



# BM20

**MONOBLOCK VALVES**

<b>LENGHT</b>	1 millimetre (mm) = 0.0394 inch	1 inch = 25.4 millimetre (mm)
<b>PRESSURE</b>	1 bar (gage) = 14.493 pounds per square inch (PSI)	1 pound per square inch (PSI) = 0.069 bar (gage)
<b>VACUUM</b>	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)
<b>FLOW</b>	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 (l/min) 1 gallon per minute (GPM) = 3785 cubic centimetres per minute (cc/min)
<b>FORCE</b>	1 Newton (N) = 0.225 pound <sub>r</sub> (lbr)	1 pound <sub>r</sub> (lbr) = 4.44 Newton (N)
<b>MASS</b>	1 kilogram (kg) = 2.20 pound <sub>m</sub> (lb <sub>m</sub> )	1 pound <sub>m</sub> (lb <sub>m</sub> ) = 0.455 kilogram (Kg)
<b>TIME</b>	second (s)	second (s)
<b>VOLUME</b>	1 litre (l) = 0.264 US gallon (gal) 1 cubic centimetre (cc) = 0.000264 US gallons (gal)	1 US gallon (gal) = 3.785 litre (l) 1 US gallon (gal) = 3785 cubic centimetres (cc)
<b>TEMPERATURE</b>	°C = 0.556 (°F - 32°)	°F = (1.8 • °C) + 32°
<b>TORQUE</b>	1 Newton metre (N • m) or joule = 8.8 pound <sub>r</sub> inches (lbr - in.)	1 pound <sub>r</sub> inch (lbr - in.) = 0.1136 Newton metre (N • m) or joule
<b>POWER</b>	1 kilowatt (kW) = 1.34 horsepower (HP)	1 horsepower (HP) = 0.746 kilowatt (kW)
<b>SHAFT SPEED</b>	revolutions per minute (rev/min)	revolutions per minute (RPM)
<b>FREQUENCY</b>	1 Hertz (Hz) = 1 cycle per second (cps)	1 cycle per second (cps) = 1 Hertz (Hz)
<b>DISPLACEMENT</b>	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)
<b>VELOCITY</b>	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 BM20 series. Choice, use, maintenance and warranty conditions of all BLB products are described in the 2009 BLB general catalogue.

The monoblock valves of the BM20 series are characterized by a single body having following features:

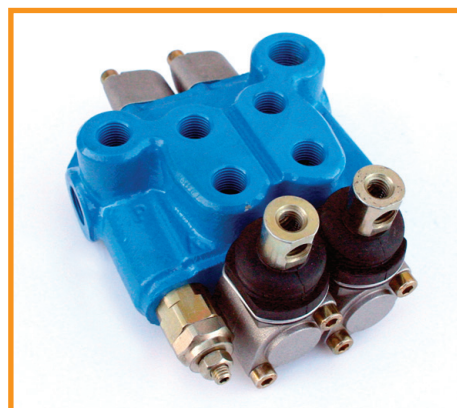
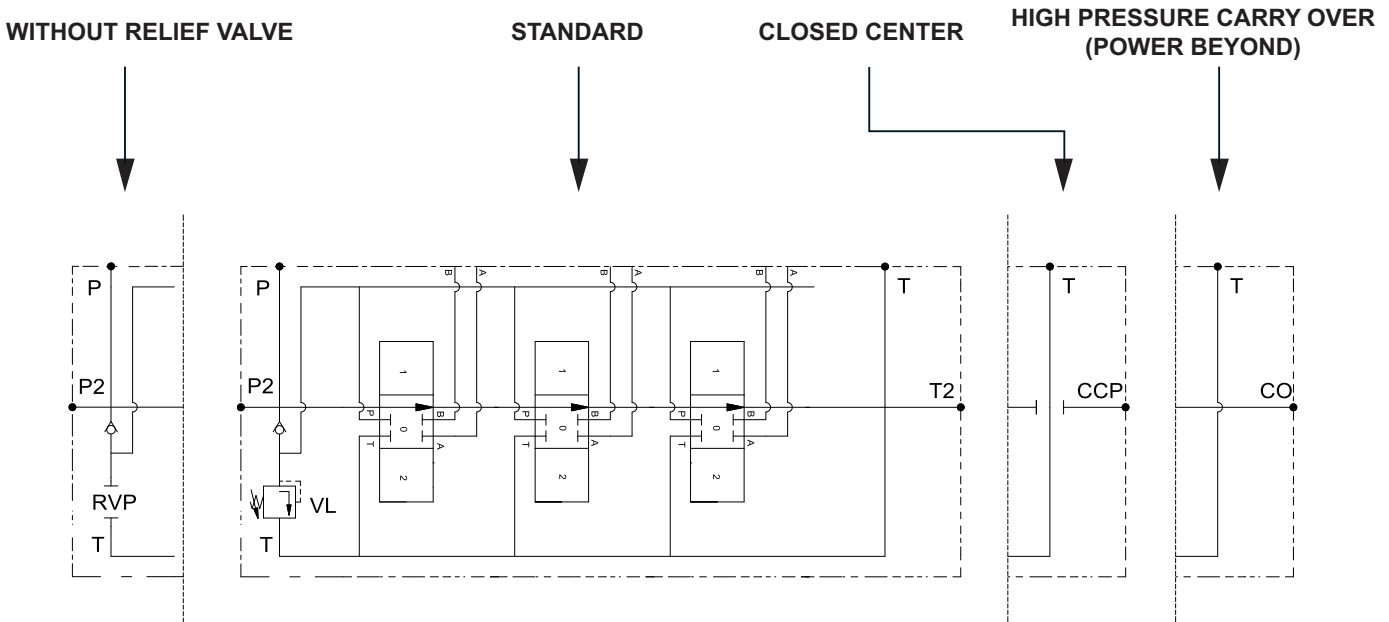
- **Low production costs**
- **Sound construction**
- **Compact size**
- **Reduced weight**

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**

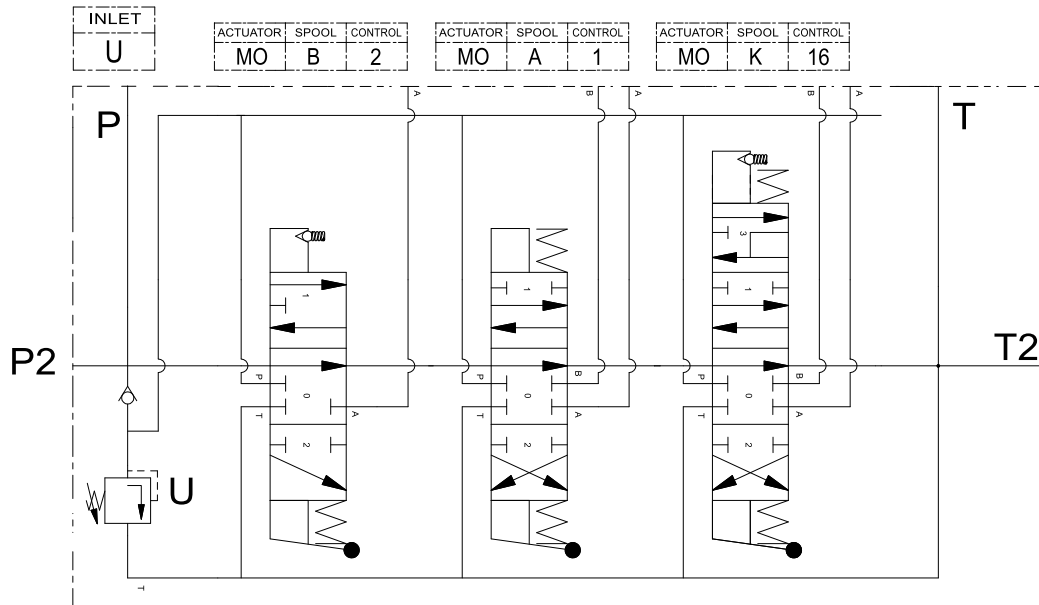
Above characteristics suggest that monoblock valves are ideal for use in mobile machines applications.



