

**2/2-WAY
SEMI-DIRECT OPERATED
NORMALLY OPEN**

Solenoid Valve DF-SB-series



The DF-SB is a semi-direct operated 2/2-way solenoid valve. The valve is normally open. The solenoid valves have an orifice of 16 to 25 mm, operate from 0 bar and are suitable for medium flow rates. The body is made of brass or stainless steel with NBR, EPDM or FKM seal. The DF-SB solenoid valves are compatible with all coils from the CS2-series.

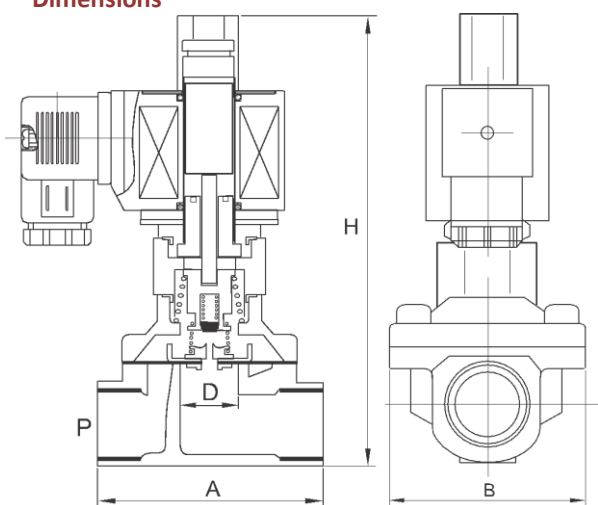
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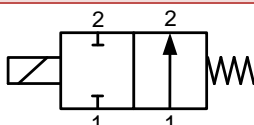
Blank - BSPP, N - NPT, 3/4"
Semi-direct Operation Thread DN 20mm Orifice 230V AC Voltage

DF - SB N034B200F-230AC

Series Position Body Seal
Direct Flow Normally Open Brass FKM

Dimensions



Series	Direct Flow (DF)	
Function	2/2 way	
Operation	Semi-direct (S)	
Position	Normally open (B)	
Body	Brass (B) / Stainless steel (S)	
Seal & Media Temperature	NBR (N)	-10..80°C
	EPDM (E)	-30..120°C
	FKM (F)	-10..120°C
Thread	BSPP / NPT (N)	
Ambient Temperature	Max 50°C	
Min. Pressure Difference	0 bar	
Max. Pressure	5/3 bar (AC/DC)	
Coil series	CS2	
Voltage	380V AC 50/60Hz (380AC)	
	230V AC 50/60Hz (230AC)	
	120V AC 50/60Hz (120AC)	
	24V DC (024DC)	
	24V AC 50/60Hz (024AC)	
	12V DC (012DC)	
Insulation Class	Class F	
Power	22 W / 33VA	
Duty Cycle	100% ED	
Connector	EN 175301-803 (formerly DIN 43650A)	
Protection Class	IP 65 (with cable plug)	
Circuit Diagram		

Pipe (P)	Orifice (D)	Kv (m3/h)	AxBxH (mm)	Response time (Open/Close)
3/8" (038)	16 mm (160)	4.09	69x57x135	80/300 ms
1/2" (012)	16 mm (160)	4.09	69x57x135	80/300 ms
3/4" (034)	20 mm (200)	6.48	73x57x142	90/550 ms
1" (100)	25 mm (250)	10.24	99x77x150	100/800 ms

1. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1.1. Principle of operation

A solenoid valve is a valve for neutral, clean liquids and gases, which is electrically controlled with the aid of a solenoid. 2/2 way means that the valve has two ports (input / output) and two positions (closed / open). The valve is normally open. This means the valve is closed when energized.

Semi-direct operated solenoid valves combine the properties of both direct and indirect operated solenoid valves. The force that is required to open and close the diaphragm is supplied by both the solenoid plunger as well as the pressure of the medium. This allows them to work from zero bar pressure differential. Furthermore, they can control a high flow rate with a relatively small solenoid core. They can be used in only one flow direction. This type of solenoid valves is used in systems that require a reasonable flow rate, but the pressure difference between input and output is low or unknown. Semi-direct operated solenoid valves open slower than direct operated solenoid valves, but they are suitable for higher flow rates.

