

Functional description, section

Pilot operated pressure relief valves, type DB 3U have 2 or 3 independently adjustable operating pressures. They basically comprise main valve (1) with main spool (3) and three pilot valves (2), (13.1), (13.2) with pressure setting elements (15), (16.1) and (16.2). Operation is carried out electrically by means of the mounted directional valve. Depending on the dir. valve model there are differences in:

| 0 Pressure ratings | a Valve type | Spool pos. (dir. valve) | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| | | b Adjustment (item) Pressure | | Adjustment (item) Pressure | | Adjustment (item) Pressure | |
| 3 | DB 3U.E | 15 | p_{max} | 15 | p_{max} | 15 | p_{max} |
| | | | | 16.1 | p_A | 16.2 | p_B |
| 2 + zero press. bypass | DB 3U.H | Zero pressure bypass | | 15 | p_{max} | 15 | p_{max} |
| | | | | 16.1 | p_A | 16.2 | p_B |
| 2 | DB 3U.D | | | 15 | p_{max} | 15 | p_{max} |
| | | | | 16.1 | p_A | 16.2 | p_B |

Warning!
Always set maximum operating pressure at adjustment (15).

Basic principle:
The system pressure present in channel A acts on main spool (3). At the same time, via control lines (6) and (7) fitted with orifices (4) and (5), pressure is present on the spring loaded side of main spool (3) and ball (8) of pilot valve (2). This pilot valve (2) is independent of the position of the directional valve and is

continuously pressurised by the system pressure. If the pressure increases in channel A due to the value set at spring (9), ball (8) opens against spring (9). The fluid on the spring loaded side of main spool (3) now flows via control line (7), orifice (10) and ball (8) into spring chamber (11) and from there on to the tank via control line (12). Dependent on orifices (4) and (5) a pressure drop is created at main spool (3), so that the connection from channel A to channel B is opened and fluid flows away whilst maintaining the set operating pressure.

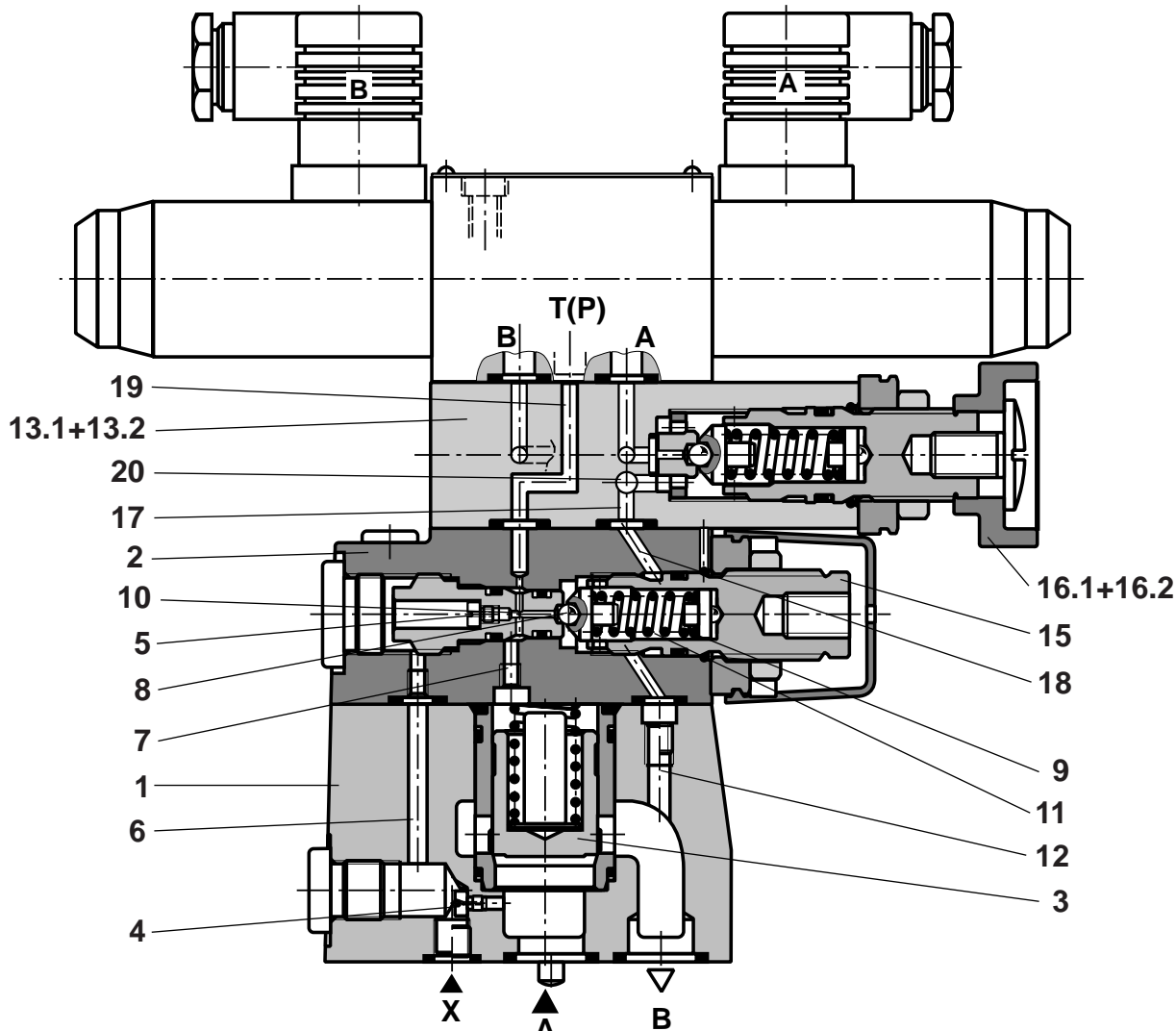
Type DB 3U.E (3 pressure ratings)
Both pilot valves (13.1) and (13.2) remain at zero pressure when the directional valve is at rest.