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Optional field

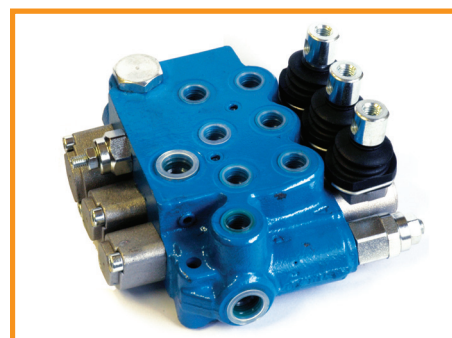
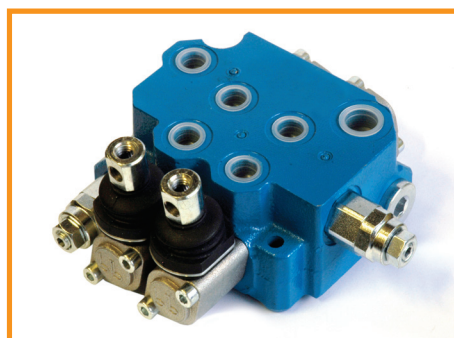




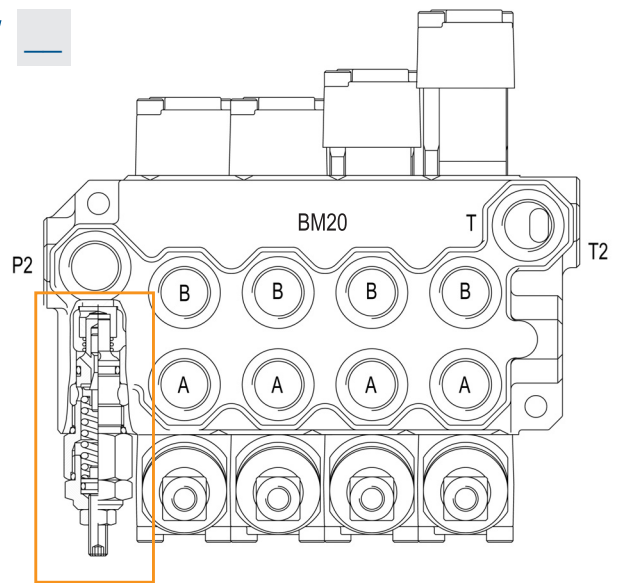
NUMBER OF SECTIONS	L		I		Kg	Pound
	(mm)	(inch)	(mm)	(inch)		
BM20/1	76	2.99	50	1.96	1.5	3.3
BM20/2	106	4.17	80	3.14	2.3	5.06
BM20/3	136	5.35	110	4.33	3.1	6.82
BM20/4	166	6.53	140	5.51	3.9	8.585
BM20/5	196	7.71	170	6.69	4.7	10.34
BM20/6	226	8.89	200	7.87	5.5	12.1

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS		
NOMINAL FLOW	17 l/min	4.5 GPM
MAX FLOW	25 l/min	6.6 GPM
NOMINAL PRESSURE	250 bar	3600 PSI
MAX PRESSURE ON PORTS	320 bar	4700 PSI
MAX PRESSURE ON TANK-LINE	80 bar	1100 PSI

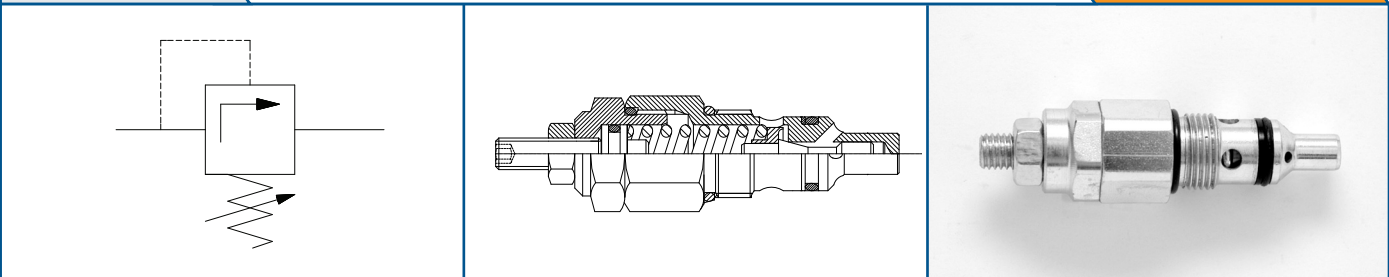
STANDARD THREADS					
	A - B	P	T	P2	T2
G (BSP)	1/4"	1/4"	3/8"	3/8"	3/8"
F (UNF)	9/16" - 18	9/16" - 18	9/16" - 18	3/4" - 16	3/4" - 16



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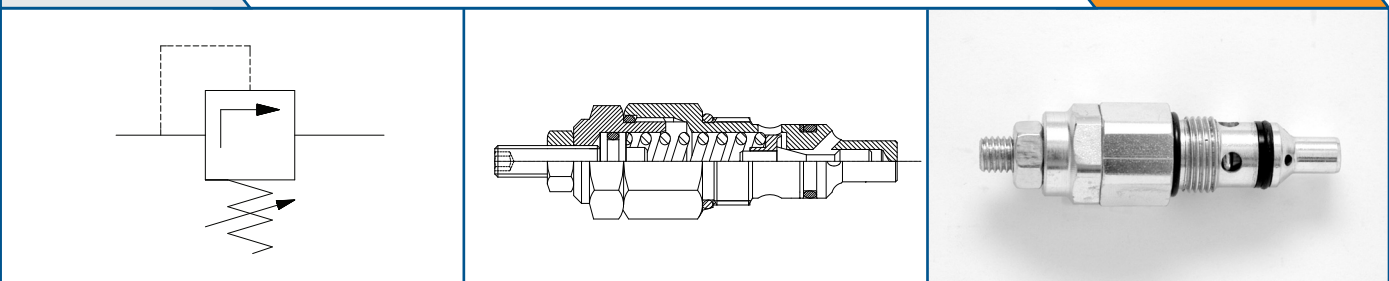


**RELIEF VALVE X** PRESSURE RANGE 30 + 90 bar STANDARD RELIEF SETTING 70 bar **COD. 803096**



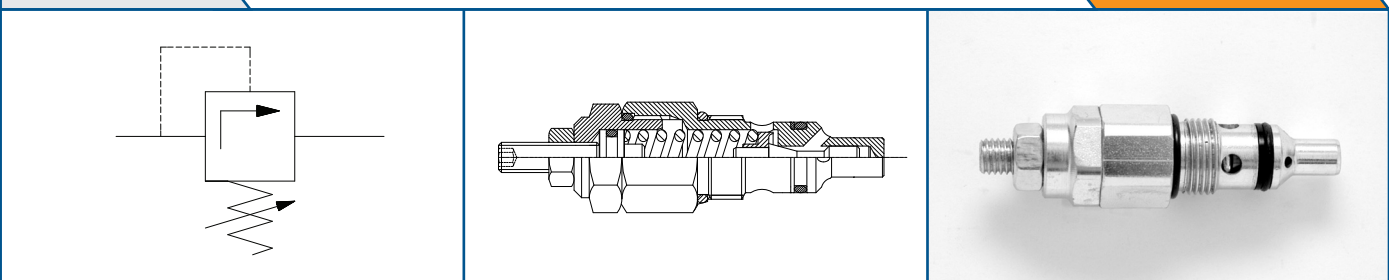
Low pressure adjustable relief valve. Allows the external adjustment of the relief valve pressure from 30 to 90 bar. The pressure rating is based on a pre-set flow of 8 l/min.

