Proportional Directional Control Valves


## Functional Description

The proportional directional valve consists of a cast-iron housing, a special control spool, two centering springs with supporting washers and one or two proportional solenoids. A control box, which comprises one or two electronic control cards, depending on the number of the controlled solenoids, can be mounted onto either solenoid. With the model with two solenoids, the solenoid mounted apposite the control box is connected with the box by means of a EN connector, a two-cored cable and a bushing. The connection of the control box with the supply source and with the control signal is realized by means of a 4 -pin connector, type M12 $\times 1$. The solenoid coils, including the control box, can be turned in the range of $\pm 90^{\circ}$.
The electric control unit supplies the solenoid with current, which varies with the control signal. The solenoid shifts the control spool to the required position, proportional to the control current.

The electronic control unit provides the following adjustment possibilities: Offset, Gain, rise and drop-out time of the ramp generator, frequency ( 2 frequencies) and amplitude of the dither signal generator. The correct function of the control unit is signaled by LED-diodes.
Stabilized voltage $+10 \mathrm{~V}(+5 \mathrm{~V}$ for 12 V voltage) is also available for the user. By the use of this voltage, a voltage control signal can be made by means of a potentiometer $\geq 1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.
The electronic control card enables voltage or current control to be used, according to the positions of the switches SW1 to SW3 (see table on page 6).
The basic surface treatment of the valve housing is phosphate coated, the operating solenoids are zinc coated.


## Ordering Code



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## Flow Characteristic with Integrated Electronics

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\text { Measured at } \Delta \mathrm{p}=10 \text { bar (145 PSI), } v=32 \mathrm{~mm}^{2} / \mathrm{s}(156 \text { SUS })
$$



## Flow Characteristic without Integrated Electronics


$(-1900)(-1600)(-1200)(-800)(-400) 0 \quad(400)(800)(1200)(1600)(1900)$ Exciting current $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}[\mathrm{mA}]$

Values in parenthesis are valid for the supply voltage 12 V .

The coil current which initializes the flow through the proportional directional valve can differ due to the production tolerances about in a range of $\pm 6 \%$ of the limit current.

## Transient Characteristic

Measured at $\Delta \mathrm{p}=10$ bar (145 PSI), $v=32 \mathrm{~mm}^{2} / \mathrm{s}\left(156\right.$ SUS); $Q=80 \% \mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{n}}$

the control signal course of the integrated electronics

| Steady spool <br> position $\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{s}}$ [\%] | $\mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{2}}$ [ms] | $\mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{4}}[\mathbf{m s}]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 | 160 | 145 |
| 75 | 135 | 130 |
| 50 | 85 | 105 |
| 25 | 50 | 70 |

The values in table have only an informative character.
The times of the transient characteristics at pressure or flow control will be in a particular hydraulic circuit always longer.

Frequency Reponse


## Component Arrangement on the Electronic Card



| PIN | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $+24 \mathrm{~V}\left(\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{CC}}\right)(+12 \mathrm{~V})$ |
| 2 | control |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | 0 V |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | $+10 \mathrm{~V}(+5 \mathrm{~V})$ |

Table of the Switch Configuration for the Control Signal Choices

|  |  | PRM6-102 |  |  |  | PRM6-103 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $0 \ldots 5 \mathrm{~V}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \ldots 10 \mathrm{~V} \\ (0 \ldots 5 \mathrm{~V}) \end{gathered}$ | 0 ... 20 mA | 4 ... 20 mA | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{cc}} / 2 \\ \pm 10 \mathrm{~V}( \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}) \star \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 10 \mathrm{~V} \\ ( \pm 5 \mathrm{~V})^{*} \end{gathered}$ |
|  | SW1 |  | $\square$ |  |  | ON <br>  <br>  <br> 1 | ON <br> $\square$ <br> 12 |
| MASTER | SW2 |  |  | ON  <br>   <br>   <br> 1 2 |  | ON  <br>   <br>   <br>   <br> 1 2 | ON  <br>   <br>   <br> 1 2 |
| M | SW3 |  | ON  <br>   <br>   <br>   |  |  |  |  |
|  | SW4 | 90 Hz |  |  | 60 Hz |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SLAVE } \\ & \mathrm{S} \end{aligned}$ | SW1 |  |  |  |  |  | ON <br>  <br>  <br> 1 |
|  | SW2 |  |  |  |  |  | ON  <br>   <br>   <br> 1 2 |
|  | SW3 |  |  |  |  | $\square$ | ON <br>  <br>  |
|  | SW4 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 Hz0 O <br>  |

