

AVP 242...244: Pneumatic actuators

How energy efficiency is improved

Accurate activation of valves with minimal air consumption.

Areas of application

Actuation of through and three-way valves in continuous control equipment or open/closed control.

Features

- Silicone-free, can therefore be used in many areas
- Long-term-stable rubber membranes
- Reverse direction of travel by fitting other way round on mounting bracket
- Stroke indicator for rapid determination of position of drive setting
- Compressed-air connection with Rp 1/8" female thread
- Patented drive-valve coupling aids quick and easy connection of the drive with the valve
- Complies with directive 97/23 EEC on pressure equipment

Technical description

- Control pressure 0 - 1.2 bar
- Effective drive surface 180 to 500 cm²

Type	For valve with stroke mm	Air consumption for 100% stroke l _n	Control span ¹⁾ bar	Effective drive area cm ²	Weight kg
AVP 242 F001 ²⁾	8	0.30	0.6	180	3
AVP 242 F021	20	0.65	0.6	180	3
AVP 243 F021	20	1.1	0.6	250	6
AVP 243 F031	40	2.0	0.6	250	6
AVP 244 F021	20	1.9	0.6	500	12
AVP 244 F031	40	3.3	0.6	500	12
Control pressure ³⁾		0...1.2 bar	Dimension drawing AVP242 M 10428 AVP243/244 M 10429		
Max. pressure		1.5 bar	Fitting instructions Assembly AVP 242 F001 MV 506041 AVP 242 F021 MV 506012 AVP 243/244 MV 506013		
Permitted ambient temperature		-15...50 °C	Declaration of materials AVP 242/243/244 MD 71.247		
Temperature on membrane		max. 70 °C			

Accessories

- XSP 31 Positioner ⁴⁾ (see data sheet, section 79), fitted at factory to the valve/drive combination
- XAP 1 Auxiliary contact unit ⁴⁾ (see data sheet, section 79), fitted at factory to the valve/drive combination
- XAP 2 Potentiometer unit ⁴⁾ (see data sheet, section 79), fitted at factory to the valve/drive combination
- XEP Electro-pneumatic transducer ⁴⁾ for continuous signals (see data sheet, section 69)
- [0274521 000*](#) Manual adjuster ⁵⁾ for AVP 243 and AVP 244, weight 1.7 kg, MV 505819
- [0274730 001*](#) Manual adjuster ⁵⁾ for AVP 242, weight 0.6 kg, MV 505819

^{*)} Dimension drawing for accessory available under same number

Assembly kit for valve type series VUD/BUD, VUE/BUE, VUG/BUG, VUS/BUS and VUP

Drive type	XSP 31	XAP	XEP
AVP 242 F001	297933 001	297934 001	297935 001
AVP 242 / AVP 243 / AVP 244 F021	297933 001	297934 001	297935 001
AVP 243 F031 AVP 244 F031	297933 001	297934 001	297935 001

¹⁾ Pressure-stroke characteristics: see valve data sheet, section 76

²⁾ Only for valve design version with O-ring stuffing box

³⁾ Required to achieve the actuating forces.

For regulations regarding the quality of the supply air, especially with a low ambient temperature, see section 60.

⁴⁾ In addition to the XSP 31 positioner, only one other accessory can be fitted (either the XAP position monitor/indicator or the XEP electro-pneumatic converter).

⁵⁾ Can be used for minimum or maximum limitation of the stroke. Handwheel can be removed.



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Function

The control pressure acts via a disc membrane against a pre-tensioned pressure spring. When the force exerted by the control pressure on the membrane is greater than the spring pre-tension, the working shaft starts to move. The actuator is reversible and there are two alternatives for fitting it on the bracket:

Function A: 'extended without pressure' (as the control pressure increases, the shaft is retracted).

Function E: 'retracted without pressure' (as the control pressure increases, the shaft is extended).

Function 'E' is the ex works condition.