**RELIEF VALVE U** PRESSURE RANGE 80 + 230 bar STANDARD RELIEF SETTING 140 bar **COD. 803097**



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

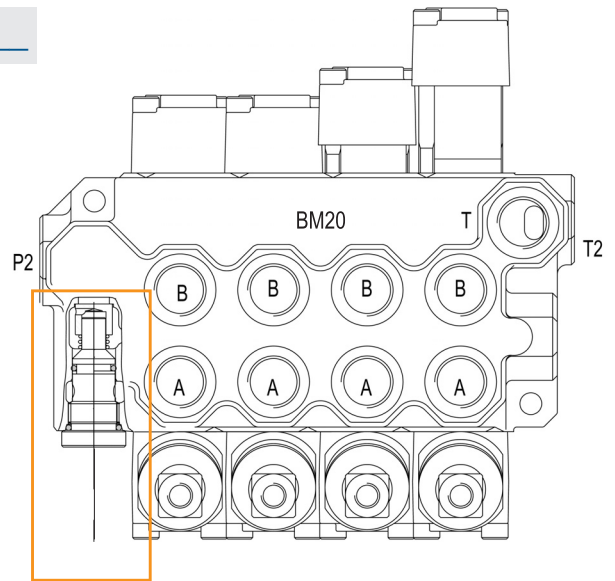
**RELIEF VALVE K** PRESSURE RANGE 150 + 300 bar STANDARD RELIEF SETTING 200 bar **COD. 803098**



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



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RELIEF VALVE LOCK KIT PB

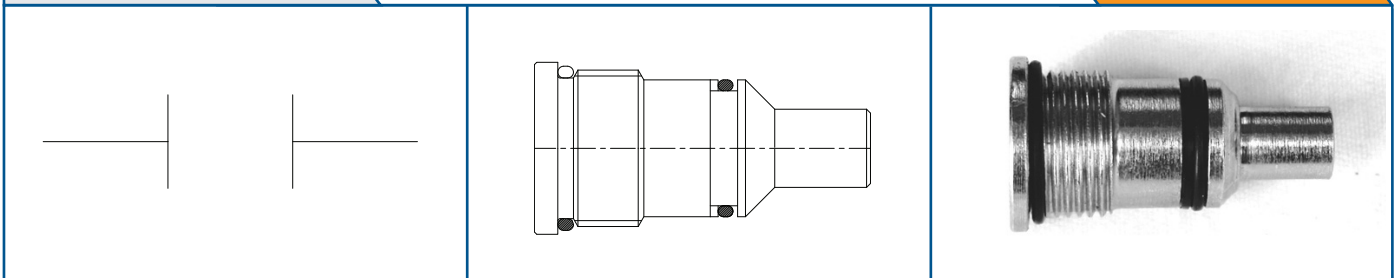
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Prevents users from altering the factory relief valve setting.

RELIEF VALVE PLUG RVP

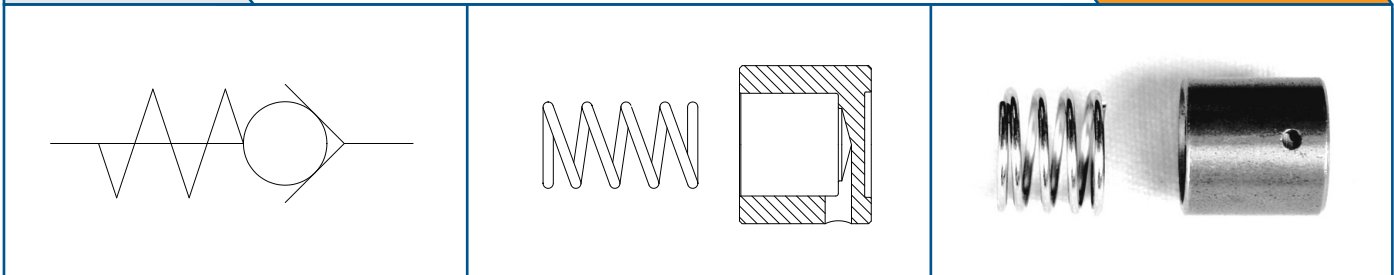
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Replaces the relief valve in closed center systems where the relief valve is not required.

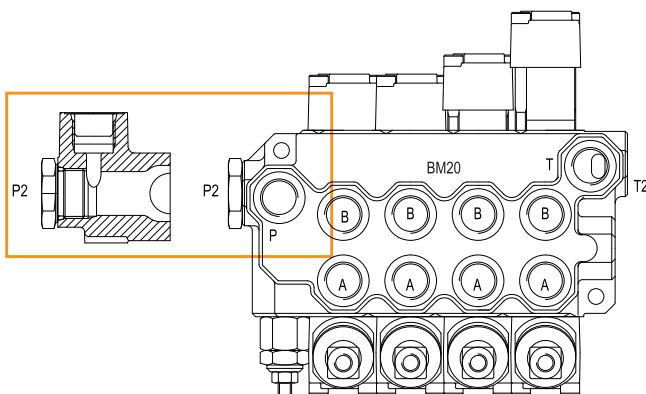
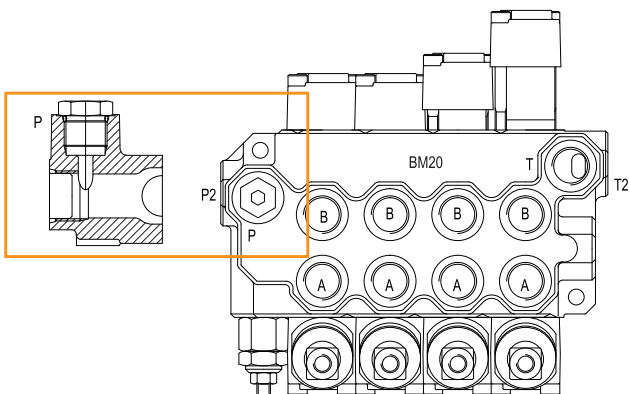
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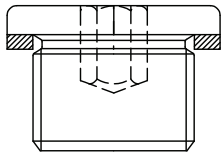

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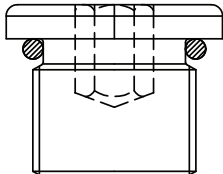



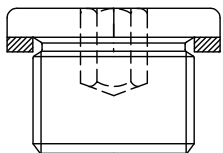

Standard on all Blb monoblock valves. Each valve has only one load check. The load check prevents the fall of a cylinder as the spool is shifted. It also prevents the backflow of oil from the work port to the inlet.

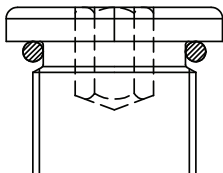

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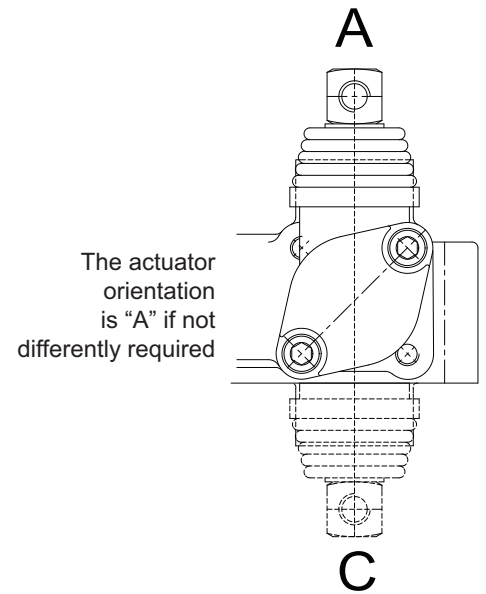
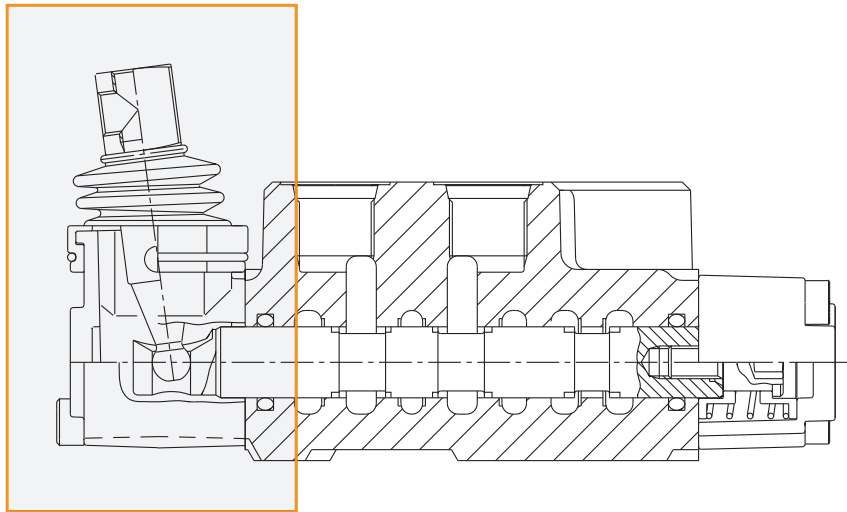
<b>INLET PLUG P</b>	<b>1/4" BSP</b>	<b>COD. 015009</b>
		

<b>INLET PLUG P</b>	<b>9/16" - 18 UNF</b>	<b>COD. 015002</b>
		

<b>INLET PLUG P2</b>	<b>3/8" BSP</b>	<b>COD. 015008</b>
		

<b>INLET PLUG P2</b>	<b>3/4" - 16 UNF</b>	<b>COD. 015003</b>
		

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MANUAL MO	COD. 801017	

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

MANUAL WITHOUT LEVER MW	COD. 801025	

Manual control without lever handle.

