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# Flow Selection Valves















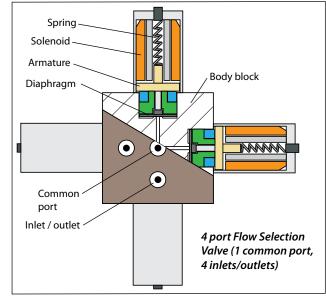
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# FLOW SELECTION VALVES GENERAL INFORMATION

#### What is a Flow Selection Valve?

Bio-Chem Valve <sup>™</sup> Flow Selection Valves combine multiple valve actuators into a single, compact unit. Because each actuator operates independently, Flow Selection Valves can combine or select any combination of between 2 and 8 individual source streams. Valves are situated around a central block, providing flow paths of equal length.



Flow Selection Valves are similar in construction to Bio-Chem Valve<sup>™</sup> solenoid operated Isolation Valves. A flexible diaphragm isolates the solenoid actuation mechanism from the fluid path. When a valve is energized, the solenoid retracts the armature that is attached to the flexible diaphragm. This raises the diaphragm allowing fluid to flow between the common port and an outlet. When de-energized a spring forces the diaphragm down, closing off the flow path. Because the fluid path can be made from extremely inert materials (such as PTFE and PEEK), Bio-Chem Valve <sup>™</sup> Flow Selection Valves are particularly suitable for use in highly aggressive and / or high purity fluid applications.

#### Features of a Bio-Chem Valve<sup>™</sup> Flow Selection Valve.

- Range of orifice sizes and power ratings. The Bio-Chem Valve<sup>™</sup> Flow Selection Valve range covers orifice sizes from 0.032" (0.8mm) to 0.125" (3.2mm) with solenoids rated from less than 2 Watts to 8 Watts in continuous operation. This range means that standard valves can handle many mixing and flow selection applications.
- **Precise flow characteristics.** Each solenoid actuator on the Flow Selection Valve is individually adjusted at the factory to ensure equal flow rates at the same pressure.
- **Compact, robust construction.** Combining 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 8 valves into one manifold block saves significant space within an instrument. The integral construction eliminates the need for tubing sets between valves.
- Minimal dead volume. The manifold is specifically designed to reduce the internal volume of the valve leading to minimal dead volume when compared to single, stand-alone valves or compared to manifolds with removable valves. The elimination of tubing sets further reduces the total internal volume of the system.
- Equal length flow paths. The radial layout of the manifold block ensures that all flow paths are identical. There are no differences in flow path length and timing as would be found in linear manifolds.
- Inert fluid path. Bio-Chem Valve<sup>™</sup> Flow Selection Valves employ the same method of construction as the range of Isolation Valves. All wetted parts are manufactured from inert, non-metallic materials.

# Why choose a Flow Selection Valve?

#### **Eliminate tubing between valves**

Bio-Chem Valve<sup>™</sup> Flow Selection Valves eliminate the need for tubing sets to connect between individual valves thereby reducing the number of connections and potential leak points.

#### Equivalence of internal flow paths

Unlike linear manifolds or valves connected by tubing sets, Flow Selection Valve flow paths are all the same length which means they have equal pressure drop, equal response times and equal internal volumes.

#### Individual control of flow paths

Unlike other valves with multiple ports, each flow path has its own associated actuation mechanism and can be controlled individually. This means that there is no need to pass one port to connect to another as with rotary valves.

#### **Economic considerations**

Flow Selection Valves offer an economic alternative to either: a) multiple single valves and their associated, necessary tubing sets, or b) multi-port valves that require sophisticated control systems for operation.



080T6 Flow Selection Valve. Note: Ports are equidistant from center common port ensuring that all flow paths are identical.

