Sectional metering devices

Product series VP

For oil and grease

For use in SKF CircOil circulating and SKF ProFlex progressive centralized lubrication systems







Fields of application

- Metal-forming machinery
- Vehicles
- Construction machinery
- Production systems in the automotive industry
- Packaging and printing machines

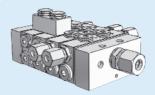
Advantages

- For universal use in continuous or intermittent operations
- Versatile features metering sections with variable dosing amounts and internal and external consolidation of outlets
- Expandable by attaching flow limiters and directional solenoid valves
- Can be monitored using piston detectors or visual cycle indicators
- High function reliability due to standard equipped check valves
- Simple to service separator plates feature vulcanized seals that cannot be detached
- Powerful max. 20 outlets for volumetric flow of up to 1 000 cm³/min
- Easy to install alternative outlets on top and side





Important information on product usage
SKF and Lincoln lubrication systems or their components are not approved for use with gases, liquefied gases, pressurized gases in solution and fluids with a vapor pressure exceeding normal atmospheric pressure (1 013 mbar) by more than 0,5 bar at their maximum permissible temperature.





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Product overview



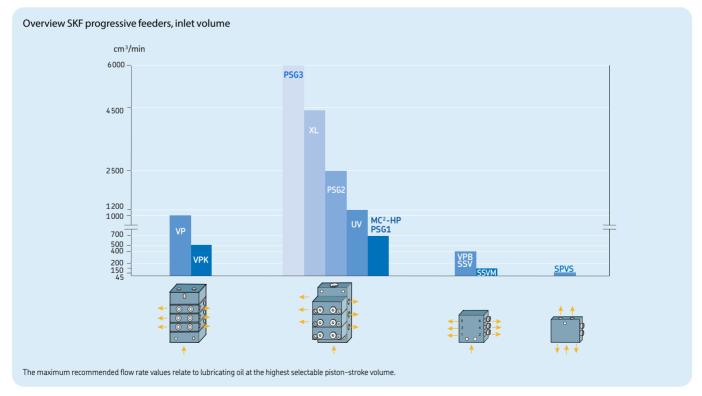












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Product description

General

The sectional metering device VP, which belongs to the progressive feeder range, is available in the designs VPM (metric-threaded connectors) and VPG (inch-threaded connectors). With their metering sections, VPM and VPG cover a metering volume per outlet and cycle of 0.1 cm³ (T- section) to 1.2 cm³ (S-section). The inlet of the feeder is located at an inlet section and the outlets are at the downstream feeder sections. The delivery ducts are sealed by elastic seals. An end section is located downstream of the last feeder section. All sections are interconnected with tie-rods. They seal the feeder assembly.

The volumetric flow, which is sent via a tube, is forcibly distributed in a predetermined ratio to the outlets, i.e. to the lubrication points or the downstream progressive feeders. Pistons, which are aligned in series, meter the lubricant for two opposite outlets each and control the function of the neighboring piston. This way, the function of the sectional metering device can be checked by monitoring any piston with a cycle indicator or a piston detector.

The standard add-on check valves offer high functional reliability (for high or different back pressures). They also provide an accurate feed and safe blocking behavior, even for internal combinations.

Operation († Fig. 1)

The task of the progressive feeder is to distribute consecutively specified portions of the pressure-fed lubricant (grease or oil) to the connected lubrication points.

The discharge of the lubricant continues as long as it is pressure-fed to the progressive feeder. The specified portions are generated through the piston movement. Two lubricant outlets on the two end positions of the piston travel are allocated to each piston.

The number of pistons within a feeder is from 3–10 variable. If lubricant is pressure-fed, the pistons of a feeder move in turn to their end position. The piston movement displaces a portion of the lubricant that is downstream of the piston to the downstream outlet. The movement of a piston can only start after the upstream piston has been moved to its end position. If all pistons are in their left or right end position, internal connecting bores in the feeder ensure a defined and continued running of the pistons.

When all pistons have been moved once to the left as well as to the right end position, all connected lubricant points have been supplied once with the preset lubricant quantity.

The portions for both outlets are determined by the diameter and the travel of the piston. The selection of the required portion is made during the design of the feeder.

