

Description and Application

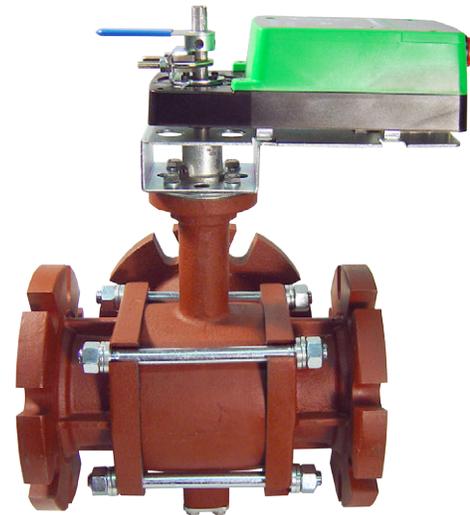
The KMC VEB-56 series control ball valves are three-way mixing or diverting flanged valves, designed for control of hot or chilled water. These valves range in size from 4 to 6 inches with equal-percentage flow characteristics. Leak-proof, blow-out-proof stems, and stainless steel ball and stem make these valves ideal for many applications.

These valves use KMC ControlSet® actuators with **proportional** or **tri-state** inputs. (See the **MEP-7500/7800 Series** data sheet for more details.) Proportional models accept a 0–10 VDC, 2–10 VDC, or 4–20 mA control signal input from a thermostat, controller, or building automation system. A user-initiated, auto-mapping feature provides better equipment control by reassigning the input signal range over the desired reduced rotation range (from 45 to 95°). Plus, they feature a feedback voltage output that is proportional to the actuator position. Tri-state models are designed for use with floating thermostats, controllers, or building automation systems.

An optional, long-life, capacitor-driven “fail-safe” feature allows simple **switch-selectable fail direction** in either direction upon power loss. Optional **auxiliary switches** are available for remote position indication or controller and equipment interface. A **gear disengagement** button allows positioning of the valve stem/plug without energizing the actuator.

Features

- ◆ Equal percentage flow characteristics
- ◆ Mixing or diverting control
- ◆ Stainless-steel stem and ball
- ◆ Proportional or tri-state actuator input options
- ◆ Gear disengagement button
- ◆ Fail-safe (switch-selectable fail direction) option
- ◆ Auxiliary switch options
- ◆ High close-off and high rangeability
- ◆ Large selection of Cvs for each size
- ◆ Lower torque required to operate compared to globe valves
- ◆ Standard ANSI class 125 flange connections



Models

Use the chart below to select your model.

VEB-56 XXX S YY

Actuator Model

(On 4 and 5 inch valves)

FF: Tri-state (MEP-7501)

FK: Proportional (MEP-7502)

FH: Fail-safe, tri-state (MEP-7551)

FL: Fail-safe, proportional (MEP-7552)

(On 6 inch valves only)

GF: Tri-state (MEP-7501)

GK: Proportional (MEP-7502)

GH: Fail-safe, tri-state (MEP-7551)

GL: Fail-safe, proportional (MEP-7552)

Pipe Size/Cv

16A: 4"/91

16B: 4"/118

16C: 4"/152

16D: 4"/197

16E: 4"/254

16F: 4"/327

20A: 5"/144

20B: 5"/185

20C: 5"/240

20D: 5"/309

20E: 5"/400

24A: 6"/208

24B: 6"/268

24C: 6"/346

24D: 6"/441

24E: 6"/577

24F: 6"/650

Accessories/Repair Parts

CME-7001

Rotary aux. cam switch, single

CME-7002

Rotary aux. cam switch, double

HMO-4536

Adjustable stop kit

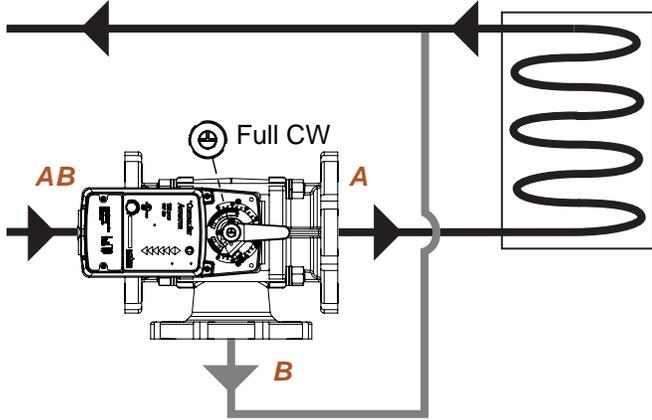
MEP-7xxx

Actuator (see Models section)

