

Data sheet

# Colibri® Electric expansion valves

## Type ETS 12C, ETS 24C, ETS 25C, ETS 50C, ETS 100C



ETS Colibri® is an electronic 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 4 sec.

- 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

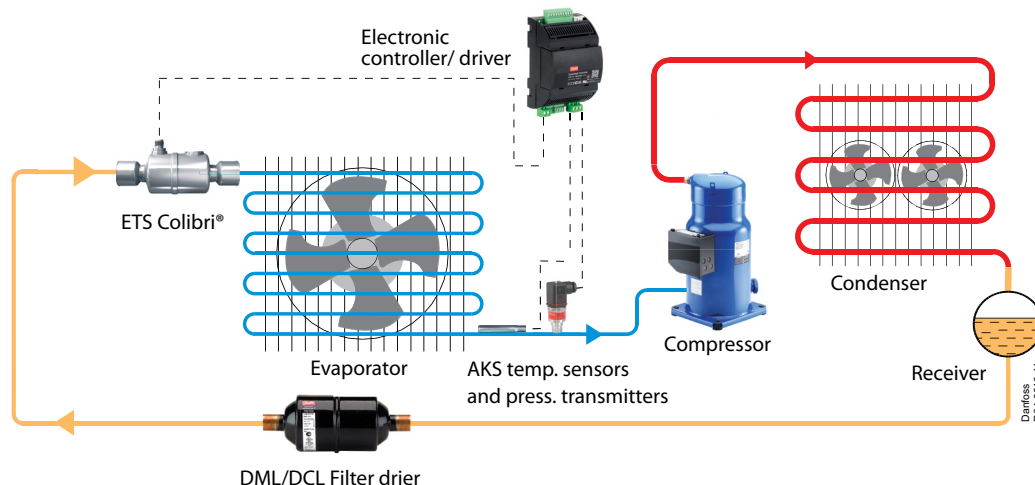
- Hermetic valve in accordance to EU F-gas Regulation EU 517/2014.
- No external leakage which saves cost on maintenance and refrigerant loss.
- Protecting the environment and climate

#### Manufactured according to ISO/TS16949

- Second – to – none quality and reliability.



For more info

**Application**

**Approvals: ETS Colibri®**

 CE, REACH, UL, LLC CDC EURO TYSK, EAC  
 Applied for: ATEX II 3G Ex nA T6

**Technical data**

<b>Compatible refrigerants</b>	R410A, R404A, R507, R134a, R407A, R407B, R407C, R407F, R32, R290, R1234ze, R1234yf, R449A, R449B, R452A, R1270, R600, R600a, R22, R23, R227, R417A, R444B, R447A, R448A, R454B, R422A, R422D, R427A, R502, R513A, R413A, R438A, R450A, R455B, R454C, R454A, R452B, L40* *R-number allocation by ASHRAE is pending
<b>Refrigerant oil</b>	POE, PVE, All mineral oils, ester oils and supports oil free
<b>Complies with PED</b>	Yes, Fluid group 2, Article 4 paragraph 3, DN < 25 (Inner bore)
<b>MOPD</b>	40 bar / 580 psi
<b>Max. working pressure PS/MWP</b>	50 bar(g) / 725 psi(g)
<b>Refrigerant temperature range (measured at the inlet of the valve)</b>	-40 – +70 °C / -40 – +158 °F
<b>Ambient temperature</b>	-40 – +70 °C / -40 – +158 °F
<b>Capacity control range</b>	10% - 100% of total opening degree
<b>Initial opening</b>	5% = 30 full steps
<b>Environmental transport/storage temperature and humidity</b>	Max. +75 °C / +167 °F, Humidity: <100% RH
<b>Material of construction</b>	Body: Stainless Steel / Connector: Bimetal (stainless steel and copper)
<b>Sightglass / moisture indicator</b>	Type N moisture indicator

