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Industrial Diaphragm Valves



Crane ChemPharma & Energy

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OVERVIEW

Pioneers in Diaphragm Valve Technology

Since P.K. Saunders invented the original diaphragm valve in 1928, Saunders® has led the way in providing solutions to industries where flawless operation and resistance to corrosion, abrasion and contamination are imperative. Simplicity of design coupled with more than 85 years of innovation has resulted in the Saunders® diaphragm valve's ability to handle a wider range of fluids than any other valve type. As a result, Saunders® diaphragm valves have gained an excellent reputation for versatility and reliability, establishing a presence in every process industry sector.



Today, Saunders® is an international leader in the design, development and manufacture of diaphragm valves. As part of Crane Co, a diversified global manufacturer of engineered industrial products, Saunders® has a strong worldwide presence via dedicated sales companies and distribution partners.

History of Innovation

Saunders® has led the way in the development of the diaphragm valve to meet the ever increasing demands of industrial applications:

- PTFE and modified PTFE diaphragms
- Glass and fluorocarbon linings
- Non-bonded PTFE diaphragm
- Compact pneumatic actuators
- Three layer diaphragm for corrosive-gas applications
- Introduction of the XA diaphragm (resistant to both chemical and abrasive attack)

A Continuing Story of Success

Millions in service

Saunders® diaphragm valves are used in every process industry. Millions of Saunders® diaphragm valves are currently installed in process plants around the world and they are renowned for versatility and reliability.

Dependable operation

Engineers know they can trust Saunders® Valves. They set the industry standard for dependable, consistent operation, even in the most adverse conditions with years of trouble-free performance.

Customer Service

Customers know they can depend on Saunders® for after sales service and technical support from one of our many locally based sales associates and distribution partners.

The Science Inside

Backed by more than 80 years of experience in polymer technology, Saunders® proudly develops and manufactures its own polymer compounds. It is "The Science Inside™" our valves which sets us apart.

Global Compliance

Saunders® diaphragm valves are fully compliant to all relevant global standards.



Key Diaphragm Valve Features

- 1 **The Science Inside®:** Proprietary diaphragm technology provides unique sealing solution and complete emissions control.
- 2 **Unmatched Expertise & Innovation:** Comprehensive selection of polymers delivers superior corrosion and abrasion resistance for a wide range of demanding applications, since 1928.
- 3 **Efficient Operation:** Top entry design enables in-line maintenance capability to reduce plant down-time.

KEY PRODUCTS

"A Type" Weir Design for Corrosive Media and Utilities

- Versatile and extensively used in industrial applications
- Can handle up to 15% solids (depending on process conditions)
- Perfect valve for on/off or control applications on corrosive processes

KB and K Type Straight Through Designs for Solids Handling

- Smooth, straight-through design
- High flow capacity
- Can handle highly abrasive fluids with up to 100% solids content

WFB for Marine and Fire Applications

- Weir type valve for fire fighting, tank cleaning or wash down on land or sea
- Guaranteed operation even after years of being static
- Fire tested diaphragm

NX Check Valve

- Low pressure and vacuum duties
- Unidirectional full flow design
- Corrosion resistant linings

Actuation - Modular or Compact Actuators

- Different actuator types that cover DN008 (1/4") to DN250 (10")
- Wide range of line and operating pressure options
- Conceived to withstand the most adverse conditions

In-house Manufacture of All Diaphragms

- Vulcanized layers with high strength woven reinforcement in elastomer-based diaphragms
- Range of PTFE-type diaphragms for critical applications
- Innovative compounding based on extensive polymer knowledge

"We are pleased to inform that we are using Saunders® in our Runcorn chlor-alkali and chlorine derivatives plants. We are very satisfied with the product's reliability, low maintenance costs and with the quality of the technical service. We hope to get the same support in all our future supplies/requirements"

INEOS ChlorVinyls (UK)

"We specified Saunders® WFB 65mm nominal bore fire-mains hydrant valves for our ferries and cruise liners. Significant factors behind this choice are the excellent reliability and the low maintenance costs."

P&O Cruises (UK) Ltd

WHY DIAPHRAGM VALVES?

1 Corrosion Resistance

Saunders® lined valves are the first choice for highly corrosive applications. We offer an extensive range of linings and diaphragms to suit most applications. This wide selection of body lining and diaphragm materials provides an effective and economical solution by eliminating the need for exotic alloys. Our extensive range of valve options include elastomer and fluoropolymer linings, designed especially to combat corrosion.

3 Leak Tight

In pressure and vacuum services, Saunders® diaphragm valves deliver 100% leak-tight shutoff in accordance with standards MSS SP-88 and BS EN 12266-1, even after thousands of operations. This reduces processing and handling costs by eliminating emissions commonly associated with other valve designs.

5 Easy Maintenance

A three-part design allows maintenance and actuator retrofitting without removing the valve body from the pipeline. Overall, this results in lower cost of ownership compared to other valve types.

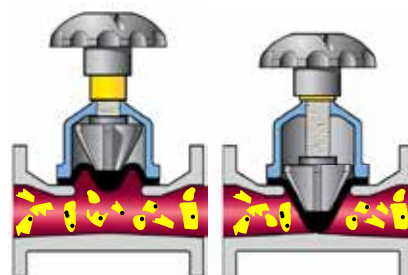


7 Linear Operation

Linear movement of the valve eliminates the rotational seat wear that is characteristic of quarter-turn valves, resulting in a longer service life and reduced total cost of ownership. This results in a longer service lifetime.

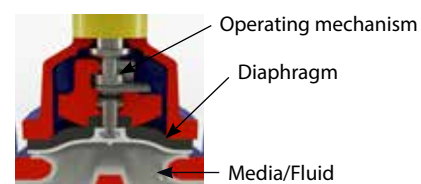
2 Abrasion Resistance

Saunders® polymer technology provides superior abrasion resistance. The KB straight through valve will handle up to 100% solids and ensure leak-free shut off with a soft rubber diaphragm.



4 Operating Mechanism Isolated from Line Media

All working parts of the valves are isolated from the line media and positive closure is obtained even on frequent cycling or with entrained particulates in the line, unlike other valve types.

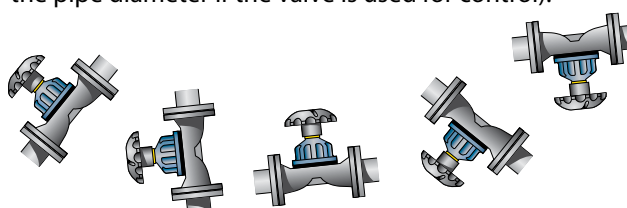


6 Suitable for Control

Throttling and control characteristics are enhanced by a streamlined flow path that is cavity free and provides excellent flow control capabilities.

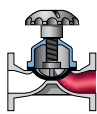

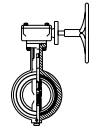
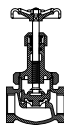


8 Installation Versatility

The Saunders® valve can be installed in any position without affecting its operation. However, we recommend installation to be at least six times the pipe diameter from a bend or pump (ten times the pipe diameter if the valve is used for control).



Links to animations depicting the concepts discussed here are available on the Saunders® section of the Crane ChemPharma & Energy website.