Designation of the basic manufacture setting.
The ramp functions are adjusted on their minimum values, the dither is set to the optimal value with respect to hysteresis. Offset and Gain are adjusted according to the characteristic on page 3 and 4 . The manufacturer does not recommend these adjusted values to be changed.

* Input signal level for the 12 V electronic unit.


## Block Diagram



STABILIZED VOLTAGE
FOR EXTERNAL USE


CONROL


CONTROL CONNECTION MASTER AND SLAVE

DITHER
OFFSET


OUTPUT TO THE SOLENOID COIL

## 1 Factory setting

1.1 Control with external voltage source $0 \ldots 10 \mathrm{~V}(0 \ldots 5 \mathrm{~V})$ or with external potentiometer $\mathrm{R}>1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$

## Notice:

The control signal must have the same ground potential as the supply source.

## Master card for solenoid a (b)



Factory set values:
Control signal: 0-10 V (0-5V)
Dither: frequency 90 Hz amplitude - optimum
Ramps: 0.05 s
Offset, Gain: according to the characteristics on page 3, 4

## Valve PRM6-102 (with One Solenoid)

## 2 Other control possibilities

### 2.1 Control with external source 0 ... 5 V

## Notice:

The control signal must have the same ground potential as the supply source.

## Master card for solenoid a (b)



For the factory setting modification for this case of application, the following steps are required:

1. Unscrew the electronics cover
2. Carefully remove the Master card
3. Flip the switch SW3 in position shown in the picture
4. Put in the Master card and fix the electronics cover
5. Connect the voltage +24 V from an external supply source to terminals 1 and 3 of the connector
6. Connect the control voltage $0 \ldots 5 \mathrm{~V}$ from an external source to terminals 2 and 3 of the connector

### 2.2 Control with external source 0 ... 20 mA

## Notice:

The control signal must have the same ground potential as the supply source.

## Master card for solenoid a (b)



For the factory setting modification for this case of application, the following steps are required

1. Unscrew the electronics cover
2. Carefully remove the Master card
3. Flip the switch SW1 and SW3 in position shown in the picture
4. Put in the Master card and fix the electronics cover
5. Connect the voltage $+24 \mathrm{~V}(+12 \mathrm{~V})$ from an external supply source to terminals 1 and 3 of the connector
6. Bring the control current $0 \ldots 20 \mathrm{~mA}$ from an external source to terminals 2 and 3 of the connector

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### 2.3 Control with external source 4 ... 20 mA

## Notice:

The control signal must have the same ground potential as the supply source.

## Master card for solenoid a (b)



For the factory setting modification for this case of application, the following steps are required:

1. Unscrew the electronics cover
2. Carefully remove the Master card
3. Flip the switch SW1, SW2 and SW3 in position shown in the picture
4. Put in the Master card and fix the electronics cover
5. Connect the voltage $+24 \mathrm{~V}(+12 \mathrm{~V})$ from an external supply source to terminals 1 and 3 of the connector
6. Bring the control current $4 \ldots 20 \mathrm{~mA}$ from an external source to terminals 2 and 3 of the connector

## 3 Factory setting

### 3.1 Control with external source $0 \pm 10 \mathrm{~V}(0 \pm 5 \mathrm{~V})$

## Notice:

The control signal must have the same ground potential as the supply source.
Master card for solenoid a (b)


Slave card for solenoid b (a)

