

Flow divider 9V020401

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Summary description of flow dividers

A flow divider is made up of *two or more* modular elements (sections) with gears mechanically linked by an internal shaft that causes them to turn at the same speed. Unlike multiple pumps, in which the input power is mechanical (shaft connected to a motor), in a flow divider the input power is of a fluid-mechanical nature, i.e. a flow of oil under pressure parallelly supplies the modular elements, which are in turn connected to the hydraulic circuits serving the users.

The portion of flow utilized by each element is solely determined by its nominal flow rate. Therefore, unlike standard static dividers with variable ports, the flow dividers do not cause dissipation and are also much more precise.

The use of flow dividers in a system reduces the number of pumps necessary as well as the associated individual mechanical power takeoffs and complex mechanical couplers (with greater losses).

Leaving aside small losses for the time being, at any given moment the total input power is equal to the sum of the powers supplied by all elements making up the flow divider.

Therefore, if in an interval of time the power required by a hydraulic circuit is equal to zero (inactive drained circuit), the power supplied by the element feeding that circuit becomes available for the other elements, which may use it in their own circuits, also operating at higher pressures than the intake pressure.

1.2 Most frequent applications of flow dividers:

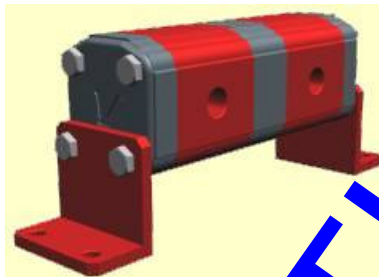
1.2.1 Supply of two or more independent hydraulic circuits by means of a single pump, with an overall flow rate equal to the sum of the flow rates.

Examples of this kind of application:

- lifting platforms and bridges;
- hydraulic bending presses and shearing machines;
- hoisting of freight containers;
- lubrication systems;
- hydraulic opening / closing of gates;
- automatic hydraulically-driven machines;
- actuation of formwork for construction;
- wood processing machinery;
- conveyance of trolleys driven by hydraulic cylinders or motors;
- equipment for the food industry;
- military installations.

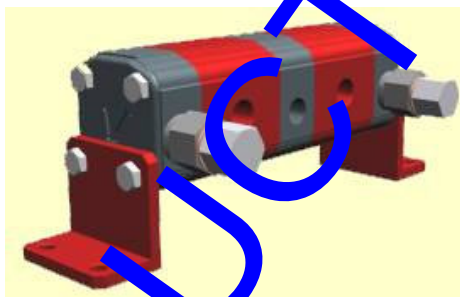
KV-ODF

FLOW DIVIDER



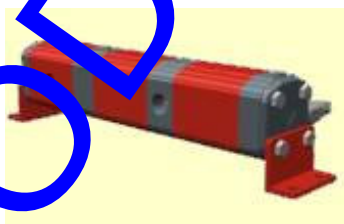
KV-ODFV

FLOW DIVIDER WITH PHASE CORRECTION VALVES



KV-ODF+OM

FLOW DIVIDER WITH MOTOR



KV-ODFV+OM

FLOW DIVIDER WITH VALVES AND MOTOR



TYPE	Displacement cm ³ /rev.	Flow rate of one element l/min.			Number of gear revolutions rpm			D P (*) bar	MAX Pressure bars		Weight kg
		Min.	Rec.	Max	Min.	Rec.	Max		P1	P2	
KV-ODF ODFV / 0.25	0.24	0.300	0.430	0.750	1200	1800	3000	30	210	250	0.410
KV-ODF ODFV / 0.4	0.4	0.540	0.810	1.350	1200	1800	3000	30	210	250	0.420
KV-ODF ODFV / 0.5	0.5	0.684	1.044	1.710	1200	1800	3000	30	210	250	0.430
KV-ODF ODFV / 0.76	0.76	0.912	1.404	2.280	1200	1800	3000	30	210	250	0.440
KV-ODF ODFV / 0.98	0.97	1.176	1.746	2.940	1200	1800	3000	30	210	250	0.460
KV-ODF ODFV / 1.27	1.30	1.524	2.340	3.810	1200	1800	3000	30	210	250	0.480
KV-ODF ODFV / 1.52	1.56	1.824	2.808	4.560	1200	1800	3000	30	210	250	0.500
KV-ODF ODFV / 2.0	2.28	2.750	4.104	6.900	1200	1800	3000	30	210	250	0.520