VALVE COMPARISON

						
Valve/Service Feature	Diaphragm	Ball	Butterfly	Globe	Gate	Lubricated Plug
Leak tight* shut-off against gases, liquids and solids						
Resistance to abrasion and erosion						
Wide choice of materials to match service conditions						
Non-turbulent flow path						
Low fluid friction loss						
Resistance to corrosion						
Vacuum capability						
In-line maintenance, low cost spares						
Resistance to seat wear						
High purity						
Control applications						
On/off applications						
Temperature range						
Pressure range						
Weight/size ratio						

Suitable

Not Suitable

Saunders® offers a comprehensive range of diaphragm valves for use in any industry. They encompass the full spectrum of corrosive and abrasive applications that require reliable valve operation. Easily maintained to ensure many years of trouble-free operations, Saunders® diaphragm valves have become a standard in industries such as chemical production, mining, water treatment, fertilizers and marine.

**In accordance with standards MSS SP-88 and BS EN 12266-1*

APPLICATIONS

CORROSIVE

Corrosion is estimated to cost worldwide industry more than 300 billion dollars every year. Saunders® lined diaphragm valves are the best option to handle these media.

- Chloro-Alkali
- Sulfuric Acid
- Hydrochloric Acid
- Nitric Acid
- Aromatics
- Effluent Treatment
- Potable Water
- Pulp and Paper
- Organics
- Toxic Fluids
- Iron and Steel
- Fine Chemicals

ABRASIVE

Saunders® KB valves are ideally designed for applications requiring a combination of corrosion and abrasion resistance, reliability and long service life.

- Fertilizers
- Titanium Dioxide
- Phosphate
- Copper Mining
- Gold Mining
- Sand
- Coal Slurry
- FGD
- Cement
- Ceramics
- Sewage
- Sugar

GENERAL INDUSTRY

The best solution for a wide range of water, air and gas applications.

- Water demineralization
- Marine
- Vegetable Oils
- Paints
- Fire Fighting
- Tanning
- Oil Production
- Automotive
- Gaseous effluents
- Fuels
- Food & Beverage
- Wastewater
- HVAC
- Compressed air and gases

Type	Applications	Body/Lining	Diaphragm
C	Strong Acids	ETFE, PVDF, PFA, Glass ¹	PTFE
C	Fine Chemicals and Chlor-alkali	Glass ¹ , Wide range of rubbers and plastic linings	Fluoroelastomer, Chlorosulfonated polyethylene, PTFE
C / A	Mineral processing	Butyl, Soft rubber	Butyl, Natural rubber and the Ultimate XA ²
C / A	Gypsum (FGD)	Butyl	Butyl, Ultimate XA ²
C / A	Titanium dioxide	Glass, Butyl, Soft rubber	Butyl, Natural rubber
C / A	Fertilizers	Butyl, Polychloroprene	Butyl, Polychloroprene, Ultimate XA ²
C / A	Pulp & Paper	Glass, Halar, Butyl	EPM, Butyl, Polychloroprene, Ultimate XA ³
A	China clay	Butyl, Soft rubber	Natural rubber, Polychloroprene
G	Water demineralization, desalination, & sewage treatment	Hard rubber, Soft rubber, Butyl	EPM, Butyl, Polychloroprene, Butadiene Acrylonitrile
G	Marine, fire fighting ³	SG Iron, Gunmetal	Chlorosulfonated polyethylene (fabric reinforced)
G	HVAC, utilities (air, water and gas lines) ⁴ , drinking water	Screwed/Flanged unlined valves in iron, stainless steel or gun-metal	EPM, Butyl, Polychloroprene

C = Corrosive, **A** = Abrasive, **G** = General Industry

¹ Glass is not suitable for applications with thermal cycling. Chemical etching may occur when in contact with hydrofluoric acid or highly concentrated alkali solutions. Please contact Saunders® for precise recommendations.

² The Ultimate XA Diaphragm was specially developed for highly corrosive and abrasive applications.

³ Used primarily as water hydrant valves.

⁴ Used in copper or stainless steel piping in water, oxygen and other gases.

POLYMER SCIENCE

At Saunders®, we apply rigorous quality control measures at every manufacturing step of our polymer materials. For many years, we have increased our expertise and accumulated experience in the production of our own **diaphragms** and valve **linings**. As a result, our valves can handle the most challenging fluids with total security. The name Saunders® is synonymous with innovation, continuous product development and the highest standards of quality control.



A type, butyl rubber diaphragm



PTFE diaphragm with butyl rubber backing



KB type, soft natural rubber diaphragm



214K diaphragm for high performance in chlorine applications

Fitments Features



Rubber diaphragms Screw fitment



PTFE diaphragms Bayonet fitment

BEST MATERIALS

STRINGENT QUALITY CONTROLS

RELIABILITY, LONG LIFE AND SIMPLIFIED MAINTENANCE

Diaphragm Construction



- Appropriate choice of the finest raw materials and fabric reinforcements.
- Diaphragms constructed with multi-layers of rubber and reinforcement for maximum performance and durability.
- Studs attached with bonding adhesive and mechanical anchorage.
- Dual sealing ribs (across the weir and around the diaphragm periphery) for enhanced leak tight sealing capabilities and lower closure torque.
- Optimised thickness of diaphragms for superior flexing properties.

PTFE Diaphragm



Two -piece diaphragm construction - PTFE face, with reinforced rubber backing - to increase pressure rating and durability.

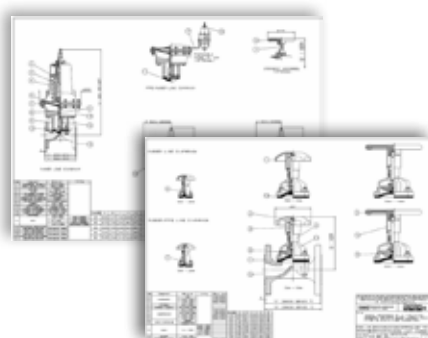
SUPPORTING DATA AND CERTIFICATIONS

Saunders® Data Sheets

Digital copies of technical data sheets, which provide detailed information on the Saunders® IDV range, can assist with valve selection and are available upon request. Contact your local sales office or distributor for more details on how to obtain the data sheet package.



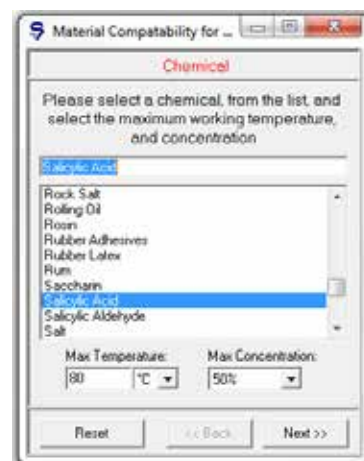
Data sheet index and typical valve information



Example of 2D Drawings available on Saunders® website.

Material Compatibility Database

Saunders® has a database of over 800 chemicals, which can be used to aid lining and diaphragm material selection. By selecting the process fluid, temperature and concentration, the suitable material options are identified.



Screenshot of Saunders® Material Compatibility Database

Saunders® 2D Drawings

A library containing technical drawings of the Saunders Industrial Diaphragm Valve and Actuator range is available online at www.saundersdrawings.com.