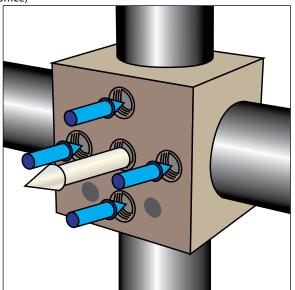
## **Applications**

Bio-Chem Valve<sup>™</sup> Flow Selection Valves are typically used in one of two main applications: Flow Mixing (flow from multiple inlets to one common outlet), and Flow Selection (flow from common inlet split into multiple outlets).

#### **Flow Mixing**

When Bio-Chem Valve<sup>™</sup> Flow Selection Valves are used as flow mixing devices the flow from the inlets can be mixed together into a single stream under a variety of conditions:

- Each inlet can be selected individually so the outlet is one singular outgoing stream.
- Any combination of inlets can be selected so the outlet is a mixture of the incoming streams. Outlet composition will depend on pressure and fluid viscosity in each stream.
- Each inlet can be constantly adjusted to form a flow gradient. (Please discuss this special application with your regional sales office)

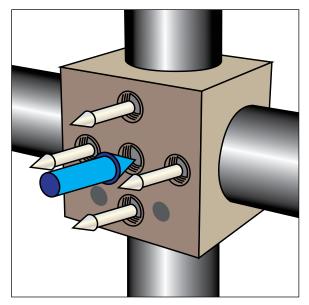


080T4 Flow Selection Valve used as flow mixing device

#### Flow Selection / Stream Splitting

When the flow pattern is reversed, Flow Selection Valves are used to divert flow from a common port to either a single or multiple outlets:

- In flow selection applications, the common inlet is diverted to one of the available outlets.
- For stream splitting, the common inlet is split between the available outlets either in a fixed or adjustable percentage. The split can be controlled from one outlet up to the maximum number of outlets in that valve.



080T4 Flow Selection Valve in flow splitting application

# **Flow Selection Valve Selection Guide**

- 1. Select the number of valves / inlet ports. All Flow Selection Valves have the specified number of inlet ports PLUS a common port. For example, a 3-port valve has a total of four ports (three inlet and one common).
- 2. Select the orifice size. Orifice sizes range from Ø0.032" (0.81mm) to Ø0.125" (3.2mm).
- 3. Confirm that the appropriate materials of construction are available in the specified valve series (for material combinations not shown please contact your regional sales office).
- 4. Turn to the pages indicated to see full details and ordering information for each valve.

	Series:		040T	(pg. 5)		080T (pg. 6)					105T (pg. 9)	
No. of valves	Orifice:	0.0	)32″	0.0	)54″		0.032″			0.062″		0.125″
lancs	Body Mat'l	PPS	PEEK	PPS	PEEK	PTFE	PPS	PEEK	PTFE	PPS	PEEK	PTFE
2						PTFE	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE
3		PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE
4	Diaphragm Material	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE
5	Diaphrag					PTFE	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	
6						PTFE	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE
8						PTFE	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE	PTFE EPDM FFKM	PTFE EPDM FFKM	

#### Polymers referenced in this brochure:

EPDM = ethylene - propylene - diene monomer FFKM = perfluoro elastomer PEEK = polyetheretherketone PPS = polyphenelyne sulfide PTFE = polytetrafluoroethylene

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#### 040T SERIES FLOW SELECTION VALVES

- 040T Flow Selection Valve available with either 3 or 4 valves / inlet ports and two orifice sizes (0.032" / 0.81mm and 0.054" / 1.4mm)
- Design based on 0.38" (9.5mm) diameter high efficiency solenoid

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- Valve life above 2 million cycles
- Chemically resistant PPS or PEEK body with choice of PTFE, EPDM or FFKM diaphragm
- . Low power requirements (1.9 Watts, 0.17 amps @ 12VDC; 1.9 Watts, 0.08 amps @ 24VDC) and minimal heat generation
- Maximum operating pressure = 20 psi

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040T424-54-4E Flow Selection Valve (4 inlet ports, 0.054" orifice, PPS body, EPDM diaphragm)

PART NO.

