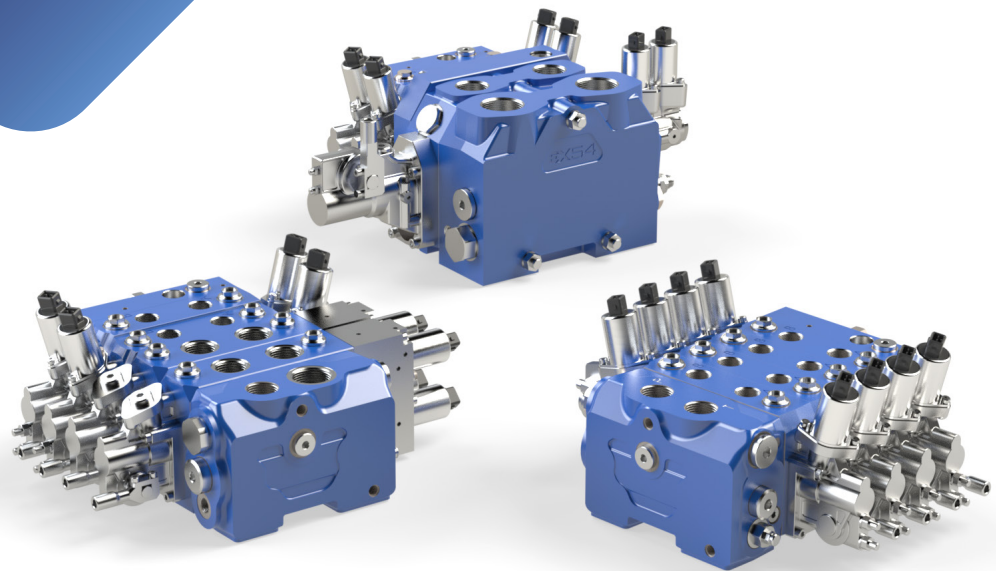


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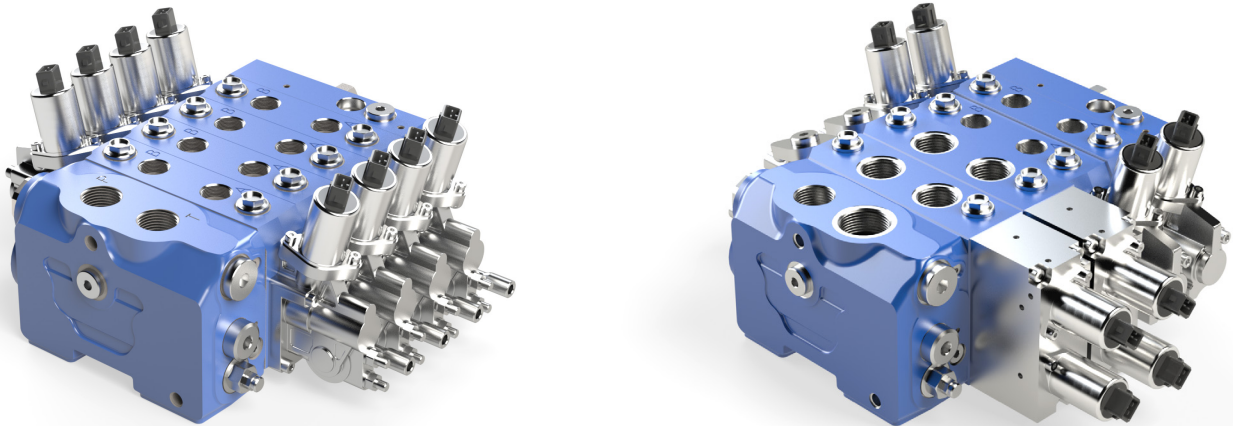


# **EX38/EX38HF PRODUCT MANUAL**

**Flow Sharing Valve**



# EX38/EX38HF LS FLOW SHARING VALVE



## Features:

- Load independent flow control
  - Oil flow to an individual function is independent to its load pressure.
  - Oil flow to an individual function is independent to the load pressure of other functions.
- Flow sharing between working functions still occurs during pump flow saturation. This allows the operator to keep control of all functions at a reduced speed.
- Fast response in flow regulation.

Specifications			
	EX38 Pre-Comp	EX38 Post-Comp	EX38 HF Post-Comp
A&B Service Ports Nominal Flow@14bar stand-by pressure:	65 l/min	100 l/min	130 l/min
Pump Flow	150 l/min max.		200 l/min max.
Working Pressure:	350bar max.		
Back Pressure on T Tank Port:	10bar max.		
Back Pressure on T1 Drain Port:	2bar max.		
Proportional Pressure Reducing Valves PWM Suggested:	70 - 90 Hz		
ON – OFF control current @ 12V:	2500 mA		
ON – OFF control current @ 24V:	1150 mA		
Proportional control current @ 12V:	500 – 1300 mA		
Proportional control current @ 24V:	250 – 650 mA		
Max. number of working sections:	10		

## What is load-sensing?



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Load-sensing provides the right amount of hydraulic power when that power is needed. Load-sensing works by sensing the load-induced pressure downstream at the actuator and communicating to the upstream orifice to increase or decrease pressure, which in turn optimises the pressure drop across the spool for maximum efficiency and minimises energy loss.

### Typical load – sense choices

#### Pre – Compensation:

When the pump is saturated, pre-compensation routes upstream oil (from the pump) to a primary, priority function (lowest induced pressure-load) so control remains dependably intact. Other functions may experience a ceasing of function or loss of control (higher induced pressure-load).

#### Post – Compensation:

When the pump is saturated, post compensation reduces downstream pressure (from the pump) to all the functions in the system. The result can be a slowing or reduced speed of performance, but no loss in function.

The EX38 Load Sense sectional mobile valve can be configured with both pre- and post-compensation, which allows flow-sharing and priority flow function.

## What is Flow Sharing?



Flow sharing is best suited for mobile applications where one or two actuators operate at high flow rates most of the time, but can reduce that flow appropriately when other circuits are also demanding flow.

Flow sharing is a method of pressure compensation; allowing all channels of metered fluid to take proportional allocation of flow regardless of total pump output. Flow sharing prevents fluid from taking the path of least resistance.

The EX38 Control Valve adds the benefit of Flow Sharing technology to the standard Load Sensing Valve. The EX Series patented system maintains the margin pressure as a constant pressure drop across the spool metering area. As a result, flow to the work port depends only on spool position.

In case of flow saturation, the effective pressure drop across all spools is equally reduced, thus causing a proportional flow reduction on every spool.

In case of flow saturation, the flow demand is higher than the maximum pump flow, therefore the margin pressure can be determined by the following:

$$Q \propto A\sqrt{\Delta P/\rho}$$

*Q = flow to work ports*  
*ΔP = pressure drop across metering area*  
*A = metering area*  
*ρ = oil density*

Since all spools have the same pressure drop across the metering area, all flows are proportionally reduced.

This allows the operator to keep control of all functions, although at a lower speed.



## Pre & Post compensation feature

One of the unique features of EX38 valve is that you can insert a pre-compensated section in a post compensated valve bank.

As soon as you start to saturate the pump the pre-compensated function starts to get priority over the post-compensated section even if the pre-compensated function is running at a higher load.