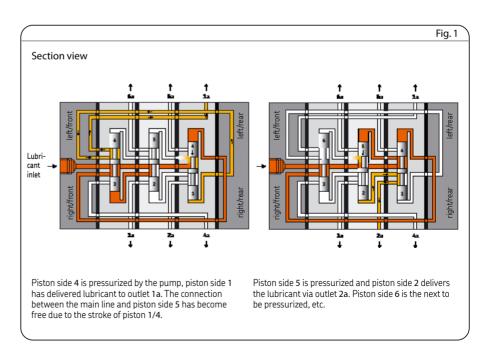
A subsequent change of the portions is only possible through a modification of the feeder.

Information on the design

The general criteria for the design of progressive feeders also apply without restrictions to the sectional metering device VP. The most important criterion is the number of cycles (stroke rate). They should be held as low as possible by selecting high-volume feeders. Maximum value of 200 cycles/min should not be exceeded

Thus, pressure losses and noise level will also be reduced. In case of an installation on movable machine parts or in case of strong vibrations (e.g. on presses), the piston position of the feeder should not be the same as the direction of movement of the machine part.

For the VP feeder, the minimum number of feeder sections is 3 and the maximum number is 10.



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Monitoring and attachments

Quantity distribution († Fig. 2)

Sectional metering devices distribute an amount delivered by a pump to several outlets while the feeder determines the volumetric ratio.

The different output quantities within a feeder are achieved by the use of various piston diameters or the joining of two or more outlets. The indicated lubricant quantities result from the piston diameter and the maximum travel of the piston. Depending on the system design, these capacities may vary by 40 percent.

For the sectional metering devices VPM and VPG, sections for two connections (T = twin) or for one connection (S = single) are available. In case of single sections, the two opposite outlets are connected internally, whereby one outlet is closed.

Each section is equipped with a lateral and an upper outlet per side. Only one outlet can be connected, the second one has to be blocked by either a plug or an overpressure-indicator. On demand, the crossporting also can be connected to the upper outlets.

Tightening torques

During the installation of the VP feeder, consisting of inlet section, inlet plate, twin and single sections, separator plates as well as end plate and end section, the following tightening torques have to be adhered to for the tie-rods and nuts:

Tightening torque

Tie-rod (2x) each 2,5 Nm Nut for tie-rod M8 (2x) each 20,0 Nm

Monitoring

All standard sections can be monitored directly by means of a piston detector. Furthermore, the piston movement can be monitored by visual stroke monitoring.

Both monitoring models can be used for oil as well as for grease.

Attachments

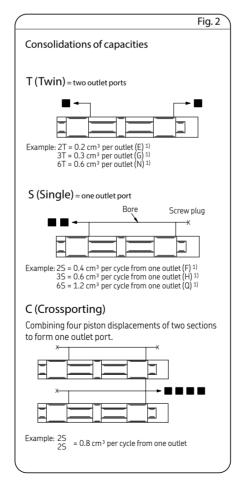
The modular structure of the sectional metering device becomes apparent when you consider the range of attachments. Optionally, the sectional metering device VP can be equipped with:

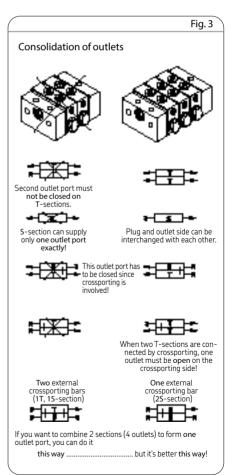
- · upstream flow limiter for oil
- upstream directional solenoid valve for oil and grease

Consolidation of outlets († Fig. 3)

A later combination of two outlets for sectional metering devices is only possible with a crossporting bar that is screwed into the upper alternative outlets. Any odd number of outlets can be achieved with the help of S-sections without additional crossporting bars.

The crossporting bar is used to combine the lubricant outputs of two adjacent feeder sections via the alternative outlets on top of the feeder.





