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## Products and General Information

## Kenter Inline Valves

- Check and Relief Check Valves
- Adjustable Relief Valves
- High Pressure Check/Relief Check Valves
- Ball Check Valves
- Shuttle Valves
- Fixed Orifice Flow Restrictor Valves
- Split Flange Check Valves

## Keese Cartridge Type Insert Versions

- Cartridge Check and Relief Check Valves
- Cartridge Adjustable Relief Valves
- Cartridge Shuttle Valves
- Cartridge Lock Valves
- Pneumatic Cartridge Lock Valves

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- Pneumatic Single Lock Valves
- Dual Lock Valves
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- Material Selection and Safety
- Flow Coefficients
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- Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale
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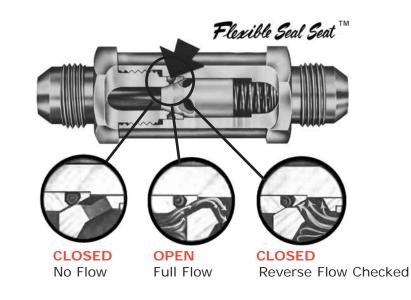




### Our unique Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> assures bubble-tight performance.

The Kepner *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> design offers positive leakage control of liquid or gas. The seat design is a carefully engineered combination of metal-to-metal and resilient O-Ring seal contact. The O-Ring is securely retained at the seat rather than on the poppet, protecting it from the destructive abrading and blasting effect of the flow; seal life is extended. Seat "wire drawing" common to conventional valves has been eliminated by

the *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> design. The seal closes around scratches, dents, and other irregularities and effectively prevents any leakage past the seat. A wide choice of O-Ring seal elastomers is offered for system compatibility. The *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> design is available in check, relief, shuttle, and pilot operated check valves, and has been successfully applied to millions of fluid control situations.



**CLOSED:** Relaxed O-Ring seal and gentle seal-to-poppet contact guarantees (No Flow) low pressure sealing and eliminates valve chatter.

**OPEN:** Seal flexes to close off all external leakage around end cap. (Full Flow) Enclosure protects O-Ring seal, prevents seal displacement.

CLOSED: Seal still holding external leakage now also flexes around poppet. (Reverse Higher pressures tighten the seal. Bubble-tight shutoff. Checked)

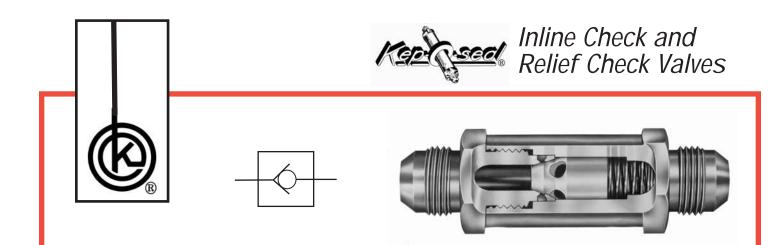
#### u LEAK TIGHT SEALING

#### u POSITIVE ACTION EVEN AT LOW PRESSURE

u FREEDOM FROM CHATTER







These spring-operated poppet valves, with optional relief settings, allow free flow in only one direction and prevent backflow - sometimes referred to as "backflow preventor", "flow stop", or "non-return" valve. They are also used for relief and bypass functions.

Kepner's *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> combines metal-to-metal contact with a resilient seal seat ensuring dependable bubble-tight shutoff of liquid or gas, and long service life. Standard and specialty valve designs handle a wide variety of applications.

#### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> for zero leakage (bubble-tight) sealing at low and high pressures.
- O-Ring seal positively secured.
- Non-pressurized threads.
- Poppet stop inside valve body prevents spring from bottoming out.
- Generous flow passages allow full flow with minimal pressure drop.

#### Valve Specifications:

- Port Configurations: Pipe or Tube (NPT, JIC; 12 Combinations)
- Port Sizes: 1/8 inch to 3 inch (3.2 mm to 76 mm)
- Body Materials: Aluminum, Brass, Steel, 303 or 316 Stainless Steel
- O-Ring Seals: Buna-N, Neoprene, Teflon<sup>®</sup>, Viton<sup>®</sup>, EP, others available
- Temperature: -300°F to 450°F (-184°C to 232°C), O-Ring dependent
- Check Crack Pressure: 1 2 PSI (.07 bar to .14 bar)
- Relief/Check Crack Pressures: 5 PSI (.35 bar), 10 PSI (0.7 bar), 25 PSI (1.7 bar), 50 PSI (3.5 bar) and 65 PSI (4.5 bar), others available
- Operating Pressure: to 3,000 PSI (207 bar)
- Flow: to 500 GPM (1893 LPM)

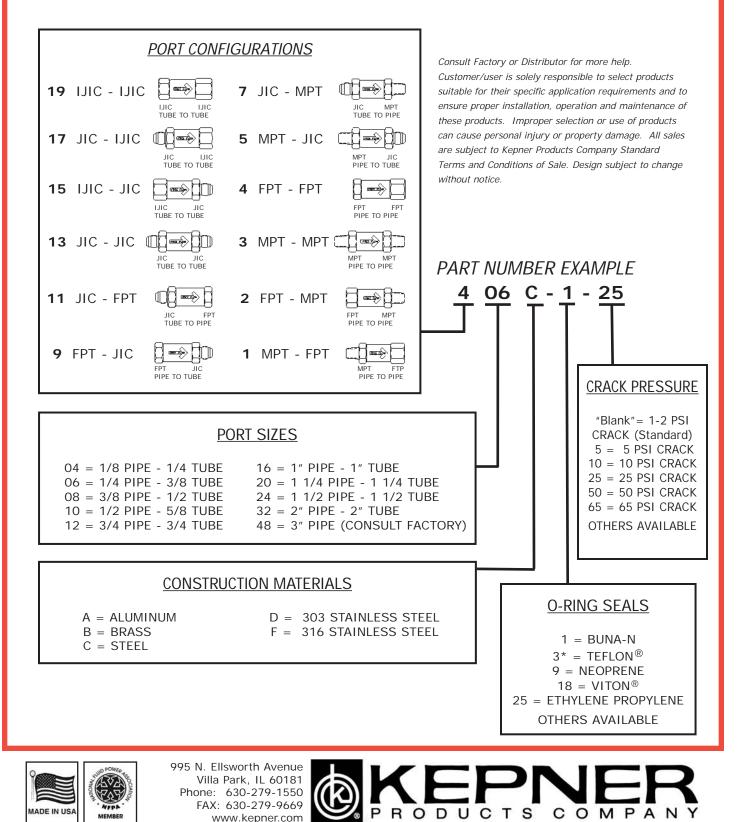
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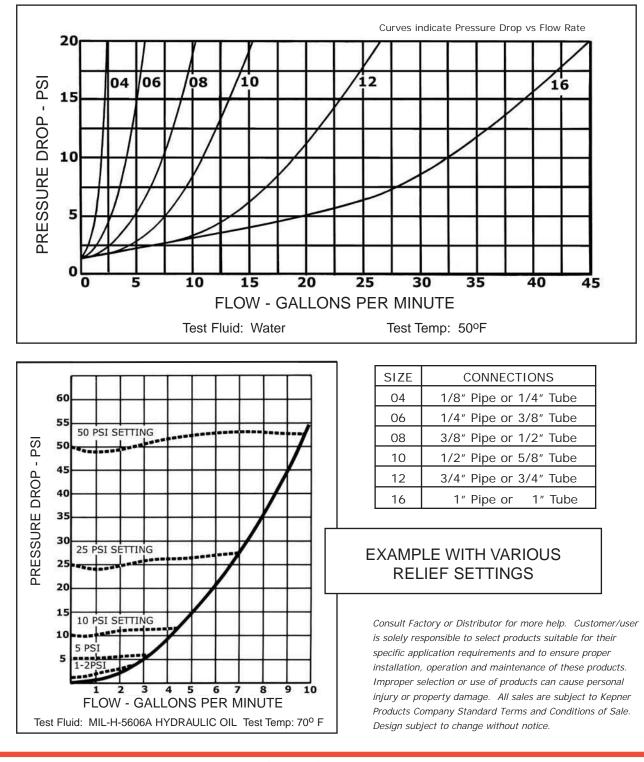




Part Numbers: Fixed Settings 1/8" to 3" sizes



Flow Charts: Sizes 1/8" - 1"





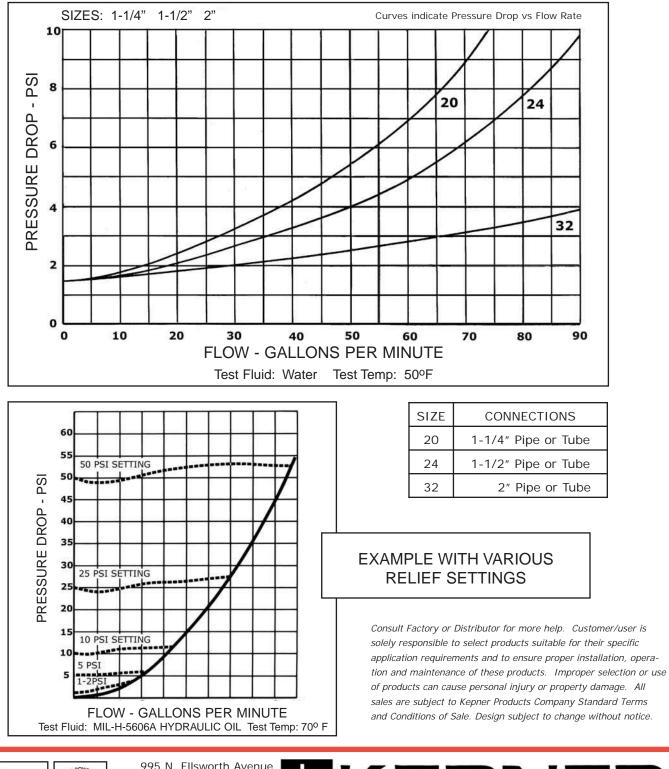
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Relief Check Valves



Flow Charts: Sizes  $1^{1}/4^{"}$  - 2"

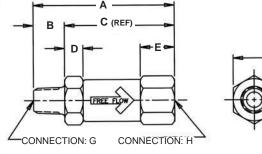






## Dimensions: Model 100

MODEL	•	Р	С	D	Е	F	G	н
MODEL	A	В	(REF)		E	HEX.	MPT	FPT
104	2.27	.40	1.87	.20	.56	11/16	1/8	1/8
106	3.01	.60	2.41	.28	.97	13/16	1/4	1/4
108	3.19	.61	2.58	.30	.72	1	3/8	3/8
110	3.88	.79	3.09	.34	1.03	1 1/8	1/2	1/2
112	4.34	.80	3.54	.41	1.19	1 7/16 1	3/4	3/4
116	5.18	1.00	4.18	.53	1.31	1 13/16 2	1	1
120	6.14	.97	5.17	.73	1.59	2 5/8 3	1 1/4	1 1/4
124	6.17	1.00	5.17	.73	1.59	2 5/8 3	1 1/2	1 1/2
132	7.72	1.03	6.69	.94	2.00	3 1/2	2	2

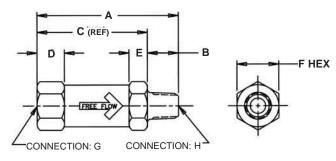




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- 1 1/2 FOR 316 STAINLESS STEEL
- 2) 1 7/8 FOR 303 & 316 STAINLESS STEEL
- 3 2 3/4 FOR COMMERCIAL BRASS

### Model 200

MODEL		в	С	D	Е	F	G	н
INODEL	A	Б	(REF)	D		HEX.	FPT	MPT
204	2.00	.40	1.60	.27	.23	11/16	1/8	1/8
206	2.64	.60	2.04	.53	.35	13/16	1/4	1/4
208	2.84	.61	2.23	.30	.38	1	3/8	3/8
210	3.33	.79	2.54	.44	.38	1 1/8	1/2	1/2
212	3.75	.81	2.95	.56	.44	1 7/16 (1)	3/4	3/4
216	4.47	1.00	3.47	.53	.60	1 13/16 (2)	1	1
220	5.42	.97	4.45	.73	.88	2 5/8 ③	1 1/4	1 1/4
224	5.47	1.00	4.47	.75	.88	2 5/8 ③	1 1/2	1 1/2
232	6.91	1.03	5.88	.94	1.19	3 1/2	2	2



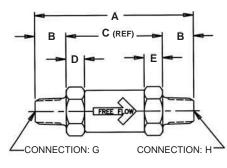
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2 3/4 FOR COMMERCIAL BRASS

## Model 300

MODEL		в	С	D	Е	F	G	н
NODEL	A	D	(REF)		E	HEX.	MPT	MPT
304	2.34	.40	1.54	.20	.22	11/16	1/8	1/8
306	2.99	.60	1.79	.28	.35	13/16	1/4	1/4
308	3.45	.61	2.23	.30	.38	1	3/8	3/8
310	4.02	.79	2.44	.34	.38	1 1/8	1/2	1/2
312	4.40	.80	2.80	.41	.44	1 7/16(1)	3/4	3/4
316	5.46	1.00	3.46	.53	.60	1 13/16 2	1	1
320	6.39	.97	4.45	.73	.88	2 5/8 3	1 1/4	1 1/4
324	6.45	1.00	4.45	.73	.88	2 5/8 3	1 1/2	1 1/2
332	7.94	1.03	5.88	.94	1.19	3 1/2	2	2

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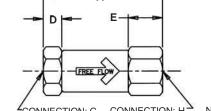






## Dimensions: Model 400

MODEL	•	в	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
MODEL	A	Р	(REF)	U		HEX.	FPT	FPT
404	1.94	-	875	.27	.56	11/16	1/8	1/8
406	2.66	-	1.75	.53	.98	13/16	1/4	1/4
408	2.58	-		.30	.72	1	3/8	3/8
410	3.19	•	-	.44	1.03	1 1/8	1/2	1/2
412	3.69	-	221	.56	1.19	1 7/16 (1)	3/4	3/4
416	4.19	-	-	.53	1.31	1 13/16 2	1	1
420	5.17	-		.73	1.59	2 5/8 ③	1 1/4	1 1/4
424	5.19	-	:*:	.75	1.59	2 5/8 ③	1 1/2	1 1/2
432	6.69	-	3. <b>4</b> 0	.94	2.00	3 1/2	2	2





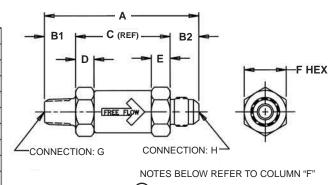
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- 1 1/2 FOR 316 STAINLESS STEEL
- (2) 1 7/8 FOR 303 & 316 STAINLESS STEEL
- 3 2 3/4 FOR COMMERCIAL BRASS

## Model 500

MODEL	•	D1	B2	С	D	Е	F	G	н
MODEL	A	B1	D2	(REF)	U	E	HEX.	MPT	JIC
504	2.48	.40	.55	1.53	.20	.22	11/16	1/8	1/4
506	2.95	.60	.56	1.79	.28	.35	13/16	1/4	3/8
508	3.50	.61	.66	2.23	.30	.37	1	3/8	1/2
510	3.98	.79	.76	2.43	.34	.37	1 1/8	1/2	5/8
512	4.45	.80	.86	2.79	.41	.44	1 7/16 1	3/4	3/4
516	5.37	1.00	.91	3.46	.53	.59	1 13/16 2	1	1
520	6.37	.97	.96	4.44	.73	.87	2 5/8 ③	1 1/4	1 1/4
524	6.53	1.00	1.08	4.45	.73	.87	2 5/8 ③	1 1/2	1 1/2
532	8.24	1.03	1.33	5.88	.94	1.18	3 1/2	2	2



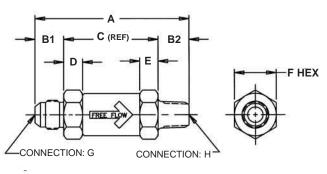
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7/8 FOR 303 & 316 STAINLESS STEEL 3) 2 3/4 FOR COMMERCIAL BRASS

## Model 700

MODEL	MODEL A	B1	B2	С	D	Е	F	G	н
WODEL	A		D2	(REF)		E	HEX.	JIC	MPT
704	2.49	.55	.40	1.54	.20	.23	11/16	1/4	1/8
706	2.95	.56	.60	1.79	.28	.35	13/16	3/8	1/4
708	3.50	.66	.61	2.23	.30	.38	1	1/2	3/8
710	3.99	.76	.79	2.44	.34	.38	1 1/8	5/8	1/2
712	4.46	.86	.80	2.80	.41	.44	1 7/16 1	3/4	3/4
716	5.38	.91	1.00	3.47	.53	.60	1 13/16 2	1	1
720	6.38	.96	.97	4.45	.73	.88	2 5/8 3	1 1/4	1 1/4
724	6.54	1.08	1.00	4.46	.73	.88	2 5/8 3	1 1/2	1 1/2
732	8.24	1.33	1.03	5.88	.94	1.19	3 1/2	2	2

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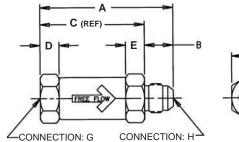
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### Dimensions: Model 900

MODEL	A	в	С	n	Е	F	G	н
MODEL		В	(REF)	D		HEX.	FPT	JIC
904	2.14	.55	1.59	.27	.22	11/16	1/8	1/4
906	2.59	.56	2.03	.53	.35	13/16	1/4	3/8
908	2.89	.66	2.23	.30	.37	1	3/8	1/2
910	3.28	.76	2.52	.44	.37	1 1/8	1/2	5/8
912	3.80	.86	2.94	.56	.44	1 7/16 🕕	3/4	3/4
916	4.38	.91	3.47	.53	.59	1 13/16 (2)	) 1	1
920	5.41	.96	4.45	.73	.87	2 5/8 3	1 1/4	1 1/4
924	5.55	1.08	4.47	.75	.87	2 5/8 3	1 1/2	1 1/2
932	7.20	1.33	5.87	.94	1.18	3 1/2	2	2