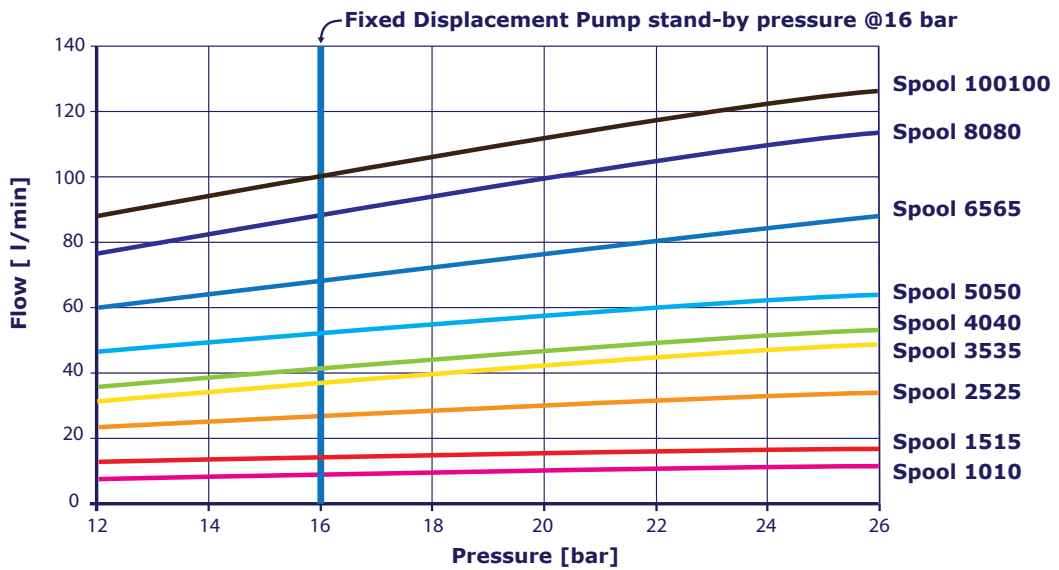
This is particularly appreciated when the function needs a constant speed independently by the load and the simultaneous activation of other functions even in pump saturation condition.

This is the advantage of having the pre-compensated section that you can mix with other post-compensated sections and gives you priority to that particular function. In such as mixed pre & post compensated valve bank you get the advantage of flow sharing for all the post - compensated functions and priority sharing for all the pre-compensated functions.

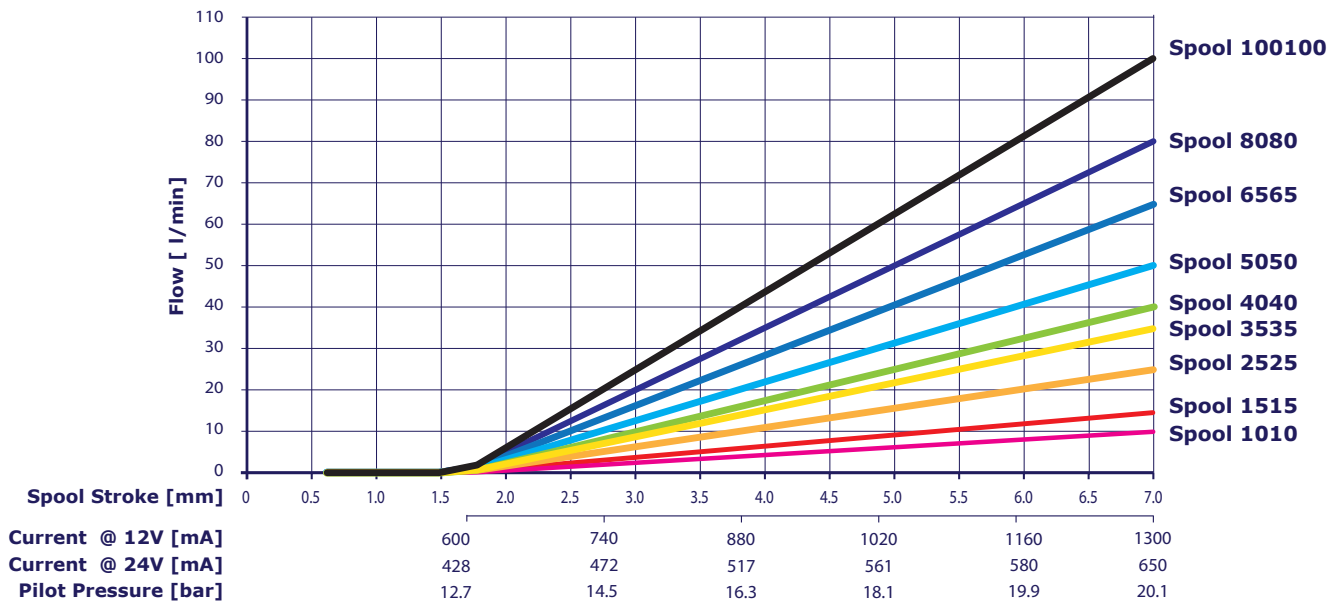


# EX38 - Work Port Flow Rate

**A&B Work Port Spool Flow Rate as a function of Variable Displacement Pump Stand-By Margin Pressure Setting.**



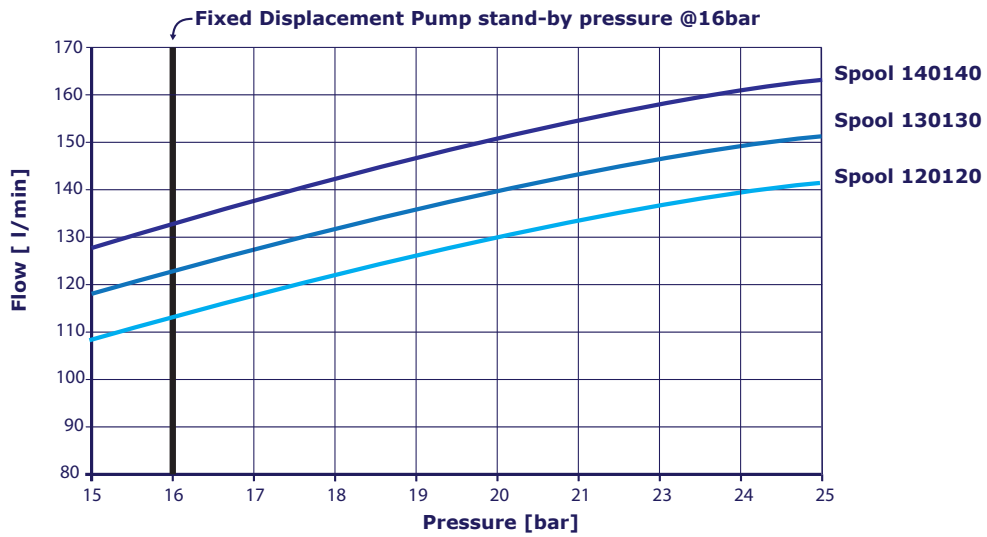
**Flow (l/min) on Ports A&B as function of Spool Stroke (mm), Control Current (mA), Pilot Pressure (Bar)**



