

BM40

LENGHT	1 millimetre (mm) = 0.0394 inch		
PRESSURE	1 bar (gage) = 14.493 pounds per square inch (PSI)	1 pound per square inch (PSI) = 0.069 bar (gage)	
VACUUM	0.1 bar (a value less than 1.0) = 2.94 inches of mercury (in Hg) at 15.6 degrees Celsius (°C)	1 inch of mercury (in Hg) = 0.034 bar (a value less than 1.0 at 60° degrees Fahrenheit 1(°F)	
FLOW	1 litre per minute (l/min) = 0.264 gallons per minute (GPM) 1 cubic centimetre per minute (cc/min) = 0.000264 gallons per minute (GPM)	1 gallon per minute (GPM) = 3.785 litres per minute (I/min) 1 gallon per minute (GPM) = 3785 cubic centimetres per minute (cc/min)	
FORCE	1 Newton (N) = 0.225 pound _f (lb _f)	1 pound _f (lb _f) = 4.44 Newton (N)	
MASS	1 kilogram (kg) = 2.20 pound _m (lb _m)	1 pound _m (Ib _m) = 0.455 kilogram (Kg)	
TIME	second (s)	second (s)	
VOLUME	1 litre (I) = 0.264 US gallon (gal) 1 cubic centimetre (cc) = 0.000264 US gallons (gal)	1 US gallon (gal) = 3.785 litre (I) 1 US gallon (gal) = 3785 cubic centimetres (cc)	
TEMPERATURE	°F = (1.8 • °C) + 32°	°C = 0.556 (°F - 32°)	
TORQUE	1 Newton metre (N • m) or joule = 8.8 poundrinches (lbf - in.)	1 poundrinch (lb _{f-} in.) = 0.1136 Newton metre (N • m) or joule	
POWER	1 kilowatt (kW) = 1.34 horsepower (HP)	1 horsepower (HP) = 0.746 kilowatt (kW)	
SHAFT SPEED	revolutions per minute (rev/min)	revolutions per minute (RPM)	
FREQUENCY	1 Hertz (Hz) = 1 cycle per second (cps)	1 cycle per second (cps) = 1 Hertz (Hz)	
DISPLACEMENT	1 cubic centimetre per revolution (cc/rev) = 0.061 cubic inches per revolution (cu. in./rev.)	1 cubic inch per revolution (cu. in./rev.) = 16.4 cubic centimetres per revolution (cc/rev)	
VELOCITY	1 metre per second (m/s) = 3.28 feet per second (fps)	1 foot per second (fps) = 0.305 metre per second (m/s)	

NOTE: 1 cubic (cc) = 1 millilitre (ml) = 0.001 litre (l)

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This booklet is meant to be a technical deepening on directional control valves of the BM40 series.

Choice, use, maintenance and warranty conditions of all BLB products are described in the 2006 BLB general catalogue.

The monoblock valves of the BM40 series are characterized by a single body having following features:

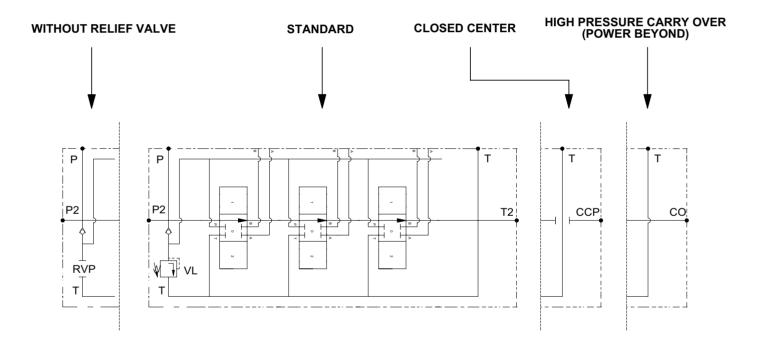
- Low production costs
- Sound construction
- Compact size
- Reduced weight

Monoblock valves are generally used when no auxiliary valves are needed and the inside circuits are not too complicated.

Furthermore, the absence of tie rods and intermediate seals allow monoblock valves to provide:

- Improved dependability
- Sturdy valves body for fewer leak points
- Lower maintenance

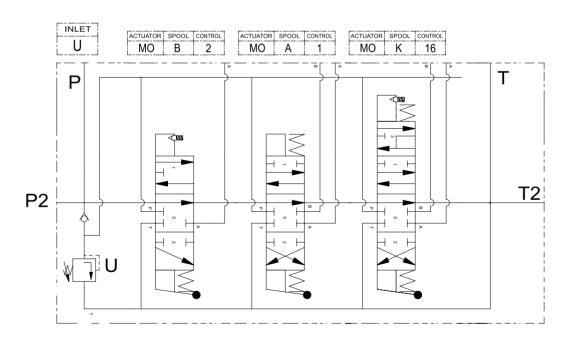
Above characteristics suggest that monoblock valves are ideal for use in mobile machines applications.

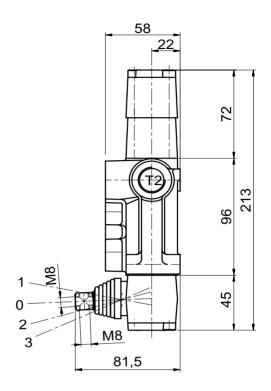


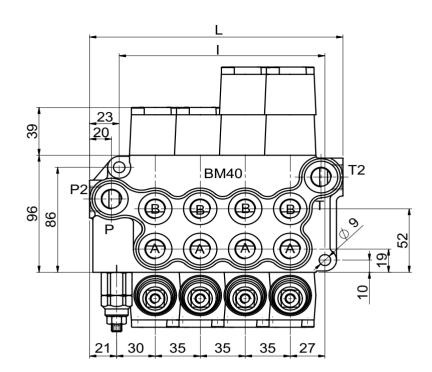




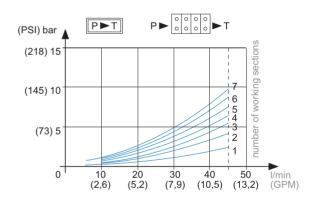






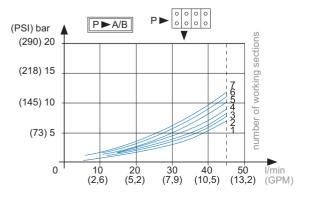


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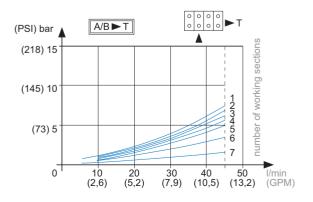


INTERNAL OIL LEAKAGE				
From A B to T 4 ÷ 8 cc/min				
TESTING CONDITIONS				
Pressure	100 bar			
Oil temperature	40 °C			
Oil viscosity	32 mm²/s			

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A/B ►T - oil temperature 50 °C - viscosity 32 mm²/s



NUMBER OF SECTIONS	L		I		Kg	Pound
	(mm)	(in)	(mm)	(in)	9	- 0 0.110.
BM40/1	90	3.54	55	2.17	2.5	5.51
BM40/2	125	4.92	90	3.54	3.7	8.16
BM40/3	160	6.29	125	4.92	5.0	11.02
BM40/4	195	7.68	160	6.29	6.2	13.67
BM40/5	230	9.06	195	7.68	7.4	16.31
BM40/6	265	10.43	230	9.06	8.6	18.96
BM40/7	300	11.81	265	10.43	9.8	21.60

