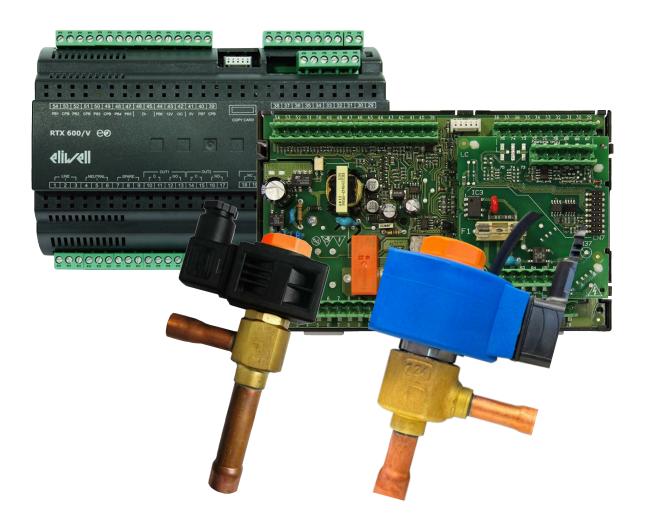
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#### SAFETY INFORMATION

#### **Important information**

Read these instructions carefully and visually inspect the equipment to familiarize yourself with the device before attempting to install, operate, service, or maintain it.

The following special messages may appear anywhere in this documentation or on the equipment to inform you of potential hazards or draw your attention to information that clarifies or simplifies a procedure.



The addition of this symbol to a Danger or Warning safety label indicates that there is an electrical hazard that will cause personal injury if the instructions are not followed.



This is the safety alert symbol.

Used to alert the user to potential hazards of personal injury. Observe all safety messages that follow this symbol in order to avoid possible accidents, including fatal ones.

#### **A** DANGER

DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in fatal or serious injury.

#### **A** WARNING

**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could result in** fatal injury or serious injury.

#### **A** ATTENTION

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

#### NOTICE

NOTE is used to refer to practices not related to physical injury.

#### **NOTE**

Electrical equipment must only be installed, used, and repaired by qualified personnel.

Neither Eliwell nor Schneider Electric shall be held liable for any consequences arising from the use of this material. A qualified person is someone who has the skills and knowledge relating to the structure and operation of electrical equipment and its installation, and who has received safety training to recognize and avoid the dangers involved.

#### Staff qualifications

Only personnel with appropriate training and in-depth knowledge and understanding of the content of this document

manual and any other relevant product documentation is authorized to work on and with this product. In addition, they must be familiar with accident prevention regulations, provisions, and rules, which they must comply with when designing and implementing the system.

#### Permitted use

The valve and coil assembly must be installed and used in accordance with the instructions provided and, in particular, under normal conditions, no parts carrying dangerous voltage must be accessible. The valve and coil assembly must be adequately protected from water and dust, overpressure, and overtemperature, depending on the application, and must also be accessible only with the use of a tool.

The valve and coil assembly is suitable for incorporation into a system for use in large-scale distribution and/ or similar applications in the field of refrigeration and air conditioning, and has been tested on the basis of the relevant harmonized European standards.

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- use on devices that do not guarantee adequate protection against electric shock, water, dust, overpressure, and overtemperature in the installation conditions provided;
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- tampering with and/or alteration of the product;
- installation/use in appliances that do not comply with the regulations in force in the country where the product is installed.

#### **Disposal**

The equipment (or product) must be disposed of separately in accordance with current local regulations on waste disposal.

#### **Date of production**

The date of manufacture is indicated on the device label, showing the week of manufacture and the year (WW-YY).

#### ABOUT THE DOCUMENT

#### **Document Scope**

This document describes and provides detailed instructions for the installation, configuration, and maintenance of Eliwell PXV electronic expansion valves. Describes the product features, compatible refrigerants, and electrical and mechanical specifications. Includes instructions on the correct orientation of the valve, installation of the coil and label, and torque values to be observed. Explain the use of interchangeable ports, the PWM modulation principle, and the selection procedure using the Eliwell online tool.

The manual supports various PXV models for applications in commercial and industrial refrigeration, as well as in HVAC systems.

Use this document to:

- · Installing and using PXV valves
- · Become familiar with the functions of the PXV valves

**NOTE**: Read this document and related documents carefully before installing, operating, or servicing the device.

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#### **Product information**

### **A A** DANGER

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- Disconnect all power from all equipment including connected devices prior to removing any covers or doors, or installing or removing any accessories, hardware, cables, or wires except under the specific conditions specified in the appropriate hardware guide for this equipment.
- · Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm the power is off where and when indicated.
- Replace and secure all covers, accessories, hardware, cables, and wires before applying power to the unit.
- For all the devices requiring it, make sure there is an effective ground connection.
- Use only the specified voltage when operating this equipment and any associated products.
- Do not connect the device directly to the line voltage, unless expressly indicated.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

## **A WARNING**

#### UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

- Check that the electrical connections are completely intact. If any abnormal deformations are found, do not proceed with installation.
- Proceed with electrical connections only after completing installation on the system.
- Power line and output circuits must be wired and fused in compliance with local and national regulatory requirements for the rated current and voltage of the particular equipment.
- Do not use this equipment in safety-critical machine functions.
- Tighten the plastic cap and nut in accordance with the technical specifications relating to tightening torques.
- Disassemble and repair the valve in accordance with the requirements of current standards (1).

Failure to follow these instructions may result in death, serious injury, or damage to equipment.