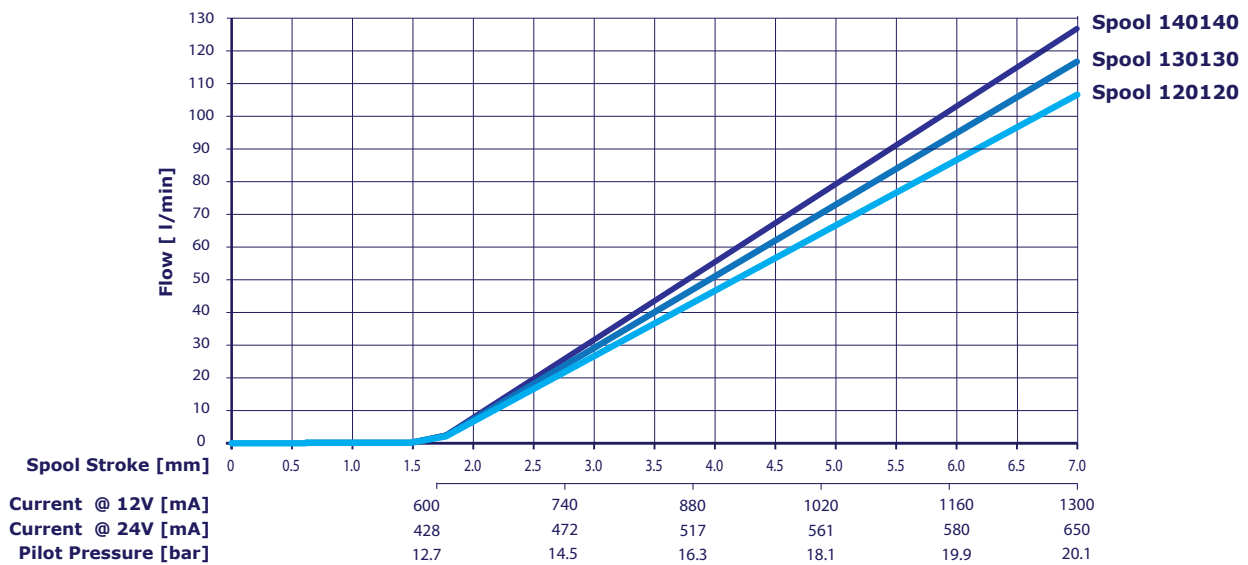


# EX38HF High Flow - Work Port Flow Rate

**A&B Work Port Spool Flow Rate as a function of Variable Displacement Pump Stand-By Margin Pressure Setting.**



**Flow (l/min) on Ports A&B as function of Spool Stroke (mm), Control Current (mA), Pilot Pressure (Bar)**

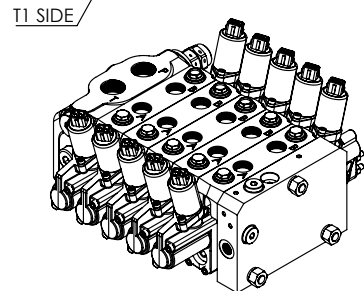
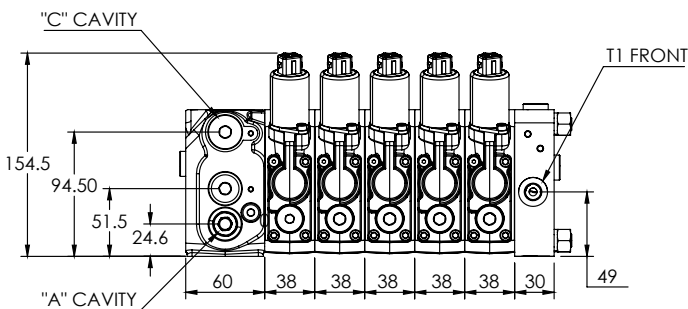
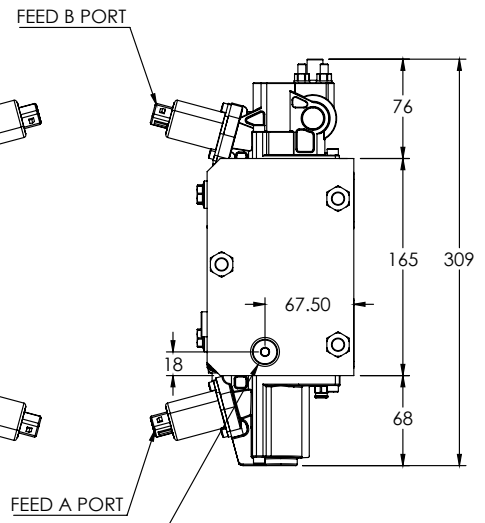
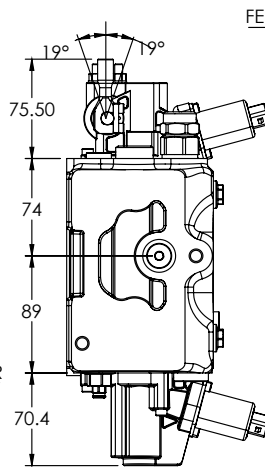
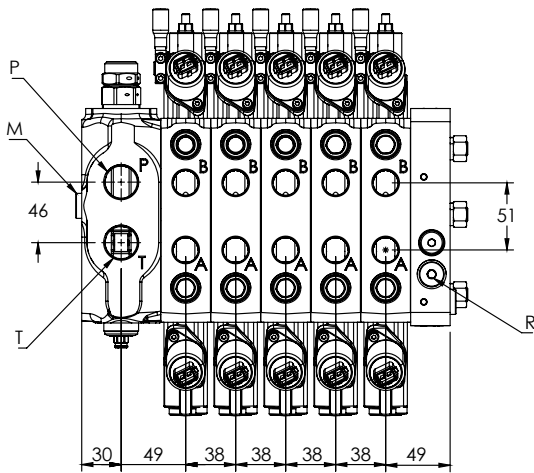
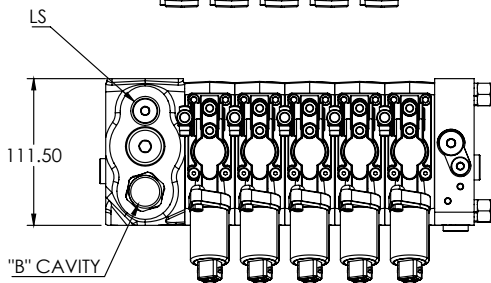
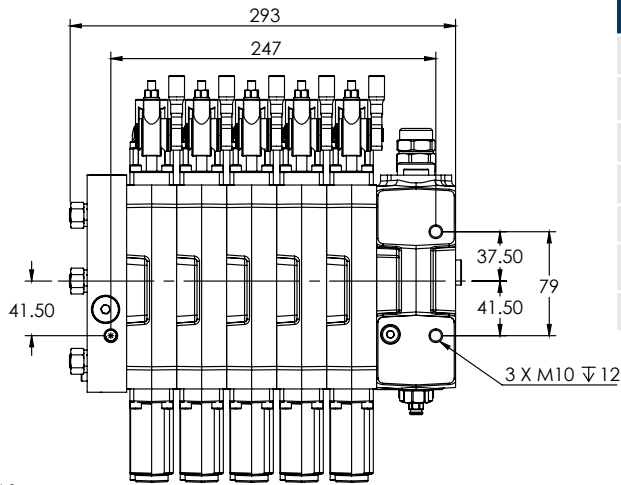




# EX38 Valve Port Connections

## Connections/ports:

Port:	Description:	Size BSPP:	Position:
P	Pump Inlet Port	3/4"	Top
T	Tank Outlet Port	3/4"	Top
A/B	Work Ports	1/2"	Top
LS	Load Sense Ports	1/4"	Rear
T1	Drain Ports	1/4"	Front/Side
M	Pressure Gauge Port	1/4"	Front
R	Pilot Pressure Port	1/4"	Front

