

# Alfa Laval ThinkTop® Digital

# Sensing and control



#### Introduction

The Alfa Laval ThinkTop® Digital is a modular valve control unit that offers reliable, cost-effective operation and standard functionality for automated sensing and control of hygienic valves. ThinkTop Digital provides real-time information about valve operating status 24/7 while boosting productivity and securing traceability.

#### **Application**

The ThinkTop Digital is designed to control the fluid handling process in hygienic applications across the dairy, food, beverage, biotechnology, pharmaceutical and many other industries.

#### **Benefits**

- Reliable and accurate valve sensing and control
- Proven and inherently safe design
- · Low total cost of ownership
- Watertight design
- Easy to operate

#### Standard design

The ThinkTop Digital valve sensing and control unit consists of a proven no-touch, set-and-forget sensor system with light-emitting diodes (LEDs), solenoid valves, and valve control sensor board for connection to

any programmable logic controller (PLC) system with a digital interface. It fits on all Alfa Laval hygienic valves; no adapter is required.

Installation is straightforward. No special expertise or tools are required. To initiate manual setup, simply press a push-button startup sequence. Or set up without dismantling the control unit using the optional infrared (IR) keypad for remote control.

## Working principle

The sensor system accurately detects valve stem movement, the position of the valve at any given time, with an accuracy of  $\pm$  0.1mm through the use of microchip sensors. To locate the current valve position, sensor chips inside the sensor board



calculate the angle between the axial magnetic field produced by an indication pin mounted on the valve stem.

The solenoid valves receive signals from the PLC system to activate or deactivate the air-operated valve. It then transmits feedback signals indicating the main valve position and condition back to the PLC system.

In the control unit, up to three electric solenoid valves can physically convert compressed air into mechanical energy to activate or deactivate the pneumatic valve actuator.

Each control unit fits any Alfa Laval hygienic valve and provides a tolerance band for valves to prevent product contamination and failure. This eliminates the need to readjust the sensors and boosts productivity.

LEDs conveniently display all the valve positions, solenoid activation, setup and local fault indication on the control unit.

## Certificates





# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Communication		
Interface:	Digital PNP/NPN	
Supply voltage:	8-30VDC	

Sensor board	
Max current consumption:	45mA
Feedback signal #1:	Closed valve
Feedback signal #2:	Open valve
Feedback signal #3:	Seat-lift 1
Feedback signal #4:	Seat-lift 2
Feedback signal #5:	Status
Valve tolerance band options:	5
Default tolerance band:	± 0.2"
Sensor accuracy:	± 0.004"
Stroke length:	0.004"- 3.15"

Solenoid valve		
Max current consumption:	45mA	
Air supply:	(40 - 130 PSI)	
Type of solenoids:	3/2-ways or 5/2-ways	
Numbers of solenoids:	0-3	
Manual hold override:	Yes	
Throttle, Air in/out 1A, 1B:	0-100 %	
Push-in fittings:	ø6 mm or 1/4"	

## PHYSICAL DATA

Materials		
Steel parts:	Stainless steel and Brass	
Plastic parts:	Blue Nylon PA 12	
Seals:	Nitrile (NBR) rubber	
Environment		
Working temperature	(-4°F to +185°F)	
Protection class:	IP66 and IP67	
Protection class equivalent:	NEMA 4.4x and 6P	
Cable connection		
Main cable gland:	PG11 (0.16" - 0.39")	
Max wire size:	AWG 19	
Optional cable gland:	PG7 (0.16" - 0.27")	



# Note!

For further information: See also ESE00353

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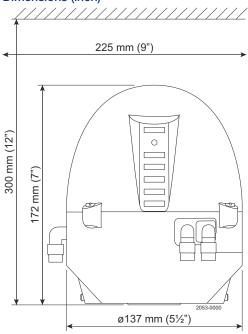
# Options