#### Ordering info, 040T series

PART NO.

			COM. PORT	INLET PORT(ea)			
12V DC, 3-port,					12V DC, 4-port, 0.03		
040T312-32-4	PPS	PTFE	28	21	040T412-32-4	PPS	PTFE
040T312-32-4E	PPS	EPDM	28	21	040T412-32-4E	PPS	EPDM
040T312-32-4P	PPS	FFKM	28	21	040T412-32-4P	PPS	FFKM
040T312-32-5	PEEK	PTFE	28	21	040T412-32-5	PEEK	PTFE
040T312-32-5E	PEEK	EPDM	28	21	040T412-32-5E	PEEK	EPDM
040T312-32-5P	PEEK	FFKM	28	21	040T412-32-5P	PEEK	FFKM

INT. VOL (uL)

12V DC, 3-port, 0.05	54" orifice			
040T312-54-4	PPS	PTFE	60	44
040T312-54-4E	PPS	EPDM	60	44
040T312-54-4P	PPS	FFKM	60	44
040T312-54-5	PEEK	PTFE	60	44
040T312-54-5E	PEEK	EPDM	60	44
040T312-54-5P	PEEK	FFKM	60	44

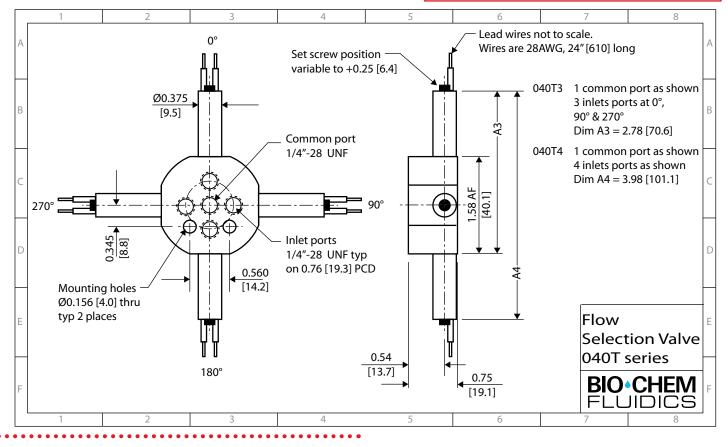
12 V DC, 4-port, 0.05	2 Office			
040T412-32-4	PPS	PTFE	36	21
040T412-32-4E	PPS	EPDM	36	21
040T412-32-4P	PPS	FFKM	36	21
040T412-32-5	PEEK	PTFE	36	21
040T412-32-5E	PEEK	EPDM	36	21
040T412-32-5P	PEEK	FFKM	36	21

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12V DC, 4-port, 0.0	54″ orifice			
040T412-54-4	PPS	PTFE	77	44
040T412-54-4E	PPS	EPDM	77	44
040T412-54-4P	PPS	FFKM	77	44
040T412-54-5	PEEK	PTFE	77	44
040T412-54-5E	PEEK	EPDM	77	44
040T412-54-5P	PEEK	FFKM	77	44

\* for 24V replace 040Tx12 with 040Tx24 where x=number of ports





INT. VOL (uL)

COM. PORT INLET PORT(ea)

#### **080T SERIES FLOW SELECTION VALVES**

- 080T Flow Selection Valve available with either 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 8 valves / inlet ports and two orifice sizes (0.032" / 0.81mm and 0.062" / 1.6mm)
- Design based on 0.75" (19.1mm) diameter high efficiency solenoid
- Valve life above 2 million cycles
- Chemically resistant PTFE, PPS or PEEK body with choice of PTFE, EPDM or FFKM diaphragm
- Low power requirement (2.6 Watts, 0.22 amps @ 12VDC; 2.6 Watts, 0.10 amps @ 24VDC) and minimal heat generation
- Maximum operating pressure = 20 psi

