

Data sheet

# Colibri® Electric expansion valves Type ETS 12C, ETS 24C, ETS 25C, ETS 50C, ETS 100C



ETS Colibri® is an electric stepper motor valve. The valve has been designed for precise liquid injection into evaporators for air conditioning and refrigeration applications.

The valve in-line design includes balanced cage and slider assembly operated by the direct driven motor technology. This ensures solenoid tight shut-off in both flow directions, thus providing smooth operation of the system.

The valve incorporates a powerful bi-polar motor which precisely controls flow regulation. ETS Colibri® valves are compatible with electronic control solutions from Danfoss and other manufacturers.

#### **Applications:**

### Air Conditioning

- Chillers, heat pumps
- Roof top and ducted split systems
- VRF and other split systems
- Close control cooling

# Refrigeration

- Cold Rooms, Food retail and Transport

#### Features / Benefits

# Precise control of liquid injection

- Optimum utilization of the evaporator
- Increased energy efficiency and COP
- Improved overall system performance

# Linear Flow characteristic

Repetitive operation of the valve at all conditions

# Balanced cage design

- · Higher MOPD and MWP
- Easily fits in various application and operating conditions

#### Direct driven valve motor technology

 Powerful motor that guarantees precise flow control and increased energy efficiency of the system

# Supports variety of refrigerants, approved for oil free applications

· Wide application scope

# Fast opening/closing time of 2.5 seconds

- Quick reaction to the operating condition
- Minimizes the risk of liquid refrigerant flowing into the compressor at shut down and low pressure cut out at start up

# Solenoid tight shut-off

- Prevents migration of the refrigerant during stand-still
- Reduced complexity by reducing number of components in the system

# Sight glass / moisture indicator

Fast troubleshooting during system diagnostics

# Compact, lightweight and in-line design

• Flexible and easy integration in any system

#### **Bi-metal connectors**

Fast and improved brazing process - no wet wrap needed

#### Stainless construction

· Internal and external corrosion resistant

# Fully hermetic laser welded design

- Hermetic valve in accordance to EU F-gas Regulation EU 517/2014
- No external leakage which saves cost on maintenance and refrigerant loss
- Protecting the environment and climate

#### Manufactured according to ISO/TS16949

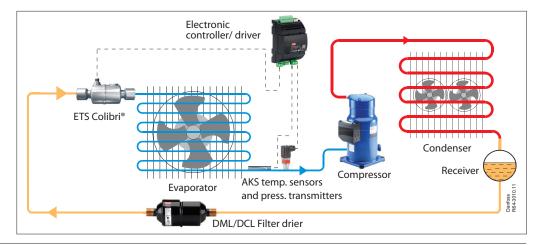
• Second – to – none quality and reliability



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# **Application**



Approvals: ETS Colibri®

CE, REACH, UL, (Fluid Group I and II , article 4 para 3), LLC CDC EURO TYSK, EAC Applied for: ATEX II 3G Ex nA 76



# **Technical data**

Compatible refrigerants	R123zde, R1234yf, R1234ze(E), R1270, R134A, R152A, R22, R227, R23, R245fa, R290, R32, R404A, R407A, R407B, R407C, R407F, R407H, R410A, R412A, R413A, R417A, R422A, R422B, R422D, R427A, R438A, R442A, R444B, R447A, R448A, R449A, R449B, R450A, R452A, R452B, R454A, R454B, R454C, R455A, R463A, R502, R507, R512A, R513A, R513B, R515A, R515B, R516A, R600, R600A
Refrigerant oil	POE, PVE, All mineral oils, ester oils and supports oil free
Complies with PED	Yes, Fluid group 1 and 2, article 4 paragraph 3 for all ETS Colibri
MOPD	40 bar / 580 psi
Max. working pressure PS/MWP	50 bar(g) / 725 psi(g)
Refrigerant temperature range (measured at the inlet of the valve)	-40 – 70 °C / -40 – 158 °F
Ambient temperature	-40 – 70 °C / -40 – 158 °F
Capacity control range	10% - 100% of total opening degree
Initial opening	5% = 30 full steps
Environmental transport/storage temperature and humidity	Max. +75 °C / +167 °F, Humidity: <100% RH
Material of construction	Body: Stainless Steel / Connector: Bimetal (stainless steel and copper)
Sightglass / moisture indicator	Type N moisture indicator