With valves in series VUD/BUD, VUE/BUE, VUG/BUG and BUS, (plug facing downwards) this gives:

Function A: (valve) 'open with no pressure' or 'normally open' (NO)

Function E: (valve) 'closed with no pressure' or 'normally closed' (NC)

With valves in series VUS and VUP (pushing plug), this gives:

Function A: (valve) 'closed with no pressure' or 'normally closed' (NC)

Function E: (valve) 'open with no pressure' or 'normally open' (NO)

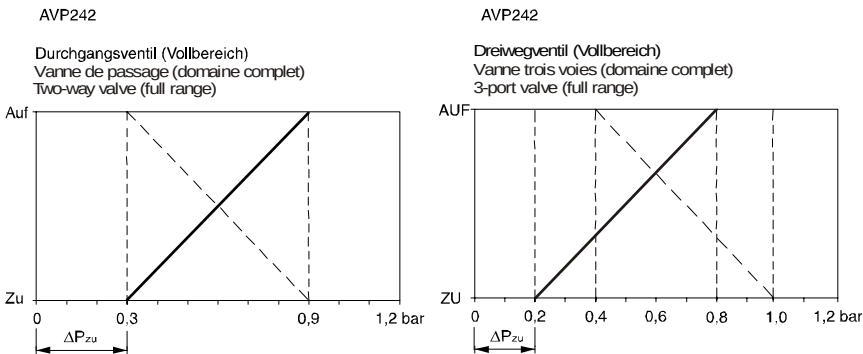
Engineering and fitting notes

The drive springs are preset for installation with the valve (stroke 20 or 40 mm). After assembly with the valve, the closing points for AVP 242 must be checked according to MV 506012, or for AVP 243/244 they must be checked according to MV 506013. On the AVP 243/244, if necessary, the spring tension can be corrected as appropriate using the central adjusting nut. In this case, however, you must take note of the resultant shift in the characteristic. Installation in any desired position except facing downwards, up to a valve medium temperature of 240°C. For medium temperatures in excess of 180°C, the horizontal position is advised. Adaptor **0372336 180** for temperatures above 130°C to 180°C, or **0372336 240** for temperatures above 180°C to 240°C, can also be used as an extension in order to bring the drive out of the pipe insulation.

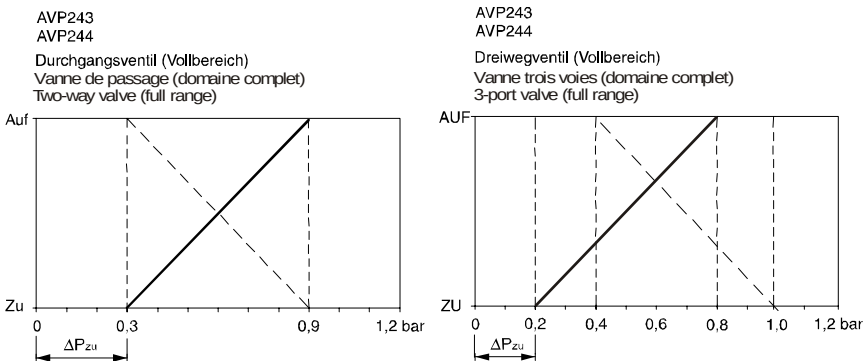
Penetration of condensate and dripping water etc. along the shaft into the drive must be prevented. When installing the actuator, make sure that the valve plug is not rotated in the valve seat (stop guide) (this would damage the sealing surface).

Pressure-stroke characteristic (with valve fitted)

Characteristic is not adjustable:



Characteristic is adjustable:



————— = CLOSED without pressure (function E)
 - - - - - = OPEN without pressure (function A)

Sequences with XSP31 are possible

In the case of control valves, the characteristics relate to the upper seat (control passage)

