### **DESCRIPTION**

Gas interception automatic normally closed solenoid valves that open when the coil is powered and close when there is no tension.

These solenoid valves can be controlled by pressure switch, thermostat, etc.

They can be equipped with CPI Switch.

## **INSTALLATION**

The solenoid valve is in conformity with the Directive 2014/34/EU as device of group II, category 3G and as device of group II, category 3D; for this reason it is suitable to be installed in the zones 2 and 22 as classified in the attachment I to the Directive 99/92/EC. The solenoid valve is not suitable to be used in zones 1 and 21 and, all the more so, in zones 0 and 20 as classified in the already said Directive 99/92/EC.

To determine the qualification and the extension of the dangerous zones, see the norm CEI EN 60079-10-1.

The device, if installed and serviced respecting all the conditions and the technical instructions of this document, is not source of specific dangers: in particular, during the normal working, is not forecast, by the solenoid valve, the emission in the atmosphere of inflammable substance in way to cause an explosive atmosphere.

# WARNING: all installation/wiring/maintenance work must be carried out by skilled staff.

- The gas supply must be shut off before installation.
- Check that the line pressure **DOES NOT EXCEED** the maximum pressure stated on the product label.
- They must be installed with the arrow (on the body (4) of the device) facing towards the user appliance. They will function equally effectively if installed vertical. They must not be installed upside down (with the coil (11) underneath).
- During installation take care not to allow debris or scraps of metal to enter the device.
- If the device is threaded check that the pipeline thread is not too long; overlong threads may damage the body (4) of the device when screwed into place. Do not use the coil (11) for leverage when screwing into position; use the appropriate tool. Assemble pipe and fittings which are consistent with solenoid valve connection threads.
- If the device is flanged check that the inlet and outlet counterflanges are perfectly aligned to avoid unnecessary mechanical stresses on the body of the device.
   Also calculate the space needed to fit the seal.
   If the gap left after the seal is fitted is too wide, do not try to close it by overtightening the device's bolts.
- We always suggest to mount a compensation joint (VDJ).
- Always check that the system is gas-tight after installation.

The above-said operations must be carried out only by qualified technicians.

#### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

Before making electrical connections, check that the mains voltage is the same as the power supply voltage stated on the product label.

- Disconnect the power supply before wiring.
- Wire the connector (1) with H05SS-K 3X1 mm<sup>2</sup> cable outside Ø from 8.3 a 9.5 mm, taking care to ensure that the device has IP65 protection.
- $\bullet$  Connect the power supply to terminals 1 and 2 and the ground wire to terminal  $\stackrel{\perp}{=}$  .

## • **IMPORTANT:** with tension 24 Vdc observe the polarity.

The coil (**11**) is also suitable for permanent power supply. In case of continuous duty, it is absolutely normal for the coil to heat up. The coil (**11**) should not be touched with bare hands after it has been continuously powered for more than 20 minutes. Before maintenance work, wait the coil temperature decreases or use suitable protective equipment.

For any problems or information concerning installation/wiring/maintenance operations, see address and telephone numbers on the back page.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

• Use : not aggressive gases of the three families (dry gases)

- Environment temperature : -20 ÷ +60 °C
- Max. superficial temperature \*: 85 °C
- Power supply voltage (see table) : 24 Vdc 24 V/50 Hz
   110 V/50-60 Hz 230 V/50-60 Hz
- Power supply voltage tolerance : -15% ... +10%

Cycles/hour : see table
Power absorption : see table
Max. working pressure
Closing time : < 1 s</li>
Degree of protection
Class : A
Group : 2

- Threaded connections Rp : (DN 32 ÷ DN 50) according to EN 10226
- Flanged connections PN 16 : (DN 65 ÷ DN 150) according
- Threaded connections NPT or flanged ANSI : on request
- \* The maximum superficial temperature is calculated powering the solenoid valve at the nominal tension increased of 10% and at the maximum environmental temperature.