#### Ordering info, 080T series

PART NO.	BODY MAT'L	DIA. MAT'L	INT. VOL (µL)		
			COM. PORT	INLET PORT(ea)	
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12V DC, 2-port, 0.	032″ orifice				
080T212-32	PTFE	PTFE	7	14	
080T212-32-4	PPS	PTFE	7	14	
080T212-32-4E	PPS	EPDM	7	14	
080T212-32-4P	PPS	FFKM	7	14	
080T212-32-5	PEEK	PTFE	7	14	
080T212-32-5E	PEEK	EPDM	7	14	
080T212-32-5P	PEEK	FFKM	7	14	
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12V DC, 2-port, 0.06	52" orifice			
080T212-62	PTFE	PTFE	27	15
080T212-62-4	PPS	PTFE	27	15
080T212-62-4E	PPS	EPDM	27	15
080T212-62-4P	PPS	FFKM	27	15
080T212-62-5	PEEK	PTFE	27	15
080T212-62-5E	PEEK	EPDM	27	15
080T212-62-5P	PEEK	FFKM	27	15

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080T312-32	PTFE	PTFE	24	15
080T312-32-4	PPS	PTFE	24	15
080T312-32-4E	PPS	EPDM	24	15
080T312-32-4P	PPS	FFKM	24	15
080T312-32-5	PEEK	PTFE	24	15
080T312-32-5E	PEEK	EPDM	24	15
080T312-32-5P	PEEK	FFKM	24	15

12V DC, 3-port, 0.0	62" orifice			
080T312-62	PTFE	PTFE	91	35
080T312-62-4	PPS	PTFE	91	35
080T312-62-4E	PPS	EPDM	91	35
080T312-62-4P	PPS	FFKM	91	35
080T312-62-5	PEEK	PTFE	91	35
080T312-62-5E	PEEK	EPDM	91	35
080T312-62-5P	PEEK	FFKM	91	35

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From left to right, 080T6 Flow Selection Valve (PTFE body), 080T2 Flow Selection Valve (PTFE body), 080T4 Flow Selection Valve (PEEK body)



PART NO.

DIA. MAT'L INT. VOL (µL) COM. PORT INLET PORT(ea)

12V DC, 4-port, 0.032" orifice								
080T412-32	PTFE	PTFE	30	15				
080T412-32-4	PPS	PTFE	30	15				
080T412-32-4E	PPS	EPDM	30	15				
080T412-32-4P	PPS	FFKM	30	15				
080T412-32-5	PEEK	PTFE	30	15				
080T412-32-5E	PEEK	EPDM	30	15				
080T412-32-5P	PEEK	FFKM	30	15				
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12V DC, 4-port, 0.06	52" orifice			
080T412-62	PTFE	PTFE	117	35
080T412-62-4	PPS	PTFE	117	35
080T412-62-4E	PPS	EPDM	117	35
080T412-62-4P	PPS	FFKM	117	35
080T412-62-5	PEEK	PTFE	117	35
080T412-62-5E	PEEK	EPDM	117	35
080T412-62-5P	PEEK	FFKM	117	35

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12V DC, 5-port, 0.062" orifice						
080T512-62	PTFE	PTFE	174	15		
080T512-62-4	PPS	PTFE	174	15		
080T512-62-4E	PPS	EPDM	174	15		
080T512-62-4P	PPS	FFKM	174	15		
080T512-62-5	PEEK	PTFE	174	15		
080T512-62-5E	PEEK	EPDM	174	15		
080T512-62-5P	PEEK	FFKM	174	15		