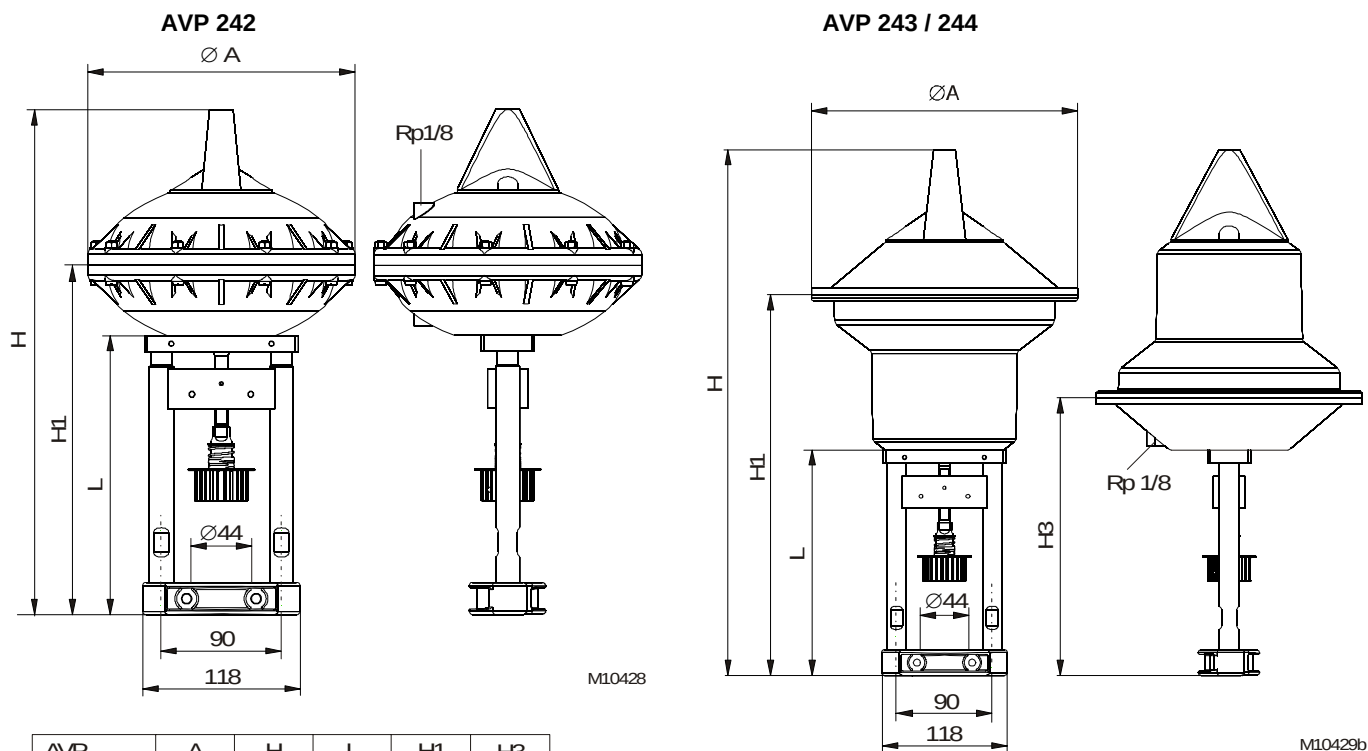
The 'closing point' is the control pressure at which the valve just closes without pressure

(For three-way valves, upper seat = control passage is applicable).

The closing points are selected, taking account of the hysteresis, in such a way that:

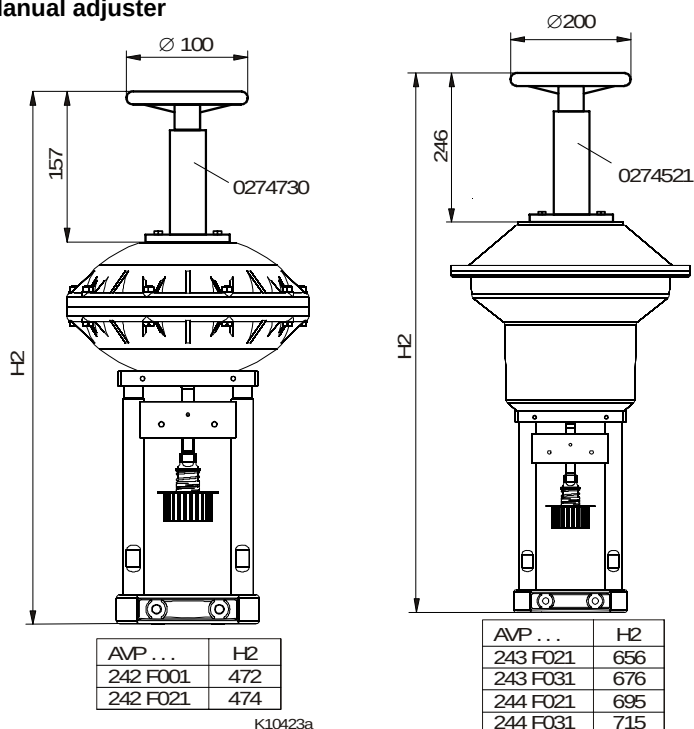
- maximum closing force is attained with through valves
- with control valves, the closing force on the mixing passage is at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of the closing force on the control passage.