Quality Statements And Approvals

CERTIFIED QUALITY FROM SAUNDERS®

- Quality Management system registered to ISO 9001 standard in which our R&D and manufacturing process are optimized to maintain our product quality and service
- Certified compliance to the European Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC, authorizing Saunders® to CE mark relevant valve products
- TUV-Merkblatt HPO Qualification for our product manufacturing and certification
- International product approval from authorities such as Bureau Veritas, Lloyds, ABS, RINA and TSG
- Polymer materials certified as meeting the requirements of FDA, USP and WRAS

EXAMPLES OF PRODUCT AND SYSTEM APPROVALS

- ISO 9001
- PED 97/23/EC
- WRAS (Water Regulations Advisory Scheme)
- Lloyds Register of Shipping
- Bureau Veritas
- ATEX Directive (94/9/EC)
- Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
- United States Pharmacopeia (USP)
- Registro Italiano Navale (RINA)

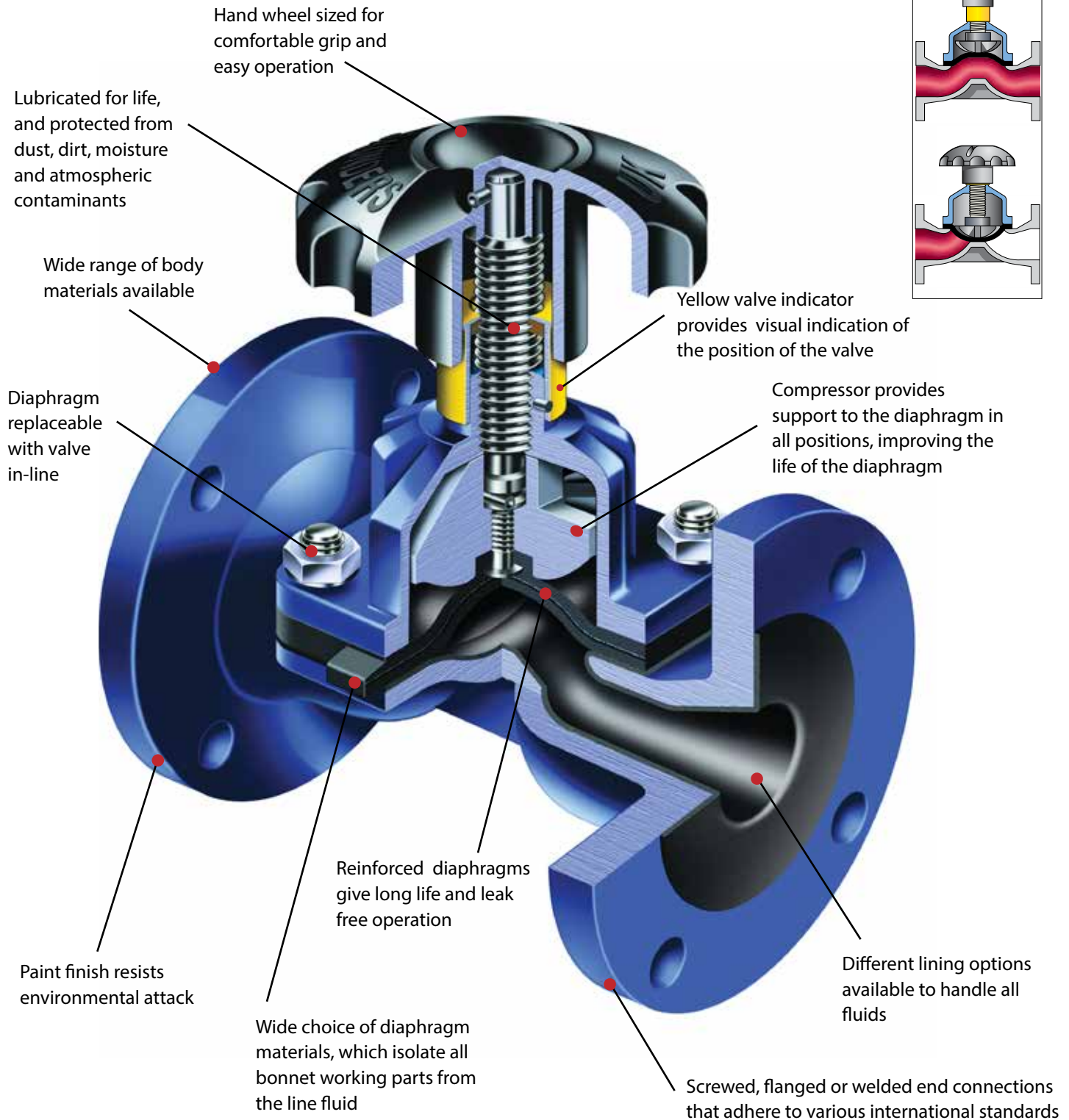


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Compliance WITH
FDA Code 21
TNO CERTIFICATION 3A
cGMP USP 23

A TYPE FEATURES

Original Saunders® Design



Saunders® A type Diaphragm Valve:
the valve of choice to handle highly corrosive media

A TYPE BODY

Lined and Unlined Options

Our metal bodies provide simultaneous mechanical support for the lining and protection against Ultraviolet (UV) attack. The nominal bore thicknesses of Saunders® linings range from 1 to 5.5 mm, depending on lining material and valve size: glass 1 mm, rubber 2-4.5 mm and plastic 4-5.5 mm.

Unlined Bodies

Material	Connection	Standard	Material Grade*	Size	Temperature
Cast Iron	Flanged	BS EN1561	GJL-250	½"-20" DN15-DN500	14°F to 347°F -10°C to 175°C
SG Iron	Screwed	BS EN1563	GJS-450-10	¼"-2" DN8-DN50	14°F to 347°F -10°C to 175°C
	Flanged		GJS-400-18 ¹	½"-14" D15-DN350	
Cast Steel	Flanged	ASTM A216	WCB	½"-10" DN15-DN250	-22°F to 347°F -30°C to 175°C
Gunmetal	Screwed	BS EN1982	CC491K-GS	¼"-3" DN8-DN80	-22°F to 347°F -30°C to 175°C
	Flanged		CC492K-GS	½"-8" DN15-DN200	
Stainless Steel	Screwed	BS EN10283	1.4408 ²	¼"-3" DN8-DN80	-22°F to 347°F -30°C to 175°C
	Flanged			½"-8" DN15-DN200	

¹ For some sizes GJS-400-18-LT grade is available with a low temperature limit of -20°C (-4°F)

² Replaces the standard BS3100 316C16

* Please contact Saunders® for information on comparable/equivalent material grades.

Lined Options - Flanged Bodies Only

Lining	Body Material	Size	Temperature
PFA	SG Iron	½"-8" DN15-DN200	14°F to 347°F -10°C to 175°C
ETFE	SG Iron	½"-6" DN15-DN150	14°F to 302°F -10°C to 150°C
PVDF	SG Iron	¾"-6" DN20-DN150	14°F to 257°F -10°C to 125°C
PP	SG Iron	¾"-6" DN20-DN150	14°F to 185°F -10°C to 85°C

Glass	Cast Iron	½"-8" DN15-DN200	14°F to 347°F -10°C to 175°C
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Butyl (Isobutylene Isoprene)	Cast Iron	¾"-20" DN20-DN500	14°F to 230°F -10°C to 110°C
	SG Iron		-22°F to 230°F -30°C to 110°C
	Cast Steel		-22°F to 230°F -30°C to 110°C
Neoprene (Polychloroprene)	Cast Iron	¾"-20" DN20-DN500	14°F to 221°F -10°C to 105°C
	SG Iron		-22°F to 221°F -30°C to 105°C
	Cast Steel		-22°F to 221°F -30°C to 105°C
HRL (Hard Natural Rubber)	Cast Iron	¾"-20" DN20-DN500	14°F to 185°F -10°C to 85°C
	SG Iron		-22°F to 185°F -30°C to 85°C
	Cast Steel		-22°F to 185°F -30°C to 85°C

Standard material grade fasteners:

Stainless steel fasteners - All stainless steel, plastic lined and glass lined valves

Aluminium Bronze fasteners - Gunmetal flanged valves

Carbon Steel fasteners - All remaining valves.