**Electrical data**

<b>Motor enclosure</b>	IP67
<b>Stepper motor type</b>	Bi-polar - permanent magnet
<b>Step mode</b>	Microstepping (recommended), 2 phase full step or half step
<b>Phase current</b>	800 mA peak / 600 mA RMS
<b>Holding current</b>	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.
<b>Phase resistance</b>	10 Ω ±10% at +20 °C / +68 °F
<b>Inductance</b>	14 mH ±25%
<b>Duty cycle</b>	100% possible, requiring refrigerant flow through valve. Less than 50% over 120 sec period recommended.
<b>Nominal Power consumption</b>	7.44 W RMS at 20 °C (total, both coils)
<b>Total number of full steps</b>	600
<b>Step rate</b>	Current control driver: a. Step type: Microstep (1/4th or higher): 160 full steps/sec. recommended b. Step type: Full step or Half steps: 50 full steps/sec. recommended Emergency close : 250 full steps/sec. OEMs with 3rd party controller, please contact Danfoss.
<b>Step translation</b>	0.0167 mm / step
<b>Full travel time</b>	3.75 at 160 steps/sec
<b>Opening stroke</b>	10 mm / 0.4 in.
<b>Reference position</b>	Overdriving against the full close position
<b>Overdriving performance</b>	1% (6 full steps) Overdrive is recommended for optimum performance 628 steps in closing direction recommended for initialisation Overdriving in open position not recommended
<b>Electrical connection</b>	according to EN 61076-2-101
<b>Compatible controllers / driver</b>	Danfoss EKE 1A, EKE 1B, EKE 1C, MCX061V, MCX152V Certain third party controllers / drivers. Contact Danfoss for details.

Ordering



Type	K <sub>v</sub> value [m³/h]	C <sub>v</sub> value [gpm]	Rated capacity <sup>1)</sup>										Connection		Code no. single pack
			R410A		R407C		R1234ze		R134a		R290		ODF × ODF (A × B)		
			[kW]	[TR]	[kW]	[TR]	[kW]	[TR]	[kW]	[TR]	[kW]	[TR]	[in]	[mm]	
<b>Without sight glass</b>															
ETS 12C	0.60	0.69	105	29.8	95.1	27.0	53.6	15.2	68.0	19.0	91.0	26.0	1/2 × 1/2	-	034G7500
	0.60	0.69	105	29.8	95.1	27.0	53.6	15.2	68.0	19.0	91.0	26.0	5/8 × 5/8	16 × 16	034G7501
	0.60	0.69	105	29.8	95.1	27.0	53.6	15.2	68.0	19.3	91.0	26.0	7/8 × 7/8	22 × 22	034G7502
ETS 24C	1.20	1.39	170	48.5	155	44.0	87.3	24.8	111	31.5	149	42.0	1/2 × 1/2	-	034G7900
	1.20	1.39	170	48.5	155	44.0	87.3	24.8	111	31.5	149	42.0	5/8 × 5/8	16 × 16	034G7901
	1.20	1.39	170	48.5	155	44.0	87.3	24.8	111	31.5	149	42.0	7/8 × 7/8	22 × 22	034G7902
<b>With sight glass</b>															
ETS 25C	1.20	1.39	170	48.5	155	44.0	87.3	24.8	111	31.5	149	42.0	7/8 × 7/8	22 × 22	034G7602
ETS 50C	2.50	2.89	323	92.0	294	83.5	166	47.1	210	59.7	282	80.0	7/8 × 7/8	22 × 22	034G7700
	2.50	2.89	323	92.0	294	83.5	166	47.1	210	59.7	282	80.0	7/8 × 1 1/8	22 × 28	034G7701
	2.50	2.89	323	92.0	294	83.5	166	47.1	210	59.7	282	80.0	1 1/8 × 1 1/8	28 × 28	034G7702
	2.50	2.89	323	92.0	294	83.5	166	47.1	210	59.7	282	80.0	1 1/8 × 1 3/8	28 × 35	034G7703
ETS 100C	5.00	5.78	635	181	577	164	325	92.5	413	117	554	157	1 1/8 × 1 1/8	28 × 28	034G7800
	5.00	5.78	635	181	577	164	325	92.5	413	117	554	157	1 1/8 × 1 3/8	28 × 35	034G7801
	5.00	5.78	635	181	577	164	325	92.5	413	117	554	157	1 3/8 × 1 3/8	35 × 35	034G7802
	5.00	5.78	635	181	577	164	325	92.5	413	117	554	157	1 5/8 × 1 5/8	-	034G7803

<sup>1)</sup> The above estimated capacities, are based on the following conditions:  
 Evaporating temperature t<sub>e</sub> : 5 °C / 40 °F,  
 Liquid temperature t<sub>l</sub> : 28 °C / 82 °F,  
 Condensing temperature t<sub>c</sub> : 32 °C / 90 °F.  
 Full stroke opening in normal flow direction.  
 Capacity is ± 10% in full open state in reverse flow direction.



Coolselector®2

is a Danfoss calculation and selection software, designed to make selection processes for all refrigeration projects easier and less time consuming.

