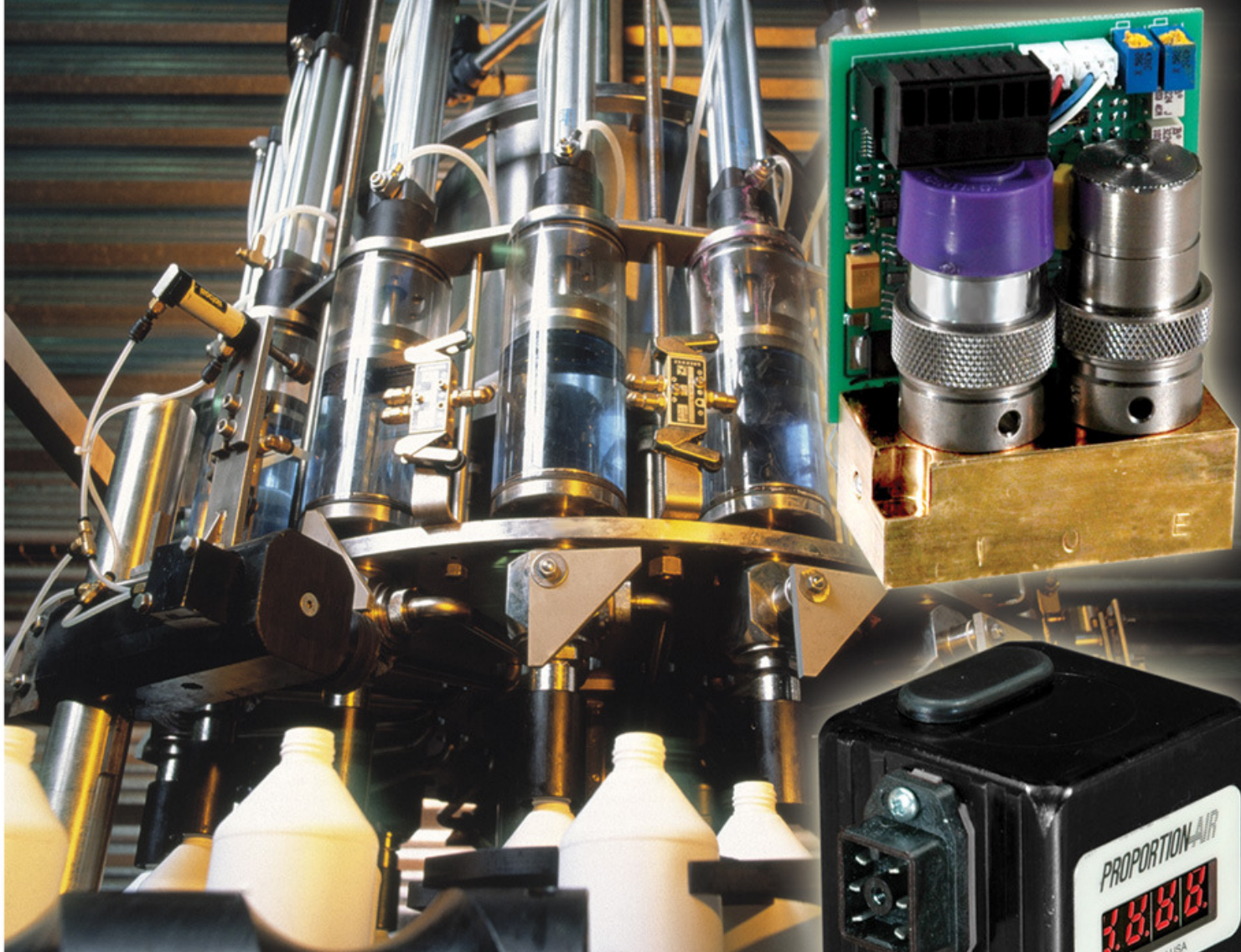


PROPORTIONAIR

THE FUTURE OF CONTROL™



QPV & MPV

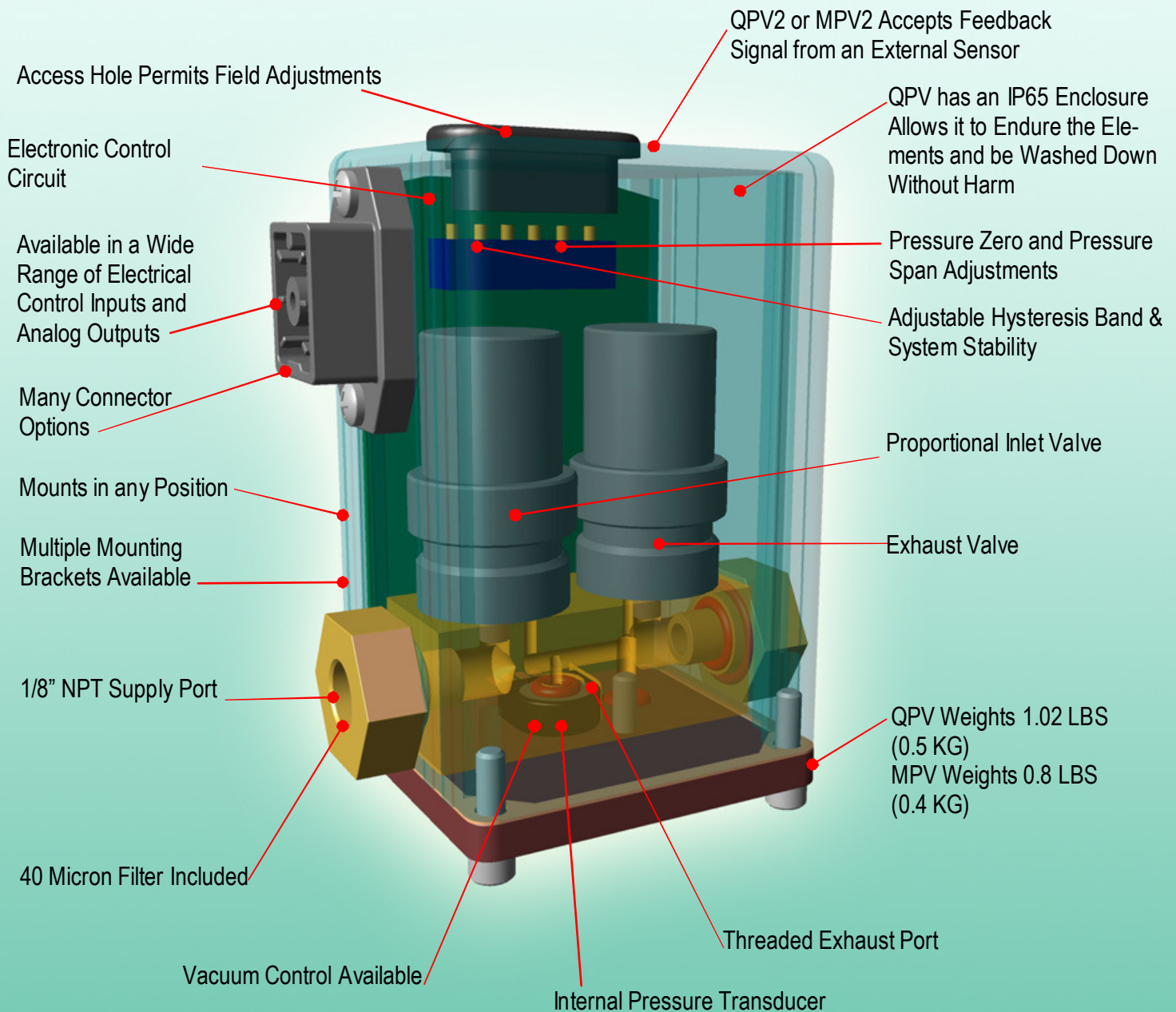
PROPORTIONAL PRESSURE
CONTROL VALVES

- * Ultra high resolution pressure control
- * Resolution as high as +/-0.005% F.S.
- * Proportional inlet valve eliminates digital stepping
- * Control pressure ranges as low as 0-4"H2O
and as high as 150 psig
- * Vacuum control available



Shown with
optional
digital display

THE INSIDE STORY OF THE QPV OR MPV:



QPV OR MPV FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

At first glance the Proportion-Air family of ultra high resolution closed loop electronic pressure regulators, the QPV and MPV series products, appear to be just another electronic pressure regulator with two valves and a sensor. The advanced technology of these products, along with the resultant improvement in specifications in real world applications, provides the user with significantly improved resolution, virtually zero dead band, and longer valve life.

The Proportion-Air QPV/MPV series of ultra high resolution closed loop electronic pressure regulators incorporate two internal solenoid valves, an integrated pressure sensor, electronic controls and more. The improved electronic circuit internally, along with the inclusion of a true proportional valve on the inlet side, virtually eliminates the digital stepping, the noise and excessive valve wear seen in standard two valve/sensor devices. The QPV/MPV series products also offers resolution that exceeds even flapper nozzle/voice coil type of devices while overcoming the inherent issues that this older technology exhibits including sensitivity to shock and vibration, lack of closed loop capability, changes in pressure output due to inlet pressure changes and lack of feedback capability. In a nutshell the QPV/MPV series products offers the best operational features of both of these older technologies without the inherent shortcomings to meet the most demanding applications.

The QPV member of the ultra high resolution family is designed for applications where the environment requires that the internal components are protected. The anodized aluminum housing of the QPV offers NEMA 4 or IP65 rated protection for this fully enclosed version. Several different mounting configurations and mounting accessories are available.

The MPV version has been designed for OEM applications where protection from the environment is not necessary. The MPV incorporates extremely versatile mounting capabilities that allows for DIN rail mounting, panel mounting or manifold mounting of the units. The manifold mounted version allows for multiple unit installation in very tight areas and a full line of sub-base manifolds is available.

All QPV/MPV series of ultra high resolution control valves can be ordered to control either positive pressure or vacuum and can be ordered calibrated as gage or absolute units.

THEORY OF OPERATION

The single closed loop versions of this ultra high resolution series, the QPV1 and the MPV1, converts a variable electrical signal into a variable pneumatic output. The QPV1/MPV1 is a complete closed loop control valve that incorporates two solenoid valves, a manifold, an integral pressure sensor, and an electronic circuit. One valve functions as inlet control and the other as exhaust. The inlet valve operates proportionally to the voltage supplied by the electronic circuit. This variable orifice effect provides precise control of pressure at low flow conditions and eliminates the digital steps of traditional on/off solenoid valves. The exhaust valve is a standard two way solenoid valve that allows excess media to be vented from the system only when required.