Special material grade fasteners available upon request

Plastic Lining

PFA Perfluoroalkoxy – Excellent suitability for concentrated strong acids at high temperature, aromatics, aliphatic and chlorinated solvents. (White)

ETFE Ethylene Tetrafluoroethylene – Suitable for strong acids, salts in water, solvents at medium temperature. ETFE has the highest abrasion resistance of all the fluorocarbon linings. (Red)

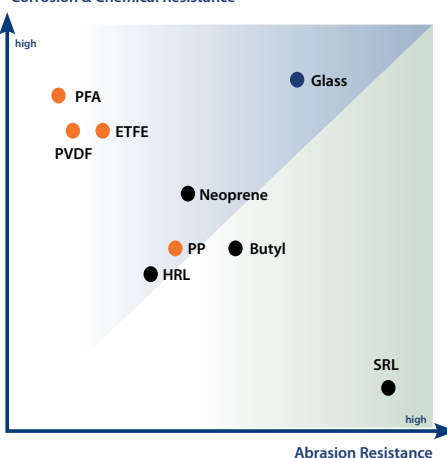
PP Polypropylene – Economic solution for mineral acids, salts in water, de-ionised water and effluent treatment chemicals. (Light grey)

PVDF Polyvinylidene Fluoride – Suitable for mineral acids, salts in water, water and effluent treatment, additionally it is the best solution for wet chlorine gas or chlorine in water. (Black)

Glass Lining

Used in many different applications, including strong acids. Very high corrosion and abrasion resistance within a wide range of temperature. *Note that glass is not suitable for applications where thermal cycling occurs.* (Blue)

Corrosion & Chemical Resistance



Rubber Lining

HRL Hard Natural Rubber (Ebonite) – Used for salts in water, diluted acids, de-ionised water, plating solutions and potable water. HRL has better chemical resistance than SRL. (Black)

Butyl Isobutylene Isoprene – Great for corrosive & abrasive slurries, and acidic slurries. Additional applications are salts in water, dilute acids and alkalis, and lime. (Black)

Neoprene Polychloroprene – Perfect solution for a combination of abrasive slurries containing hydrocarbons, sludge oils and also sea water. (Black)

The temperature ranges above are given for general reference purposes only. Service conditions, such as media being handled and concentration of solids, will determine the highest possible working temperature. Additionally, the performance of the valve will also depend on the diaphragm material.

DIAPHRAGM VALVES TYPE A DIAPHRAGM

A Type Diaphragm

Diaphragm	Composition	Size	Temperature
XE	EPDM (Ethylene propylene diene)	All Sizes	-40°F to 226°F -40°C to 130°C
XB	Butyl (Isobutylene Isoprene)	All Sizes	-40°F to 226°F -40°C to 130°C
237	CSM (Chlorosulfonated Polyethylene)	All Sizes	14°F to 212°F -10°C to 100°C
XA	EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene)	All Sizes	-40°F to 266°F -40°C to 130°C
HT	Neoprene (Polychloroprene)	All Sizes	-22°F to 212°F -30°C to 100°C
XC	FKM (Fluoroelastomer)	All Sizes	23°F to 302°F -5°C to 150°C
C	Nitrile (Butadiene Acrylonitrile)	All Sizes	-4°F to 212°F -20°C to 100°C
Q	Natural Rubber	All Sizes	-58°F to 212°F -50°C to 100°C

PB	PTFE/Butyl	¼"-10" DN8-DN250	-4°F to 302°F -20°C to 150°C
PE	PTFE/EPDM	¼"-10" DN8-DN250	-4°F to 320°F -20°C to 160°C
PC	PTFE/FKM	¼"-10" DN8-DN250	23°F to 347°F -5°C to 175°C
SR	TFM/EPDM	¼"-8" DN8-DN200	-4°F to 320°F -20°C to 160°C
KE	PTFE/PVDF/EPDM	½"-6" DN15-DN150	-4°F to 212°F -20°C to 100°C

Diaphragm Identification



PTFE Diaphragm

PB - Used in strong acids and alkalis, and salts in water at high temperature. Sulfuric acid is a good example with temperatures up to 110°C (230°F) and concentrations up to 96 %.

PE - Typical applications are strong acids, alkalis and salts in water at high temperature. Constant steam is also another important application.

PC - Strong acid, diluted chlorine, bromine solutions at low concentration.

SR - Strong acids, alkalis and salts in water at high temperature. Constant steam applications where the valve is mainly closed (diaphragm is moulded closed).

KE - Three layer diaphragm with PTFE/PVDF/EPDM, the best option for chlorine, bromine gas and chlorinated solutions.

Rubber Diaphragm

XE - Salts in water, acids and alkalis, ozone, water, intermittent steam. Great solution for food and beverages applications. FDA and USP approved¹.

XB - Chemicals, diluted acids and alkalis, drinking water. Additional abrasive applications like phosphoric acid in low concentrations. FDA, USP and WRAS approved¹.

237 - The best solution for sodium hypochlorite. Great with strong acids and low concentration chlorine gas. It is also oil resistant.

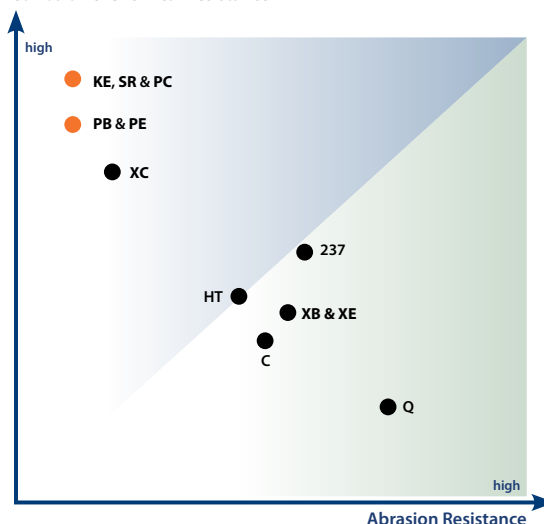
HT - Suitable for abrasive slurries containing hydrocarbons.

XC - Great solution for hydrogen at high temperature, concentrated acids, aromatic solvents, low concentrated chlorine solutions, ozone, unleaded petroleum.

C - Lubricating oil, cutting oils, paraffin, animal and vegetable oils, aviation kerosene at low temperatures. Cv is ideal for vacuum applications, where oils are present, e.g. (compressed air, acetylene gas, LPG).

Q - Salts in water, diluted acids and alkalis, and abrasive applications.