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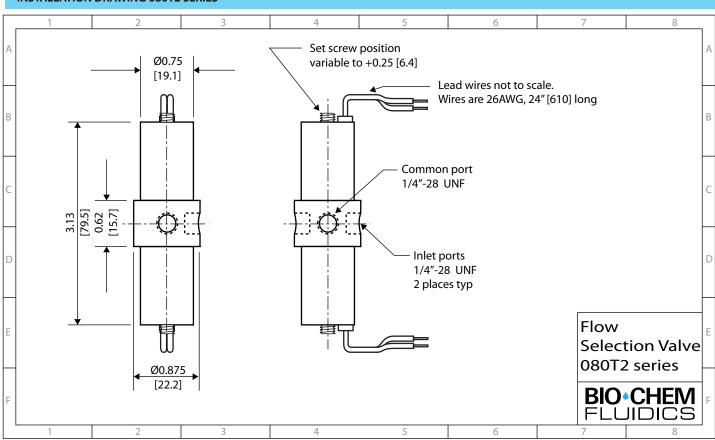
PART NO.	BODY MAT'L	DIA. MAT'L		VOL (μL)	PART NO.
	••••••		COM. PORT	INLET PORT(ea)	
12V DC, 6-port, 0.	032″ orifice				12V DC,
080T612-32	PTFE	PTFE	53	15	080T812
080T612-32-4	PPS	PTFE	53	15	080T812
)80T612-32-4E	PPS	EPDM	53	15	080T812
080T612-32-4P	PPS	FFKM	53	15	080T812
080T612-32-5	PEEK	PTFE	53	15	080T812
080T612-32-5E	PEEK	EPDM	53	15	080T812
)80T612-32-5P	PEEK	FFKM	53	15	080T812

PART NO.	BODY MAT'L	DIA. MAT'L	INT. VOL (µL)	
			COM. PORT	INLET PORT(ea)
12V DC, 8-port, 0.03	32" orifice			
080T812-32	PTFE	PTFE	96	15
080T812-32-4	PPS	PTFE	96	15
080T812-32-4E	PPS	EPDM	96	15
080T812-32-4P	PPS	FFKM	96	15
080T812-32-5	PEEK	PTFE	96	15
080T812-32-5E	PEEK	EPDM	96	15
080T812-32-5P	PEEK	FFKM	96	15

12V DC, 6-port, 0.06	52" orifice			
080T612-62	PTFE	PTFE	207	35
080T612-62-4	PPS	PTFE	207	35
080T612-62-4E	PPS	EPDM	207	35
080T612-62-4P	PPS	FFKM	207	35
080T612-62-5	PEEK	PTFE	207	35
080T612-62-5E	PEEK	EPDM	207	35
080T612-62-5P	PEEK	FFKM	207	35

12V DC, 8-port, 0.0	62" orifice				
080T812-62	PTFE	PTFE	373	35	
080T812-62-4	PPS	PTFE	373	35	
080T812-62-4E	PPS	EPDM	373	35	
080T812-62-4P	PPS	FFKM	373	35	
080T812-62-5	PEEK	PTFE	373	35	
080T812-62-5E	PEEK	EPDM	373	35	
080T812-62-5P	PEEK	FFKM	373	35	
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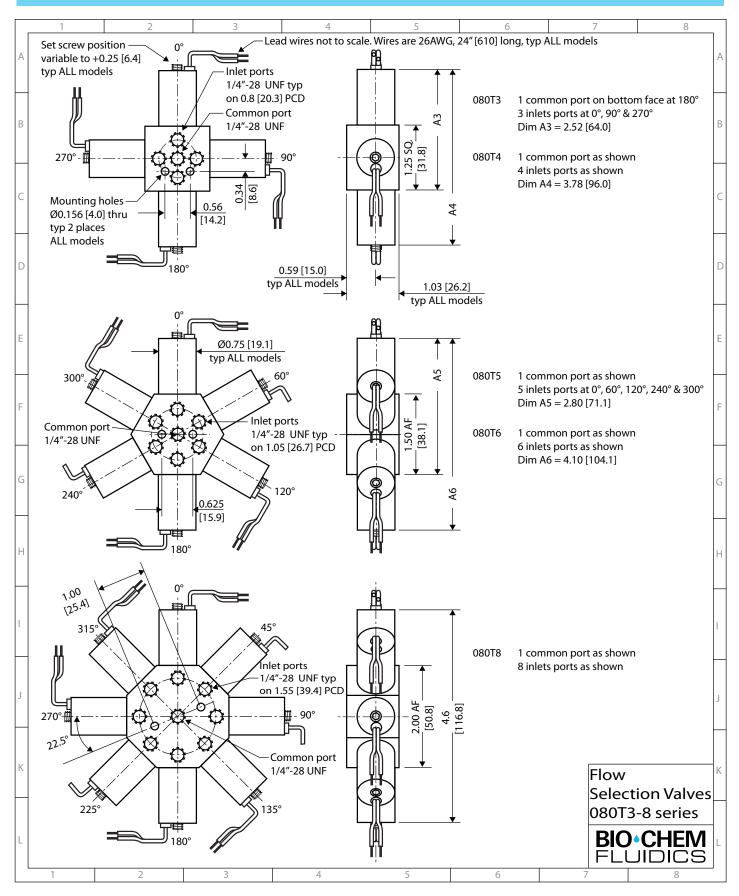