1.2. Area of application

Body material

The DF-SB series is made with a brass or stainless steel body material. Depending on the application, the right material should be selected. View 0 for the material specification of each component.

Body material	Allowed media
Brass (ASTM #37800)	Neutral and non-corrosive media.
Stainless Steel (SS316)	Suitable for aggressive media and corrosive media like seawater.

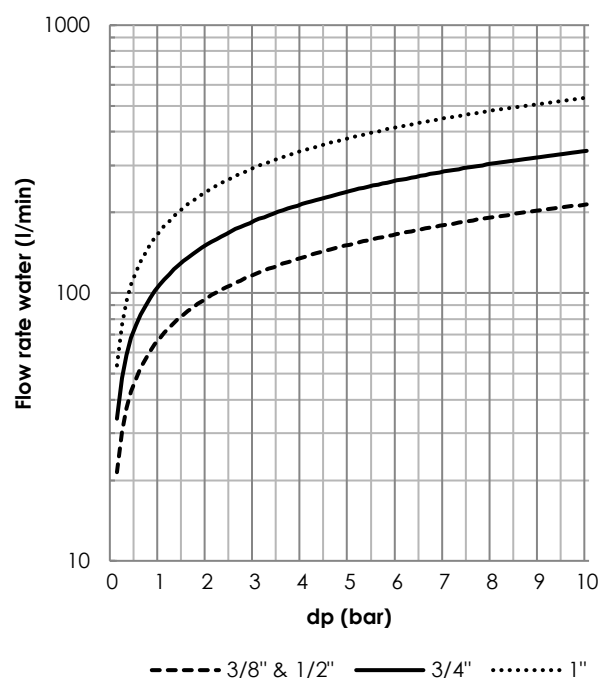
Diaphragm

The DF-SB series is available with several sealing materials. Depending on the application, the correct diaphragm should be selected. In the following table a concise overview is presented of compatible media.

Diaphragm	Temperature	Allowed media	Not allowed
FKM	-10°C..120°C	Most fuels and oils, cold water, detergents, compressed air.	Glycol-based brake fluids, ammonia gas, hot water and steam, low molecular weight organic acids (such as acetic acid).
EPDM	-30°C..120°C	Water and steam, alcohol.	Oils, fats, fuels, solvents.
NBR	-10°C..80°C	Neutral media, like air, cold water, hydraulic oil.	Fuels, strong acids, brake fluid.

1.3. Flow chart

In the flow chart, the flow of water from 20°C is shown as a function of the positive pressure difference across the valve. The flow rate is expressed in liters per minute and the pressure in bar. The graph shows different pipe diameters.



1.4. Duty cycle

The solenoid valve is suitable for continuous use. High switching frequencies and high pressures can reduce the lifespan.

1.5. Compliance

The coils are CE and UCKCA marked and comply with the LVD Directive (2006/95/EC), Directive (2004/108/EC), and the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016, **provided that the cables and connectors are properly connected.**

1.6. Type label

The coil properties are displayed on a label on the coil. A second label is provided with the valve that shows all relevant valve parameters. This label must be attached to the other side of the coil. In the figure below, an example is shown.