- Solenoid valve configuration
- Pneumatic tubing interface

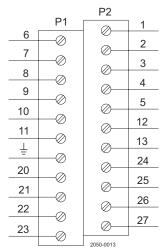
#### **Accessories**

- Various cable options
- Threaded plate for indication pin on SRC, SMP-BC valves
- Special indication pin for Unique 7000-LS, Unique 7000 High Pressure valves
- Adaptor for Unique 7000 small single seat valves

# Dimensions (inch)



#### **Electrical connection**



Solenoid 1	1	Closed valve
Solenoid 2	2	Open valve
Solenoid 3	3	Seat-lift 1
Supply +	4	Seat-lift 2
Supply -	5	Status
Solenoid com	12	NPN/PNP Jumper
Earth	13	NPN/PNP Jumper
Solenoid common grey	24	Seat-lift 1 "upper"
Solenoid 1, grey	25	Seat-lift 2 "lower"
Solenoid 2, grey	26	Supply +
Solenoid 3, grey	27	Supply -
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# Alfa Laval ThinkTop® AS-Interface

# Sensing and control



#### Introduction

The Alfa Laval ThinkTop® AS-Interface is a modular control unit that offers reliable, cost-effective operation and standard functionality for automated sensing and control of hygienic valves. The ThinkTop AS-Interface provides real-time information about valve operating status 24/7 while boosting productivity and securing traceability.

#### **Application**

The ThinkTop AS-Interface is designed for use on Alfa Laval butterfly, single seat, and mixproof valves across the dairy, food, beverage, biotechnology, pharmaceutical and many other industries.

#### **Benefits**

- Reliable and accurate valve sensing and control
- Proven and inherently safe design
- · Low total cost of ownership
- Watertight design
- Easy to operate

# Standard design

The ThinkTop AS-Interface valve sensing and control unit consists of a proven no-touch, set-and-forget sensor system with light-emitting diodes (LEDs), solenoid valves, and valve control sensor board for connection to any programmable logic controller (PLC) system with an AS-Interface v2.1, 31 node, or v3.0, 62 node. It fits on all Alfa Laval hygienic valves; no adapter is required.

Installation is straightforward. No special expertise or tools are required. To initiate manual setup, simply press a push-button startup sequence. Or set up without dismantling the control unit using the optional infrared (IR) keypad for remote control.

## Working principle

The sensor system accurately detects valve stem movement, the position of the valve at any given time, with an accuracy of  $\pm$  0.1mm through the use of microchip sensors. To locate the current valve position, sensor chips inside the sensor board



calculate the angle between the axial magnetic field produced by an indication pin mounted on the valve stem.

The solenoid valves receive signals from the PLC system to activate or de- activate the air-operated valve. It then transmits feedback signals indicating the main valve position and condition back to the PLC system.

In the control unit, up to three electric solenoid valves can physically convert compressed air into mechanical energy to activate or deactivate the pneumatic valve actuator.

Each control unit fits any Alfa Laval hygienic valve and provides a tolerance band for valves to prevent product contamination and failure. This eliminates the need to readjust the sensors and boosts productivity.

LEDs conveniently display the main valve position, solenoid activation, setup and local fault indication on the control unit.

# Certificates





# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Communication		
Interface option 1:	AS-Interface v2.1, 31 node	
Supply voltage:	29.5V - 31.6 VDC	
Slave profile:	7.F.F.F	
Default slave address:	0	
Interface option 2:	AS-Interface v3.0, 62 node	
Supply voltage:	29.5V - 31.6 VDC	
Slave profile:	7.A.7.7	
Default slave address:	0	

Sensor board	
Max current consumption:	45mA
Feedback signal #1:	Closed valve
Feedback signal #2:	Open valve
Feedback signal #3:	Seat-lift 1
Feedback signal #4:	Seat-lift 2
Feedback signal #5:	Status
Valve tolerance band options:	5
Default tolerance band:	± 0.02"
Sensor accuracy:	±0.004"
Stroke length:	0.004" - 3.15"
Stroke length:	0.004" - 3.15"