An internal pressure transducer in the QPV1/MPV1 measures the pressure output and provides a feedback signal to the electronic circuit. This feedback signal is compared to command signal input. A difference between the two signals causes one of the valves to open. If the system requires additional pressure to achieve a satisfied condition the inlet valve opens proportionally to eliminate the difference in signals. If the system pressure is too high the exhaust valve opens and relieves pressure until a satisfied state is achieved.

The standard QPV1/MPV1 also provides an analog output that is a conditioned signal from the internal pressure transducer for output to a panel meter or controller for data acquisition or quality assurance needs. This analog monitor allows the user to continuously monitor the actual pressure in the system in real time.

The dual sensor versions of this ultra high resolution series, QPV2 and MPV2, offer the same precise pneumatic control with the availability of taking a signal from a downstream source in order to provide superior control at the actual point where it is needed. This downstream signal can be either a secondary pressure sensor or a flow sensor, as well as many other types of sensors. This downstream sensor provides the feedback and is compared to the command signal. If the downstream sensor's output is lower than the command signal the inlet valve opens proportionally to eliminate the difference in signals and allows additional pressure into the system. If the downstream sensor's output is higher than the command signal the exhaust valve opens and relieves pressure until a satisfied state is achieved.

The analog monitor of these dual closed loop versions is unique. Both devices, QPV2 and MPV2, offer the user to monitor the signal from the downstream sensor that is providing primary control as well as the signal from the on board pressure sensor. On the QPV2 these signals are available through the main electrical connector to maintain the NEMA 4/IP65 integrity of the enclosure. On the MPV2 the user has both signals available at the removable screw terminal that is connected to the circuit board. This allows the user to not only monitor the primary control signal from downstream but also the pressure required to achieve this effect.

COMMAND SIGNAL

All QPV/MPV units come standard with a 0-10 VDC command signal. The QPV1 and QPV2 can be ordered with an optional 4-20 command signal.

MONITOR SIGNAL

The QPV1 and QPV2 come standard with a 0-10 VDC monitor signal from the internal pressure sensor. The QPV2 also comes standard with a 0-10 VDC monitor signal from the downstream sensor or can be ordered with an optional 4-20 mA monitor signal.

The MPV1 and MPV2 also come standard with a 0-10 VDC monitor signal from the internal pressure sensor. Standard MPV2 units are shipped from the factory designed to accept a 0-10 VDC signal on the second sensor input as a result of this the standard analog monitor available at the removable screw terminal on the circuit board is also 0-10 VDC.

DOWNSTREAM SENSOR INPUT (QPV2 AND MPV2 ONLY)

Standard QPV2 and MPV2 series products are shipped from the factory calibrated to accept a 0-10 VDC signal. It is possible to have the units shipped from the factory to accept other inputs. It is strongly suggested that if other inputs are required that the user contact the Applications Engineering Department at Proportion-Air before ordering.