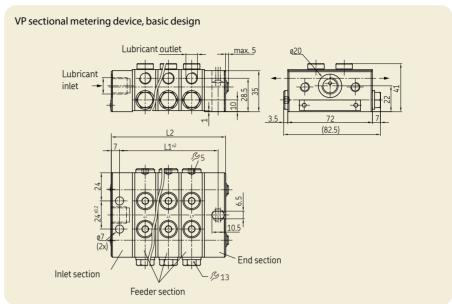
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Basic design for oil and grease





Technical data

Type Hydraulically controlled

Any 1) Mounting position Ambient temperature range -25 to +90 °C

Feeder section See table Occupied outlets 1 to 20

Inlet, separator and end section Steel, galvanized, NBR Sections Steel, galvanized

Hydraulic system

Operating pressure, max. Oil 200 bar, grease 300 bar Volume per outlet and cycle See table

Mineral oils, greases based

on mineral oil,

environmentally friendly and synthetic oils and greases

Operating viscosity > 12 mm^2/s

Worked penetration \geq 265 x 0,1 mm

(up to NLGI Grade 2)

1) In case of installation on moving machine parts or in case of strong vibrations (e.g., on pressing machines), the piston position of the feeder must not match the direction of movement of the machine part; instead, it must be at a 90° angle to the force of the machine.

Dimensions

Inlet: VPM = M14×1.5 Outlet: VPM = M10×1 VPG = G1/4VPG = G1/8

Тур	Number of feeder sections	Number of possible outlets	L1 [mm]	L2 [mm]	Weight [kg]
VPM-3 / VPG-3	3	6	84	98	1.73
VPM-4/VPG-4	4	8	104	118	2.1
VPM-5 / VPG-5	5	10	124	138	2.47
VPM-6/VPG-6	6	12	144	158	2.84
VPM-7/VPG-7	7	14	164	178	3.21
VPM-8/VPG-8	8	16	184	198	3.58
VPM-9/VPG-9	9	18	204	218	3.95
VPM-10/VPG-10	10	20	224	238	4.32

Selection of feeder sections

Quantity per cycle and outlet [cm³]		Description of the sections	Identification letter/Order code
0.10	2	1T	С
0.20	2	2T	E
0.30	2	3T	G
0.40	2	4T	J
0.50	2	5T	L
0.60	2	6T	N
0.20	1	1S	D
0.40	1	25	F
0.60	1	35	Н
0.80	1	45	K
1.00	1	5S	М
1.20	1	65	Q

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Monitoring with piston detector and cycle indicator, for oil and grease







Technical data

Basis design † Technical data page 7

Piston detector, electrical 1)

Internal thread M12×1 -25 to +80 °C Ambient temperature range 300 bar Operating pressure max. 0.046 kg 4-point LED Design . Rated voltage
Residual ripple (2-pin)
Residual ripple (3-pin) 10 to 36 V DC 3 to 15% Max. load current 100 mA Protection class 4 mA Outlet function (3-pin) PNP contact

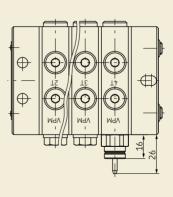
Cycle indicator, visual

Ambient temperature range -15 to +75 °C 300 bar Operating pressure max. $0.02 \, \text{kg}$

1) The piston detector is designed for a service life of approx. 10-15 million cycles. This value may be significantly exceeded depending on the application, external environmental influences, medium, pressure, and cycle speed. Please contact the manufacturer if in doubt.

Sectional metering device VP with piston detector For other dimensions, see VP basic design † page 6

Sectional metering device VP with visual cycle indicator For other dimensions, see VP basic design † page 7



Electrical plug and socket connections are ordered separately † page 15.

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with flow limiter SP/SMB8, for oil



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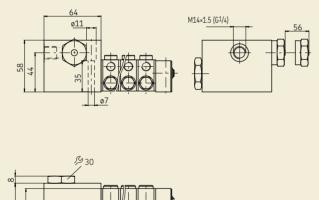
Flow limiter SP/SMB8

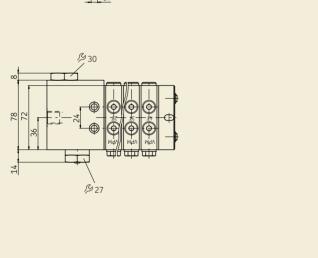
Lubricant Mineral oils, environmentally friendly and synthetic oils

Operating viscosity 20 to 600 mm²/s

Weight 1.95 kg
Material Steel, galvanized

Sectional metering device VP with flow limiter For other dimensions, see VP basic design † page 7