Solenoid valve		
Max current consumption:	45mA	
Air supply:	40 - 130 PSI	
Type of solenoids:	3/2-ways or 5/2-ways	
Numbers of solenoids:	0-3	
Manual hold override:	Yes	
Throttle air in/out 1A, 1B:	0-100 %	
Push-in fittings:	ø6 mm or 1/4"	

## PHYSICAL DATA

Stainless steel and Brass	
Blue Nylon PA 12	
Nitrile (NBR) rubber	
-4 °F to + 185 °F	
IP66 and IP67	
NEMA 4.4x and 6P	
PG11 (0.16" - 0.39")	
2 wire (A coded)	
AWG 19	
PG7 (0.16" - 0.27")	
	Blue Nylon PA 12 Nitrile (NBR) rubber  -4 °F to + 185 °F IP66 and IP67 NEMA 4.4x and 6P  PG11 (0.16" - 0.39") 2 wire (A coded) AWG 19



#### Note!

For further information: See also ESE00356

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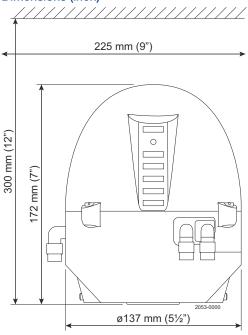
## **Options**

- Communication interface
- Solenoid valve configurator
- Pneumatic tubing interface
- Main cable connection

## Accessories

- Various cable options
- Threaded plate for indication pin on SRC, SMP-BC valves
- Special indication pin for Unique 7000-LS, Unique 7000 High Pressure valves
- Adaptor for Unique 7000 Small Single Seat valves

## Dimensions (inch)

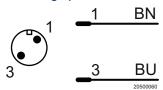


## **Electrical connection**

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6	ASI + (BN, Brown)	1	N/C
7	ASI - (BU, blue)	2	N/C
8	N/C	3	N/C
9	N/C	4	N/C
10	N/C	5	N/C
11	N/C	12	PWM Jumper
Earth	Earth	13	PWM Jumper
20	Solenoid common grey	24	Seat-lift 1 "upper"
21	Solenoid 1, grey	25	Seat-lift 2 "lower"
22	Solenoid 2, grey	26	Supply +
23	Solenoid 3, grey	27	Supply -

### M12 Plug option



## AS-Interface bits assignment

For AS-interface version with 31 and 62 node, the following bit assignment can be used.

DIO	Feedback #1 Closed valve
DI1	Feedback #2 Open valve
DI2	Feedback #3-4 Seat lift 1 or Seat lift 2
DI3	Feedback #5 Status
DO0	Out #1 Not connected
DO1	Out #2 Solenoid valve 1
DO2	Out #3 Solenoid valve 2
DO3	Out #4 Solenoid valve 3

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#### How to contact Alfa Laval







# Alfa Laval ThinkTop® DeviceNet

# Sensing and control



#### Introduction

The Alfa Laval ThinkTop® DeviceNetTM is a modular valve control unit that offers reliable, cost-effective operation and standard functionality for automated sensing and control of hygienic valves. ThinkTop DeviceNet provides real-time information about valve operating status 24/7 while boosting productivity and securing traceability.

#### **Application**

The ThinkTop DeviceNet is designed to control the fluid handling process in hygienic applications across the dairy, food, beverage, biotechnology, pharmaceutical and many other industries.

#### **Benefits**

- Reliable and accurate valve sensing and control
- Proven and inherently safe design
- · Low total cost of ownership
- Watertight design
- Waterlight designEasy to operate

#### Standard design

The ThinkTop DeviceNet valve sensing and control unit consists of a proven no-touch, set-and-forget sensor system with light-emitting diodes (LEDs), solenoid valves, and valve control sensor board for connection to any programmable logic controller (PLC) system with a DeviceNet interface. It fits on all Alfa Laval hygienic valves; no adapter is required.