# **Electrical data**

Sightglass / moisture indicator	Type N moisture indicator
Motor enclosure	IP67
Stepper motor type	Bi-polar - permanent magnet
Step mode	Microstepping (recommended), 2 phase full step or half step
Phase current	800 mA peak / 600 mA RMS. For more details on 3rd party controllers and
Phase current	lower phase current see section: Driving Colibri valve.
Holding current	No permanent holding current needed. Max. 20% permanent holding current allowed with refrigerant flow through valve For optimal performance, driver should keep 100% current on coils 10ms after last step
Phase resistance	10 Ω ±10% at +20 °C / +68 °F
Inductance	14 mH ±25%
Duty cycle	100% possible, requiring refrigerant flow through valve
, ,	Less than 50% over 120 sec period recommended
Nominal Power consumption	7.44 W RMS at 20 °C (total, both coils)
Total number of full steps	600
Step rate	Current control driver:
	a. Step type: Microstep (1/4 th or higher): 240 full steps/sec. recommended
	b. Step type: Full step or Half steps: 240 full steps/sec. recommended
	Emergency close: 240 full steps/sec.
	OEMs with 3rd party controller, please contact Danfoss
Step translation	0.0167 mm / step
Full travel time	2.5 at 240 steps / sec
Opening stroke	10 mm / 0.4 in.
Reference position	Overdriving against the full close position
	1% (6 full steps) Overdrive is recommended for optimum performance
Overdriving performance	628 steps in closing direction recommended for initialisation
	Overdriving in open position not recommended
Electrical connection	according to EN 61076-2-101
Compatible controllers / driver	Danfoss EKE 1A, EKE 1B, EKE 1C, MCX061V, MCX152V
Companie Controllers / driver	Certain third party controllers / drivers. Contact Danfoss for details
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#### **Ordering**





	Kv	Cv		Rated capacity <sup>1</sup> )									Connec	tion	C	Code no.
Туре	value	value		R410A		R407C R1234ze			34a	R290		$ODF \times ODF (A \times B)$		Code no. single pack	I-pack	
	[m³/h]	[gpm]	[kW]	[TR]	[kW]	[TR]	[kW]	[TR]	[kW]	[TR]	[kW] [TR]	]	[in]	[mm]	siligle pack	12 pcs.
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	0.8	0.9	91.4	26.4	83.0	23.9	46.8	13.5	59.4	17.1	79.7	23.0	½ × ½	-	034G7500	034G7510
ETS 12C	0.8	0.9	98.1	28.3	89.1	25.6	50.3	14.5	63.7	18.4	85.6	24.7	$^{5}/_{8} \times ^{5}/_{8}$	16×16	034G7501	034G7511
	0.8	0.9	105	30.2	95.1	27.3	53.6	15.4	68.0	19.6	91.3	26.3	$^{7}/_{8} \times ^{7}/_{8}$	22 × 22	034G7502	034G7512
	1.3	1.5	129	37.3	117	33.7	66.2	19.1	83.9	24.2	113	32.5	½ × ½	-	034G7900	034G7910
ETS 24C	1.3	1.5	138	39.7	125	35.9	70.4	20.3	89.3	25.7	120	34.6	$^{5}/_{8} \times ^{5}/_{8}$	16×16	034G7901	034G7911
	1.3	1.5	170	49.2	155	44.5	87.3	25.1	111	31.9	149	42.8	$^{7}/_{8} \times ^{7}/_{8}$	22 × 22	034G7902	034G7912
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ETS 25C	1.3	1.5	170	49.2	155	44.5	87.3	25.1	111	31.9	149	42.8	$^{7}/_{8} \times ^{7}/_{8}$	22 × 22	034G7602
	2.4	2.8	323	93.3	294	84.5	166	47.7	210	60.5	282	81.3	$^{7}/_{8} \times ^{7}/_{8}$	22 × 22	034G7700
ETS 50C	2.4	2.8	323	93.3	294	84.5	166	47.7	210	60.5	282	81.3	$^{7}/_{8} \times 1^{1}/_{8}$	22 × 28	034G7701
E13 30C	2.4	2.8	323	93.3	294	84.5	166	47.7	210	60.5	282	81.3	$1^{1}/_{8} \times 1^{1}/_{8}$	28 × 28	034G7702
	2.4	2.8	323	93.3	294	84.5	166	47.7	210	60.5	282	81.3	$1^{1}/_{8} \times 1^{3}/_{8}$	28 × 35	034G7703
	5.0	5.8	635	183	577	166	325	93.7	413	119	554	160	$1^{1}/_{8} \times 1^{1}/_{8}$	28 × 28	034G7800
FTC 100C	5.0	5.8	635	183	577	166	325	93.7	413	119	554	160	$1^{1}/_{8} \times 1^{3}/_{8}$	28 × 35	034G7801
ETS 100C	5.0	5.8	635	183	577	166	325	93.7	413	119	554	160	$1^{3}/_{8} \times 1^{3}/_{8}$	35 × 35	034G7802