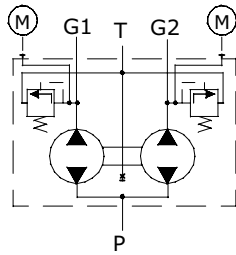
(*) Max pressure difference between the various sections



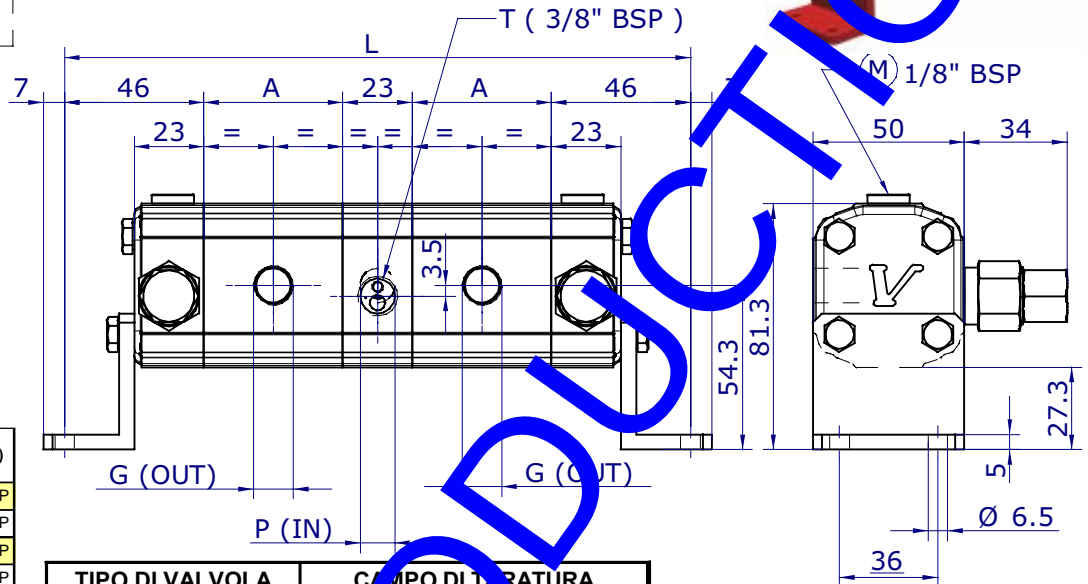
P1 = Operating pressure
P2 = Peak pressure

The flow division error between one element and another is $\leq 3\%$

Provided that the values of the table and the data indicated below are complied with
 Ambient temperature: $-10^{\circ}\text{C} \div +60^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Oil temperature: $+30^{\circ}\text{C} \div +60^{\circ}\text{C}$
 Mineral-base hydraulic oil hlp, hv (din 51524)
 Oil viscosity $20 \div 40$ cSt
 Oil filtering $10 \div 25$ μ



KV-0DFV



TIPO Type	A	G (OUT)
KV-0DF / 0.25	29.9	1/4" BSPP
KV-0DF / 0.45	31.5	1/4" BSPP
KV-0DF / 0.57	32.5	1/4" BSPP
KV-0DF / 0.76	34	1/4" BSPP
KV-0DF / 0.98	35.5	1/4" BSPP
KV-0DF / 1.27	38	1/4" BSPP
KV-0DF / 1.52	40	1/4" BSPP
KV-0DF / 2.30	46	1/4" BSPP

