EXPLOSION ISOLATION, DUAL-FLAP ISOLATION (DFI™) VALVE

ATEX - 🐵 II D, and UKEX - 比 0168 approved

The DFI valve is a flow-actuated (passive) flap valve designed to halt dust explosions that propagate opposite the normal process airflow. During normal operation, the valve flaps are held open by the process airflow. Should a deflagration occur, the pressure wave created will cause the valve flaps to close automatically and lock the flaps in place, preventing the deflagration flame front from propagating past the valve to upstream equipment.

The DFI valve consists of a heavy-duty steel cylindrical valve body, removable inspection hatches, dual isolation flaps, and latching mechanisms designed to firmly hold the flaps in the closed position to prevent the valve flaps from re-opening should a deflagration occur. An integral Locked Position Indicator circuit monitors the latching mechanisms to initiate the automatic shutdown of the protected process.

The DFI valve mounts on the inlet conveying duct of a protected vessel using counter flanges welded to the process line. The required counter flanges and mounting hardware can be ordered with the valve or separately as a kit (see Ordering).

A field junction box is provided on the DFI valve flange stand to facilitate the field connection of the wiring for the valve's Locked Position Indicator (LPI) circuit and the optional Dust Layer Accumulation (DLA) sensor to the facility's Programmable Logic Controller (PLC). The LPI and DLA circuits can connect directly to a facility's PLC if NAMUR compatible and intrinsically safe. If the PLC is not NAMUR compatible and intrinsically safe, a Fike intrinsic safety barrier (ISB) or Valve Interface Module must be installed to facilitate the connection to the PLC.



Fike

DFI – Coated Carbon Steel; DN100-1000



DFI – Stainless Steel; DN100-800

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SPECIFICATIONS

DUAL-FLAP ISOL	ATION VALVE					
VALVE MATERIAL OPTION	Carbon Steel	Carbon Steel				
SIZE	DN100 – DN	DN900 – DN1000 (36" – 40")				
FUEL TYPE	Organic and metal dusts, inclu Alum	uding light metal dusts such as ninum	Organic dusts only			
CERTIFICATIONS	ATEX - 🖾 I according to EN 16	II D, and UKEX – 꾠 0168 approved 5447 (ATEX) and BSI 2016 No. 110	I, 17 (UKEX)			
FUEL MIE / MIT LIMITS ^[1]	MIE ≥ 1.4 mJ / 380°C MIT MIE ≥ 1.4 mJ / 400°C MIT					
INSTALLATION DIRECTION	Horizontal / *Vertical (flaps down); refer to E06-162/P13333 for installation instructions. *Vertical installation available on DN600 and below.					
PROCESS CONNECTION	DIN 24154-RII flanges					
OPERATING PRESSURE	±0.5 bar (± 7.3 PSIG); approved for PUSH or PULL systems					
MAXIMUM EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY GAP ^[1]	≥ 1.23 mm MESG					
MAX DUST LOAD	Product loading la	rger than 1 kg/m ³ requires factor	y review.			
PROCESS FLOW VELOCITY		≤ 40 m/s				

^[1] Minimum ignition temperature of the dust cloud according to ASTM E 1491, EN 80079-20-2 or VDI 2263, Blatt 1, 2.6. DFI has been tested with several dust fuels. The fuel with the lowest MIE was an MIE of 1.4 mJ. The MIE was measured with inductance (L=1mH). The fuel with the lowest MIT was an MIT of 380°C. DFI application is not limited by MIE of MIT, but by MESG, which is calculated in function of MIE and MIT for the same dust as follows:

MESG (mm) = 1.01 * (MIE(mJ) * (MIT(°C)+273)/273)^0.157.

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MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

Valve	DN100-DN800 Carbon Steel	DN100-DN800 Stainless Steel	DN900 and DN1000 Carbon Steel Only				
Body	Coated Carbon Steel 1.0044 (A1011)	Stainless Steel, 1.4401/1.4404 (316/316L SST)	Coated Carbon Steel 1.0044 (A1011)				
	 1.4548 (17-4 PH SST) – Flaps and Hardware 3.2315 (6061-T6 Aluminum) – Latch Components 1.4401/1.4404 (316/316L SST) – Center Support/Guard CW307G (Bronze 642) - Bushings 						
Wetted Parts	Zinc Plated Alloy Steel – Flap Hardware EPDM/Silicone – Gaskets (Silicone option replaces EPDM)	 1.4980 (A286 SST) – Flap Hardware EPDM/Silicone – Gaskets (Silicone option replaces EPDM) 	Zinc Yellow-Chromate Plated Steel – Flap Hardware Silicone - Gaskets				

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^[2] Pressure drop data is based on clean air steady-state CFD analysis where the DFI size equals the nominal process pipeline diameter. Pressure drop can be reduced by installing a larger DFI size via conical transition spools. Consult the factory for pressure drops of the non-standard valve to pipeline size combinations via expansion or contraction spools.

