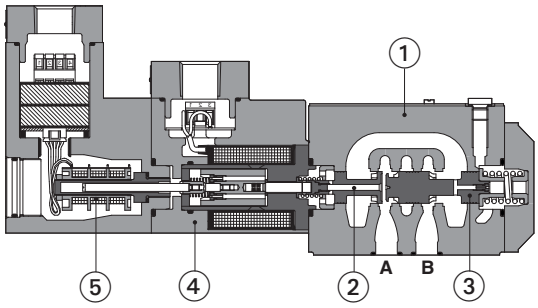
Ex-proof proportional flow valves **high performance**

pressure compensated, with LVDT transducer - **ATEX, IECEx, EAC, PESO, CCC** or **cULus**



① valve body
② throttle
③ compensator
④ ex-proof proportional solenoid
⑤ ex-proof LVDT transducer

QVKZA-T-10

QVHZA-T, QVKZA-T

Ex-proof high performance proportional flow control valves, with LVDT position transducer for pressure compensated flow regulations. They are equipped with ex-proof proportional solenoids LVDT transducer certified for safe operations in hazardous environments with potentially explosive atmosphere.

Certifications:

- Multicertification **ATEX**, **IECEx**, **EAC**, **PESO**, **CCC** for gas group **II 2G** and dust category **II 2D**
- Multicertification **ATEX** and **IECEx** for gas group **I M2** (mining)
- **cULus** North American certification for gas group **C&D**

The flameproof enclosure of solenoid and transducer prevents the propagation of accidental internal sparks or fire to the external environment.

The solenoid is also designed to limit the surface temperature within the classified limits.

QVHZA:
Size: **06** - ISO 4401
Max flow: **45 l/min**
Max pressure: **210 bar**

QVKZA:
Size: **10** - ISO 4401
Max flow: **90 l/min**
Max pressure: **210 bar**

1 MODEL CODE

QVKZA	/	*	-	T	-	10	/	90	/	M	/	*	*	/	*

QVKZA

Ex-proof pressure compensated proportional flow valves, direct
QVHZA = size 06
QVKZA = size 10

Certification type:
Multicertification
ATEX, IECEx,EAC, PESO, CCC:
- = omit for Group II 2G / 2D **(1)**
M = Group I M2 (mining)
North American Certification:
UL = cULus

T = with LVDT transducer

Valve size ISO 4401:
06 = size 06 **10** = size 10

Max regulated flow:

QVHZA:
3 = 3,5 l/min
12 = 12 l/min
18 = 18 l/min
36 = 35 l/min
45 = 45 l/min

QVKZA:
65 = 65 l/min
90 = 90 l/min

Solenoid threaded connection for cable gland fitting:
GK = GK-1/2" - not for **cULus (3)**
M = M20x1,5 - not for **cULus**
NPT = 1/2" NPT

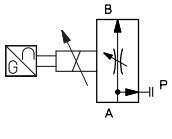
Options:
C = position transducer with current feedback 4 ÷ 20mA

Series number

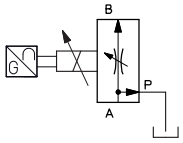
Seals material, see section 7 :
- = NBR
PE = FKM
BT = HNBR **(2)**

(1) The valves with Multicertification for Group II are also certified for Indian market according to **PESO** (Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization). The PESO certificate can be downloaded from www.atos.com
(2) Not for multicertification **M** group I (mining) **(3)** Approved only for the Italian market

2 HYDRAULIC SYMBOLS



2 way connection



3 way connection

The valves can be used in 2 or 3 way connection, depending to the application requirements.
In **2 way** the P port must not be connected (blocked)
In **3 way** the P port has to be connected to tank or to other user lines
The port T must be always not connected (blocked)
For application examples of 2 and 3 way connections, see section

3 ELECTRONIC DRIVERS

Electronic drivers are factory set with max current limitation for ex-proof valves.
Please include in the driver order also the complete code of the connected ex-proof proportional valve.