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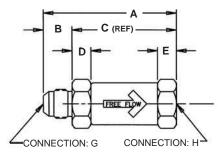
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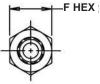
MODEL		в	C	D	Е	F	G	н
MODEL	A	Б	(REF)		E	HEX.	JIC	FPT
1104	2.43	.55	1.88	.20	.56	11/16	1/4	1/8
1106	2.97	.56	2.41	.28	.97	13/16	3/8	1/4
1108	3.24	.66	2.58	.30	.72	1	1/2	3/8
1110	3.85	.76	3.09	.34	1.03	1 1/8	5/8	1/2
1112	4.40	.86	3.54	.41	1.19	1 7/16 1	3/4	3/4
1116	5.10	.91	4.19	.53	1.31	1 13/16 2	1	1
1120	6.13	.96	5.17	.73	1.59	2 5/8 3	1 1/4	1 1/4
1124	6.26	1.08	5.18	.73	1.59	2 5/8 3	1 1/2	1 1/2
1132	8.02	1.33	6.69	.94	2.00	3 1/2	2	2

## Model 1300

MODEL		в	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
MODEL	A	Б	(REF)	D	E	HEX.	JIC	JIC
1304	2.63	.55	1.53	.20	.22	11/16	1/4	1/4
1306	2.90	.56	1.78	.28	.35	13/16	3/8	3/8
1308	3.55	.66	2.23	.30	.37	1	1/2	1/2
1310	3.95	.76	2.43	.34	.37	1 1/8	5/8	5/8
1312	4.51	.86	2.79	.41	.44	1 7/16 ①	3/4	3/4
1316	5.29	.91	3.47	.53	.59	1 13/16 2	1	1
1320	6.36	.96	4.44	.73	.87	2 5/8 3	1 1/4	1 1/4
1324	6.61	1.08	4.45	.73	.87	2 5/8 3	1 1/2	1 1/2
1332	8.54	1.33	5.88	.94	1.18	3 1/2	2	2

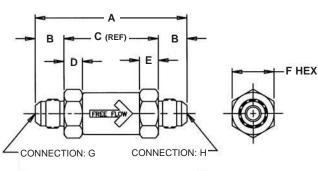
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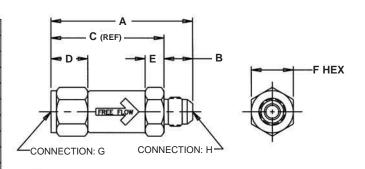






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MODEL	•	D	С	D	Е	F	G	н
MODEL	A	В	(REF)		E	HEX.	IJIC	JIC
1504	2.47	.55	1.92	.60	.22	11/16	1/4	1/4
1506	2.65	.56	2.09	.58	.35	13/16	3/8	3/8
1508	3.28	.66	2.62	.68	.37	1	1/2	1/2
1510	3.61	.76	2.85	.77	.37	1 1/8	5/8	5/8
1512	4.17	.86	3.31	.93	.44	1 7/16 1	3/4	3/4
1516	4.80	.91	3.89	.95	.59	1 13/16 2	1	1
1520	5.66	.96	4.70	.99	.87	2 5/8 3	1 1/4	1 1/4
1524	6.05	1.08	4.97	1.25	.87	2 5/8 3	1 1/2	1 1/2
1532	7.45	1.33	6.12	1.19	1.18	3 1/2	2	2



## Model 1700

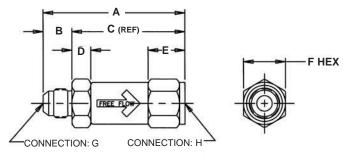
MODEL A		Б	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
MODEL	A	В	(REF)	U		HEX.	JIC	IJIC
1704	2.55	.55	2.00	.20	.69	11/16	1/4	1/4
1706	2.93	.56	2.37	.28	.94	13/16	3/8	3/8
1708	3.25	.66	2.59	.30	.73	1	1/2	1/2
1710	3.91	.76	3.15	.34	1.09	1 1/8	5/8	5/8
1712	4.47	.86	3.61	.41	1.27	1 7/16 1	3/4	3/4
1716	5.19	.91	4.28	.53	1.41	1 13/16 2	1	1
1720	6.54	.96	5.58	.73	2.00	2 5/8 3	1 1/4	1 1/4
1724	6.66	1.08	5.58	.73	2.00	2 5/8 3	1 1/2	1 1/2
1732	8.52	1.33	7.19	.94	2.50	3 1/2	2	2

## Model 1900

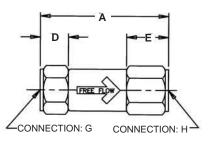
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MODEL	A	В	(REF)	U	E	HEX.	IJIC	IJIC
1904	2.40	-	-	.60	.69	11/16	1/4	1/4
1906	2.68	-		.58	.94	13/16	3/8	3/8
1908	2.98	-	-	.68	.73	1	1/2	1/2
1910	3.58	-	-	.77	1.09	1 1/8	5/8	5/8
1912	4.13	-	- 14	.93	1.27	1 7/16 1	3/4	3/4
1916	4.70	-		.95	1.41	1 13/16 2	1	1
1920	5.83	-		.99	2.00	2 5/8 3	1 1/4	1 1/4
1924	6.10	-	570	1.25	2.00	2 5/8 3	1 1/2	1 1/2
1932	7.44	-		1.19	2.50	3 1/2	2	2

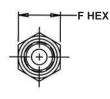
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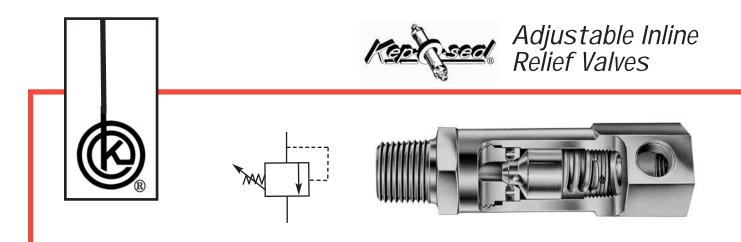
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These adjustable, spring-loaded poppet valves are used to limit system pressure. Excess pressure unseats the poppet, allowing flow with minimal increase in system pressure. As fluid is released the system pressure decreases until the spring force re-seats the poppet. Kepner's *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>M</sup> ensures bubble-tight shutoff of liquid or gas.

The relief pressure can be set using a tamperproof internal adjustment screw. Standard and specialty valves handle a wide variety of applications requiring fast acting relief performance and tamperproof pressure adjustment.

#### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat™ for zero leak (bubble-tight) seal
- Outer O-Ring provides non-pressurized threads
- Both O-Ring seals positively secured
- Wide relief adjustment range 50 to 2000 PSI (3.45 to 138 bar)
- Tamperproof Nylok® adjustment to set relief pressure/prevent slippage
- Poppet stop inside valve body prevents spring from bottoming out

#### Valve Specifications:

- End Connections: Pipe (MPT, FPT; 10 combinations) Inlet (MPT or FPT); Outlet (FPT); Side Outlet (1/4 inch FPT)
- Port Sizes: 1/4 inch, 3/8 inch, 1/2 inch
- Body Materials: Steel, 303 Stainless Steel
- O-Ring Seals: Teflon®, other materials available
- Temperature: -300°F to 450°F (-184°C to 232°C), O-Ring dependent
- Crack Pressure Ranges: Adjustable 50 to 2000 PSI (3.5 to 138 bar)
  3 Spring Ranges: 50 to 400 PSI (3.5 to 28 bar), 300 to 1000 PSI (21 to 69 bar), 900 to 2000 PSI (62 to 138 bar); factory preset pressure available
- Operating Pressure: to 3000 PSI (207 bar)
- Flow: to 10 GPM (38 LPM)

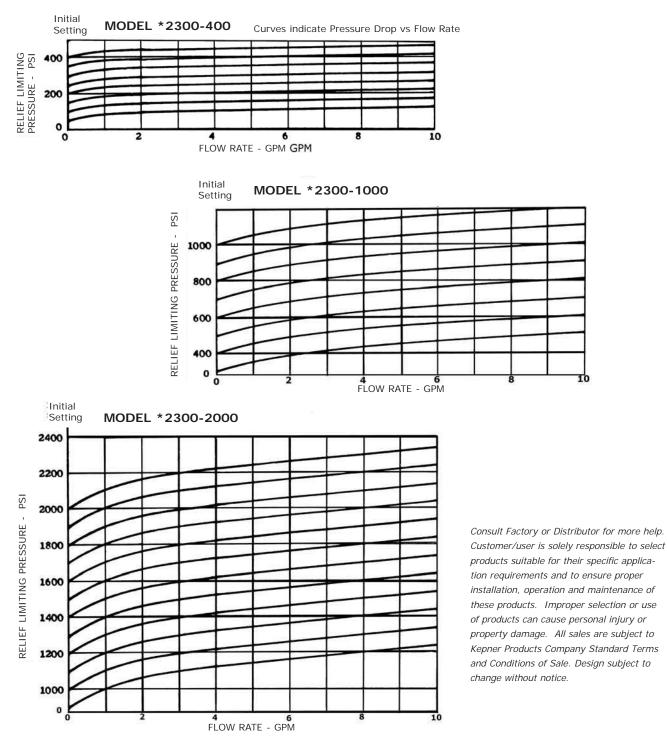
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Flow Charts:



Test Fluid: MIL-H-5606A Hydraulic Oil Test Temp: 100<sup>0</sup> F (Viscosity 77.5 SUS) \*TYP. - Covers Models 2300 thru 2309





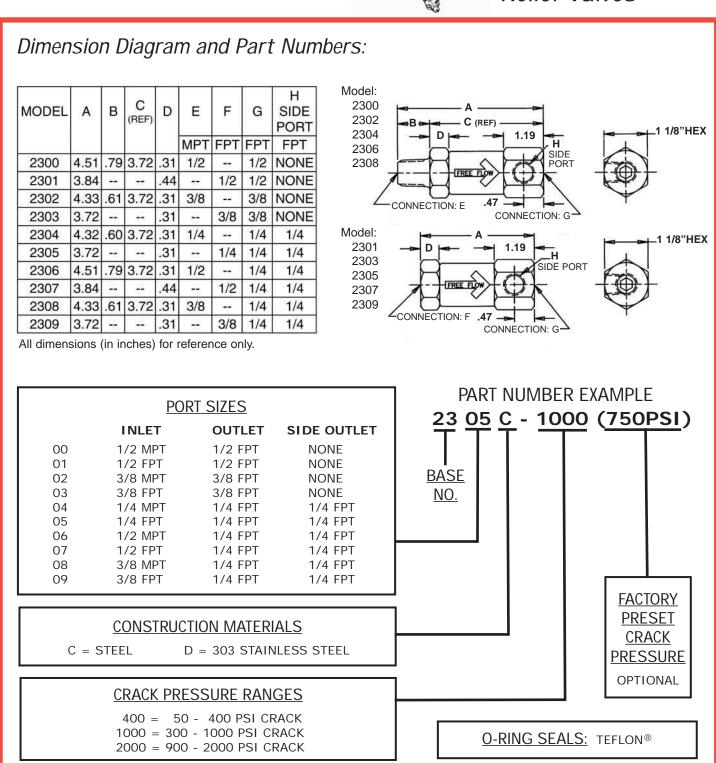
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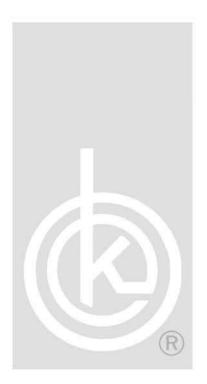
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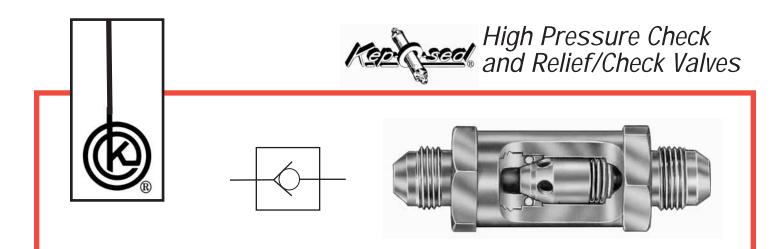
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These inline valves allow free flow in only one direction, prevent backflow, and meet the industry's need for higher operating pressures. They also are used for relief and by-pass functions. Kepner's *Flexible Seal Seat™* combines metal-to-metal contact with a resilient seal seat ensuring bubble-tight shutoff of liquid or gas. This is an ideal choice for applications that require positive leak-tight sealing and long service life at pressures to 6000 PSI. Standard and specialty valves handle a wide variety of applications.

#### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> for zero leak (bubble-tight) sealing to 6000 PSI
- O-Ring seal positively secured
- Non-pressurized threads
- Poppet stop inside valve body prevents spring from bottoming out
- Generous flow passages allow full flow with minimal pressure drop

#### Valve Specifications:

- End Connections: Pipe or Tube (NPT, JIC; 12 combinations)
- Port Sizes: 1/8 inch to 1 inch (3.2 mm to 25 mm)
- Body Materials: Steel, 303 Stainless Steel
- O-Ring Seals: Teflon<sup>®</sup>, other materials available
- Temperature: -300°F to 450°F (-184°C to 232°C), O-Ring dependent
- Relief/Check Valve Crack Pressures: 5 PSI (.35 bar), 10 PSI (0.7 bar), 25 PSI (1.7 bar), 50 PSI (3.5 bar) and 65 PSI (4.5 bar), others available
- Operating Pressure: to 6000 PSI (414 bar)
- Flow: to 25 GPM (95 LPM)

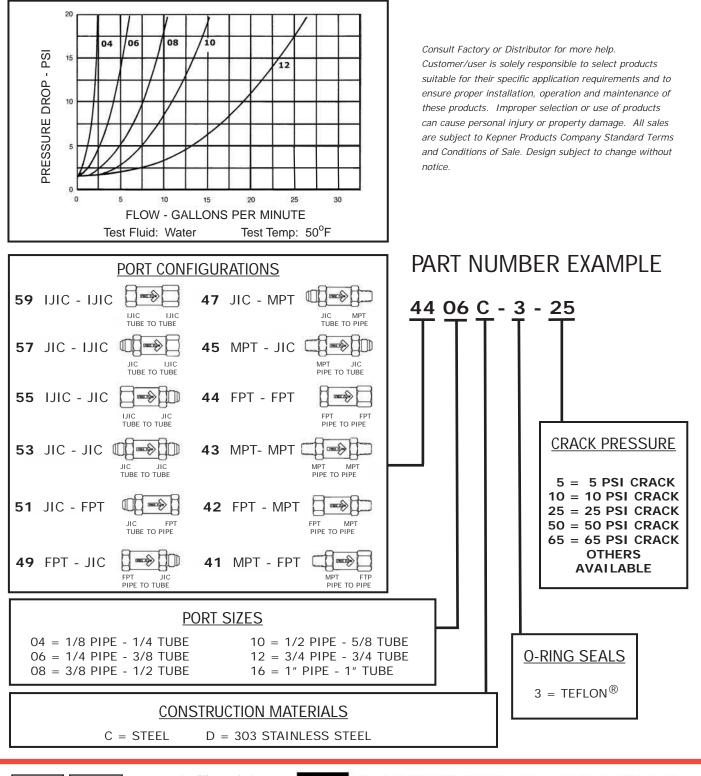
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Flow Chart and Part Number: Fixed settings 1/8" to 1" sizes.







Dimensions: Fixed settings 1/8" to 1" sizes

## Model 4100

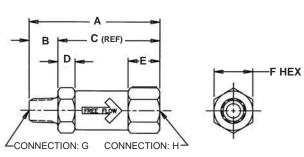
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WODEL	A	D	(REF)			HEX.	MPT	FPT
4104	2.35	.40	1.95	.28	.61	13/16	1/8	1/8
4106	3.01	.60	2.41	.28	.97	1	1/4	1/4
4108	3.23	.61	2.62	.34	.70	1 1/8	3/8	3/8
4110	3.95	.79	3.16	.41	1.12	1 7/16	1/2	1/2
4112	4.46	.80	3.66	.53	1.34	1 13/16①	3/4	3/4
4116	5.26	1.00	4.26	.61	1.38	2 1/4	1	1

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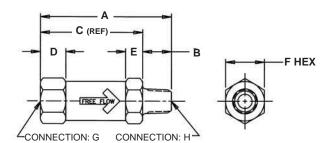
MODEL	A	в	С	D	Е	F	G	н
NODEL		Р	(REF)		E	HEX.	FPT	MPT
4204	2.02	.40	1.62	.28	.27	13/16	1/8	1/8
4206	2.64	.60	2.04	.53	.35	1	1/4	1/4
4208	2.89	.61	2.28	.34	.36	1 1/8	3/8	3/8
4210	3.33	.79	2.54	.44	.48	1 7/16	1/2	1/2
4212	3.75	.80	2.95	.56	.60	1 13/16 1	3/4	3/4
4216	4.55	1.00	3.55	.61	.66	2 1/4	1	1

## Model 4300

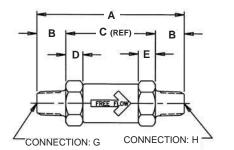
MODEL	MODEL A	в	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
MODEL	A	Б	(REF)	D	- E	HEX.	MPT	MPT
4304	2.42	.40	1.62	.28	.27	13/16	1/8	1/8
4306	2.99	.60	1.79	.28	.35	1	1/4	1/4
4308	3.50	.61	2.28	.34	.36	1 1/8	3/8	3/8
4310	4.09	.79	2.51	.41	.48	1 7/16	1/2	1/2
4312	4.52	.80	2.92	.53	.60	1 13/16 (1)	3/4	3/4
4316	5.54	1.00	3.54	.61	.66	2 1/4	1	1







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## Model 4400

MODEL	Δ	Б	С	D	E	F	G	н
MODEL	A	В	(REF)	D	Е	HEX.	MPT	MPT
4404	1.95	-	-	.28	.61	13/16	1/8	1/8
4406	2.66	-	-	.53	.98	1	1/4	1/4
4408	2.63	2	-	.34	.70	1 1/8	3/8	3/8
4410	3.19	21.0	-	.44	1.12	1 7/16	1/2	1/2
4412	3.69	÷	-	.56	1.34	1 13/16 1	3/4	3/4
4416	4.27	4	- 2	.61	1.38	2 1/4	1	1

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Dimensions: Fixed settings 1/8" to 1" sizes