The above estimated capacities, are based on the following conditions:

Evaporating temperature  $t_e$ : 5 °C/40 °F Liquid temperature t 28 °C / 82 °F 32 °C / 90 °F Condensing temperature t<sub>c</sub> Full stroke opening in normal flow direction

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Capacity is  $\pm$  10% in full open state in reverse flow direction



# Coolselector®2

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For fast and precise selection of valve, use Danfoss' CoolSelector2® software.

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# Identification (laser engraved data)

Made in Denmark

Colibri® Electric Expansion valve:

N0317A (Manufacturing no.)

10 Ω, 800 mA peak PS 50 bar / MWP 725 psig -40/+70 °C / -40/+158 °F

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Country of origin Valve name Valve type

N = Nordborg, Denmark

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Motor resistense, current Max. working pressure Refrigerant temperature

Code number Approvals

QR code (with traceable serial no.)

MADE IN DENMARK Colibri® Electric **Expansion valve ETS XXXC** N0317A 10 Ω, 800mA peak PS 50bar / MWP 725psig -40/+70°C / -40/+158°F 034GXXXX ( € :**71**1° us (♦ Danfoss, 6430 Nordborg,

Danfoss, 6430 Nordborg, Denmark Manufacturer address





Valid for ETS 25C, ETS 50C, ETS 100C



#### **Accessories:** M12 angle cable

M12 angle female connector is intended for use with a standard M12 male connector, available on stepper motor valves.

This cable is designed to offer high flexibility and small outer diameters with tensile strength. The angle way M12 cable consist of paired, twisted wires, which decreases mutual influence between signals transmitted along the cable and reduces influence of external sources of interference. The cables thus provides a higher degree of protection against lost steps compared to other cables.

### Approvals for cable







# Specification

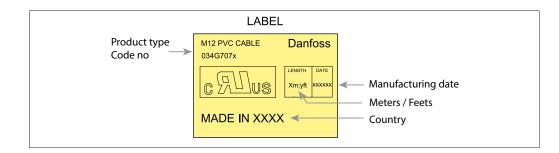
Jacket	PVC - black
Cable outer sheath	Oil - resistant
Water proof rating	IP 67
Operating temperature range	-40 − 80 °C
Wire type	Twisted pair, cross section 20 AWG / 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Cable outer diameter	7.0 mm
Minimum bending radius	10 x cable diameter
Cable combustibility / test	Flame retardant / VW-1 / CSA FT - 1
M12 standard	EN 61076-2-101
Reference standard	UL style 2464 and DIN VDE 0812
LVD directive	2014/35/EU