(1) The equipment must be installed, repaired, and updated only by experienced, qualified personnel who are authorized in accordance with the regulations in force in their respective regions. In European Union countries, such personnel must be equipped with a refrigeration technician license in accordance with the F-GAS directive (Presidential Decree No. 43 of October 27, 2012, formerly EC 303/2008), according to the procedures indicated in the product documentation. The aforementioned personnel are also responsible for replacing spare parts officially supplied by Eliwell in the field.

#### Flammable refrigerant gases

For use with flammable gases:

- This device has been tested in accordance with section 22.112 of IEC 60335-2-89, as it is not considered to be a source of ignition caused by temperature or arcs/sparks.
- This device has been tested with refrigerant gases that do not exceed the ignition temperature limit (limit temperature) as specified in clause 22.114 of standard IEC 60335-2-89, according to the criteria in chapter 11 (normal operation).

The use and application of the information contained in this document requires experience in the design and parameterization/programming of control systems for refrigeration plants. Only you, i.e., the original equipment manufacturers, installers, or users, can be aware of the conditions and factors present, as well as the applicable regulations during the design, installation, setup, operation, and maintenance of the machine or related processes. Therefore, only you can decide on the suitability of the automation and associated equipment and the resulting safety and interlocking devices that can be used effectively and appropriately in the locations where the equipment in question is to be put into service. When selecting automation and control equipment—and any other related equipment or software—for a particular application, you must also take into account any standards defined by the relevant national regulatory bodies or certification agencies.

When using flammable refrigerant gases, during installation of this controller and related equipment, the final compliance of the machine with applicable regulations and standards must be verified. Although all statements and information contained herein are believed to be accurate and reliable, they are not guaranteed. The information provided herein does not exempt the user from the responsibility of conducting their own tests and validations of compliance with any applicable regulations.

#### **A** WARNING

#### REGULATORY INCOMPATIBILITY

Ensure that all equipment used and systems designed comply with all applicable local, regional, and national regulations and standards.

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#### **Table of Flammable Refrigerants**

A2L	A3
R-32	R-290
R-1234yf	R600
R1234ze	R600a
-	R1270

#### **Environmental Data**

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# CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1. DESCRIPTION

#### **Application**

The PXV solenoid expansion valve regulates the flow of refrigerant to the evaporator by modulating the opening time of its shutter, allowing for a wide range of power variation. The highly accurate and reliable regulation of the refrigerant flow increases the efficiency of the entire system.

Silent models with low noise performance are available.

Various interchangeable orifices of different nominal sizes are available.

The PXV valve can be controlled by the following Eliwell devices:

RTX600/V (DOMINO), RTN600/V (DOMINO), and V800. It is typically used in refrigeration systems, especially refrigerated display cases used in large-scale retail outlets. In particular:

#### **Commercial refrigeration**

- hypermarkets, supermarkets, grocery stores
- · hotels, restaurants

#### Industrial refrigeration

• processing, food distribution

#### Civil air conditioning

• air conditioners, residential heat pumps with inverter compressors

The PXV valve can be used as an evaporation pressure regulator in refrigeration systems equipped with one or more evaporators and a hot gas bypass valve, as a capacity control.

#### **Features**

These are new-generation devices whose main functions are as follows:

- Evaporator overheating control via an integrated driver for pulse valves (EEV)
- Models for refrigerants R290, R600, R600a, R744 (CO2)
- · Optimization of coolant injection into the evaporator, increasing its efficiency
- · 230 Vac and 24 Vac available
- · 230 Vdc available for silent models
- Improved control of overheating as working conditions vary

In this manual, the photographs and drawings are used to show the device **PXV** (and other Eliwell devices) and are for illustrative purposes only. The relative dimensions and proportions may not correspond to actual dimensions, either in full size or to scale. Furthermore, all wiring or electrical diagrams are to be considered simplified representations and do not correspond exactly to reality.

**NOTE**. Please refer to the manuals for the relevant Eliwell controllers for the electrical connections of the PXV valve.

#### **Refrigerants Table**

HFC	<b>A</b> 1	R134a	R-23	R404A	R407C	R410A	R507	R448A	R449A
HFO	<b>A</b> 1	R450A	R452A	R452B	R452B -				-
HFO	<b>A</b> 1	R513A	R515A	R515B	R515B R471				-
CO2	A1	R744	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HFC	A2L	R32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HFO	A2L	R1234yf	R1234ze	R454A	R454B	R454C	R455C	-	
HC	A3	R-290	R600	R600a	R1270	-	-	-	-

#### **Operation**

The PXV valve is a laminating device that receives the liquid from the condenser and feeds it into the evaporator, performing the necessary pressure drop on the expansion nozzle.

It is an ON/OFF valve that must be adjusted according to the pulse width modulation criterion, better known as "" (PWM) or "," and can be controlled by a fairly simple electronic control system. According to this principle, once a reference period T has been set for the regulator, the refrigerant flow rate QT required by the evaporator during that period is supplied by the valve in a time interval t that is shorter than the period T, during which the maximum flow rate passes (ON phase). During the remaining time interval T – t, the valve remains closed (OFF phase). Therefore, for effective regulation, the PXV valve must be sized so that, under the most demanding load conditions, it can supply a sufficient quantity of refrigerant to meet demand. under these extreme conditions, the valve will remain open for the entire period T. The use of an RTX/RTN 600 electronic regulator allows for more precise refrigerant dosing, achieving greater efficiency over time (and therefore a significant reduction in machine operating costs) and also a more rapid response to changes in evaporator load.

#### Coils and connectors

The coils that can be used for this valve are listed in the Coils and Connectors section, which summarizes the main characteristics of the coils and the connectors to be paired with them.