Plug-in nozzles for flow limiter

Nominal volumetric flow up to 1.09 l/min 1)

Nominal volume [l/min]	Nozzle-ø [mm]	Code
0.08	0.5	Α
0.12	0.55	В
0.15	0.6	С
0.21	0.65	D
0.25	0.7	E
0.29	0.75	F
0.35	0.8	G
0.41	0.85	Н
0.47	0.9	J
0.56	0.95	K
0.65	1	L
0.73	1.05	М
0.79	1.1	N
0.88	1.15	Р
0.98	1.2	Q
1.09	1.25	R

¹⁾ The values in the table are based on a differential pressure of 20 bar and viscosity of 300 mm²/s. Other differential pressures or viscosities result in slightly different delivery rates. These can be determined precisely using the charts for delivery rates and correction factors for the pressure († brochure 1-3028-EN).

with directional solenoid valve, for oil



With 2/2-directional solenoid valve

Technical data

Basis design † Technical data page 7

4/2-directional solenoid valve

Ambient temperature range −15 to +75 °C

150 bar Operating pressure max.

Mineral oils, environmentally Lubricant friendly and synthetic oils

2.91 kg

Electrical design . Pusher/solenoid DIN EN175301-803 Electrical connection

System voltage 24 V DC

Continuity to feeder normally closed (NC) or open (NO)

2/2-directional solenoid valve

-15 to +75 °C Operating pressure max. 150 bar

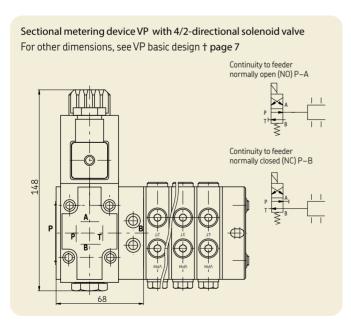
Mineral oils, environmentally friendly and synthetic oils

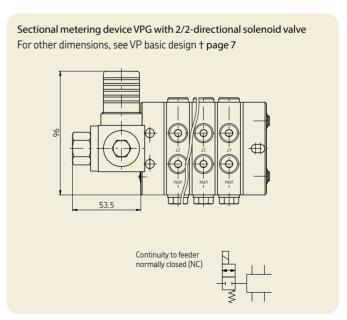
0,61 kg

Electrical connection DÍN EŇ175301-803

System voltage $24 \, V \, DC$

Continuity to feeder normally closed (NC)





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with directional solenoid valve, for grease



Technical data

Basis design † Technical data page 7

Ambient temperature range –25 to +80 °C Operating pressure max 300 bar

Lubricant Greases up to NLGI Grade 2

ign Continuity to feeder normally closed (NC)

Sectional metering device VP with 2/2-directional solenoid valve

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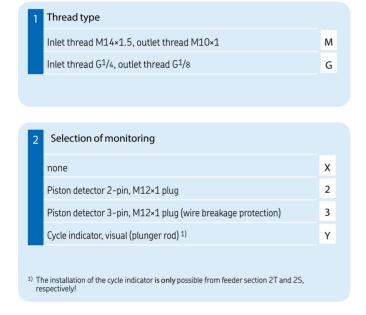
Sectional metering device of product series VP*)



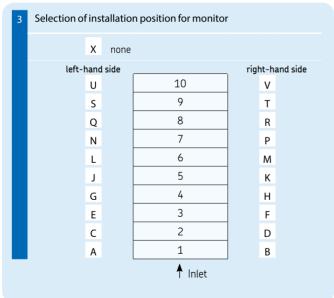
Feeder information

Choice 8/9/10: information on sections 1 to 10 as seen from inlet

Order example: VPG3DXXEX-LDD-GDD-QHS-QSE († page 14)



Selection of attachments	VPG	PM M
none	X	X
Flow limiter with nominal volume up to 1.09 l/min † Plug-in nozzles table 5	Α	Α
4/2-directional solenoid valve for oil, continuity to feeder normally open (NO) P–A	В	В
4/2-directional solenoid valve for oil, continuity to feeder normally closed (NC) P–A	С	C
2/2-directional solenoid valve for oil, continuity to feeder normally closed (NC)	Ε	-
2/2-directional solenoid valve for grease, continuity to feeder normally closed (NC)	F	F