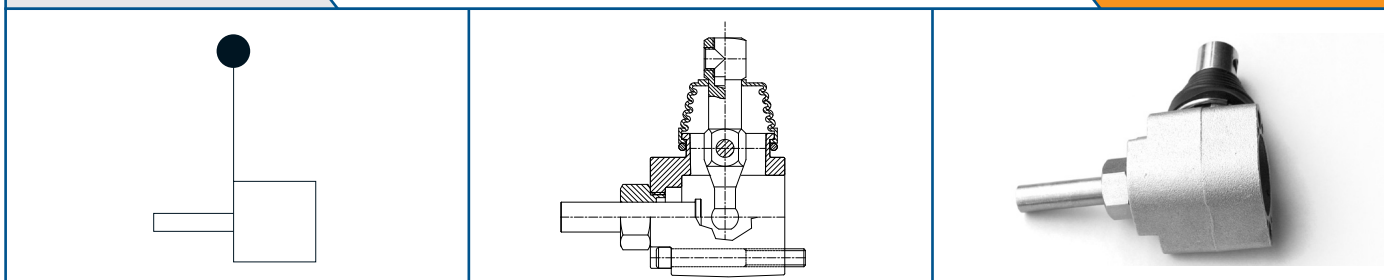
SAFETY MANUAL LEVER K	COD. 801174	

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

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**MANUAL WITH CAM MC**

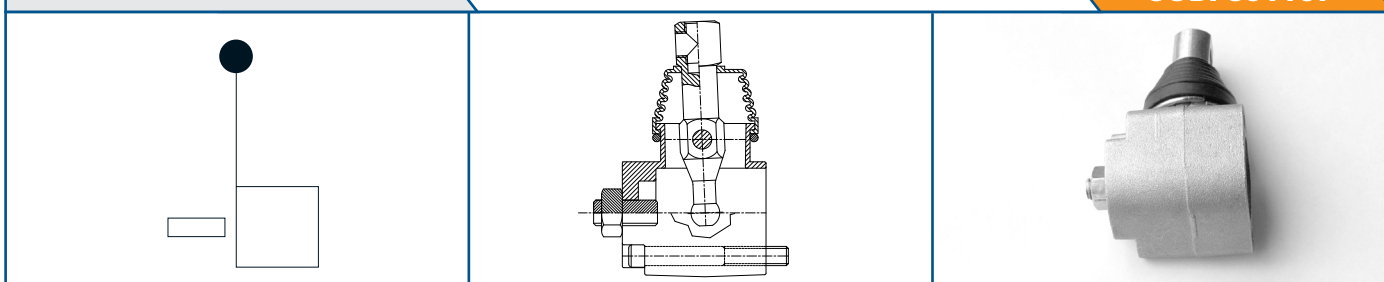
**COD. 801029**



Manual lever control with cam.

**MANUAL WITH LIMITING DEVICE ML**

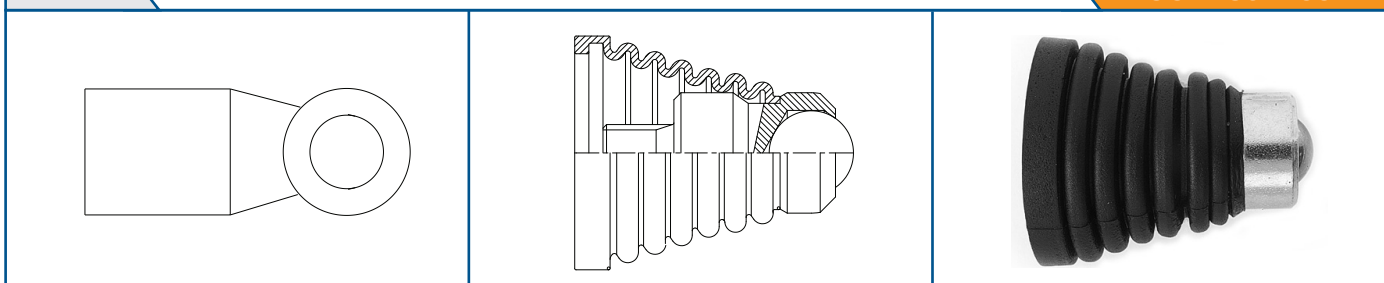
**COD. 801167**



Manual lever control with limiter of the spool movement.

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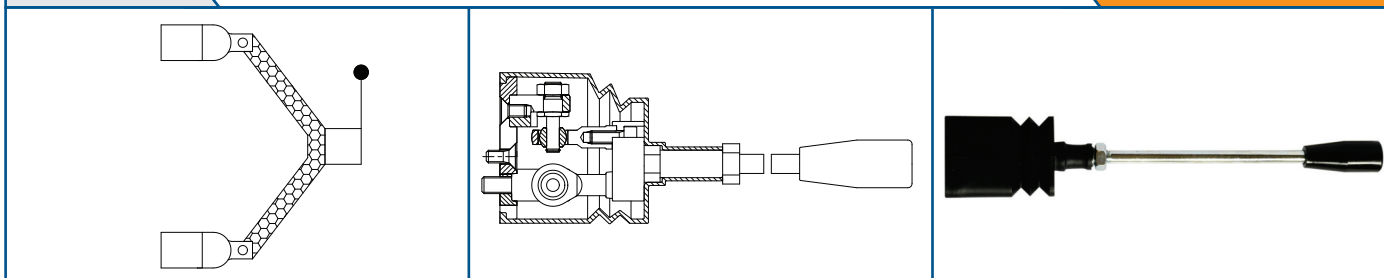
**COD. 801155**



Cam actuator.

**JOYSTICK JS**

**COD. 801143**



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

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<b>MANUAL REMOTE CONTROL FO</b>	<b>COD. 801233</b>

Manual lever control for manual remote operation.

<b>SAFETY MANUAL REMOTE CONTROL FA</b>	<b>COD. 801235</b>

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

<b>CABLE ADAPTER FL</b>	<b>COD. 801022</b>	

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

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CABLE TYPE CA1.5

COD. 023088



Cable 1.5 mt. long.

CABLE TYPE CA2.0

COD. 023089



Cable 2.0 mt. long.

CABLE TYPE CA2.5

COD. 023090



Cable 2.5 mt. long.

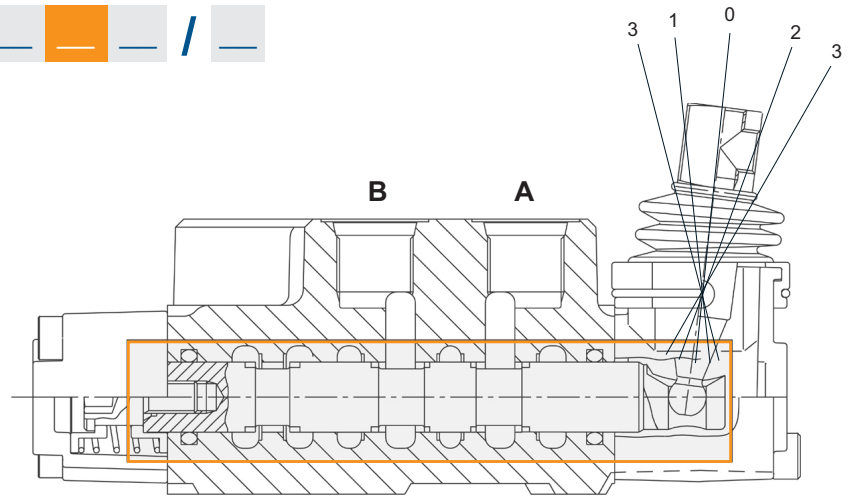
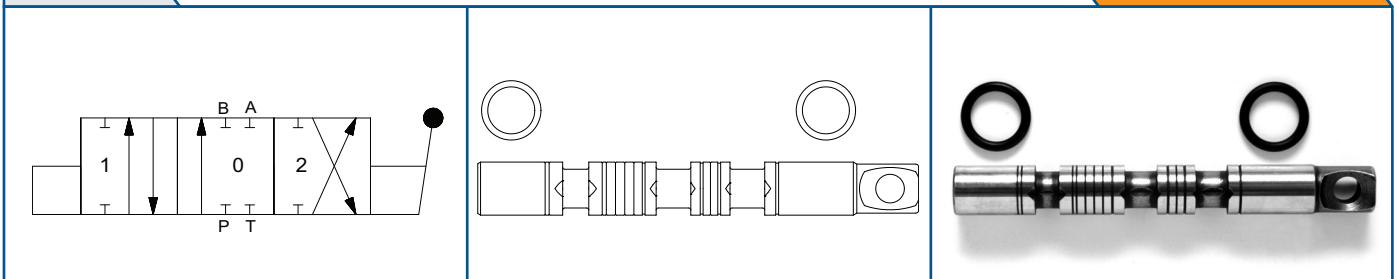
CABLE TYPE CA3.0