## Model 4500

MODEL	A	B1	B2	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
WODEL	~	ы	D2	(REF)	D	Ē	HEX.	MPT	JIC
4504	2.56	.40	.55	1.61	.28	.26	13/16	1/8	1/4
4506	2.95	.60	.56	1.79	.28	.35	1	1/4	3/8
4508	3.55	.61	.66	2.28	.34	.36	1 1/8	3/8	1/2
4510	4.04	.79	.76	2.49	.41	.46	1 7/16	1/2	5/8
4512	4.58	.80	.86	2.92	.53	.59	1 13/16 1	3/4	3/4
4516	5.45	1.00	.91	3.54	.61	.65	2 1/4	1	1

## Model 4700

MODEL	MODEL A	D1	<b>D</b> 0	С		E	F	G	Н
WODEL	A	ы	D2	(REF)			HEX.	JIC	MPT
4704	2.57	.55	.40	1.62	.28	.27	13/16	1/4	1/8
4706	2.95	.56	.60	1.79	.28	.35	1	3/8	1/4
4708	3.55	.66	.61	2.28	.34	.36	1 1/8	1/2	3/8
4710	4.05	.76	.79	2.50	.41	.48	1 7/16	5/8	1/2
4712	4.58	.86	.80	2.92	.53	.60	1 13/16①	3/4	3/4
4716	5.46	.91	1.00	3.55	.61	.66	2 1/4	1	1

## Model 4900

MODEL	Α	в	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
INODEL	A	Б	(REF)	U	E	HEX.	FPT	JIC
4904	2.16	.55	1.61	.28	.26	13/16	1/8	1/4
4906	2.59	.56	2.03	.53	.35	1	1/4	3/8
4908	2.94	.66	2.28	.34	.36	1 1/8	3/8	1/2
4910	3.28	.76	2.52	.44	.46	1 7/16	1/2	5/8
4912	3.80	.86	2.94	.56	.59	1 13/16 1	3/4	3/4
4916	4.45	.91	3.54	.61	.65	2 1/4	1	1

## Model 5100

MODEL	A	в	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
NODEL		Б	(REF)		Ē	HEX.	JIC	FPT
5104	2.50	.55	1.95	.28	.61	13/16	1/4	1/8
5106	2.96	.56	2.40	.28	.98	1	3/8	1/4
5108	3.28	.66	2.62	.34	.70	1 1/8	1/2	3/8
5110	3.91	.76	3.15	.41	1.12	1 7/16	5/8	1/2
5112	4.52	.86	3.66	.53	1.34	1 13/16 1	3/4	3/4
5116	5.18	.91	4.27	.61	1.38	2 1/4	1	1

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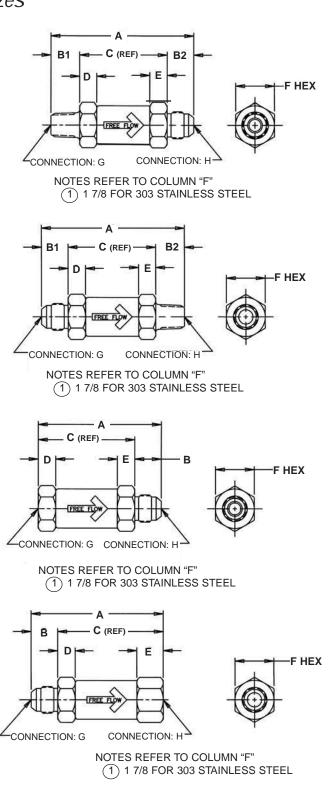
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Dimensions: Fixed settings 1/4" to 1" sizes

## Model 5300

MODEL	•	Б	C (REF)	D	Е	F	G	Н
MODEL		Б	(REF)		E	HEX.	JIC	JIC
5304	2.71	.55	1.61	.28	.26	13/16	1/4	1/4
5306	2.90	.56	1.78	.28	.35	1	3/8	3/8
5308	3.59	.66	2.27	.34	.36	1 1/8	1/2	1/2
5310	4.01	.76	2.49	.41	.46	1 7/16	5/8	5/8
5312	4.64	.86	2.92	.53	.59	1 13/16 (1)	3/4	3/4
5316	5.36	.91	3.54	.61	.65	2 1/4	1	1

## Model 5500

MODEL	Α	D	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
MODEL	A	D	(REF)		F	HEX.	IJIC	JIC
5504	2.47	.55	1.92	.60	.26	13/16	1/4	1/4
5506	2.71	.56	2.15	.65	.35	1	3/8	3/8
5508	3.28	.66	2.62	.68	.36	1 1/8	1/2	1/2
5510	3.61	.76	2.85	.77	.46	1 7/16	5/8	5/8
5512	4.17	.86	3.31	.93	.59	1 13/16①	3/4	3/4
5516	4.80	.91	3.89	.95	.65	2 1/4	1	1

## Model 5700

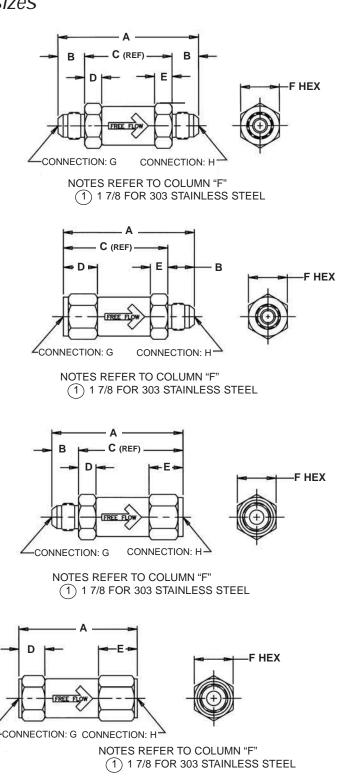
MODEL	A	в	С	D	Е	F	G	н
MODEL	A	Б	(REF)		Ē	HEX.	JIC	IJIC
5704	2.63	.55	2.08	.28	.73	13/16	1/4	1/4
5706	2.93	.56	2.37	.28	.94	1	3/8	3/8
5708	3.30	.66	2.64	.34	.72	1 1/8	1/2	1/2
5710	3.98	.76	3.22	.41	1.19	1 7/16	5/8	5/8
5712	4.60	.86	3.74	.53	1.42	1 13/16	3/4	3/4
5716	5.27	.91	4.36	.61	1.47	2 1/4	1	1

## Model 5900

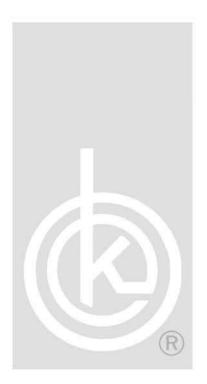
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MODEL	~	D	(REF)		E	HEX.	IJIC	IJIC
5904	2.40	-	-	.60	.73	13/16	1/4	1/4
5906	2.74	:#:	4	.65	.94	1	3/8	3/8
5908	2.98	•	-	.68	.72	1 1/8	1/2	1/2
5910	3.58	-	-	.77	1.19	1 7/16	5/8	5/8
5912	4.13	26	-	.93	1.42	1 13/161	3/4	3/4
5916	4.70	-	1	.95	1.47	2 1/4	1	1

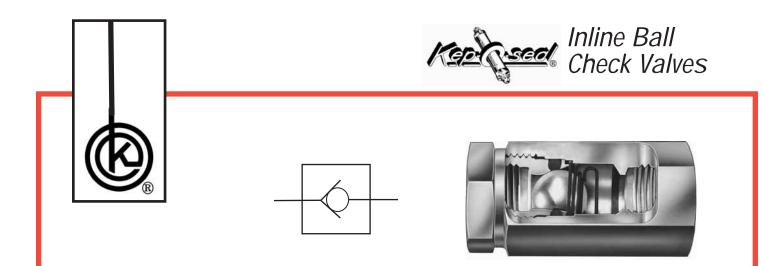
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Ball check valves allow free flow in only one direction, prevent backflow, and are for applications where poppet style valves may not be suitable (such as media with contamination, viscous fluids, etc.). They are trouble free with large flow paths. The need for closely mating surfaces and sliding parts has been eliminated by the conical tension spring and seal seat design. Kepner's *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> design combines metal-to-metal contact with a resilient seal seat to ensure bubble-tight shutoff of liquid or gas, and long service life.

#### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> for zero leak (bubble-tight) seal at low and high pressures
- O-Ring seal positively secured
- Stainless steel ball design; no sliding parts
- Exclusive conical tension spring design allows for greater flow
- Handles contamination, viscous liquids and slurries

#### Valve Specifications:

- End Connections/Sizes: 1/8 inch to 3/4 inch FPT
- Body Materials: Brass, 303 Stainless Steel
- O-Ring Seals: Buna-N, Teflon<sup>®</sup>, Viton<sup>®</sup>, other materials available
- Temperature: -300°F to 450°F (-184°C to 232°C), O-Ring dependent
- Crack Pressure: 1 to 3 PSI (.07 bar to 0.21 bar)
- Operating Pressure: to 3000 PSI (207 bar)
- Flow: to 25 GPM (95 LPM)

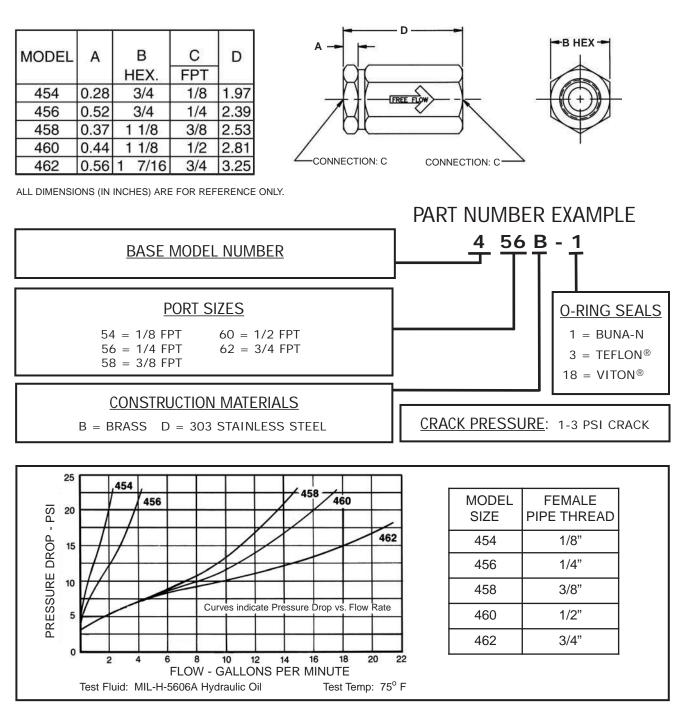
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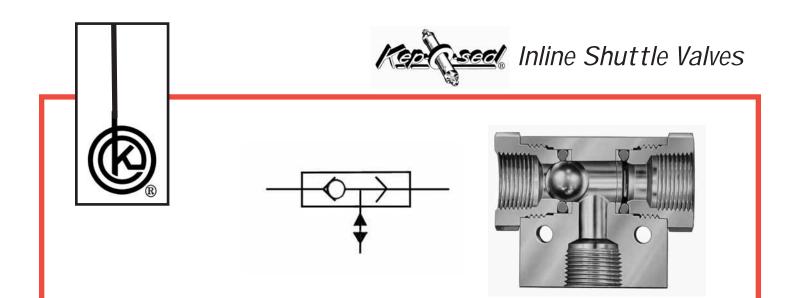
Dimension Diagram, Part Numbers and Flow Chart:



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The shuttle valve permits flow from either of two inlet ports to a common outlet. A free floating metal ball shuttles according to the relative pressure at the two inlets. The higher pressure inlet flows through the valve and moves the ball to close the opposite inlet. Kepner's *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> combines metal-to-metal contact with a resilient seal seat to ensure bubble-tight shutoff of liquid or gas, and long service life. Shuttle valves can also flow in the reverse direction, and relieve system pressure when input is removed. Standard and specialty valves handle a wide variety of control applications, including use in logic circuits, for pilot signal input and venting, dual input pilot control, and for switching to alternate or standby systems.

#### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> for zero leak (bubble-tight) seal at closed port
- Non-biased free floating shuttle ball with short travel path
- Minimal pressure differential shifting
- O-Ring seal positively secured
- Unobstructed flow paths allow full flow and minimal pressure drop

#### Valve Specifications:

- End Connections/Sizes: 1/8 inch to 3/4 inch FPT
- Body Materials: Brass, Steel, 303 Stainless Steel
- O-Ring Seals: Buna-N, Teflon<sup>®</sup>, Viton<sup>®</sup>, other materials available
- Temperature: -300°F to 450°F (-184°C to 232°C), O-Ring dependent
- Operating Pressure: to 3000 PSI (207 bar)
- Flow: to 60 GPM (227 LPM)

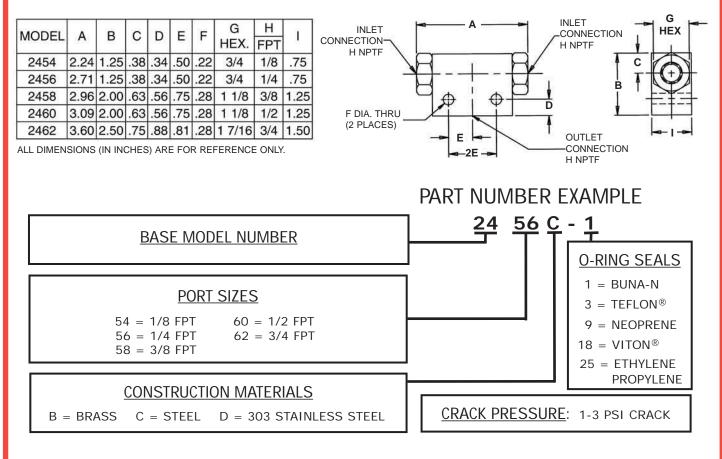
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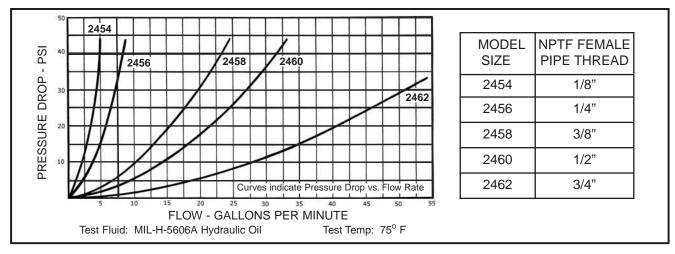






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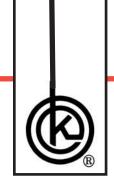




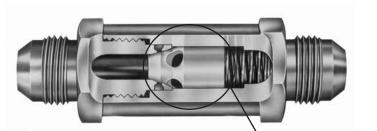
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Fixed Orifice Flow Control Restrictor Valves

Fixed Orifice Flow Controls provide free flow in one direction and restricted (metered) flow in the reverse direction. They are standard Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> or Kepsel<sup>®</sup> check valves, equipped with a calibrated orifice drilled through the valve poppet nose. Kepner's bubble-tight *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>TM</sup> ensures that the reverse flow is precisely controlled by confining it to the calibrated orifice. Such valves are often used in charging lines for cylinders, containers, or accumulators where it is desired to rapidly charge and then bleed back the charged fluid at a pre-determined rate. These valves handle many other applications.

#### Features and Benefits:

- Generous flow passages allow full free-flow with minimal pressure drop
- Metered reverse flow
- Tamperproof internal orifice
- Rugged and dependable

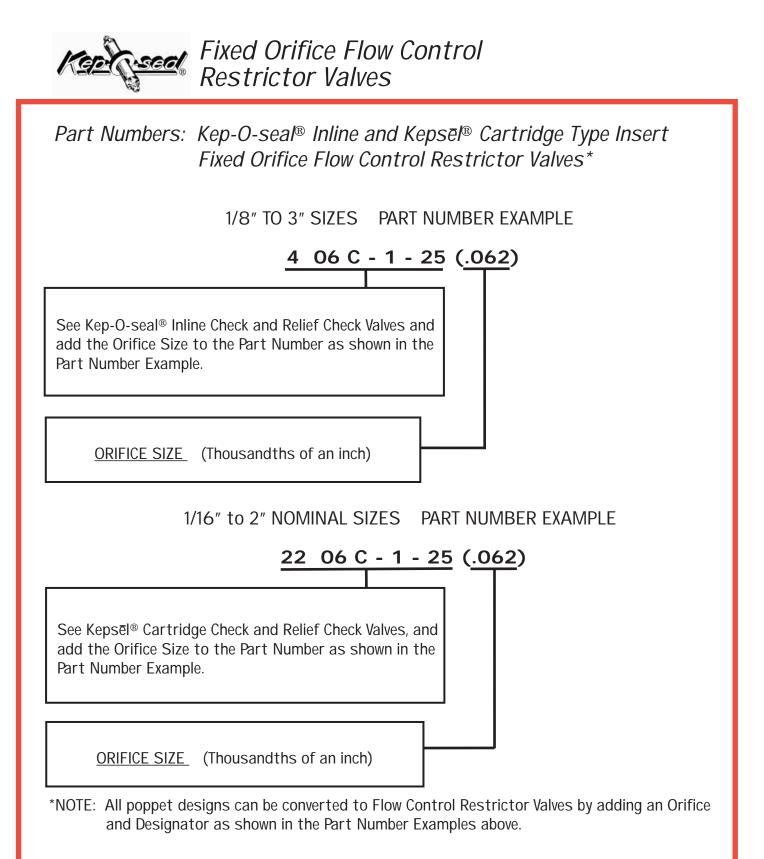
#### Valve Specifications:

- Fixed Orifice Flow Control Restrictor sizes and specifications are the same as those shown for the standard Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> or Kepsel<sup>®</sup> check valves, except for cracking pressure and internal leakage which obviously do not apply.
- The valve orifice is drilled to customer's specifications. Test data and flow calibration based on Air or MIL-H-5606 Hydraulic Oil can be provided.

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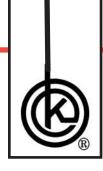
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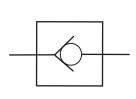


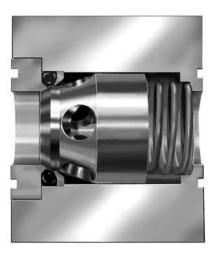




## Split Flange Check and Relief/Check Valves







The flanged, spring-operated, poppet valves allow free flow in only one direction and prevent backflow. They are also used for relief and by-pass functions. The valves can be

direct mounted to pumps, motors, and other such applications where threaded end connections are impractical or inconvenient. Kepner's *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> combines metal-to-metal contact with a resilient seal seat ensuring dependable bubble-tight shutoff of liquid or gas, as well as surge protection and long service life. Standard and specialty valve designs handle a wide variety of applications.

#### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> for zero leak (bubble-tight) seal at low and high pressures
- SAE 4-bolt, Code 61 mounting; easy installation and maintenance
- O-Ring seal positively secured
- Poppet stop inside valve body prevents spring from bottoming out
- Generous flow passages allow full flow with minimal pressure drop

#### Valve Specifications:

- Nominal SAE Flange Sizes: 3/4 inch to 2 inch (19 mm to 51mm)
- Body Materials: Steel
- O-Ring Seals: Buna-N, Neoprene, Viton<sup>®</sup>, EP, other materials available
- Temperature: -300°F to 450°F (-184°C to 232°C), O-Ring dependent
- Check Valve Crack Pressure: 1 to 2 PSI (.07 bar to 0.14 bar)
- Relief/Check Valve Crack Pressures: 5 PSI (.35 bar), 10 PSI (0.7 bar), 25 PSI (1.7 bar), 50 PSI (3.5 bar), 65 PSI (4.5 bar), others available
- Operating Pressure: to 3000 PSI (207 bar)
- Flow: to 120 GPM (454 LPM)

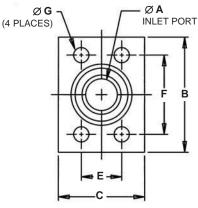
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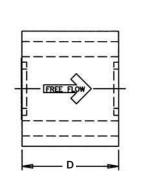


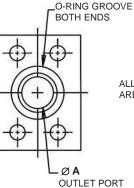


# Kent Split Flange Check Valves

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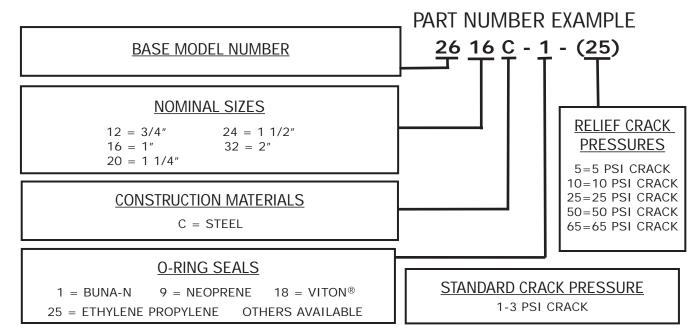






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MODEL	SAE FLANGE SIZE	A	в	с	D	Е	F	G	EXTERNAL O-RING SIZE
2612	3/4	.75	3.00	2.00	2.59	.88	1.88	0.41	214
2616	1	.84	3.00	2.00	2.59	1.03	2.06	0.41	219
2620	1 1/4	1.19	3.50	2.50	3.00	1.19	2.31	0.47	222
2624	1 1/2	1.31	4.00	3.00	3.38	1.41	2.75	0.53	225
2632	2	1.69	4.00	3.50	4.19	1.69	3.06	0.53	228

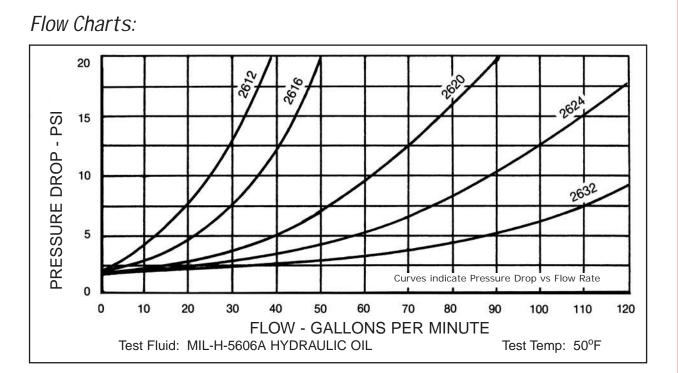


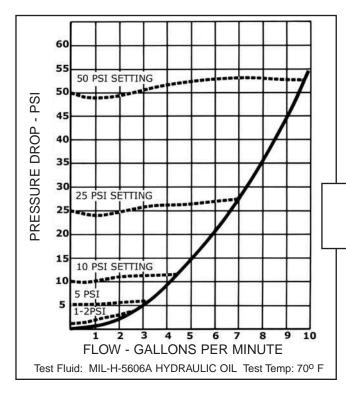
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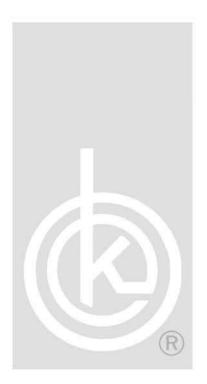
MODEL SIZE	SAE FLANGE					
2612	3/4″					
2616	1″					
2620	1-1/4″					
2624	1-1/2″					
2632	2″					

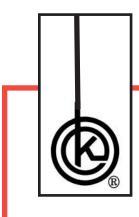
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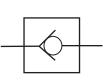
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Cartridge Type Insert Check Valves

Kepsel® cartridge values are designed for simple installation (no expensive machining for cavity) and offer the same outstanding performance as their counterpart Kep-O-seal® inline values. These spring-operated poppet values, with optional relief settings, allow free flow in only one direction and prevent backflow. They also are used for relief and by-pass functions. Kepner's *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> ensures bubble-tight shutoff of liquid or gas, and long service life. Standard and specialty value designs handle a wide variety of applications, and are ideal for use in sub-plate and manifold assemblies, pump inlet/outlet, and cylinder blocks.

#### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> for zero leak (bubble-tight) seal at low and high pressures
- No threaded connections (avoid potential leakage)
- O-Ring seal positively secured
- Poppet stop inside valve body prevents spring from bottoming out
- Generous flow passages allow full flow with minimal pressure drop
- Compact, easy installation Accessory Kepner Holding Device Kits available

#### Valve Specifications:

- Nominal Sizes: 1/16 inch to 2 inch (1.6 mm to 51 mm; 9 Sizes)
- Body Materials: Brass, Steel, 303 or 316 Stainless Steel
- O-Ring Seals: Buna-N, Neoprene, Viton®, EP, other materials available
- Temperature: -300°F to 450°F (-184°C to 232°C), O-Ring dependent
- Check Crack Pressure: 1 to 2 PSI (.07 bar to .14 bar)
- Relief/Check Crack Pressures: 5 PSI (.35 bar), 10 PSI (0.7 bar), 25 PSI (1.7 bar), 50 PSI (3.5 bar) and 65 PSI (4.5 bar), others available
- Operating Pressure: to 3000 PSI (207 bar)
- Flow: to 200 GPM (757 LPM)

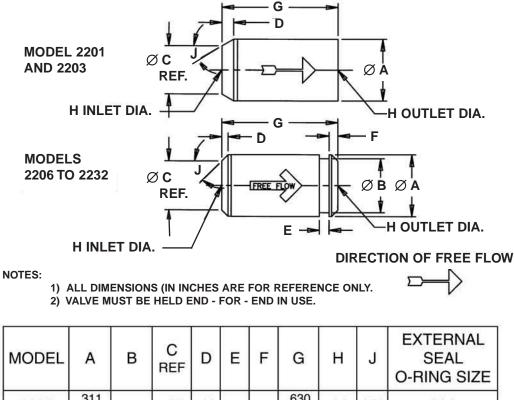
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Dimension Diagrams:



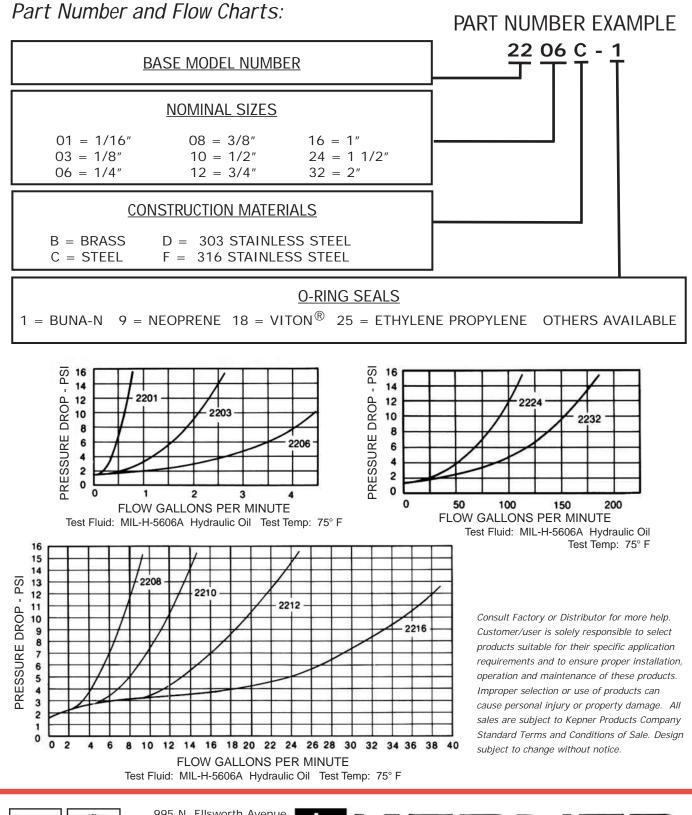
											O-RING SIZE
ò	2201	<u>.311</u> .308		.17	.12		5 <b>00</b> 1	<u>.630</u> .621	.09	30°	008
	2203	. <u>498</u> .494		.30	.09	8	6.5.5	<u>.844</u> .835	.22	45°	012
	2206	<u>.655</u> .650	<u>.543</u> .538	.47	.09	.10	.11	1.224 1.215	.30	45°	015
	2208	<u>.811</u> .806	<u>.699</u> .695	.62	.09	.10	.11	1 <u>.500</u> 1.491	.39	45°	017
	2210	<u>.999</u> .994	. <u>886</u> .881	.81	.08	.10	.11	1 <u>.554</u> 1.545	.48	45°	020
	2212	1 <u>.217</u> 1.212	1.106 1.102	1.03	.09	.10	.11	1.940 1.931	.61	45°	024
	2216	1.686 1.681	1.516 1.511	1.41	.14	.13	.17	2.625 2.615	.84	45°	128
	2224	2.311 2.306	2.142 2.136	2.03	.14	.13	.17	3.254 3.245	1.31	45°	138
	2232	3.311 3.306	3.070 3.066	2.94	.18	.19	.26	4.505 4.496	1.78	45°	234

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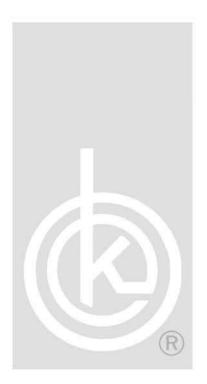


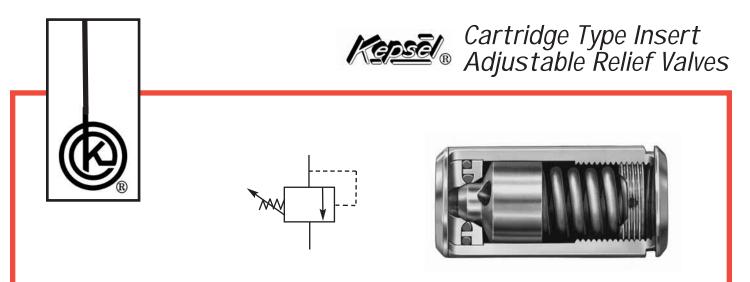
## Kepsel® Cartridge Type Insert Check Valves



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The Kepsel® cartridge has the same internal features as its counterpart Kep-O-seal® adjustable inline relief valve. These adjustable, spring-loaded poppet valves are used to limit system pressure. Excess pressure unseats the poppet, allowing flow with minimal increase in system pressure. As fluid is released the system pressure decreases until the spring force re-seats the poppet. Kepner's *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> ensures bubble-tight shutoff of liquid or gas. The relief pressure can be set using a tamperproof internal adjustment screw. Standard and specialty valves handle a wide variety of relief applications, and are ideal for use in a manifold, sub-plate, or cylinder head.

### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> for zero leak (bubble-tight) seal
- No threaded connections (avoid potential leakage)
- O-Ring seals positively secured
- Wide relief adjustment range 50 to 2000 PSI (3.45 to 138 bar)
- Tamperproof Nylok<sup>®</sup> adjustment set relief pressure/prevent slippage
- Poppet stop inside valve body prevents spring from bottoming out
- Compact, easy installation Accessory Kepner Holding Device Kits available

### Valve Specifications:

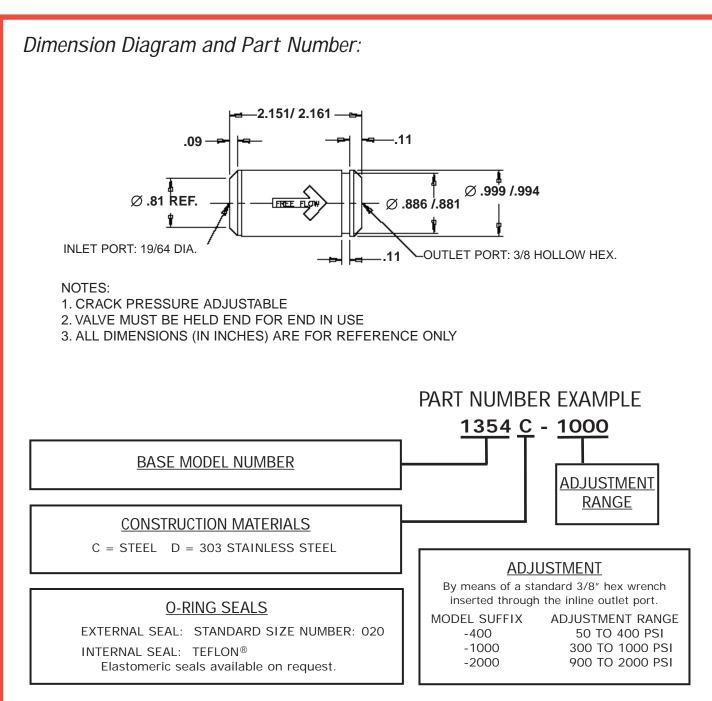
- Size: 1 inch cavity (25.4 mm)
- Body Materials: Steel, 303 Stainless Steel
- O-Ring Seals: Teflon®, other materials available
- Temperature: -300°F to 450°F (-184°C to 232°C), O-Ring dependent
- Crack Pressure Ranges: Adjustable 50 to 2000 PSI (3.5 to 138 bar)
  3 Spring Ranges: 50 to 400 PSI (3.5 to 28 bar), 300 to 1000 PSI (21 to 69 bar), 900 to 2000 PSI (62 to 138 bar); factory preset pressure available
- Operating Pressure: to 3000 PSI (207 bar)
- Flow: to 10 GPM (38 LPM)

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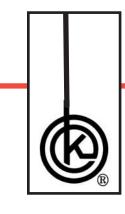




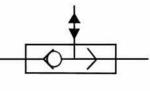
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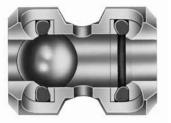












The cartridge shuttle valve permits flow from either of two inlet ports to a common outlet. Similar to the Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> inline version, a free floating metal ball shuttles according to the relative pressure at the two inlets. The higher pressure inlet flows through the valve and moves the ball to close the opposite inlet. Kepner's *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> ensures bubble-tight shutoff of liquid or gas, and long service life. Shuttle valves can also flow in the reverse direction, and relieve system pressure when input is removed. Standard and specialty valves handle a wide variety of applications, and are ideal for use in manifolds, subplates, or cylinder heads.

### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> for zero leak (bubble-tight) seal at closed port
- No threaded connections (avoid potential leakage)
- Non-biased free floating shuttle ball with short travel path
- Minimal pressure differential shifting
- O-Ring positively secured
- Compact, easy installation Accessory Kepner Holding Device Kits available

### Valve Specifications:

- Sizes: 1/16 inch to 3/4 inch Nominal sizes (1.6 mm to 19 mm)
- Body Materials: Brass, Steel, 303 Stainless Steel
- O-Ring Seals: Buna-N, Neoprene, Teflon<sup>®</sup>, Viton<sup>®</sup>, EP, others available
- Temperature: -300°F to 450°F (-184°C to 232°C), O-Ring dependent
- Operating Pressure: to 3000 PSI (207 bar)
- Flow: to 60 GPM (227 LPM)

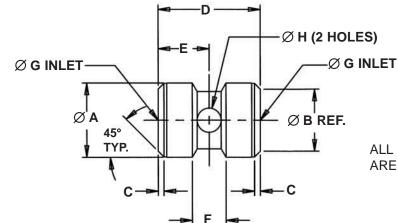
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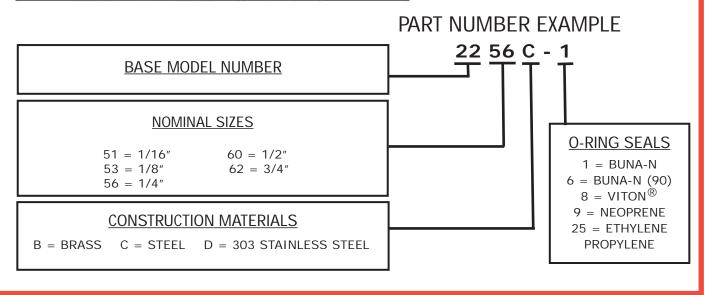
## Dimension Diagram and Part Number:



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MODEL	A	B REF	С	D	E	F	G	Н	EXTERNAL SEAL SIZE
2251	<u>.374</u> .369	.20	.08	<u>.772</u> .758	.38	.13	.09	.08	010
2253	<u>.499</u> .494	.30	.09	. <u>887</u> .873	.44	.20	.17	.13	012
2256	<u>.686</u> .681	.49	.09	1.100 1.086	.55	.29	.31	.22	015
2260	1.061 1.056	.88	.08	1.467 1.453	.73	.48	.53	.34	021
2262	1.311 1.306	1.03	.14	1.875 1.861	.93	.61	.66	.43	122