TEMPERATURE RANGE ^{[3][4]}						
Seal Material	<u>EPDM</u>	<u>Silicone</u>				
Seal Approvals	FDA 21 CFR 177.2600 - INDIRECT FOOD ADDITIVES: POLYMERS					
Operating	-20°C – 120°C (-4°F – 248°F)	-20°C to 150°C (-4°F to 302°F)				
Ambient	Ambient -40°C – 70°C (-40°F – 160°F)					

^[3] Temperature limits are provided for the base valve. See optional component limits.

^[4] Temperature limits are based on mechanical and electrical properties. The DFI functionality cannot be guaranteed in conditions where ice is allowed to form on the interior of the valve. To reduce heat loss or risk of ice formation at low temperatures, the valve's exterior can be insulated or heat traced without the risk of restricting the movement of the flaps or latching mechanisms. When applying heat trace or insulation, locate it in contact with the DFI body and flanges but under the LPI switch box conduit so as not to stress the LPI switch wiring or LPI switch box structure.

INTEGRAL LOCK POSITION INDICAT	OR CIRCUIT
HAZARDOUS RATINGS	Designated by Fike as a simple apparatus in accordance with the ATEX product directive 2014/34/EU ^[5]
MAXIMUM SWITCHING VOLTAGE	175 Vdc
NOMINAL SWITCHING VOLTAGE	8.2 Vdc
MAXIMUM SWITCHING CURRENT	0.25 A dc
TYPICAL RESISTANCE	0.2 Ω
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE	-40°C to 105°C (-40°F to 221°F)
WIRING	Two conductors, 24 AWG 7/32 PVC cable 105°C, 1000 mm, tinned leads

[5] If the DFI valve is installed in a hazardous area, an intrinsic safety barrier (ISB) or the Fike Valve Interface Module must be installed to facilitate the connection of the valve's LPI circuit and the optional Dust Layer Accumulation (DLA) sensor to the facility's PLC, unless a NAMUR compatible intrinsically safe PLC is used. The ISB or intrinsically safe PLC ratings determine which hazardous areas the DFI valve can be installed into. When installed in an ATEX-zoned area, indicators can only be applied in circuits of type protection "I" per ATEX product directive 2014/34/EU, Article 1, paragraph (2) and EN 60079-11:2012, clause 5.7.

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VALVE EXPLOSION HAZARD APPLICATION RATINGS

			imits	Applicati	on Limits	Valve Limits			
Nominal Size Range	Valve Material	Kst	PMAX	Minimum Volume	PRED, MAX	Minimum Installation Distance (Xmin)	Maximum Installation Distance ^[1] (Xmax)	Explosion Pressure Resistance of DFI Valve	
DN [in]		bar- m/s	bar	m3	bar-g	ft [m] [1]	ft [m]	bar-g	
100	Carbon Steel	479	10	0.34	1.39	5.58 [1.70]	42 [12.80]	6.07	
[4]	Stainless Steel	389	10	0.34	0.92	5.58 [1.70]	42 [12.80]	5.49	
150-400	Carbon Steel	479	10	0.34	1.39	5.58 [1.70]	42 [12.80]	4.61	
[6-16]	Stainless Steel	389	10	0.34	0.92	5.58 [1.70]	42 [12.80]	4.17	
	Carbon	179	10	1 26	0.71	9 [2 7/]	60 [18.29]	2.05	
450-600	Steel	475	10	1.20	0.97	5 [2.74]	20 [6.10]		
[18-24]	Stainless	389	10	1 26	0.47	9 [2 74]	60 [18.29]	1 96	
	Steel		10	1.20	0.64	5 [2.7 4]	20 [6.10]	1.00	
	Carbon	389	10	5 11	0.71	9 [2 74]	20 [6 10]	0.85	
630-800	Steel	479	10	5.11	0.48	5 [2.74]	20 [0.10]	0.05	
[25-32]	Stainless Steel	389	10	5.11	0.47	9 [2.74]	20 [6.10]	0.77	
900-1000 [36-40]	Carbon Steel	389	8.1	10.2	.523	10 [3.05]	20 [6.10]	0.790	

^[1] Installation distance is measured along the centerline of the pipe, from the face of the DFI outlet spool to the point where the pipe centerline intersects the vessel wall. If the volume of the vessel was calculated at a point other than the vessel wall, where the centerline meets the calculated volume shall be considered the installation distance.