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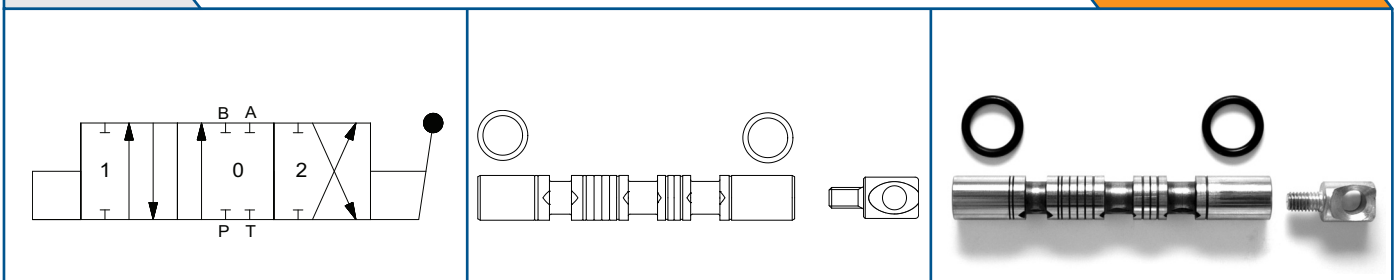


Cable 3.0 mt. long.

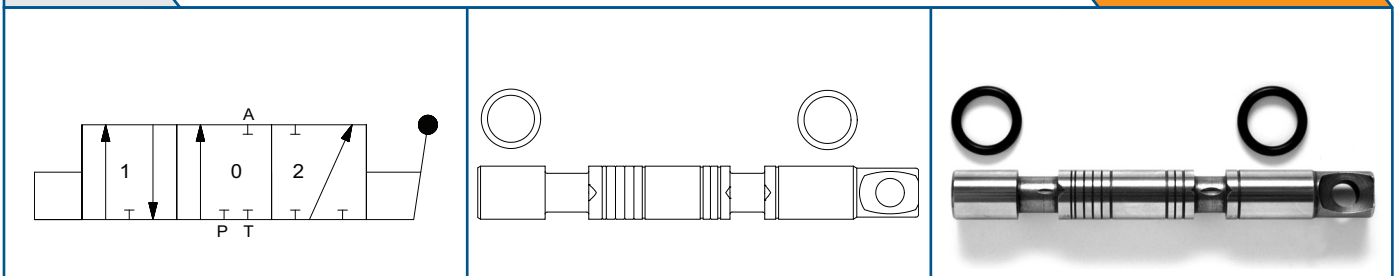
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**SPOOL A****COD. 560075**

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

**SPOOL A DX****COD. 560085**

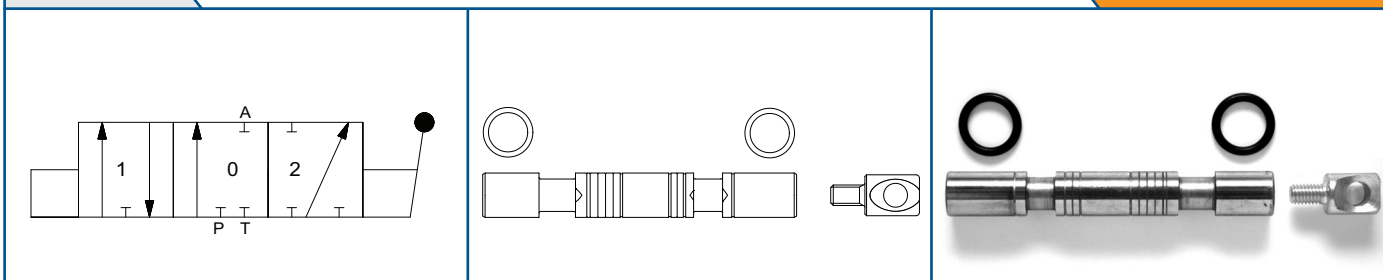
4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Same features as spool A but with threaded spool end. Required to assembly the joystick (JS) or for special applications.

**SPOOL B****COD. 560076**

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.

**SPOOL B DX**

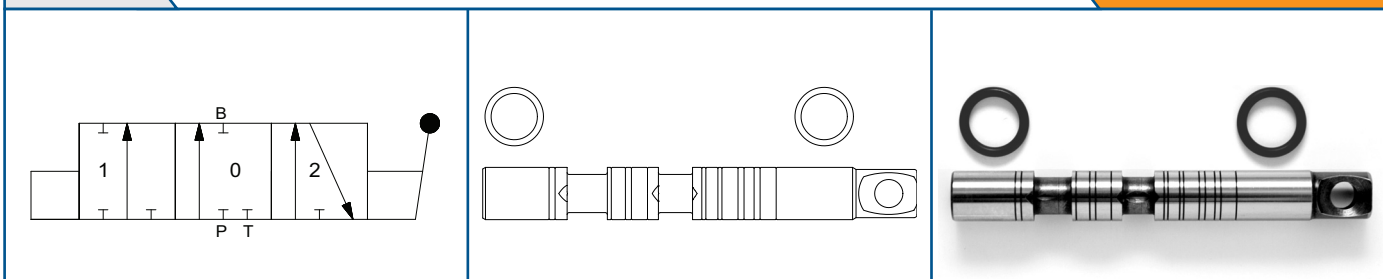
**COD. 560086**



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.

**SPOOL C**

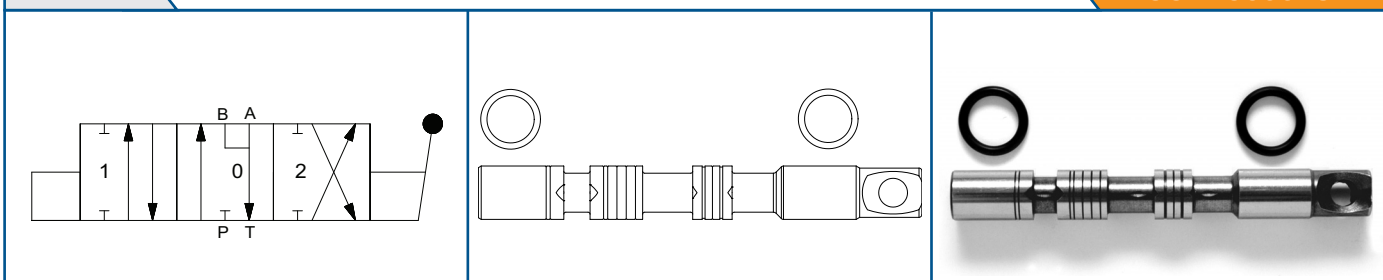
**COD. 560077**



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.

**SPOOL D**

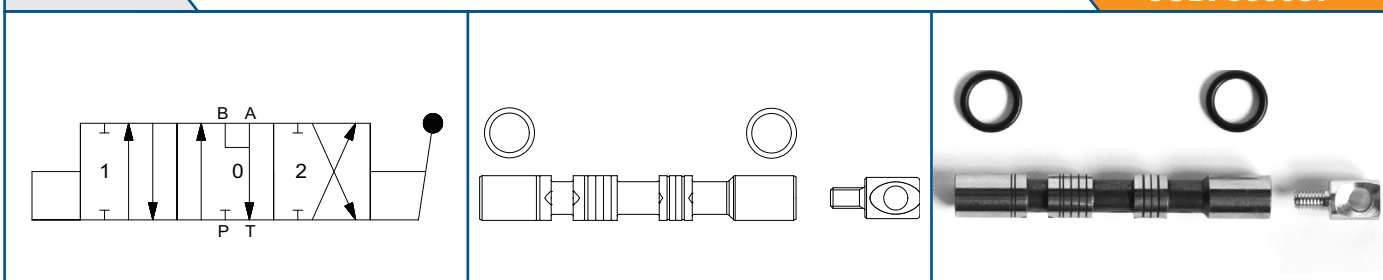
**COD. 560078**



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.