By operating the directional valve the connection to one of the pilot valves (13.1) or (13.2) is opened via control line (19). The rest of the action is identical to the basic principle. Pilot oil return from the spring chambers is internal via control lines (17), (18) and (12) or external via control line (20) to tank.

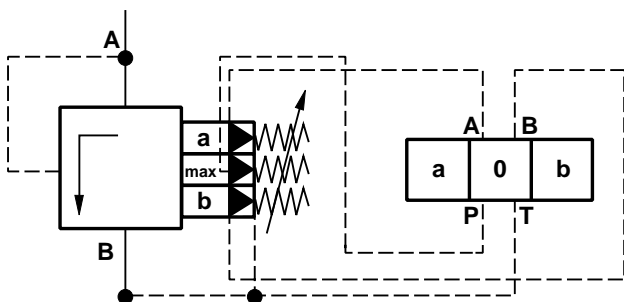
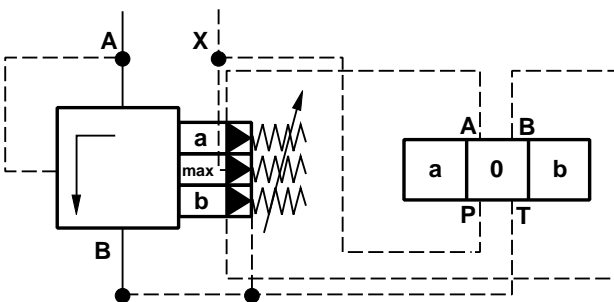
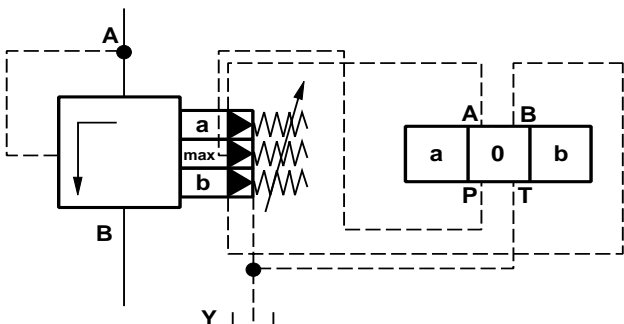
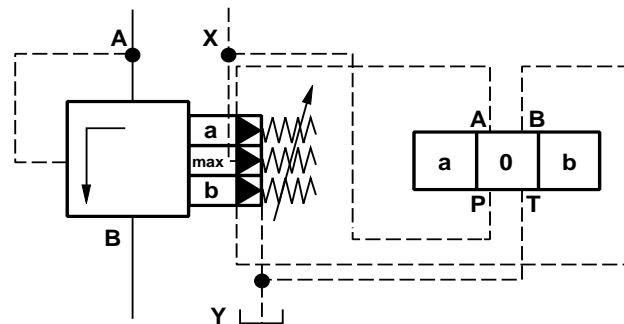
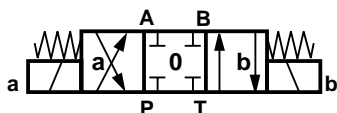
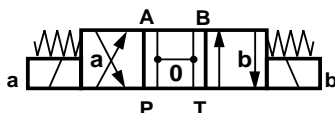
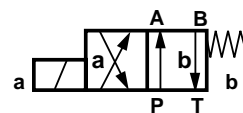
Type DB 3U.H (2 pressure ratings and zero pressure bypass)

The pilot valve is controlled by means of a directional valve with H control spool, which only allows 2 pressure ratings at the pilot valve and enables free flow in the neutral position. Pressure relief is only possible by means of pilot valves (13.1) and (13.2).