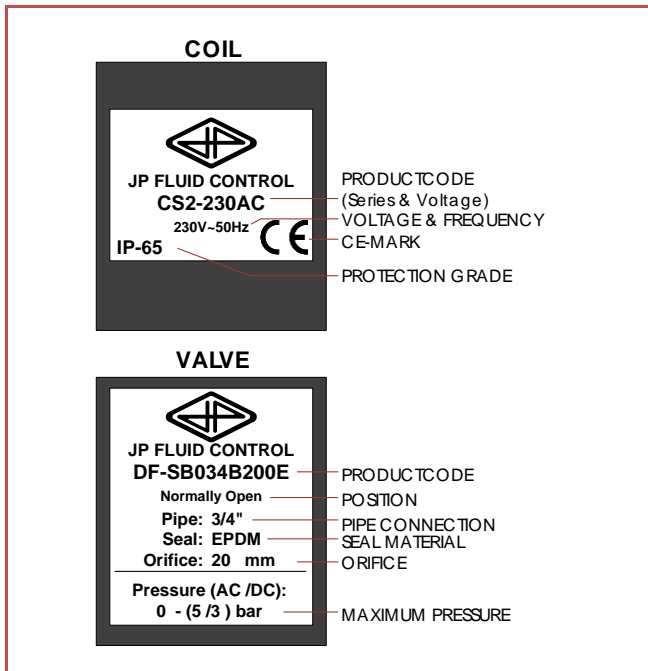
2. GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- ▶ This product is not a safety device and may not be used as such.
- ▶ Damage caused by improper use, falling, improper operating conditions or other reasons, may cause improper functioning of the solenoid. Correct transport, proper storage and installation, and proper use and maintenance, are essential for reliable and error-free operation.
- ▶ It is the responsibility of the user to select the right product for the application.
- ▶ The product may not function properly as a result of dirt, wear, damage (for example, by dropping) or improper use. Therefore, the product should not be used in applications where a malfunction can cause danger or damage.
- ▶ This product is not intended or approved for medical applications, food and/or application in gas appliances.
- ▶ Solenoid valves can only be used with clean liquids or gases. It is recommended to install a filter before the solenoid valve.
- ▶ Check the compatibility of the medium used, temperature and other operating conditions with the materials and specifications of the product.
- ▶ Never exceed the limits for pressure, temperature or voltage as indicated on the product and/or in the technical documentation.
- ▶ The temperature of a solenoid valve coil can rise during operation; this is normal. Overheating will cause smoke and a burning smell. In this case, the power supply must immediately be disconnected.
- ▶ Warning: a valve opens and closes quickly. Improper use can cause pressure transients (fluid hammer) in the pipes with possible damage as a consequence.
- ▶ It is not allowed to change the construction of the valve.
- ▶ Beware of electric shock when working with electrical equipment.

3. INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

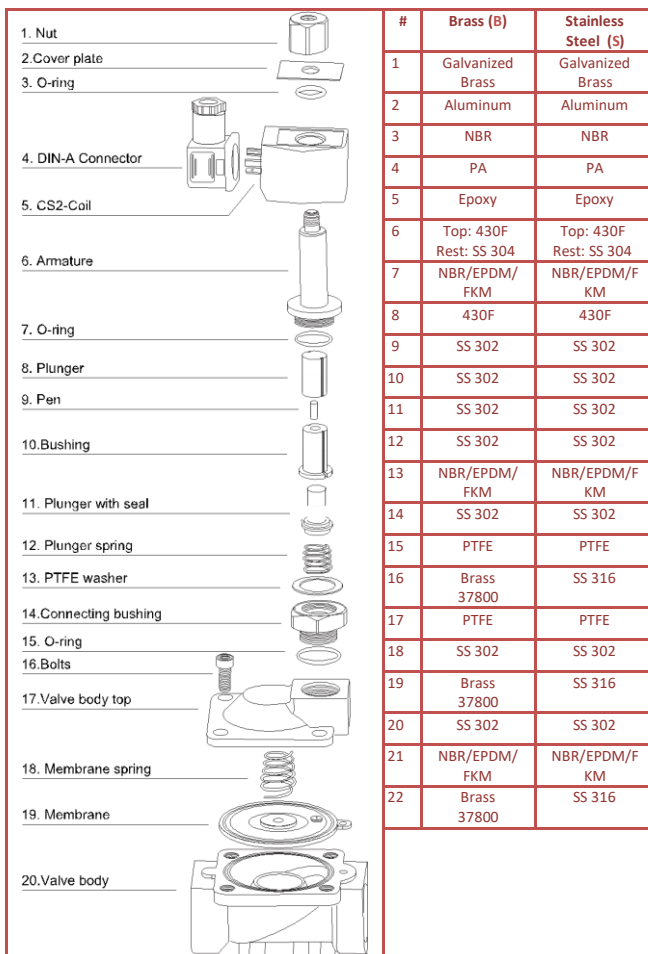
1.1. Safety instructions before starting

