

Medical & Bioprocessing Solutions



Delivering Innovative Pinch Valves & Fluid Control Components





DEDICATED TO SMARTER DEVICE DESIGN

With more than 40 years of experience, Acro Associates, Inc. continues to lead the industry in providing innovative fluidic products and engineering design services to the medical device and bioprocessing communities.

From solenoid and pneumatic pinch valves, to fluidic fittings and accessories, the Acro team of experts is dedicated to helping design engineers satisfy regulatory requirements with only the most efficient solutions.

Industry-Leading Quality

As a certified California Department of Public Health medical device manufacturer and ISO 9001:2008 compliant company, Acro consistently delivers high-quality solutions.



QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Acro's Quality Management Program employs Lean-Six Sigma best practices to ensure that customer, vendor and partner standards of quality are met.

Product Assurance

All products are rigorously inspected, tested and validated to guarantee that they meet manufacturer specifications and requirements for reliability and performance.

COMMITMENT TO GROWTH

Metrics, including vendor certification/performance, manufacturing yields/failures and customer satisfaction are continually monitored to empower product and service improvement.

Acro supports ongoing training and skill development for all employees—ensuring that customers experience superior service.



Compact Design Valve for Biopharmaceutical Processing

Pneumatic Pinch Valves are designed for biopharmaceutical processing, food and beverage, and industrial applications where sterility and wash down procedures are needed. These robust units offer reliability and performance—especially when working with harder or larger diameter tubing that requires stronger pinch forces.

Designed for disposable tubing, each model contains an easy snap-in tube slot for quick loading and unloading procedures. Panel or base mountable units can also be configured with optional state sensors, controllers, or setup in normally-open or normally-closed default states. Optional safety caps on certain models are also available to address operational hazards.







Experience the Difference

- Compact design that allows the customer to select preferred tubing within recommended guidelines
- Base or Panel mount ready with snap-in tubing slot
- Optional valve state detection sensors
- Optional 3- or 4-way controllers for pressure venting between states
- Panel splash seals for wash down procedures
- Manual overrides on model 932 and 933
- Offered in Black Anodized Aluminum or 316L stainless steel
- Warranted for 18 months.

Each product is also calibrated for pinch force, pinch gap and stroke to ensure optimal performance.

THE ULTIMATE FLUID CONTROL SOLUTION

The combination of Bimba brand Acro Pneumatic Pinch Valves, Mead Solenoid Valves and Pneumadyne Push-to-Connect fittings provides customers with a powerful and reliable system for fluid control. By bringing together fluidic technology, known for it's industry-proven performance, customers receive a complete solution.



Acro Pneumatic Pinch Valves

Rounded plunger head supports larger tubing and stronger pinch forces for robust performance





Mead Solenoid Va Air Preparation

Single or double solenoid op piloted for high flow and low







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PNEUMADYNE

Pneumadyne Push-to-Connect Fittings

Enables quick tubing connection and disconnection with a leakproof fit





SIMPLE AND AFFORDABLE SERIES PNEUMATIC PINCH VALUES

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	THE THREE TUBING LISTED BELOW ARE RECOMMENDED FOR ALL VALVE MODELS, NORMALLY CLOSED AND NORMALLY OPEN, AT THEIR RESPECTIVE TUBING RANGE AND MIN. WALL THICKNESS AT 70°F									
VALVE	TUBING O.D. RANGE [in./mm]	MIN. WALL THICKNESS [in./mm]	No.	TUBING O.D. [in./mm]	TUBING I.D. [in./mm]	MATERIAL	DUROMETER [SHORE A]	MANUFACTURER MAX PRESSURE [PSI / Bar]†	MAX TESTED MEDIA PRESSURE [PSI / Bar]†	VALVE PART NUMBER
	DEPENDENT ON VALVE MODEL	SEE CHART BELOW	1	SEE CHART SEE CHAR		C-FLEX	50 - 60	9 - 15 / .6 - 1.0	9 - 15 / .6 - 1.0	
¥			2		SEE CHART BELOW	PHARMED BPT	64	9 - 30 / .6 - 2.1	9 - 30 / .6 - 2.1	SEE CHART BELOW DEPENDENT ON TUBING O.D.
	SEE CHART BELOW		3			SILICONE	50 - 60	9 - 15 / .6 - 1.0	9 - 15 / .6 - 1.0	