Type DB 3U.D (2 pressure ratings)
The pilot valve is controlled by a directional valve with D spool. Pressure relief is only possible by means of pilot valves (13.1) and (13.2).



Symbols

Model "-" (drain case port)

Model "X"

Model "Y"

Model "XY"

E - control spool

H - control spool

D - control spool


Technical data (For operation outside these parameters, please consult us!)

General

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|
| Installation position | Any | | | | | |
| Weight | DB 3U 10 | DB 3U 15 | DB 3U 20 | DB 3U 25 | DB 3U 30 | |
| – Subplate mounting DB 3U | kg | 4,6 | 5,5 | 6,4 | 6,4 | |
| DBC 3U | kg | 2,0 | | | | |
| DBC 3U 10 or 30 | kg | 2,3 | | | | |
| – Threaded connection DB 3U. G.. | kg | 7,3 | 7,2 | 7,1 | 7,0 | 6,8 |
| Size of directional valve | See data sheet RE 23 177 | | | | | |

Hydraulic

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|---|---|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Operating pressure, ports A, B, X | bar | Up to 350 | | | |
| Opposing pressure, port Y | | | | | |
| DB 3U.6A... (standard directional valve) | bar | Up to 160 for DC and up to 100 for AC solenoids | | | |
| DB 3U.6B... (high performance dir. valve) | bar | Up to 160 for DC and AC solenoids | | | |
| DB 3U... (extra solenoid) | bar | Up to 60 for DC solenoids; (electrical data on enquiry) | | | |
| Setting pressure | min. bar | Q dependent (see operating curves on page 4) | | | |
| | max. bar | Up to 50, up to 100, up to 200, up to 315, up to 350 | | | |
| Max. flow | | | | | |
| – subplate mounting L/min | DB 3U 10 | DB 3U 15 | DB 3U 20 | DB 3U 25 | DB 3U 30 |
| – threaded connection L/min | 250 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 650 |
| Fluid | Mineral oils (HL, HLP) to DIN 51 524; phosphate ester (HFD-R) | | | | |
| Fluid temperature range | °C | – 30 to + 80 (with NBR seals) | | | |
| | | – 20 to + 80 (with Viton seals) | | | |
| Viscosity range | mm ² /s | 10 to 800 | | | |
| Fluid cleanliness | Maximum permissible degree of contamination of fluid to NAS 1638 Class 9. We therefore recommend a filter with a minimum retention rate of $\beta_{10} \geq 75$. | | | | |

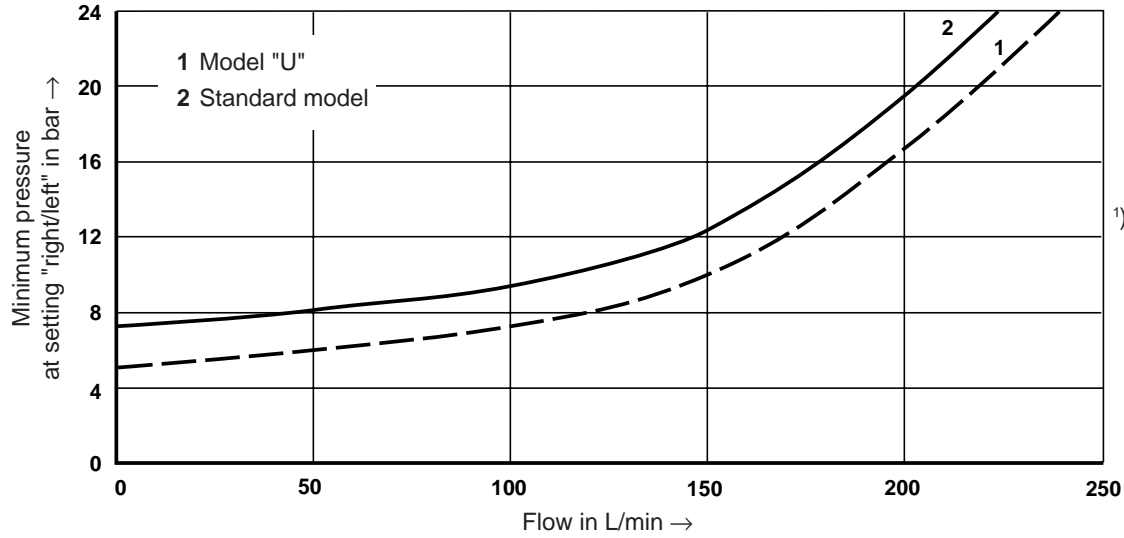
Operating Curves (measured at $v = 41 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ and $t = 50 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)