### **SERVICING**

In all cases, before performing any internal checks make sure that:

- 1. the power supply to the device is disconnected
- 2. there is no pressurised gas inside the device

(see fig. 1, 2, 3, and 4) unscrew the screw/nut (12) and remove the coil (11). Unscrew the fixing screws (9) and, with care, take the cover (10) off the body (4) of the valve, then control the obturator (5) and if it is necessary change the rubber made seal component (6). Then clean or blow the filter (8) or change it if necessary. Then assemble doing backward the same operation.

				Coils	and connectors				
Valve code	Connections	Tension	Coil + connector code	Coil stamping	Connector type	Energy Saving	Powwer absorption	Max Cycles/hour	Min OFF time (s)
GCA 332/360	Rp DN 32			DO 1010					
GCA 340/360	Rp DN 40	24 Vdc	BO-1010	BO-1010 24 Vdc	Normale - Normal	NO	47 VA	120	2
GCA 350/360	Rp DN 50	i i		DN 32 - 40 - 50					
GCA 432/360	Rp DN 32			BO-1015					
GCA 440/360	Rp DN 40	24 V/50 Hz	BO-1015	24 Vac DN 32 - 40 - 50	Energy Saving 24 Vac	YES	47 VA Energy saving 13 VA	120	2
GCA 450/360	Rp DN 50								
GCA 632/360	Rp DN 32			BO-1020 110 Vac DN 32 - 40 - 50	Energy Saving 110 Vac - 230 Vac	YES	46 VA Energy saving 13 VA	120	2
GCA 640/360	Rp DN 40	110 V/50- 60 Hz	BO-1020						
GCA 650/360	Rp DN 50	]							
GCA 832/360	Rp DN 32			BO-1030					
GCA 840/360	Rp DN 40	230 V/50- 60 Hz	BO-1030	230 Vac	Energy Saving 110 Vac - 230 Vac	YES	A 120	2	
GCA 850/360	Rp DN 50			DN 32 - 40 - 50					
GCA 365	DN 65	24 Vdc	B13105	BO-1110 24 Vdc	Energy Caving 24 Vds	YES	185 VA	120	2
GCA 380	DN 80	24 Vuc	B13103	DN 65 - 80	Energy Saving 24 Vdc	155	Energy saving 50 VA	120	2
GCA 465	DN 65	24.1//50.11-	D120FF	BO-1115 24 Vac	Farmer Continue 241/64	VEC	185 VA	120	2
GCA 480	DN 80	24 V/50 Hz	B13055	DN 65 - 80	Energy Saving 24 Vac	YES	Energy saving 50 VA	120	2
GCA 665	DN 65	110 V/50-	D12002	BO-1120 110 Vac DN 65 - 80	Energy Saving 110 Vac	YES	260 VA Energy saving 70 VA	120	2
GCA 680	DN 80	60 Hz	B13092						
GCA 865	DN 65	230 V/50-	D12054	BO-1130 230 Vac		VEC	290 VA		2
GCA 880	DN 80	60 Hz	B13054	DN 65 - 80	Energy Saving 230 Vac	YES	Energy saving 75 VA	120	2
GCA 3100	DN 100	24 Vdc	B13106	BO-1210 24 Vdc DN 100	Energy Saving 24 Vdc	YES	130 VA Energy saving 40 VA	120	2
GCA 4100	DN 100	24 V/50 Hz	B13057	BO-1215 24 Vac DN 100	Energy Saving 24 Vac	YES	120 VA Energy saving 35 VA	120	2
GCA 6100	DN 100	110 V/50- 60 Hz	B13093	BO-1220 110 Vac DN 100	Energy Saving 110 Vac	YES	270 VA Energy saving 70 VA	120	2
GCA 8100	DN 100	230 V/50- 60 Hz	B13056	BO-1230 110 Vac DN 100	Energy Saving 230 Vac	YES	270 VA Energy saving 70 VA	120	2
GCA 3125	DN 125	24.74-	B13105	BO-2110 24 Vdc DN 65 - 80	Energy Saving 24 Vdc	YES	130 VA Energy saving 40 VA	35	2
GCA 3150	DN 150	24 Vdc							
GCA 4125	DN 125	24 V/50 Hz	B13055	BO-2115 24 Vac DN 65 - 80	Energy Saving 24 Vac	YES	130 VA Energy saving 40 VA	35	2
GCA 4150	DN 150								
GCA 6125	DN 125	110 V/50-		BO-2120 110 Vac	F 6 1 11011	\/FC	270 VA	25	
GCA 6150	DN 150	60 Hz	B13092	DN 65 - 80	Energy Saving 110 Vac	YES	Energy saving 70 VA	35	2
GCA 8125	DN 125	230 V/50-	D12054	BO-2130 230 Vac	Farmer Cardina 220 V	VEC	270 VA	25	2
GCA 8150	DN 150	60 Hz	B13054	DN 65 - 80	Energy Saving 230 Vac	YES	Energy saving 70 VA	35	2