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EL	VALVE MODEL ACCOMMODATES TUBING OUTER DIAMTER RANGE [in./mm]	MIN. TUBING	RECOMMENDED TUBING AND MEDIA PRESSURES FOR NORMALLY CLOSED VALVES AT 70°F FOR DIFFERENT TUBING AND MEDIA PRESSURES, COMPLIMENTARY TUBING TESTS AVAILABLE††															
VALVE MODEL		WALL THICKNESS REQUIRED [in./mm]**	No.	TUBING O.D. [in./mm]	TUBING I.D. [in./mm]	MATERIAL	DUROMETER [SHORE A]	MANUFACTURER MAX PRESSURE [PSI / Bar]†	MAX TESTED MEDIA PRESSURE [PSI / Bar]†	VALVE PART NUMBER [recommend supply pressure, PSI / Bar]								
			1	.125	.125 .063 3.2 1.6	POLYURETHANE	70 - 85	105 / 7.2	50 / 3.4	932CN-SABP5-040-0188 932CS-SABP5-040-0188*								
932	.125177 / 3.2 - 4.5 (1/8177)	.032 / .8 (1/32)	2			PVC	60 - 70	65 / 4.5	50 / 3.4									
		(1/32)	3]		TYGON B-44-4X	65	60 / 4.1	50 / 3.4	[50 - 125 / 3.4 - 8.6]								
	.188250 / 4.8 - 6.4		1	2 .250	.125	PHARMA 80	80	249 / 17.2	50 / 3.4									
932		.063 / 1.6	2			POLYURETHANE	70 - 80	110 / 7.6	50 / 3.4	932CN-SABP5-060-0188								
6	(3/16 - 1/4)	(1/16)	3	6.4	3.2	PVC	60 - 70	65 / 4.5	50 / 3.4	932CS-SABP5-060-0188* [50 - 125 / 3.4 - 8.6]								
			4			TYGON B-44-4X	65	60 / 4.1	50 / 3.4									
			1	.375 / 9.5	.125 / 3.2	SILICONE, BRAID REINFORCED	60 - 65	175 / 12.1	50 / 3.4									
e	.250375 / 6.4 - 9.5	.063 / 1.6	2	.375 / 9.5	.188 / 4.8	PHARMA 65	65	15 / 1.0	15 / 1.0	933CN-SABP5-040-0375								
933	(1/4 - 3/8)	(1/16)	3	275	250	PHARMA 80	80	249 / 17.2	30 / 2.1	933CS-SABP5-040-0375* [50 - 125 / 3.4 - 8.6]								
			4	.375 9.5	.250 6.4	PVC	60 - 70	45 / 3.1	45 / 3.1									
			5			TYGON B-44-4X	65	34 / 2.3	34 / 2.3									
	.500750 / 12.7 - 19.1 (1/2 - 3/4)	.063 / 1.6 (1/16)	1		PHARMA 50	50	10 / .7	10 / .7										
934			2	.500	.375 9.5	POLYURETHANE	70 - 85	55	30 / 2.1‡	934CN-SABP5-094-0750 934CS-SABP5-094-0750 [60 - 125 / 4.1 - 8.6]								
6			3			PVC	60 - 70	30 / 2.1	30 / 2.1									
			4			TYGON B-44-4X	65	25 / 1.7	25 / 1.7									
	.500750 / 12.7 - 19.1 (1/2 - 3/4)	.125 / 3.2 (1/8)	1	2 .500 12.7	.250 6.4	PHARMA 50	50	17 / 1.2	17 / 1.2	934CN-SABP5-160-0750 934CS-SABP5-160-0750* [60 - 125 / 4.1 - 8.6]								
934						SILICONE, BRAID REINFORCED	60 - 65	160 / 11.0	50 / 3.4									
			3			TYGON B-44-4X	65	60 / 4.1	30 / 2.1‡									
			4	.750 / 19.1	.500 / 12.7	PHARMA 65	65	11 / .8	11 / .8									
935	.750 - 1.000 / 19.1 - 25.4 (3/4 - 1)	.125 / 3.2 (1/8)	1	1.000 / 25.4	.750 / 19.1	PHARMA 50	50	9/.6	9/.6	935CN-SABP5-160-1000 935CS-SABP5-160-1000* [60 - 125 / 4.1 - 8.6]								
		.125 / 3.2 (1/8)		:							1	0.938 / 23.8	.625 / 15.9	TYGON B-44-4X	65	35 / 2.4	20 / 1.4 ‡	
935	.750 - 1.000 / 19.1 - 25.4 (3/4 - 1)		2	1.000 / 25.4	.625 / 15.9	SILICONE, BRAID REINFORCED	60 - 65	100 / 6.9	40 / 2.8	935CN-SABP 8 -160-1000 935CS-SABP 8 -160-1000* [80 - 125 / 5.5 - 8.6]								
•			(1/8)	(1/0)	(1/0)	(1/0)	(1/0)	(1/0)	3	1.000	.750	PHARMA 65	65	7 / .5	7/.5	(High Force)		
				4	25.4	19.1	PVC	60 - 70	30 / 2.1	20 / 1.4‡								
	1.125 - 1.625 / 28.6 - 41.3 (1 1/8 - 1 5/8)				1	1.360 / 34.5	1.000 / 25.4	SILICONE, BRAID REINFORCED	60	65 / 4.5	30 / 2.1‡							
936		.188 / 4.8 (3/16)	2	1.375 / 34.9	1.000 / 25.4	NORPRENE, BRAID REINFORCED	60	75 / 5.2	30 / 2.1	936CS-SABP5-250-1500* [70 - 125 / 4.8 - 8.6]								
			3	1.485 / 37.7	1.125 / 28.6	SILICONE, BRAID REINFORCED	60	55 / 3.8	30 / 2.1‡	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,								
			4	1.625 / 41.3	1.250 / 31.8	PVC	60	20 / 1.4	10 / 1.4									
936	1.125 - 1.625 / 28.6 - 41.3 (1 1/8 - 1 5/8)	.188 / 4.8 (3/16)	1	1.360 / 34.5	1.000 / 25.4	SILICONE, BRAID REINFORCED	60	65 / 4.5	65 / 4.5									
			2	1.375 / 34.9	1.000 / 25.4	NORPRENE, BRAID REINFORCED	60	75 / 5.2	75 / 5.2	936CS-SABP 8 -250-1500*								
			3	1.485 / 37.7	1.125 / 28.6	SILICONE, BRAID REINFORCED	60	55 / 3.8	55 / 3.8	[90 - 125 / 6.2 - 8.6] (High Force)								
			4		41.3 1.250 / 31.8	PVC	60	20 / 1.4	20 / 1.4									
			5	1.625 / 41.3		PVC, BRAID REINFORCED	66	85 / 5.9	20 / 2.1‡									

