



V15 Series Needle Valves

Forged body, Pressure Rating up to 5000psig (345bar)

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Integral Bonnet Needle Valves FOR REGULATING and SHUT-OFF

Stem

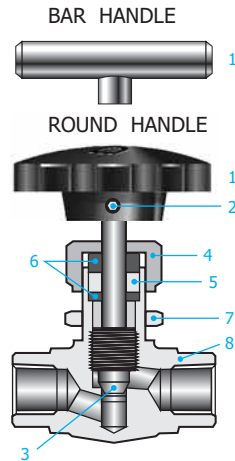
Hard chrome plated stem threads assures extended service life

Choice of Fluid Control

- Metal to metal Vee & Regulating stems for elevated temperatures
- Repetitive soft seat for gas leak-tight

Variety of end connections

- Reliable DK-LOK[®] Tube Fitting Ends
- NPT & ISO Male & Female



Positive Driven Handle

Choice of Round handle and Bar Handle

Packing Nut

Allows external adjustments of packing

Panel Nut

Allows panel installation

Integral Bonnet Design

To eliminate inadvertent stem back-out

Packing

- Low operating torque.
- Standard PTFE
- Optional **Chevron** PEEK for high Temperature

Materials of Construction

	Components	VALVE BODY MATERIALS		
		Material Grade/ASTM Specification		
		SS316	BRASS	ALLOY 400
1	Round handle	Nylon with brass insert		
	Bar handle	SS316/A276		
2	Set Screw	SS304/A276		
3	Standard Vee Stem	SS316/A276 Hard Chrome-plated on stem tip and threads		Alloy R-405
	Optional Regulating stem	SS316/A276 Hard Chrome-plated on threads		
	Optional Soft Seat Stem	Kel-F (PTFE)		
4	Packing Nut	SS316/A276	Brass/B16	Alloy R-405/B164
5	Packing	Standard PTFE, Optional PEEK		
6	Packing Gland	SS316/A276	Brass/B16	Alloy R-405/B164
7	Panel Nut	SS316/A276	Brass/B16	SS316/A276
8	Body	SS316/A182	Brass/B283	Alloy 400/B564

Wetted parts and lubricant are listed in blue.

Lubrication: Molybdenum disulfide with hydrocarbon coating

Design

- Designed for a wide range of general purpose in gas and liquid applications
- Forged Body with Inline and Angle pattern
- Integral Bonnet design to eliminate inadvertent stem back-out
- Standard metal seal for pressure tightness at elevated temperatures
- Standard PTFE packing, and optional PEEK packing for higher temperature service
- Packing nut allows external packing adjustment to ensure leak-free packing on stem
- Broad choices of end connections include reliable DK-LOK, NPT & ISO Male & Female pipe threads

Operation

- Pressure rating up to 5000psig (345bar) @100°F (38°C)
- Temperature rating up to 450°F (232°C) with standard PTFE packing; up to 600°F (315°C) with optional PEEK packing
- Panel mounting without packing disruption
- Standard SS316 and Brass material valve construction
- DK-LOK® Gap gauge allows easy inspection for sufficient tube pull-up before a system is pressurized
- Valves for Sour Gas Service meeting the requirements of NACE MR0175 are available

Factory Test

Every valve is tested with the nitrogen @1000psig (68bar) for leakage at the seat to a maximum allowable leak rate of 0.1 SCCM. The packing is tested for no detectable leakage.

Panel Mounting

How to mount **the valve** on panel.



Panel Nut

Panel hole drill and thickness		mm(inch)	
Valve Series	Panel Hole Drill	Panel Thickness	
		Min.	Max.
V15A	13.5 (0.53)	3.17 (0.12)	6.35 (0.25)
V15B	13.5 (0.53)		
V15C	20.0 (0.78)		
V15D	26.2 (1.03)		

2. Remove the packing nut & panel nut and set aside for later use.
3. Place the valve bonnet in the panel hole.

Reassembly

4. Tighten the panel nut onto the valve bonnet.
5. Keep the panel nut always on the external portion of the panel.
5. Finger tighten the packing nut onto the valve body.
6. Place the round handle on the stem. Align the set screw with the groove on the side of the stem. Tighten the set screw.
7. Fully close the valve and retract the stem two or three turns before torque the packing nut to the torque value below.

Disassembly

1. Loosen the handle set screw using an allen key and remove the handle

• Handle Set Screw Allen Key

Valve Series	Allen Key	
	Round Handle	Bar Handle
V15A & V15B	Hex. 2.5mm	Hex. 4.0mm
V15C	Hex. 3.0mm	Hex. 5.0mm
V15D		