Corrosion & Chemical Resistance



¹ FDA - Food and Drug Administration

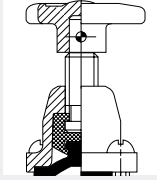
USP - United States Pharmacopeia

WRAS - Water Regulations Advisory Scheme

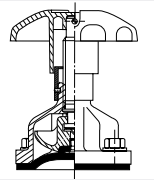
All rubber diaphragms have threaded brass fitments, except vacuum diaphragm which have steel fitments. PTFE diaphragms have a stainless steel bayonet fitment

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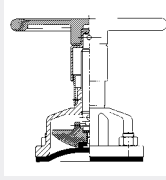
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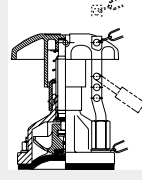
Rising handwheel (2 bolt)
DN8 - DN10
1/4" - 3/8"



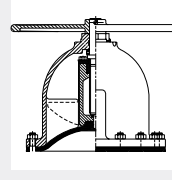
Cast iron bonnet with rising plastic handwheel
DN15 - DN50
1/2" - 2"



Cast iron bonnet with rising metal handwheel
DN15 - DN150
1/2" - 6"



Rising handwheel with indicator (simple padlocking)
DN15 - DN150
1/2" - 6"

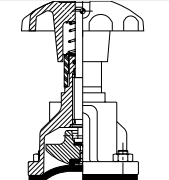


Standard non-rising handwheel without indicator
DN200 - DN350
8" - 14"

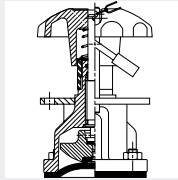


Non-rising handwheel with indicator
DN200 - DN350
8" - 14"

High Performance



Fluoroelastomer sealed with padlocking
DN15 - DN150
1/2" - 6"

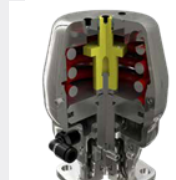


Fluoroelastomer sealed bonnet
DN15 - DN150
1/2" - 6"

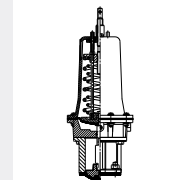
Saunders® Actuation



P345 actuators (spring close)
DN8 - DN50
1/4" - 2"



S360 actuators (spring close/spring open/double acting)
DN8 - DN100
1/4" - 4"



ESM/ES actuators (spring close/spring open/double acting)
DN15 - DN250
1/2" - 10"

Note: Designs may vary across size range

For more details of actuation see pages 17-20

Manual Valves Working Pressure & Temperature

Maximum manual working pressures for Saunders® A Type Diaphragm valves. For actuated valves, please refer to the appropriate datasheets

Bonnet pressure limits

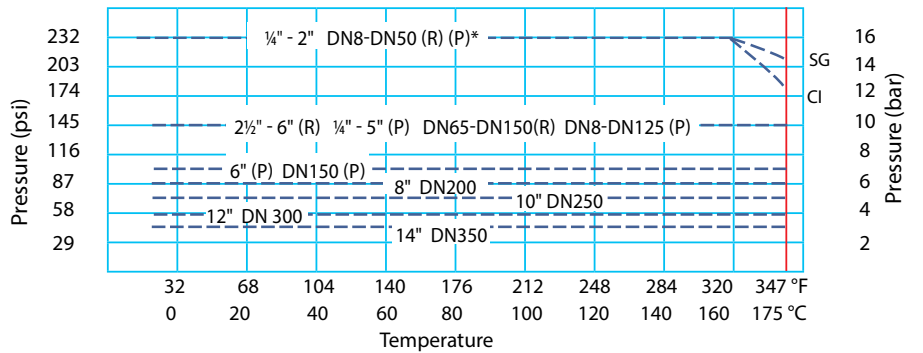
Diaphragm	Pressure (bar/psi)			
	Rubber		PTFE	
Handwheel	Rising	Non-Rising	Rising	Non-Rising
Size (DN/in)				
8	1/4"	16	232	
10	3/8"	16	232	
15	1/2"	16	232	
20	3/4"	16	232	
25	1"	16	232	
32	1 1/4"	16	232	
40	1 1/2"	16	232	
50	2"	16	232	
65	2 1/2"	10	145	
80	3"	10	145	
100	4"	10	145	
125	5"	10	145	
150	6"	10	145	
200	8"		6	87
250	10"		5	73
300	12"		4	58
350	14"		3.5	51

Note: For temperature rating, please refer to adjacent graphs.

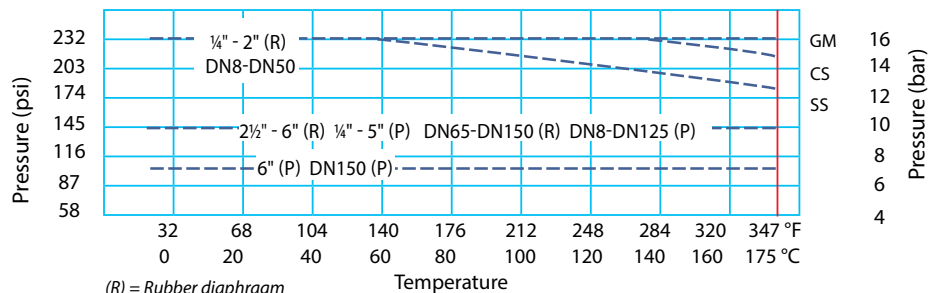
All Saunders® valves are pressure tested in accordance with standard BS EN 12266-1.

- Shell test: 1.5 times maximum rated working pressure
- Seat test: 1.1 times maximum rated working pressure