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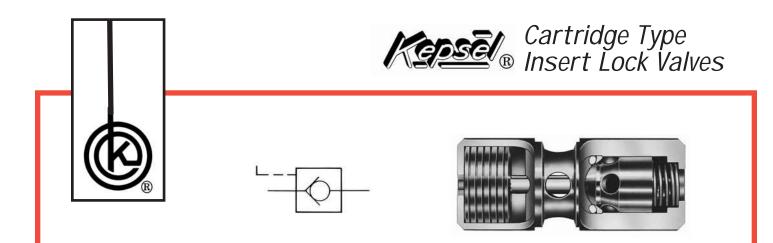


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### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> for zero leak (bubble-tight) seal locking
- No threaded connections (avoid potential leakage)
- Basic pilot ratio 3:1
- Surge flow protected with calibrated pilot orifice
- Compact, easy installation Accessory Kepner Holding Device Kits available

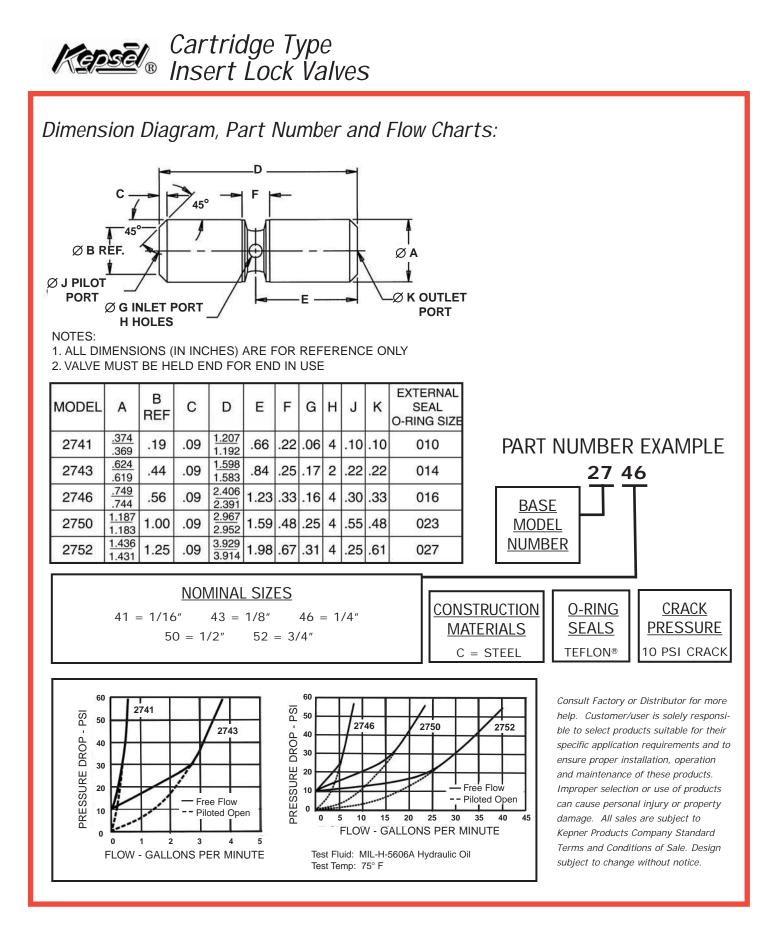
### Valve Specifications:

- Sizes: 1/16 inch to 3/4 inch Nominal sizes (1.6 mm to 19 mm)
- Body: Steel; Pilot Piston: Stainless; Poppet, Retainer, Rod: Steel
- O-Ring Seals: Teflon<sup>®</sup> (internal check valve), Buna-N (external body chamfer)
- Temperature: -40°F to 300°F (-40°C to 149°C), O-Ring dependent
- Operating Pressure: to 3000 PSI (207 bar)
- Flow: to 40 GPM (151 LPM)

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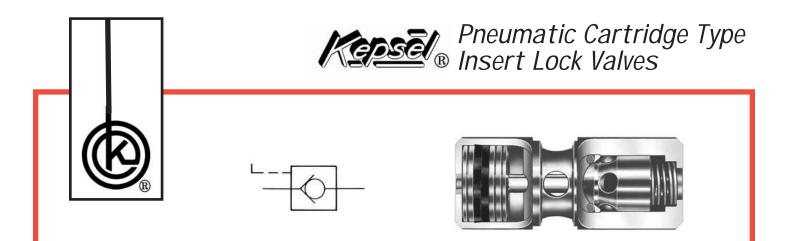




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### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> for zero leak (bubble-tight) seal locking
- No threaded connections (avoid potential leakage)
- Basic pilot ratio 3:1
- Compact, easy installation

### Valve Specifications:

- Sizes: 1/16 inch to 3/4 inch Nominal sizes (1.6 mm to 19 mm)
- Body: Steel; Pilot Piston: Stainless; Poppet, Retainer, Rod: Steel
- Seals: Buna-N (O-Ring on internal check valve and U-cup on pilot piston)
- Temperature: -40°F to 300°F (-40°C to 149°C), O-Ring dependent
- Operating Pressure: 1000 PSI pilot signal; 3000 PSI working pressure

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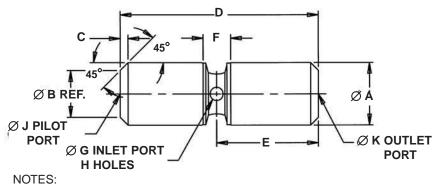




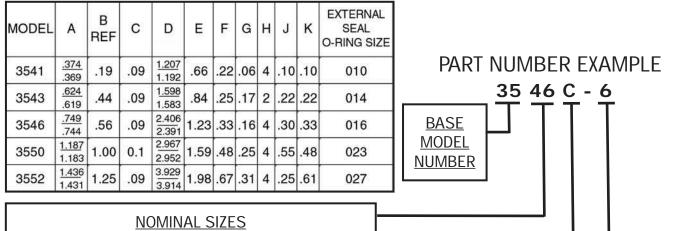


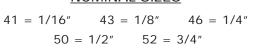
# Repear Pneumatic Cartridge Type Insert Lock Valves

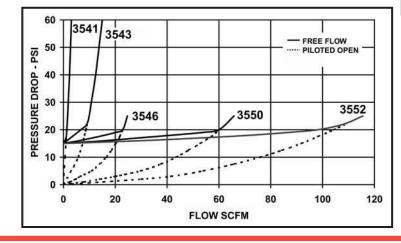
Dimension Diagram, Part Number and Flow Charts:



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SEALS

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CRACK

PRESSURE

15 PSI CRACK



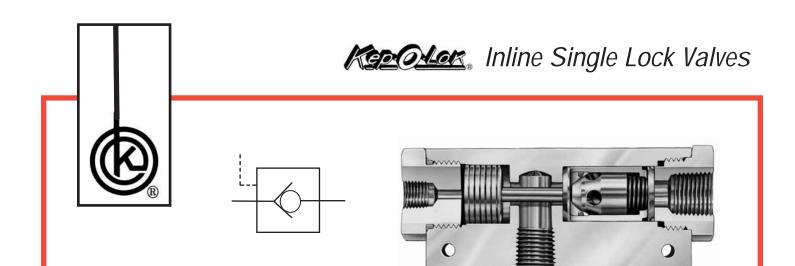
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CONSTRUCTION

MATERIALS

C = STEEL



The lock valve combines a Kepsel<sup>®</sup> Cartridge Insert Check with a rugged pilot operator. They free flow from valve port to cylinder port (or to portion of circuit) and "lock" reverse flow until pilot pressure is applied to unlock the internal check valve and allow reverse flow. Kepner's *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> provides positive bubble-tight locking to prevent load drift or circuit creep, and answers the need where internal leakage could adversely affect performance such as with clamping cylinders or outrigger stabilizer jacks. Standard and specialty valve designs handle a wide variety of applications for dependable position and load holding, including safety holding against line rupture or control valve leakage.

### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> ensures zero leak (bubble-tight) seal locking
- Close fitting pilot piston with pressure balancing grooves for minimal pilot loss
- Basic pilot ratio 3:1
- High strength, light weight aluminum body
- Mounting holes for installation

### Valve Specifications:

- End Connections/Ports: 1/4 inch to 3/4 inch NPTF or SAE tube
- Pilot: 1/4 inch NPTF
- Body: Aluminum; Valve Module: Steel; Pilot Piston: Stainless; Port Caps: Steel
- O-Ring Seals: Teflon<sup>®</sup> (internal check valves), Buna N (cylinder/pilot port caps)
- Temperature: -40°F to 300°F (-40°C to 149°C), O-Ring dependent
- Operating Pressure: to 3000 PSI (207 bar)
- Flow: to 40 GPM (151 LPM)

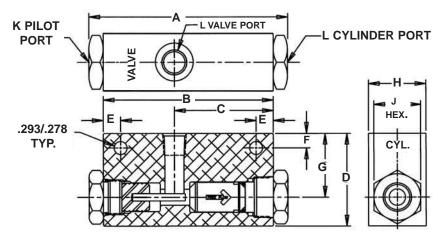
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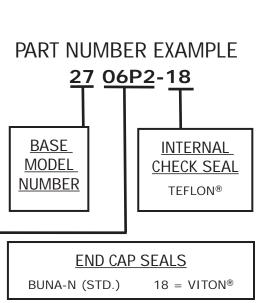
# Kgoolor, Inline Single Lock Valves

Dimension Diagrams, Part Number and Flow Chart:



Consult factory for variations or special applications.

MODEL	А	в	с	D	E	F	G	н	J	K PILOT PORT	L CYL	AND
MODEL		HEX	FPT	FPT	SAE							
2706P2	4 20	2 60	2.14 2.00	20	01	1 00	1.05		1/4	1/4		
2706T6	4.32	3.09	2.14	2.00	.30	.31	1.30	1.25		1/4	427	3/8
2710P3			2.72		.38	.31	1.25	1.50		1/4	3/8	-22
2710P4	5.53 4.72	4.72		2.00					1 7/16	1/4	1/2	122
2710T8										1/4		1/2
2712P6	6.68 5	E 00	2.07	0.50	50	21	1 50	2 00	1 7/0	1/4	3/4	
2712T12		5.83		2.50	.50	.31	1.50	2.00	1 7/8	1/4		3/4



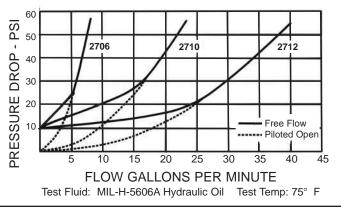
 PORT CONFIGURATIONS

 06P2 = 1/4 NPTF
 10T8 = 1/2 SAE

 06T6 = 3/8 SAE
 12P6 = 3/4 NPTF

 10P3 = 3/8 NPTF
 12T12 = 3/4 SAE

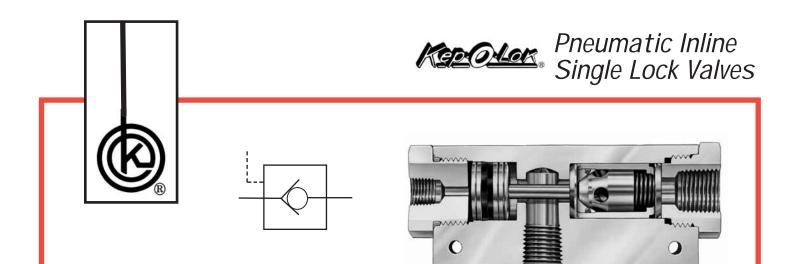
 10P4 = 1/2 NPTF











The pneumatic lock valve combines a Kepsel® Cartridge Insert Check with a sealed pilot operator. They free flow from valve port to cylinder port (or to portion of circuit) and "lock" reverse flow until pilot pressure is applied to unlock the internal check valve and allow reverse flow. Kepner's *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> provides positive bubble-tight locking to prevent load drift or circuit creep, and answers the need where internal leakage could adversely affect performance such as with clamping cylinders or outrigger stabilizer jacks. Standard and specialty valve designs handle a wide variety of applications for dependable position and load holding, including safety holding against line rupture or control valve leakage.

### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> ensures zero leak (bubble-tight) seal locking
- Close fitting pilot piston with pressure balancing grooves for minimal pilot loss
- Basic pilot ratio 3:1
- High strength, light weight aluminum body
- Mounting holes for installation

### Valve Specifications:

- End Connections/Ports: 1/4 inch to 3/4 inch NPTF or SAE tube
- Pilot: 1/4 inch NPTF
- Body: Aluminum; Valve Module: Steel; Pilot Piston: Stainless; Port Caps: Steel
- Seals: Buna-N (O-Ring on internal check valve; U-cup on pilot piston and port caps)
- Temperature: -40°F to 300°F (-40°C to 149°C)
- Operating Pressure: 1000 PSI pilot signal; 3000 PSI working pressure

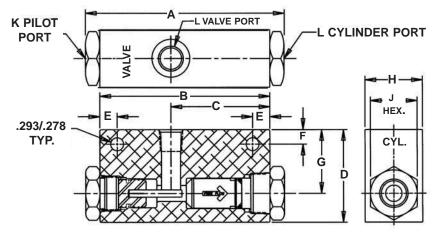
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# Reporter Pneumatic Inline Single Lock Valves

Dimension Diagrams, Part Number and Flow Chart:



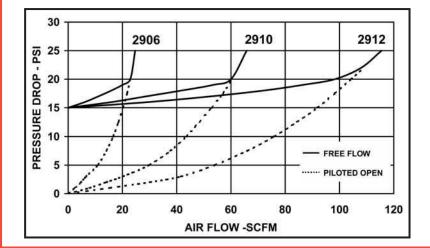
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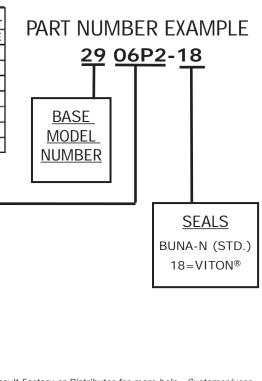
MODEL	ABCDEFGH	н	J	K PILOT PORT	L CYL AND VALVE PORT							
	20.0	050		100	-	- 62 -	8.00	200000	HEX	FPT	FPT	SAE
2906P2	4.00	0.00	2.14	0.00	00	01	1 00	1.05	1	1/4	1/4	
2906T6	4.32	3.69	2.14	2.00	.38	.31	1.38	1.25		1/4		3/8
2910P3										1/4	3/8	
2910P4	5.53 4.72	2.72	2.00	.38	.31	1.25	1.50	1 7/16	1/4	1/2		
2910T8										1/4		1/2
2912P6	6.68 5	6.68 5.83	F 00 0.07	0.50		.31	1.50	2.00	1 7/8	1/4	3/4	
2912T12		5.83	3.27	2.50	.50				1 //8	1/4		3/4



06P2 = 1/4 NPTF 06T6 = 3/8 SAE 10P3 = 3/8 NPTF 10P4 = 1/2 NPTF

PTF 10T8 = 1/2 SAE AE 12P6 = 3/4 NPTF PTF 12T12 = 3/4 SAE PTF

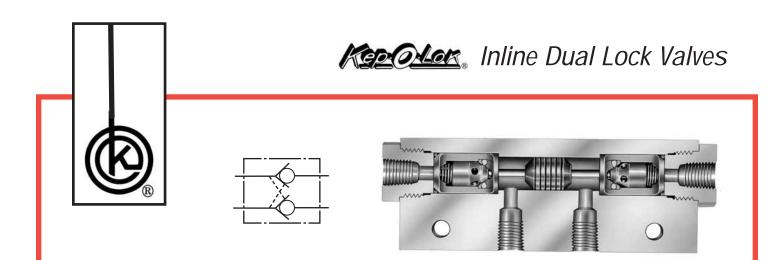




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These rugged valves combine two Kepsēl<sup>®</sup> Cartridge Check Valves with close fitting pilot piston shuttle to offer dependable cylinder locking in both directions. They permit free flow from valve port to cylinder port (or to portion of circuit) through one check valve while at the same time piloting open the check valve on the other side to allow reverse flow. When pressure at the valve ports is removed both check valves close and lock against movement in either direction by preventing reverse flow. Kepner's *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>TM</sup> provides positive bubble-tight locking to prevent load drift or circuit creep. Standard and specialty valve designs handle a wide variety of applications, and are commonly used with double acting cylinders for position locking and for holding against line rupture or control valve leakage.

### Features and Benefits:

- Flexible Seal Seat<sup>™</sup> ensures zero leak (bubble-tight) seal locking both sides
- Surge flow protected with calibrated pilot orifice
- Close fitting pilot piston with pressure balancing grooves for minimal pilot loss
- Basic pilot ratio 3:1
- High strength, light weight aluminum body
- Mounting holes for installation

### Valve Specifications:

- End Connections/Ports: 1/4 inch to 3/4 inch NPTF or SAE tube
- Body: Aluminum; Valve Module: Steel; Pilot Piston: Stainless; Port Caps: Steel
- O-Ring Seals: Teflon<sup>®</sup> (internal check valves), Buna N (cylinder port caps)
- Temperature: -40°F to 300°F (-40°C to 149°C), O-Ring dependent
- Operating Pressure: to 3000 PSI (207 bar)
- Flow: to 40 GPM (151 LPM)

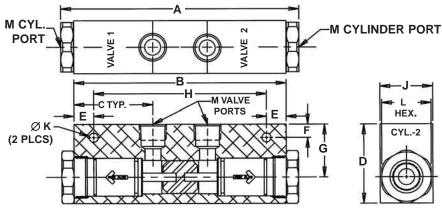
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# KeroLex, Inline Dual Lock Valves

Dimension Diagrams, Flow Chart and Part Number:



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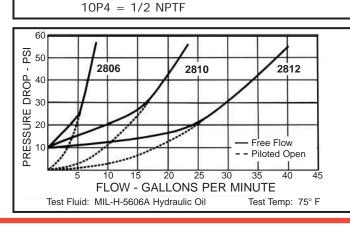
MODEL	A	В	с	D	Е	F	G	н	J	к	L HEX	M CYI VALVE	L AND PORT
								TIEX	FPT	SAE			
2806P2	F 00	- 00	1 00	0.00	75	50	1 00	3 3.78	10	25	4	1/4	(1977)
2806T6	5.92	5.28	1.99	2.00	.75	.50	1.38	3.78	1.3	.35	1		3/8
2810P3					.75	.50						3/8	3.000
2810P4	7.41	6.66	2.56	2.50			1.75	5.16	1.50	.35	1 7/16	1/2	1000
2810T8													1/2
2812P6	0 00	82 8.06	2 00	0.00	75	50	2 00	0.50	2.00	25	1 7/8	3/4	
2812T12	0.02		2.99	3.00	.75	.50	2.00	0.50		.35	17/0	-	3/4

BASE MODEL NUMBER

### PORT CONFIGURATIONS

06P2 = 1/4 NPTF 06T6 = 3/8 SAE 10P3 = 3/8 NPTF

F 10T8 = 1/2 SAE 12P6 = 3/4 NPTF F 12T12 = 3/4 SAE





INTERNAL CHECK SEAL TEFLON®

END CAP SEALS BUNA-N (STD.) 18 = VITON®

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# **O-Ring Specification Guide**



This abridged list provides seal code numbers for most of the common standard and special fluid service requirements used with Kep-O-seal valves. If your requirement is not shown, please contact the factory for a special recommendation. **New** developments in O-Ring compounds may obsolete these recommendations. It is suggested that service conditions be noted on order.

