

BVE and BVS Ball valve

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The BVE/BVS Ball valve is a fully hermetic ball valve for the Refrigeration and A/C industry.

Features

- BVS models with Schrader Valve
- · Hermetic design
- Compatible for high pressure Refrigerants as R 410A and CO₂ (sub-critical)
- Light weight design
- · Feature mounting capability
- Virgin PTFE seat gaskets
- · Bi-directional flow characteristics
- · Valve cap retained by strap attached to main body
- Pressure relief port design
- Full flow design (minimal pressure drop)
- UL approval and produced acc. CE requirements
- Applied Standards EN 12284, EN 378, EN12420, PED 97/23/EC, RoHS 2002/95/EC







Introduction

Alco offer a complete range of ball valves available for general use in isolating suction, discharge, and liquid line pipe work during maintenance shutdown periods. A typical application would be to isolate a replaceable core drier such as the Alco ADKS range and to provide a by-pass whilst changing drier cores

The internal and external leak rates are certified by use of a Helium Spectrometer.

Construction

Main body

The main body of the valve is manufactured from brass forgings which are then hermetically sealed by a knife edge construction and additionally soldered together. **Asercom** as well as **EN 378** are defining a hermetic joint either if it is welded, brazed or manufactured in a way that the parts cannot be removed or disassembled with a standard tooling (wrench or similar). The BVE ball valve has a special design that does not allow it to be opened/disassembled with a standard tooling.

Two threads at the bottom allow the valve to be fixed to a frame.

Internal ball

Internally, the fully ported brass ball assures a minimal pressure drop and is chrome plated to increase durability whilst providing a smooth closing action and reduces torque values.

The main internal seats are virgin PTFE which provide excellent wear characteristics and allows a perfect seat sealing. All valves are tested during production using a Helium mass spectrometer for internal and external leakage.

Valve stem

The BVE valve is operated by a quarter turn of the stem and has a blow-out design. It is equipped with a built-in stop for the stem. The valve stem sealing is provided by two O-rings.

Valve stem cap

The plastic cap is attached to the body by a flexible strap which prevents the BVE/BVS valve from being accidentally closed whilst providing a secondary seal to the valve stem by using an O-Ring. **The Cap can be removed without using any tooling.** Should there be a stem seal failure; pressure relief is provided by a slot built into the valves cap thread. That allows the pressure inside the cap to escape before the cap can be removed completely.

To protect the valve from un-authorized use a special cap is available as accessory.

BVS version with integrated access port

This optional feature a Schrader valve which provides convenient access for pressure testing and / or recovery of refrigerants from within the isolated section of the system.



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Selection

Under normal circumstances, given the selection of the pipe work into which the BVE and BVS valve shall be installed is correctly sized, a Ball valve having the same pipe diameter may be selected:

Selection Chart

Туре		Туре		Connection nominal size		
BVE	Part No.	BVS	Part No.	inch	metric	
BVE-014	806 730	BVS-014	806 750	1/4"		
BVE-M06	806 731	BVS-M06	806 751		6mm	
BVE-038	806 732	BVS-038	806 752	3/8"		
BVE-M10	806 733	BVS-M10	806 753		10mm	
BVE-012	806 734	BVS-012	806 754	1/2"		
BVE-M12	806 735	BVS-M12	806 755		12mm	
BVE-058	806 736	BVS-058	806 756	5/8"	16mm	
BVE-034	806 737	BVS-034	806 757	3/4"		
BVE-078	806 738	BVS-078	806 758	7/8"	22mm	
BVE-118	806 739	BVS-118	806 759	1 1/8"		
BVE-M28	806 740	BVS-M28	806 760		28mm	
BVE-138	806 741	BVS-138	806 761	1 3/8"	35mm	
BVE-158	806 742	BVS-158	806 762	1 5/8"		
BVE-M42	806 743	BVS-M42	806 763		42mm	
BVE-218	806 744	BVS-218	806 764	2 1/8"	54mm	
BVE-258	806 745	BVS-258	806 765	2 5/8"		
BVE-318	806 746	BVS-318	806 766	3 1/8"		