#### Ordering

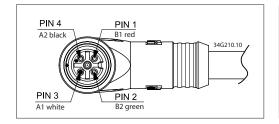


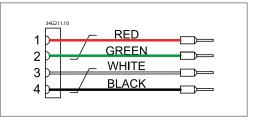
Cable	Cable length (L)	Insulation	Packing format	Code no.
DVC block	2 + 0.089 m / 6.6 + 0.3 ft	SR-PVC	Single pack	034G7073
PVC - black	8 + 0.3 m / 26.2 +1 ft	SR-PVC	Single pack	034G7074

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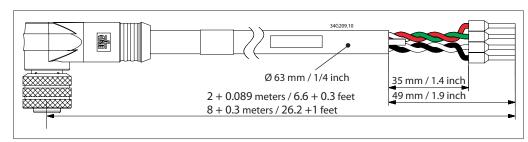


# Connections





# **Dimensions**





#### **Design and function**

The ETS Colibri® in-line electronic expansion valve regulates refrigerant flow by means of an internal cage slider which moves in a linear motion. This occurs by the rotation of a spindle assembly which moves when electrical pulses are applied to the motor.

The direction of the rotation of the spindle depends on the phase relationship of the power pulses. The valve design is pressure balanced, giving identical bi-flow performance capabilities and nearly identical maximum capacities.

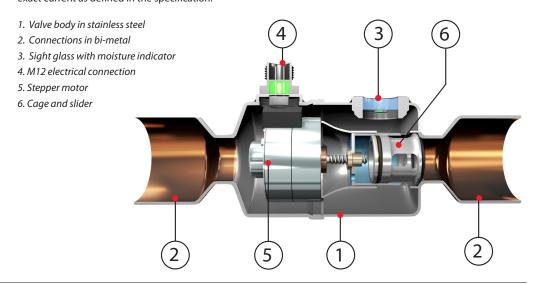
Operating the ETS Colibri® series requires a controller that can provide 800mA peak/ 600mA RMS current per phase in order to achieve the operational temperature and MOPD envelope of the valve.



#### Cable length

Depending on the type of controller or driver, there will be limitations in cable length between the controller / driver and the valve.

Both the actual cable length, the level of EMC emission on the location and the driver circuit have an impact on the actual distortion of the current to the motor. On using 3rd party longer cable, make sure that the valve receives the exact current as defined in the specification.



# Flow direction



Flow direction from A to B refers the normal flow.

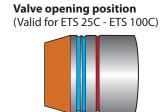
Sightglass for flash gas detection can only be used in normal flow direction.

# Valve design

# Sight glass and indicator

ETS 25C, ETS 50C and ETS 100C have integrated sight glass with moisture indicator. The presence of the sight glass provides the availability to check the physical position of the slider in the valve. It also helps to determine the flow direction of the refrigerant in the system. Insufficient sub cooling can produce flash gas which is visible through the sight glass. The moisture indicator in the sight glass indicates dry or wet state of the refrigerant by changing colour.







0% open

25% open



50% open



75% open



100% open

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#### Flow curve





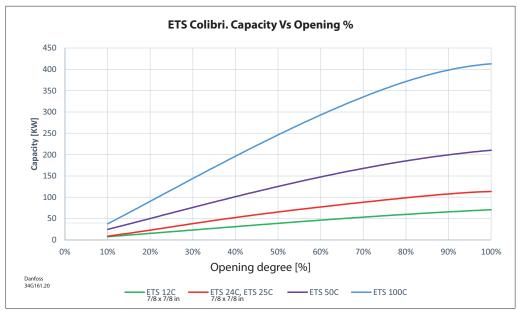
Partially open



Partially open



Fully closed



#### For R134a

- The above estimated capacities, are based on the following conditions: Evaporating temperature  $t_e$ : 5 °C/40 °F Liquid temperature  $t_i$ : 28 °C/82 °F Condensing temperature  $t_c$ : 32 °C/90 °F

Full stroke opening in normal flow direction. Capacity is  $\pm$  10% in full open state in reverse flow direction.