QPV OR MPV GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS & PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL	MINIMUM	TYPICAL	MAXIMUM
Supply Voltage	15VDC	-	24VDC
Supply Current	100mADC	-	350mADC
Command Signal			
Voltage	0VDC	-	10VDC
Current	4mADC	-	20mADC
Analog Monitor Output			
Voltage	0VDC	-	10VDC
Current	4mADC	-	20mADC
Command Signal Impedance			
Voltage	-	10 K Ω	-
Current	-	100 Ω	-

PNEUMATIC	MINIMUM	TYPICAL	MAXIMUM
Inlet Pressure (1)	Full Vacuum	110% of full scale calibration	165 psig (11.37 bar)
Pressure Range (2)	Full Vacuum	-	150 psig (10.34 bar)
Flow Rate	0	-	1 SCFM (0.47 Liters/sec)
Filtration Required	40 micron	20 micron	-
Resolution	$\pm 0.2\%$ F.S.	$\pm 0.02\%$ F.S.	$\pm 0.005\%$ F.S. (3)
Accuracy (Pressure)	$\pm 0.5\%$ F.S.	$\pm 0.25\%$ F.S.	$\pm 0.1\%$ F.S.
Accuracy (Monitor)	$\pm 0.5\%$ F.S.	$\pm 0.3\%$ F.S.	-
Hysteresis (4)	-	$\pm 0.02\%$ F.S.	0.2% F.S.
Repeatability	$\pm 0.2\%$ F.S.	$\pm 0.02\%$ F.S.	-
Port Size (all)	-	1/8 inch NPT Female	-
Critical Volume (5)	1 in ³	3 in ³	-

PHYSICAL	MINIMUM	TYPICAL	MAXIMUM
Operating Temperature	32°F (0°C)	-	158°F (70°C)
Environment Protection (6)			
QPV	-	NEMA 4/IP65	-
MPV	-	Open Frame	-
Weight			
QPV	-	1.02 LBS (.5 KG)	-
Panel Mount MPV	-	0.8 LBS (0.4 KG)	-
Manifold Mount MPV	-	DEPENDS ON # OF STATIONS	-
DinRail Mount MPV	-	0.9 LBS (0.36 KG)	-
Electrical Connector			
QPV	-	6 pin Hirshman Connector	-
MPV	-	6 pin Din Connector	-

(1) Depends on the inlet valve orifice size.

(2) Pressure ranges are customer specified.

(3) At 100 psig working pressure.

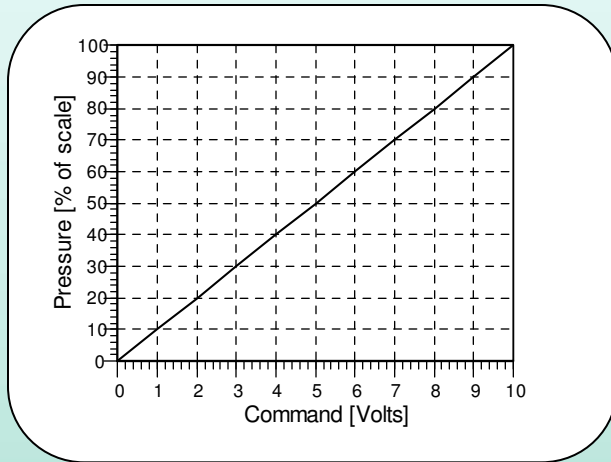
(4) User adjustable

(5) The minimum downstream closed volume is determined by the pressure range, orifice size, hysteresis window, plumbing, as well as other factors. Consult factory for small volume applications.

(6) CE approved

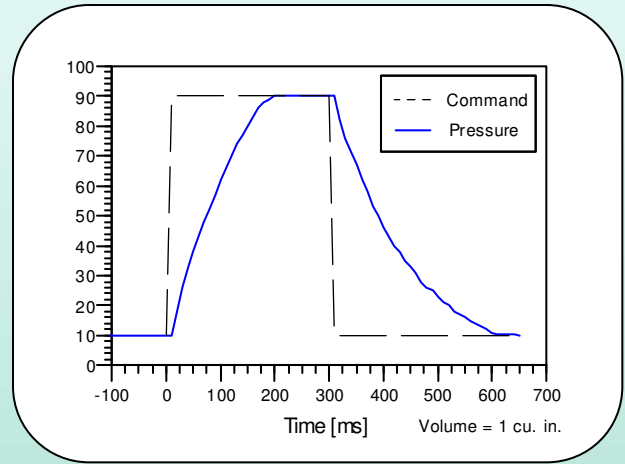
QPV OR MPV PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

LINEARITY



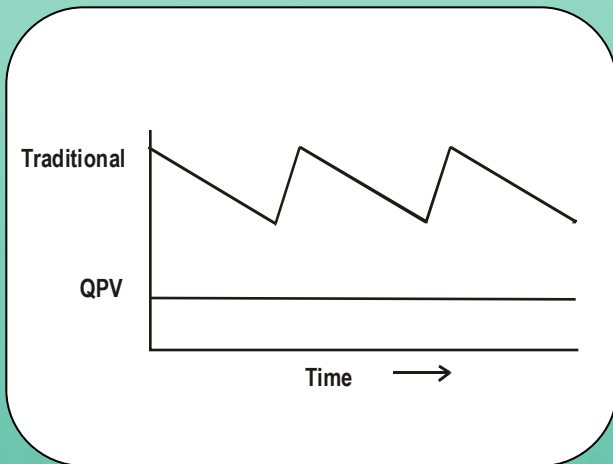
This chart shows the linear characteristics of QPV or MPV products when given a ramp signal from 0-10 volts. Characteristics would be similar for 4-20 mA units.

RESPONSE TO STEP INPUT

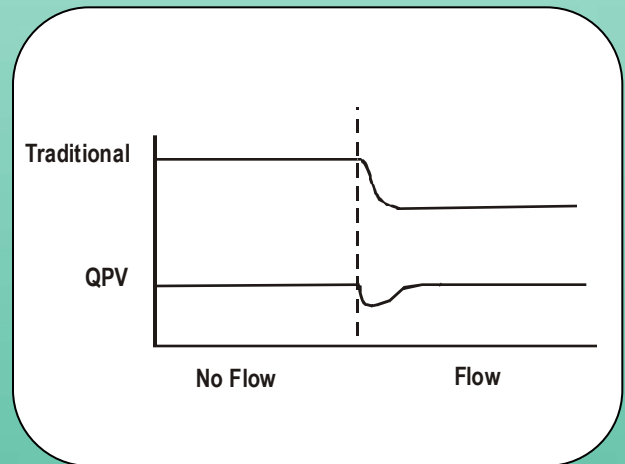


Times for QPV or MPV (0.040" valve orifice) to fill/exhaust a closed chamber. Step command signal is superimposed over pressure trace. Time is determined by difference between command signal and pressure achieved.