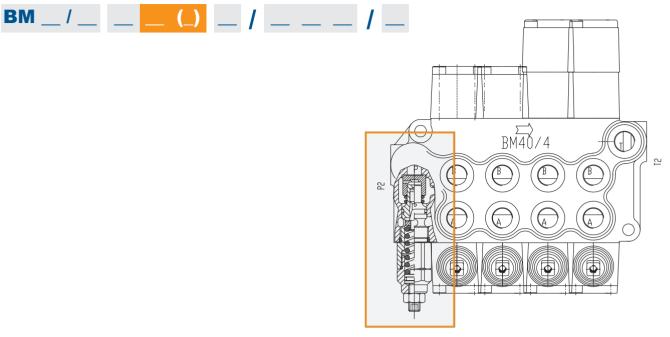
TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS				
NOMINAL FLOW	9 GPM			
MAX FLOW	45 l/min	12 GPM		
NOMINAL PRESSURE	250 bar	3600 PSI		
MAX PRESSURE ON PORTS	320 bar	4700 PSI		
MAX PRESSURE ON TANK-LINE	80 bar	1100 PSI		

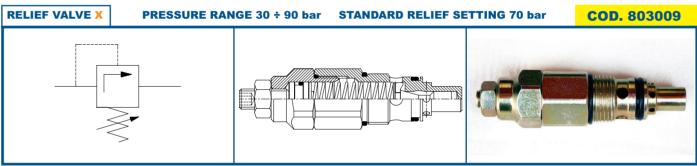
STANDARD THREADS					
	A - B	Р	Т	P2	T2
G (BSP)	3/8"	3/8"	3/8"	1/2"	1/2"
F (UNF)	3/4" - 16	3/4" - 16	3/4" - 16	7/8" - 14	7/8" - 14



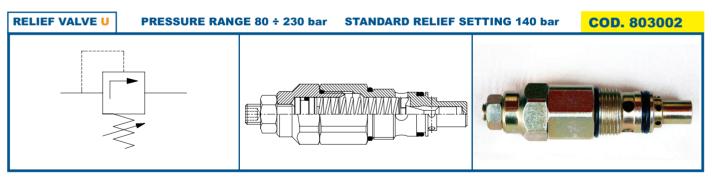




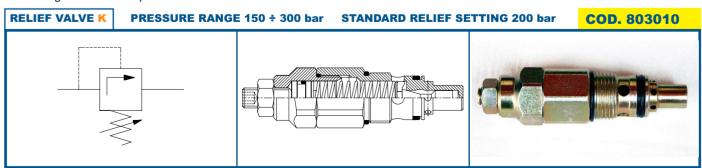




Low pressure adjustable relief valve. Allows the external adjustament of the relief valve pressure between 30 to 90 bar. The pressure rating is based on a pre-set flow of 8 l/min.

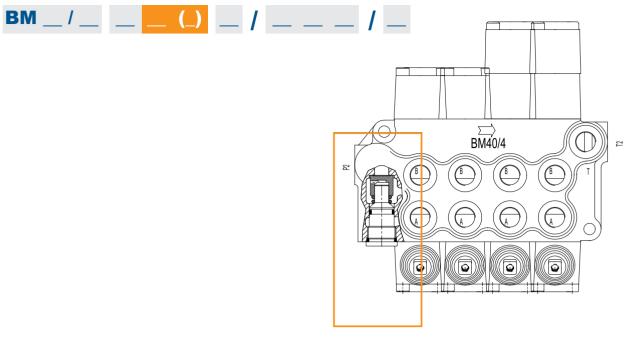


High pressure adjustable relief valve. Allows the external adjustament of the relief valve pressure between 80 to 230 bar. The pressure rating is based on a pre-set flow of 8 l/min.



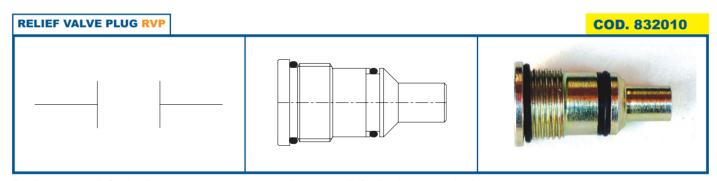
Very high pressure adjustable relief valve. Allows the external adjustament of the relief valve pressure between 150 to 300 bar. The pressure rating is based on a pre-set flow of 8 l/min.

RELIEF VALVES

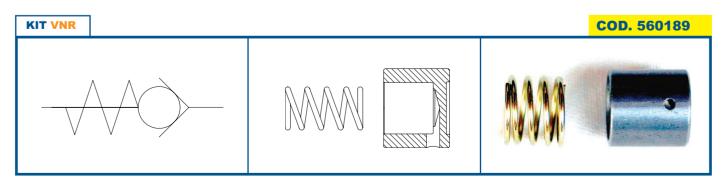




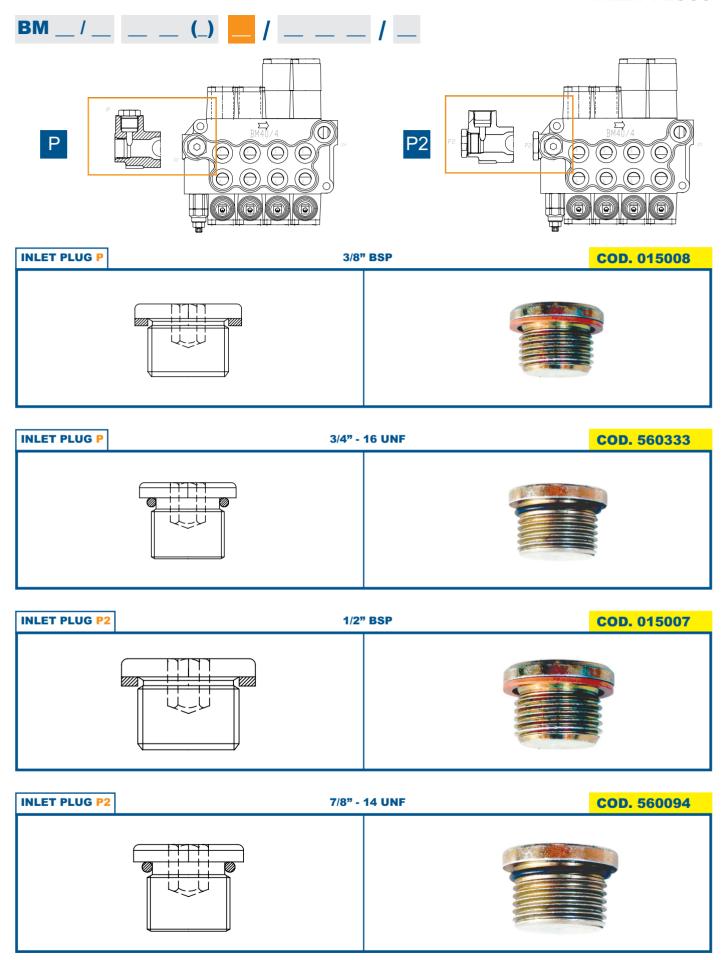
Prevents users from altering the factory pre-set relief valve.