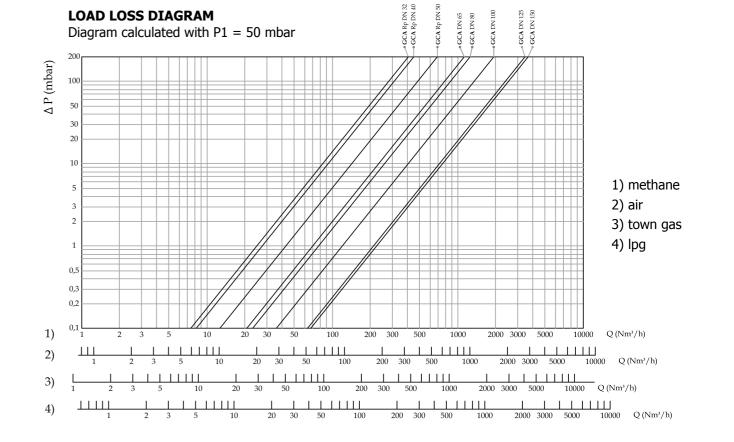
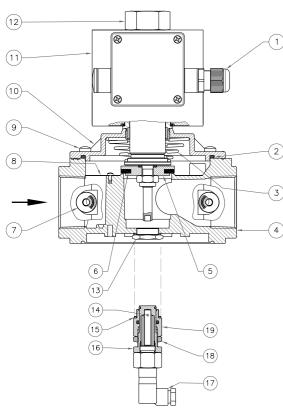


fig. 1 - Abb. 1 GCA/360 DN Rp 32 - Rp DN 40 P.max 360 mbar



## **CPI Switch installation example**

## fig. 1, 2, 3, and 4

1. Electrical connector

2. Seal O-Ring

3. Closing spring 4. Body valve

5. Obturator

6. Seal washer

7. G 1/4" cap

8. Filter

9. Fixing screws

11. Electrical coil

12. Coil fixing nut or screw

13. Cap

14. Microswitch

15. Aluminium washer

16. Setting ferrule

17. CPI connector

18. Microswitch fixing nut

19. Microswitch support ferrule

10. Cover

#### **CPI SWITCH**

The closed position indicator switch (CPI SWITCH) used for signaling is a magnetic proximity switch with normally open contact. Provides a signal to the closure of obturator of the valve.

If the solenoid valve is supplied with built-in microswitch the sensor position is already setted and fixed, in order to let it work it is sufficient to connect it electrically.

In case it is supplied a part and then installed on a solenoid valve with a predisposition follow the instructions at paragraph "INSTALLATION and CALIBRATION of CPI SWITCH".

## **CPI SWITCH TECHNICAL DATA**

• Environment temperature : -20 ÷ +60 °C

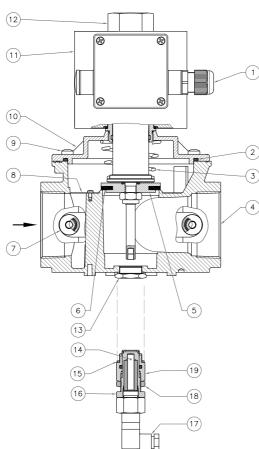
• Switching voltage: max 1000 V (dc or peak ac) • Switching current: max 1 A (dc or peak ac) • Switching power : max 40 Watt ohmic

: max 5m

 Resistance : 200 mΩ • Degree of protection : IP65

Cable lenght

fig. 2 - Abb. 2 GCA/360 Rp DN 50 P.max 360 mbar



## **CPI Switch installation example**

## **INSTALLATION and CALIBRATION of CPI SWITCH**

The gas supply must be shut off before installation.