Dimension drawing

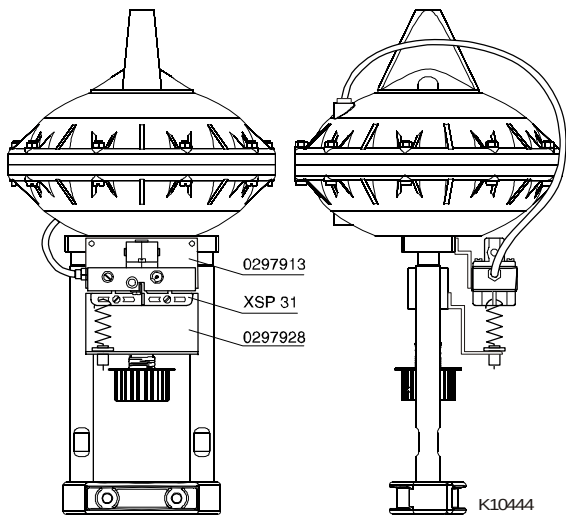


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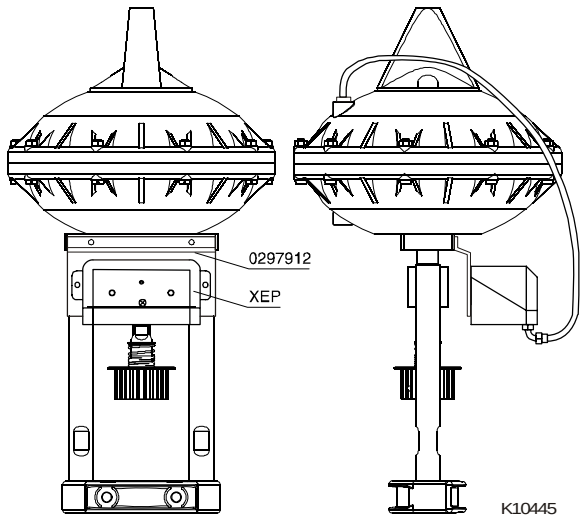
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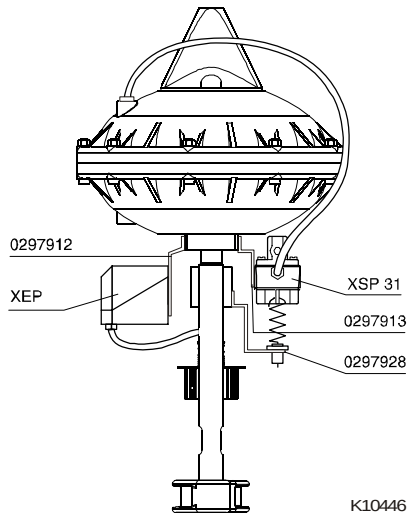
Types of installation for additional devices
AVP 242, XSP 31