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

You can download it from <http://coolselector.danfoss.com>

Identification (laser engraved data)

- Made in Denmark : Country of origin
- Colibri® Electric Expansion valve : Valve name
- ETS XXXC : Valve type
- N0317A (Manufacturing no.) : N = Nordborg, Denmark
- 03 = week
- 17 = 2017
- A = Monday
- 10 Ω, 800 mA peak : Motor resistence, current
- PS 50 bar / MWP 725 psig : Max. working pressure
- 40/+70 °C / -40/+158 °F : Refrigerant temperature
- 034GXXXX : Code number
- CE, UL, US, 089 : Approvals
- QR code : QR code (with traceable serial no.)

Danfoss, 6430 Nordborg, Denmark : Manufacturer address



- GREEN: DRY
- YELLOW: WET



Reverse Normal

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**

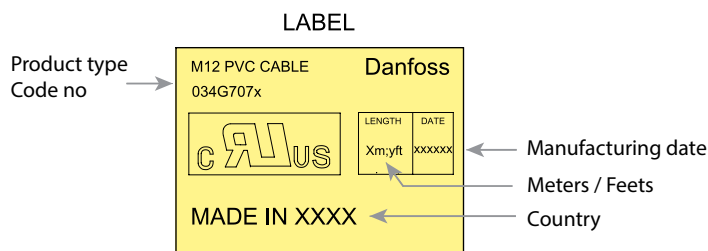
Jacket	PVC - black
Cable outer sheath	Oil - resistant
Water proof rating	IP 67
Operating temperature range	-40 – +80 °C
Wire type	Twisted pair, cross section 20 AWG / 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Cable outer diameter	7.0 mm
Minimum bending radius	10 x cable diameter
Cable combustibility / test	Flame retardant / 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**

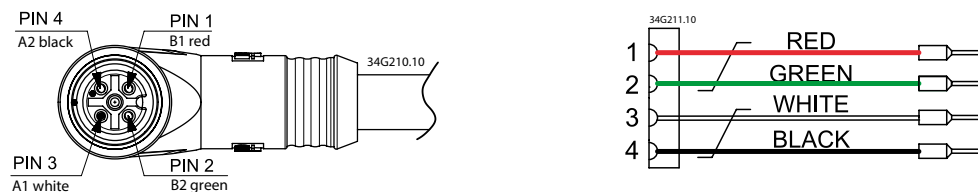


Cable	Cable length (L)	Insulation	Packing format	Code no.
PVC - black	2 m / 6.6 ft	SR-PVC	Single pack	034G7073
	8 m / 26.2 ft	SR-PVC	Single pack	034G7074

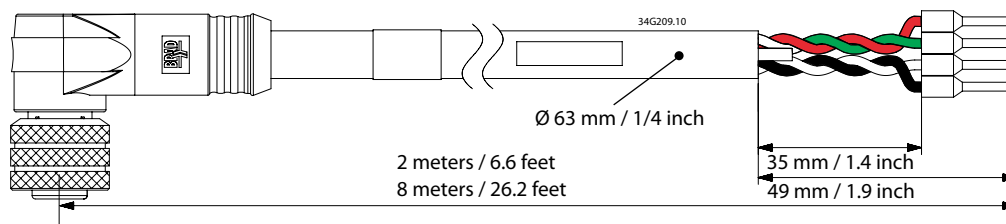
**Identification**



**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.

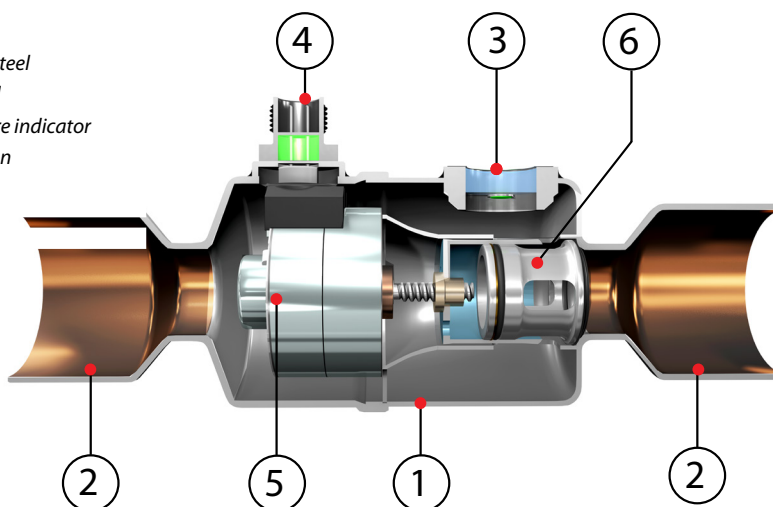


#### Note:

#### 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.

1. Valve body in stainless steel
2. Connections in bi-metal
3. Sight glass with moisture indicator
4. M12 electrical connection
5. Stepper motor
6. Cage and slider