Drivers model	E-BM-TEB-* /A	E-BM-TES-* /A
Type	digital	digital
Format	DIN-rail panel	
Data sheet	GS230	GS240

4 GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Assembly position	Any position
Subplate surface finishing to ISO 4401	Acceptable roughness index, Ra ≤0,8 recommended Ra 0,4 - flatness ratio 0,01/100
MTTFd valves according to EN ISO 13849	150 years, see technical table P007
Ambient temperature range	**Standard** = -20°C ÷ +70°C **/PE** option = -20°C ÷ +70°C **/BT** option = -40°C ÷ +70°C
Storage temperature range	**Standard** = -20°C ÷ +80°C **/PE** option = -20°C ÷ +80°C **/BT** option = -40°C ÷ +70°C
Surface protection	Zinc coating with black passivation - salt spray test (EN ISO 9227) > 200h
Compliance	Explosion proof protection, see section 8 -Flame proof enclosure “Ex d” -Dust ignition protection by enclosure “Ex t” RoHs Directive 2011/65/EU as last update by 2015/863/EU REACH Regulation (EC) n°1907/2006

5 HYDRAULIC CHARACTERISTICS - based on mineral oil ISO VG 46 at 50°C

Valve model		QVHZA					QVKZA	
Max regulated flow	[l/min]	3,5	12	18	35	45	65	90
Min regulated flow	[cm³/min]	15	20	30	50	60	85	100
Regulating Δp	[bar]	4 - 6		10 - 12		15	6 - 8	10 - 12
Max flow on port A	[l/min]	40			50	55	70	100
Max pressure	[bar]	210						
Response time **(1)**	[ms]	≤ 30					≤ 40	
Hysteresis		≤ 0,5 [% of the regulated max flow]						
Linearity		≤ 0,5 [% of the regulated max flow]						
Repeatability		≤ 0,1 [% of the regulated max flow]						

Note: above performance data refer to valves coupled with Atos electronic drivers, see section 3
(1) 0 ÷100% step signal

6 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Max. power	35W
Insulation class	H (180°) Due to the occuring surface temperatures of the solenoid coils, the European standards ISO 13732-1 and EN982 must be taken into account
Protection degree with relevant cable gland	**Multicertification**: IP66/67 to DIN EN60529 **UL**: raintight enclosure, UL approved
Duty factor	Continuous rating (ED=100%)
Voltage code	standard
Coil resistance R at 20°C	3,2 Ω
Max. solenoid current	2,5 A

7 SEALS AND HYDRAULIC FLUIDS - for other fluids not included in below table, consult our technical office

Seals, recommended fluid temperature		NBR seals (standard) = -20°C ÷ +60°C, with HFC hydraulic fluids = -20°C ÷ +50°C FKM seals (/PE option) = -20°C ÷ +80°C HNBR seals (/BT option) = -40°C ÷ +60°C, with HFC hydraulic fluids = -40°C ÷ +50°C		
Recommended viscosity		20 ÷ 100 mm²/s - max allowed range 15 ÷ 380 mm²/s		
Max fluid contamination level	normal operation	ISO4406 class 18/16/13 NAS1638 class 7		see also filter section at www.atos.com or KTF catalog
	longer life	ISO4406 class 16/14/11 NAS1638 class 5		
Hydraulic fluid		**Suitable seals type**	**Classification**	**Ref. Standard**
Mineral oils		NBR, FKM, HNBR	HL, HLP, HLPD, HVLP, HVLPD	DIN 51524
Flame resistant without water		FKM	HFDU, HFDR	ISO 12922
Flame resistant with water **(1)**		NBR, HNBR	HFC	

⚠ The ignition temperature of the hydraulic fluid must be 50°C higher than the max solenoid surface temperature

(1) Performance limitations in case of flame resistant fluids with water:
-max operating pressure = 180 bar
-max fluid temperature = 50°C