OPTIONS

The following optional components are ordered separately and can be added to the DFI valve to increase the operational reliability of the valve and to provide local monitoring of the valve.

FLANGE INSTALL KIT	Includes EPDM or Silicone gaskets, counter flanges (CS or SST), and mounting hardware required to install valve onto pipeline, if not procured elsewhere. See Ordering.
AIR-PULSE CLEANING VALVE (APCV) ^[1]	Attach to the valve and use house air to mitigate the accumulation of media on the flap gasket. Refer to data sheet X.1.105.01.
DUST LAYER ACCUMULATION (DLA) SENSOR	Attach to the valve to warn of accumulation of media within the valve body. Mandatory per NFPA 69. Requires use of an Intrinsic Safety Barrier (ISB) or Intrinsically Safe PLC if the DFI is installed in a hazardous area. Refer to data sheet X.1.106.01.
VALVE INTERFACE MODULE	Provide a visual indication of the status of the DFI valve, optional air-pulse timing circuit for control of the APCV (when installed), Intrinsic Safety Barrier ^[2] to facilitate the connection of the valve's LPI and DLA circuits to the facility's PLC if the valve is installed in a hazardous area. Refer to data sheet X.1.104.01.
INTRINSIC SAFETY BARRIER (ISB) ^[2]	Facilitate the connection of the valve's LPI and DLA circuits to the facility's PLC if the DFI valve is installed in a hazardous area. It is not required if the Valve Interface Module is installed or an intrinsically safe PLC is used. Refer to the ISB manufacturer's website for hazardous area approvals.

^[1] If no operational history is available, Fike recommends installing the Air-Pulse Cleaning Valve (APCV) to the DFI valve if the dust concentration in the dust aspiration line exceeds 70 g/m3 during normal operation unless proven otherwise by actual operational history. ^[2] Phoenix Contact Safety Barrier, model MACX MCR-EX-SL-2NAM-R-UP.

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DIMENSIONS



DN100-800 (LEFT), DN900-DN1000 (RIGHT)

Nominal Size		DIMENSION		BO	MASS			
DN [in]	А	В	с	D	SIZE	QTY	TORQUE Nm [ft-lb]	KG [lbs]
100 [4]	255.3 [10.05]	272.1 [10.71]	348.4 [13.72]	385.1 [15.16]	M8	4	20 [15]	20.4 [45]
150 [6]	280.2 [11.03]	297.0 [11.69]	397.2 [15.64]	444.1 [17.48]	M10	8	40 [30]	29.5 [65]
200 [8]	305.5 [12.03]	322.4 [12.69]	464.4 [18.28]	475.2 [18.71]	M10	8	40 [30]	38.6 [85]
250 [10]	330.2 [13.00]	347.1 [13.66]	509.4 [20.05]	505.7 [19.91]	M10	8	40 [30]	45.4 [100]
300 [12]	355.4 [13.99]	372.3 [14.66]	545.6 [21.48]	522.7 [20.58]	M10	8	40 [30]	59.0 [130]
355 [14]	382.9 [15.08]	399.8 [15.74]	607.7 [23.93]	575.5 [22.66]	M10	8	40 [30]	68.0 [150]
400 [16]	405.1 [15.95]	422.0 [16.61]	708.2 [27.88]	719.3 [28.32]	M10	12	40 [30]	81.6 [180]
450 [18]	430.4 [16.94]	466.3 [18.36]	752.5 [29.63]	726.3 [28.59]	M10	12	40 [30]	99.8 [220]
500 [20]	455.3 [17.93]	491.3 [19.34]	797.9 [31.41]	755.3 [29.73]	M10	12	40 [30]	108.9 [240]
560 [22]	485.3 [19.11]	521.3 [20.52]	859.6 [33.84]	803.9 [31.65]	M12	16	40 [30]	136.1 [300]
600 [24]	505.1 [19.89]	541.0 [21.30]	896.5 [35.29]	828.9 [32.63]	M12	16	40 [30]	147.4 [325]
630 [25]	521.0 [20.51]	556.9 [21.93]	922.5 [36.32]	846.5 [33.33]	M12	16	40 [30]	156.5 [345]
710 [28]	560.3 [22.06]	596.2 [23.47]	994.2 [39.14]	895.3 [35.25]	M12	16	40 [30]	176.9 [390]
800 [32]	605.1 [23.82]	641.0 [25.24]	1074.9 [42.32]	948.9 [37.36]	M12	24	40 [30]	201.8 [445]
900 [36]	-	676.3 [26.63]	1201.6 [53.67]	1203.4 [47.38]	M12	24	40 [30]	307.5 [678]
1000 [40]	-	726.4 [28.60]	1306.6 [51.44]	1311.9 [51.65]	M12	24	40 [30]	376.0 [829]

All sizes conform to NFPA 69 and EN 16447All and utilize DN 24152-R2, T2 flanges for process mounting.