QPV vs TRADITIONAL

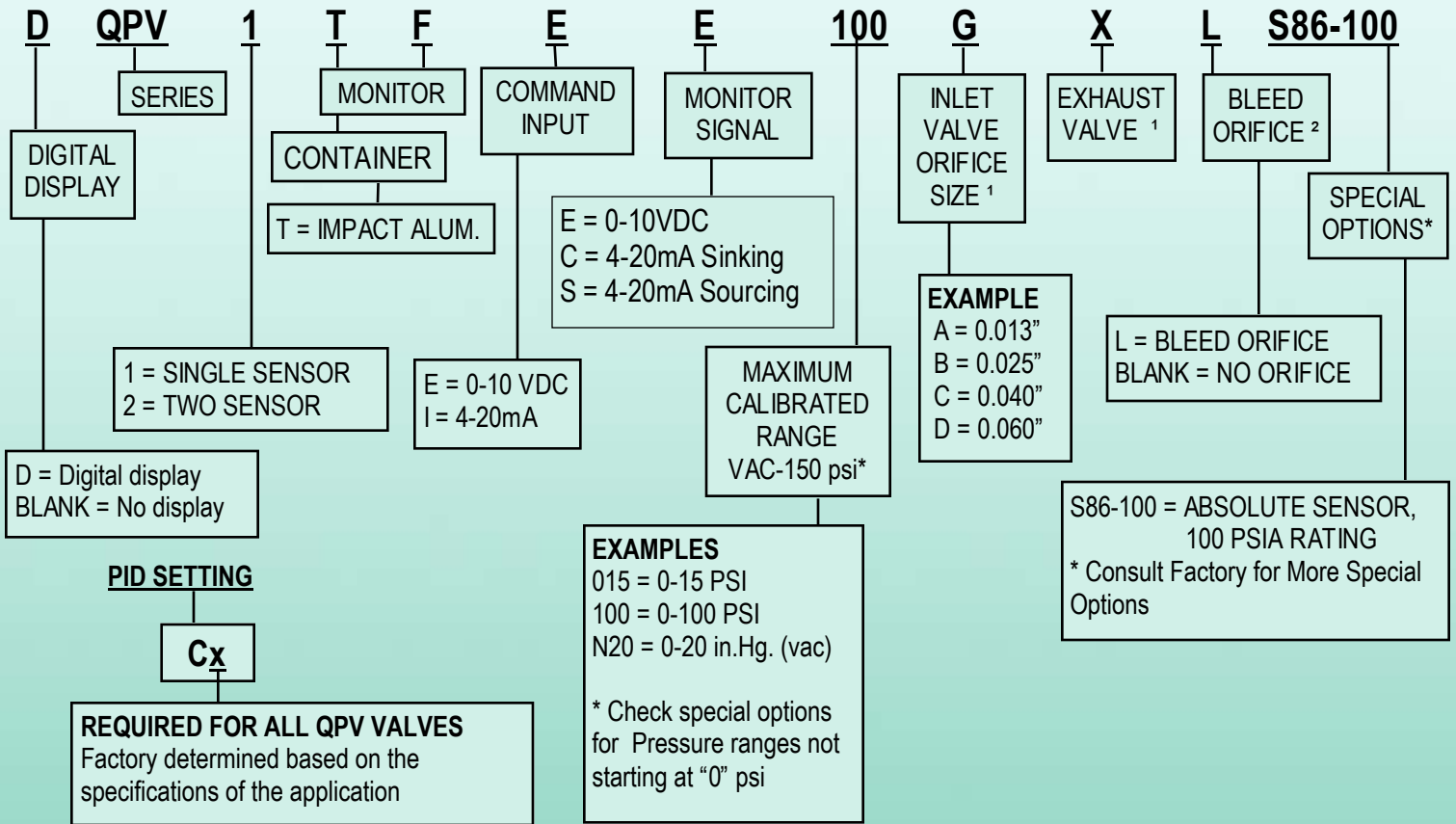


When flow or leakage is present in the system, traditional two valve I/P's bleed down and then actuate the inlet valve to compensate. This gives erratic pressure and flow. The QPV or MPV opens its inlet valve proportionally to match the system flow, resulting in steady pressure.



When transitioning from no flow to flow conditions, traditional I/P's experience droop and lock up errors. The QPV or MPV features an error integrator circuit that proportionally opens the inlet valve to maintain pressure as system flow changes.

QPV ORDERING INFORMATION



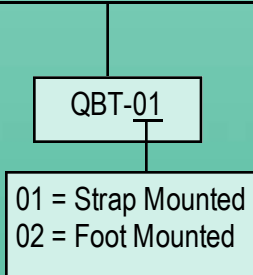
¹ Inlet valves orifice size and the exhaust valve are factory determined based on the application's flow and pressure specs.

² Bleed orifice is required when the QPV is used in an application that is static (no flow). Dynamic applications (under flow) do not need a bleed orifice to function properly.