#### 1.2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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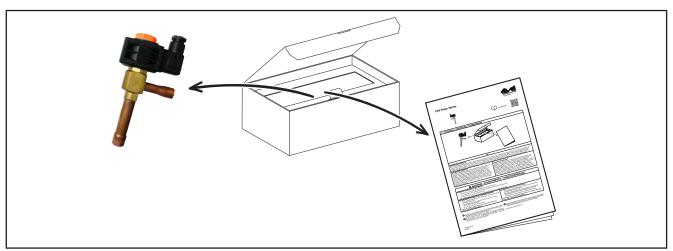


Fig. 1. Package contents

# CHAPTER 2 MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY

#### 2.1. BEFORE STARTING

Before you begin installing your system, read this chapter carefully.

Only the user and the machine manufacturer can be aware of all the conditions and factors present during the installation and setup, commissioning, and maintenance of the machine or process, and can therefore determine which automation and associated equipment and related safety devices and interlocks can be used efficiently and correctly.

When selecting automation and control equipment and any other related equipment or software for a particular application, all applicable local, regional, or national standards and/or regulations must also be taken into account.

Pay particular attention to compliance with all safety information, electrical requirements, and legal regulations that would apply to your machine or process when using this equipment.

See the Flammable Refrigerants section for important regulatory information on the use of these products in applications that use flammable refrigerants.

#### **A WARNING**

#### REGULATORY INCOMPATIBILITY

Ensure that all equipment used and systems designed comply with all applicable local, regional, and national regulations and standards.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in death, serious injury, or damage to equipment.

#### 2.2. DISCONNECTING POWER

#### A A DANGER

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ELECTRIC ARC

- Disconnect all power from all equipment including connected devices prior to removing any covers or doors, or installing or removing any accessories, hardware, cables, or wires except under the specific conditions specified in the appropriate hardware guide for this equipment.
- Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm the power is off where and when indicated.
- Replace and secure all covers, accessories, hardware, cables, and wires before applying power to the unit.
- For all the devices requiring it, make sure there is an effective ground connection.
- Use only the specified voltage when operating this equipment and any associated products.
- Do not connect the device directly to the line voltage, unless expressly indicated.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

#### **A WARNING**

#### UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

- Check that the electrical connections are completely intact. If any abnormal deformations are found, do not proceed with installation.
- · Proceed with electrical connections only after completing installation on the system.
- Power line and output circuits must be wired and fused in compliance with local and national regulatory requirements for the rated current and voltage of the particular equipment.
- Do not use this equipment in safety-critical machine functions.
- Tighten the plastic cap and nut in accordance with the technical specifications relating to tightening torques.
- Disassemble and repair the valve in accordance with the requirements of current standards (1).

Failure to follow these instructions may result in death, serious injury, or damage to equipment.

<sup>(1)</sup>The equipment must be installed, repaired, and updated only by experienced, qualified personnel who are authorized in accordance with the regulations in force in their respective regions. In European Union countries, such personnel must be equipped with a refrigeration technician license in accordance with the F-GAS directive (Presidential Decree No. 43 of October 27, 2012, formerly EC 303/2008), according to the procedures indicated in the product documentation. The aforementioned personnel are also responsible for replacing spare parts officially supplied by Eliwell in the field.

#### 2.3. OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

#### **A WARNING**

#### UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Install and use this equipment in accordance with the conditions described in the "Environmental and Electrical Characteristics" section of this document.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in death, serious injury, or damage to equipment.

#### 2.4. INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

During handling and assembly:

#### A ATTENTION

#### UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

- · Avoid exposing the valve to magnetic fields for prolonged periods.
- Do not subject the valve to impact or twisting. If any abnormal deformations are found, do not proceed with installation.
- Do not remove the orientation device on the connector.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the equipment.

#### 2.5. PXV INSTALLATION

#### **WARNING**

#### UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

- Check that the electrical connections are completely intact. If any abnormal deformations are found, do not proceed with installation.
- Proceed with electrical connections only after completing installation on the system.
- For electrical power and control connections, observe local and national regulatory requirements regarding the rated current and voltage of the equipment in use.
- Do not use the device in equipment or machines with safety functions.
- Tighten the plastic cap and nut in accordance with the technical specifications relating to tightening torques.
- Disassemble and repair the valve in accordance with the requirements of current standards<sup>(1)</sup>.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in death, serious injury, or damage to equipment.

(1) The equipment must be installed, repaired, and updated only by experienced, qualified personnel who are authorized in accordance with the regulations in force in their respective regions. In European Union countries, such personnel must be equipped with a refrigeration technician license in accordance with the F-GAS directive (Presidential Decree No. 43 of October 27, 2012, formerly EC 303/2008), according to the procedures indicated in the product documentation. The aforementioned personnel are also responsible for replacing spare parts officially supplied by Eliwell in the field.

#### Pipe mounting

- 1. Before connecting to the pipe, check the condition and cleanliness of the pipe and the direction of the fluid flow.
- 2. Check the line voltage and use this equipment and all connected products only at the specified voltage.
- 3. Position the valve as indicated (see Fig. 2). The coil must not be oriented downward.
- 4. It is not necessary to disassemble the valve during welding. Remove the coil and related O-rings and check the condition of the O-rings before installation. During this process, protect the valve body with a wet cloth and avoid direct contact with the flame.

#### **NOTICE**

#### **INOPERABLE EQUIPMENT**

- Inspect the condition of the pipe, including any signs of deformation, corrosion, leaks, or other mechanical abnormalities. (1)
- Check that the pipe is clean.
- Verify that the direction of fluid flow corresponds to the direction of the arrow stamped on the body.
- Verify that the line voltage corresponds to that printed on the coil.
- Check that the coil is not facing downwards (other positions, up to horizontal, are permitted). (2)
- Check that the refrigerant fluid in the system is compatible with the valve.
- Check that the main filter is present in the system (3).