Installation is straightforward. No special expertise or tools are required. To initiate manual setup, simply press a pushbutton startup sequence. Or set up without dismantling the control unit using the optional infrared (IR) keypad for remote control.

## Working principle

The sensor system accurately detects valve stem movement, the position of the valve at any given time, with an accuracy of  $\pm$  0.1mm through the use of microchip sensors. To locate the current valve position, sensor chips inside the sensor board



calculate the angle between the axial magnetic field produced by an indication pin mounted on the valve stem.

The solenoid valves receive signals from the PLC system to activate or deactivate the air-operated valve. It then transmits feedback signals indicating up to four valve positions and conditions back to the PLC system.

In the control unit, up to three electric solenoid valves can physically convert compressed air into mechanical energy to activate or deactivate the pneumatic valve actuator.

Each control unit fits any Alfa Laval hygienic valve and provides a tolerance band for valves to prevent product contamination and failure. This eliminates the need to readjust the sensors and boosts productivity.

LEDs conveniently display all the valve positions, solenoid activation, setup and local fault indication on the control unit.

## Certificates





# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Communication	
Interface:	DeviceNet
Supply voltage:	11 - 25 VDC
Class 4 messaging:	2 byte Polling
Baud rates:	125K, 250K, 500K
Default slave address:	63

Sensor board	
Max current consumption:	45mA
Feedback signal #1:	Closed valve
Feedback signal #2:	Open valve
Feedback signal #3:	Seat-lift 1
Feedback signal #4:	Seat-lift 2
Feedback signal #5:	Status
Valve tolerance band options:	5
Default tolerance band:	± 0.2"
Sensor accuracy:	±0.004"
Stroke length:	0.004" - 3.15"

Solenoid valve		
Max current consumption:	45mA	
Air supply:	40 - 130 PSI	
Type of solenoids:	3/2-ways or 5/2-ways	
Numbers of solenoids:	0-3	
Manual hold override:	Yes	
Throttle, Air in/out 1A, 1B:	0-100 %	
Push-in fittings:	ø6 mm or 1/4"	

## PHYSICAL DATA

Materials	
Steel parts:	Stainless steel and Brass
Plastic parts:	Blue Nylon PA 12
Seals:	Nitrile (NBR) rubber
Environment	
Working temperature:	-4 °F to +185 °F
Protection class:	IP66 and IP67
Protection class equivalent:	NEMA 4.4x and 6P
Cable connection	
Main cable gland:	PG11 (0.16" - 0.39")
Max wire size:	AWG 1
Optional cable gland:	PG7 (0.16" - 0.27")



#### Note!

For further information: See also ESE00355

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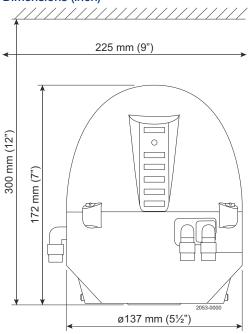
## **Options**

- Solenoid valve configuration
- Pneumatic tubing interface
- When ordering please state if with pigtail

#### Accessories

- Various cable options
- Threaded plate for indication pin on SRC, SMP-BC valves
- Special indication pin for Unique 7000-LS, Unique 7000 High Pressure valve
- Adaptor for Unique 7000 Small Single Seat valves

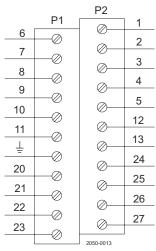
## Dimensions (inch)



## **DeviceNet features**

Generic Master/scanner  I/O Slave messaging supported by ThinkTop® DeviceNe		Master/scanner	
		I/O Slave messaging supported by ThinkTop® DeviceNet	
Explicit peer to peer messaging	No	Bit strobe No	No
I/O peer to peer messaging	No	Polling	Yes
Configuration consistency value	No	Cyclic	No
Faulted node recovery	No	Change of state (COS)	No
Configuration method	EDS fil, Top46-7j	ThinkTop before 2012	
	EDS fil. T-Top RTA	ThinkTop after 2012	