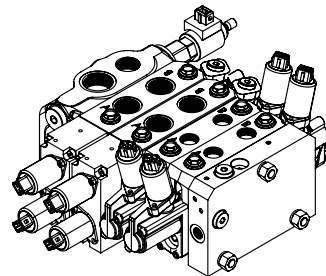
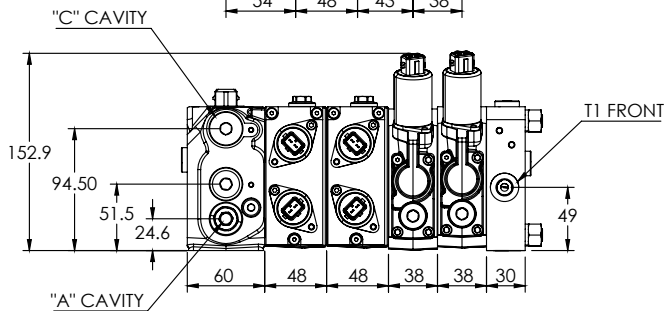
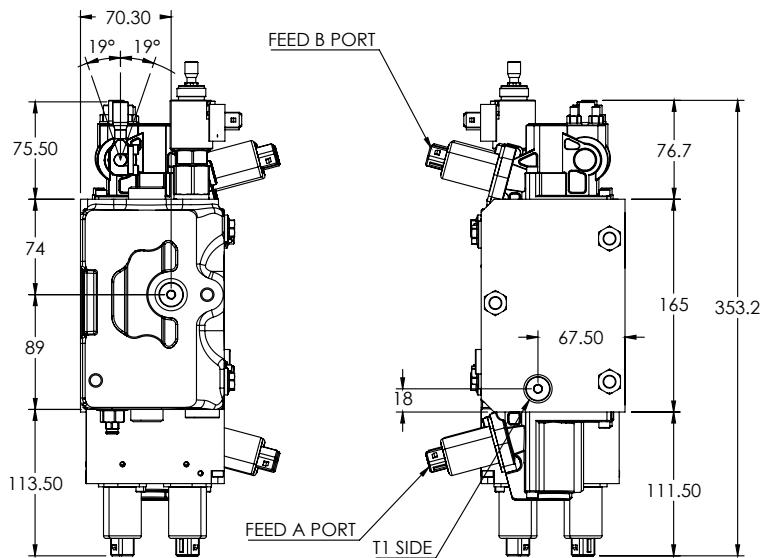
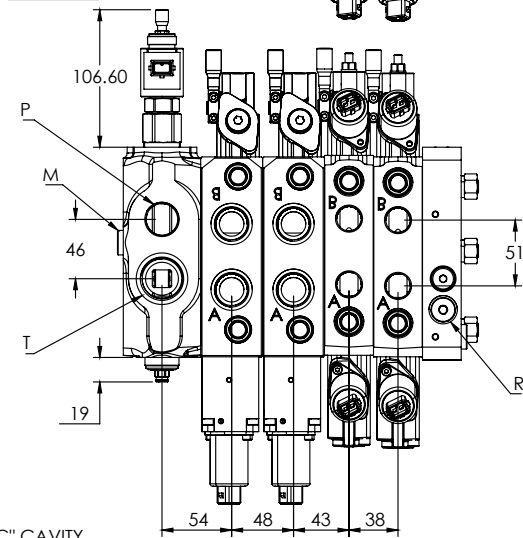
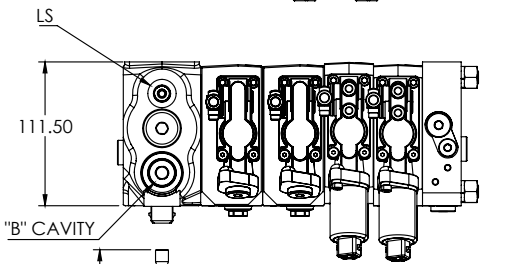
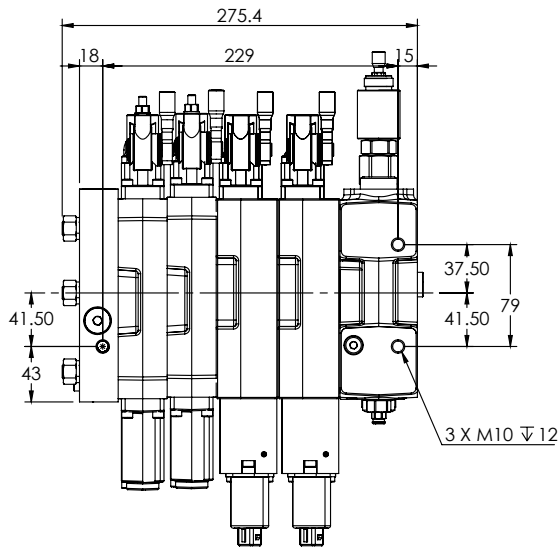




# EX38HF Valve Port Connections

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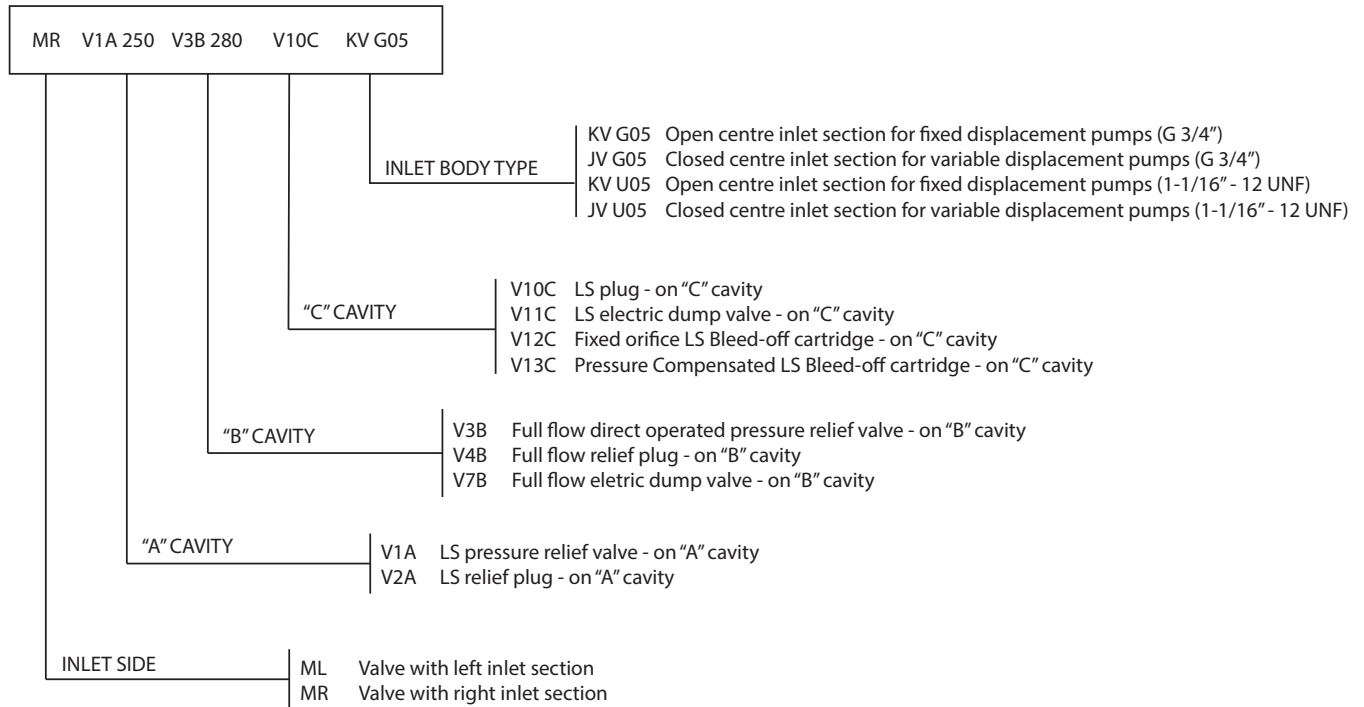
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T	Tank Outlet Port	1"	Top
A/B	Work Ports	3/4"	Top
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M	Pressure Gauge Port	1/4"	Front
R	Pilot Pressure Port	1/4"	Front