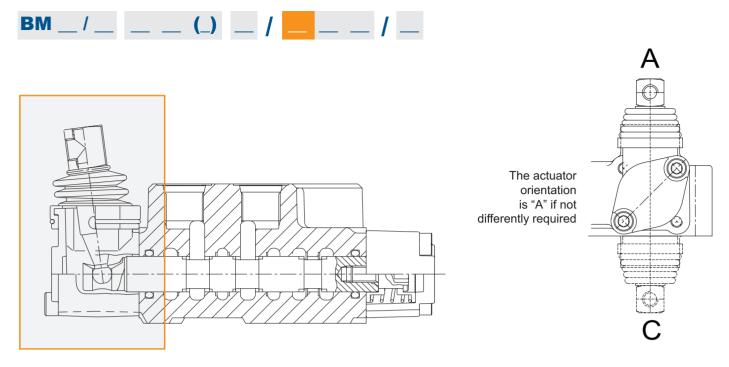
Replaces the relief valve in closed center systems where the relief valve is not required.

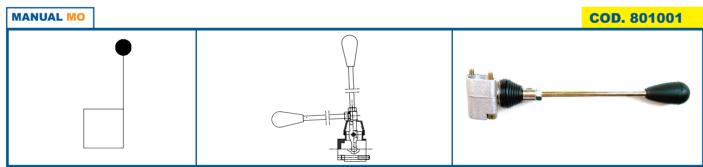


Standard on all Blb monoblock valves. Each valve has only one load check. The load check prevents the fall of a cylinder as the spool is shifted. It also prevents the backflow of oil from the work port to the inlet.

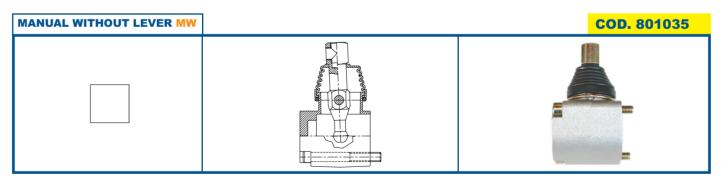


ACTUATORS

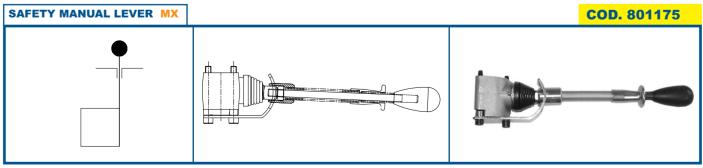




Manual lever control for manual operation. Features 2 angles 90° - 180°.

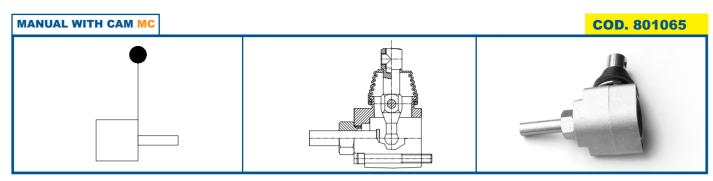


Manual control without lever handle.

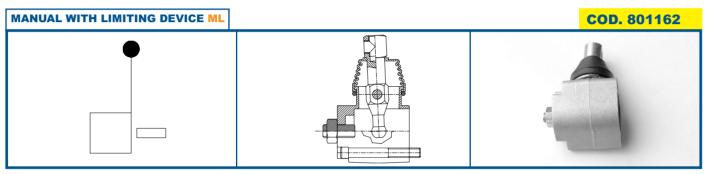


Manual control with safety lever system. Allows the operation of the lever only after the lock system is released.

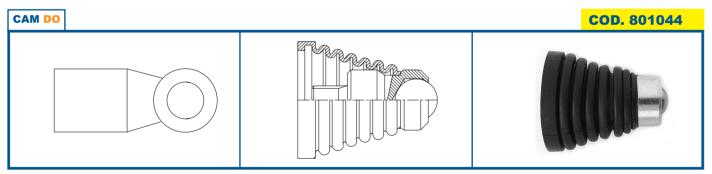




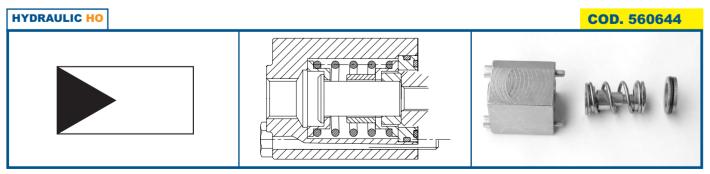
Manual lever control with cam.



Manual lever control with limiter of the spool movement.



Cam actuator.

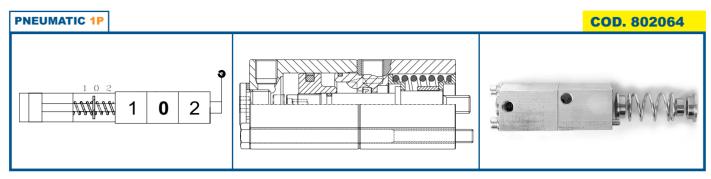


Hydraulic actuator for remote control.

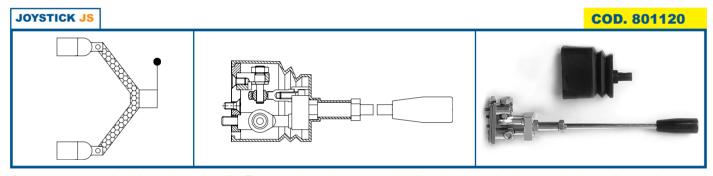


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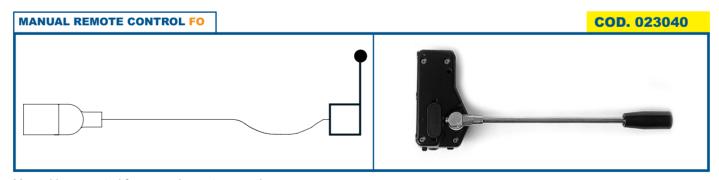




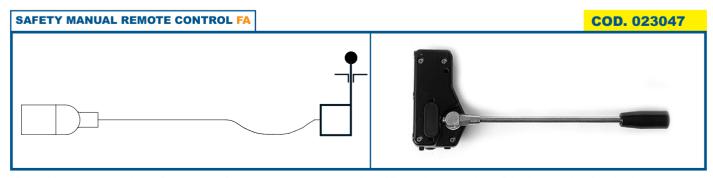
Pneumatic actuator for remote control mounted on the spool control side. It can be combined with other manual actuators.



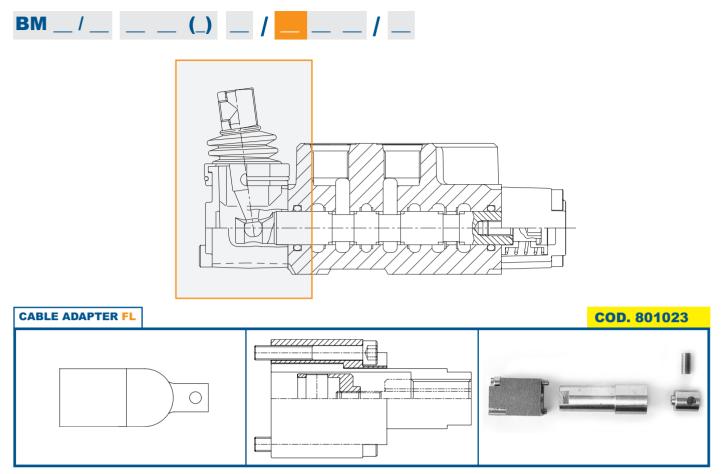
Operates two spools with one lever handle. Two spools can be operated indipendently or simultaneously, depending on the movement of the handle. Joystick requires to be assembled with spools AS, BS, DS or KS.



