elbow fitting                              | 200                    | 8                  |
| 161-210-051  | PRV with elbow fitting                              | 200                    | 10                 |



**! Important information on product usage**

SKF and Lincoln lubrication systems or their components are not approved for use with gases, liquefied gases, pressurized gases in solution and fluids with a vapor pressure exceeding normal atmospheric pressure (1.013 mbar) by more than 0,5 bar at their maximum permissible temperature.

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