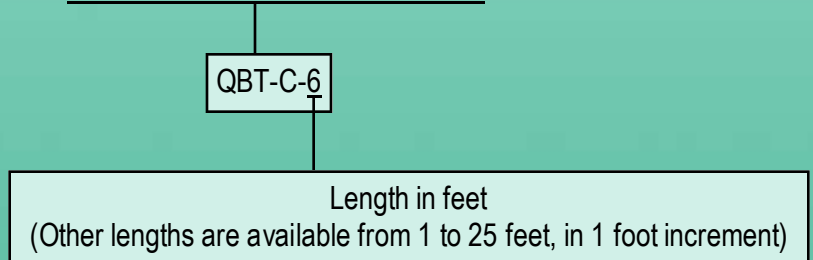
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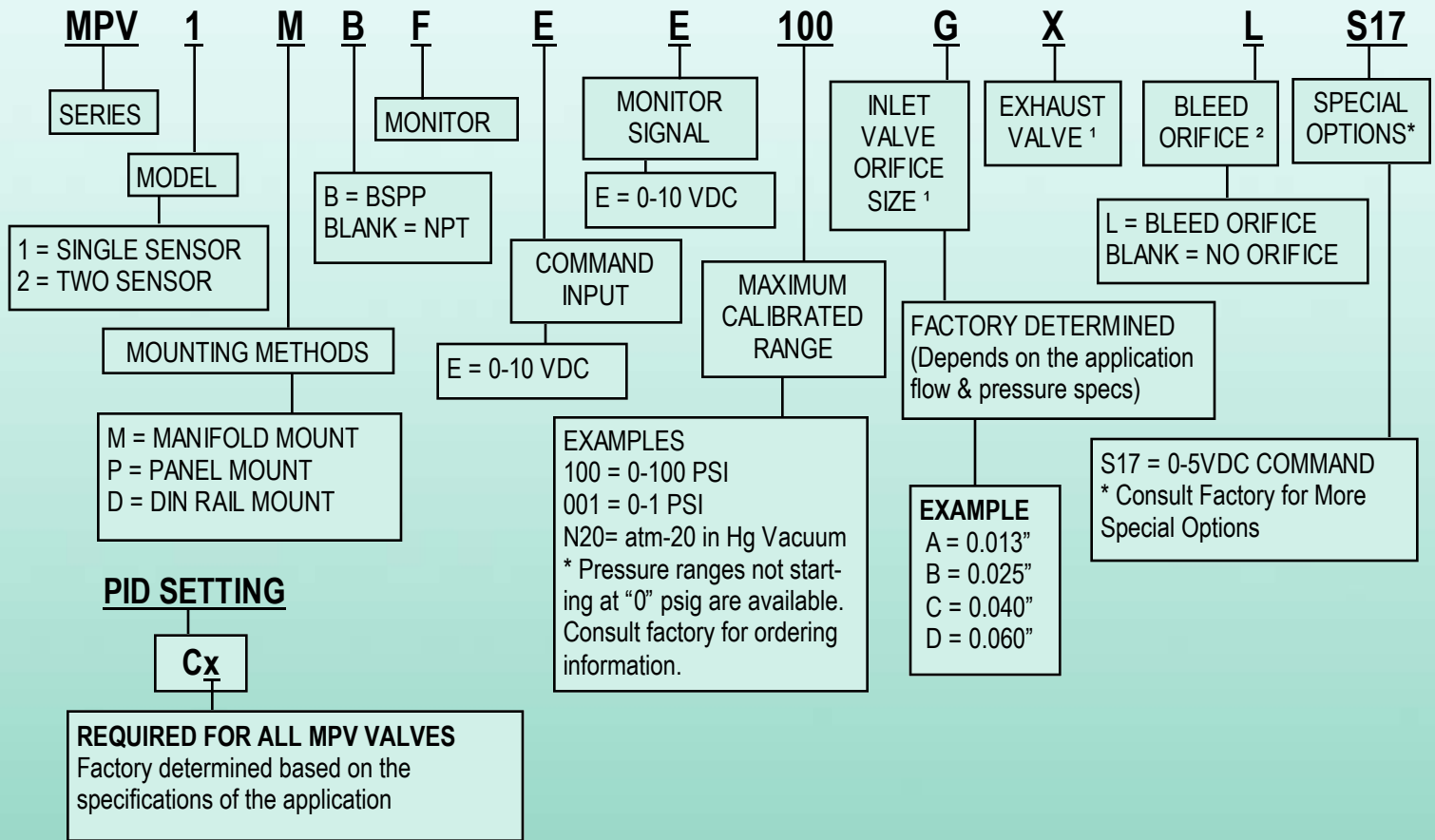
MOUNTING BRACKETS



PRE-ASSEMBLED POWER CORD



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ACCESSORIES

DIN RAIL MOUNT KIT

DRMKT-01

PANEL MOUNT KIT

PMK-MM

SUB-BASE MANIFOLD*

SBM-5

NUMBER OF MOUNTING POSITIONS

SUB-BASE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLE5MM

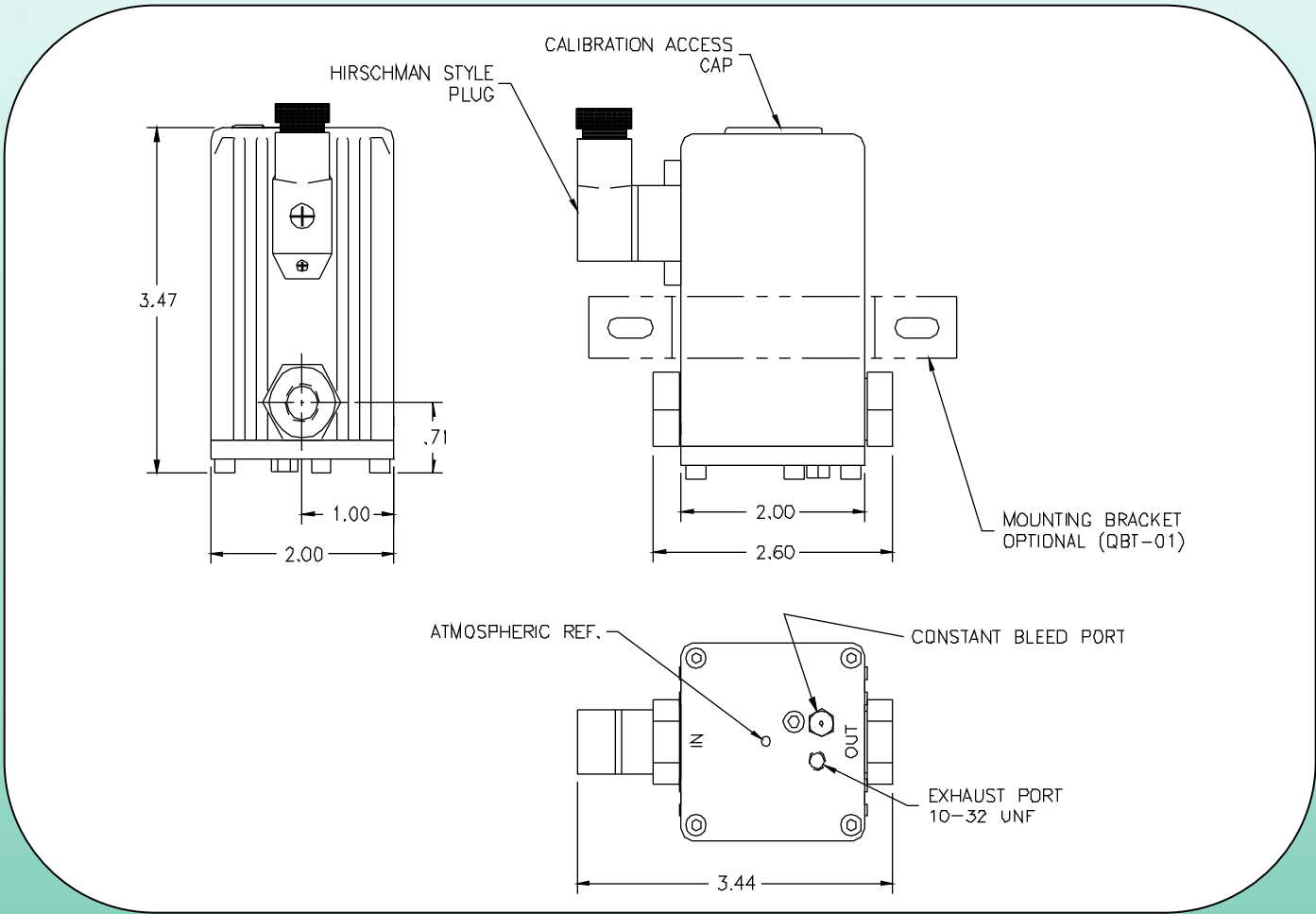
NUMBER OF MM VALVES TO ASSEMBLE

* For a British pipe thread sub-base add – BSPP (i.e. SBM-5-BSPP).