Factory set values:
Control signal: $0 \pm 10 \mathrm{~V}(0 \pm 5 \mathrm{~V})$


Dither: frequency 90 Hz amplitude - optimum
Ramps: 0.05 s

Offset, Gain: according to the characteristics on page 3, 4


## Valve PRM6-103 (with Two Solenoids)

### 3.2 Other control possibilities

Control $U_{c c} / 2 \pm 10 \mathrm{~V}\left(\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{cc}} / \mathbf{2} \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}\right)$ external potentiometer $\mathrm{R}>1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$

## Master card for

 solenoid a (b)Slave card for solenoid b (a)


For the factory setting modification for this case of application, the following steps are required:

1. Unscrew the electronics cover
2. Carefully remove the Master card
3. Flip the switch SW1 in position shown in the picture
4. Put in the Master card and fix the electronics cover
5. Connect the voltage $+24 \mathrm{~V}(+12 \mathrm{~V})$ from an external supply source to terminals 1 and 3 of the connector

Notice: The factory setting of the ramp functions is to the minimum values.

*The value has only an informative character with respect to the particular type of the proportional directional valve (see page 4)


Ramp adjustment for Master solenoid


Ramp adjustment for Slave solenoid

## Dither Adjustment

Notice: The dither is adjusted with regard to the minimum hysteresis.

Amplitude - potentiometer (dither) (0-30\%)




Frequency - switch SW4


Amplitude adjustment for Master solenoid

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## Adjustment of Offset, Gain Parameters

Notice: The factory setting of the Offset and Gain parameters is specific for the solenoids used. The manufacturer does not recommend this setting to be changed.


| Nominal supply voltage <br> of electronics [V] | Area insensible to <br> control signal $u_{\mathrm{xx}}[\%]$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 12 | $1 \ldots 3$ |
| 24 | $0.5 \ldots 2$ |

PRM2-102..../..-...


Functional symbols
2Z11, 2Y11


1 Solenoid a
2 Solenoid b
3 Name plate
4 Square ring $12.42 \times 1.68$ (5 pcs.) supplied in delivery packet
54 through mounting holes
6 Solenoid fixing nut [Nut torque 6 Nm (4.43 Ibf.ft )]
7 Manual override



1 Solenoid a
2 Solenoid b
3 Name plate
4 Square ring $12.42 \times 1.68$ (5 pcs.)
supplied in delivery packet
54 through mounting holes
6 Solenoid fixing nut [Nut torque 6 Nm (4.43 lbf.ft )]
7 Manual override


PRM6-102..../..-..EK..

Functional symbols 2Z51, 2Y51


PRM6-102...B/..-..EK..

Functional symbols 2Z11, 2Y11

2 Solenoid b
3 Name plate
4 Square ring $12.42 \times 1.68$ (5 pcs.)
supplied in delivery packet

54 through mounting holes
6 Solenoid fixing nut [Nut torque 6 Nm (4.43 lbf.ft )]
7 Manual override
8 4- pin connector M12 x 1 for external supply voltage

Required surface finish of interface.

PRM6-103..../.-...EK..
Functional symbols
3Z11, 3Z12, 3Y11, 3Y12


PRM6-103...B/..-..EK..
Functional symbols
3Z11B, 3Z12B, 3Y11B, 3Y12B


1 Solenoid a
2 Solenoid b
3 Name plate
4 Square ring $12.42 \times 1.68$ (5 pcs.)
supplied in delivery packet
54 through mounting holes
6 Solenoid fixing nut [Nut torque 6 Nm (4.43 lbf.ft )]
7 Manual override
8 4- pin connector M12 x 1 for external supply voltage



## Caution!

- The packing foil is recyclable. The protective plate can be returned to manufacturer.
- Mounting bolts M6 x 40 DIN 912-10.9 or studs must be ordered separately. Tightening torque of the bolts is 14 Nm ( $10.33 \mathrm{lbf} . \mathrm{ft}$ ).
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[^0]:    * Model for cylinders with asymmetric piston rod, piston area ratio 1:2