Details

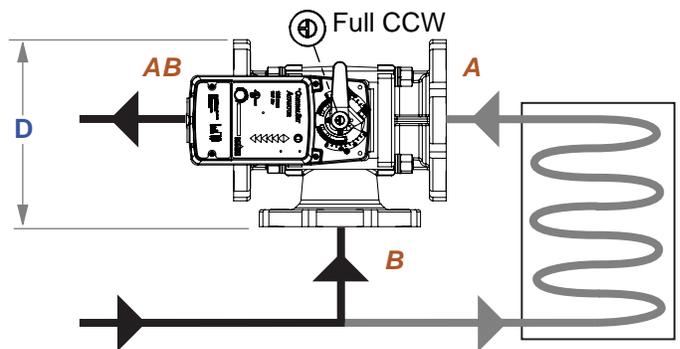
Diverting Flow Action:

Port 'AB' to Port 'A'—full CW; Port 'AB' to 'B'—full CCW



Mixing Flow Action:

Port 'A' to Port 'AB'—full CW; Port 'B' to 'AB'—full CCW

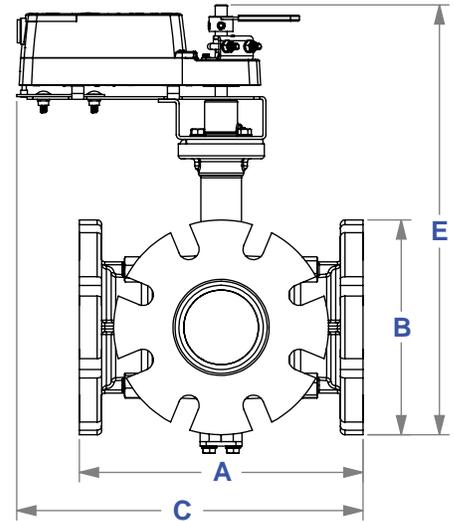


Dimensions (Inches):

Size	A	B	C	D	E	Weight (lb.)
4"	11.875	9	14.5	10.375	18	80
5"	13.875	10	15.5	12	18.875	95
6"	15.875	11	16.5	13.375	20	110

CAUTION

Using mineral oil lubricants or other incompatible substances in system fluids may damage EPDM rubber seals in valves. Before using any lubricant or additive in a water or ethylene glycol base, consult the substance manufacturer for compatibility with EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer).



Specifications

Service Hot or chilled water, up to 50% glycol

Action 0 to 90°

Flow Characteristics Equal percentage

Rangeability 500 to 1

Body Pressure Rating 240 psi at 250° F

Close-Off Rating 70 psi

Cv Rating See Models chart

Leakage Rating ANSI Class IV (0.01% of Cv)

Valve Sizes 4 to 6 inches

Body Type Three-way, flanged connections, ANSI Class 125

Valve Material

Body Cast iron, ASTM A395, 60-40-18

Ball and stem 316 stainless-steel

Stem seals EPDM O-rings

Ball seals Teflon seals

Temperature Limits

Medium -22 to 250° F (-30 to 121° C)

Ambient -22 to 131° F (-30 to 55° C)

Shipping -40 to 140° F (-40 to 60° C)

Actuators

See the "Models" section and the **MEP-7500/7800 Series** data sheet for details

Supply Voltage 24 VAC (+20%/-15%) or 22-35 VDC (Class 2 only)

Input Proportional (0-10 VDC, 2-10 VDC, or 4-20 mA) or tri-state (floating, 24 VAC)

Torque 180 in-lb.

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