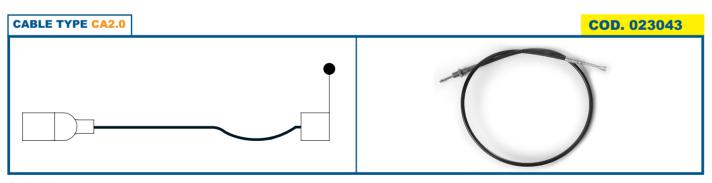
Manual lever control for manual remote operation.



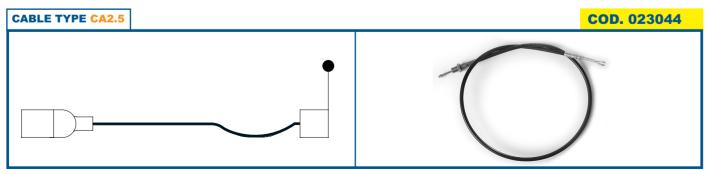
Manual lever control with safety system for manual remote operation. Allows the operation of the lever only after the lock system is released.



Cable adapter for cable control. No hand lever is provided.

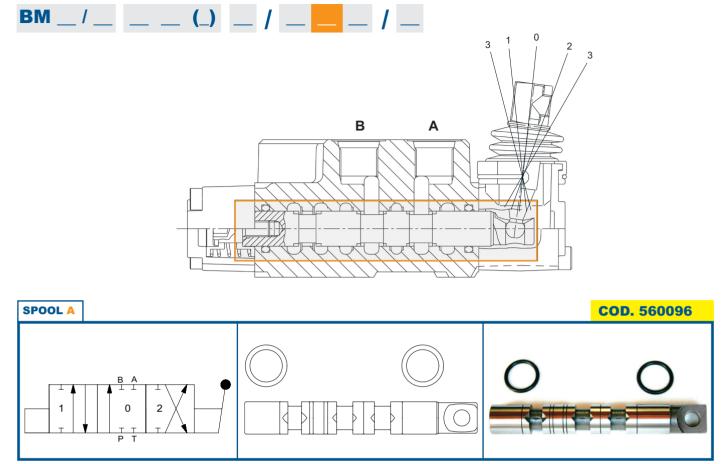


Cable 2.0 mt. long.

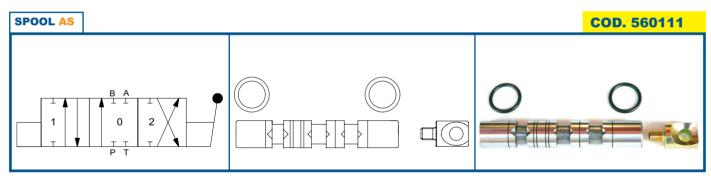


Cable 2.5 mt. long.

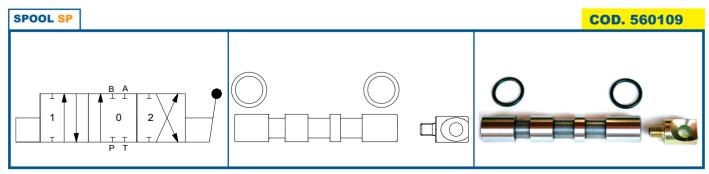
SPOOLS



4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Provides control of double-acting cylinders or bi-directional hydraulic motors. In position 0 work ports are blocked.

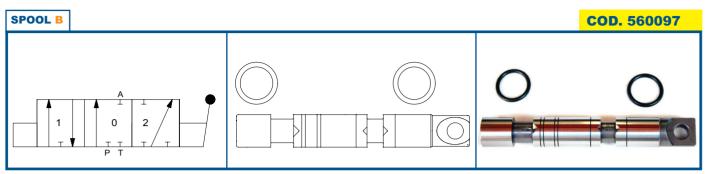


4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Same features as spool A but with threaded spool end. Required to assembly the joystick (JS) or for special applications.

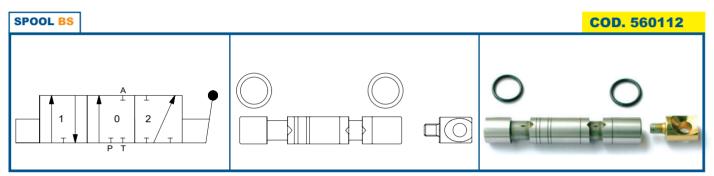


4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Same features as spool AS but without meetering. Required for special applications (i.e. woodsplitter).

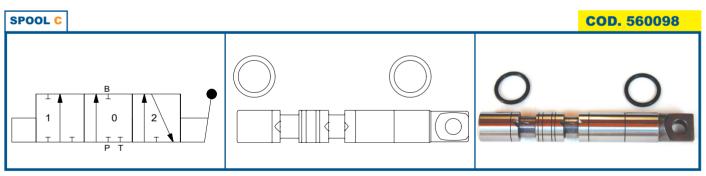




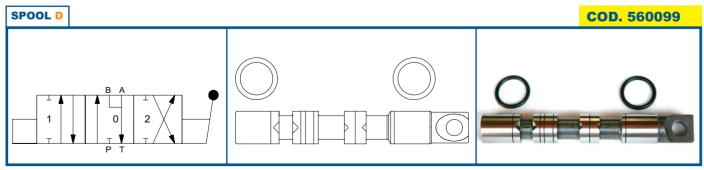
3-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Provides control of single-acting cylinders or start and stop of uni-directional hydraulic motors. In position 0 work port is blocked. B port is plugged.



3-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Same features as spool B but with threaded spool end. Required to assembly the joystick (JS) or for special applications.



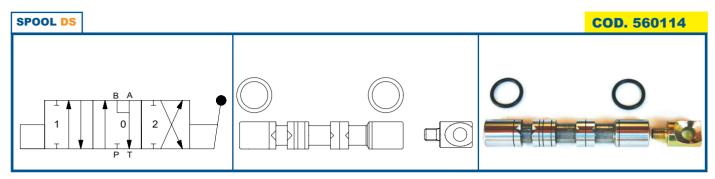
3-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Provides control of single-acting cylinders or start and stop of uni-directional hydraulic motors. In position 0 work port is blocked. A port is plugged.



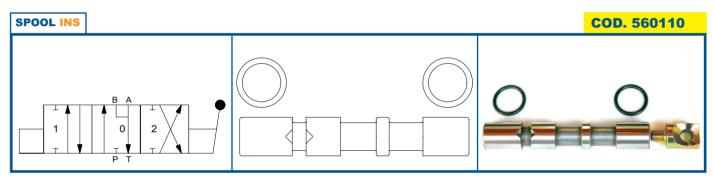
4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL, OPEN CENTER (MOTOR SPOOL). Provides control of double acting cylinders or bi-directional hydraulic motors. Allows a cylinder to float or a motor to wheel free when the spool is in position 0. Work ports are open to the tank port when the spool is in position 0.

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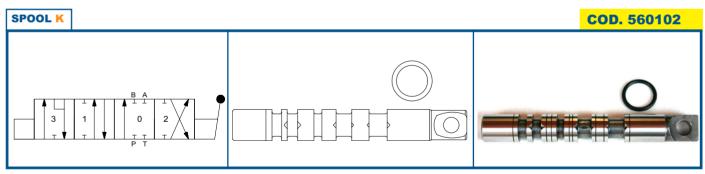




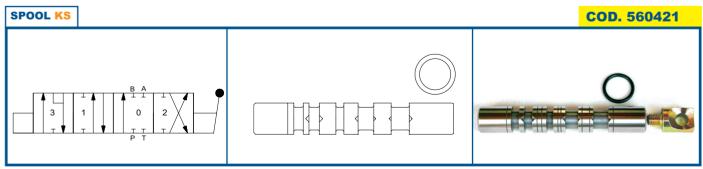
4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL, OPEN CENTER (MOTOR SPOOL). Same features of spool D but with threaded spool end. Required to assembly the joystick (JS) or for special applications.