# **Driving Colibri® valve** with 3rd party controller

ETS Colibri valves use a bipolar, 2-phase, permanent magnet stepper motor.

ETS valves can be driven using various electronic control techniques i.e: Full step excitation mode, half step excitation mode, micro stepping mode (recommended).

On selecting controller from other manufacturer than Danfoss, it is necessary to set the following correct valve data into the controller setting. The wrong settings may impair the performance of the

a. Total no. of steps - 600 full steps (or equivalent steps based on excitation mode, e.g 1 full step = 2

# b. Step rate

For current control driver:

Step type: Microstep (1/4 th or higher): 240 full steps/sec. recommended Step type: Full step or Half steps: 240 full steps/sec. recommended Emergency close: 240 full steps/sec.

# c. Phase current

Always use full current of 600 mA RMS (800mA Peak) for driving ETS Colibri when possible. For application that requires lower MOPD or moderate operating temperatures, it is possible to drive ETS Colibri with low driving current . See below guideline for details.

#### d. Overdriving against closing position

1% (i.e 6 full steps) Overdrive is recommended for optimum performance initialization during startup, 628 steps in closing direction recommended for initialization Overdriving in open position is not allowed.

# e. Holding current

No permanent holding current needed. Max. 20% permanent holding current allowed with refrigerant flow through valve

For optimal performance, driver should keep 100% current on coils 10ms after last step For controllers with limited driving current, it will be good to have some holding current.

# ETS Colibri guideline for using low current in 3rd party controllers, for low operating conditions.

	MOPD			orting erature		ensing erature	Current rating		
	Bar	Psig	(°C)	(°F)	(°C)	(°F)	RMS (mA)	Peak (mA)	
AC (Cooling only)	30	435	0	32	60	140	250	353	
Reversible Chiller	30	435	-20	-4	50	122	300	423	
Heat Pump	40	580	-30	-22	65	149	375	530	
Refrigeration	30	435	-30	-22	60	140	300	423	

<sup>\*</sup> Operating conditions stated above are evaluated on refrigerants like R32/R410A for Chiller/Heat pump and R448A/R449A for Refrigeration.



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#### **Important notes:**



- 1. It is always best to use the highest possible current achievable in the controller while going below standard phase current.
- 2. Use lower speed rates to achieve higher torque while lowering the Phase current.
- 3. Customer must evaluate the performance of the system while using ETS Colibri with lower phase current and with 3rd party controllers.
- 4. All qualification testing of performance, robustness and reliability of Colibri has been conducted on 600mA RMS capable current drivers.



If the controller driving the ETS Colibri valve is from another manufacturer than Danfoss or a custom design, the following points must be considered in order to overcome potential step loss. To ensure total closing of the valve, and to compensate the lost steps after a defined number of changes in opening degree the controller should have a function to overdrive the valve in the closing direction. It is recommended to overdrive the valve at appropriate intervals as specified in the specification table.

At power failure the ETS valve will remain in the actual opening position it has at the moment of power failure, unless a device in the form of a battery backup to the controller is installed.