A Type Body Temperature/Pressure Relationship Cast Iron and SG Iron



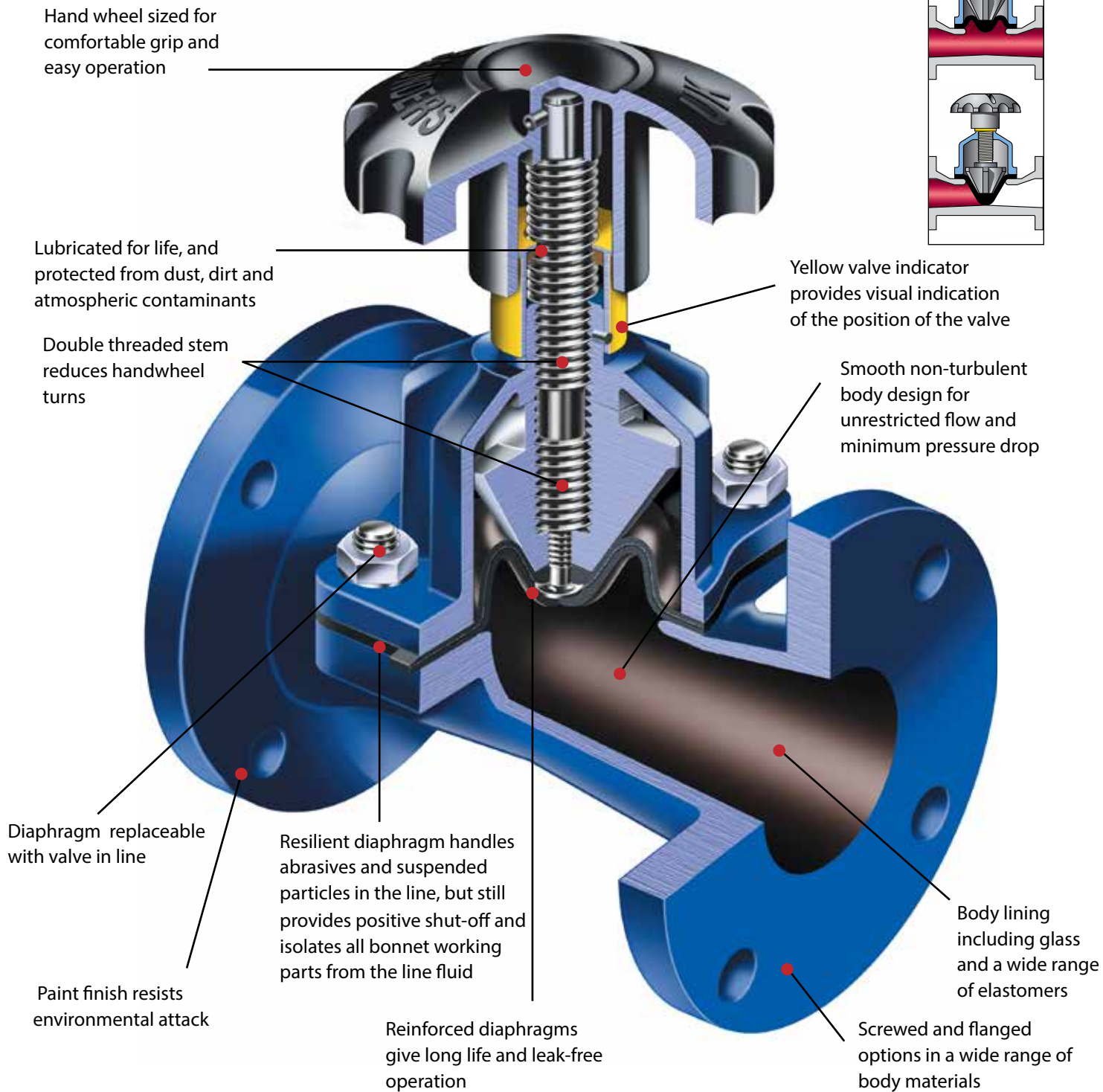
Carbon Steel, Stainless Steel & Gunmetal



(R) = Rubber diaphragm
(P) = PTFE diaphragm
* 214S Moulded closed version only.

KB/K TYPE – FEATURES

Saunders® KB and K Design



**Saunders® KB and K type (higher flow) valves:
the choice for corrosive slurry applications**

KB/K TYPE - BODY

Lined and Unlined Options

Saunders® full bore KB type diaphragm valves, with their smooth non-turbulent body design, have proven to be outstanding in resisting the erosion effect of abrasive media, providing low pressure drop and high flow characteristics.

Unlined Bodies

Material	Connection	Standard	Material Grade*	Size	Temperature
Cast Iron	Screwed	BS EN1561	GJL-250	½"-2" DN15-DN50	14°F to 347°F -10°C to 175°C
	Flanged			½"-14" DN15-DN350	
SG Iron	Screwed	BS EN1563	GJS-450-10	¼"-2" DN8-DN50	14°F to 347°F -10°C to 175°C
	Flanged		GJS-400-18 ¹	½"-14" DN15-DN350	
Gun Metal	Screwed	BS EN1982	CC491K-GS	½"-2" DN15-DN50	-22°F to 347°F -30°C to 175°C
	Flanged		CC492K-GS	½"-4" DN15-DN100	
Stainless Steel	Flanged	BS EN10283	1.4408 ²	½"-10" DN15-DN250	-22°F to 347°F -30°C to 175°C

¹ For some sizes GJS-400-18-LT grade is available with a low temperature limit of 20°C (-4°F)

² Replaces the standard BS3100 316C16

* Please contact Saunders® for information on comparable/equivalent material grades.

Standard material grade fasteners:

Stainless steel fasteners - All stainless steel, plastic lined and glass lined valves

Aluminium Bronze fasteners - Gunmetal flanged valves

Carbon Steel fasteners - All remaining valves.

Special material grade fasteners available upon request

The flexible diaphragms ensure consistent leak tightness even when solids, powders and dry media are present. The wide range of lining materials make the valve suitable for many corrosive/abrasive applications up to a maximum pressure of 10 bar (145 psi).

Lined Options - Flanged Bodies Only

Lining	Body Material	Size	Temperature
Butyl (Isobutylene Isoprene)	Cast Iron	1"-14" DN25-DN350	14°F to 230°F -10°C to 110°C
	SG Iron		
	Cast Steel		-22°F to 230°F -30°C to 110°C
Neoprene (Polychloroprene)	Cast Iron	1"-14" DN25-DN350	14°F to 221°F -10°C to 105°C
	SG Iron		
	Cast Steel		-22°F to 221°F -30°C to 105°C
Hard Natural Rubber (Ebonite)	Cast Iron	1"-14" DN25-DN350	14°F to 185°F -10°C to 85°C
	SG Iron		
	Cast Steel		-22°F to 185°F -30°C to 85°C
SRL (Soft Natural Rubber)	Cast Iron	1"-14" DN25-DN350	14°F to 185°F -10°C to 85°C
	SG Iron		
	Cast Steel		-22°F to 185°F -30°C to 85°C

Glass	Cast Iron	½" - 6" DN15-DN150	14°F to 347°F -10°C to 175°C
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Glass Lining

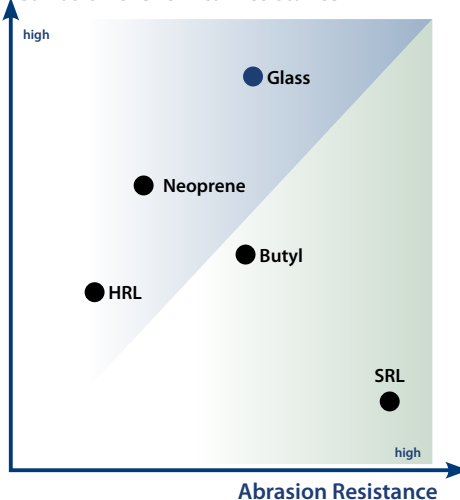
Used in many different applications, including strong acids, salts and halogenated gases. Superior corrosion and abrasion resistance within a wide range of temperatures and concentrations. *Note that glass is not suitable for applications where thermal cycling occurs.* (Blue)

Rubber Lining

Butyl Isobutylene Isoprene — Great for corrosive and abrasive slurries, and acidic slurries. Additional applications are salts in water, dilute acids and alkalis, and lime. WRAS approved. (Black)

Neoprene Polychloroprene — Perfect solution for a combination of abrasive slurries containing hydrocarbons, sludge oils and also sea water. (Black)

Corrosion & Chemical Resistance



Rubber Lining

HRL Hard Natural Rubber (Ebonite) — Used for salts in water, diluted acids, de-ionised water, plating solutions and potable water. HRL has better chemical resistance than SRL. (Black)

SRL Soft Natural Rubber — High abrasion resistance on powders, abrasive slurries, clays, coal dust, dry fertilizers, gypsum, as well as titanium dioxide and sewage. (Brown)

The temperature ranges above are given for general reference purposes only. Service conditions, such as media being handled and concentration of solids will determine the highest possible working temperature. Additionally, the performance of the valve will also depend on the diaphragm material.