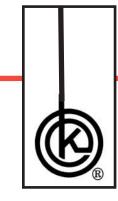
SEAL CODE NUMBER	SERVICE CONDITIONS	TEMPERATURE RANGE º F	COMPOUND		
-1	General purpose oils and lubricants, hydraulic oil, air, water.	-40 to 300 oil 250 air	Buna-N		
-3	High grade exotic material for services requiring a generally inert seal material or wide temperature range.	-300 to 450	Teflon®		
-6	90 Durometer Buna-N. General purpose oils and lubricants, hydraulic oil, air, water.	-30 to 275	Buna-N		
-9	Refrigeration gases, (Freon 12, Freon 22), chlorine bleaching compounds - low pressure oxygen.	-45 to 300	Neoprene		
-17	Military synthetic lubricants, (MIL-L-7808, MIL-L-6387, MIL-L-6085). Mil. Spec. MIL-R-7362B Specification Comp.	-65 to 300	Buna-N		
-18	High grade exotic material - petroleum base fluids, many chemicals, high temperature service.	-20 to 400	Viton®		
-20	Military hydraulic fluids, (MIL-H-5606). Specification Compound MIL-P-25732.	-65 to 275	Buna-N		
-21	High temperature air, oxygen, etc. Consult factory for specific recommendation.	-65 to 450	Silicone		
-22	Military aircraft fuels, (0 to 30% Aromatics, MIL-F-5572A, MIL-F-5642C, MIL-H-3136, RP-1), Compound MIL-P-5315A.	-65 to 200	Buna-N		
-25	Steam, water, silicone oils & greases, alkalis, ketones. Excellent for Phosphate Ester base fire resistant fluids.	-70 to 400	Ethylene- Propylene		
Kalrez	Excellent chemical resistance, for service in hot, corrosive environments, oil well sour gas - consult factory for availability.	to 600	Kalrez		

Above data is for O-Ring only. Valve metal must also be suitable for media and temperature.

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### SPECIAL/CUSTOM PRODUCTS

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# SAFETY WARNING

Kepner standard valves are offered in aluminum, brass, carbon steel, and types 303 and 316 stainless steels. These materials have their inherent strengths and weaknesses. As such, no one material is ideal for all applications and is why we offer a choice of materials. However, making the right choice is an important matter since misuse of valve materials could cause system failure or personal injury. The customer is solely responsible for ordering suitable valve material for their application.

Some factors to consider in selecting suitable material include: its mechanical properties, corrosion resistance, the combinations of temperature and pressure that might be encountered during operation, foreseeable degradation mechanisms (such as corrosion, creep, fatigue), and the material's impact strength to handle possible surge and water hammer effects. One should also be aware of limitations on using free machining steels, such as carbon steel (12L14) and 303 stainless steel, for fatigue critical applications (cyclic loadings).. Steel additives such as sulfur, lead and selenium for purpose of improving machinability are typically present as inclusions that can lower fatigue life.

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# Flow Coefficient: Cv



	Flow Coefficient: Cv										
	01	03	04	06	08	10	12	16	20	24	32
Check Valve			0.54	1.3	2.3	3.4	5.9	10.1	23.4	28.7	45.6
Cartridge Check	0.17	0.7		1.4	2.4	3.7	6.3	11		26.5	43.6
High Pressure Check			0.54	1.3	2.3	3.4	5.9				
Split Flange Check							7.7	10.2	18.3	23.8	36.8
Ball Check			0.41	0.79	2.8	3.3	4.5				
Shuttle Valve			0.7	1.2	3.2	4.5	8.5				
Cartridge Shuttle Valve	0.15	0.43		1.4		4	7.9				
Single Lock Valve				1.1		3.1	5.5				
Cartridge Lock Valve	0.08	0.44		0.95		2.8	5				
Dual Lock Valve				0.95		2.8	5				
NPTF port			1/8	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2
Tube port			1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2

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# Approximate Valve Weights

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R					Appr	oximate	e Valve	Weight	(lbs.)			
	Material	01	03	04	06	08	10	12	16	20	24	32
Check Valve: Models 1 & 2	Aluminum (A)			0.05	0.10	0.16	0.23	0.44	0.78	2.35	2.30	4.80
(MPT- FPT & FPT- MPT)	Brass (B)			0.16	0.29	0.47	0.69	1.29	2.25	6.85	6.82	13.60
	Steel & SS (C, D, F)			0.15	0.27	0.44	0.63	1.19	2.07	6.00	5.86	12.44
Check Valve: Model 3	Aluminum (A)			0.06	0.09	0.16	0.24	0.41	0.70	2.31	2.27	4.72
(MPT- MPT)	Brass (B)			0.16	0.26	0.48	0.72	1.19	2.17	6.74	6.70	13.37
	Steel & SS (C, D, F)			0.15	0.25	0.44	0.67	1.09	2.00	5.90	5.76	12.24
Check Valve: Models 4, 9, 11	Aluminum (A)			0.05	0.09	0.14	0.19	0.37	0.66	1.96	1.92	4.00
(FPT- FPT, FPT- Tube, Tube - FPT)	Brass (B)			0.15	0.26	0.42	0.57	1.08	1.88	5.71	5.68	11.33
	Steel & SS (C, D, F)			0.14	0.24	0.39	0.53	1.00	1.72	5.00	4.88	10.37
Check Valve: Model 5 & 7	Aluminum (A)			0.06	0.09	0.17	0.24	0.41	0.72	2.28	2.23	5.36
(MPT- Tube, Tube - MPT)	Brass (B)			0.16	0.26	0.50	0.70	1.19	2.11	6.76	6.51	15.05
	Steel & SS (C, D, F)			0.15	0.25	0.46	0.65	1.09	2.00	6.24	5.70	12.54
Check Valve: Model 13	Aluminum (A)			0.06	0.09	0.17	0.23	0.41	0.69	2.00	1.96	4.70
(Tube - Tube)	Brass (B)			0.16	0.26	0.52	0.69	1.17	1.97	5.93	5.71	13.20
	Steel & SS (C, D, F)			0.15	0.24	0.48	0.63	1.09	1.75	5.47	5.00	11.00
Check Valve: Models 15 & 17	Aluminum (A)			0.05	0.08	0.15	0.20	0.36	0.61	1.70	1.67	4.00
(Fem. Tube - Tube, Tube - Fem. Tube)	Brass (B)			0.15	0.22	0.44	0.59	1.05	1.74	5.04	4.85	11.22
	Steel & SS (C, D, F)			0.14	0.24	0.41	0.54	0.97	1.61	4.65	4.25	9.35
Check Valve: Model 19	Aluminum (A)			0.06	0.09	0.14	0.21	0.40	0.69	2.00	1.96	4.70
(Fem. Tube - Fem. Tube)	Brass (B)			0.17	0.28	0.40	0.61	1.17	1.97	5.93	5.71	13.20
	Steel & SS (C, D, F)			0.15	0.25	0.36	0.54	1.07	1.74	5.47	5.00	11.00
Cartridge Insert Check	Brass (B)	0.06	0.03		0.08	0.20	0.23	0.46	1.22		2.32	7.07
	Steel & SS (C, D, F)	0.05	0.03		0.07	0.19	0.21	0.43	1.13		2.15	6.55
High Pressure Check	Steel & SS (C, D, F)			0.25	0.51	0.54	1.10	2.05	3.80			
Split Flange Check	Steel							3.25	3.40	5.80	8.80	12.00
Ball Check	Brass (B)			0.22	0.25	0.56	0.56	1.09				
Bail Chook	Stainless Steel (D)			0.19	0.22	0.48	0.48	0.94				
Shuttle Valve	Brass (B)			0.50	0.50	1.44	1.44	2.50				
chano rare	Steel, SS (C,D)			0.40	0.43	1.37	1.31	2.35				
Cartridge Shuttle Valve	Brass (B)	0.08	0.10		0.13		0.25	0.44				
	Steel, SS (C,D)	0.00	0.12		0.10		0.29	0.48				
Adjustable Relief Valve	Steel, SS (C,D)					0.87						
,	, , , , ,					0.01	0.04					
Adjustable Cartridge Relief	Steel, SS (C,D)						0.34					
Single Lock Valve	Aluminum body				1.13		2.13	4.13				
Cartridge Lock Valve	Steel	0.14	0.18		0.25	0.66	1.38	5.00				
Dual Lock Valve	Aluminum body				1.60		3.34	6.28				
		01	03	04	06	08	10	12	16	20	24	32

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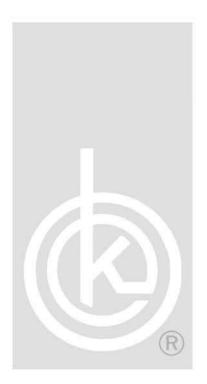
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# Tips and Applications - Table of Contents

The Tips sheets listed below answer many customer questions regarding our product line and offer details regarding applications, use and maintenance. If your question is not addressed by these pages, please consult the factory. Many engineering problems have been solved by experience and we may have your answers readily available.

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# Tips #1



# Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> Inline Valves -Summary and Applications

### Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> Inline Valves:

Check, Relief Check, Ball Check, Shuttle, Adjustable Relief, Fixed Orifice Flow Control Valves, Lock Valves and SAE Flange Valves are all available as inline valves.

Port configurations include the NPT and JIC, (SAE compatible), male and female combinations with sizes ranging from 1/8" pipe to 3" pipe.

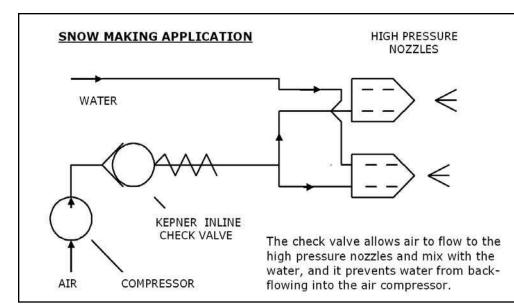
Construction materials include: aluminum, brass, zinc plated steel, 303 stainless steel and 316 stainless steel.

A variety of O-Ring seals allow for corrosive media applications and media temperatures up to 600°F. O-Ring materials include: Buna-N, Neoprene, Viton, Ethylene Propylene and Kalrez.

Crack pressures of 1 to 3 PSI are standard, and higher crack pressures (3,000 PSI) are available for relief valves. Working pressures of 3,000 PSI and higher pressure valves (6,000 PSI working pressure) are available.

Many of the Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> inline valves were tested in accordance with military specifications. Tests included vibration, (acceleration), temperature, high pressure and salt spray. Passing these tests required results proving that cracking pressures were maintained, no leakage resulted and no component malfunction or physical damage resulted from the tests.

Results showed that Kepner Inline Valves perform as required under adverse to severe conditions. The ultimate test is to determine the life of the valves in various critical customer applications. Kepner's



valves are in service worldwide, constantly proving their exceptional durability, and consistently passing new tests verifying quality and reliability month after month and year after year. We have experience providing creative custom solutions to solve your specific application problems. Contact the factory for technical assistance not readily available anywhere else.

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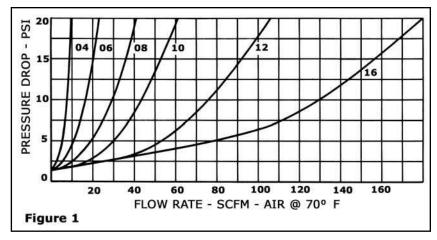






# Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> Inline Check Valves - Gas Flow

**Figure 1** shows approximate airflow data for the Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> check valves. Airflow is plotted as standard cubic feet per minute, (SCFM), against pressure drop across the valve. This data is for low pressure conditions with the valve or flowmeter vented to atmosphere.

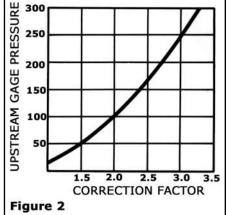


When dealing with a closed air system, (not vented to atmosphere), as is most often the case, the system pressure or upstream pressure is higher than atmospheric pressure thus increasing air density. In this case, the free air flow will be greater (for the same pressure drop across the valve).

**Figure 2** is a correction factor curve plotted against system pressure to correct the data of Figure 1 for higher pressures. For example, with an upstream pressure of 100 psi the factor is approximately 2, which means the airflow in SCFM will be 2 times the low pressure curve data.

GAS (at standard conditions)	MULTIPLY AIRFLOW BY
Hydrogen	14
Helium	7.1
Ammonia	1.7
Nitrogen	1.04
Oxygen	.91
Propane	.64
Figure 3	

**Figure 3:** For gases other than air, the flow in SCFM will vary inversely as the ratio of gas density to air density and the flow may be approximated from the airflow rate.



This data has been presented to provide reasonable estimates of the gas flow characteristics of Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> valves. The results will not be exact and should not be used in lieu of actual tests where exact data is required. The results will, however, be entirely adequate for valve sizing in a system.

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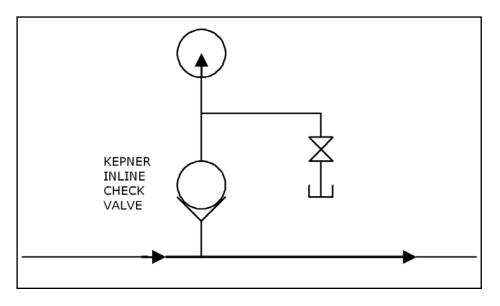
# Tips #3



# Measuring Surge Pressure Using An Inline Check Valve

Hydraulic equipment and circuitry develop pressure surges or shock in operation due to a rapid deceleration of the hydraulic fluid in any part of the system. The fluid deceleration may be caused by a valve closing or by a ram bottoming. Severity of shock depends on the degree of deceleration and is greatest when using fast acting on-off valves such as solenoid operated spool valves or when a fast moving ram is bottomed out such as occurs at the end of stroke on the die ram of a die casting machine.

It is often desirable and sometimes even necessary to know the magnitude of the surge. Surge and shock can be measured with an oscillograph using a high response pressure sensor, but the associated expense and inconvenience often rules this out. An ordinary pressure gage in a surging line is of no value as the gage will not respond to rapid fluctuations in pressure and the needle cannot be accurately read in its excursion up and down, even on long surges.



The simple circuit shown above is an integrator for use in cases of repetitive shock or single surges of duration within the response rate of the gage. On each successive pressure rise an increment of fluid is trapped in the gage line until the gage line pressure balances the surge pressure. When the gage reading stabilizes, the reading will be very close to the peak surge pressure.

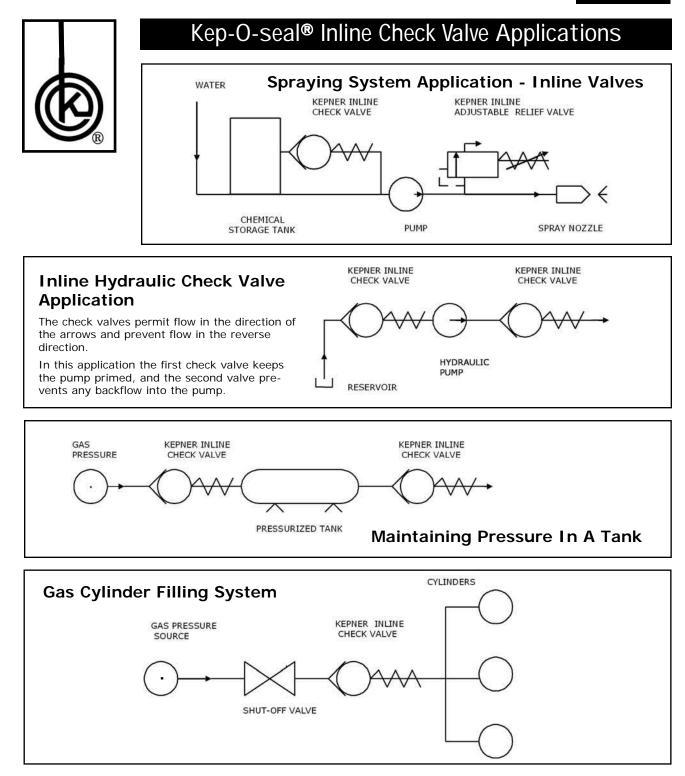
This idea is not new and has been presented in hydraulic writings. This system, however, is accurate and usable only if a zero leakage check valve is used. The zero leakage characteristics of the Kep-o-seal<sup>®</sup> valves together with their ruggedness make them the logical choice for this application.

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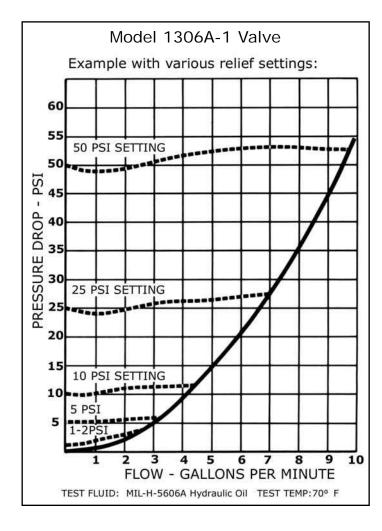




# Relief Check Valves: Various Relief Settings

Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> In-line Relief Check valves and the Kepsel<sup>®</sup> Cartridge Insert valves are, by definition, check valves with cracking pressure set higher than the standard 1 to 2 PSI. This is accomplished by using stiffer springs. Our standard relief check springs are for cracking pressures of 5, 10, 25, 50 and 65 psi. Custom settings are available to 3,000 PSI on special order.

Relief Check valves are used to develop pilot pressures for pilot operated devices; to maintain controlled back pressures in tanks and supply systems; and for low pressure, high volume, relief functions such as filter bypassing.