# Stepper motor switch sequence

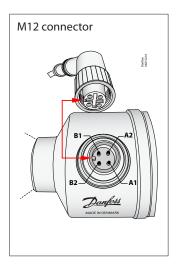
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		Coi	ΙA	Co	oil B						
	Pin	A 1	A 2	B 1	B 2						
	Wire color	White	Black	Red	Green						
	STEP										
CLOSING	1	+	-	+	-	OPENING					
	2	+	-	-	+						
<b>4</b>	3	-	+	-	+	<b>1</b>					
<b>V</b>	4	-	+	+	-						
	1	+	-	+	-						

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Electrical check of stepper motor and wiring: coil A and coil B = 10  $\Omega$  at 20 °C / 68 °F



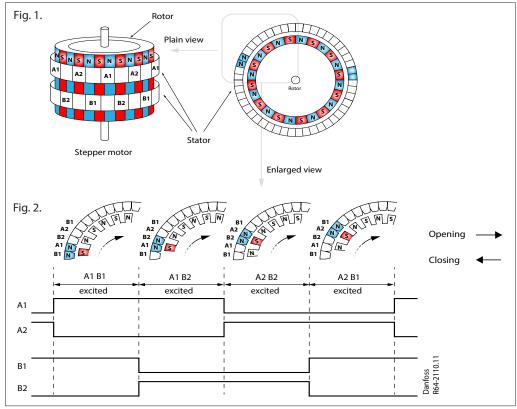


#### **Operation principle**

This section explains the operation of the two phase full step excitation method in a bipolar stepper motor. Fig. 1 shows the simplified diagram of a rotor and a stator. The Full stepping operation is summarized below.

When a current in a form of a pulse flows to a given phase, that phase of the stator is excited as shown in Fig. 2.

- 1. On exciting Phases B1 and A1 simultaneously, the permanent magnets on the rotor are moved in the intermediate position between phase B1 and phase A1
- 2. When phases A1 and B2 are excited simultaneously, the rotor is then positioned between phases A1 and B2
- 3. Next, by exciting the successive adjacent pairs of phases sequentially i.e phases B2 and A2, phases A2 and B1, and phases B1 and A1, the rotor rotates through two phase excitations
- 4. By completely reversing the cycle in the following sequence phases B1 and A1 to phases A2 and B1 to phases B2 and A2 to phases A1 and B2, the stepper motor then reverses its rotation
- 5. The stepper motor is stopped by holding the phase excitation for a specified period at the last phase of forward or reverse rotation



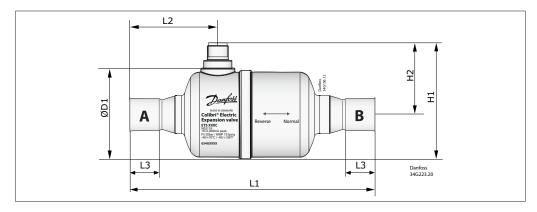
Two phase full step excitation



ETS Colibri valves can also be driven by micro stepping excitation method (preferred) in addition to the one explained above.



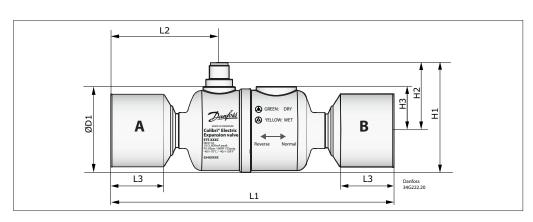
# Dimensions ETS 12C / ETS 24C



Type	Connections ODF x ODF (A x B)	Ø	ØD1		ØD1		L1		2	L3 ı	L3 min		L4 min		1	Н	2	Code no. *)
	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[mm]	[in]			
	1/2 X 1/2	49.9	2	122	4.8	41.6	1.6	9.5	0.3	9.5	0.3	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	034G7500		
ETS 12C	5/8 X 5/8	49.9	2	132	5.2	46.6	1.8	14.7	0.6	14.7	0.6	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	034G7501		
	<sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49.9	2	135	5.3	48.4	1.9	20.0	8.0	20.0	0.8	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	034G7502		
	1/2 X 1/2	49.9	2	122	4.8	41.6	1.6	9.5	0.3	9.5	0.3	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	034G7900		
ETS 24C	<sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49.9	2	132	5.2	46.6	1.8	14.7	0.6	14.7	0.6	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	034G7901		
	<sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49.9	2	135	5.3	48.4	1.9	20.0	0.8	20.0	0.8	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	034G7902		