The operating curves were measured with an **external, zero pressure pilot oil return**.

With internal pilot oil return the input pressure is increased by the output pressure present at port B.

Minimum setting pressure and bypass pressure dependent on flow ¹⁾

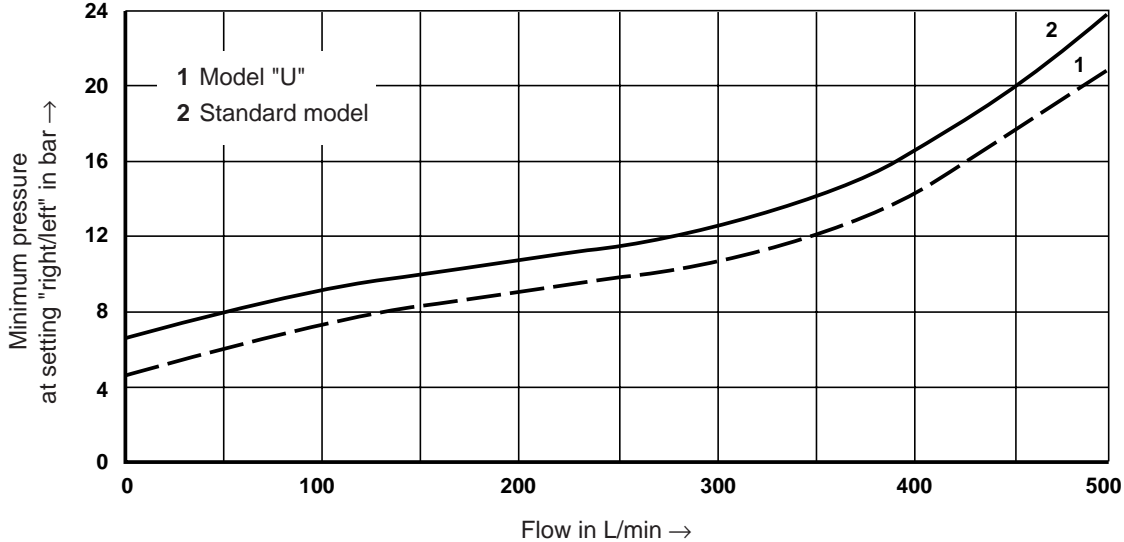
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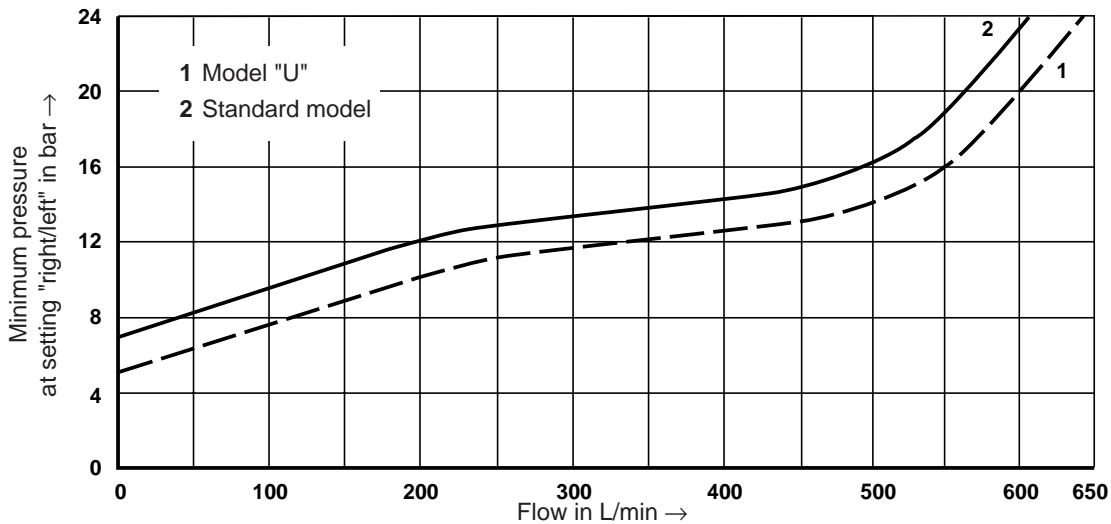
The bypass pressure or minimum adjustment pressure at the "centre" adjustment is about 2 bar lower!