This graph shows the flow characteristics of the 1306A-1 check valve with various preset cracking pressures. The solid curve is for the valve with spring removed and shows the basic quadratic flow profile for this valve. The dashed lines represent each different relief pressure setting. The dashed lines move horizontally to the right until they intersect the solid line and then follow the solid line upward as the flow increases.

Notice that the dashed lines are very flat and the pressure drop increase required to reach the intersection point is less than 10% at the higher pressures. It is very desirable to maintain a relatively constant pressure drop with increasing flow and we accomplish this by means of the efficient internal design, generous flow path and the use of relatively low spring rates.

This graph is typical of other valve sizes that will follow the same general trends as shown here.

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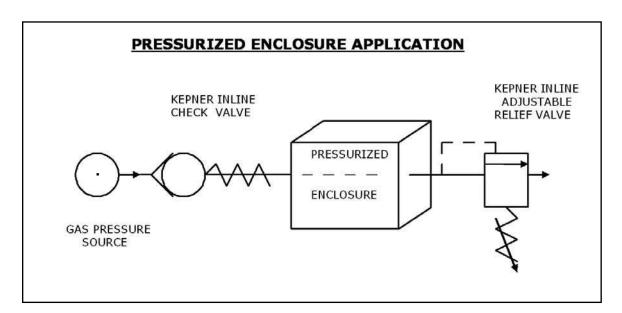


# Adjustable Relief Valves



Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> 2300 series Relief Valves are direct operating, inline valves designed for system applications requiring fast acting pressure relief performance with tamperproof pressure adjustment and factory preset crack pressure. The three basic models incorporate springs adjustable between 50 and 2,000 PSI. The Kepsel<sup>®</sup> Cartridge Relief Valve Insert is derived from this inline valve

series. The Relief Valve is built with the field proven Kepner *Flexible Seal*  $Seat^{TM}$  design providing Zero Leakage control and long service life. This has given all Kepner valves a worldwide reputation for excellence and reliability. The standard robust designs have excellent proven durability.



In this application the check valve opens causing the enclosure to be pressurized, and then closes preventing backflow out of the enclosure. The adjustable relief valve keeps the enclosure from becoming over-pressurized and thus maintains a constant pressure in the enclosure.

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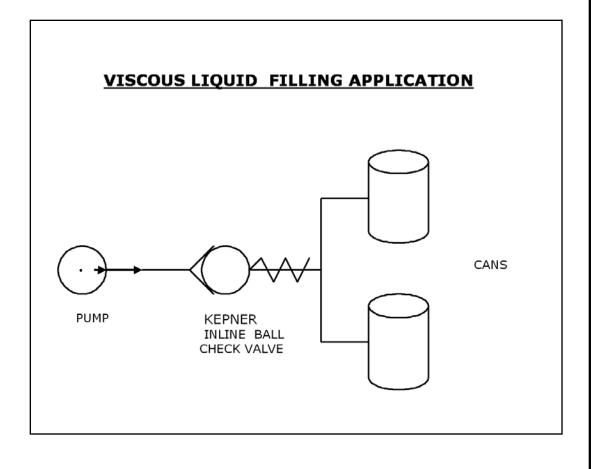






# Kep-O-seal® Ball Check Valves

The 400 series Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> Ball Check Valves have large flow paths, incorporate the Zero Leakage *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> and have a conical tension spring. Vibration and chatter has been eliminated and the ball checks accept most contamination and high viscosity fluids. It has been designed for general purpose oils and lubricants, hydraulic oil, air and water. Rated at 3,000 PSI operation pressure, 4,500 PSI proof pressure and 1 to 3 PSI standard crack pressure, the valve is available in brass and stainless steel with Buna-N, Teflon<sup>®</sup> or Viton<sup>®</sup> O-Rings.



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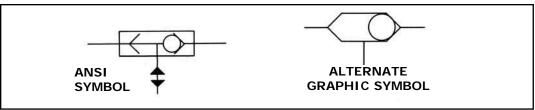


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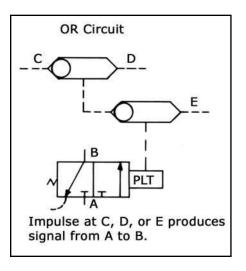
# Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> Shuttle Valve Functions and Applications (Page 1 of 2)

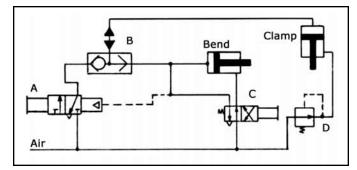
Non-biased shuttle valves are two input single output valves that are completely pressure controlled. The higher input pressure creates a pressure differential causing flow through the valve while the system pressure holds the other input port closed. The symbols shown below describe the function graphically. Shuttle valves will flow in reverse and this important characteristic distinguishes the shuttle valve from check valves placed back-to-back. In dead ended applications, such as pilot circuits and brake circuits, the system pressure must relieve when the input is removed, and the shuttle valve allows this.



### FUNCTION

The shuttle valve is essentially an OR logic element. One input or the other provides the output used directly to do work or as a pilot by controlling a normally open or normally closed valve. The circuit shown is an OR circuit as the OR elements, (shuttle valves), are connected to a normally closed valve. Substituting a normally open valve, the circuit becomes a NOR circuit where any input stops the output. Shuttle valves are naturals for switching alternate, standby, emergency, pressure or power systems, and are essential for two input pilot control. The Kep-O-seal 2450 series are free ball shuttle valves with leak tight sealing on the closed port, short ball travel, and low pressure shifting, provide reliable shuttle performance at pressures to 3,000 psi. The following descriptions are some examples of shuttle valve applications. We hope these will generate additional ideas where shuttle valves may be the best choice for you.





### CLAMPING AND BENDING

Valve A applies air to the up end of clamp cylinder through shuttle valve B. Operator then actuates valve C to extend the bend cylinder and reset valve A. Shuttle valve B maintains pressure in the clamp cylinder. When operator releases valve C, low pressure air from reducing valve D retracts the clamp cylinder. The pilot line of valve A is vented, and the system is ready for the next operation.

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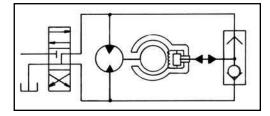
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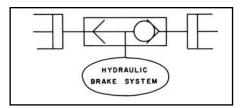


# Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> Shuttle Valve Functions and Applications (Page 2 of 2)

### WINCH BRAKE CIRCUIT

The shuttle valve provides brake control in this hydraulic winch application. When the fluid motor is energized in either direction, the shuttle valve directs fluid to open the brake shoes. When the control valve is centered, the brake cylinder is vented through the shuttle valve and the brake shoes allowed to close.



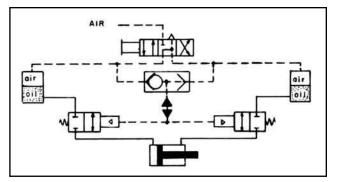


### ALTERNATE POWER INPUTS

The shuttle valve allows instant change of control from one station, or master cylinder, to the other. Many vehicles and systems are equipped with alternate control stations, or two driving stations with separate hydraulic inputs. These are directed by the shuttle valve to the required output.

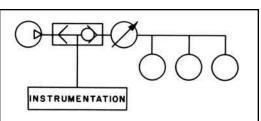
### FLUID MOTOR CROSSOVER CIRCUIT

In this brake and crossover circuit the shuttle valve separates the high and low pressure legs and directs fluid to the relief valve. The shuttle valve replaces back-to back check valves in this application.



### STANDBY AND EMERGENCY SYSTEMS

Compressor systems requiring standby or purge gas capability are pressure controlled by the shuttle valve. This would be for instrumentation, pressurized cables, or any system requiring continuous pneumatic input. If the compressor fails, the standby bank (regulated to slightly under compressor supply) will shift the shuttle valve and take over the function. The



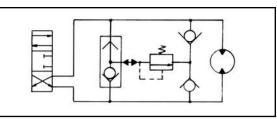
shuttle valve will close the compressor inlet port preventing loss of system pressure. When compressor pressure is reestablished, the shuttle valve shifts back and seals off the standby system until needed again.

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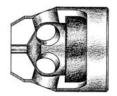
### AIR PILOT CONTROL

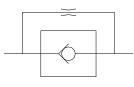
Converting from air to oil permits locking of the cylinder. Shifting the 4-way to either extreme position applies pilot air through the shuttle valve to hold the two air-operated valves open and apply oil under air pressure to the corresponding side of the cylinder. Positioning manual valve to neutral exhausts pilot pressure closing the 2-way valves and trapping oil on both sides of the cylinder to lock it in position.



# Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> Fixed Orifice Flow Control Restrictor Valves

Fixed Orifice Flow Controls provide full flow in one direction and restricted (metered) flow in the reverse direction. They are standard Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> Check Valves or Kepsēl<sup>®</sup> Cartridge Valves equipped with a calibrated orifice drilled through the valve poppet nose. Such valves are often used in charging lines for cylinders, containers or accumulators where the designer wishes to complete the charge as rapidly as possible and then bleed back the charged fluid at a pre-determined rate.





ANSI SYMBOL

# GAS PRESSURE SOURCE SOURCE SINGLE ACTING CYLINDER SINGLE ACTING CYLINDER FISTON KEPNER INLINE FLOW CONTROL RESTRICTOR VALVE

Differential gas pressure across the inline flow control restrictor valve causes gas to flow through the check valve portion of the valve causing the piston in the single acting cylinder to move to the right. As the pressure is reduced, flow through the restrictor portion of the control valve continues allowing the piston in the cylinder to move to the left at a pre-determined rate based on the size of the restrictor orifice and the piston spring force. The piston retracts (moves to the left) until it returns to the original position.

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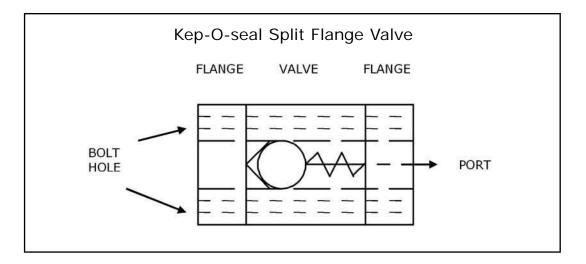
### FLOW CONTROL RESTRICTOR VALVE APPLICATION

# Tips #10



# Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> Split Flange Check Valves

Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> 2600 series Split Flange Check and Relief Check Valves are designed to be compatible with SAE J518 4-bolt split flange connections and Code 61 mounting. This mounting system makes these valves ideal for rugged applications where threaded end connections are either impractical or inconvenient. Lack of threaded connections also allows for easy installation or removal of the valve without disturbing system lines. SAE mounting flanges bolt on pumps and motors or bolt together with other flange valves. Flange adapters permit ports to be closer to one another, and give the designer improved capabilities providing more compact components and thus aiding system integration.



The internal components of the SAE Split Flange Valves utilize the field proven *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> design providing Zero Leakage control and long service life that has given all Kepner valves a worldwide reputation for excellence and reliability. Standard robust designs have excellent proven durability. The shoulder machined into the body of the valve provides a solid metal stop to prevent the poppet from bottoming out on the spring ensuring surge protection. The large holes in the poppet provide a streamlined, obstruction-free passage for efficiently handling high flow rates.

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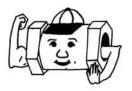






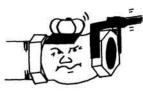
# Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> Inline Valves - Installation Care

Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> valves are high grade, precision mechanisms and will perform admirably if properly handled and installed. A few minutes of care initially will assure zero leakage and trouble free service. Here we illustrate a few reminders of preferred procedure. Proper specification and installation is the customer's responsibility.



**Handle with care** - Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> valves are rugged, can stand hard use and much abuse - but precision threads can be damaged. Keep threads protected until time of installation and don't poke anything into valve from either end. Do not drop.

**Double wrench** on assembly and disassembly. Always use the hex closest to connection to prevent body distortion or inadvertent dis-assembly of valves.





**Beware of chips** - Pipe, tubing and valve ends must be clean. System contaminants in any valve can foul or erode valve seats and cause leakage. Back Flush systems before putting in service when ever possible. Install screens or filters where required to protect valves. Debris can prevent the valve from sealing properly, causing it to stick in the open or closed position.

**Pipe Dope** goes on male threads carefully, so none gets in valve and system. Strings of tape type sealants can also foul valve seats. Good connections and proper seals prevent leakage.





**Proper support** will prevent strain and distortion due to sagging pipe. Hangers and supports should be close enough and properly aligned.

Shock surges and vibration can induce stresses of great magnitude on internal components and end connections. They should be avoided if possible. Again, the proper use of de-surgers, hangers and supports will lengthen the service life.





**Check identification** to make sure valve is correct model, of proper material, with specified O-Ring and correct spring setting to insure the valve meets your defined requirement.

Flow Arrows - Install all valves with the arrow pointed in the direction of flow. Verify flow is correct by making sure valve opens in the direction of flow. From the closed position, the poppet moves away from the seat in the direction of flow.



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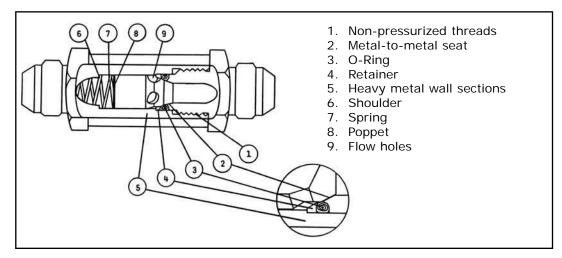


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# Check Valve Features - FAQ (Page 1 of 2)

Kepner Products Company has always stressed the Zero Leakage feature in the valves we manufacture. But, it is by no means the only benefit Kepner valves provide. To explain the other main features in the Kepner Check Valve design, we are providing the answers to frequently asked questions.



### Q: With the poppet striking the O-Ring, doesn't the O-Ring wear out quickly?

- A: No, because the *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> design allows the poppet to impact only slightly on the O-Ring in the closed position. The metal-to-metal contact between the poppet and end cap serves as a mechanical seat. Under reverse pressure, the O-Ring simply flexes just as much as is needed to seal around the nose of the poppet and foreign particles on the poppet. As a result, the O-Rings have been proven to have long service life.
- Q: What keeps the O-Ring from being forced downstream at high pressures and under surge conditions?
- A: The retainer, in conjunction with the body and end cap, holds the seal in place and prevents fluid flow from getting behind the O-Ring to dislodge it. Therefore, the O-Ring is protected from the possibility of being forced out during surge flow conditions.

### Q: What O-Ring seal compounds can Kepner provide?

- A: Virtually any compound necessary to insure fluid compatibility. Our standard seating material is Buna-N, (Nitrile), but we also stock compounds as listed in the O-Ring Seal Selection Guide, (Tips: #17). If a customer requires a material other than those listed, it can generally be supplied, (i.e., Kalrez, Polyurethane, etc.), since, in most cases, tolerances are within standard commercial O-Ring sizes. Kepner Products Company does caution, however, that only high quality O-Rings be used as replacements, because even small irregularities, such as flashing, will affect the operation of the *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> design.
- Q: Your standard cracking pressure is 1-2 PSI. Can you supply other cracking pressures?
- A: Yes. Our Relief Check Valve line offers standard cracking pressures of 5, 10, 25, 50 and 65 PSI by simply replacing the spring in a check valve with another precisely calibrated stock spring. Custom settings up to 3,000 PSI are also available in most sizes.

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# Check Valve Features - FAQ (Page 2 of 2)

#### Q: How does media flow through Kepner valves?

The five large flow holes in the poppet cone are positioned to provide a stream lined flow path through the valve. The combined area of these holes is always greater than the area of either the inlet or outlet ports. Also, the flow is directed through the center of the spring, not through the coils, so that as the spring compresses the flow is not hampered.

### Q: What has Kepner included in its design to accommodate surge flows?

A: The design has a number of features which protect Kepner valves under most surge conditions. First, as previously discussed, the O-Ring is protected from being severely impacted or extruded. Secondly, the design includes a shoulder machined into the body of the valve. This provides a solid metal stop to prevent the poppet from "bottoming out" on the spring. The spring itself is made of extra heavy wire with many turns to provide a low spring rate to minimize increase in back pressure with increased flow. Kepner valves incorporate the strength and durability needed to with stand most surge conditions.

#### Q: What materials do you use in making your valves?

A: Standard construction materials are Aluminum, Commercial Brass, Zinc Plated Steel, Type 303 and 316 Stainless Steel. All components in a particular valve, except the spring and O-Ring, are made of the same material unless otherwise specified. Consult factory for availability of other materials.

### Q: Do you give valves made of aluminum or brass lower pressure ratings?

A: No. Not only does the seal flex around the poppet, but it also flexes to prevent external leakage. This keeps the end cap threads from becoming pressurized and thus prevents high stress in this vulnerable area. *The Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>TM</sup> design also allows for heavy metal wall sections where internal pressures are the greatest. This gives added strength where it is needed most.

#### Q: Into which industries can Kepner valves be sold?

A: The wide variety of construction materials, sealing compounds, sizes and connection combinations allow Kepner valves to be utilized in any industry requiring check valves. Our products have been used successfully in a broad variety of applications in multiple industries from agriculture to aero-space; road equipment to robotics; industrial machinery to medical equipment; instrumentation and controls to chemical processing and handling. Consult the factory for any restrictions in hazardous applications such as nuclear, aircraft or life support applications.

#### Q: How do Kepner Valves compare in value to competitors?

A: Very favorably. There are valves that are less expensive, but they cannot begin to approach the quality and performance of Kepner valves. Valves with similar features tend to cost more. If a customer wants a quality product that will provide leak-tight control; good repeatability; long service life; dependability and a wide choice of configurations, Kepner valves provide the most value on the market.

Kepner valves are first in 'Zero Leakage' liquid and gas control and offer superior performance in rugged and ultra-sensitive applications. More than 60 years of service to this industry and continual refinement of Kepner valve products are your assurance of the best in performance, quality and dependability.

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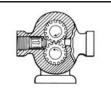




## Tips #13-1



Kepsel in manifold block held by cover plate. O-Ring body seal can be mounted at either end of cartridge.



Kepsel cartridges, with their low pressure drop, can be mounted in pump suction inlets as shown eliminates priming.