## **Electrical connection**



6	N/C	1	Power bus V- (Black)
7	N/C	2	CAN_L (Blue)
8	N/C	3	Drain (Bare)
9	N/C	4	CAN_H (White)
10	N/C	5	Power bus V+ (Red)
11	N/C	12	N/C
Earth	Earth	13	N/C
20	Solenoid com (Grey)	24	Seat-lift 1 "upper"
21	Solenoid 1 (Grey)	25	Seat-lift 2 "lower"
22	Solenoid 2 (Grey)	26	Supply +
23	Solenoid 3 (Grey)	27	Supply-

#### DeviceNet bits assignment

For DeviceNet the following bit assignment can be used:

Valve value		Valve command	
Feedback #1 Closed valve	DO0	Out #1 Not Connected	
Feedback #2 Open valve	DO1	Out #2 Solenoid valve 1	
Feedback #3 Seatlift 1	DO2	Out #3 Solenoid valve 2	
Feedback #4 Seatlift 2	DO3	Out #4 Solenoid valve 3	
Feedback #5 Status	DO4	Out #5 Not Connected	
Feedback #6 Not Connected	DO5	Out #6 Not Connected	
Feedback #7 Not Connected	DO6	Out #7 Not Connected	
Feedback #8 Not Connected	DO7	Out #8 Not Connected	
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# Alfa Laval ThinkTop® Basic Digital

# Sensing and control



#### Introduction

The Alfa Laval ThinkTop® Basic Digital is a modular valve control unit that offers reliable, cost-effective operation and standard functionality for automated sensing and control of hygienic valves. ThinkTop Basic Digital provides real-time information about valve operating status 24/7 while boosting productivity.

#### **Application**

The ThinkTop Basic Digital is designed to control the fluid handling process in hygienic applications across the dairy, food, beverage, biotechnology, pharmaceutical and many other industries.

#### **Benefits**

- Reliable and accurate valve sensing and control
- Proven and inherently safe design
- · Low total cost of ownership
- Watertight design
- Easy to operate

# Standard design

The ThinkTop Basic Digital valve sensing and control unit consists of a proven no-touch, set-and-forget sensor system with light-emitting diodes (LEDs), solenoid valves, and valve control sensor board for connection to

any programmable logic controller (PLC) system with a digital interface. It fits on all Alfa Laval hygienic valves; no adapter is required. Installation is straightforward. No special expertise or tools are required. To initiate manual setup, simply press a push-button startup sequence.

#### Working principle

The sensor system accurately detects valve stem movement, the position of the valve at any given time, with an accuracy of  $\pm~0.1 \text{mm}$  through the use of microchip sensors. To locate the current valve position, sensor chips inside the sensor board calculate the angle between the axial magnetic field produced by an indication pin mounted on the valve stem.

The solenoid valves receive signals from the PLC system to activate or deactivate the air-operated valve. It then



transmits feedback signals indicating the main valve position and condition back to the PLC system.

In the control unit, up to three electric solenoid valves can physically convert compressed air into mechanical energy to activate or deactivate the pneumatic valve actuator.

Each control unit fits any Alfa Laval hygienics valve and has a valve tolerance band with a default tolerance. This eliminates the need to re-adjust the sensors and boosts productivity. LEDs conveniently display the main valve position, solenoid activation, setup and local fault indication on the control unit.

# Certificates





## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Communication	
Interface:	Digital PNP/NPN
Supply voltage:	24 ± 10% VDC

Sensor board		
Max current consumption:	45mA	
Feedback signal #1:	De-energized valve	
Feedback signal #2:	Energized valve	
Feedback signal #5:	Status	
Valve tolerance band options:	1	
Default tolerance band:	± 0.2"	
Sensor accuracy:	± 0.004"	
Stroke length:	0.004" - 3.15"	

45mA
4011//
40 - 130 PSI
3/2-ways or 5/2-ways
0-3
Yes
0 - 100%
ø6 mm or 1/4"