# EX38 / EX38HF Ordering Code

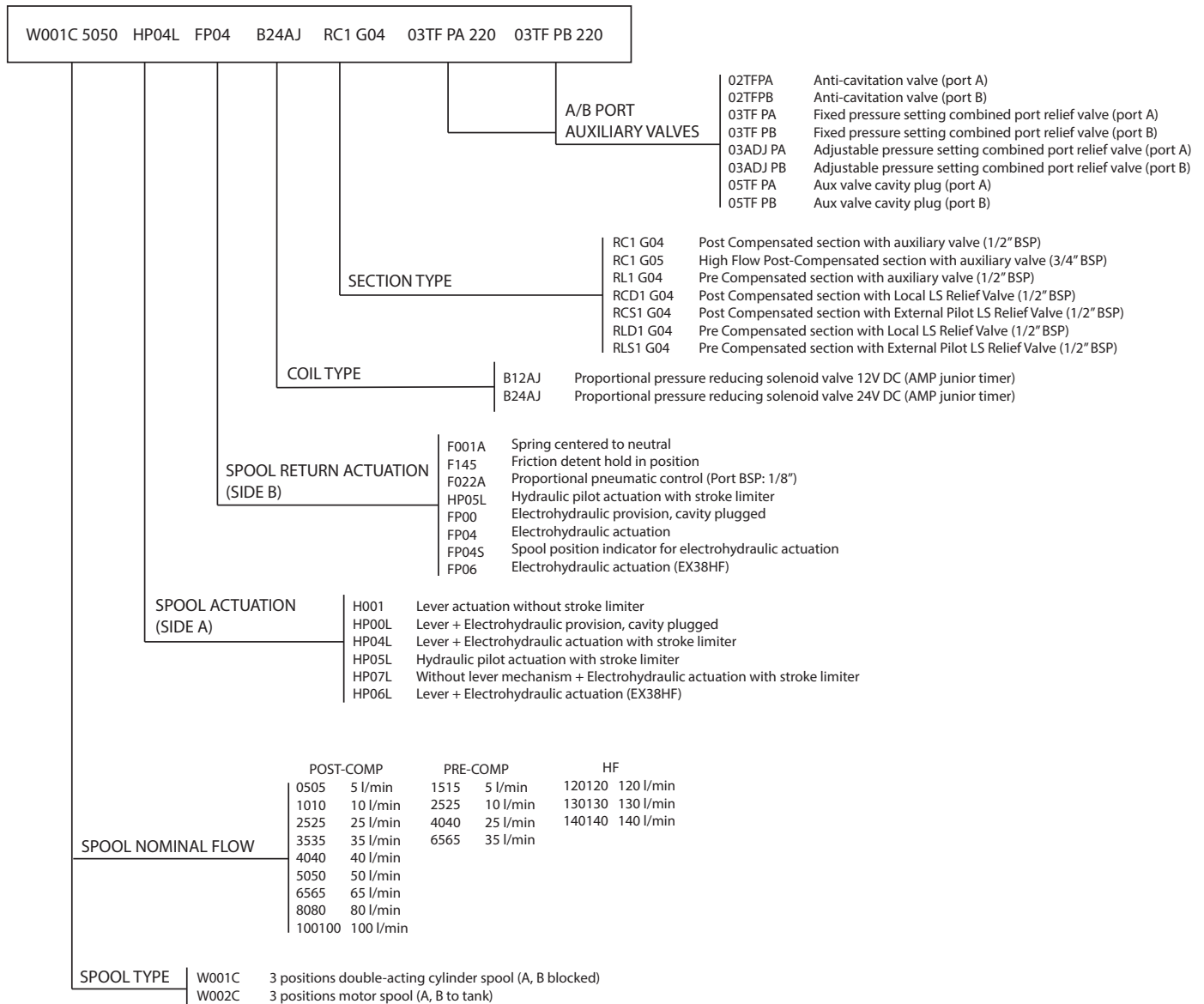
## INLET BODY





# EX38 / EX38 HF Ordering Code

## WORKING SECTION



## END PLATE





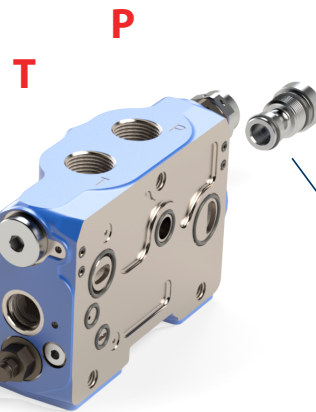
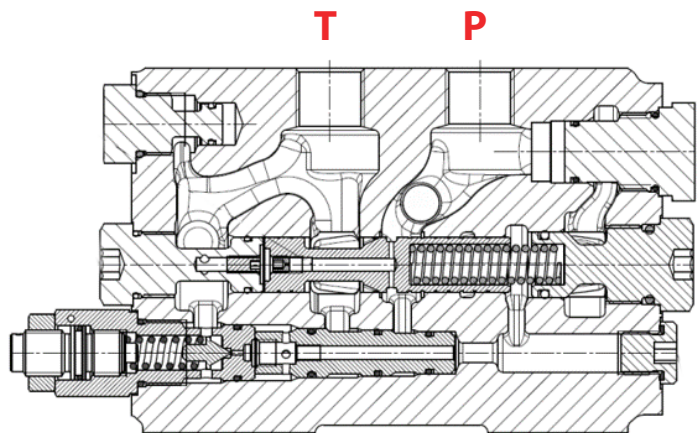
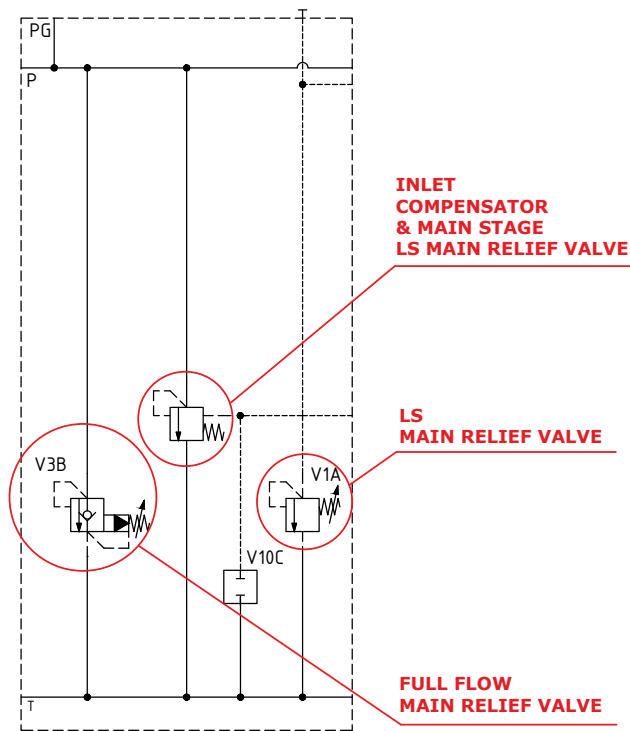
# EX38 / EX38HF Inlet Module - KV Inlet

## Fixed/Variable Displacement Pumps

The inlet section comes in two separate configurations for use with fixed displacement (open center) or variable displacement (closed center) pumps.

## Fixed Displacement Pumps (KV INLET)

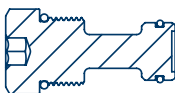
KV INLET SECTION SCHEMATIC



**LS PORT PLUG  
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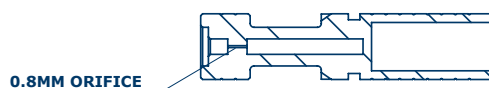
**KV COMPENSATOR CAP  
(NO CROSS DRILL)**

CODE: 430085004



**KV COMPENSATOR SPOOL  
(WITH 0.8MM ORIFICE)**

CODE: 433085001



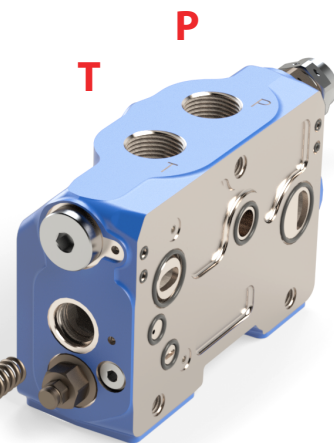
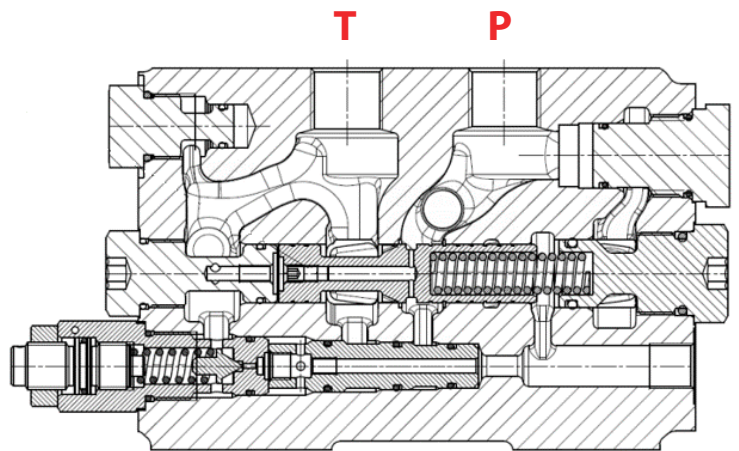
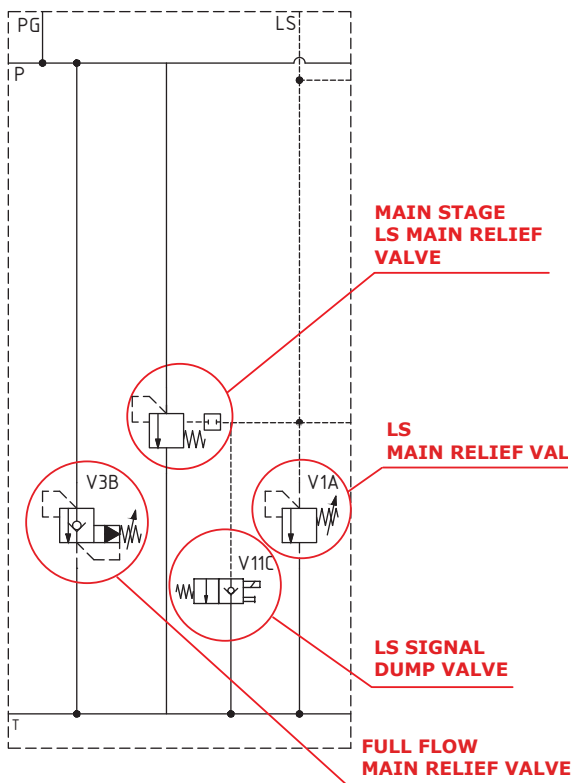
0.8MM ORIFICE