### Kepsēl® Cartridge Insert Valves Applications and Installation (Page 1 of 3)

Kepsel<sup>®</sup> Cartridge Valves are valves without an integral housing, essentially bodiless, because they consist of only the internal moving elements of the valves. They are unsupported until they are installed by insertion into a cavity with appropriate flow passageways, so as to perform the same way as a conventional valve. The cartridge must

be held end-for-end in use and should not be allowed to shuttle back and forth in the cavity. The unsupported cartridge valve assembly is not intended for high pressure applications. An interference fit is required except for very low pressure applications. When properly contained, the cartridge valve will perform according to specifications. We have many successful cartridge applications at pressures up to 16,000 PSI which are dependent on the strength of the method of containment.

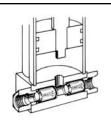
Our customers are among the best engineers and designers in the world, and they are continually devising new ways to use and adapt our cartridges to their equipment. The Kepsēl\* Cartridge Insert Valve has gained acceptance because of its performance, reliability, flexibility and ease of use. It offers endless possibilities for design simplification and miniaturization of fluid power circuits.

Kepsēl<sup>®</sup> Cartridges are used as check valves, relief checks, orifice checks, shuttle, pilot operated checks and even two-way valves. They are used in control panels, manifolds, sub-plates, valve housings, pump housings, in actuator pistons for cuchioping

valve housings, pump housings, in actuator pistons for cushioning and in actuator cylinders for cushioning, speed control and valving.

The Kepner Kepsēl<sup>®</sup> Cartridge Type Check Valve is designed for simplicity of installation and positive performance. It will eliminate many maintenance problems of the product in which it has been installed. With the Kepsēl<sup>®</sup> there is no need for expensive machining and finishing of fine, close tolerance, metal surfaces. The

unique *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> assures positive valve action with extremely long life. Dirt can't hurt it...The Kepsēl<sup>®</sup> Cartridge is designed and manufactured to the same high quality standards established by the outstanding Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> valve line.



Kepsel cartridge in cylinder - pump conversion held by straight thread fittings. O-Ring body seal at inlet chamfer.

### KEPSEL® CARTRIDGE INSERT CHECK VALVE APPLICATION

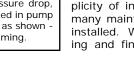
The intensifier converts low pressure gas to high pressure gas. There are two cartridge insert valves used in the inlet ports and two in the outlet ports. A common rod connects the pistons of two cylinders of differing bore sizes. The smaller piston generates a greater force that translates into a higher pressure.





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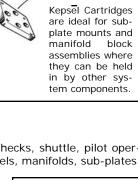
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Tips #13-2



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External sealing of the cartridge in the cavity is accomplished by an O-Ring, and the clearance in the cavity must be within standard static O-Ring tolerances. The cartridge dimensions are such that standard drill and ream sizes, (cavity "Diameter"), in the chart below insure these tolerances are provided.

Valve Family	Valve Number	Diameter	Dia. Tolerance	Valve Length*
Check and Relief Check Valves	2201	0.312	+0.002	0.620
	2203	0.500	+0.002	0.835
	2206	0.656	+0.002	1.215
	2208	0.813	+0.002	1.490
	2210	1.000	+0.002	1.545
	2212	1.219	+0.002	1.930
	2216	1.688	+0.002	2.615
	2224	2.313	+0.002	3.244
	2232	3.313	+0.002	4.495
Shuttle Valves	2251	0.375	+0.002	0.758
	2253	0.500	+0.002	0.873
	2256	0.688	+0.002	1.086
	2260	1.062	+0.002	1.453
	2262	1.313	+0.002	1.861
Adjustable Relief	1354	1.000	+0.002	2.151
Lock Valves	2741	0.375	+0.002	1.192
	2743	0.625	+0.002	1.583
	2746	0.750	+0.002	2.406
	2750	1.189	+0.002	2.967
	2752	1.438	+0.002	3.929

### **Recommended Valve Cavity For Cartridge Valves**

\*Clamping device must allow for this valve length or longer.

The resulting tolerance between cartridge and bore will be proper to adequately maintain the leak tight seal and retain the external O-Ring against extrusion. With cavity sizes of one (1) inch or less, a drilled hole is satisfactory for pressures under 500 PSI.

The external seal may be used at any one of three positions; at either end on the chamfer or in the body groove. This provides flexibility in installation. The chamfers are often used because of ease of assembly by merely placing the O-Ring in the bottom of the bore and putting the cartridge in behind it.

If service conditions require a non-standard internal seal, the external seal should be made from the same material as the internal seal so the entire installation is compatible with the fluid and temperature.

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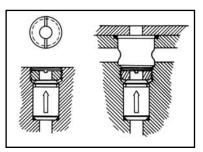
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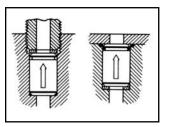
#### RETAINING METHODS

(Some suggested methods of retaining the cartridge are shown here.)

**Threaded Washer:** A threaded washer, as depicted here, screwed tight against the cartridge, is one of the most effective methods of providing end-for-end holding of the cartridge. The cartridge bore is drilled

or reamed and then followed with the tap drill and tap. The washers can be made from rod, threaded stock, pipe plugs, or hex head set screws. A screwdriver slot or spanner wrench holes provides means for tightening. The threaded washer also makes for a very simple cross-hole installation as shown in the sketch.

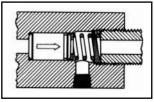


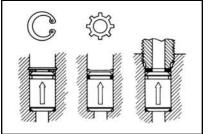


**Shims** - With closure by manifold cover plate, shims at top or bottom of cartridge allow exact dimensional adjustment so cover can be pulled tight and end-for-end holding accomplished together. Especially recommended for large sizes and severe operating conditions. Shims may be solid, built up, or of laminated stock peeled to fit.

**Malleable Washer** - A malleable copper or aluminum washer may be used as a spacer to achieve a firm hold and allow some adjustment for tolerances by squeezing.

**Heavy Spring** - A very heavy spring or die spring is especially effective in cross-port mounting as shown in the sketch. It is useful anywhere there is room for it, because it allows maximum tolerance on cartridge port depth. The only limitation here is that the spring be located on the downstream or outlet end of the cartridge so that, when the cartridge is checking reverse flow, it will bear against the solid end of the bore.





Special Applications - In this illustration, we

show three commonly used methods of cartridge retainment:

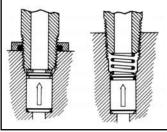
**Snap Ring** - very strong and permits easy removal, but has the single limitation of requiring accurate positioning of the snap ring groove to provide end-for-end holding.

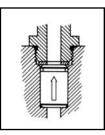
**Friction Ring** - the simplest means of retaining in a bore for low or medium pressures. The ring is merely pressed in tightly over the cartridge. The ring, if properly seated, will not loosen and cannot be backed out of the bore.

Teflon Washer - for low pressure applications is a relatively simple and flexible crush washer.

**Fitting Closure** - It is often convenient to retain the cartridge with a pipe thread, pipe fitting or tube fitting end. This requires some considerations in dimensioning the cartridge bore depth.

**Pipe Threads** - With pipe threads there is no control dimension to work from since the threads seat by taper interference. In this case a teflon insert lock washer, (such as Tru-Seal), may be used effectively. The hole depth is made such that the fitting contacts the cartridge as the threads begin to lock up. The final sealing is accomplished by tightening the lock washer. The malleable washer shown is necessary only if radial positioning of an elbow or tee fitting is required. Also shown here is the use of a short heavy spring between pipe thread and cartridge.





**Straight Thread Port - SAE or AND 10050** - If a straight connector fitting or reducing bushing is used to close the port, the body hex is integral and must be turned in tight to seal the fitting O-Ring into the port. A malleable washer may be used as a spacer to provide for tolerance buildup from the bore depth, the cartridge and the fitting. With an elbow or tee fitting, the locknut on the body threads provides the length adjustment for proper makeup. If it is necessary that the fitting be aimed in a certain direction, a malleable washer used between fitting and cartridge should permit enough turning to properly position the fitting.

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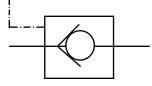






### Kep-O-Lok<sup>®</sup> Single Lock Valves

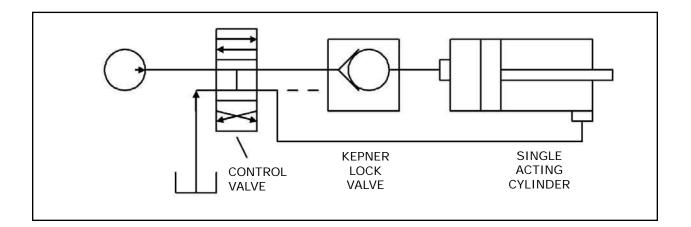
ANSI SYMBOL:



Kep-O-Lok<sup>®</sup> 2700 series Single Lock valves have the Zero Leakage *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> and are primarily used as cylinder holding valves. The valve free flows from valve port to cylinder port and checks reverse flow until the pilot is energized. The valve opens to reverse flow on application of pilot pressure.

All Pilot ports are 1/4 NPTF female pipe. Pipe threads are NPTF (Dryseal) female. SAE ports are internal straight thread O-Ring boss. Conforms to MS 16142 (SHIPS)

### **TYPICAL APPLICATION:**



The cylinder is held locked, against retracting, by the Kep-O-Lok<sup>®</sup> Valve, as long as the directional control valve is centered. When the control valve is shifted to the retract position, oil pressure in line to piston rod end is used to pilot the Lock Valve open. The cylinder then retracts.

Kep-O-Lok<sup>®</sup> valves are used in clamping and position holding applications; and for safety holding against line rupture or control valve leakage.

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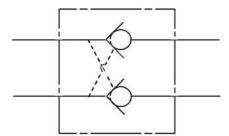


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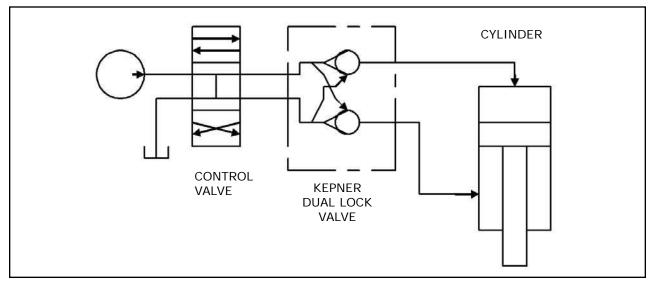
### Kep-O-Lok<sup>®</sup> Dual Lock Valves

ANSI SYMBOL:



Kep-O-Lok<sup>®</sup> 2800 series Dual Lock valves have the Zero Leakage *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> locking the valve in both directions, and the valve is primarily used for cylinder holding. The valve free flows from valve port to cylinder port on the selected side, while at the same time piloting open the valve module on the other side to allow reverse flow. When the pressure input is removed both valve modules close and lock against movement in either direction by preventing reverse fluid flow in either leg. Piloting is completely internal, and the close fitting pilot piston with pressure balancing grooves assures long life and virtually zero pilot losses.

Pipe threads are NPTF (Dryseal) female. SAE ports are internal straight thread O-Ring boss. Conforms to MS 16142 (SHIPS)



The cylinder piston is locked in place, in both directions, by the Kep-O-Lok<sup>®</sup> Dual Lock Valve, as long as the control valve is centered. When the control valve is shifted to either side, oil pressure on the driving side internally pilots open the other valve module, allowing the piston to move as desired.

Kep-O-Lok<sup>®</sup> Dual Lock Valves are used with double acting cylinders for position locking and for holding against line rupture or control valve leakage.

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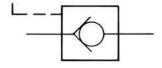
### TYPICAL APPLICATION:





### Kepsēl® Cartridge Insert Lock Valves

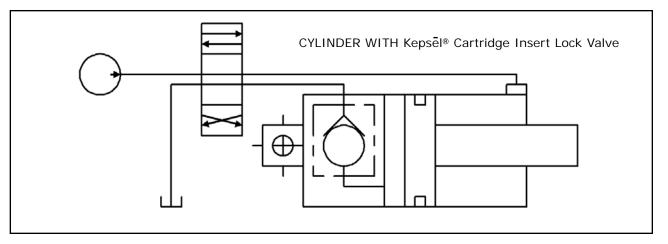
ANSI SYMBOL



Kepsel<sup>®</sup> Cartridge Lock Valve Inserts offer the ultimate flexibility in load holding applications. This unique lock valve concept allows direct installation in cylinder heads, manifolds, and sub-plates without the requirement of expensive tools and costly, close tolerance step-cavity machining. Insert may be installed in a simple drilled hole and retained by mating components.

The field proven *Flexible Seal Seat*<sup>™</sup> design provides positive cylinder lock-up. These valves free flow from valve port to cylinder port and check reverse flow until the pilot is energized. The valve opens to reverse flow on application of pilot pressure. Kepsel® Cartridge Lock Valve Inserts offer low cost installation, proven performance, compact size, and quick, easy field service to reduce costly down time.

### **TYPICAL APPLICATION:**



The cylinder is held locked, against retracting, by the Kepsel<sup>®</sup> Lock Valve Cartridge Insert, as long as the directional control valve is centered. When the control valve is shifted to the retract position, oil pressure in line to piston rod end is used to pilot the lock valve open. The cylinder then retracts.

Kepsēl<sup>®</sup> Valves are used in clamping cylinders, outrigger stabilizer jacks and other position holding applications. The Cartridge Insert style allows direct installation in cylinder heads or manifolds, for easy service and maximum safety.

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# Tips #17



### Valve Material Selection

### SAFETY WARNING

Kepner standard valves are offered in aluminum, brass, carbon steel, and types 303 and 316 stainless steels. These materials have their inherent strengths and weaknesses. As such, no one material is ideal for all applications and is why we offer a choice of materials. However, making the right choice is an important matter since misuse of valve materials could cause system failure or personal injury. The customer is solely responsible for ordering suitable valve material for their application.

Some factors to consider in selecting suitable material include: its mechanical properties, corrosion resistance, the combinations of temperature and pressure that might be encountered during operation, foreseeable degradation mechanisms (such as corrosion, creep, fatigue), and the material's impact strength to handle possible surge and water hammer effects. One should also be aware of limitations on using free machining steels, such as carbon steel (12L14) and 303 stainless steel, for fatigue critical applications (cyclic loadings). Steel additives such as sulfur, lead and selenium for purpose of improving machinability are typically present as inclusions that can lower fatigue life.

Kepner technical service experts are available to help customers with their material selection. Please contact us for assistance.

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## O-Ring Seal Selection Guide

This abridged list provides seal code numbers for most of the common standard and special fluid service requirements used with Kep-O-seal<sup>®</sup> valves. If your requirement is not shown, please contact the factory for a special recommendation. **New** developments in O-Ring Compounds may obsolete these recommendations. *It is suggested that service conditions be noted on order.* 

SEAL CODE NUMBER	SERVICE CONDITIONS	TEMPERATURE RANGE º F	COMPOUND
-1**	General purpose oils and lubricants, hydraulic oil, air, water.	-40 to 300 oil 250 air	Buna-N
-3**	High grade exotic material for services requiring a generally inert seal material or wide temperature range.	-300 to 450	Teflon®
-6	90 Durometer Buna-N. General purpose oils and lubricants, hydraulic oil, air, water.	-30 to 275	Buna-N
-9**	Refrigeration gases, (Freon 12, Freon 22), chlorine bleaching compounds - low pressure oxygen.	-45 to 300	Neoprene
-17	Military synthetic lubricants, (MIL-L-7808, MIL-L-6387, MIL-L-6085). Mil. Spec. MIL-R-7362B Specification Comp.	-65 to 300	Buna-N
-18**	High grade exotic material - petroleum base fluids, many chemicals, high temperature service.	-20 to 400	Viton®
-20	Military hydraulic fluids, (MIL-H-5606). Specification Compound MIL-P-25732.	-65 to 275	Buna-N
-21	High temperature air, oxygen, etc. Consult factory for specific recommendation.	-65 to 450	Silicone
-22	Military aircraft fuels, (0 to 30% Aromatics, MIL-F-5572A, MIL-F-5642C, MIL-H-3136, RP-1), Compound MIL-P-5315A.	-65 to 200	Buna-N
-25**	Steam, water, silicone oils & greases, alkalis, ketones. Excellent for Phosphate Ester base fire resistant fluids.	-70 to 400	Ethylene- Propylene
Kalrez®	Excellent chemical resistance, for service in hot, corrosive environments, oil well sour gas - consult factory for availability.	to 600	Kalrez®

\*\*Seal Code Numbers in bold are standards in the price book.

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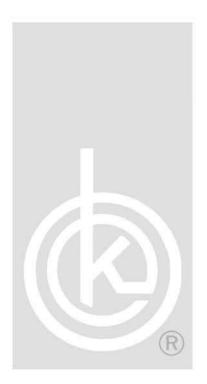
# Glossary

Pressure, burst	The pressure which causes failure of and consequential loss of fluid through the product envelope.	
Pressure, cracking	The pressure at which a pressure-operated valve begins to pass fluid.	
Pressure, override	The difference between the cracking pressure of a valve and the pressure reached when the valve is passing its rated flow.	
Pressure, pilot	The pressure in the pilot circuit.	
Pressure, proof	The non-destructive test pressure, in excess of the maximum rated operating pressure, which causes no permanent deformation, excessive external leakage, or other resulting malfunctio <sup>n.</sup>	
Seal, bubble tight	Seal arrangement that does not allow a bubble of air to be forced past it into water or hydraulic fluid.	
Seal, leak tight	Seal arrangement that does not allow a drop of hydraulic fluid to be forced past it into air.	
Seal, soft seat	Use of an elastomer as a stop or seat for a poppet.	
Seal, metal-to- metal	Use of a metal seat and a metal poppet that have been precision made, so that there is no leakage path between them when the poppet is seated. Kepner Products Company valves have a soft seat seal and use a metal-to-metal stop to prevent the poppet from moving through the seal.	
Valve, cartridge	A valve with working parts contained in a cylindrical body. The cylindrical body must be inserted into a housing for use. Ports through the body cooperate with ports in the containing housing.	
Valve, directional control	A valve whose primary function is to direct or prevent flow through selected passages.	
Valve, directly operated	A valve in which the controlling forces acting on the element directly influence the movement of the control elements.	
Valve, pilot operated (indirect)	A valve in which a relatively small flow through an integral vent line relief (pilot) controls the movement of the main element.	
Valve, pilot	A valve applied to operate another valve or control.	

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