Nominal volume [l/min]	Nozzle-ø [mm]		Nominal volume [I/min]	Nozzle-ø [mm]	
none		Х	0.47	0.9	J
0.08	0.5	Α	0.56	0.95	K
0.12	0.55	В	0.65	1	L
0.15	0.6	С	0.73	1.05	М
0.21	0.65	D	0.79	1.1	N
0.25	0.7	Ε	0.88	1.15	Р
0.29	0.75	F	0.98	1.2	Q
0.35	0.8	G	1.09	1.25	R
0.41	0.85	Н			

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^{*)} Online configurable under skf-lubrication.partcommunity.com († page 14).

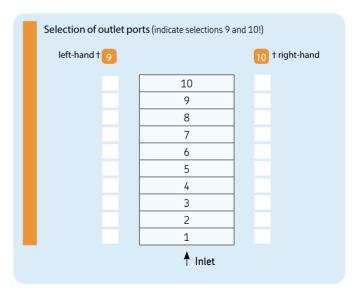
6	Selection of inlet screw union	VPG	VPM
	none	Χ	>
	Straight connector for tube ø 6 mm ¹⁾ , L	-	,
	Straight connector for tube ø 6 mm ¹⁾ , S	В	Ŀ
	Straight connector for tube ø 8 mm ¹⁾ , L	C	
	Straight connector for tube ø 8 mm ¹⁾ , S	-	ı
	Straight connector for tube ø 10 mm ¹⁾ , L	Ε	
	Straight connector for tube ø 12 mm ¹⁾ , L	F	
	Straight connector, EO2 for tube ø 6 mm	G	(
	Straight connector, EO2 for tube ø 8 mm	Н	ı
	Straight connector, EO2 for tube ø 10 mm	J	L
:	Straight connector, EO2 for tube ø 12 mm	K	
ı	Quick connector for tube ø 6 mm	L	
	Elbow for tube ø 8 mm, tapered ¹⁾ , L	М	
	Elbow for tube ø 10 mm, tapered ¹⁾ , L	N	ı
	Banjo fitting for tube ø 6 mm ¹⁾ , S	Р	
	Banjo fitting for tube ø 8 mm ¹⁾ , L	Q	
	Banjo fitting for tube ø10 mm ¹⁾ , L	R	

7	Options	
	none	Х
	Blockage indicator on all open outlets (opening pressure)	
	Open at 50 bar	R
	Open at 100 bar	S
	Open at 150 bar	Т
	Open at 200 bar	U

8	Selection	of feeder section	ns				
		ection size ²⁾ (se utlets 2 (Twin) Designation of sections	en fr		· ·	Designation of sections	
	100	1T	C		200	15	D
	200	2T	Е		400	25	F
	300	3T	G		600	35	Н
	400	4T	J		800	45	K
	500	5T	L		1000	5S	М
	600	6T	N		1200	6S	Q
2) Sr	nallest possible f	eeder size = 3 effectiv	ve sec	tions			

LLDseries = extra light version, L-series = light version, SDseries = heavy duty version CV = Check valve

9	2nd place outlet screw union, left-hand side;	90	Σ
10	3rd place outlet screw union, right-hand side	≒	¥
	No outlet port, screw plug	S	S
	Outlet port without screw unions	Χ	Х
	Outlet port with 4 mm outlet screw union 4), tapered, LL	-	Α
	Outlet port with 4 mm outlet screw union 4), LL	В	_
	Outlet port with 6 mm outlet screw union 4), tapered, LL	-	C
	Outlet port with 6 mm outlet screw union 4), L	D	D
	Outlet port with 8 mm outlet screw union 4), tapered, LL	Ε	Ε
	Outlet port with 10 mm outlet screw union ⁴⁾ , tapered, L	F	-
	Outlet port with 4 mm outlet screw union, EO2 4)	G	G
	Outlet port with 6 mm outlet screw union, EO2 4)	J	J
	ø4 mm quick connector	K	K
	ø4 mm quick connector, tapered	_	L
	ø6 mm quick connector	М	М
	ø6 mm quick connector, tapered	N	N
	Outlet port with 4 mm outlet screw union, with CV	Р	Р
	Outlet port with 6 mm outlet screw union, with CV	Q	Q
	Outlet port with 8 mm outlet screw union, with CV	Т	Т
	Outlet port with 10 mm outlet screw union, with CV	_	U
	Outlet port with 4 mm banjo fitting ⁴⁾ , LL	W	-
	Outlet port with 6 mm banjo fitting 4), L	Z	Z
	Outlet port with 6 mm banjo fitting 4), LL	_	1
	4 mm quick connector-banjo fitting	2	2
	4 mm quick connector-banjo fitting, tapered	_	3
	6 mm quick connector-banjo fitting	4	4
	6 mm quick connector-banjo fitting, tapered	-	5
	Crossporting forwards (seen from the inlet)	٧	٧
	Crossporting backwards (seen from the inlet)	Н	Н