4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL, OPEN CENTER (MOTOR SPOOL). Same features as spool DS but without meetering. Required for special applications.

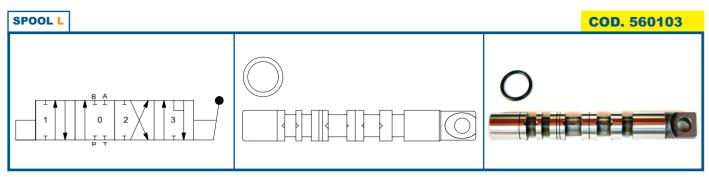


4-WAY / 4-POSITION, FLOATING SPOOL. Same features as spool A with the addition of a fourth floating position. The floating position allows a cylinder to float or a motor to wheel free when the spool is in position 3. To be combined only with spool controls 16 or 54. Special machining on the body is required.

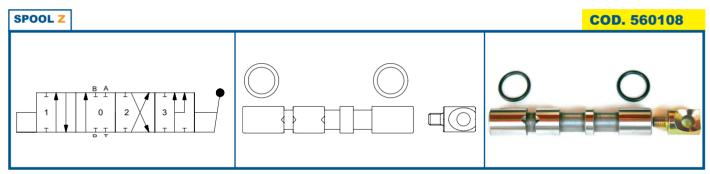


4-WAY / 4-POSITION, FLOATING SPOOL. Same features as spool K but with threaded spool end. Required to assembly the joystick (JS) or for special applications. To be combined only with spool controls 16 or 54. Special maching on the body is required.

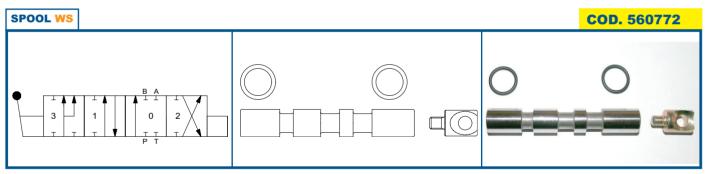




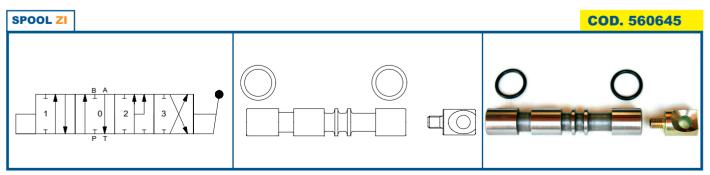
4-WAY / 4-POSITION, FLOATING SPOOL. Same features as spool A with the addition of a fourth floating position. The floating position allows a cylinder to float or a motor to wheel free when the spool is in position 3. To be combined only with spool controls 12, 13 or 53. Special machining on the body is required.



4-WAY / 4-POSITION REGENERATIVE SPOOL. Same features as spool A with the addition of a fourth regenerative circuit in position 3. The regenerative circuit allows the cylinder to increase its speed, in one way only, adding the oil returning from the rod chamber of the cylinder to the pump flow. To be combined only with spool controls 14, 42, 43 or 44. Special machining on the body is required.



4-WAY / 4-POSITION REGENERATIVE SPOOL. Same features as spool Z but with threaded spool end. To be combined only with spool controls 42 or 43. Special machining on the body is required.

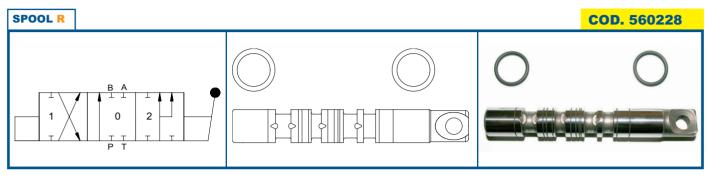


4-WAY / 4-POSITION REGENERATIVE SPOOL. Same features as spool Z. The fourth regenerative circuit is in position 2. To be combined only with spool control 17. Special machining on the body is required.

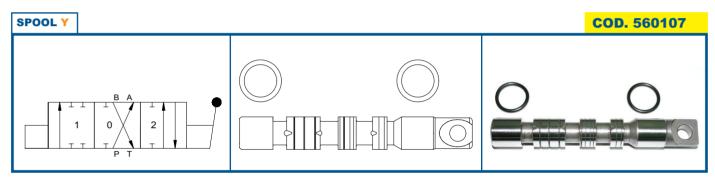


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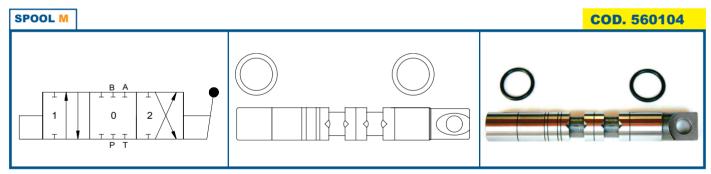




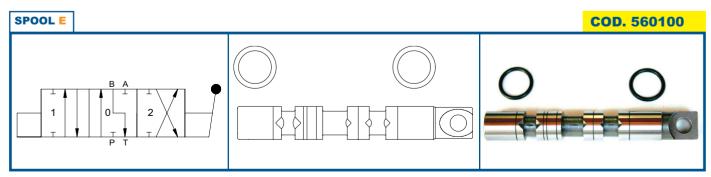
4-WAY / 3-POSITION REGENERATIVE SPOOL. Provides control of double-acting cylinders or bi-directional hydraulic motors. The regenerative circuit is in position 2. The regenerative circuit allows the cylinder to increase its speed, in one way only, adding the oil returning from the rod chamber of the cylinder to the pump flow. Special machining on the body is required.



4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Provides control of bi-directional motors. Required when the sequence of the stop an go of the motor is different than usual. The neutral position is in position 1.

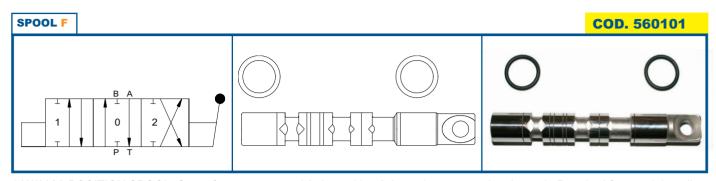


4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Same features as spool A to be used in a closed center system.

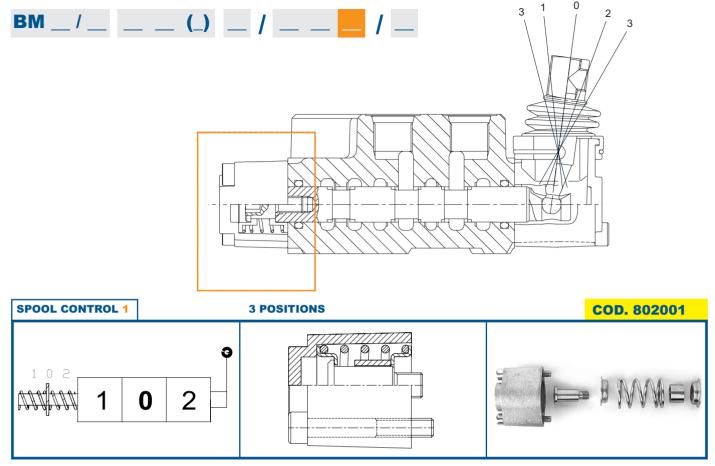


4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Same features as spool A. In position 0 B port is connected to the tank. Required for special applications.