**SPOOL D DX**

**COD. 560087**



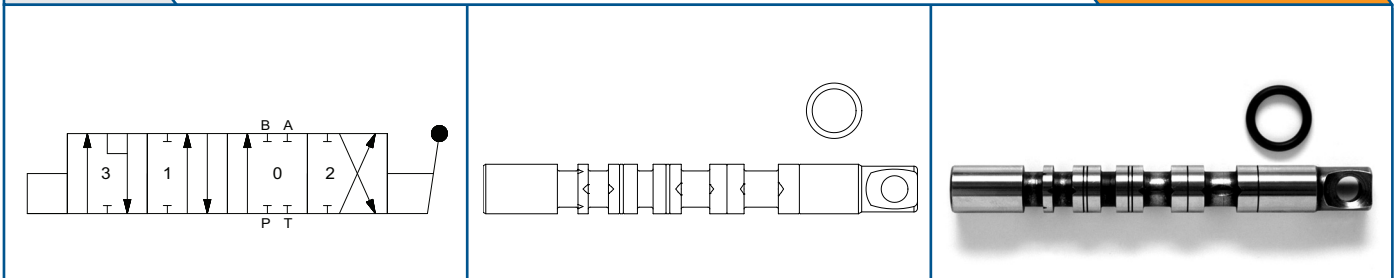
4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL, OPEN CENTER (MOTOR SPOOL). Same features of spool D but with threaded spool end. Required to assembly the joystick (JS) or for special applications.



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## SPOOL K

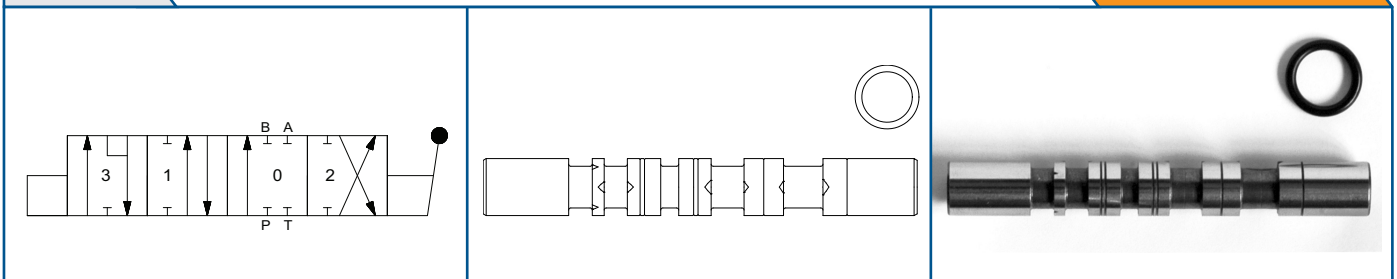
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4-WAY / 4-POSITION, FLOATING SPOOL. Same features as spool A with the addition of a fourth floating position. The floating position allows a cylinder to float or a motor to wheel free when the spool is in position 3. To be combined only with spool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

## SPOOL KS

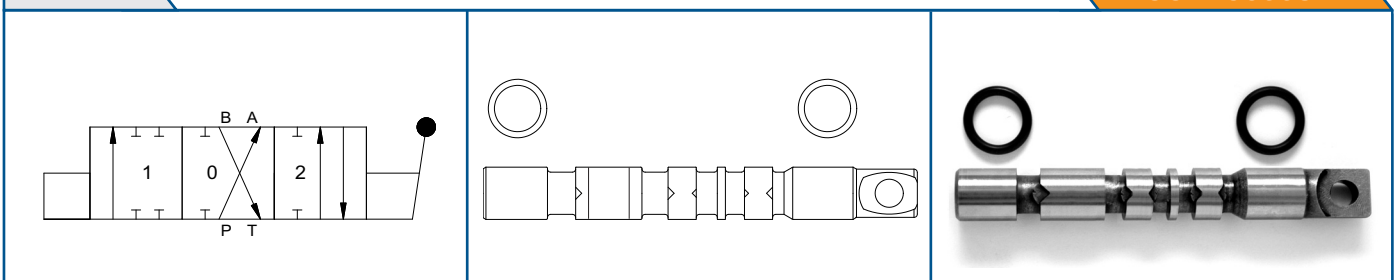
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4-WAY / 4-POSITION, FLOATING SPOOL. Same features as spool K but with threaded spool end. Required to assembly the joystick (JS) or for special applications. To be combined only with spool controls 16 or 54. Special machining on the body is required.

## SPOOL Y

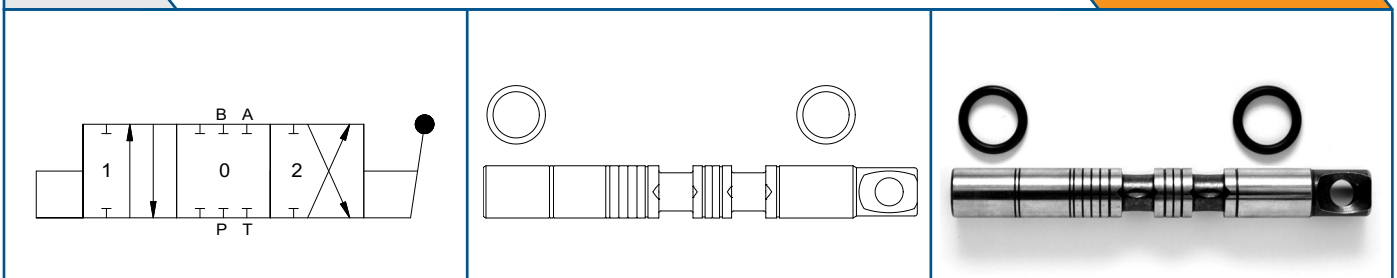
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4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Provides control of bi-directional motors. Required when the sequence of the stop and go of the motor is different than usual. The neutral position is in position 1.

## SPOOL M

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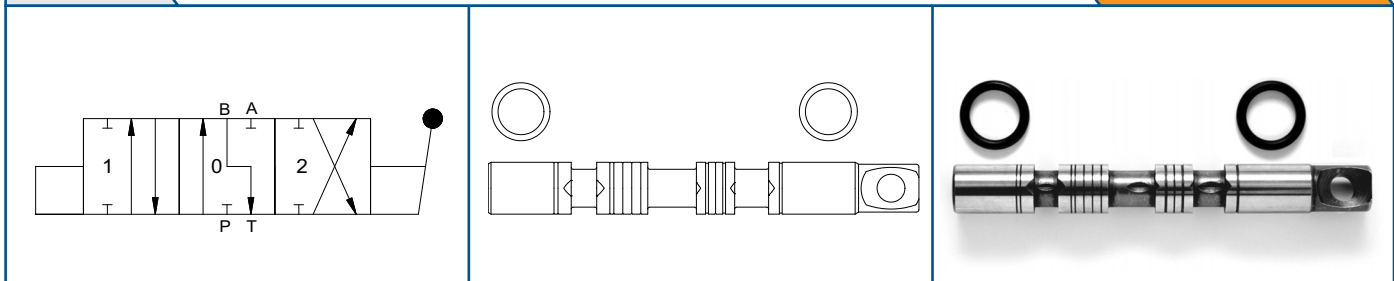


4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Same features as spool A to be used in a closed center system.

