

Bistable Microvalve pre-series

Preliminary Datasheet



This media-separated bistable 2/2-way microvalve is an ultra-compact, lightweight device that is characterized by extremely low power consumption. This makes it particularly interesting for mobile applications based on battery operation. Its mediaseparated design makes it compatible with both liquids and gases, making it highly versatile in a range of application areas such as life sciences, microfluidics, diagnostics and aerospace.

In summary, the memetis bistable microvalve sets a new benchmark for efficiency and effectiveness in the field of microvalve technology.

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Electrical Contact Detail



Dimensions in [mm] CAD model available on request



	General Information
Model ID	MVI - 22-BI-08-12P-PEEK-SII
	2/2-way media separated
Functionality	Switching between open/closed states by a current pulse. When unpowered, the state is maintained by bistable magnetic latching mechanism.
Media types	Liquids, gases
Dimensions (WxLxH)	20 mm x 5 mm x 10 mm
Nominal orifice DN	0.8 mm
Weight	1.5 g
Internal volume	< 6.5 µl
Fluidic connection	Flange mount (2x M1.6 screws), silicone o-rings included
Leakage rate	< 1 x 10 ⁻³ (mbar x I)/s
Cycle life-time	> 500.000 cycles
	Performance Data
Min. relative input pressure	0.0 bar
Max. relative pressure (inlet)	1.0 bər
Max. relative pressure (outlet)	0.5 bar
Operating temperature	10 °C to 50 °C ambient temperature
Storage temperature	-20 °C to 90 °C
Switching time (open)	< 0.25 s (at Δp = 1 bar and 20 °C ambient temperature)
Switching time (close)	< 0.25 s (at $\Delta \rho$ = 1 bar and 20 °C ambient temperature)
Flow rate (air)	2500 ml/min ± 25 % (at 1 bar pressure difference)
Flow rate (water)	80 ml/min ± 25 % (at 1 bar pressure difference)
K _v value (water)	0.005 m³/h
	Wetted Materials
Housing	РЕЕК
Sealing membrane	Silicone (contact us for different materials)
O-rings	Silicone (contact us for different materials)



Electrical Specifications		
Electronic control	Current pulse controlled	
Electrical connection	150 mm flex cable, FFC interface Compatible with connector type TE 2328702-8	
Electrical power consumption	< 0.5 J for each switch between the states (< 0.7 W for 0.5 s)	
Actuator resistance	1.00 Ω ± 10 %	
Current pulse	800 mA for 500 ms (at 20 $^\circ\text{C}$ ambient temperature)	

Please note:

- The valves are current pulse controlled. For easy integration and evaluation we offer electronic control units.
- An electrical overcurrent and/or wrong pulse/time period may reduce cycle life-time or even destroy the valve.
- We recommend validating the required current pulse within your specific application and ambient conditions.
- Do not attempt to operate the valve at constant voltage or constant voltage pulse!



Figure 1: Pin-out schematic of the FFC connector. Please contact us for exemplary circuit design for constant current source.

Installation

memetis miniature valves have a flange mount connection. Two M1.6 screws are required for integration on a flat backplane with fluidic connection holes of 0.8 mm nominal diameter. The o-rings needed for sealing interface are integrated underneath the valve.



Accessories

ECU-S1	Electronic control unit (open/closed) for 1 valve
Tube adapters	Suitable for interfacing 1 or 2 valves with 1 mm ID silicone tubes
Threaded adapters	For 1, 2, 4 valves with a common inlet or outlet. Suitable for connecting UNF 10/32 threaded connectors, e.g., LUER $\mbox{\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}}$, IDEX $\mbox{\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}}$ or Festo $\mbox{\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}}$.
Bistable valve bundles	A bundle includes a valve, an adapter of your choice and an ECU-S1



Figure 2: ECU-S1, valve adapters and bundles are available from the memetis online shop at shop.memetis.com



Figure 3: Flow rate characteristics for air and water at 20 °C with an applied pressure difference of 0.05 bar to 1 bar for air and 0.25 bar to 1 bar for water.

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