TIPO DI VALVOLA VALVE TYPE	CAMPO DI TEMPERATURA SETTING RANGE
VM 25DIF	20 ÷ 140 bar
	70 ÷ 315 bar

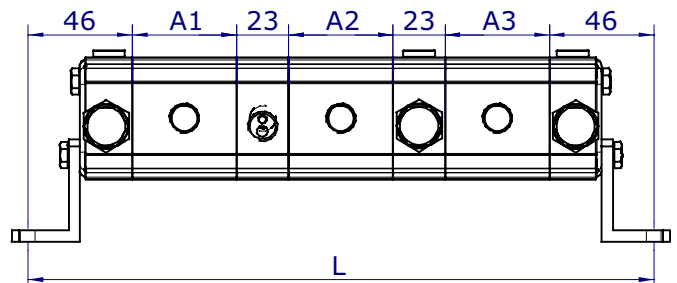
P (IN x IN) BSPP

TIPO Type	NUMERO ELEMENTI CHE COMPONGONO IL DIVISORE CAPACITY OF ELEMENTS COMPOSING THE DIVIDER														
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
0DF / 0.25	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"
0DF / 0.45	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"
0DF / 0.57	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"
0DF / 0.76	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 3/8"	1 x 3/8"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"
0DF / 0.98	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 3/8"	1 x 3/8"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"
0DF / 1.27	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 3/8"	1 x 3/8"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 1/4"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"
0DF / 1.52	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 3/8"	1 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"
0DF / 2.30	1 x 1/4"	1 x 1/4"	1 x 3/8"	1 x 3/8"	1 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	2 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"	3 x 3/8"

$$L = (n-1) \times 23 + 92 + A1 + A2 + A3 + \dots + An$$

n = Numero di elementi del Divisore

n = Number of elements making up Divider



ESEMPLO:

Per ottenere la lunghezza totale (L) di un divisore a tre elementi (n=3), di TIPO KV-0DFV/0.76 x 3

$$L = (n-1) \times 23 + 92 + A1 + A2 + A3 = (3-1) \times 23 + 92 + 34 + 34 + 34 = 240 \text{ mm}$$

EXAMPLE:

To obtain the total length (L) of a three-element divider (n=3), the element being TYPE KV-0DFV/0.76 x 3

$$L = (n-1) \times 23 + 92 + A1 + A2 + A3 = (3-1) \times 23 + 92 + 34 + 34 + 34 = 240 \text{ mm}$$

2.4 General structure of codes

A COMPOSITION CODE identifies a divider made up of elements with identical displacements and valves (if requested). To order a divider with motor you must also indicate the displacement.

9X	NN	CC	MM	LL
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9X	Type of divider
NN	Total number of divider elements (from 01 to
CC	Displacement code of divider element
MM	Displacement code of motor
LL	Valve code

The type of divider may be one of the following:

9D	Flow divider
9V	Flow divider with valves
9G	Flow divider with motor
9N	Flow divider with motor and valves

The displacement of the divider elements may be one of the following:

Table of divider element codes					
Cod.	Group 0	Cod.	Group 1	Cod.	Group 2
02	0.25 cm ³ /rev.	16	0.9 cm ³ /rev.	41	4 cm ³ /rev.
04	0.45 cm ³ /rev.	17	1.2 cm ³ /rev.	43	6 cm ³ /rev.
05	0.57 cm ³ /rev.	18	1.7 cm ³ /rev.	45	9 cm ³ /rev.
06	0.76 cm ³ /rev.	20	2.2 cm ³ /rev.	47	11 cm ³ /rev.
07	0.98 cm ³ /rev.	21	2.6 cm ³ /rev.	49	14 cm ³ /rev.
09	1.27 cm ³ /rev.	23	3.2 cm ³ /rev.	51	17 cm ³ /rev.
11	1.52 cm ³ /rev.	25	3.8 cm ³ /rev.	53	19 cm ³ /rev.
13	2.30 cm ³ /rev.	27	4.3 cm ³ /rev.	55	22 cm ³ /rev.
		29	4.9 cm ³ /rev.	57	26 cm ³ /rev.
		31	5.9 cm ³ /rev.	59	30 cm ³ /rev.
		32	6.5 cm ³ /rev.	61	34 cm ³ /rev.
		34	7.8 cm ³ /rev.	61	40 cm ³ /rev.
		36	9.8 cm ³ /rev.		