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**SPOOL E**

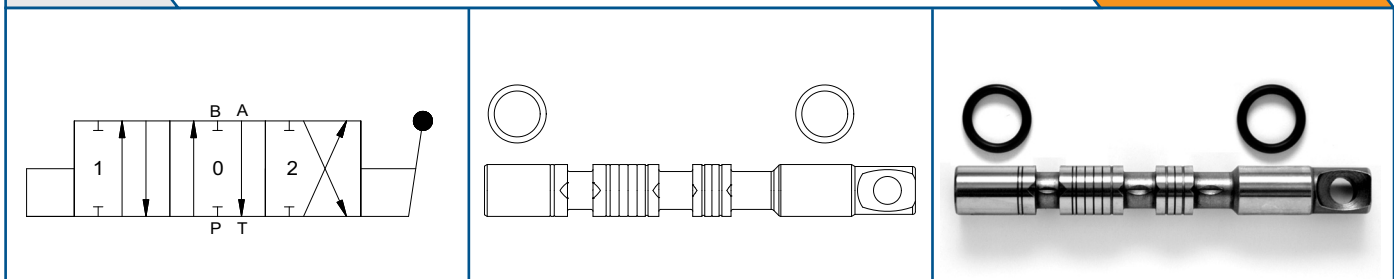
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4-WAY / 3-POSITION SPOOL. Same features as spool A. In position 0 B port is connected to the tank.

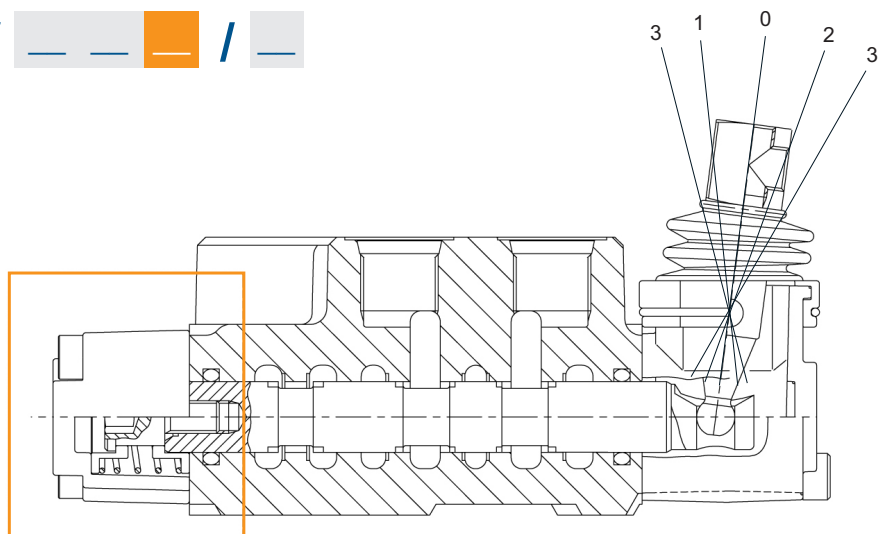
**SPOOL F**

**COD. 560080**



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

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<b>SPOOL CONTROL 1</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802049</b>

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

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 2</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802051</b>

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

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 3</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802052</b>

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

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 4</b>	<b>2 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802057</b>

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

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 5</b>	<b>2 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802058</b>

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

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 6</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802059</b>

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

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 7</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802060</b>

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

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<b>SPOOL CONTROL 8</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802050</b>

The spool is detented in all three positions.

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 9</b>	<b>2 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802085</b>

The spool is detented in both positions.

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 10</b>	<b>2 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802086</b>

The spool is detented in both positions.

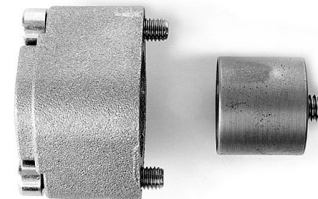
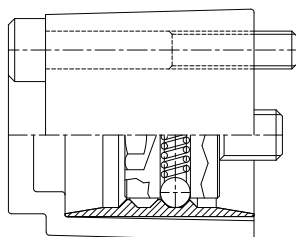
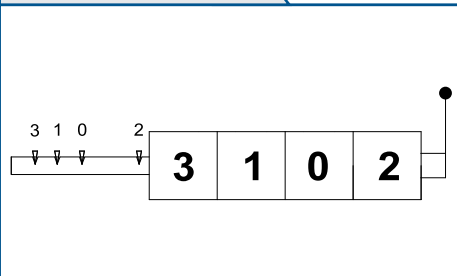
<b>SPOOL CONTROL 11</b>	<b>2 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802089</b>

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

**SPOOL CONTROL 13**

**4 POSITIONS**

**COD. 802082**

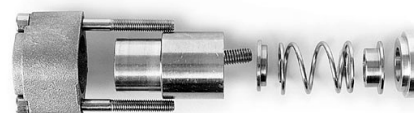
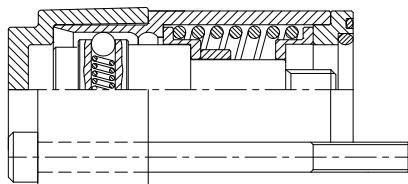
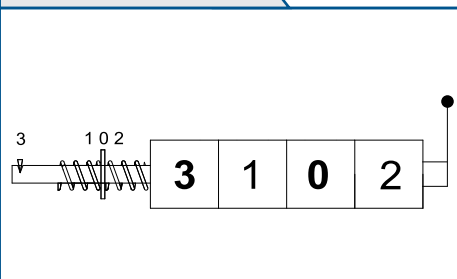


The spool is detented in all positions. To be combined only with spool L.

**SPOOL CONTROL 16**

**4 POSITIONS**

**COD. 802061**

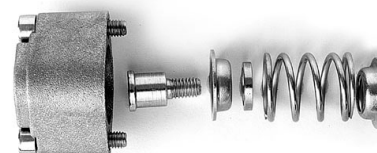
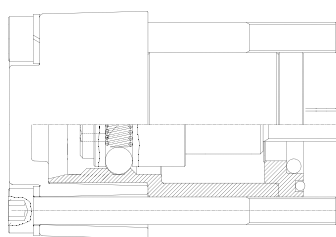
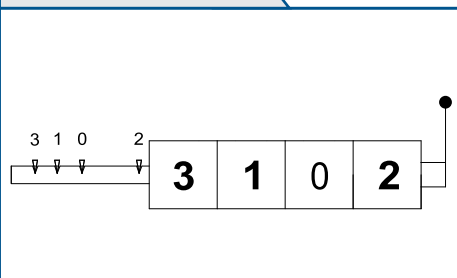


The spool returns to 0 from positions 1 and 2 when the handle is released. Position 3 is detented. To be combined only with spool K.

**SPOOL CONTROL 31**

**3 POSITIONS**

**COD. 802229**

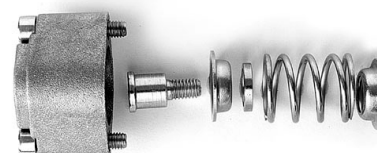
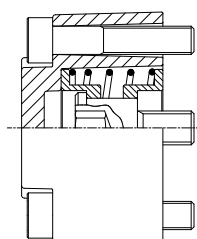
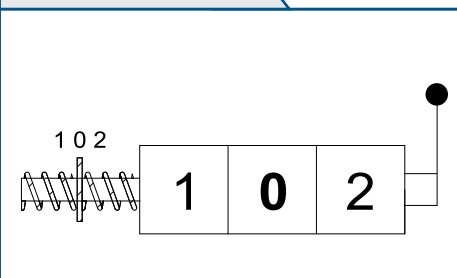


The spool returns to positions 0 when the handle is released. To be combined only with spool C.

**SPOOL CONTROL 55**

**3 POSITIONS**

**COD. 802101**



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

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<b>SPOOL CONTROL 56</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802111</b>

The spool is detented in positions 1 and returns to 0 from position 2 when the handle is released. To be combined only with spool C.

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 57</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802110</b>

The spool is detented in positions 2 and returns to 0 from position 1 when the handle is released. To be combined only with spool C.

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 10C</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802109</b>

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.

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 1F</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802132</b>

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.