#### Failure to follow these instructions may result in damage to the equipment.

- (1) Use appropriate inspection methods (for example, visual, pressure testing) and ensure compliance with applicable standards. Document any irregularities and take corrective action if necessary.
- (2) See Fig. 2
- (3) Help ensure that a main filter is installed in the system to prevent the internal components of the valve from becoming clogged with impurities during operation. See Fig. 5.

## **NOTICE**

#### **INOPERABLE EQUIPMENT**

- Ensure that the O-ring is present before proceeding with the installation of the coil.
- Visually inspect the O-ring for damage or wear. If there are any defects, replace the O-ring before reinstalling.
- Use only the specified tightening torque for all screws, in accordance with the technical specifications.
- During installation, carefully check the position of the label.
- Apply the label directly to the valve body, avoiding attachment to the fixed core.
- · Avoid any interference between the label and the valve O-ring.
- · After brazing, check for refrigerant leaks.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in damage to the equipment.

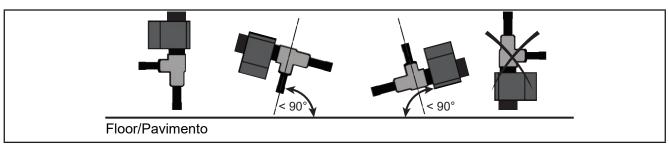


Fig. 2. Valve positioning

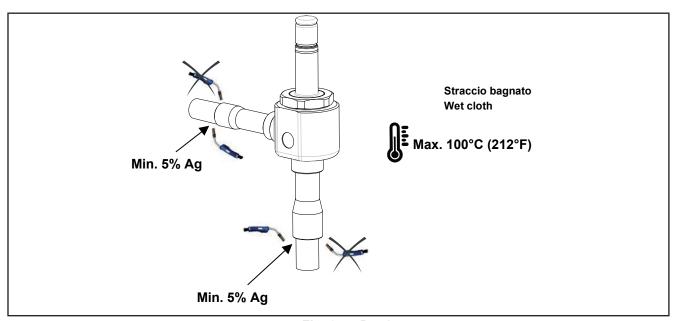


Fig. 3. Brazing

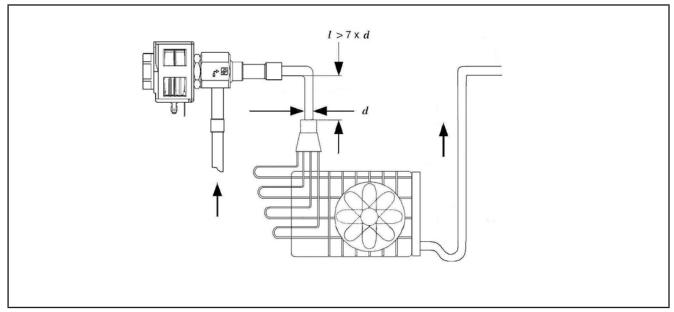


Fig. 4. Detail Valves and evaporator

## NOTICE

#### **INOPERABLE EQUIPMENT**

Perform a functional test of the valve and driver assembly on the specific installation.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in damage to the equipment.

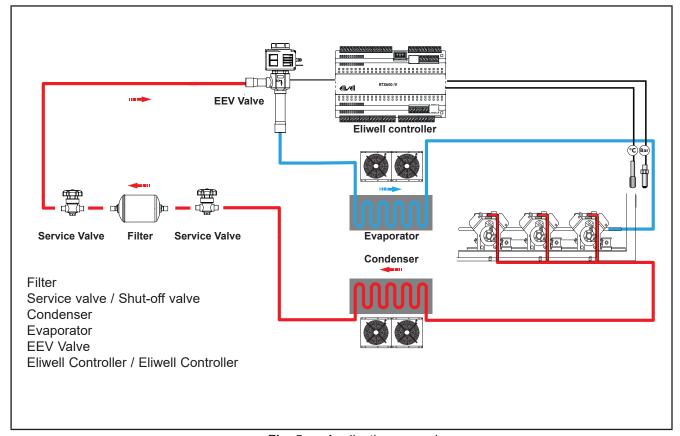


Fig. 5. Application example

#### 2.6. PXV MAINTENANCE

The product consists of a coil, a body, and a connector/cable.

To replace coil 4, unscrew plastic cap 1 (complete with O-ring 2) and remove screw 3.

O-ring 5 remains fitted on the stem.

The coil is protected from moisture only if O-ring 5 is correctly installed.

Plastic cap 1 is tightened with a torque of 3.5 - 5 Nm.

#### NOTICE

#### **INOPERABLE EQUIPMENT**

- Ensure that both O-rings are present before proceeding with the installation of the coil.
- Visually inspect the O-ring for damage or wear. If there are any defects, replace the O-ring before reinstalling.
- Use only the specified tightening torque for all screws, in accordance with the technical specifications.
- During installation, carefully check the position of the label.
- Apply the label directly to the valve body, avoiding attachment to the fixed core.
- · Avoid any interference between the label and the valve O-ring.