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#### 080T SERIES FLOW SELECTION VALVES continued

#### **INSTALLATION DRAWING 080T3 - 080T8**



#### **105T SERIES FLOW SELECTION VALVES**

- 105T Flow Selection Valve available with either 2, 3, 4 or 6 valves / inlet ports and a 0.125"/ 3.2mm orifice
- Design based on 1.0" (25.4mm) diameter high efficiency solenoid
- Valve life above 2 million cycles
- Chemically resistant PTFE body with PTFE diaphragm
- Low power requirement (8.0 Watts, 0.063 amps at 12VDC; 8.0 Watts, 0.033 amps at 24VDC) and minimal heat generation
- Maximum operating pressure = 10 psi



#### Ordering info, 105T series

105T3 Flow Selection Valve (3 inlet ports, 0.125" orifice, PTFE body, PTFE diaphragm)

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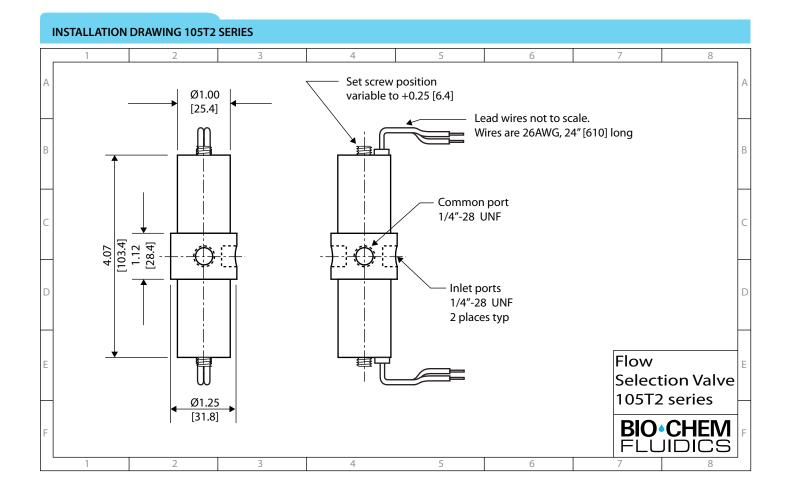
INT. VOL (µL)

PART NO.	BODY MAT'L	DIA. MAT'L	INT. VOL (μL)			
			COM. PORT	INLET PORT(ea)		
12V DC, 2-port, 0.1	25" orifice					
105T212-125	PTFE	PTFE	146	233		
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12V DC, 3-port, 0.125" orifice						
105T312-125	PTFE	PTFE	444	240		