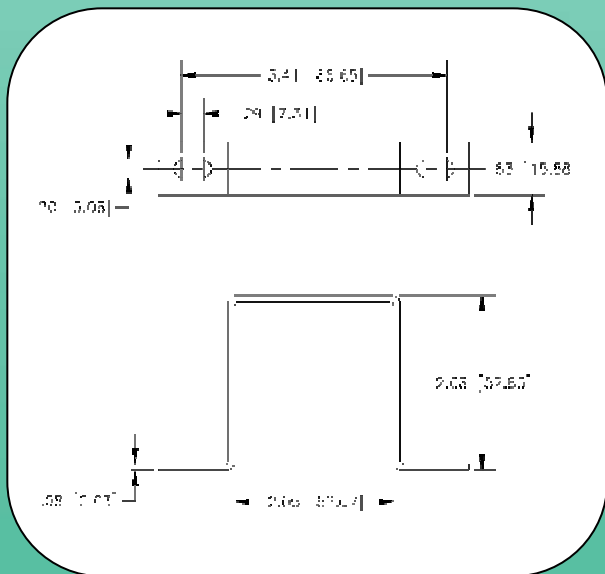
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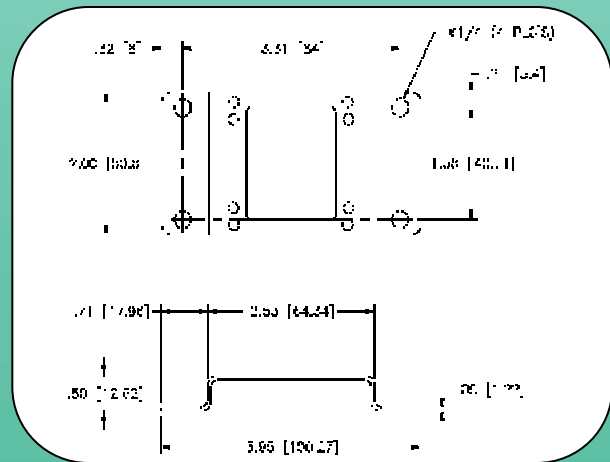
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QBT-01 MOUNTING BRACKET



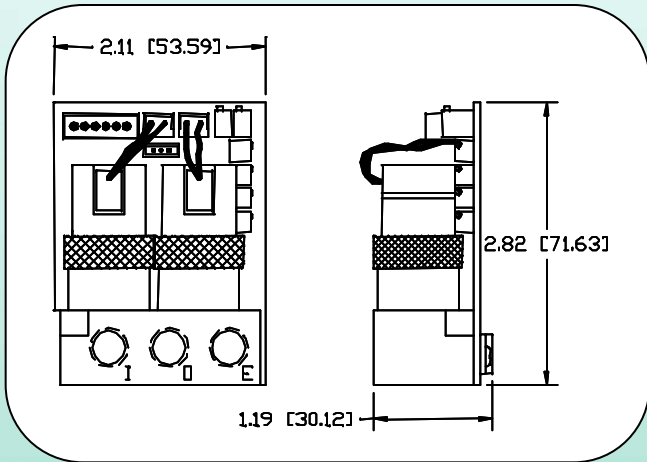
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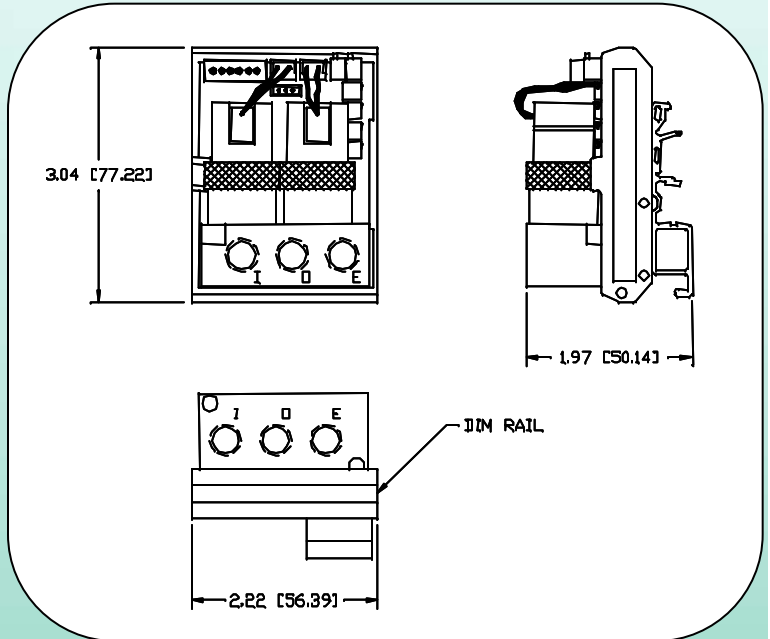
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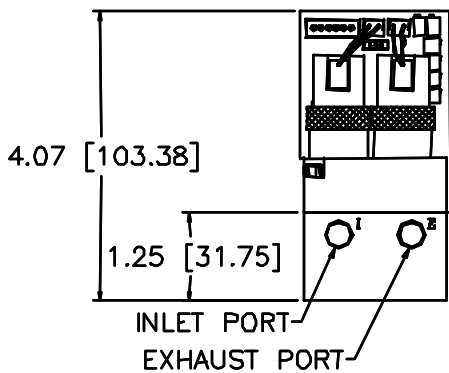
PANEL MOUNT MPV



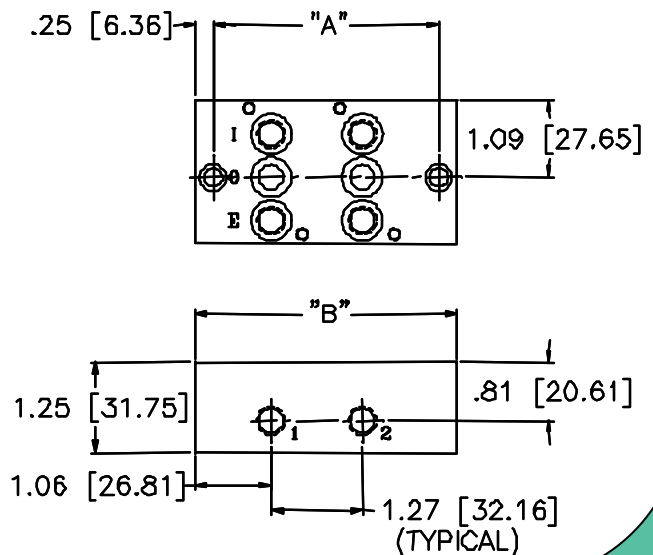
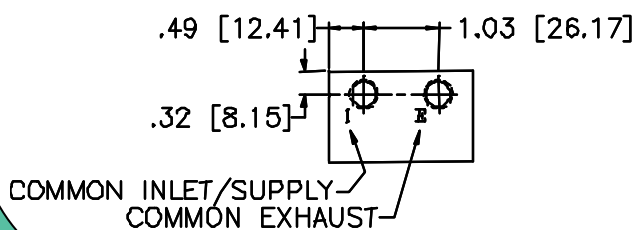
DIN RAIL MOUNT MPV