#### Failure to follow these instructions may result in damage to the equipment.

- 1. Plastic cap
- 2. Sealing O-ring (between cap and coil)
- 3. Plastic cap lock
- 4. Coil
- 5. O-ring (between fixed core and coil)
- 6. Label
- 7. Valve body
- 8. Connector/cable
- 9. Valve body + label

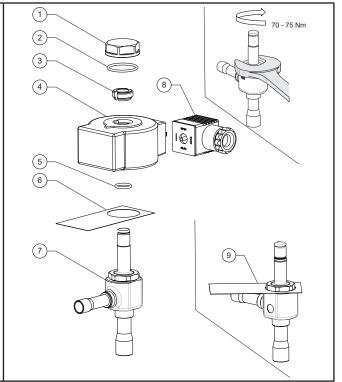


Fig. 6. Valve coil and connector components

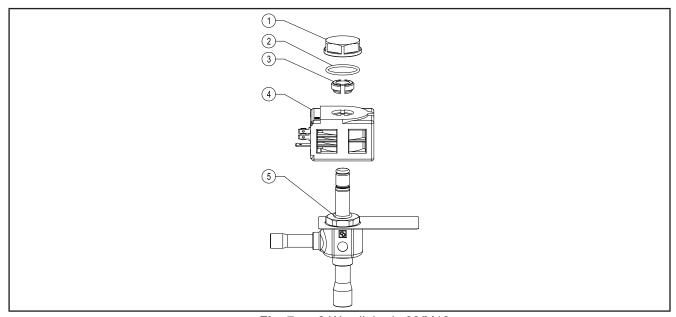
Position the O-ring and label as shown in the figure.

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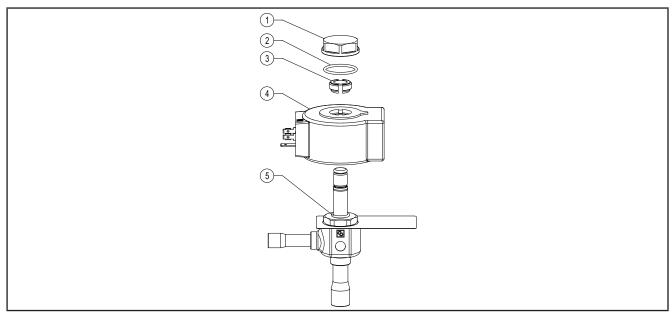
#### LOSS OF IP RATING AND DAMAGE TO COIL

Ensure that there is no interference with the labels between the valve body, O-ring, and coil.

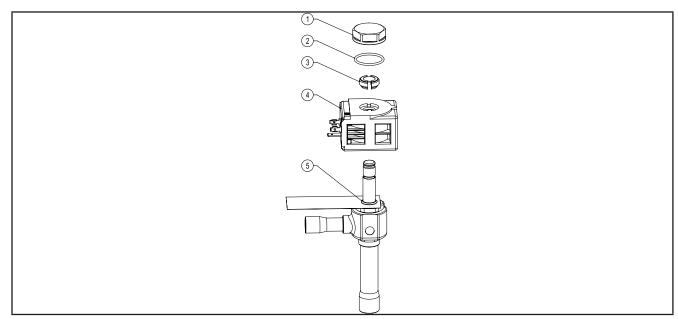
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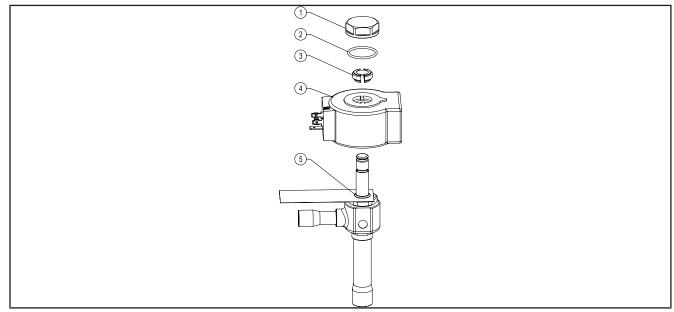
**Fig. 7.** 8 W coil, body 03/M10



**Fig. 8.** 12 W coil body 03/M10



**Fig. 9.** 8 W coil, 04/M12 body



**Fig. 10.** 12 W coil, 04/M12 body

#### 2.7. COIL + CONNECTOR

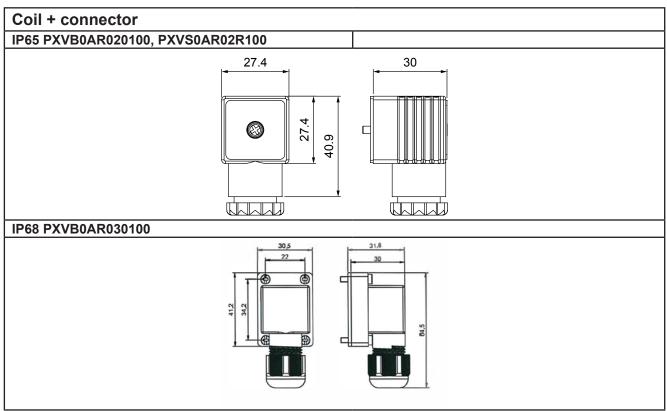
## NOTICE

#### **INOPERABLE EQUIPMENT**

- Screw the connector ring nut correctly to connect the cable (1).
- Carefully check that the valve is correctly connected to the power supply. If necessary, consult the documentation relating to the driver.
- · Check the condition and presence of the DIN connector gasket.

#### Failure to follow these instructions may result in damage to the equipment.

(1) The tightening torque of the cable gland ring nut is 2-2.5 N·m. For the fixing screws, the tightening torque is 0.8 N·m.



#### 2.7.1. Connector positioning vs. coil

Position the connector as shown (see Fig. 11). The connector cable gland must not be oriented upwards.