**JV -> KV Inlet Transform Kit**

**Code: 320093008**

## Variable Displacement Pumps (JV INLET)

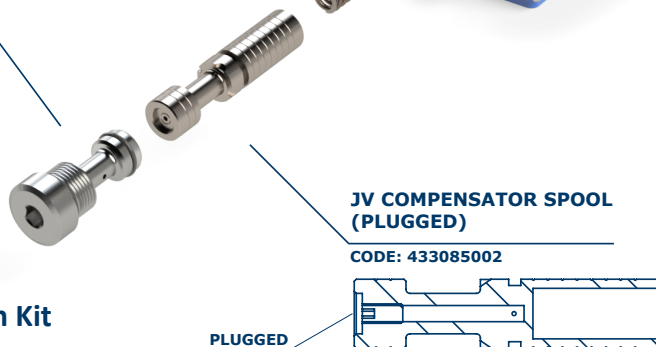
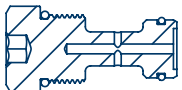
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**REMOVE LS PORT PLUG (1/4" BSPP)**  
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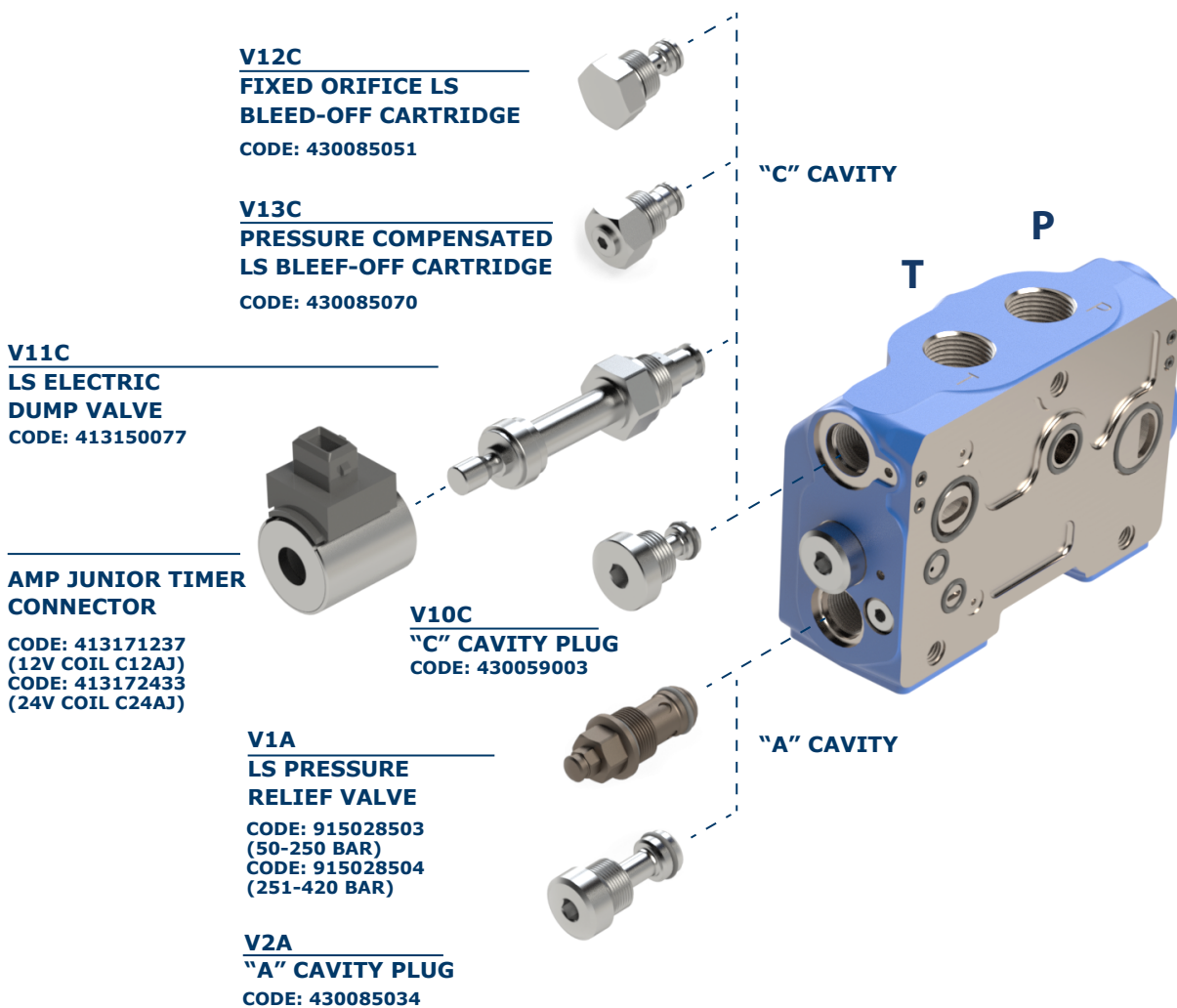
**JV COMPENSATOR CAP (WITH CROSS DRILL)**

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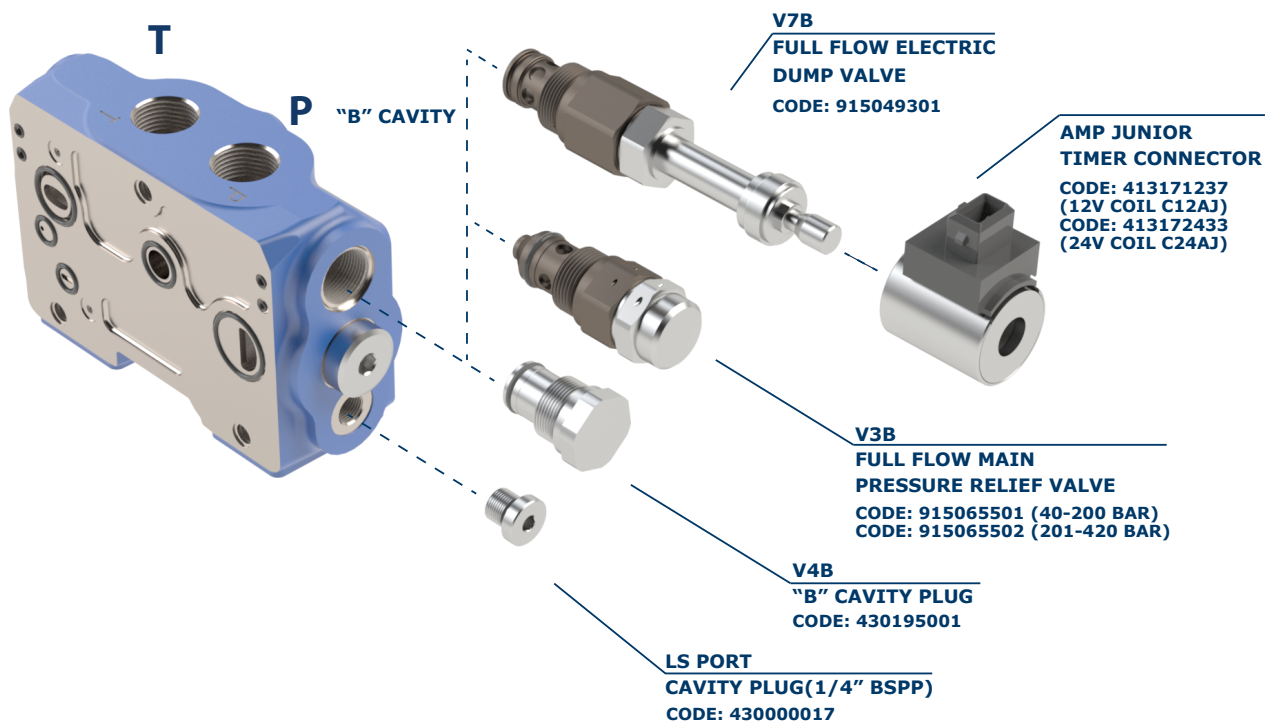