- ▶ It is recommended to install the product in a dry environment. In moist environments, make sure that no moisture can penetrate the coil, actuator or connector. Install the solenoid valve in a safe way to avoid electric shock, burning or other injuries. Ensure that the solenoid valve is installed in an area with adequate ventilation to facilitate heat dissipation. Make sure the solenoid valve is not in contact with or in the vicinity of flammable materials. Ensure that the product is protected from frost. Frost may damage the product and/or block the moving parts, causing the product to malfunction.
- ▶ Operations may only be performed when the system is not pressurized, electrically disconnected and cooled down.
- ▶ Turn off the power supply before performing any work on the solenoid valve to prevent the risk of electrical shock and to prevent activation of the solenoid valve.
- ▶ The product is only safe when properly installed and operated by qualified persons. Please read the safety instructions and technical documentation carefully before installation, use or maintenance.
- ▶ Always make sure to start the installation safely after installation or maintenance.
- ▶ Water hammer is a typical consequence of a high flow rate and pressure in pipes with small diameters. There are several solutions to this problem:



1.7. Exploded view

In the figure below is displayed an exploded drawing of the DF-SB series.



- ▶ Reduce the pressure with a pressure reducing valve before the solenoid valve.
- ▶ Increase the pipe diameter if possible.
- ▶ Dampen the water hammer by using a flexible hose or buffer before the solenoid valve.

1.2. Installation

Clean fluids and gases

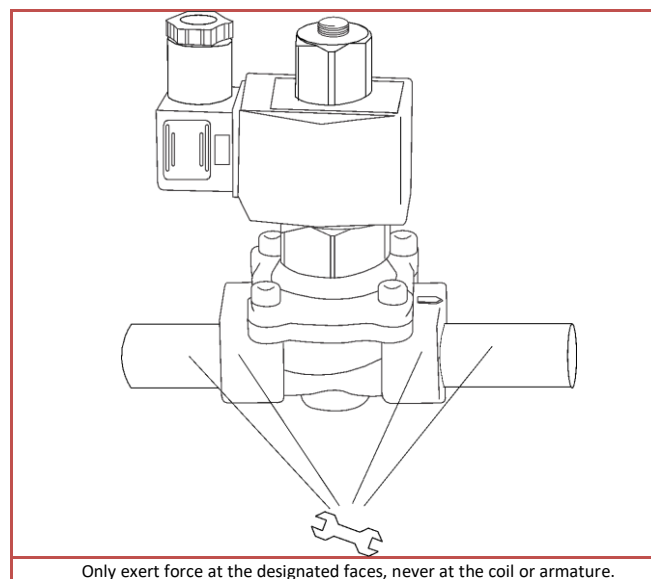
The solenoid valve can be used in combination with clean liquids or gases. Check if there is any dirt in the piping or valve before installing. It is recommended to install a filter (500 µm) before the solenoid valve.

Mounting the valve

Be aware of the direction of flow of the medium when installing the valve. Solenoid valves with an arrow on the housing must be connected in the indicated direction. The pipes on both sides of the valve must be securely fastened. Use a wrench for both valve and pipe while tightening to prevent unnecessary stresses in the system. The solenoid valve must be fixed via the provided connection points. Only exert force at the designated areas on the body such as the hexagon; never to the coil or armature. Avoid vibration in the pipes. Use a suitable sealant for threaded connections of the solenoid valve. Avoid the entry of thread sealing material in the valve, this can lead to malfunctioning of the valve.