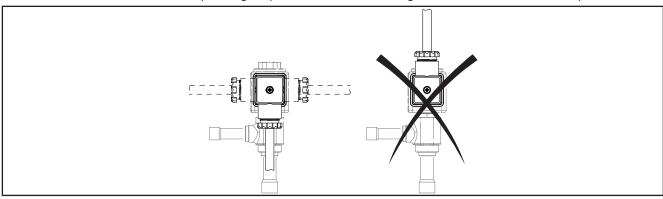


Fig. 11. Connector positioning

# CHAPTER 3 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

#### 3.1. WIRING PRACTICES

The following information describes the wiring guidelines and practices to follow when using the device.

#### A A DANGER

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ELECTRIC ARC

- Disconnect all devices, including connected devices, before removing any covers or doors, or before installing/uninstalling accessories, hardware, cables, or wires.
- To verify that the system is de-energized, always use a voltmeter correctly calibrated to the nominal voltage value.
- Before turning the device back on, replace and secure all covers, hardware components, and cables.
- For all devices that require it, check that there is a good ground connection.
- Use this device and all connected products only with the specified voltage.
- · Do not connect the device directly to the mains voltage, unless expressly indicated.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

#### 3.1.1. Special handling considerations

Care must be taken to avoid damage from electrostatic sources when handling this equipment. In particular exposed connectors and, in some cases, exposed printed circuit boards are exceptionally vulnerable to electrostatic discharge.

#### **A** WARNING

#### UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION DUE TO ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE DAMAGE

- Keep equipment in the protective conductive packaging until you are ready to install the equipment.
- Only install equipment in approved enclosures and / or locations that prevent casual access and provide electrostatic discharge protection.
- Use a conductive wrist strap or equivalent field force protective device attached to an earth ground when handling sensitive equipment.
- Always discharge yourself by touching a grounded surface or approved antistatic mat before handling the equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in death, serious injury, or damage to equipment.

Before proceeding with any operation, ensure that the device is connected to a suitable external power supply.

# CHAPTER 4 TECHNICAL DATA

## 4.1. TECHNICAL DATA VALVES

Description	PXVS•••••	PXVM•••••					
System temperature (TS)	-40 °C 60 °C (-40 °F 140 °F)	-80 °C 60 °C (-112 °F 140 °F)					
Ambient temperature (TA)	-40 °C 50 °C (-40 °F 122 °F)	-40 °C 50 °C (-40 °F 122 °F)					
opening differential pressure (minimum OPD)	0 bar / 0 psi						
Differential opening pressure		Orifice 1-6 : 37 bar (537 psi)					
(MOPD)	Orifice 1-6 : 35 bar (508 psi)	Orifice 7 : 35 bar (508 psi)					
(1) Orifice 8-9 Not available for	Orifice 7 : 24 bar (348 psi) (1)	Orifice 8 : 30 bar (435 psi)					
PXVS models		Orifice 9 : 25 bar (363 psi)					
Maximum working pressure (PS)	90 bar (1305 psi)						
PED	ART. 4.3 of 2014/68/EU						
Operating principle	PWM						
Minimum operating time	1 second						

#### 4.2. TECHNICAL DATA COILS

		Je /	<u>&gt;</u>	(Z		SS		PD ort (2)			
coil/connector code	power supply	type of valvve	power supply tolerance (%)	frequency (Hz)	power (W)	insulation class	1-4	5-9	connections		
PXVB0ARA60100	220/230 VAC	PXVM	+6 / -10	50/60	8	F	35	22	IP 65 connector PXVB0AR020100 IP 68 connector PXVB0AR030100		
PXVB0ARA20100	24 Vac	PXVM	+10 / -10	50/60	8	F	35	22	IP 65 connector PXVB0AR020100 IP 68 connector PXVB0AR030100		
PXVE0ARA60100	220/230 VAC	PXVM	+6 / -10	50/60	12	F	>45 <80				IP 65 connector PXVB0AR020100
PXVS0ARA60100	230 Vdc	PXVS	+10 / -5		18	F	35 (2)	24	IP 65 connector PXVB0AR020100 IP 65 connector PXVS0AR02R100		

<sup>(1)</sup> consult the sales department for other power supplies

Orifices 8-9 not available for PXVS models

## **A** WARNING

#### **UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION**

Do not exceed any of the nominal values specified in the environmental and electrical characteristics tables.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in death, serious injury, or damage to equipment.

<sup>(2)</sup> up to Orifice 6 (3) only Orifice 7

## 4.3. APPROVALS

Models		PED 2014/68/EU
	PS	Refrigerant
PXVM••••••	90 bar	HFC - HFO - HC (1)
PXVS••••••	90 bar	R744

(1) HFC=R134a, R23, R32, R404A, R407C, R410A, R507 HFO = R1234yf, R1234ze, R448A, R449A, R450A, R452A HC= R290, R600, R600a

NOTE. These products cannot be used in the United States or Canada.