¹⁾ The operating curves are valid for output pressure $p_B = 0$ within complete flow range.

Size 25



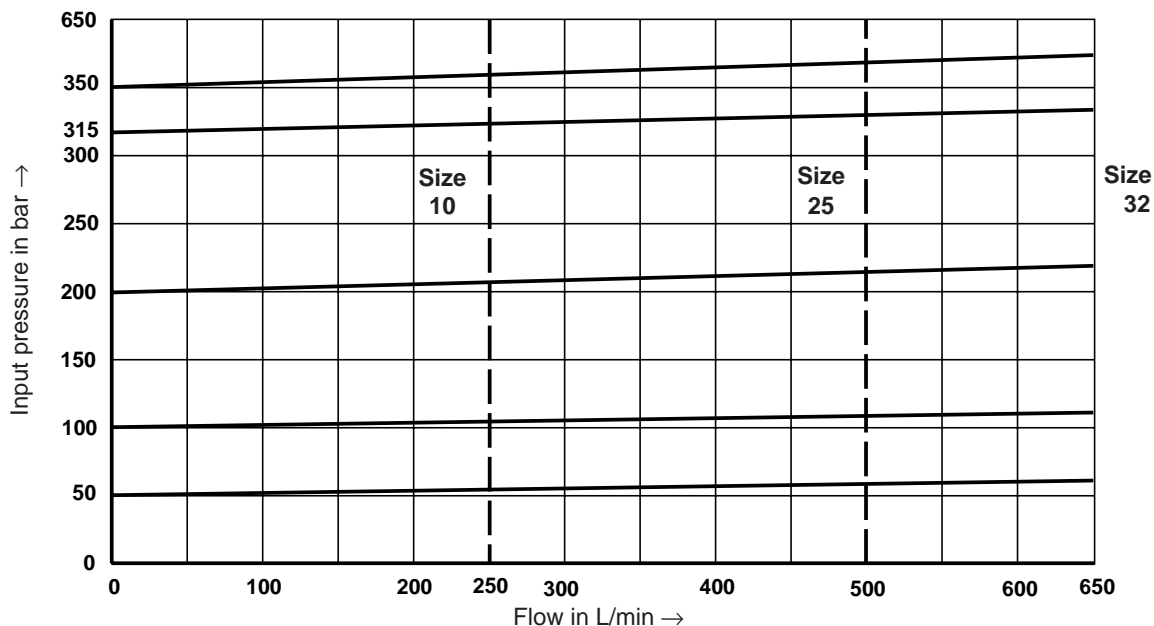
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Operating Curves (measured at $v = 41 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ and $t = 50^\circ\text{C}$)