### Flow direction

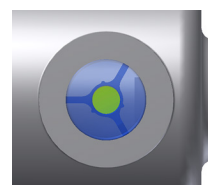


Flow direction from A to B refers the normal flow.  
Sightglass for flash gas detection can only be used in normal flow direction.

### 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.

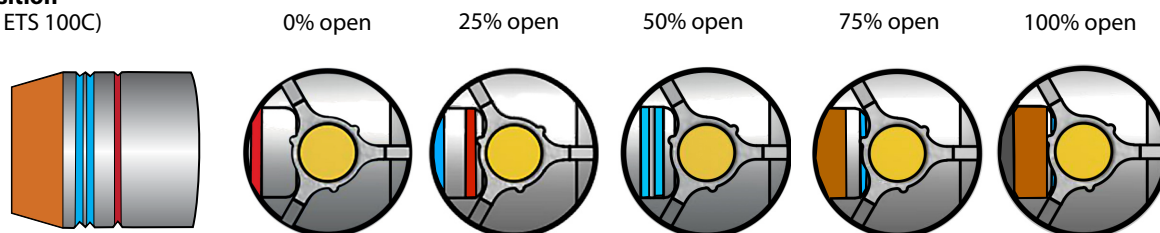


#### Moisture indicator

- Green = dry
- Yellow = wet

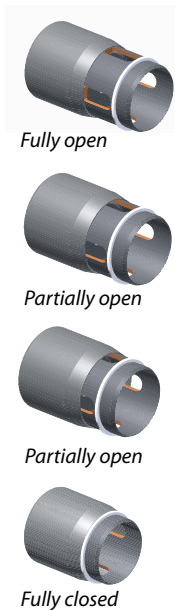
### Valve opening position

(Valid for ETS 25C - ETS 100C)

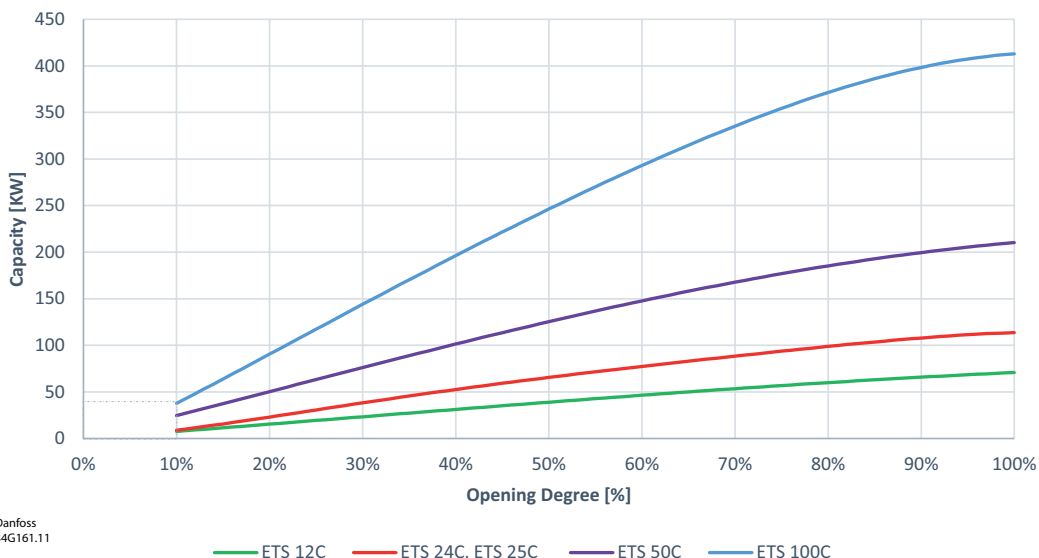


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Flow curve



ETS Colibri Capacity Vs Opening %



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For R134a

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

Evaporating temperature  $t_e$ : 5 °C / 40 °F,

Liquid temperature  $t_l$ : 28 °C / 82 °F,

Condensing temperature  $t_c$ : 32 °C / 90 °F.

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

Driving Colibri® valve

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 valve.