#### PHYSICAL DATA

Materials	
Steel parts:	Stainless steel and Brass
Plastic parts:	Black Nylon PA 6
Seals:	Nitrile (NBR) rubber

Environment		
Working temperature:	-4 °F to + 185 °F	
Protection class:	IP66 and IP67	
Protection class equivalent:	NEMA 4.4x and 6P	

Cable connection		
Main cable gland:	PG11 (0.16" - 0.39")	
Max wire size:	AWG 19	
Optional cable gland:	PG7 (0.16" - 0.27")	



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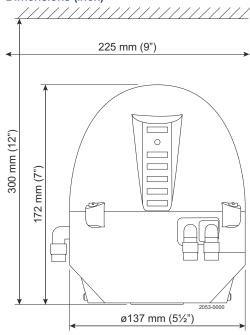
## **Options**

- Communication interface
- Solenoid valve configuration
- Pneumatic tubing interface

## Accessories

- Various cable options
- Threaded plate for indication pin on SRC, SMP-BC and i-SSV valves
- Special indication pin for Unique 7000-LS, Unique 7000 High Pressure valves
- Adaptor for Unique SSSV 7000 Small Single Seat valves

# Dimensions (inch)



# **Electrical connection**

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1	De-energized (PLC input)
2	Energized (PLC input)
3	Activation of solenoid # 1 (PLC output)
4	Activation of solenoid # 2 (PLC output)
5	Activation of solenoid # 3 (PLC output)
6	Supply votlage sensor (+) 10-30 VDC
7	Supply votlage sensor (+) 0 VDC
8	Common supply solenoids
9	PNP/NPN jumper
10	PNP/NPN jumper
11	Solenoid com.blue
12	Solenoid # 1, internal connection (Grey)
13	Solenoid # 2, internal connection (Grey)
14	Solenoid # 3, internal connection (Grey)

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#### Standard design

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Installation is straightforward. No special expertise or tools are required. To initiate manual setup, simply press a pushbutton startup sequence.

#### Working principle

The sensor system accurately detects valve stem movement, the position of the valve at any given time, with an accuracy of  $\pm$  0.1mm through the use of microchip sensors. To locate the current valve position, sensor chips inside the sensor board calculate the angle between the axial magnetic field produced by an indication pin mounted on the valve stem.



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Each control unit fits any Alfa Laval hygienic valve and has a valve tolerance band with a default tolerance. This eliminates the need to readjust the sensors and boosts productivity.

LEDs conveniently display the main valve position, solenoid activation, setup and local fault indication on the control unit.

## Certificates





# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Communication		
Interface:	AS-Interface v3.0, 62 node	
Supply voltage:	29.5V - 31.6 VDC	
Slave profile v3.0:	7.A.7.7	
Default slave address:	0	

Sensor board		
Max current consumption:	45mA	
Feedback signal #1:	De-energized valve	
Feedback signal #2:	Energized valve	
Feedback signal #5:	Status	
Valve tolerance band options:	1	
Default tolerance band:	± 0.2"	
Sensor accuracy:	± 0.004"	
Stroke length:	0.004" - 3.15"	

Solenoid valve		
Max current consumption:	45mA	
Air supply:	40 - 130 PSI	
Type of solenoids:	3/2-ways or 5/2-ways	
Numbers of solenoids:	0-3	
Manual hold override:	Yes	
Push-in fittings:	ø6 mm or 1/4"	

# PHYSICAL DATA

Materials	
Steel parts:	Stainless steel and Brass
Plastic parts:	Black Nylon PA 6 Reinforced
Seals:	Nitrile (NBR) rubber

Environment		
Working temperature:	-4 °F to + 185 °F	
Protection class:	IP66 and IP67	
Protection class equivalent:	NEMA 4.4x and 6P	

Cable connection		
Main cable gland:	PG11 (0.16" - 0.39")	
Max wire size:	AWG 19	
Optional main M12 plug:	2 wire (A coded)	
Optional cable gland:	PG7 (0.16" - 0.27")	