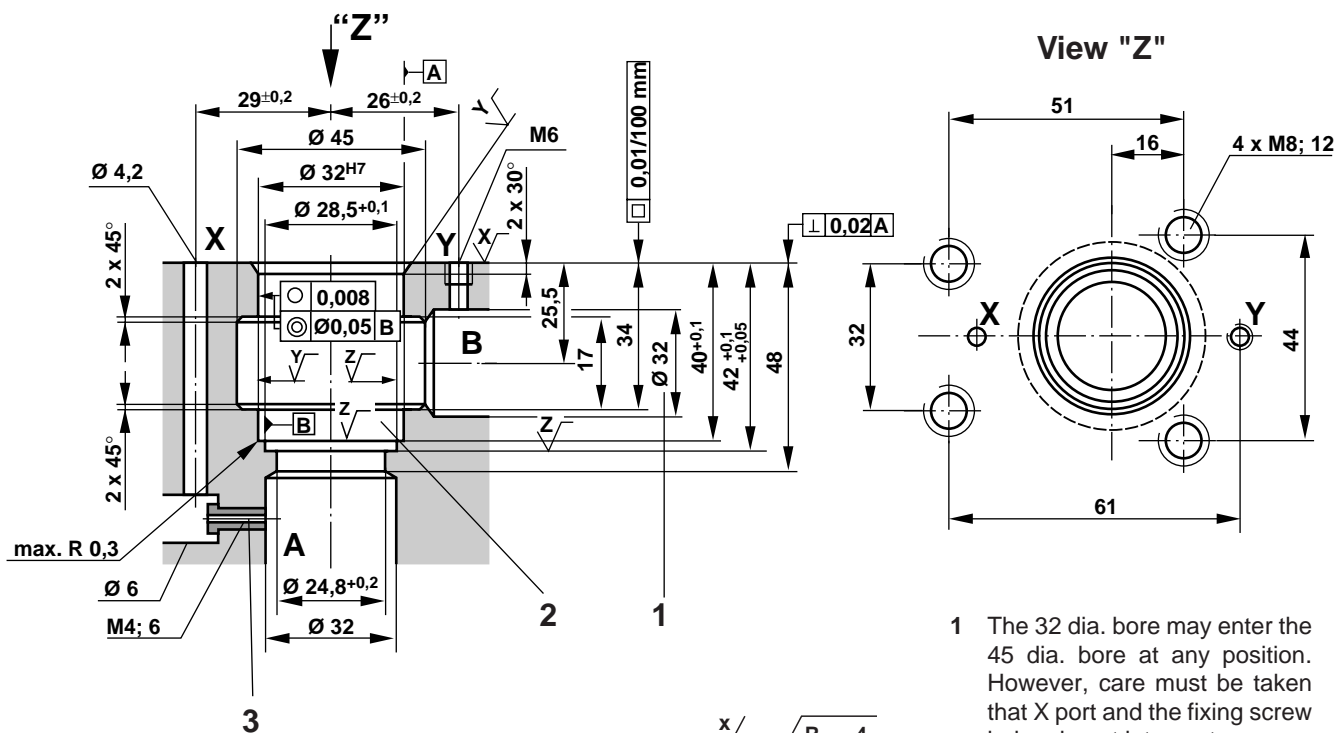
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Input pressure dependent on flow



Unit dimensions: Drilling for manifold mounting

(Dimensions in mm)



- 1 The 32 dia. bore may enter the 45 dia. bore at any position. However, care must be taken that X port and the fixing screw holes do not intersect.
- 2 Back-up ring and O ring must be fitted into the main bore before assembling the main spool.
- 3 Orifices must be ordered separately.