• Packing Nut Torque Table

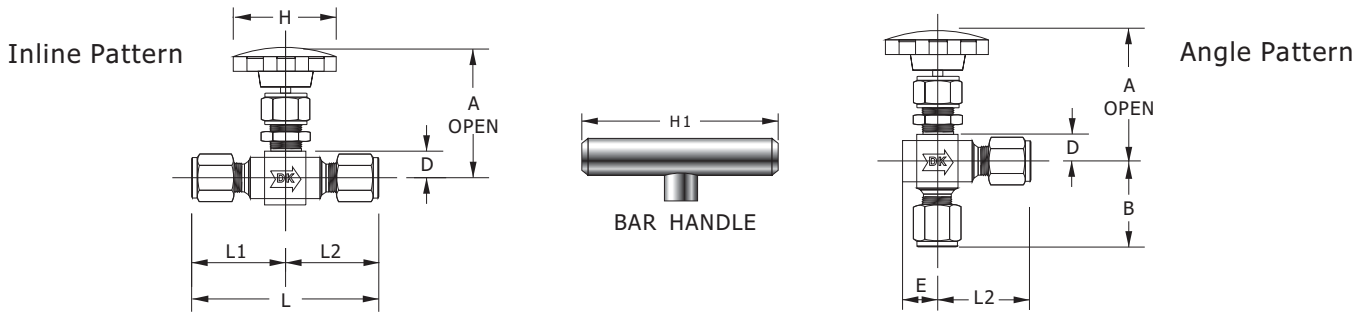
Valve Series	Torque	
	lbf.ft	kgf.cm
V15A, V15B	5.2	71
V15C	10.6	146
V15D	25.1	347

Choice of Stem Tip

Vee Stem	Regulating Stem	Non-Rotating Soft seat
Metal to metal Vee stem for pressure tightness at elevated temperature.	Regulating stem for flow rate control	Non-rotating Kel-F soft seat for repetitive shut-off on gas. • Round Handle is recommended for soft seat valve.

Note: Soft seat packing adjustment may be required during service to compensate the physical compression of soft seat after repeated shut-off.

Ordering Information and Table of Dimensions



Unit : mm (inch)

Valve Basic Ordering Number	End Connections		Orifice	Cv	Dimensions											
	Inlet	Outlet			A	B	L	L1	L2	E	D	H	H1			
V15A	F-2N-	1/8 in. Female NPT	2.0 (.08)	0.09	60 (2.36)	21 (.83)	42 (1.65)	21(.83)		9.5 (.37)	11 (.43)	36 (1.42)	32 (1.26)			
	M-2N-	1/8 in. Male NPT						21	20(.79)							
	MD-2N2T-	1/8 in. Male NPT						1/8" Dk-Lok	47(1.85)					26(1.02)		
	D-2T-	1/8 in. Dk-Lok						26	26							
	D-3M-	3mm Dk-Lok						26	26							
V15B	F-2N-	1/8 in. Female NPT	4.3 (.17)	0.37	60 (2.36)	21 (.83)	42 (1.65)	21(.83)		9.5 (.37)	11 (.43)	36 (1.42)	45 (1.77)			
	M-2N-	1/8 in. Male NPT						25	25(.98)							
	M-4N-	1/4 in. Male NPT						50(1.97)	25					25(.98)		
	MD-4N4T-	1/4 in. Male NPT						1/4" Dk-Lok	54(2.13)					28.8	28.8	
	D-6M-	6mm Dk-Lok						29	28.8					28.8		
	D-4T-	1/4 in. Dk-Lok						30(1.18)	59.2(2.33)					29.6(1.16)		
V15C	F-4N-	1/4 in. Female NPT	6.4 (.25)	0.73	71 (2.80)	28 (1.10)	56 (2.20)	28(1.10)		13 (.51)	13.5 (.53)	50 (1.97)	64 (2.52)			
	F-4R-	1/4 in. Female ISO Tapered						61.2(2.41)	33.2(1.31)							
	MF-4N-	1/4 in. Male NPT						1/4" Female NPT	58(2.28)					29(1.14)		
	MD-4N6T-	1/4 in. Male NPT						3/8" Dk-Lok	29					33.2(1.31)		
	M-6N-	3/8 in. Male NPT						3/8" Dk-Lok	62.2(2.45)					29(1.14)	33.2(1.31)	
	MD-6N6T-	3/8 in. Male NPT						3/8" Dk-Lok	65(2.56)					36(1.42)	36(1.42)	
	D-10M-	10mm Dk-Lok						33	66					33.2	33.2	
	D-6T-	3/8 in. Dk-Lok						36	72					36	36	
	D-12M-	12mm Dk-Lok						36	72					36	36	
	D-8T-	1/2 in. Dk-Lok						49	97					48.5	48.5	
	V15D	F-6N-						3/8 in. Female NPT	9.5 (.375)					1.80	99 (3.90)	38 (1.50)
F-6R-		3/8 in. Female ISO Tapered	38	38												
F-8N-		1/2 in. Female NPT	49	97	48.5	48.5										
F-8R-		1/2 in. Female ISO Tapered	49	97	48.5	48.5										
M-8N-		1/2 in. Male NPT	49	97	48.5	48.5										
MF-8N-		1/2 in. Male NPT	1/2" Female NPT	49	97	48.5	48.5									
D-8T-		1/2 in. Dk-Lok	49	97	48.5	48.5										
D-12T-		3/4 in. Dk-Lok	49	97	48.5	48.5										

All dimensions shown are for reference only and are subject to change. Dimensions with DK-LOK nuts are in finger-tight position.
 Patterns: To order angle pattern, use -A as a suffix to the valve ordering number. Example : V15A-F-2N-A