- Total no. of step
- Step rate
- Phase current
- Overdriving against closing position



Note:

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.



Warning

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

The following table shows the full step excitation switching sequence

	Coil A				Coil B		CLOSING ↓	OPENING ↑
	Pin	A 1	A 2	B 1	B 2			
	Wire color	White	Black	Red	Green			
STEP								
1	+	-	+	-				
2	+	-	-	+				
3	-	+	-	+				
4	-	+	+	-				
1	+	-	+	-				

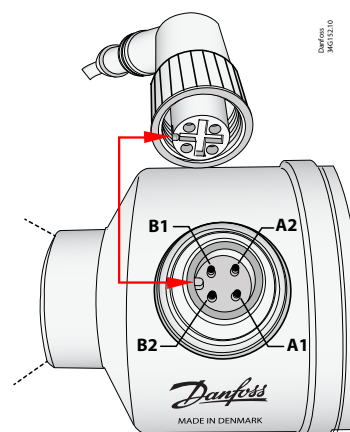
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Note:

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

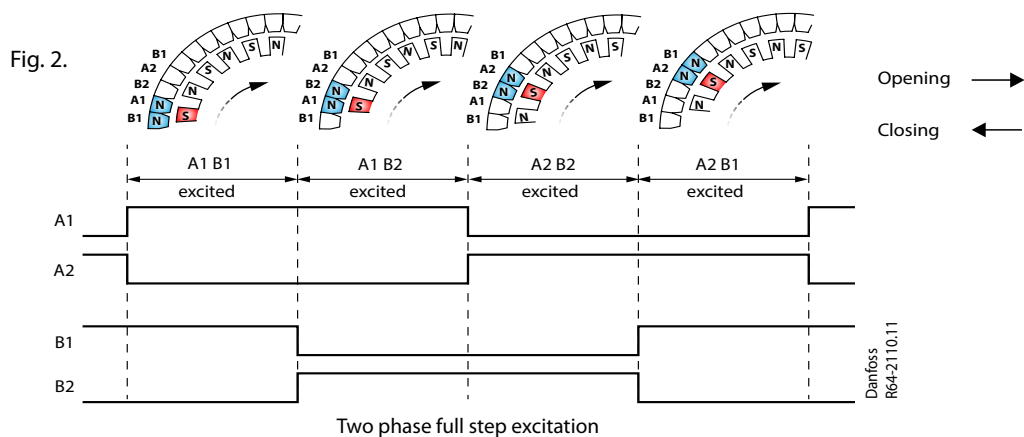
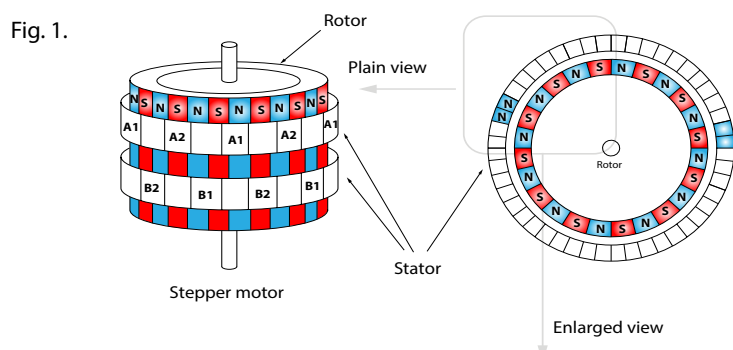
M12 connector