			COM. PORT	INLET PORT(ea)
			•	
12V DC, 4-port, 0.	125" orifice			
105T412-125	PTFE	PTFE	573	240
			-	
12V DC, 6-port, 0.	125″ orifice			
105T612-125	PTFE	PTFE	1175	240

BODY MAT'L

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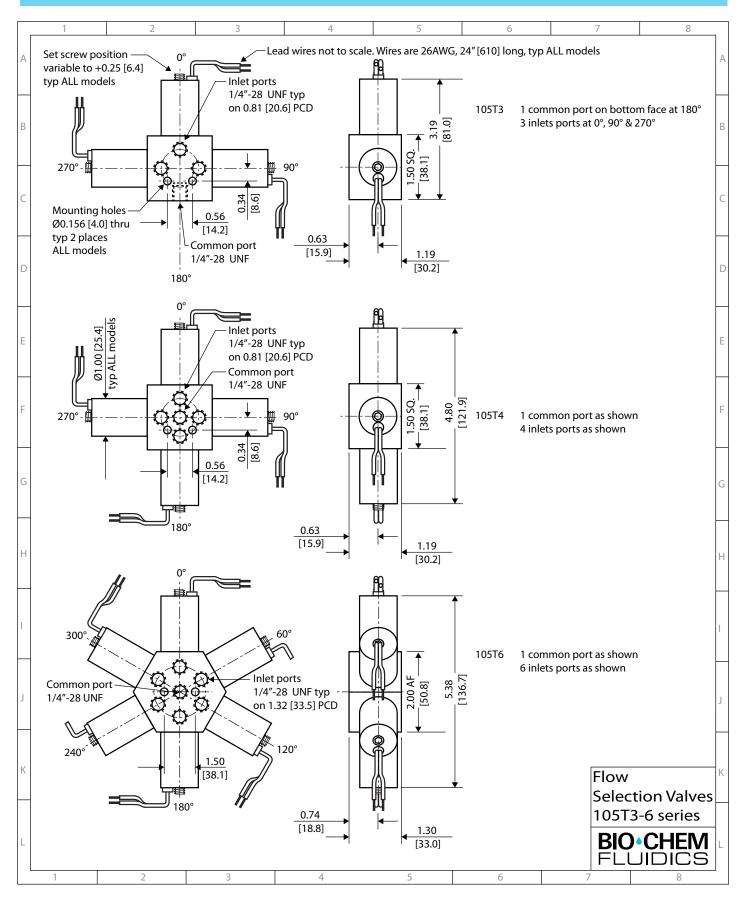
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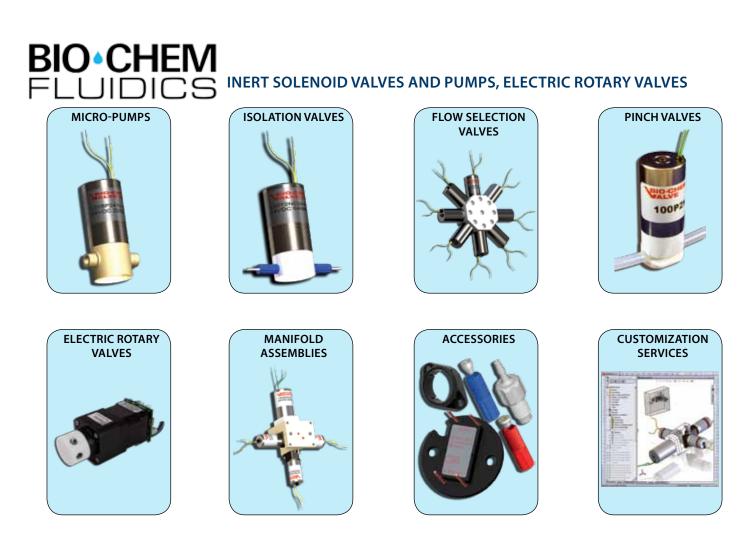


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