**KV -> JV Inlet Transform Kit**  
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## LS Signal Flow Management (T port side)



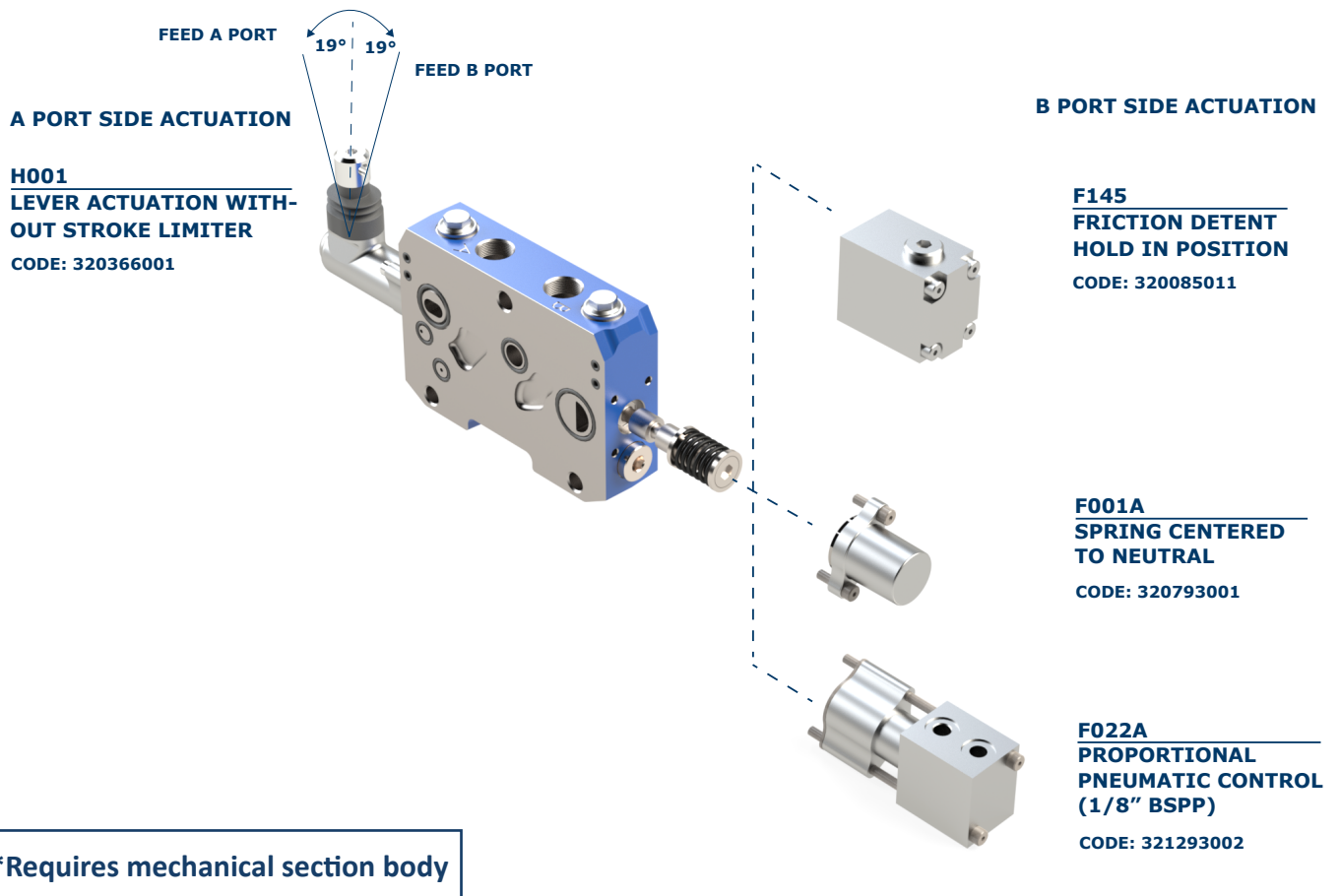
## Pump Flow Management (P port side)





# EX38 Working Section - Mechanical

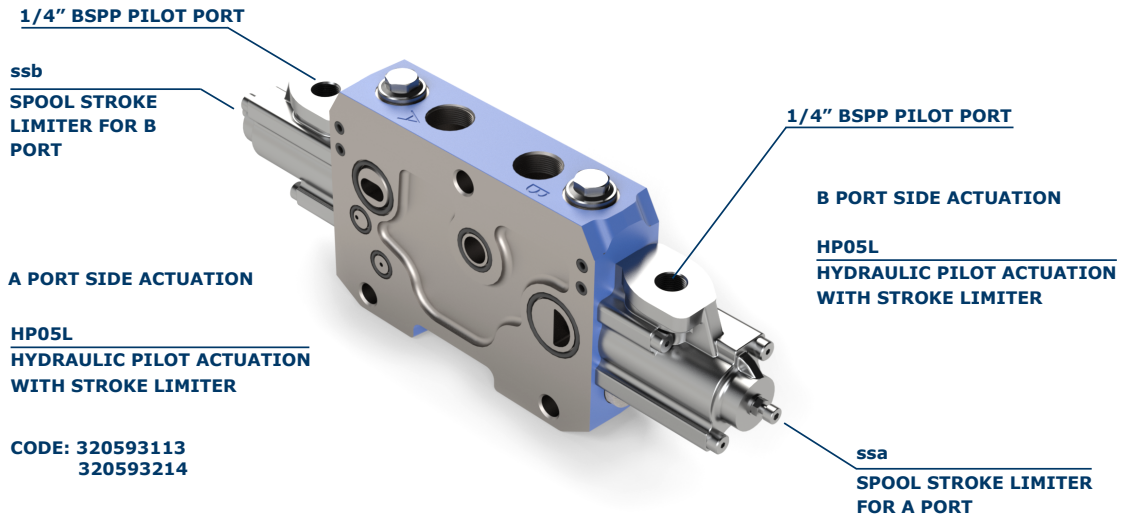
## EX38 Mechanical Lever Actuation options





# EX38 Working Section - Mechanical

## EX38 Hydraulic Pilot Actuation



\*Requires mechanical section body

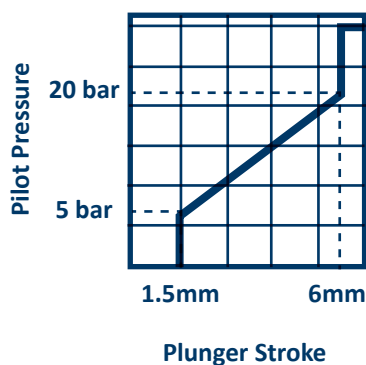
### Pilot Control Pressure

### 5.0 - 20.0 Bar

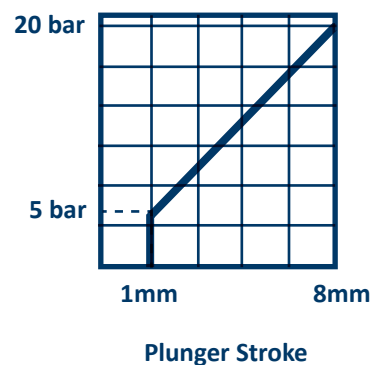
### Recommended Control Curve for HC's Remote Controls

- Control Curve with step spring type: A09
- Control Curve without step spring type: B06

A09: Control With Step (5-20 bar)



B06: Control Without Step (5-20 bar)



### Hydraulic Pilot Stroke Control

- ssa - Spool Stroke limiter for A port
- ssb - Spool Stroke limiter for B port



# EX38 Working Section - Electrohydraulic

## EX38 Electrohydraulic Actuation

**A PORT SIDE ACTUATION**

**HP04L**  
LEVER + HYDRAULIC ACTUATION WITH STROKE LIMITERS

**HP04L**  
LEVER + HYDRAULIC ACTUATION WITH STROKE LIMITERS

CODE: 322593037A (W/O PROPORTIONAL VALVE)  
CODE: 322593037B (12V)  
CODE: 322593037D (24V)