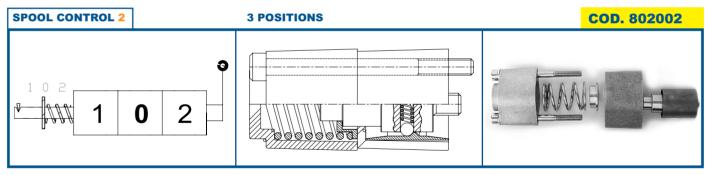




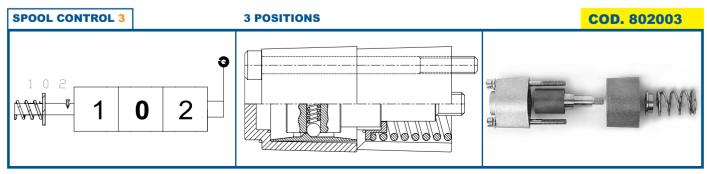
4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Same features as spool A. In position 0 A port is connected to the tank. Required for special applications.



The spool returns to position 0 when the handle is released.

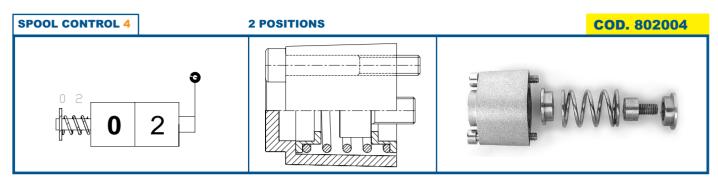


The spool is detented in position 1 and returns to 0 from position 2 when the handle is released.

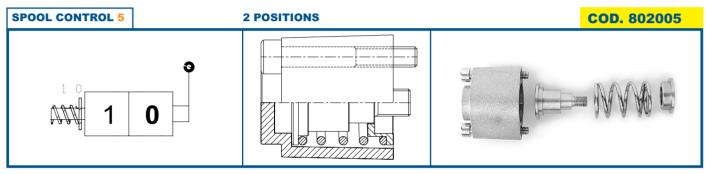


The spool is detented in position 2 and returns to 0 from position 1 when the handle is released.

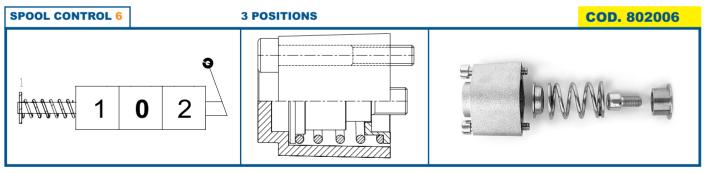




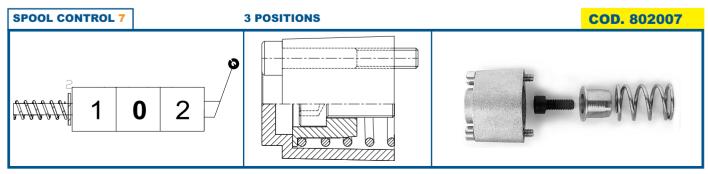
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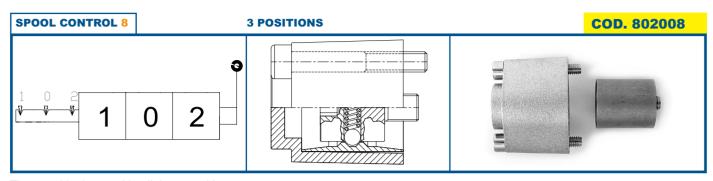
The spool returns to position 1 when the handle is released.



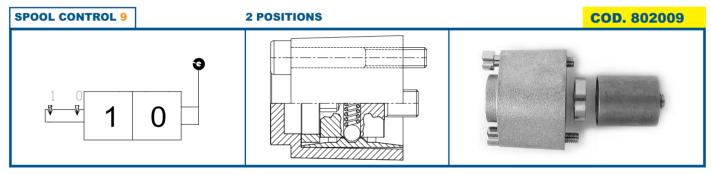
The spool returns to position 2 when the handle is released.



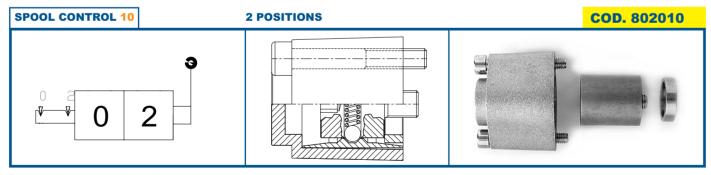




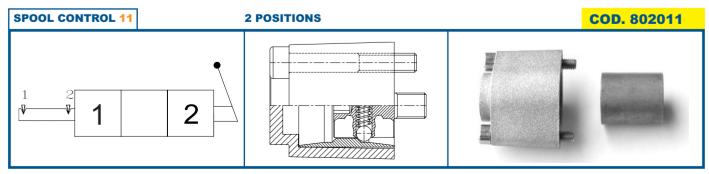
The spool is detented in all three positions.



The spool is detented in both positions.

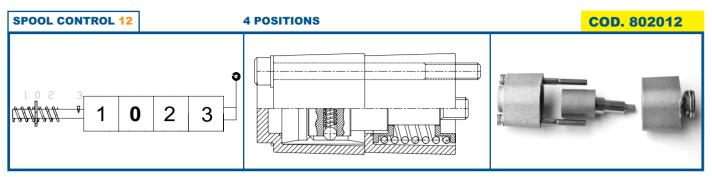


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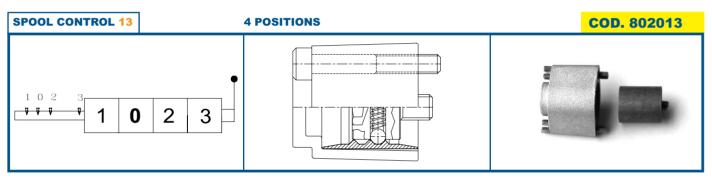


The spool is detented in both positions. The neutral position is absent.

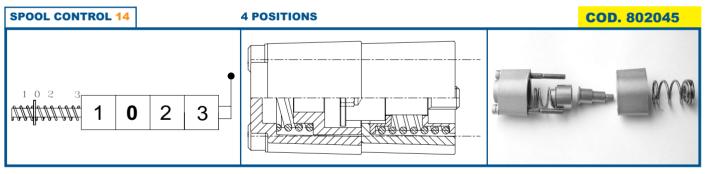




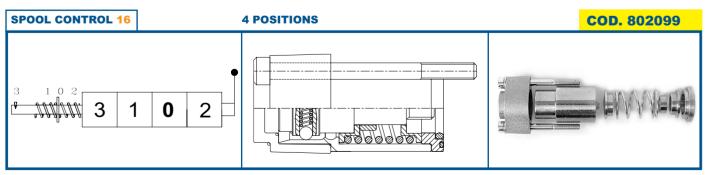
The spool returns to 0 from positions 1 and 2 when the handle is released. Position 3 is detented. To be combined only with spool L.



The spool is detented in all positions. To be combined only with spool L.

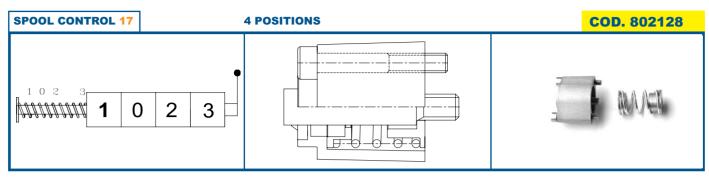


The spool returns to position 0 when the handle is released. To be combined only with spool Z.