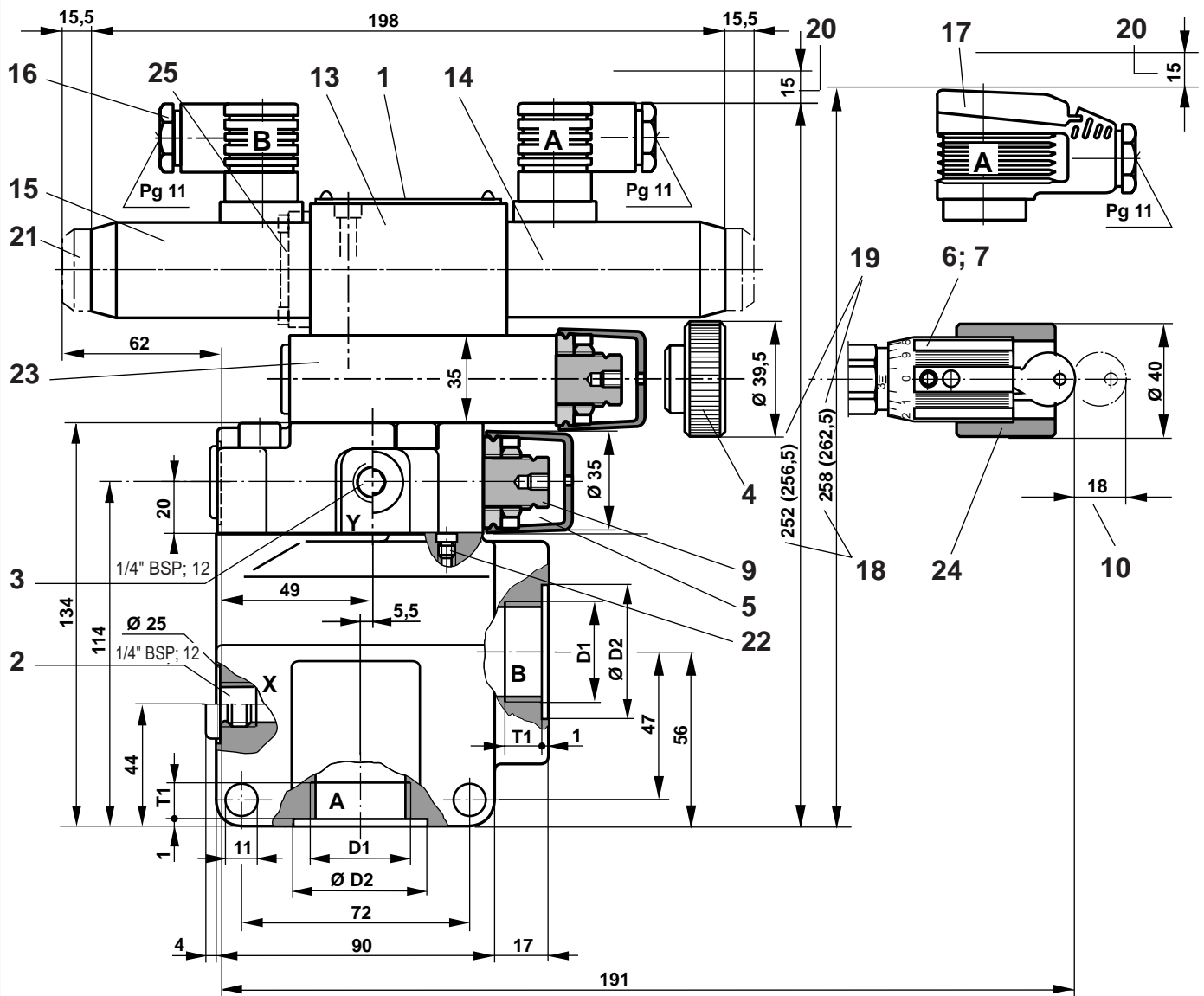
$$x/\sqrt{} = \sqrt{R_{\max} 4}$$

$$y/\sqrt{} = \sqrt{R_z 8}$$

$$z/\sqrt{} = \sqrt{R_z 16}$$

Unit dimensions: Threaded connection

(Dimensions in mm)



- 10 Space required to remove key
- 11 Fixing pin
- 12 Valve fixing bore
- 13 Directional valve size 6 (see RE 23 177)
- 14 Solenoid "a"
- 15 Solenoid "b"
- 16 Connector "Z4"
- 17 Connector "Z5" and "Z5L"
- 18 Dimension for standard directional valve "6A"
- 19 Dimension for high performance directional valve "6B"
- 20 Space required to remove connector
- 21 Solenoid with emergency operation "N"; optional
- 22 Omitted for internal pilot oil return
- 23 Pilot valve "left/right"
- 24 Sleeve
- 25 Directional valve with a solenoid (D control spool)