## 4.4. MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### **PXVS** models

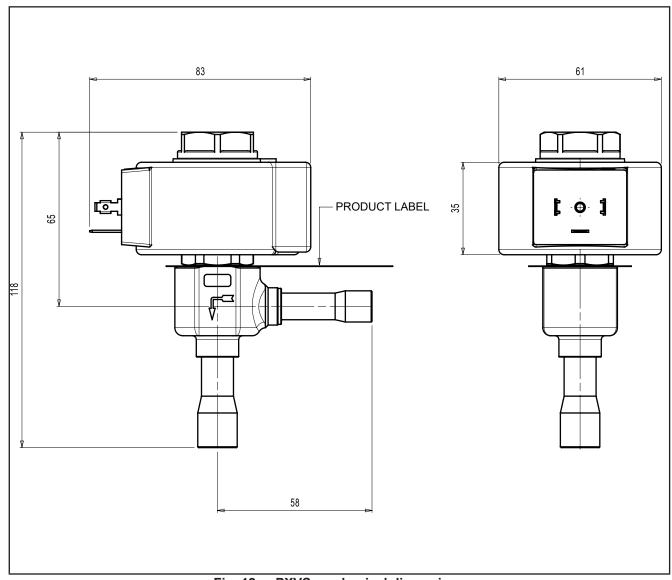


Fig. 12. PXVS mechanical dimensions

#### **PXVM** models

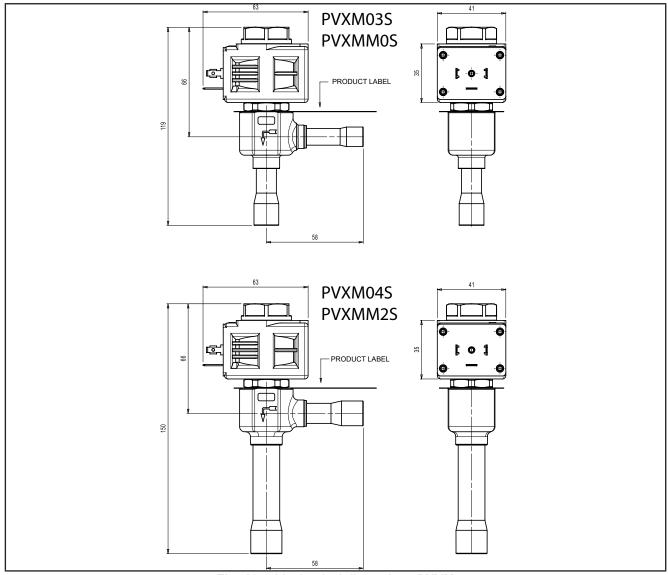


Fig. 13. Mechanical dimensions PXVM

## Coil models PXVE0ARA60100, PXVS0ARA60100

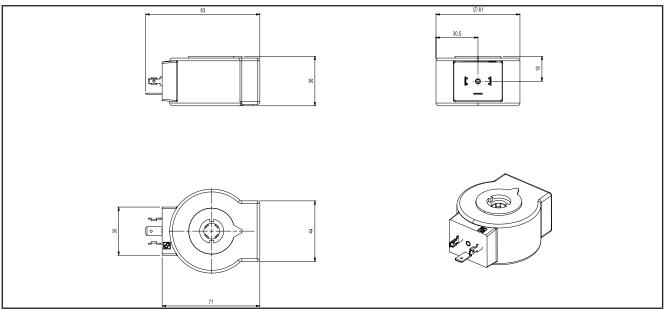


Fig. 14. coil mechanical dimensions for models PXVE0ARA60100, PXVS0ARA60100

## Coil models PXVB0ARA60100, PXVB0ARA20100

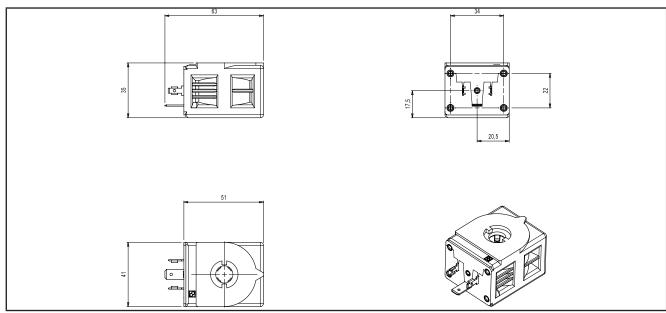


Fig. 15. coil mechanical dimensions models PXVB0ARA60100, PXVB0ARA20100

# CHAPTER 5 GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS TABLES VALVES

#### 5.1. TABLES GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF VALVE BODIES

## **Silent PXVS models**

			OD	S con	ns				
queues	orifice	hole	inc	hes	m	m	Kv factor		
			in	out	in	out			
PXVS03S010100	01	0.5	3/8"	1/2"	-	-	0.010		
PXVS03S020100	02	0.7	3/8"	1/2"	-	-	0.017		
PXVS03S030100	03	8.0	3/8"	1/2"	-	-	0.023		
PXVS03S040100	04	1.1	3/8"	1/2"	-	-	0.043		
PXVS03S050100	05	1.3	3/8"	1/2"	-	-	0.065		
PXVS03S060100	06	1.7	3/8"	1/2"	-	-	0.113		
PXVS03S070100	07	2.3	3/8"	1/2"	-	-	0.200		

#### **PXVM** models

			OD	S con	nectio	ns		
references	orifice	hole	inc	hes	m	m	Kv factor	
			in	out	in	out		
PXVM03S010100	1	0.5	3/8"	1/2"	-	-	0.010	
PXVMM0S01100	1	0.5	-	-	10	12	0.010	
PXVM03S020100	2	0.7	3/8"	1/2"	-	-	0.017	
PXVMM0S02100	2	0.7	-	-	10	12	0.017	
PXVM03S030100	3	0.8	3/8"	1/2"	-	-	0.023	
PXVMM0S03100	3	0.8	ı	ı	10	12	0.023	
PXVM03S040100	4	1.1	3/8"	1/2"	-	-	0.043	
PXVMM0S04100	4	1.1	-	-	10	12	0.043	
PXVM03S050100	5	1.3	3/8"	1/2"	ı	ı	0.065	
PXVMM0S05100	5	1.3	-	-	10	12	0.065	
PXVM03S060100	6	1.7	3/8"	1/2"	-	-	0.113	
PXVMM0S06100	6	1.7	-	-	10	12	0.113	
PXVM04S070100	7	2.3	1/2"	5/8"	-	-	0.200	
PXVMM2S07100	7	2.3	-	-	12	16	0.200	
PXVM04S080100	8	2.5	1/2"	5/8"	-	-	0.230	
PXVMM2S08100	8	2.5	-	-	12	16	0.230	
PXVM04S090100	9	2.7	1/2"	5/8"	-	-	0.250	
PXVMM2S09100	9	2.7	-	-	12	16	0.250	

