Explosion Proof 3/2 Directional Valve, Solenoid Operated, Poppet Type, Direct Acting

**SD1EX-A3**

3/4-16 UNF • Q \(_{\text{max}}\) 40 l/min (11 GPM) • p \(_{\text{max}}\) 350 bar (5100 PSI)

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### Technical Features

- Valve and solenoid design prevents a surface temperature capable of igniting solenoid coil in acc. with directive 2014/34/EU (ATEX) for explosion-hazard zones
- Explosion protection for gas, dust, and mining; solutions for all zones
- Solenoid with encapsulated enclosure
- Hardened precision parts
- High flow capacity, transmitted hydraulic power and leak-free closing up to 3 drops/min
- All ports may be fully pressurised
- Wide range of manual overrides available
- Coils interchangeable within Argo-Hytos ATEX/IECEx product line
- In the standard version, the valve is zinc-coated for 520 h protection acc. to ISO 9227

### ATEX/IECEx Classification

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### Technical Data

- **Valve size / Cartridge cavity**: 3/4-16 UNF-2A / A3 (C-8-3)
- **Max. flow** l/min (GPM) \(40 (10.6)\)
- **Max. operating pressure** bar (PSI) \(350 (5080)\)
- **Fluid temperature range** °C (°F) \(-30 \ldots +70 (-22 \ldots +158)\)
- **Max. switching frequency** 1/h \(15000\)
- **Weight with coil** kg (lbs) \(1.51 (3.33)\)

### Valve size - Explosion proof solenoid

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<td>Enclosure type acc. to EN 60529</td>
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<td>Weight (solenoid only)</td>
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<td>T6 / 10 W -30 \ldots +45 (-22 \ldots +113)</td>
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### Characteristics

**Ambient temperature 70 °C (158 °F), Voltage U\(_{\text{n}}\) -10 % (24 VDC), Power P\(_{\text{n}}\) 10 W**

**Pressure drop related to flow rate**

For operating limits under conditions other than shown contact the technical support.
### Manual Override in millimeters (inches)

**No designation - standard**

- **M7 - detent assembly**

In case of solenoid malfunction or power failure, the spool of the valve can be shifted by manual override. For alternative manual overrides contact our technical support.

### Ordering Code

**SD1EX - A3 / H**

Explosion proof 3/2 directional valve, solenoid operated, poppet type, direct acting

**Valve cavity**

3/4-16 UNF (C-8-3)

**Model**

High performance

**Model / Symbol**

- **257**

**DC voltage connection box + cable gland**

- 12 V DC / 0.75 A: 01200
- 24 V DC / 0.39 A: 02400
- 48 V DC / 0.19 A: 04800
- 110 V DC / 0.094 A: 11000

**AC voltage 50/60 Hz, fix installed cable**

- 110 V AC / 0.112 A: 11050
- 230 V AC / 0.052 A: 23050

**Surface treatment**

zinc-coated (ZnNi), ISO 9227 (520 h)

**Seals**

NBR

**Manual override**

- **M7**
  - standard detent assembly

**No designation**

**Cable length**

- without cable: 3000 mm
- 8000 mm

**Temperature class - solenoid nominal power**

- **A4**
  - class T4 - 10 W
- **A6**
  - class T6 (T5) - 10 W

Besides the shown, commonly used valve versions other special models are available. Contact our technical support for their identification, feasibility and operating limits.
Marking Example

Solenoid Marking

32873800 0810/1234567

CE SD1EX-A3/H257/0240044-B
EX II 2GD Ex h IIC T4 IIC T135°C
I M2 Ex h
T amb min -30 °C
T amb max +70 °C
Made in Czech Republic

74 EX 18 046A A024
Uu=24V DC  Iq=0,34A  Rs=61,8Ω
IP 66/68
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Group I (Mining)

I ATEX mark of conformity to the 2014/34/EU directive and to the applicable technical norms
M2 Group I for mines
Ex e mb Type of protection: e - increased safety, mb - encapsulated
Mb Equipment protection level - high level protection for explosive atmosphere

Group II

II ATEX mark of conformity to the 2014/34/EU directive and to the applicable technical norms
II 2G Solenoid for surface plants with gas and vapors environment for zones 1 and 2
II 2D Solenoid for surface plants with dust environment for zones 21 and 22
Ex e mb Type of protection: e - increased safety, mb - encapsulated
Ex tb Type of protection: tb - protection by enclosure
IIC Equipment suitable for substances (gas) of all group
IIIC Equipment suitable for all kinds of dust
T6/T4 Temperature class (maximum solenoid surface temperature)
T85/T135 Maximum solenoid surface temperature
Gb Equipment protection level - high level protection for explosive gas atmosphere
Db Equipment protection level - high level protection for explosive dust atmosphere
Customer Information

Initial installation
› The ambient temperature range shall not exceed the temperatures given in chapter 2. The maximum temperature of the medium (generally hydraulic fluid) shall not exceed 70 °C (158 °F).
› It is the user's duty to ensure free and unhindered heat emission during operation. This means that the solenoid shall neither be covered nor stored immediately adjacent to heat sources (e.g. fan heaters) during operation.
› The solenoid shall not be subjected to direct sunlight during operation.

Installation notice - installation, mounting, demounting
› Using the V DC type for temperature class T4 requires a cable with an operating temperature limit of at least +105 °C (221 °F), e.g. LAPP FD Robust. T5 and T6 require a cable with an operating temperature limit of at least +90 °C (194 °F). The fastening torque on the cable gland depends of the used cable and is to be determined by the installing user.
› When installing the V DC solenoid, the fastening torque of the screws shall be 4 Nm (2.95 lbf.ft) and for the BARTEC connection box 0.4 Nm (0.30 lbf.ft).
› When installing the V DC solenoid, an appropriate cable shoe of size M3 with a crosssectional area of 0.75 mm² with an operating temperature limit of at least +105 °C (221 °F) is to be used.
› The user has to safeguard each solenoid with a fuse: I_n ≤ 3xI_G, with trigger characteristic “slow blow”. (I_G values see Operating Instructions HA 4090 - Table 2). The breaking capacity of the fuse link has to be stronger than the maximum short circuit current at the user's operating area.
› EX-secured components must be used during mounting in case the fuse and/or the interface are within the EX-range.

Safety notice - Please read carefully
› In case the solenoid shows any signs of a defect, malfunctioning or external damage (including corrosion), the device must immediately be taken out of operation.
› Any deposits on the surface of the device shall not obstruct heat emission.
› To maintain legibility of the data plate, the solenoid must not be coated.

Caution
› Always disconnect the solenoid from the power supply before any maintenance or other work on it.
› Always exchange the complete solenoid. Do not try to repair the solenoid.
› Under no circumstances shall any changes be made to the solenoid or the connecting cable.
› Never operate the solenoid when disconnected from the valve body.
› Demount the solenoid only in secure areas (not in EX-areas). If this is not possible, the solenoid must cool off for at least 10 minutes.