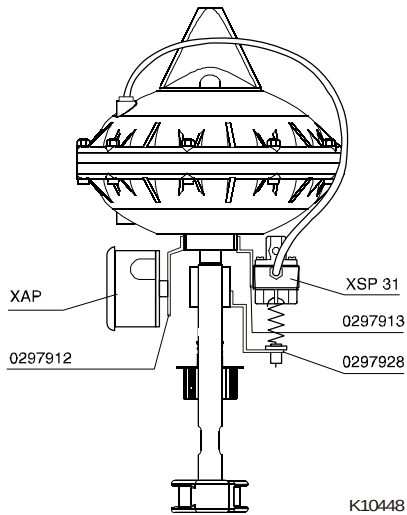
AVP 242, XEP



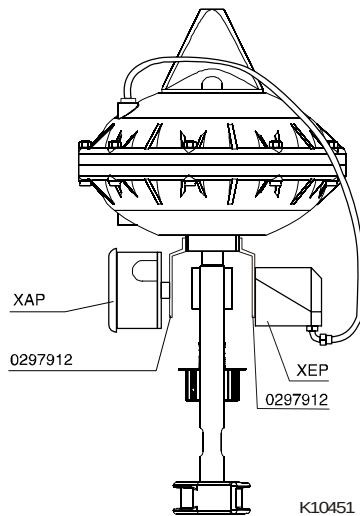
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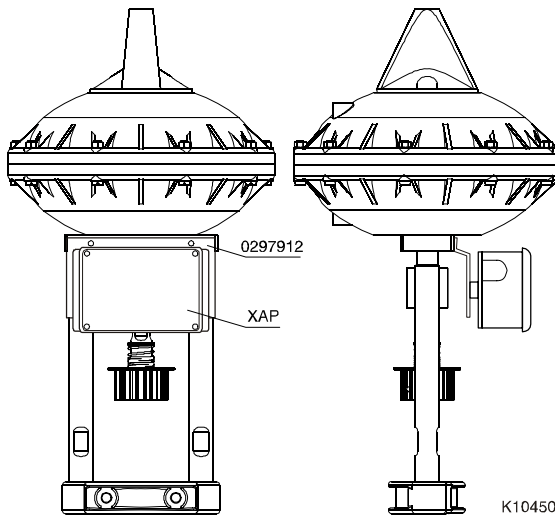
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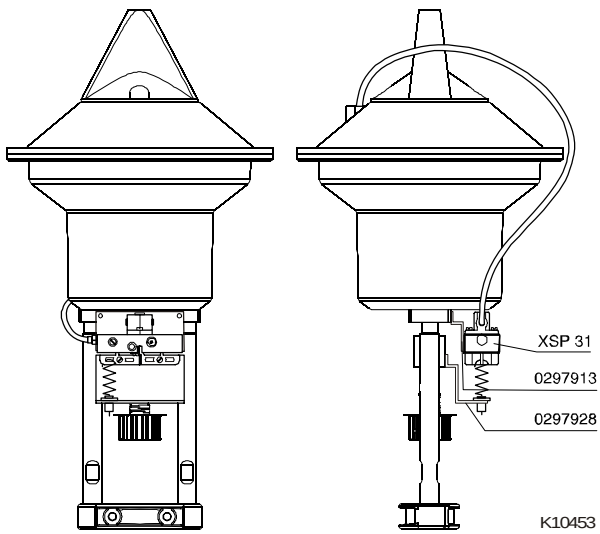
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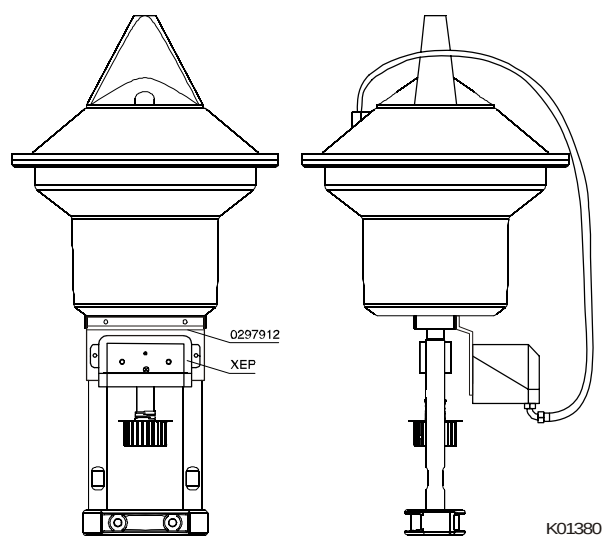
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AVP 243 / 244, XSP 31



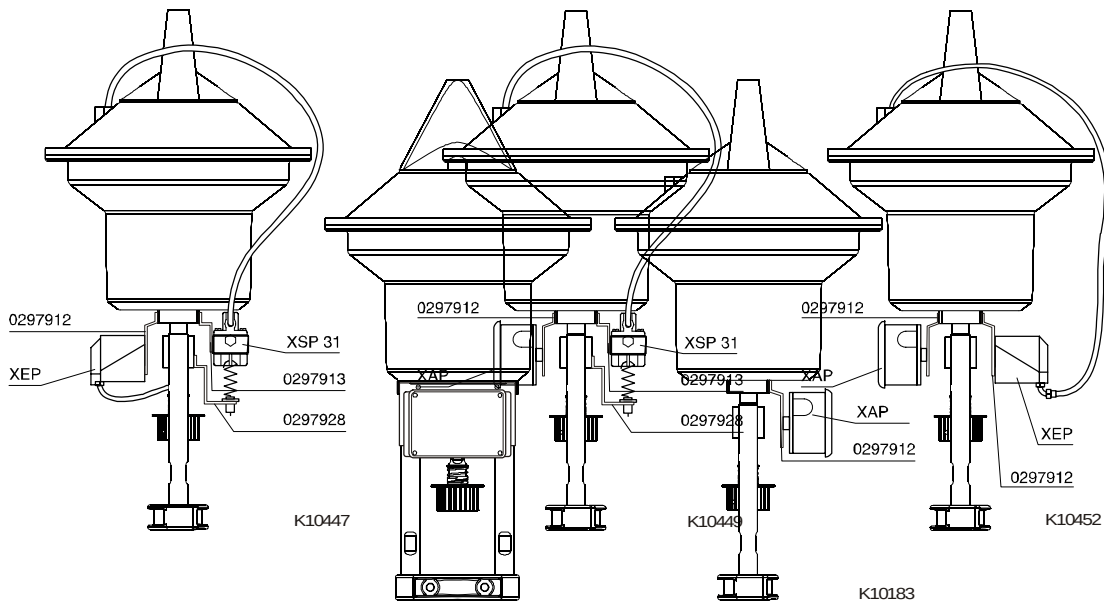
AVP 243 / 244, XEP



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