

2-3FGB.L

Tight Close-Off 2-way and 3-way Mixing Globe Valves

APPLICATION AND USE

2-3FGB.L series valves are used to control fluids belonging to the group 2 according to article 13 of 2014/68/UE directive (PED) in air-conditioning, thermoventilation and heating plants and in industrial processes; therefore, they cannot be employed as safety valves.

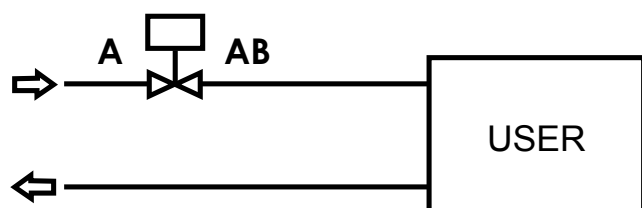
INSTALLATION

Hydraulic Connections

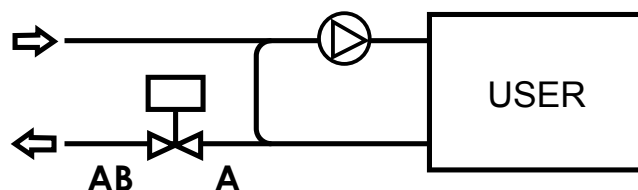
Follow the fluid directions as shown in the diagram below.

TWO-WAY VALVES

Valve with variable flow to the user



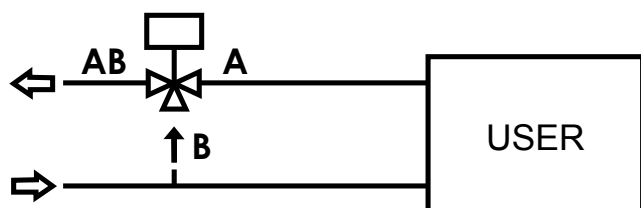
Valve with constant flow to the user



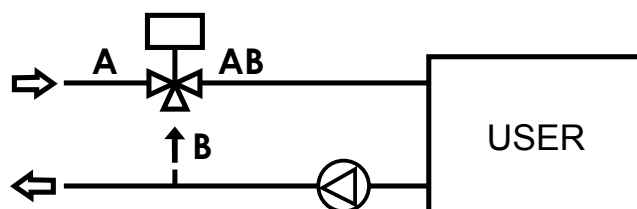
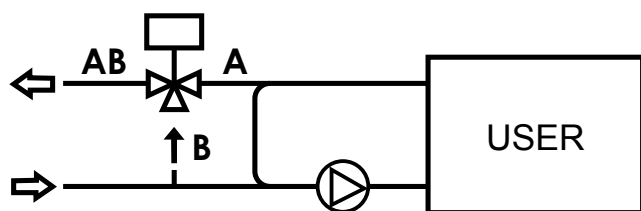
It is advisable to install two-way valves on the return leg (excluding steam plants) since the lower temperature of the fluid allows a longer life of the gaskets.

THREE-WAY VALVES

Mixing valve in diverting mode



Mixing valve for constant flow to the user



Three-way valves must be used as mixers, two inlets A and B and one outlet AB, and not as diverting valves with one inlet AB and two outlets A and B.

The use of diverting valves can be necessary only in open circuit plants. In such cases our mixing valves can be used taking into account that the maximum recommended differential pressure must be reduced to one third of the specified value, see relating data sheet.

The performances stated in this sheet can be modified without any prior notice.

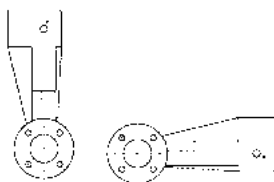
ASSEMBLING

Before installing the valve, make sure the pipes are clean and free from weld slag in order not to damage the internal parts of the valve itself. The pipes must be perfectly aligned with the valve body and not be subjected to vibrations.

For applications with fluids above 200°C (steam, overheated water, diathermic oil), install expansion joints to avoid the expansion of the pipes to cause undue stress on the valve body.

The valve can be mounted in any position within 180°. In case of MVH actuator, always mount it with the shaft in horizontal position (see fig. 3).

During the actuator position adjustment, do not unscrew the stroke adjustment nut.



YES



NO

The valve must be mounted horizontally in all applications where the high temperature of the fluid, contributes, together with room temperature, to create around the actuator an ambient at a temperature higher than 50°C, the maximum allowable value for its regular operation.

The actuators must not be installed in explosive environments and must not be subjected to steam jets or dripping water. Leave sufficient room over the actuator, at least 10-15cm., to allow the actuator disassembling from the valve body for eventual maintenance.

START-UP

Before the valve start-up, check:

- **FLOW DIRECTION**
It must correspond to the indications printed on the valve body and shown in page 1.
- **VALVE OPENING AND CLOSING**
This must comply with the plant specification, keep in mind that:

Two-way valves		
Stem down	=	fluid passing
Stem up	=	fluid intercepted
Three-way valve		
Stem down	=	fluid flows through A-AB fluid intercepted through B-AB
Stem up	=	fluid intercepted through A-AB fluid flows through B-AB
- **OPERATING CONDITIONS**
Temperature, nominal pressure and differential pressure on the valve must be within the values specified for each valve model on the relevant data sheets.
- **PIPE FLUSHING**
An anomalous valve flow action is caused, in almost all cases, by weld slag or foreign bodies entrapped between the valve seat and the plug, often causing damages.
To prevent such inconveniences, it is advisable to use filters upstream of the valve.
Moreover, the pipelines must be thoroughly washed by positioning the valve stem at half stroke; this operation must be performed before start-up and after a prolonged shut-down of the system.

MAINTENANCE

The valves require periodic maintenance; an annual inspection is advised.

Valves are equipped with a stuffing box sealed by a double O-ring and, therefore, they do not require any particular maintenance. In case of irregular leakage, O-Rings and stem packing have to be replaced.

MAX. OPERATING PRESSURE (kPa) ACCORDING TO TEMPERATURE (UNI1284)

Fluid Temperature [°C]	2-3FGB.L
	PN16
-10 to 120	1600
120 to 150	1400