Technical data

Maximum working pressure PS	45 bar (see table)
Burst pressure	225 bar
Medium temperature TS	-40 to 120°C (150°C short term)
Medium compatibility *	HFC, HCFC, CO ₂ , Mineral, Synthetic and Polyol-Ester (POE) lubricants
Material Body CW617N, Copper Tubes CW 024A acc. EN12420	
Construction Forged brass body, Copper extension tubes, Chrome plated Bal BVS with 7/16-20 UNF – 1/4" falre connection	
Installation	Suitable for Hot gas, Liquid and suction applications within specification.
Approvals/Standard	Underwriters Laboratories Inc., EN 12284, EN 378, EN 12420, PED 97/23/EC, RoHS 2002/95/EC

^{*} The Alco BVE and BVS Ball valve is not released for use with caustic, poisonous or flammable substances.



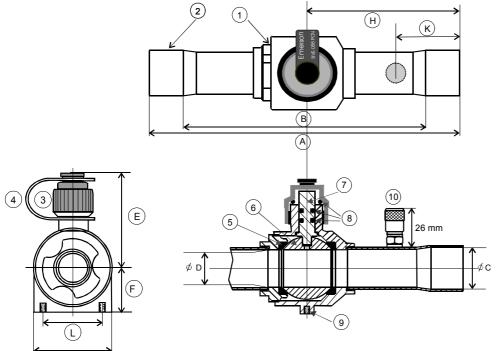
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Dimensions

(Not to scale)



- 1 Sealed brass body
- 2 Copper extension tubes
- 3 Plastic Stem cap
- 4 Label strap
- 5 PTFE seats
- 6 Chromate brass ball
- 7 Stem
- 8 O-Rings
- 9 Mounting Threads
- **10** Schrader Conn. (BVS) 7/16-20 UNF-1/4" flare

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Model	Nominal size C	Α	В	D	Е	F	G	Н	K	L	Thread (9)	Cap (3)	kg
BVE/S 014	1/4" ODF	120	104					56	26				0.36
BVE/S M06	6mm ODF										М3		0.36
BVE/S 038	3/8" ODF	118	102	8	41	14	23	55	25	15			0.36
BVE/S M10	10mm ODF												0.36
BVE/S 012	1/2" ODF											M18	0.36
BVE/S M12	12mm ODF	127	107	14	45	17	31	61	26	22			0.38
BVE/S 058	5/8"/16mmODF		101										0.38
BVE/S 034	3/4" ODF	157	125	20	49	20	40	77	35	31	M4		0.66
BVE/S 078	7/8"/22mmODF		118										0.66
BVE/S 118	1 1/8" ODF	169	123	25	67	26	51	85	39	38		M27	1.04
BVE/S M28	28mm ODF												1.04
BVE/S 138	1 3/8" / 35mm ODF	231	182	32	72	31	61	116	52	48			1.64
BVE/S 158	1 5/8" ODF	277	220	39	88	37	74	138	60	55			2.43
BVE/S M42	42mm ODF												2.43
BVE/S 218	2 1/8" / 54mm ODF	297	228						65	74	M6	M36	4.76
BVE/S 258	2 5/8" ODF	297	222	50	95	47	93	148	70				5.54
BVE/S 318	3 1/8" ODF	297	213						80				5.72

Dimension "C": Suitable for the connection of the stated nominal tube size.

Accessories: Special seal caps

BVE / BVS Valve Size	Part No.	Thread (3)	Quantity per pack
1/4" - 7/8" (6 – 22mm)	806 770	M18x1	10 pcs
1-1/8" – 1 3/8" (28 - 35mm)	806 771	M27x1	10 pcs
1-5/8"- 3 1/8" (42 - 54mm)	806 772	M36x1	10 pcs





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Type code

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Product Name

__E: Standard Valve

__S: Valve with Schrader Connection

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118	1 1/8"	M28	28mm
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