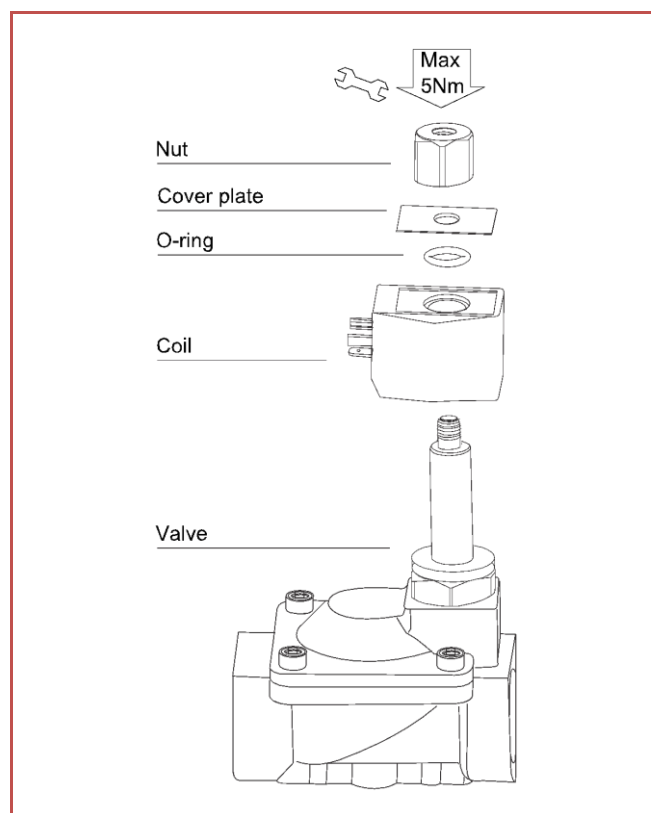
Position

It is recommended to install the solenoid in vertical position with the coil facing upwards. This reduces the probability of the collection of debris in the solenoid valve. When the solenoid valve is mounted at an angle, it is recommended to deviate maximally 90° from the vertical position.



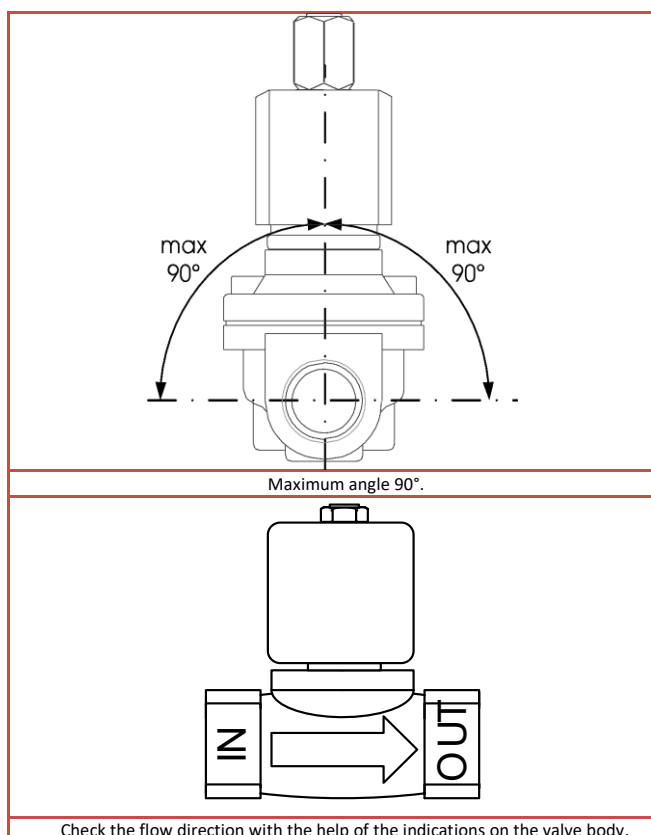
Installation of the coil

- ▶ Attach the label with the valve characteristics on the coil.
- ▶ The device can be damaged by the use of unsuitable tools.
- ▶ The temperature of the coil increases during use, this is normal. Overheating will cause smoke and a burning smell. In this case, the power supply must be shut down immediately.
- ▶ The coils can be rotated if the coil nut is loosened. After the determination of the correct position, the nut should be fastened with a torque of 5Nm.