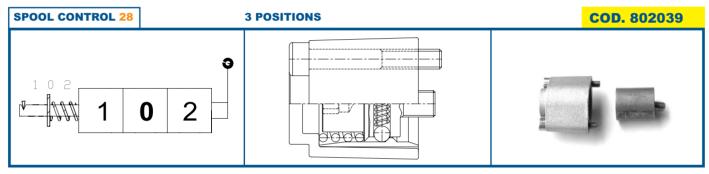


The spool returns to 0 from positions 1 and 2 when the handle is released. Position 3 is detented. To be combined only with spool K.

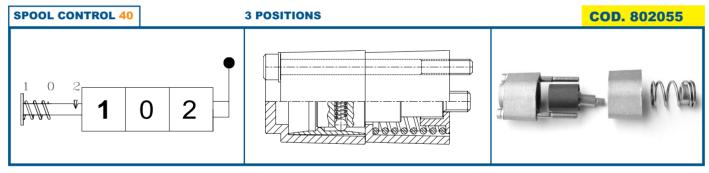




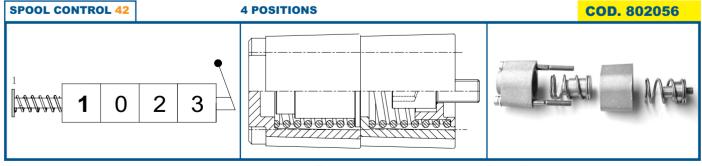
The spool returns to position 1 when the handle is released. To be combined only with spool ZI.



The spool is detented in position 1 and returns to 0 from position 2 when the handle is released.

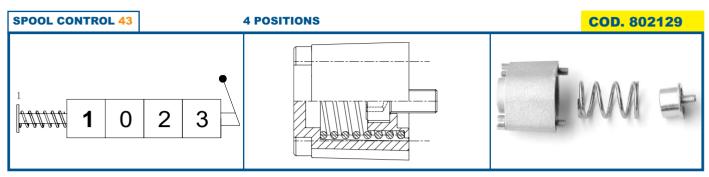


The spool is detented in position 2 and returns to position 1 from position 0 when the handle is released.

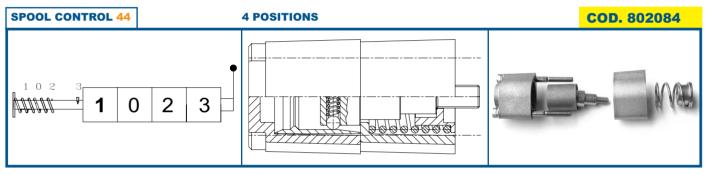


The spool returns to position 1 when the lever is released. To be combined only with spool Z or WS.

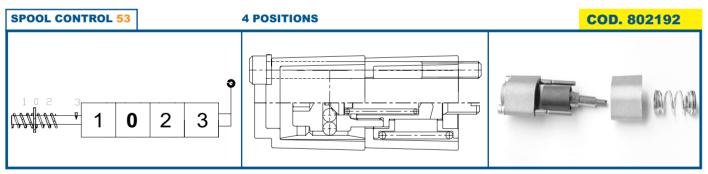




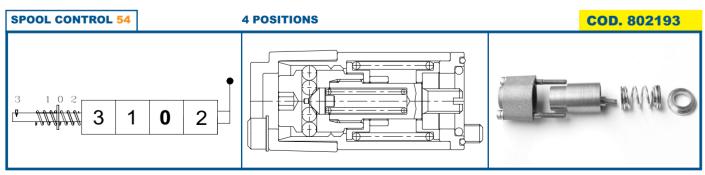
The spool returns to position 1 when the lever is released. To be combined only with spool Z or WS.



The spool is detented in pos 3 and returns to 1 from positions 2 and 0. To be combined only with spool Z.

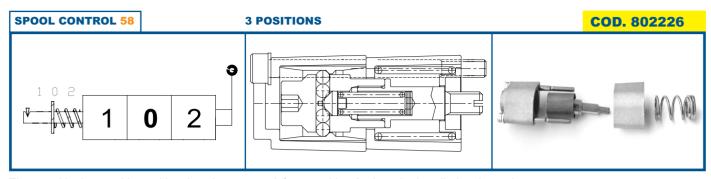


The spool returns to 0 from positions 1 and 2 when the handle is released. Position 3 is detented. To be combined only with spool L.

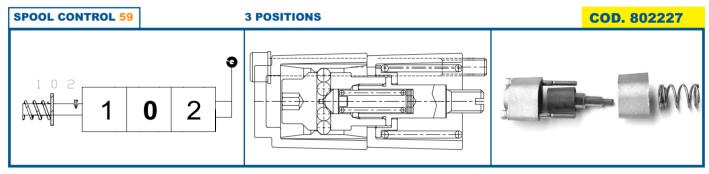


The spool returns to 0 from positions 1 and 2 when the handle is released. Position 3 is detented. To be combined only with spool K.

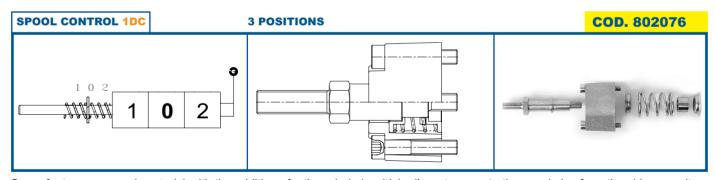




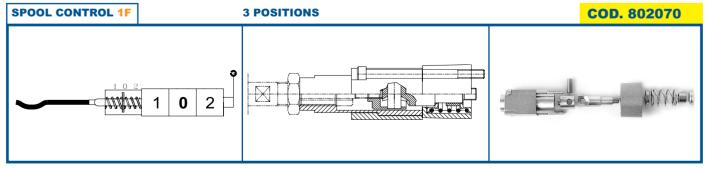
The spool is detented in position 1 and returns to 0 from position 2 when the handle is released.



The spool is detented in position 2 and returns to 0 from position 1 when the handle is released.

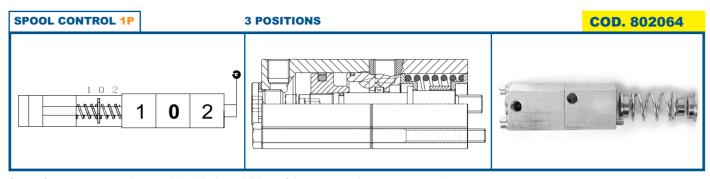


Same features as spool control 1 with the addition of a threaded pin which allows to operate the spool also from the side opposite to the manual control.

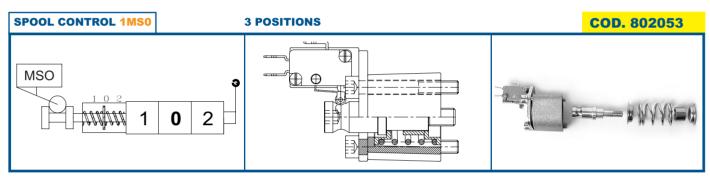


Same features as spool control 1 with the addition of the connection kit to cable remote control. To be assembled with manual remote control FO-FA and cable CA.