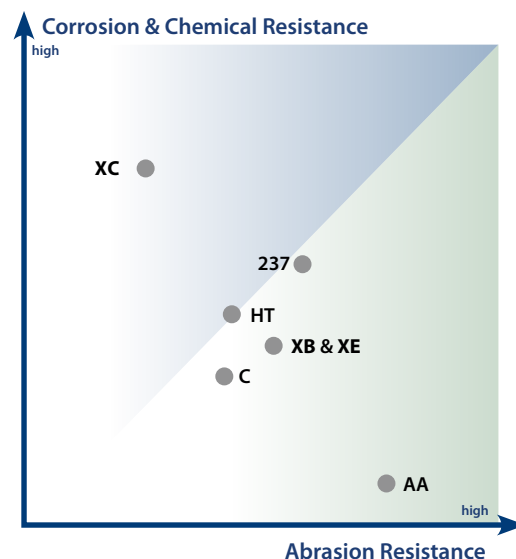
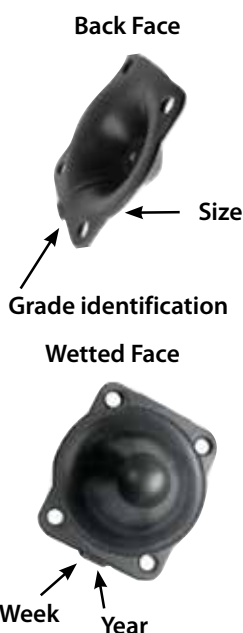
The nominal bore thicknesses of Saunders® linings range from 1 to 5.5 mm, depending on lining material and valve size: glass 1 mm, rubber 2-4.5 mm and plastic 4-5.5 mm.

KB/K TYPE – DIAPHRAGM

Many factors can accelerate the aging of polymer compounds. Temperature and abrasion have a significant impact on the effect of chemicals on rubber compounds. At Saunders®, we are proud of our core competence, the in-house manufacture of Saunders® diaphragms. Our expertise in polymer science assures the best range of diaphragms to suit the most challenging duties with total security. This explains why Saunders® diaphragms are a synonym of longer life, reduced maintenance and higher plant operating efficiencies.

Diaphragm Identification

Energising ribs allow efficient shut-off in wide-bore applications



Rubber Diaphragm

XC - Great solution for hydrogen at high temperature, concentrated acids, aromatic solvents, low concentrated chlorine solutions, ozone, unleaded petroleum.

XB - Chemicals, diluted acids and alkalis, drinking water. Additional abrasive applications like phosphoric acid in low concentration.

HT - Suitable for abrasive slurries containing hydrocarbons.

XE - Salts in water, acids and alkalis, ozone, water, intermittent steam. Great solution for food and beverages applications.

237 - The best solution for sodium hypochlorite. Great with strong acids and low concentration chlorine gas. It is also oil resistant.

C - Lubricating oil, cutting oils, paraffin, animal and vegetable oils and aviation kerosene at low temperatures.

AA - Excellent choice on abrasive applications such as slurries. The diaphragm has a light brown colour, and is sulfur cured

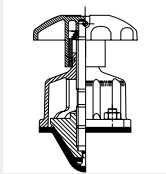
KB/K Type Diaphragm

Diaphragm	Composition	Size	Temperature
XC	FKM (Fluoroelastomer)	1/2" to 12" DN15-DN300	23 °F to 302 °F -5 °C to 150 °C
XE	EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene)	All Sizes	-40 °F to 226 °F -40 °C to 130 °C
AA	Natural Rubber	All Sizes	-40 °F to 194 °F -40 °C to 90 °C
HT	Neoprene (Polychloroprene)	All Sizes	-22 °F to 212 °F -30 °C to 100 °C
237	CSM (Chlorosulfonated Polyethylene)	All Sizes	14 °F to 212 °F -10 °C to 100 °C
XB	Butyl (Isobutylene Isoprene)	All Sizes	-40 °F to 266 °F -40 °C to 130 °C
C	Nitrile (Butadiene Acrylonitrile)	All Sizes	-4 °F to 212 °F -20 °C to 100 °C

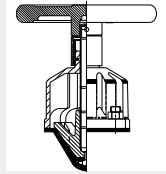
KB/K TYPE – TOP WORKS

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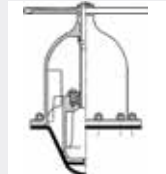
Standard Range



**Standard plastic
rising handwheel with
indicator**
DN15 - DN50
½" - 2"



**Metal rising handwheel
with indicator**
DN15 - DN150
2½" - 6"

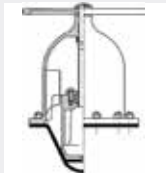


**Standard non-rising
handwheel without
indicator**
DN200 - DN350
8" - 14"

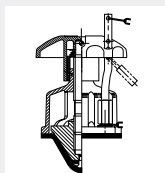


**Non-rising handwheel
with indicator**
DN200 - DN300
8" - 12"

High Performance



**Non-rising handwheel
(fluoroelastomer
sealed)**
DN15 - DN300
½" - 12"



**Rising handwheel with
indicator
(simple padlocking)**
DN15 - DN150
½" - 6"

Saunders® Actuation



**ESM/ES actuators (spring close/
spring open/double acting)**
DN15 to DN250
½" to 10"

For more details of actuation see pages 17-20

Manual Valves Working Pressure & Temperature

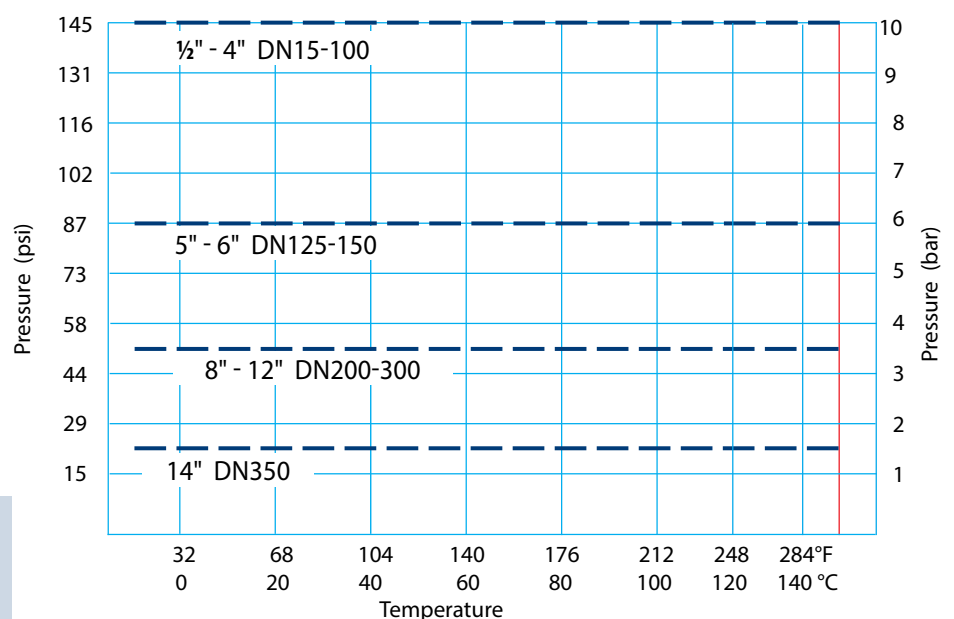
Maximum manual working pressures for Saunders® KB Type Diaphragm valve. For actuated valves, please refer to the appropriate datasheets.