## Note!

For further information: See also ESE00356
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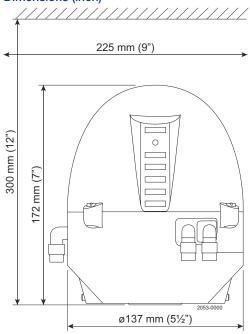
# Options

- Communication interface
- Solenoid valve configuration
- Pneumatic tubing interface
- Main cable connection

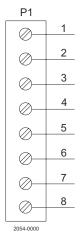
#### **Accessories**

- Various cable options
- Threaded plate for indication pin on SRC, SMP-BC and i-SSV valves
- Special indication pin for Unique 7000-LS, Unique 7000 High Pressure valves
- Adaptor for Unique 7000 Small Single Seat valves

## Dimensions (inch)

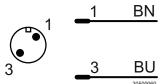


## **Electrical connection**



1	ASI + (BN, brown)
2	ASI - (BU, blue)
3	PWM jumber
4	PWM jumber
5	Solenoid common, internal connection (Grey)
6	Solenoid # 1 internal connection (Grey)
7	Solenoid # 2internal connection (Grey)
8	Solenoid # 3internal connection (Grey)

# M12 plug option



# AS-Interface bits assignment

For AS-Interface version with 62 node, the following bit assignment can be used

DIO	Feedback #1 De-Energized valve
DI1	Feedback #2 Energized valve
DI2	Feedback #3 Not connected

DI3	Feedback #4 Status	
DO0	Out #1 Not Connected	
DO1	Out #2 Solenoid valve 1	
DO2	Out #3 Solenoid valve 2	
DO3	Out #4 Solenoid valve 3	

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# Alfa Laval ThinkTop® Basic Intrinsically Safe

# Sensing and control

#### Introduction

The Alfa Laval ThinkTop® Basic Intrinsically Safe is a modular, explosion-safe automated valve control unit that offers cost-effective operation and standard functionality for automated sensing and control of hygienic valves. It provides real-time information about valve operating status 24/7 while boosting productivity.

#### **Application**

The ThinkTop Basic Intrinsically Safe is designed to control the fluid handing process in hygienic applications across the dairy, food, beverage, biotechnology, pharmaceutical and many other industries.

#### **Benefits**

- Reliable valve sensing and control
- Proven and inherently safe design
- · Low total cost of ownership
- Watertight design
- Easy to operate

#### Standard design

The ThinkTop Basic Intrinsically Safe valve sensing and control unit consists of a proven NAMUR feedback sensor system with light-emitting diodes (LEDs), low voltage solenoid valves, ready for connection to a electrical barriers and to any programmable logic controller (PLC) system with a digital interface. It fits on all Alfa Laval hygienic valves; no adaptor is required.

## Working principle

By an indication pin mounted on the valve stem, the NAMUR feedback sensors detects valve stem movement, the position of the valve at any given time, with the adjusted accuracy of the feedback sensors.

The Alfa Laval ThinkTop Basic Intrinsically Safe is fitted with up to two solenoid valves that can convert compressed air and the electrical PLC signal into mechanical energy to activate or deactivate the pneumatic valve actuator.



Each control unit fits most any Alfa Laval hygienic valve and provides an adjustable tolerance band for the main valve to prevent product contamination and failure.

Installation is straightforward. No special expertise or tools are required. To initiate manual setup, simply elevate the NAMUR sensors mechanically by turning the screws located on the sensor bracket.