Pressure-Temperature Ratings

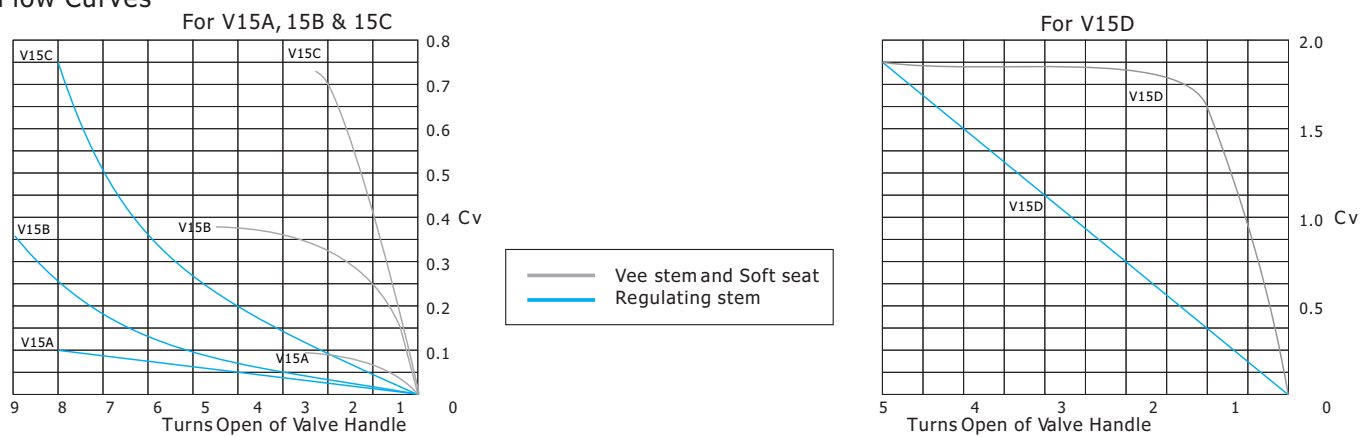
ASME Material Group	TABLE 2-2.2		N /A		TABLE 2-3.4	
Material Name	SS316		Brass		Alloy 400	
ASME CLASS Rating	2080		N/A		1500	
Temperature @ pressure	psig	bar	psig	bar	psig	Bar
-65°F (-54°C) to	100°F (38°C)	5000	345	3000	207	206
	200°F (93°C)	4293	296	2353	162	181
	300°F (148°C)	3877	267	2059	142	170
	350°F (176°C)	3719	256	1471	101	167
	400°F (204°C)	3562	246	392	27	164
	450°F (232°C)	3437	237	-	-	2380

Note : Pressure rating of valve is sometimes limited to the working pressure of pipe ends and the tubing connected.
 Refer to DK-LOK Tube Fitting catalog for the details of working pressures in various tubing sizes, materials and wall thickness.

Pressure-Temperature Ratings of Vee, Regulating Stem, and Soft Seat Valves

Valve Material	Stem	Valve with PTFE packing		Valve with PEEK packing	
		Temperature Rating °F (°C)	Pressure Rating @100°F (38°C)	Temperature Rating °F(°C)	Pressure Rating @100°F (38°C)
SS316	Metal to metal (Vee & Regulating)	-65 to 450 (-54 to 232)	5000 psig (345 bar)	-65 to 600 (-54 to 315)	3130 psig (215 bar)
	Soft Seat (Kel-F)	-65 to 200 (-54 to 93)		-65 to 200 (-54 to 93°C)	
Brass	Metal to metal (Vee & Regulating)	-65 to 400 (-54 to 204)	3000 psig (207 bar)	-65 to 400 (-54 to 204)	3000 psig (207 bar)
	Soft Seat (Kel-F)	-65 to 200 (-54 to 93)		-65 to 200 (-54 to 93)	
Alloy 400	Metal to metal (Vee & Regulating)	-65 to 450 (-54 to 232)	3000 psig (207 bar)	-65 to 500 (-54 to 260)	2370 psig (162 bar)
	Soft Seat (Kel-F)	-65 to 200 (-54 to 93)		-65 to 200 (-54 to 93)	

Flow Curves



How to order

Select applicable Valve Pattern, Stem Tip, Handle and Body material from designators listed below.

V15B-F-2N
V15B-F-2N



Valve Pattern	Stem Packing Designator	Stem Designator	Handle Designator	Body Material Designator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil : Inline pattern • A : Angle pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil : Standard PTFE • PK : PEEK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil : Standard Vee stem tip • R : Regulating tip • K : Kel-F Soft seat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil : Nylon Round Handle • BH : Bar Handle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S : SS316 • B : Brass • M : Alloy 400
Handle for Soft Seat Round Handle is recommended for soft seat valve. This helps prevent the soft seat from damage.				

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Safe Valve Selection

The selection of a valve for any application or system design must be considered to ensure safe performance. Valve function, valve rating, material compatibility, proper installation, operation and maintenance remain the sole responsibility of the system designer and the user. Dk Tech accepts no liability for any improper selection, installation, operation or maintenance.

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