Size (DN)	Pressure (bar)	
	Rising handwheel	Non-Rising handwheel
15	10	145
20	10	145
25	10	145
32	10	145
40	10	145
50	10	145
65	10	145
80	10	145
100	10	145
125	6	87
150	6	87
200	-	3.5
250	-	3.5
300	-	3.5
350	-	1.5

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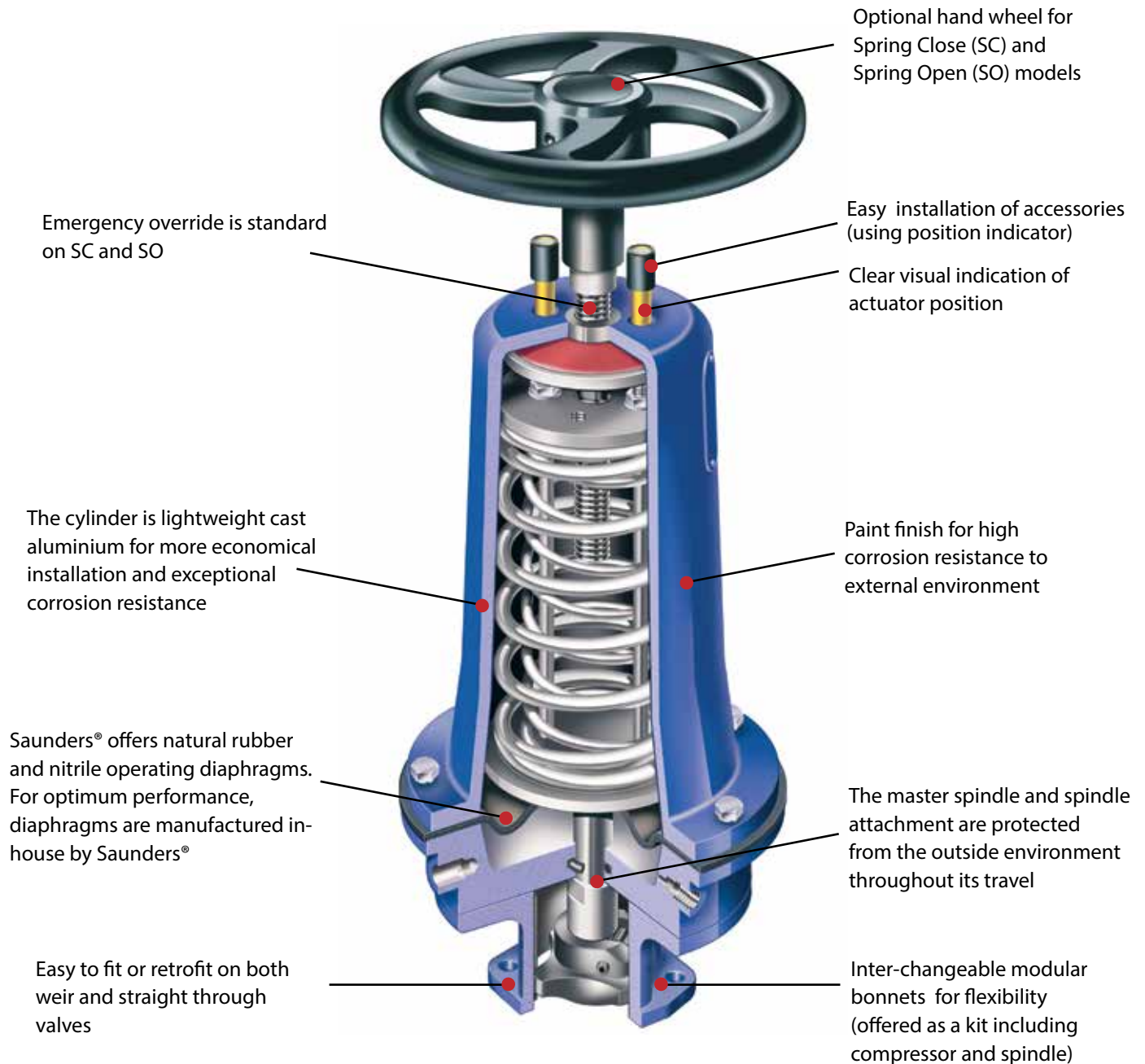
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KB Type Valve Temperature/Pressure Relationship*



* For K Type valves, refer to one size larger KB valve.

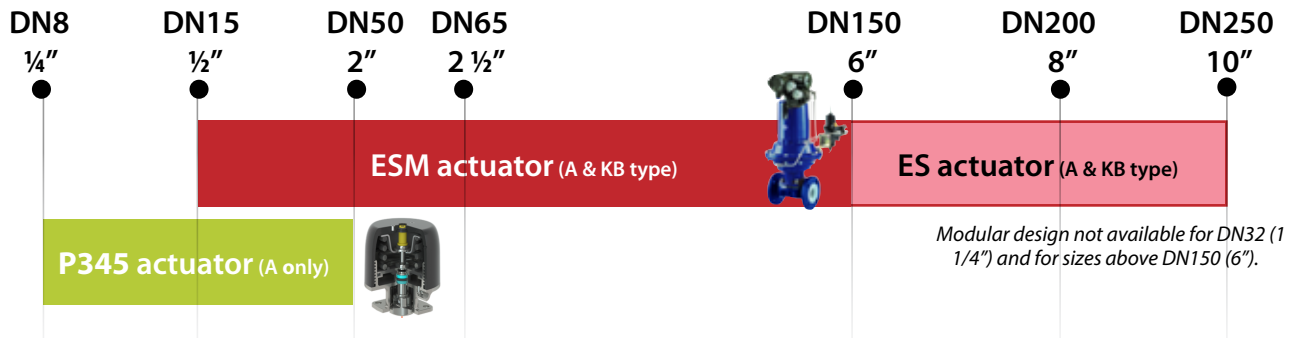
ACTUATION - ES MODULAR DESIGN



Wide range of actuators that provide reliable remote control

ACTUATION - MODEL RANGE AND MODES OF OPERATION

When manual operation is inadequate or inconvenient, Saunders® offer a variety of actuators covering valve sizes up to DN250 (10"), for different line and operating pressure options. We offer three different actuators, designed for various characteristic performances.



P345

- ① Compact piston style actuator
- ② Spring close only (screw or bayonette fixing)
- ③ Polyamide
- ④ Lightweight construction
- ⑤ Temperature range of -10 to 100°C (14 to 212°F) ambient (autoclave maximum 150°C/302°F)

ES Modular

- ① Diaphragm operated actuator, modular design for flexibility
- ② Adjustable spring tension to optimize closure force and maximize diaphragm life
- ③ Full range of accessories
- ④ Light weight silicon aluminium housings
- ⑤ Durable paint coating for environmental protection

	Spring Close (SC)	Spring Open (SO)	Double Acting (DA)
Mode of operation	Closes the valve against line pressure in the event of failure (or intended shutoff) of operating pressure to the actuator.	Opens the valve to allow line fluid to flow in the event of failure (or intended shutoff) of operating pressure to the actuator.	Operating pressure opens and closes the valve. Requires a lock up valve to retain the position preceding the failure.
Normal use	When valve is usually in the closed position (to avoid using a constant supply of operating pressure).	When valve is usually in the open position (to avoid using a constant supply of operating pressure).	When a failsafe mode is not required.



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