8 CERTIFICATION DATA

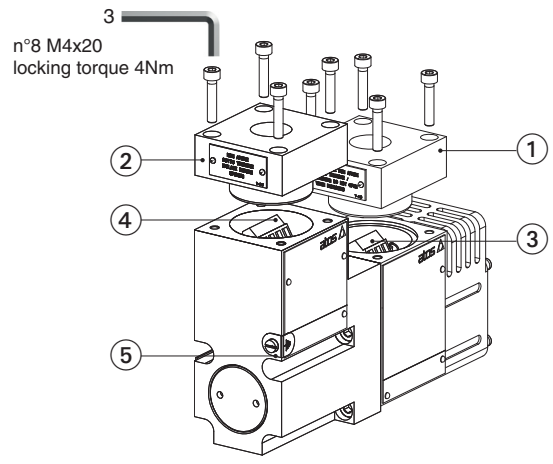
Valve type	QVHZA, QVKZA		QVHZA**/M**, QVHZA**/M**	QVHZA**/UL**, QVHZA**/UL**	
Certifications	Multicertification Group II **ATEX, IECEx, EAC, PESO, CCC**		Multicertification Group I **ATEX IECEx**	North American **cULus**	
Solenoid cerified code	**OZA-T**		**OZAM-T**	**OZA-T/EC**	
Type examination certificate **(1)**	ATEX: CESI 02 ATEX 014 IECEx: IECEx CES 10.0010x EAC:RU C - IT.AЖ38.B.00425/21 PESO: P588812/1 CCC: 2024322307005903		ATEX: CESI 03 ATEX 057x IECEx: IECEx CES 12.0007x	20170324 - E366100	
Method of protection	• ATEX Ex II 2G Ex db IIC T4/T3 Gb Ex II 2D Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T200°C Db • IECEx, CCC Ex db IIC T4/T3 Gb Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T200°C Db • EAC 1Ex d IIC T4/T3 Gb X Ex tb IIIC T135°C/T200°C Db X • PESO Ex db IIC T4/T3 Gb		• ATEX Ex I M2 Ex db I Mb • IECEx Ex db I Mb	• UL 1203 Class I, Div.I, Groups C & D Class I, Zone I, Groups IIA & IIB	
Temperature class	**T4**	**T3**	**-**	**T4**	**T3**
Surface temperature	≤ 135°C	≤ 200°C	≤ 150°C	≤ 135°C	≤ 200°C
Ambient temperature **(2)**	-40 ÷ +40°C	-40 ÷ +70°C	-20 ÷ +60°C	-40 ÷ +55°C	-40 ÷ +70°C
Applicable standards	EN 60079-0 EN 60079-1 EN 60079-31		IEC 60079-0 IEC 60079-1 IEC 60079-31	UL 1203 and UL429, CSA 22.2 n°30 CSA 22.2 n°139	
Cable entrance: threaded connection	**GK** = GK-1/2" **M** = M20x1,5 **NPT** = 1/2" NPT			1/2" NPT	

(1) The type examination certificates can be downloaded from www.atos.com
(2) The solenoids **Group II** and **cULus** are certified for minimum ambient temperature -40°C
In case the complete valve must withstand with minimum ambient temperature of -40°C, select **/BT** in the model code

⚠ **WARNING: service work performed on the valve by the end users or not qualified personnel invalidates the certification**

9 EX PROOF SOLENOIDS AND LVDT TRANSDUCER WIRING

Multicertification



① solenoid cover with threaded connection for cable gland fitting
② transducer cover with threaded connection for cable gland fitting
③ solenoid terminal board for cables wiring
④ transducer terminal board for cables wiring
⑤ screw terminal for additional equipotential grounding

Solenoid wiring

1 = Coil
2 = GND
3 = Coil

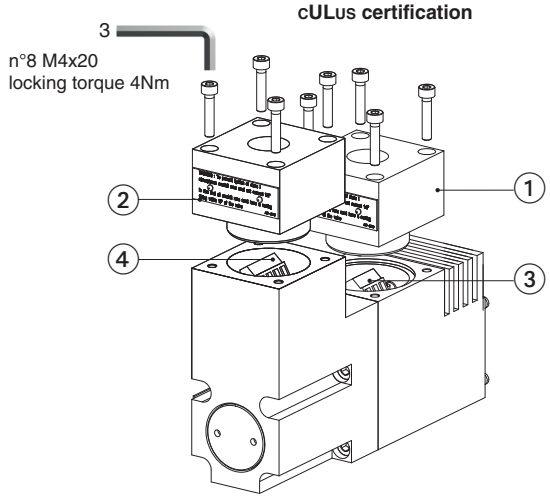
PCB 3 poles terminal board suitable for wires cross sections up to 2,5 mm² (max AWG14)

Position transducer wiring

1 = Output signal
2 = Supply -15 V
3 = Supply +15 V
4 = GND

PCB 4 poles terminal board suitable for wires cross sections up to 2,5 mm² (max AWG14)

cULus certification



① solenoid cover with threaded connection for cable gland fitting
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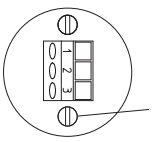
③ solenoid terminal board for cables wiring
④ transducer terminal board for cables wiring

Solenoid wiring

⚠ **Pay attention to respect the polarity**

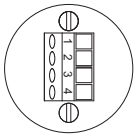


1 = Coil **+**
2 = GND
3 = Coil **-**

PCB 3 poles terminal board suggested cable section up to 1,5 mm² (max AWG16), see section 10 note 1

alternative GND screw terminal connected to solenoid housing

Position transducer wiring



1 = Output signal
2 = Supply -15 V
3 = Supply +15 V
4 = GND

PCB 4 poles terminal board suggested cable section up to 1,5 mm² (max AWG16), see section 10 note 1