The codes of the valves, if requested, are as follows:

Table of valves codes				
VM 25		VM 50		
Cod.	Group 0	Cod.	Group 1	Group 2
01	20÷140	01	10÷105 bars	10÷105 bars
02	70÷315	02	70÷210 bars	70÷210 bars
		03	140÷350	140÷350

3 INSTALLATION

3.1 General information

The dividers are very easy to install; you need only to connect the hydraulic pipes to them. However, you should closely abide by the directions below to avoid subsequent problems.

As we have seen in [paragraph 4](#) of the introduction, the dividers may be equipped with phase correction valves that correct any small errors occurring in the extension or return cycles of the hydraulic cylinders. In order for the valves to perform their function the cylinders must reach the end of their stroke.

3.2 Installation

3.2.1 Preliminary checks and operations

- Make sure that the intake pipes and the pipes connecting the divider to the actuators have adequate sections and are **clean**.
- If dirt (dust, metal shavings, rubber fragments from the pipe unions, etc.) circulates inside the divider, it will prevent the latter from working efficiently.
- The pipes connecting the elements to the various actuators must have the same or very similar lengths. Otherwise they will increase the phase errors between actuators.
- Make sure that the fluid within the system is clean, suitable and has the recommended viscosity as shown in the fluid tables.
- An unsuitable fluid, besides undermining the efficiency of the divider, will also shorten its life.
- In dividers with phase correction valves, every time that the valve opens in an element, the flow of that element goes to be discharged.
- The discharge flow of the valves is conveyed to the outside by means of a drainage outlet to which must be connected a pipe that drains directly into the tank; thus you obtain external drainage.
- By removing the dowel set inside the drainage outlet and installing a plug made of BSP in the same outlet, you will direct the flow to the inlet of the divider, thereby obtaining internal drainage.

NOTE: In almost all cases external drainage is to be preferred.

The dowel is always inserted by Vivoil.

Internal drainage is allowed only in very special cases, on prior consultation with our Technical Department.

Type of Divider	Dowel	Plug
0DFV	M4 H=7	1/4" BSP
1DFV	M6 H=8	3/8" BSP
2DFV	M8 H=10	1/2" BSP

3.2.2 Connection of pipes to the divider.

- Rest the divider on a clean table, preferably with an unpainted metal surface.
- Remove the plastic caps, making sure not to tear them so as to avoid the risk of fragments getting into the divider.
- Screw in the pipe unions by hand and complete the operation by tightening them with a suitable wrench, without using extensions that will increase the force exerted on the unions themselves.

3.3 Breaking in

The flow dividers are tried out one by one in our **test department** to ensure that they perform efficiently.

However, it is important to note that once the divider is connected to the system, it must operate for about an hour before it will reach full efficiency.

During this breaking in period you must also check for any leaks in the pipe unions. Tighten them further as necessary.

After the divider has been broken in, you may control its performance by checking whether the actuators move according to the specifications provided in the engineering design.

Dividers with valves should also be broken in as described above, though in addition you must set the phase correction valves.

3.4 Setting the phase correction valves

The phase correction valves must be set; for this purpose the divider is provided with a 1/8" plugged threaded hole on each element or, on request, a mini pressure tap.

The **valves must be set** one at a time in succession according to the following procedure:

- a. place a pressure gauge on the 1/8" BSP hole after removing the plug (DIN 908 5.8 1/8" cylindrical tap with a 10.5 x 14 x 1.5 washer made of soft copper), or on the mini pressure tap of the first of the elements that has a valve to be set;
- b. discharge flow through the outlets of all the other elements, start the pump and adjust the valve until the pressure gauge indicates a pressure that is 10-15% lower than the setting of the system's pressure relief valve.
- c. unscrew the pressure gauge and replace the plug in the hole, or else screw the cap back on the mini pressure tap;
- d. repeat the operation for all the other valves.