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<b>SPOOL CONTROL 1MSW0</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802173</b>

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

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 1MSW1</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802174</b>

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

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 1MSW2</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802175</b>

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



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<b>SPOOL CONTROL 1MSWP0</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802341</b>

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

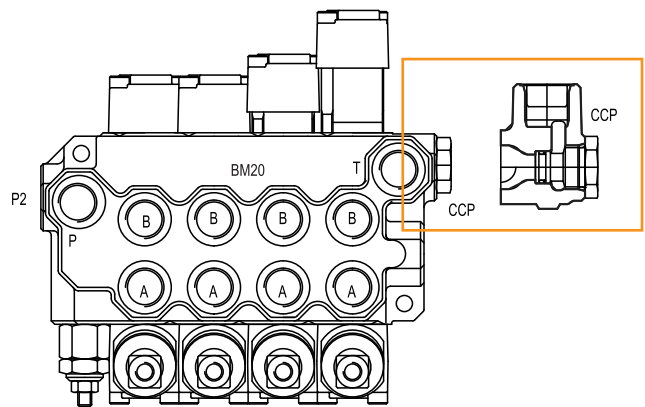
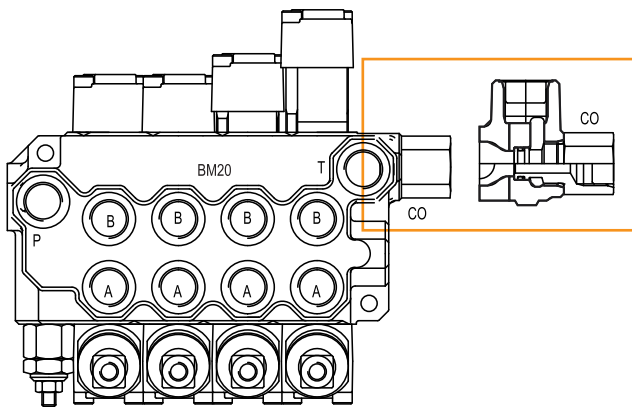
<b>SPOOL CONTROL 1MSWP1</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802345</b>

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

<b>SPOOL CONTROL 1MSWP2</b>	<b>3 POSITIONS</b>	<b>COD. 802346</b>

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

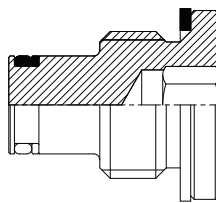
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**CLOSED CENTER PLUG CCP**

3/8" BSP

**COD. 832017**

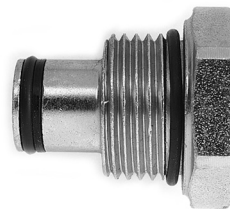
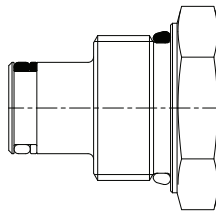


Turns an open center circuit into a closed center one. BSP threaded.

**CLOSED CENTER PLUG CCP**

3/4" - 16 UNF

**COD. 832033**

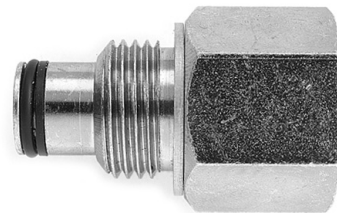
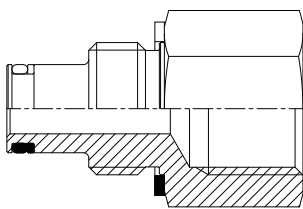


Turns an open center circuit into a closed center one. UNF threaded.

**CLOSED CENTER PLUG CO**

3/8" BSP

**COD. 832019**

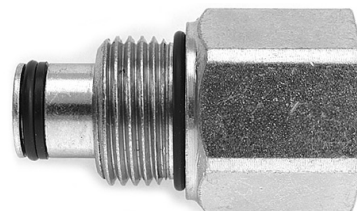
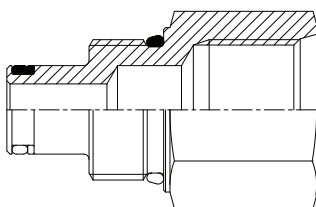


Allows the installation of another valve downstream from the first. Assembled on T2 port of a valve. BSP threaded.

**CLOSED CENTER PLUG CO**

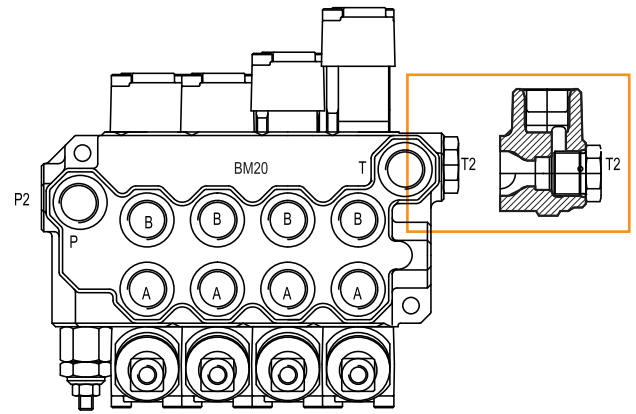
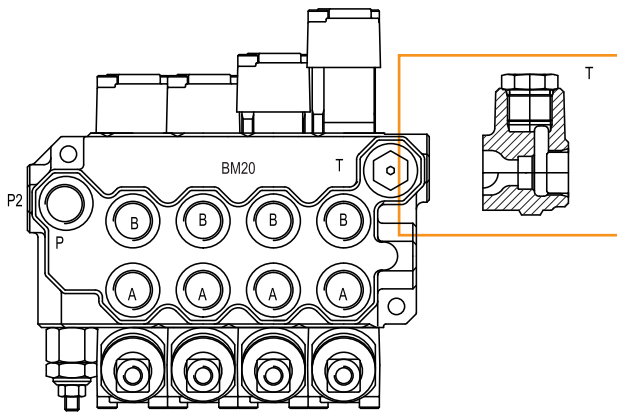
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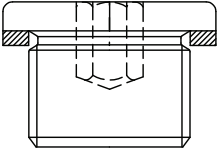

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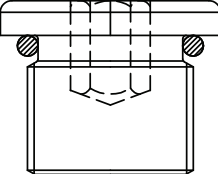



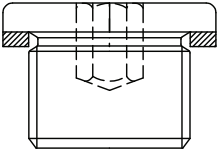

Allows the installation of another valve downstream from the first. Assembled on T2 port of a valve. UNF threaded.

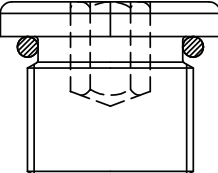

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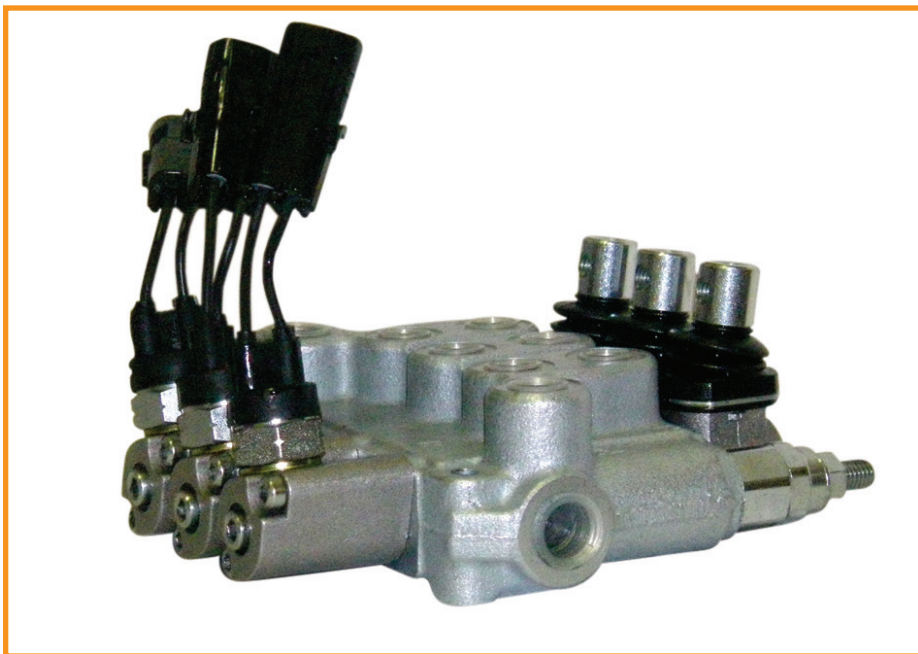


<b>OUTLET PLUG T</b>	<b>3/8" BSP</b>	<b>COD. 015008</b>
		

<b>OUTLET PLUG T</b>	<b>3/4" - 16 UNF</b>	<b>COD. 015003</b>
		

<b>OUTLET PLUG T2</b>	<b>3/8" BSP</b>	<b>COD. 015008</b>
		

<b>OUTLET PLUG T2</b>	<b>3/4" - 16 UNF</b>	<b>COD. 015003</b>
		



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