MANIFOLD MOUNT MPV

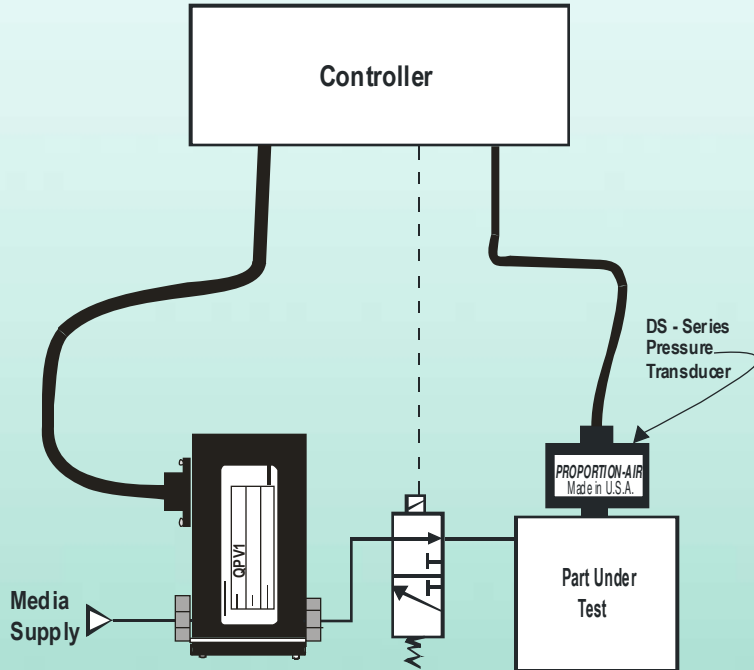


DIMENSIONS		
STATIONS	DIM "A"	DIM "B"
2	3.13(79.40)	3.63(92.13)
3	4.39(111.50)	4.89(124.21)
4	5.66(143.76)	6.16(156.46)
5	6.92(175.72)	7.43(188.72)
6	8.19(208.03)	8.69(220.73)
7	9.46(252.99)	9.95(252.98)
8	10.72(272.29)	11.22(284.99)
9	11.99(304.55)	12.49(317.25)
10	13.25(336.55)	13.76(349.50)
11-UP	CONSULT FACTORY	



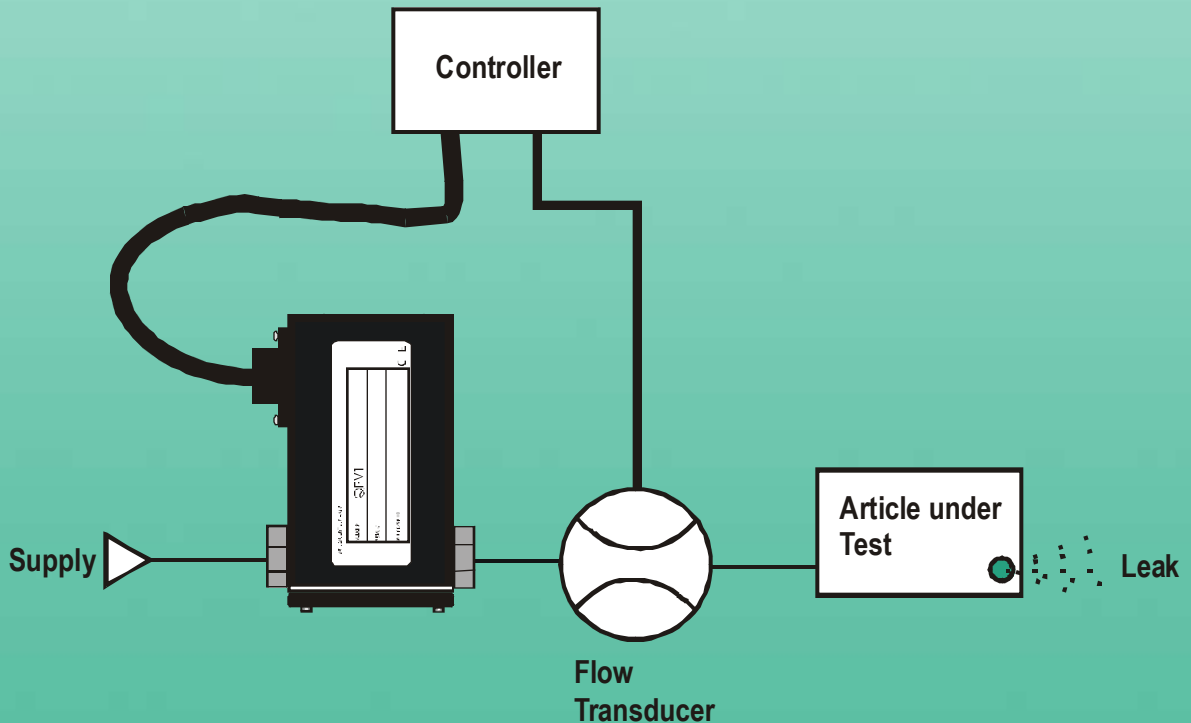
QPV OR MPV TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

LEAK TESTING (METHOD 1)



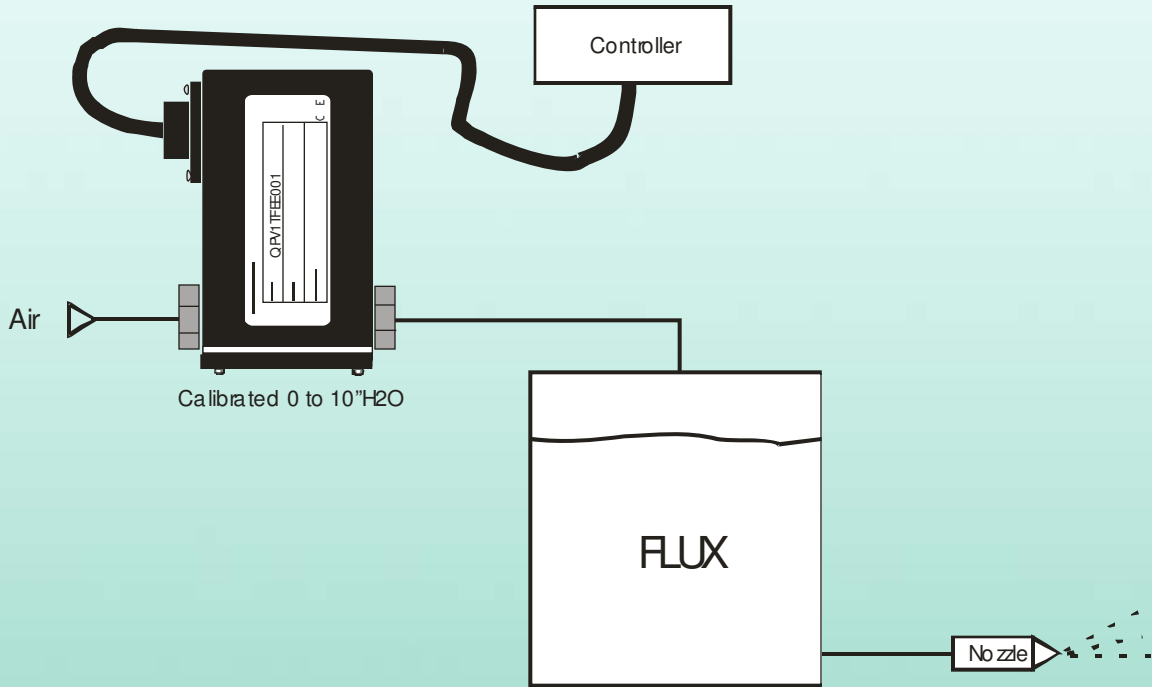
A Proportion-Air control valve can precisely control pressure to leak test parts. Once the test part is pressurized by the QPV1, the controller closes the shutoff valve. The DS-Series pressure transducer senses pressure in the part under test. Leak decay is recorded by the controller. Once the test is completed, the controller opens the shutoff valve and pressure is relieved through the QPV1.