<sup>\*)</sup> For the equivalent industrial packed code number see the ordering section

# ETS 25C, ETS 50C and ETS 100C



Туре	Connections ODF x ODF (A x B)	ØI	ØD1		L1		2	L3 r	min	L4 min		H1		H2		Net weight	Code no. *)
, ,	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[mm]	[in]	[kg]	
ETS 25C	<sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49.9	2	135	5.3	48.4	1.9	20	0.8	20	0.8	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	0.31	034G7602
	<sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49.9	2	135	5.3	48.4	1.9	20	0.8	20	0.8	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	0.31	034G7700
ETS 50C	<sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49.9	2	137	5.4	48.4	1.9	20	0.8	20	8.0	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	0.32	034G7701
E13 30C	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49.9	2	139	5.5	50.4	2	20	0.8	20	0.8	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	0.32	034G7702
	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49.9	2	147	5.8	50.4	2	20	0.8	25	1.0	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	0.33	034G7703
	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49.9	2	139	5.5	50.4	2	20	0.8	20	8.0	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	0.32	034G7800
ETS 100C	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49.9	2	147	5.8	50.4	2	20	8.0	25	1.0	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	0.33	034G7801
E13 100C	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49.9	2	155	6.1	58.4	2.3	25	1.0	25	1.0	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	0.35	034G7802
	1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49.9	2	169	6.7	65.4	2.3	30	1.2	30	1.2	65.6	2.6	40.7	1.6	0.37	034G7803

<sup>\*)</sup> For the equivalent industrial packed code number see the ordering section



# **Troubleshooting**

Symptom	Possible Cause	Remedy					
	Lack of proper electrical connection	Check the connection between valve and a controller					
	Wrong parameter setting in controller	Check valve settings in controller i.e pre-selected valves, no. of steps, phase current, direction of valve rotation, steps per second					
No valve movement	Broken motor/ short circuit	Check the resistance between coil A and coil B. Resistance in each coil should be 10 ohms @20°C. Details on page 4     Replace a complete valve					
	Insufficient power supply to valve	Check the current/voltage supply from controller to valve					
	Control pulse to valve is influenced by high external electrical noise	Separate the cable from high power lines					
Internal leakage (due to 'Step Loss')	Longer cable length between valve and controller	Check the maximum cable length allowed between the controller and the valve     For longer cable distance, use cable with bigger wire diameter     Use cable filter					
	Accumulated backlash in valve	Controller should overdrive the valve to compensate the lost steps after a number of changes in opening degree					
	Insufficient power supply to the valve	Check the current/voltage supply from controller to valve     Check the supply power to controller					
	Expansion valve too small	Check refrigeration system capacity and compare with expansion valve capacity. Replace with larger valve if necessary					
Insufficient capacity	Suction pressure too low Evaporator superheat too high	Check superheat performance, the settings SH min and SH max. in the super heat controller Check valve capacity Check 'total number of steps' defined in the controller Also check section 'High Superheat'					
	Expansion valve blocked with foreign material	Remove and examine the valve					
	Evaporator wholly or partly iced up	De-ice evaporator					
High superheat	Lack of sub-cooling	Check refrigerant     Also refer to section Insufficient capacity					
nigii superneat	Controller is not setup/tuned properly	Check the controller superheat settings and sensors connected to it     Tune PID parameters in the controller					
Flash gas	Lack of sub-cooling ahead of expansion valve	Check refrigerant for flash gas ahead of expansion valve / external subcooler     If the valve is placed much higher than condenser outlet, check pressure difference					
	Oversized valve selected	<ul> <li>Limit max opening degree of the valve setting in controller</li> <li>Check refrigeration system capacity and compare with expansion valve capacity. Use proper valve size suitable for the system</li> </ul>					

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