10 CABLE SPECIFICATION AND TEMPERATURE - Power supply and grounding cables have to comply with following characteristics:

Multicertification Group I and Group II

Power supply: section of coil connection wires = 2,5 mm^2

Grounding: section of internal ground wire = 2,5 mm^2
section of external ground wire = 4 mm^2

cULus certification:

- Suitable for use in Class I Division 1, Gas Groups C
- Armored Marine Shipboard Cable which meets UL 1309
- Tinned Stranded Copper Conductors
- Bronze braided armor
- Overall impervious sheath over the armor

Any Listed (UBVZ/ UBVZ7) Marine Shipboard Cable rated 300 V min, 15A min. 3C 2,5 mm^2 (14 AWG) having a suitable service temperature range of at least -25°C to +110°C ("/BT" Models require a temperature range from -40°C to +110°C)

Note 1: For Class I wiring the 3C 1,5 mm^2 AWG 16 cable size is admitted only if a fuse lower than 10 A is connected to the load side of the solenoid wiring.

10.1 Cable temperature

The cable must be suitable for the working temperature as specified in the "safety instructions" delivered with the first supply of the products.

Multicertification

Max ambient temperature [°C]	Temperature class		Max surface temperature [°C]		Min. cable temperature [°C]	
	Group I	Group II	Group I	Group II	Group I	Group II
40°C	-	T4	150°C	135°C	-	90°C
60°C	-	-	150°C	-	110°C	-
70°C	N.A.	T3	N.A.	200°C	N.A.	120°C

cULus certification

Max ambient temperature [°C]	Temperature class	Max surface temperature [°C]	Min. cable temperature
55°C	T4	135°C	100°C
70°C	T3	200°C	100°C

11 CABLE GLANDS - only **Multicertification**

Cable glands with threaded connections GK-1/2", 1/2"NPT or M20x1,5 for standard or armoured cables have to be ordered separately, see tech. table **KX800**

Note: a Loctite sealant type 545, should be used on the cable gland entry threads

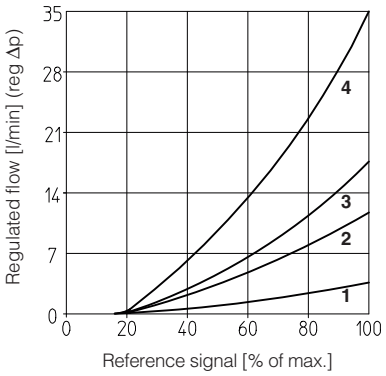
12 OPTIONS

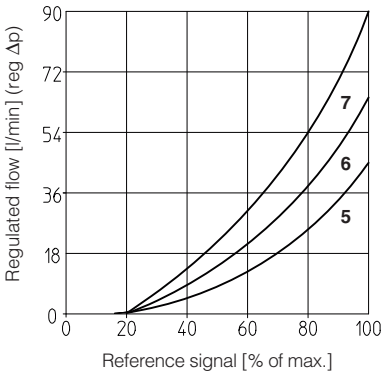
C = Position transducer with current feedback 4÷20 mA, suggested in case of long distance between the electronic driver and the proportional valve

13 DIAGRAMS - based on mineral oil ISO VG 46 at 50°C

13.1 Regulation diagrams

1 = QVHZA-*-06**/3**
2 = QVHZA-*-06**/12**
3 = QVHZA-*-06**/18**
4 = QVHZA-*-06**/36**
5 = QVHZA-*-06**/45**
6 = QVKZA-*-10**/65**
7 = QVKZA-*-10**/90**

