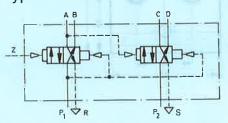


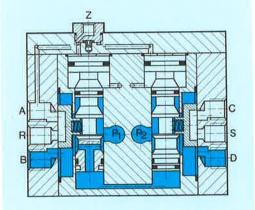
Single pilot valve, spring return, for pneumatic feed unit Type VL-8-3/8-B



This valve can be used to control functions of FESTO pneumatic feed units, such as the feed movement and alternating clamping.

In order to obtain a high clamping force together with a small feed force, different pressures can be applied at P_1 or P_2 .

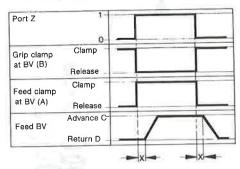
In order to achieve a high switching frequency, the length of the control line to port Z should not be more than 2 m.





The 2 × 4/2-way valve is reversed for as long as a signal is applied to port Z. The flow of the first 4/2-way valve changes from $P_1\!\!\to\! B$ to $P_1\!\!\to\! A$. If a pressure rise has taken place in line A equal to at least 50% of the pressure of P_1 , the second 4/2-way valve is reversed and the flow changes from $P_2\!\!\to\! D$ to $P_2\!\!\to\! C$. The return of 4/2-way valves occurs in a similar manner, by means of a differential piston, after the signal at Z is cancelled. The delay between the switching sequences of the 4/2-way valves means that, with pneumatic feed units, first the clamps are changed over and then the feed or return movement is executed.

Valve sequence



X = Delay between the switching sequences

(P₁) = Supply line for clamps

P₂) = Supply for advance and return stroke

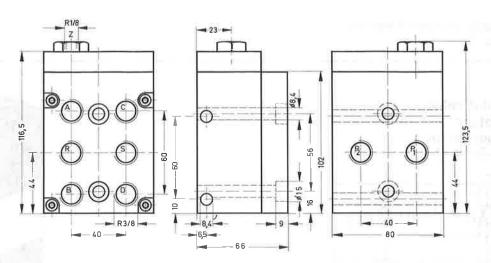
(D, C) = Cylinder lines for advance and return stroke

(B, A) = Cylinder lines for feed and grip clamps

(R, S) = Exhaust

(Z) = Pilot line

| Order code | Part No./Type | 4802 VL-8- ³ / ₈ -B |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Medium | | Compressed air, filtered and lubricated |
| Design | | Piston slide valve |
| Mounting | | Through-holes in housing |
| Connection | Working lines | G ³ /8 |
| | Pilot line | G ¹ /8 |
| Nominal size | | 9 mm |
| Standard nominal flow rate (P→A) | | 1800 I/min |
| Pressure range | | 2 to 10 bar |
| Min. pilot pressure range at 6 bar | | 3 bar |
| Response time at 6 bar | | 75 ms |
| Temperature range | | -20 to +80° C |
| Materials | | Housing: hard anodized aluminium; seals: perbunan |
| Weight | | 1,320 kg |



- (P_1) = Supply line for clamps (P_2) = Supply for advance and return stroke (D,C) = Cylinder lines for advance and return stroke (B,A) = Cylinder lines for feed and grip clamps
- (R, S) = Exhaust (Z) = Pilot line

Wearing parts kit

| For type | VL-8 ⁻³ /8-B | |
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| Order code | 104 213 | |