## Nominal capacities of refrigerants - Multigas + R744

									refriç	jeran	t cap	acity	,					
senenb	orifice	hole	R134a	R32	R404A	R407C	R410A	R1234ze	R1234yf	R448A	R449A	R450A	R452A	R290	R600	R600a	R23	R744
PXVM••S010100	01	0.5	0.79	1.75	0.74	1.03	1.21	0.62	0.58	0.98	0.97	0.69	0.76	1.06	0.68	0.70	1.5	2.09
PXVM●●S020100	02	0.7	1.57	3.48	1.47	2.04	2.40	1.23	1.16	1.96	1.92	1.38	1.52	2.11	1.34	1.39	3.0	4.16
PXVM●●S030100	03	0.8	1.86	4.13	1.75	2.42	2.84	1.46	1.37	2.32	2.27	1.63	1.80	2.51	1.59	1.64	3.52	4.93
PXVM••S040100	04	1.1	3.01	6.68	2.83	3.92	4.60	2.36	2.22	3.75	3.68	2.64	2.91	4.05	2.57	2.66	5.74	7.98
PXVM••S050100	05	1.3	5.15	11.43	4.84	6.71	7.88	4.05	3.80	6.42	6:30	4.52	4.98	6.94	4.40	4.55	9.77	13.65
PXVM••S060100	06	1.7	7.14	15.84	6.71	9:30	10.92	5.61	5.26	8.90	8.73	6.27	6.90	9.62	6.11	6.31	13.54	18.93
PXVM••S070100	07	2.3	24.98	10.58	14.66	17.22	8.84	8:30	14.03	13.77	9.88	10.88	15.17	9.63	\$9.95	9:45 p.m.	29.85	24.98
PXVM••S080100	08	2.5	13.57	30.11	12.75	17.67	20.75	10.66	10.00	16.91	16.60	11.91	13.11	18.28	11.60	12:00	25.78	35.98
PXVM••S090100	09	2.7	15.05	33.39	14.14	19.60	23.02	11.82	11.09	18.76	6:40 p.m.	13.21	14.54	20.27	12.87	13.31	28.57	39.90
													(2)					

#### (1) Nominal capacities are based on:

- Evaporation temperature Tevap = +5 °C
- Condensation temperature Tcond = +32 °C
- Coolant temperature before the valve Tliq = +28 °C

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#### (2) Nominal capacities are based on:

- Evaporation temperature Tevap = -25 °C
- Condensation temperature Tcond = 0 °C
- Coolant temperature before the valve Tliq = -4 °C

# CHAPTER 6 VALVE SELECTION

#### **SELECTION**

To correctly size a PXV valve on a refrigeration system, the following design parameters must be available:

- Type of refrigerant
- Evaporator capacity; Q <sup>a</sup>
- Evaporating Temperature/Pressure; T/p
- Minimum condensation temperature/pressure; T<sub>c</sub>/p<sub>c</sub>
- Liquid refrigerant temperature at the valve inlet; T<sub>i</sub>
- Pressure drop in the liquid line, distributor, evaporator; Δp

The procedure described below helps to correctly size an expansion valve on a refrigeration system. Contact Eliwell Customer Support for further infomation and technical assistance

#### Point 1

#### Determination of pressure drop across the valve

The pressure drop is calculated using the formula:

$$\Delta p_{tot} = p_c - (p_e + \Delta p)$$

#### where:

- pc = condensation pressure
- pe = evaporation pressure
- $\Delta p$  = sum of pressure drops in the liquid line ( ), distributor, and evaporator at maximum flow rate, i.e., with the valve always open

#### Point 2

#### **Determination of subcooling**

The potential  $Q_{and}$  of the evaporator must be appropriately corrected according to the subcooling value. Subcooling is calculated using the formula:

$$\Delta_{\text{sub}} = T_{\text{C}} - T_{\text{I}}$$

As regards the correction factor, this is appropriately applied by the Eliwell tool algorithm during the selection phase, once the newly determined subcooling value  $\Delta_{\text{sub}}$  has been entered in the appropriate field.

#### Point 3

#### Potential correction depending on the application

In order for the valve to regulate correctly, it must be oversized so that, within the control period, it remains closed for a fraction of time not less than 25%. The choice of this power margin depends on the application, which may involve flow rate peaks of varying magnitude, and on the control algorithm used by the electronic regulator. Therefore, values between 0% and 75% can be entered in the tool.

#### Point 4

#### Determination of the required orifice size.

Based on the results obtained from the research, select the valve with an orifice such that the valve capacity is equal to or slightly higher than the calculated evaporator capacity and that it has an opening time percentage between 50% and 75% of the total regulator time. In any case, these are recommended values, but the opening/closing time depends on the application, which may present load peaks, and on the criteria used by the regulator. Finally, check that the size of the valve connections is compatible with the system in question.

#### Point 5

#### Sizing of the liquid line

Since the valve has an on-off operating principle, the flow rate may increase during the opening phase. considerably compared to its average value over the period. For this reason, the designer must size the diameter of the liquid line pipes according to the maximum flow rate from the orifice under actual conditions of  $\Delta p_{tot}$ , and in such a way that the pressure drop does not cause a reduction in the maximum power of the valve.

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