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ORDERING

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION									
E30-056-XXXX-X(-X)			[Dual-Flap	Isolation	Valve Ass	embly			
-XXXX	0100	0200		0300	0400	050	00	0600	0710	0900
(VALVE SIZE)	0150	0250		0355	0450	0560 063		0630	0800	1000
-X	CS = Carbon S	Steel, ISO 1	2944	C3 coating	[3]			<u> </u>		
(MATERIAL /	C5M = Carbon Steel, ISO 12944 C5 Marine coating ^[3]									
COATING)	SST = Stainless Steel (SST) *Available up to DN800 only									
-X	NO ADDITIONAL SUFFIX = EPDM Gaskets *Available up to DN800 only									
(WETTED SEALS)	SILC = Silicone Gaskets									
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		C	JEIO		ONENTS					
		C	JPTIO	Counter Fl	ange Inst	all Kit ^[1]				
	-XXXX	K .	0100	Counter Fl	ange Inst 0300	all Kit ^[1] 0400	0500	0600	0710	0900
E30-066-XXXX-X-X	-XXX) (VALVE S	K SIZE)	0100 0150	Counter Fl 0200 0250	ange Inst 0300 0355	all Kit ^[1] 0400 0450	0500 0560	0600	0710	0900
E30-066-XXXX-X-X	-XXX) (VALVE S -X	K jize)	0100 0150 1 = Ca	Counter Fl 0200 0250 rbon Steel	ange Inst 0300 0355 I (CS) Flan	all Kit ^[1] 0400 0450 ges	0500 0560	0600	0710	0900
E30-066-XXXX-X-X	-XXXX (VALVE S -X (MATER	K SIZE)	0100 0150 1 = Ca 2 = Sta	Counter Fl 0200 0250 rbon Steel	ange Inst 0300 0355 I (CS) Flan el (SST) Fl	all Kit ^[1] 0400 0450 ges anges	0500 0560	0600	0710 0800	0900
E30-066-XXXX-X-X	-XXXX (VALVE S -X (MATER -X	K SIZE)	0100 0150 1 = Ca 2 = Sta	Counter Fl 0200 0250 rbon Steel ainless Ste	ange Inst 0300 0355 I (CS) Flan el (SST) Fl	all Kit ^[1] 0400 0450 ges anges = EPDM G	0500 0560 askets *	0600 0630	0710 0800 up to DN8	0900 1000
E30-066-XXXX-X-X	-XXX) (VALVE S -X (MATER -X (GASKET MA	K SIZE) IAL)	0100 0150 1 = Ca 2 = Sta SILC =	Counter Fl 0200 0250 rbon Steel ainless Ste DDITIONAL Silicone G	ange Inst 0300 0355 I (CS) Flan el (SST) Fl L SUFFIX = askets	all Kit ^[1] 0400 0450 ges anges = EPDM G	0500 0560 askets *	0600 0630	0710 0800 up to DN8	0900 1000

^[1] The kit includes companion mounting flanges, gaskets, and stainless steel mounting hardware.

^[2] If the DFI valve is installed in a hazardous area, an intrinsic safety barrier (ISB) must be used to connect the valve's LPI circuit and optional Dust Layer Accumulation (DLA) sensor to the facility's PLC unless a Valve Interface Module is installed or a NAMUR compatible intrinsically safe PLC is used. Refer to the ISB manufacturer's website for the hazardous area ratings (i.e., Phoenix Contact Safety Barrier, model MACX MCR-EX-SL-2NAM-R-UP).

^[3] All coated CS parts use the color code RAL 5023

Examples:

E30-056-0400-CS = DN400 valve with ISO 12944 C3 coating and EPDM seals on wetted components

E30-056-1000-CS-SILC = DN1000 valve with ISO 12944 C3 coating and Silicone seals on wetted components

E30-056-0150-SST-SILC = DN150 valve with Stainless Steel material and Silicone seals on wetted components

E30-066-0400-1 = Optional DN400 CS flange install kit with EPDM process gaskets

E30-066-0800-2-SILC = Optional DN800 Stainless Steel install kit with Silicone process gaskets

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