6 PRESSURE-RELIEF VALVES

6.1 Description

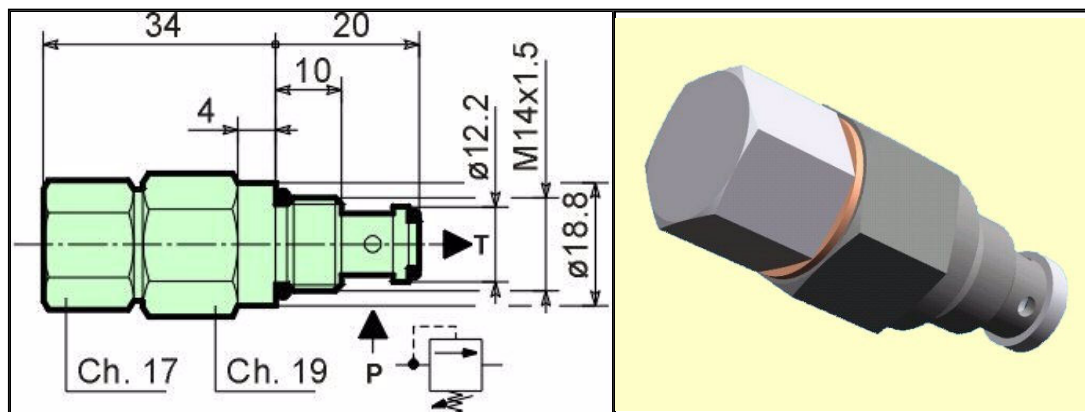
The phase correction valves fitted onto the dividers are pressure-relief valves with direct-acting differential plugging device.

If, in fact, we consider a group of cylinders in motion, it is highly unlikely that they will reach the end of their respective strokes at the same instant. The first cylinder to complete its stroke stops and the fluid coming from its section of the divider is discharged through its phase correction valve at the pressure set for the latter (which must be 20% lower than the setting of the pump's pressure-relief valve); the same thing subsequently occurs with the other cylinders on completion of their respective strokes.

As soon as all the cylinders have stopped, the reentry cycle may begin.

6.2 VM 25 DIF-type valves

Note: this valve is applied only for dividers belonging to group 0: **KV-0DFV**



TECHNICAL FEATURES	VM 25 DIF
Max. flow rate	25 l/min.
Max. pressure in P	315 bars
Max. pressure in T	315 bars
Spring setting range: type 01	20÷140 bars
Spring setting range: type 02	70÷315 bars
Filtering required	10÷15 microns
Oil viscosity range	2.8÷350 cSt
Recommended oil temperature	-20 +80 °C
Gasket material	Buna N
Weight	0.110 kg
Pressures with flow of 1 l/min: Opening value as compared to set value	95 %
Closing value as compared to set value	75 %
Hydraulic oil	HM , HV ISO 6074

When ordering, specify the maximum operating pressure and request the corresponding pressure-relief valve.

BOLOGNA 03-02-2000**Ogg.:** **NOTA TECNICA - TECHNICAL NOTE**

Dal mese di dicembre 1999 i divisori di flusso con valvola vengono tutti predisposti dalla VIVOIL, in fase di montaggio, per lo scarico esterno (drenaggio esterno). FIG. -A -

Per ottenere lo scarico interno FIG.- B - (drenaggio interno) occorre:

- 1 - svitare e togliere il grano alloggiato nel foro di scarico
- 2 - tappare il foro di scarico

N.B. Per un buon funzionamento del divisore consigliamo di adottare il drenaggio esterno

Since the month of December 1999, Flow-Dividers with valves are all arranged by VIVOIL, in the mounting phase, for the external unloading (external drainage). PICTURE A.

In order to obtain the internal unloading PICTURE B (internal drainage) it is necessary:

- 1 - to unscrew and remove the dowel located in the unloading port
- 2 - to cap the unloading port

N.B. For a good working of the divider, we suggest to adopt the external drainage