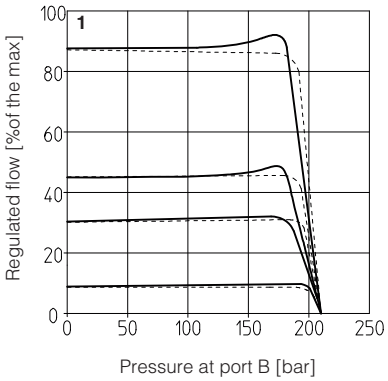


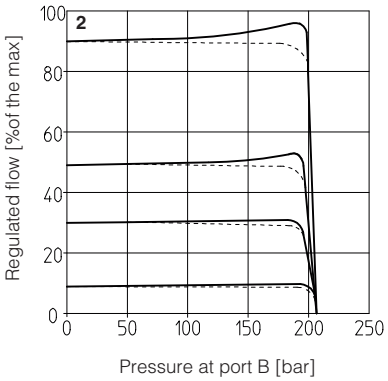


13.2 Regulated flow/outlet pressure diagrams
with inlet pressure = 210 bar

1 = QVHZA
2 = QVKZA

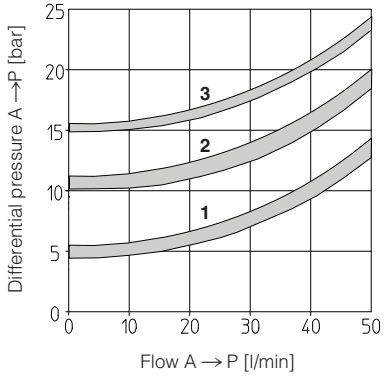
Dotted line for 3-way versions

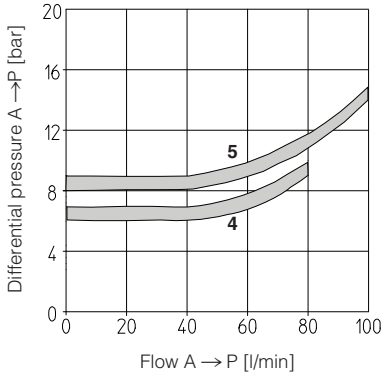




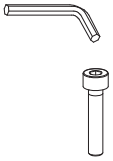
13.3 Flow A → P/Δp diagrams
3-way configuration

1 = QVHZA-*-06**/3**
QVHZA-*-06**/12**
2 = QVHZA-*-06**/18**
QVHZA-*-06**/36**
3 = QVHZA-*-06**/45**
4 = QVKZA-*-10**/65**
5 = QVKZA-*-10**/90**





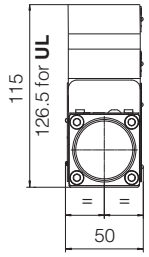
14 FASTENING BOLTS AND SEALS

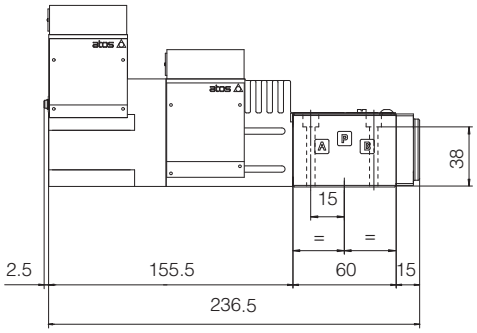
	QVHZA	QVKZA
	**Fastening bolts:** 4 socket head screws M5x50 class 12.9 Tightening torque = 8 Nm	**Fastening bolts:** 4 socket head screws M6x40 class 12.9 Tightening torque = 15 Nm
	**Seals:** 4 OR 108; Diameter of ports A, B, P, T: Ø 7,5 mm (max)	**Seals:** 5 OR 2050; Diameter of ports A, B, P, T: Ø 11,2 mm (max)

15 INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS FOR QVHZA [mm]

ISO 4401: 2005
Mounting surface: 4401-03-02-0-05 (see tab. P005)

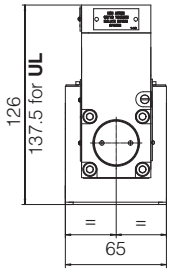
Mass [kg]	
QVHZA	3,4

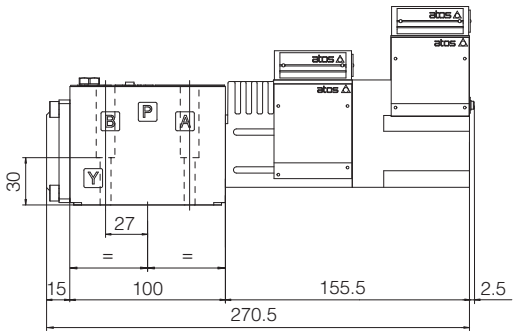




ISO 4401: 2005
Mounting surface: 4401-05-04-0-05 (see tab. P005)

Mass [kg]	
QVKZA	4,9





16 RELATED DOCUMENTATION

X010	Basics for electrohydraulics in hazardous environments
X020	Summary of Atos ex-proof components certified to ATEX, IECEX, EAC, CCC, PESO
X030	Summary of Atos ex-proof components certified to cULus
FX900	Operating and manintenance information for ex-proof proportional valves
KX800	Cable glands for ex-proof valves
P005	Mounting surfaces for electrohydraulic valves