LEAK TESTING (METHOD 2)



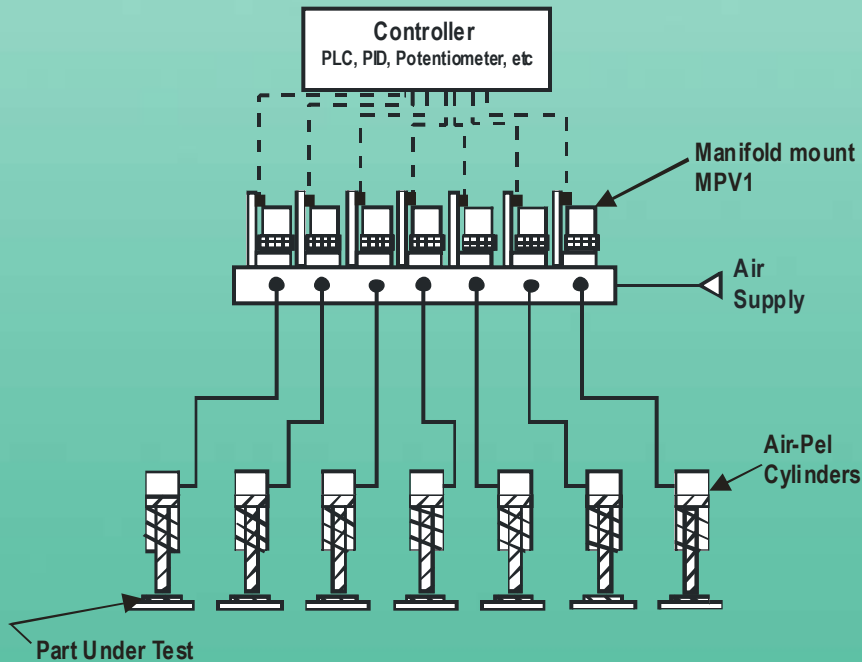
Pressure in the article under test is held to extremely tight tolerances by the QPV. The leakage at that pressure is measured by the flow transducer. The smooth, steady control of the proportional solenoid results in an error free flow transducer output.

DISPENSING



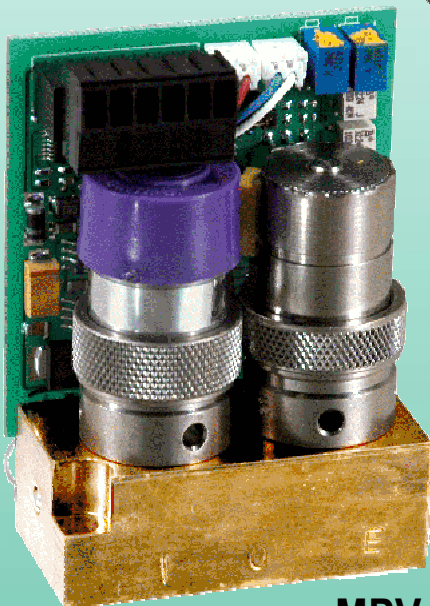
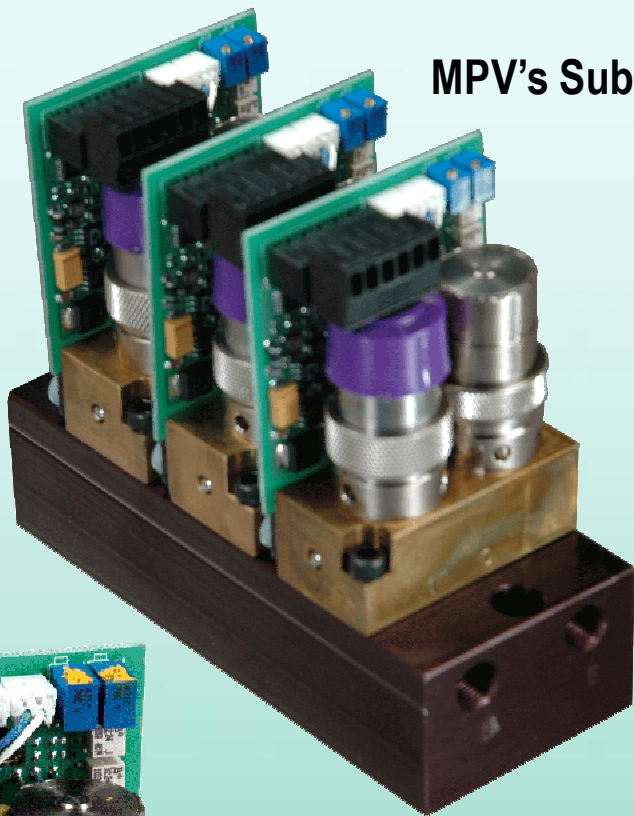
In this application a QPV1 Electro-pneumatic control valve is controlling pressure of air over flux, thus controlling the amount of flux which being dispensed.
 Why a QPV1? Because this is a low flow, low pressure application that can be maintained using the QPV1.

HIGH RESOLUTION FORCE CONTROL USING AIR-PEL CYLINDERS



In this application, 7- MPV1's mounted on a SBM-7 sub-base manifold are controlling the force on spring loaded Air-Pel cylinders to test the breaking point of small automotive parts. The sub-base has a common air supply port and a common exhaust port. The MPV units can all work independently and have a high resolution control to apply precise force using frictionless Air-Pel cylinders and readily compensate for the steady leakage of the Air-Pel air bearing. Use of these is especially advantageous when many control valves are required for an application with little mounting space.

MPV's Sub-based Manifold



MPV



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