1. Unscrew the cap (13) under the body valve (4).

- 2. Screw the microswitch kit (19) instead of the brass cap (13). Check that there is the aluminium washer (15) between body valve (4) and microswitch kit (19).
- 3. Tight the microswitch kit (19) to the body valve (4) with the proper commercial spanner.
- 4. Connect the connector terminals 1 and 2 in series to the signaling device. Wire the connector (17) with H05RR-F 2X1 mm<sup>2</sup> cable outside Ø 6.7 mm, taking care to ensure that the device has IP65 protection.
- 5. For the microswitch setting, loosen the fixing nut (18) and place (screwing or unscrewing) the setting ferrule (16) to let the micro supply the signal when the solenoid valve is in closed position.
- 6. Fix the setting ferrule (16) in that position tighting the nut (18).
- 7. Now the kit is installed. Open and close the solenod valve (giving and cutting the tension) 2-3 times to check the right signal of the microswitch.

## WARNING: the above said operations must be carried out by skilled staff.

fig. 5 - Abb. 5

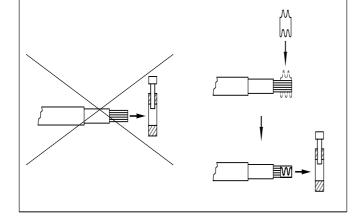


fig. 3 - Abb. 3 GCA DN 65 - DN 80 - DN 100 P.max 360 mbar

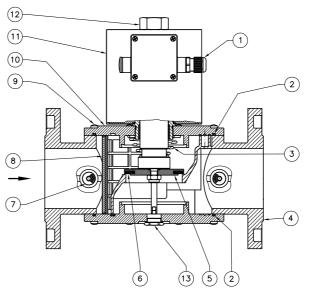
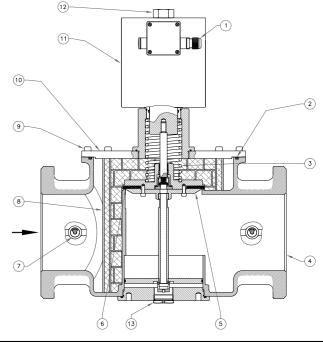


fig. 4 - Abb. 4 DN 125 - DN 150 P.max 360 mbar



Threaded connections								
Threaded connections						Overa	all dim	nensions in mm
Connections   Connections   A					В			
Rp DN 40 - 160 210 280 165  Rp DN 50 - 160 235 305 165  A C				A	without CPI	with CPI	С	
NO 255 305 105		-		160	210	280	165	
- DN 65 290 321 375 211	Rp DN 50	-	Rp DN 50	160	235	305	165	A _ C
	-	DN 65	-	290	321	375	211	
- DN 80 310 321 375 211	-	DN 80	-	310	321	375	211	
- DN 100 350 389 455 254 <b>m</b>	-	DN 100	-	350	389	455	254	
- DN 125 480 585 665 328	-	DN 125	-	480	585	665	328	
- DN 150 480 585 665 328 A C	-	DN 150	-	480	585	665	328	A C

SIL LEVEL				
Parameter	Value			
Hardware Failure Tolerance - HFT	0			
Common Cause Failure - CCF in points	75			
Safe Failure Fraction - SFF in %	65%			
Expected Lifetime Cycles - B <sub>10d</sub>	251278			
Expected Lifetime - T10d [hours]	31410			
Probability of Dangerous Failures - PFH <sub>D</sub> [1/h]	1,33E-07			
PL - Performance Level	d			
Safety Integrity Level - SIL	2			
Mean Time To Dangerous Failure MTTF <sub>D</sub> [years]	860			