Installation of the cable plug

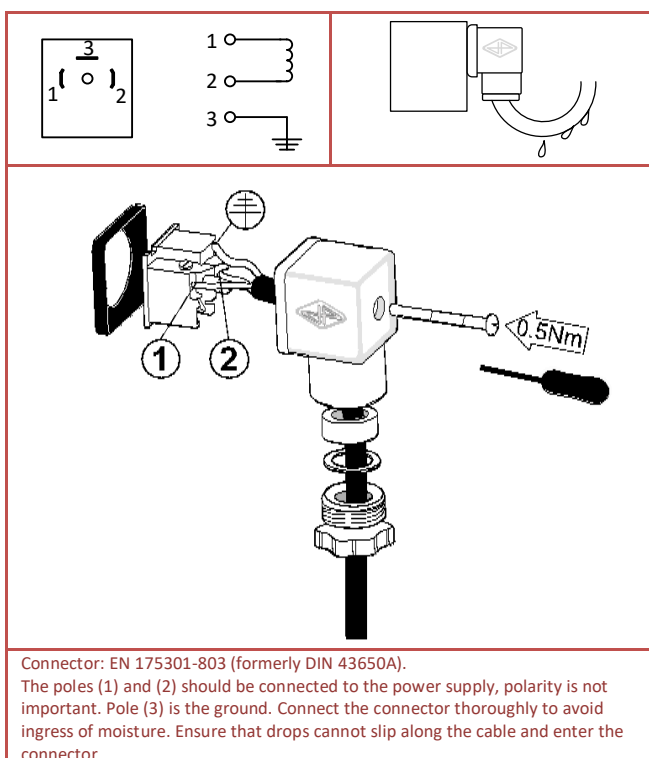
- ▶ Always connect the ground (3), which is provided with a residual current device at voltages above 50V. Never use liquid or gas piping for grounding electrical equipment. The power supply is connected to terminals (1) and (2). The polarity does not matter.



- ▶ Verify the voltage and frequency before connecting the coil.
- ▶ When mounting the connector, make sure that no moisture can ingress between the coil and connector. The connector screws should be fastened with a torque of 0.5Nm.

Connecting the power supply

- ▶ Never connect power to the coil when it is not attached to the solenoid valve! The coil may burn out.
- ▶ Only connect power if you are sure that there is no pressure in the system and no hazardous situations can occur.



4. SPARE PARTS

The wear parts of the solenoid valve can be replaced with a repair kit (plunger, plunger spring, membrane, membrane spring, O-ring).

Product code	Orifice	Pipe	Seal
DF-SB-160N-REV	DN 13 mm	3/8" , 1/2"	NBR
DF-SB-160E-REV	DN 13 mm	3/8" , 1/2"	EPDM
DF-SB-160F-REV	DN 13 mm	3/8" , 1/2"	FKM
DF-SB-200N-REV	DN 20 mm	3/4"	NBR
DF-SB-200E-REV	DN 20 mm	3/4"	EPDM
DF-SB-200F-REV	DN 20 mm	3/4"	FKM
DF-SB-250N-REV	DN 25 mm	1"	NBR
DF-SB-250E-REV	DN 25 mm	1"	EPDM
DF-SB-250F-REV	DN 25 mm	1"	FKM

The product code of the coil is as follows:

Product code	Voltage
CS2-380AC	380V AC 50Hz
CS2-230AC	230V AC 50Hz
CS2-120AC	120V AC 60Hz
CS2-024AC	24VAC 50Hz
CS2-024DC	24V DC
CS2-012DC	12V DC

Follow the drawing in 0 for the correct assembly of the solenoid valve.

5. DISPOSAL

The removal of the product should be performed in accordance with the applicable laws. Keep in mind the media that are still present in the valve.