^{*}Valve model with position sensor.

[†]Maximum media pressure for reference only. User to verify performance. Shown manufacturer maximum rated pressure is for reference only and may change over time. Please consult tubing manufacturer for

maximum rated working pressure and temperature.

‡Tubing may require conditioning for an instant seal. Conditioning consists of tubing being pinched by the valve for approximately 15 seconds without media pressure. Various factors can affect tubing seal rate that

^{**}Tubing wall thickness can be calculated by the formula: wall thickness = (outer diameter - inner diameter)/2

†*For any conditions not stated in the above Tubing Recommendation table please contact Acro Associates and we will gladly determine valve suitability with a complimentary tubing test.

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ΈĽ	VALVE MODEL ACCOMMODATES TUBING OUTER DIAMTER RANGE [in./mm]	MIN. TUBING WALL THICKNESS REQUIRED [in./mm]**	RECOMMENDED TUBING AND MEDIA PRESSURES FOR NORMALLY OPEN VALVES AT 70°F FOR DIFFERENT TUBING AND MEDIA PRESSURES, COMPLIMENTARY TUBING TESTS AVAILABLE††											
VALVE MODEL			No.	TUBING O.D. [in./mm]	TUBING I.D. [in./mm]	MATERIAL	DUROMETER [SHORE A]	MANUFACTURER MAX PRESSURE [PSI / Bar]†	MAX TESTED MEDIA PRESSURE [PSI / Bar]†	VALVE PART NUMBER [recommend supply pressure, PSI / Bar]				
932	.125177 / 3.2 - 4.5 (1/8177)		1	.125	.063 1.6	POLYURETHANE	70 - 85	105 / 7.2	50 / 3.4	932QN-SABP5-040-0188 932QS-SABP5-040-0188*				
		.032 / .8 (1/32)	2			PVC	60 - 70	65 / 4.5	50 / 3.4					
	(2/0 12/1)	(2,02)	3	1	2.0	TYGON B-44-4X	65	60 / 4.1	50 / 3.4	[80 - 125 / 3.4 - 8.6]				
			1			PHARMA 80	80	249 / 17.2	50 / 3.4					
2	.188250 / 4.8 - 6.4	.063 / 1.6	2	.250	.125	POLYURETHANE	70 - 80	110 / 7.6	50 / 3.4	932QN-SABP5-060-0188				
932	(3/16 - 1/4)	(1/16)	3	6.4	3.2	PVC	60 - 70	65 / 4.5	50 / 3.4	932QS-SABP5-060-0188* [80 - 125 / 3.4 - 8.6]				
			4			TYGON B-44-4X	65	60 / 4.1	50 / 3.4					
		.063 / 1.6 (1/16)	1	.375 / 9.5	.125 / 3.2	SILICONE, BRAID REINFORCED	60 - 65	175 / 12.1	50 / 3.4	933QN-SABP5-040-0375 [80 - 125 / 5.5 - 8.6]				
	.250375 / 6.4 - 9.5		2	.375 / 9.5	.188 / 4.8	PHARMA 65	65	15 / 1.0	15 / 1.0					
933	(1/4 - 3/8)		3	.375 9.5	.250 6.4	PHARMA 80	80	249 / 17.2	30 / 2.1					
			4			PVC	60 - 70	45 / 3.1	45 / 3.1					
			5			TYGON B-44-4X	65	34 / 2.3	34 / 2.3					
		.063 / 1.6 (1/16)	1	.500	.375 9.5	PHARMA 50	50	10 / .7	10 / .7	934QN-SABP5-094-0750 [80 - 125 / 5.5 - 8.6]				
4	.500750 / 12.7 - 19.1 (1/2 - 3/4)		2			POLYURETHANE	70 - 85	55 / 3.8	50 / 3.4					
934			3			PVC	60 - 70	30 / 2.1	30 / 2.1					