#### Certificates







## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Communication	
Interface Intrinsic:	Intrinsic

Sensor board	
Feedback signal #1:	De-energized valve
Feedback signal #2:	Energized valve

Inductive sensor	
Switching element function:	NAMUR NC
Nominal voltage:	8 V
Indication of the state:	LED, yellow (Internally)
EMC in accordance with:	IEC / EN 60947-5-2:2004; NE 21
Standards:	DINEN60947-5-6 (NAMUR)
Certificate of conformity:	PTB 00 ATEX 2032 X

Solenoid valve	
Air supply:	22 - 100 PSI
Type of solenoids:	3/2-ways
Numbers of solenoids:	0-2
Manual hold override:	Yes
Push-in fittings:	ø6 mm or 1/4"
Certificate of conformity:	KEMA 08 ATEX 0093 X

# PHYSICAL DATA

Materials	
Steel part:	Stainless steel and Brass
Plastic parts:	Black Nylon PA 6 with SS fibers
Seals:	Nitrile (NBR) rubber

Environment				
Working temperature:	14 °F to 113 °F			
Protection class:	IP66 and IP67			
Protection class equivalent:	NEMA 4.4x and 6P			
Ex classification code:	II 2G/D EEx ia IIC T6			

Cable connection		
Main cable gland:	PG11 (0.16" - ø0.39")	
Max wire size:	AWG 19	
Optional cable gland:	PG7 (0.16" - 0.27")	



## Note!

For further information: See also ESE00810

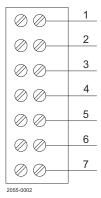
# **Options**

- Solenoid valve configuration
- Pneumatic tubing interface

## Accessories

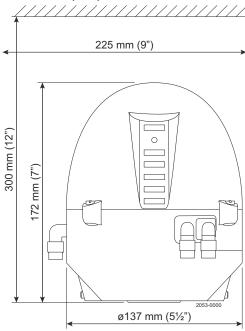
- Various cable options
- Threaded plate for indication pin on SRC, SMP-BC valves
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#### **Electrical connection**



1. Sensor 1 [De-energized] (blue) 8 VDC (-)
2. Sensor 1 [De-energized] (brown) (+)
3. Sensor 2 [Energized] (blue) 8 VDC (-)
4. Sensor 2 [Energized] (brown) (+)
5. Common; solenoids (black) 12 VDC (-)
6. Input; solenoid #1 (red) (+)
7. Input; solenoid #3 (red) (+)

## Dimensions (inch)



The following table list show the ATEX evaluated Alfa Laval valves which the ThinkTop Basic Intrinsically Safe can be installed on to be accordance with Atex Directive 94/9/EC.

Valve / Actuator type	ATEX evaluation notes
Unique 7000 ATEX	(Ex) #2GDcT4
Unique Mixpeoof	Non electric equipment with no own ignition source which can be used within the equipment-group II 2 G/D or II 3 G/D if removing the blue plastic cover from the bottom of the Mixproof valve.
SRC (except SRC-LS)	
SMP-SC, TO, BC	
LKLA-T	Non electric equipment with no own ignition source which can be used within the equipment-group II 2 G/D or II 3 G/D
Shutter valve	
SBV	

#### **Electrical interface**

To comply with the ATEX protective system all individual electrical signals from the control unit must be connected to an electrical barrier in the safe area to obtain the intrinsic safe circuit. The electrical barrier must comply with the standard EN

60079-14 and shall always be specified in accordance with the following maximum values as shown in the table below for sensor and solenoid valve (I/O signals).

Sensor		Solenoid valve					
The two inductive NAMUR sensors must be connected to a certified intrinsically safe		The intrinsic safe solenoid valves must also be connected to a certified intrinsically safe circuit		Safe Area Electrical barrier	Hazardous — Zone 1		
circuit (e.g. Zener barrier) for apparatus group		(e.g. Zener barrier) for apparatus group IIC		Liectrical barrier			
IIC with the following maximum values:		with the following maximum values:					
Max allowed Voltage (UI)	15	V	Max allowed Voltage (UI)	28	V		
Max allowed Current (li)	50	mA	Max allowed Current (li)	225	mA		
Max allowed Power Pi)	1	W	Max allowed Power Pi)	1	W		
Max Inductance (Li)	100	μΗ	Max Inductance (Li)	0	μΗ		
Max Capacitance (Ci)	100	nF	Max Capacitance (Ci)	0	nF	/SI /SI	

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