4) Solderless pipe unions with cutting sleeve acc. to DIN 2353

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3) Data in cm³ † page 6

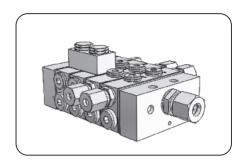
Order example

Sectional metering device of product series VP

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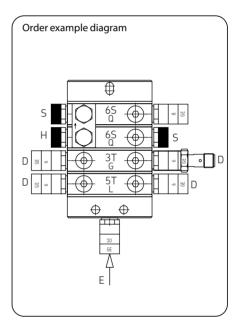
You will receive:

- A 3D drawing
- A 2D drawing
- A dimensioned drawing
- A complete order code
- A legend



Order code: VPG3DXXEX-LDD-GDD-QHS-QSE

escription	Clarification
Progressive sectional metering device	VP
1 Thread type	G (inlet thread $G^{1}/4$, outlet thread $G^{1}/8$)
Feeder size	4 sections
Monitoring type	3 (P3 piston detector 3-pin, M12×1 plug)
Mounting position of the monitoring system	D (right-side, on 2nd section)
Attachments	X (without)
Plug-in nozzles for flow limiter attachment	X (without)
Inlet screw union	E (Straight connector for tube ø 10 mm, L)
7 Option	X (without blockage indicator)
1. Section	
8 Feeder section	L (5T – 0,50 cm ³ , 2 outlets)
left side of section	D (Straight connector for tube ø 6 mm, L)
10 right side of section	D (Straight connector for tube ø 6 mm, L)
2. Section	
8 Feeder section	G (3T – 0.30 cm ³ , 2 outlets)
9 left side of section	D (Straight connector for tube ø 6 mm, L)
10 right side of section	D (Straight connector for tube ø 6 mm, L)
3. Section	
8 Feeder section	Q (6S – 1.20 cm³, 1 outlet)
9 left side of section 10 right side of section	H (Crossporting backwards) S (no outlet port, screw plug)
	3 (110 outlet port, screw plug)
4. Section	0//5 4.20 3.4 11.1
8 Feeder section 9 left side of section	Q (65 – 1.20 cm³, 1 outlet)
10 right side of section	S (no outlet port, screw plug) E (Straight connector for tube ø 8 mm, tapered, LL)



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Square connector Order No.

Designation

Square connector per DIN EN 175301-803A, cable diameter 6–10 mm, 3-pin +PE, 179-990-033

max. 1.5 mm²

Circular connector M12x1

179-990-371

Straight circular connector (A), cable diameter –6 mm, 4-pin, max. 0.75 mm²

179-990-600 Straight circular connector (B),

4-pin with integrally extruded cable, 5 m, 4×0,25 mm²

179-990-372

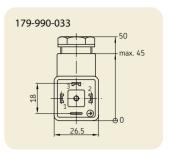
Angled circular connector (C), cable diameter 4–6 mm, 4-pin, max. 0.75 mm²

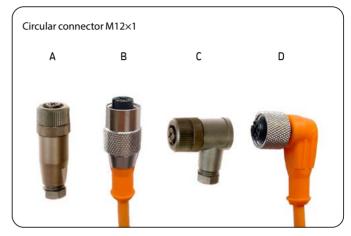
179-990-601

Angled circular connector (D), with integrally extruded cable, 5 m, $4\times0,25$ mm²

† Brochure 1-1730-EN







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