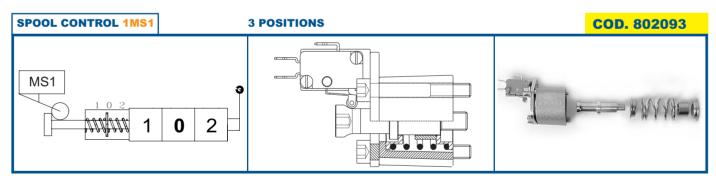




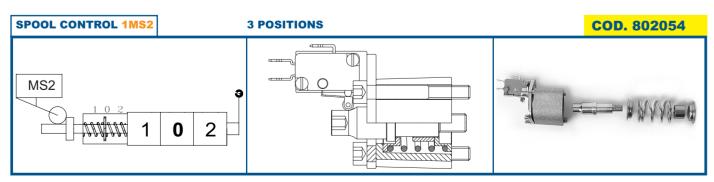
Same features as spool control 1 with the addition of the pneumatic remote control.



Same features as spool control 1 with the addition of a microswitch operating in positions 1 and 2.

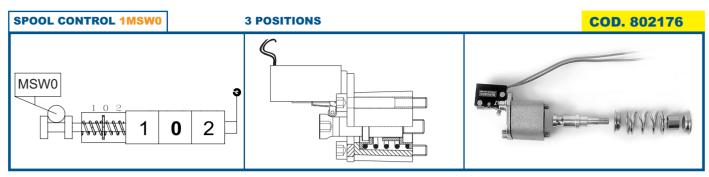


Same features as spool control 1 with the addition of a microswitch operating in position 1.

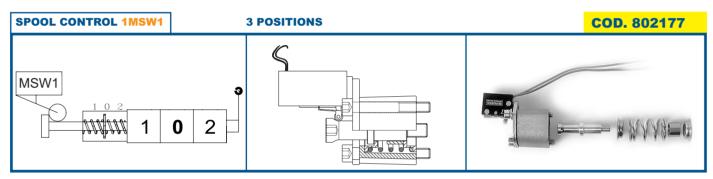


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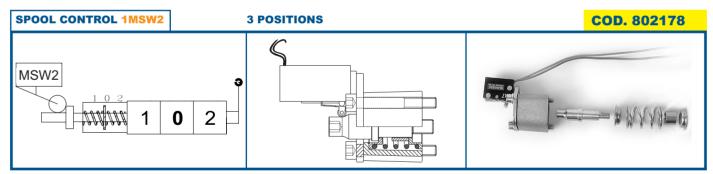




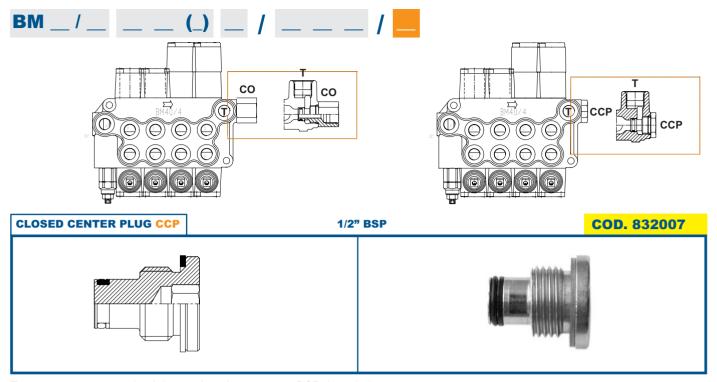
Same features as spool control 1 with the addition of a waterproof microswitch operating in positions 1 and 2.



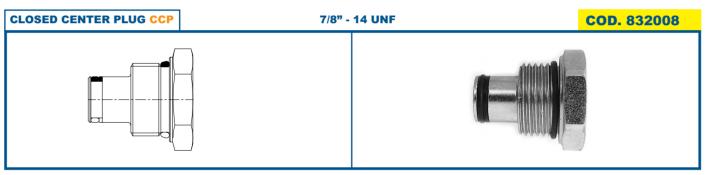
Same features as spool control 1 with the addition of a waterproof microswitch operating in position 1.



Same features as spool control 1 with the addition of a waterproof microswitch operating in position 2.



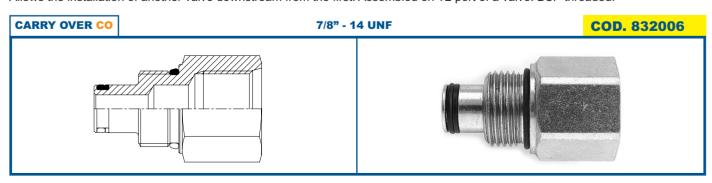
Turns an open center circuit into a closed center one. BSP threaded.



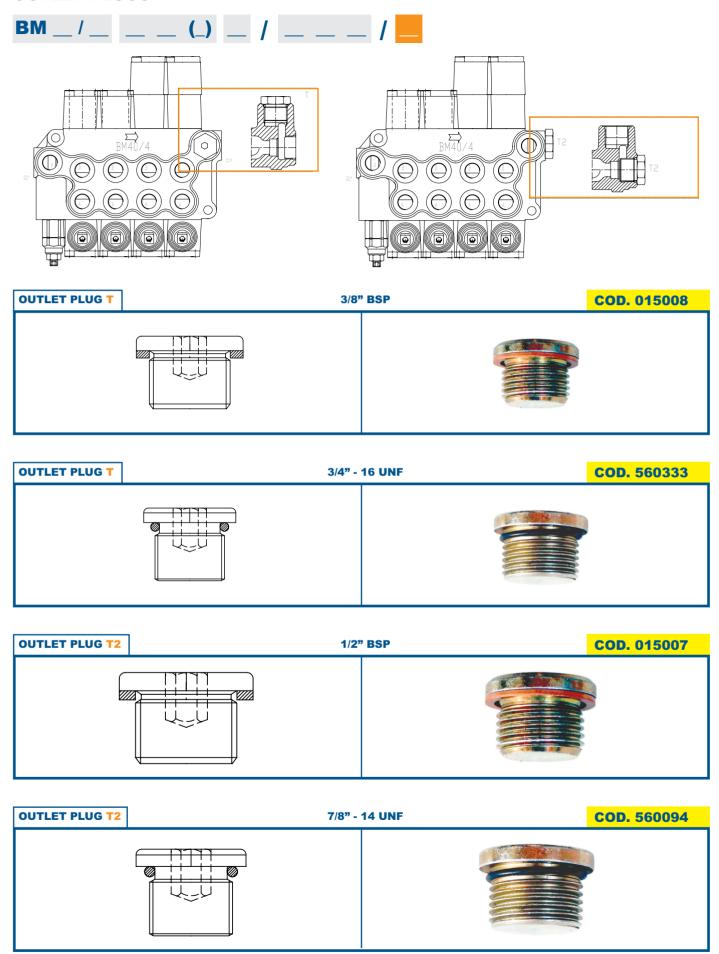
Turns an open center circuit into a closed center one. UNF threaded.

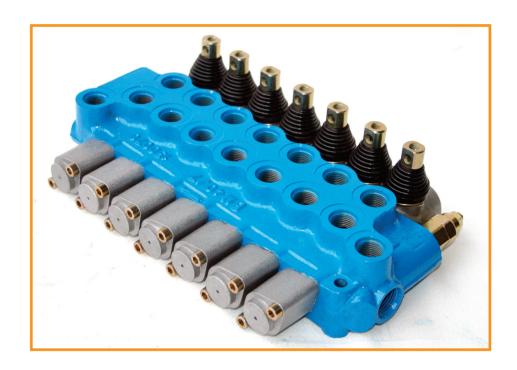


Allows the installation of another valve downstream from the first. Assembled on T2 port of a valve. BSP threaded.



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