### 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.

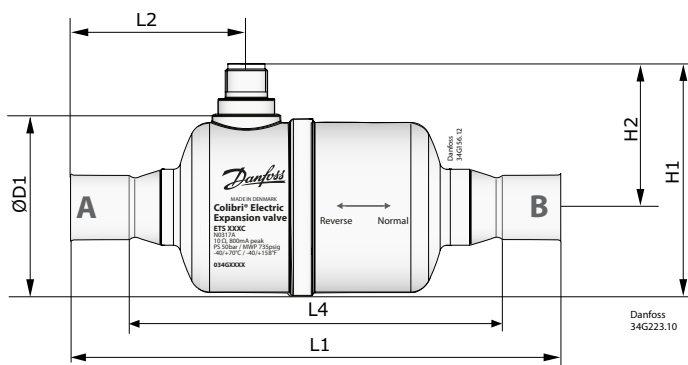


**Note:**

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

Dimensions

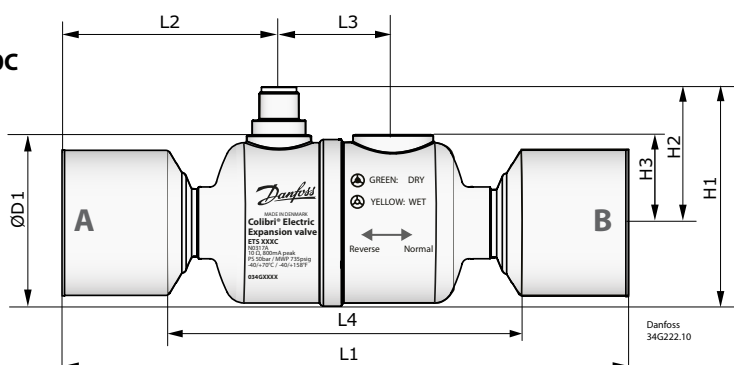
ETS 12C / ETS 24C



Type	Code no.	Connections ODF x ODF (A x B)		L <sub>1</sub>		L <sub>2</sub>		L <sub>4</sub>		H <sub>1</sub>		H <sub>2</sub>		ØD <sub>1</sub>	
		inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm
ETS 12C	034G7500	1/2 x 1/2	-	4.82	122.3	1.64	41.6	3.80	103.3	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.97	49.9
	034G7501	5/8 x 5/8	16 x 16	5.21	132.3	1.83	46.6	5.21	102.8	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.97	49.9
	034G7502	7/8 x 7/8	22 x 22	5.31	135.0	1.91	48.45	3.68	93.45	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.97	49.9

ETS 24C	034G7900	1/2 x 1/2	-	4.82	122.3	1.64	41.6	3.80	103.3	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.97	49.9
	034G7901	5/8 x 5/8	16 x 16	5.21	132.3	1.83	46.6	5.21	102.8	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.97	49.9
	034G7902	7/8 x 7/8	22 x 22	5.31	135.0	1.91	48.45	3.68	93.45	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.97	49.9

ETS 25C, ETS 50C and ETS 100C



Type	Code no.	Connections ODF x ODF (A x B)		L <sub>1</sub>		L <sub>2</sub>		L <sub>3</sub>		L <sub>4</sub>		H <sub>1</sub>		H <sub>2</sub>		H <sub>3</sub>		ØD <sub>1</sub>	
		inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm
ETS 25C	034G7602	7/8 x 7/8	22 x 22	5.31	135.0	1.91	48.43	1.35	34.2	3.68	93.53	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.03	26.27	1.97	49.9

ETS 50C	034G7700	7/8 x 7/8	22 x 22	5.31	135.0	1.91	48.43	1.35	34.2	3.68	93.53	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.03	26.27	1.97	49.9
	034G7701	7/8 x 1 1/8	22 x 28	5.39	137.0	1.91	48.43	1.35	34.2	3.76	95.53	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.03	26.27	1.97	49.9
	034G7702	1 1/8 x 1 1/8	28 x 28	5.47	139.0	1.99	50.43	1.35	34.2	3.84	97.53	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.03	26.27	1.97	49.9
	034G7703	1 1/8 x 1 3/8	28 x 35	5.79	147.0	1.99	50.43	1.35	34.2	3.96	100.5	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.03	26.27	1.97	49.9

ETS 100C	034G7800	1 1/8 x 1 1/8	28 x 28	5.47	139.0	1.99	50.43	1.35	34.2	3.84	97.5	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.03	26.27	1.97	49.9
	034G7801	1 1/8 x 1 3/8	28 x 35	5.79	147.0	1.99	50.43	1.35	34.2	3.96	100.5	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.03	26.27	1.97	49.9
	034G7802	1 3/8 x 1 3/8	35 x 35	6.10	155.0	2.30	58.43	1.35	34.2	4.07	103.5	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.03	26.27	1.97	49.9
	034G7803	1 5/8 x 1 5/8	-	6.65	169.0	2.58	65.43	1.35	34.2	4.23	107.5	2.58	65.6	1.60	40.65	1.03	26.27	1.97	49.9

## Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible Cause	Remedy
No valve movement	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
	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
Internal leakage (due to 'Step Loss')	Control pulse to valve is influenced by high external electrical noise	• Separate the cable from high power lines
	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
Insufficient capacity	Expansion valve too small	• Check refrigeration system capacity and compare with expansion valve capacity. Replace with larger valve if necessary.
	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
	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	• Limit max opening degree of the valve setting in controller • Check refrigeration system capacity and compare with expansion valve capacity. Use proper valve size suitable for the system

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