			4			TYGON B-44-4X	65	25 / 1.7	25 / 1.7					
		.125 / 3.2 (1/8)	1 2 .500 12.7			PHARMA 50	50	17 / 1.2	17 / 1.2					
	.500750 / 12.7 - 19.1 (1/2 - 3/4)			.250 6.4	SILICONE, BRAID REINFORCED	60 - 65	160 / 11.0	50 / 3.4						
934			3	3		TYGON B-44-4X	65	60 / 4.1	50 / 3.4	934QN-SABP5-160-0750				
6			5 .750 / 19.1	.500 / 12.7	PHARMA 65	65	11 / .8	11 / .8	[80 - 125 / 5.5 - 8.6]					
					PHARMA 80	80	200 / 13.8	50 / 3.4						
			6			PVC	60 - 70	40 / 2.8	40 / 2.8					
	.750 - 1.000 / 19.1 - 25.4 (3/4 - 1)	.125 / 3.2 (1/8)					1	0.938 / 23.8	.625 / 15.9	TYGON B-44-4X	65	35 / 2.4	35 / 2.4	
935								2	1.000 / 25.4	.625 / 15.9	SILICONE, BRAID REINFORCED	60 - 65	100 / 6.9	50 / 3.4
6			3	1.000	.750	PHARMA 65	65	7 / .5	7 / .5	[80 - 125 / 5.5 - 8.6]				
			4	25.4	19.1	PVC	60 - 70	30 / 2.1	30 / 2.1					
936	1.125 - 1.625 / 28.6 - 41.3 (1 1/8 - 1 5/8)	.188 / 4.8 (3/16)	1	1.360 / 34.5	1.000 / 25.4	SILICONE, BRAID REINFORCED	60	65 / 4.5	65 / 4.5					
			2	1.375 / 34.9	1.000 / 25.4	NORPRENE, BRAID REINFORCED	60	75 / 5.2	75 / 5.2	03606 CARDE 350 4500*				
			3	3 1.485 / 37.7	1.125 / 28.6	SILICONE, BRAID REINFORCED	60	55 / 3.8	55 / 3.8	936QS-SABP5-250-1500* [80 - 125 / 5.5 - 8.6]				
			4		PVC	60	20 / 1.4	20 / 1.4						
				5	1.625 / 41.3	1.250 / 31.8	PVC, BRAID REINFORCED	66	85 / 5.9	50 / 3.4				

	OPTIONAL CONTROLLER KITS										
3-WAY	4-WAY	SUPPLY VOLTAGE	CORRESPONDING KIT P/N								
\checkmark		24 VDC	K1003-24								
√		110/120 VAC	K1003-110								
√		230 VAC	K1003-230								
	√	24 VDC	K1004-24								
√		110/120 VAC	K1004-110								
	√	230 VAC	K1004-230								

CONTROLLER KIT INCLUDED PARTS								
No.	DESCRIPTION							
1	SELECTED CONTROLLER - TYPE & VOLTAGE	1						
2	PUSH-IN FITTING, 10-32 TO 1/4" TUBE OD	2						
3	PUSH-IN FITTING, 1/8 NPT TO 1/4" TUBE OD	4						
4	TUBING, 1/4" OD, 18" LENGTH	2						
5	ALL THREAD BRASS FITTING 1/8 NPT	1						

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About Acro and Bimba

Acro Associates is a leading innovator in pinch valves and fluid control componentry for medical, bioprocessing and industrial applications. As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bimba Manufacturing, a global leader in actuation technologies, Acro is a part of a family of brands that includes Mead, MFD, Pneumadyne and TRD. Together, they provide industry-leading actuator based pneumatic, hydraulic, electric and automation solutions worldwide. Acro is based in Concord, CA and Bimba is headquartered in University Park, IL. For more information, visit acroassociates.com or bimba.com.



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