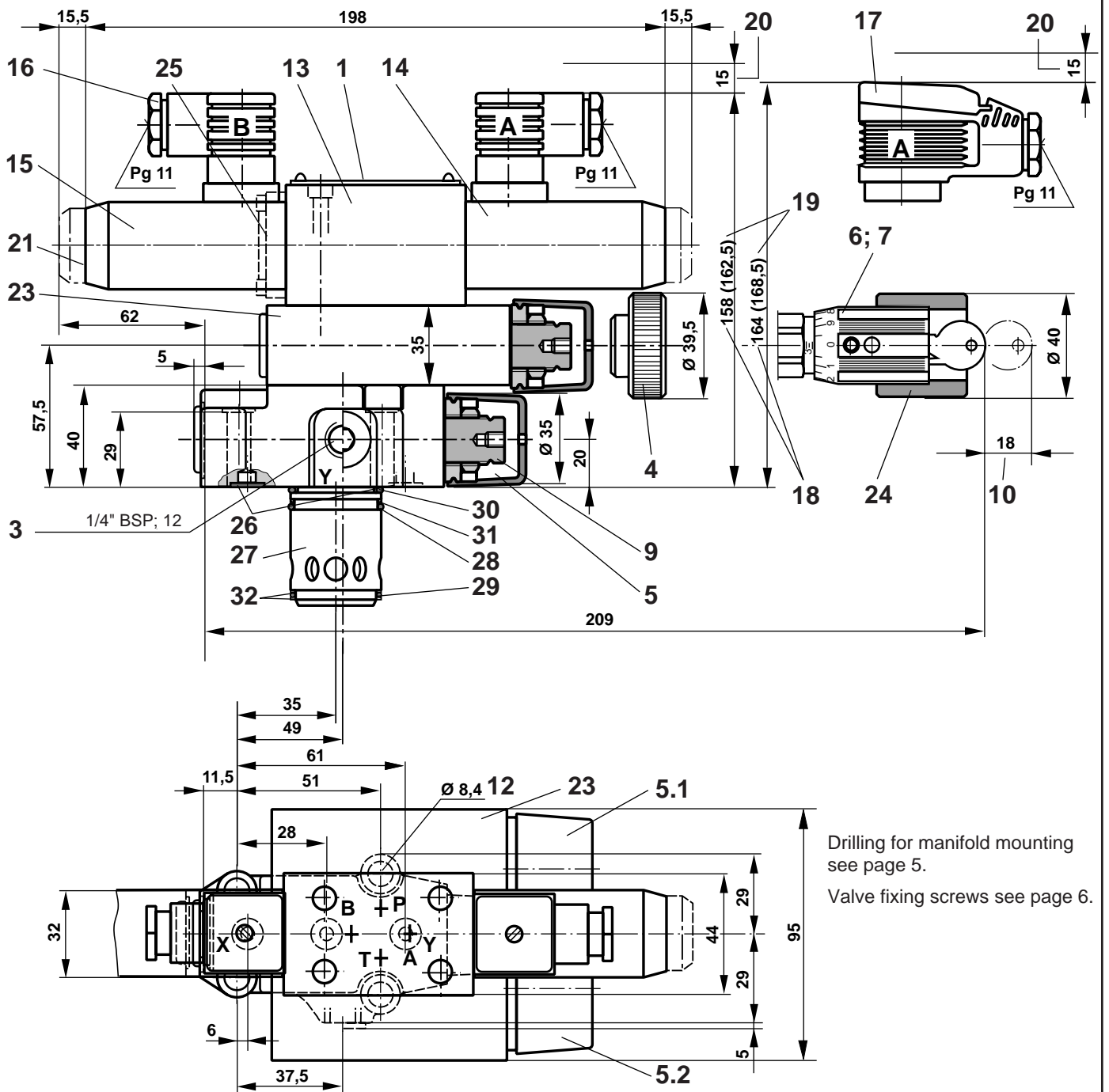
| Type | D1 | ØD2 | T1 |
|------------|------------|-----|----|
| DB 3U 10.G | 1/2" BSP | 34 | 14 |
| DB 3U 15.G | 3/4" BSP | 42 | 16 |
| DB 3U 20.G | 1" BSP | 47 | 18 |
| DB 3U 25.G | 1 1/4" BSP | 58 | 20 |
| DB 3U 30.G | 1 1/2" BSP | 65 | 22 |

Pipe threads to ISO 228/1

- 1 Nameplate
- 2 Port X for external pilot oil feed

- 3 Port Y for external pilot oil return
- 4 Adjustment element "1"
- 5 Adjustment element "2"
- 5.1 Adjustment (solenoid "A")
- 5.2 Adjustment (solenoid "B")
- 6 Adjustment element "3"
- 7 Adjustment element "7"
- 9 Socket screw 10 A/F

Unit dimensions: Pilot valve with (DBC 3U 10 or 30) or without (DBC 3U) main spool (Dimensions in mm)



Drilling for manifold mounting see page 5.
Valve fixing screws see page 6.

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| 1 Nameplate | 12 Valve fixing bore | 23 Pilot valve "left/right" |
| 3 Port Y for external pilot oil return | 13 Dir. valve size 6 (see RE 23 177) | 24 Sleeve |
| 4 Adjustment element "1" | 14 Solenoid "a" | 25 Directional valve with a solenoid (D control spool) |
| 5 Adjustment element "2" | 15 Solenoid "b" | 26 R ring 9,81 x 1,5 x 1,78 |
| 5.1 Adjustment (solenoid "A") | 16 Connector "Z4" | 27 Main spool |
| 5.2 Adjustment (solenoid "B") | 17 Connectors "Z5" and "Z5L" | 28 O ring 28,3 x 1,78 |
| 6 Adjustment element "3" | 18 Dimension for std directional valve "6A" | 29 O ring 27,3 x 2,4 |
| 7 Adjustment element "7" | 19 Dimension for high performance directional valve "6B" | 30 O ring 28,24 x 2,62 |
| 9 Socket screw 10 A/F | 20 Space required to remove connector | 31 Back-up ring 8-024 29,03 x 1,35 |
| 10 Space required to remove key | 21 Solenoid with emergency operation "N", optional | 32 Back-up ring 28,4 x 32 x 0,7 |



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