**HP07L**  
WITHOUT LEVER + HYDRAULIC ACTUATION WITH STROKE LIMITER

CODE: 322593005 (W/O PROPORTIONAL VALVE)  
CODE: 322593005A (12V)  
CODE: 322593005B (24V)

**B PORTSIDE ACTUATION**

**FP04S**  
ELECTROHYDRAULIC RETURN ACTION WITH SPOOL POSITION SENSOR

CODE: 322593106 (W/O PROPORTIONAL VALVE)  
CODE: 322593123 (12V)  
CODE: 322593124 (24V)

**FP04**  
ELECTROHYDRAULIC RETURN ACTION

CODE: 322593103A (W/O PROPORTIONAL VALVE)  
CODE: 322593107 (12V)  
CODE: 322593108 (24V)

**FP04L**  
ELECTROHYDRAULIC RETURN ACTION WITH STROKE LIMITER

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CODE: 322593111 (12V)  
CODE: 322593112 (24V)

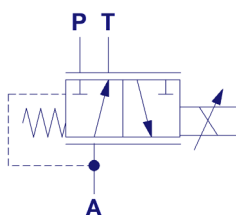
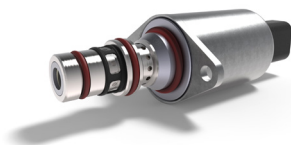
**FP00**  
ELECTROHYDRAULIC PROVISION, CAVITY PLUGGED

CODE: 322593103B

PROPORTIONAL PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE CAVITY PLUG

CODE: 430093038

## Proportional Pressure Reducing Valve



Specifications		
Order Code	B12AJ	B24AJ
	430093100	430093101
Connector Type:	AMP Junior Timer	
Supply Voltage:	12V DC	24V DC
Feeding reduced pressure:	40bar max.	
Control Pressure Range:	25bar	
Hysteresis:	< 1.0 bar	
Back Pressure on T1 Drain Port:	2bar max.	
Proportional Pressure Reducing Valves PWM Suggested:	70 - 90 Hz	
ON - OFF control current:	2500 mA	1150 mA
Proportional control current:	500 - 1300 mA	250 - 650 mA
Resistance	4.7 Ω +- 5%	20.8 Ω +-5%
Temperature Range Fluid:	-40 to 105°C	
Contamination Level Min Filtration:	ISO 20/18/15	
Required Absolute Filtration:	5-15 μm	

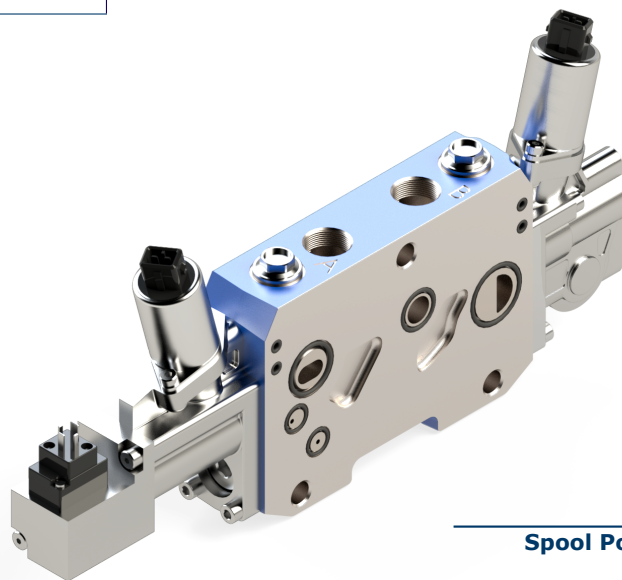
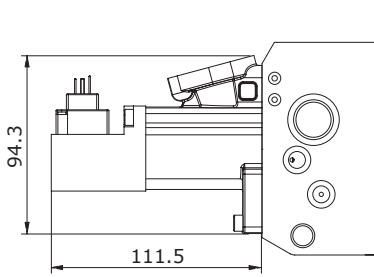


# EX38 Working Section - Electrohydraulic

## EX38 Electrohydraulic Actuation - Spool Position Sensor

Specifications	
Operating Voltage:	6 - 30V DC
Max Current Consumption:	20.5 mA
Output	
Output voltage spanning:	0.5 - 4.5V DC
Quiescent voltage:	2.5V DC
Output current:	-1 ~ +1 mA
Minimum output load resistance:	4.5 k $\Omega$
Overall accuracy:	+/- 2.5%
Resolution:	12 bit
Fault signalling levels:	4.8V < Vout < 0.2V DC
Protections:	Short circuit protection, reverse, battery protection, thermal shutdown, overvoltage, undervoltage, load-dump
EM Immunity	> 60V DC /m
Operating temperature:	-40 / +85°C
Connections:	DIN 43650-C male
Protection Rating	IP65

**ONLY AVAILABLE WITH  
HP04 & HP07**



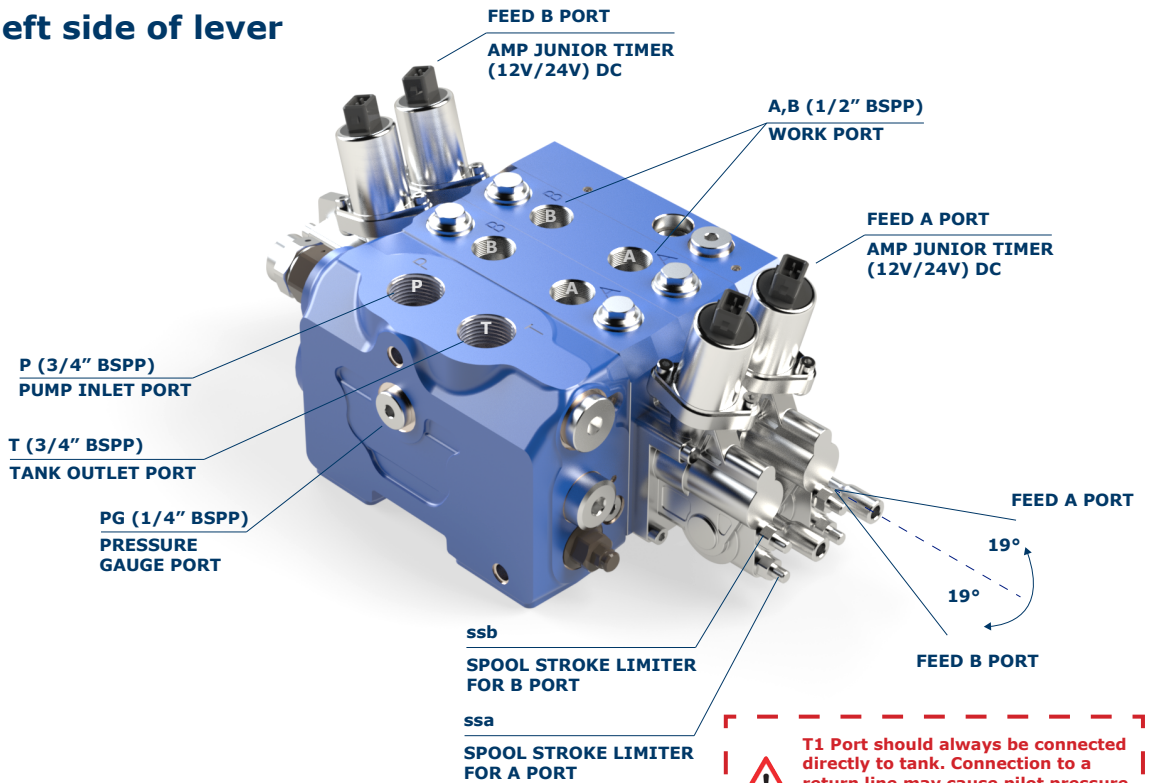
**FP04S**  
**Spool Position Sensor Kit**  
**CODE: 322593106**  
**(W/O PROPRTIONAL VALVE)**  
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# EX38 Working Section - Arrangement

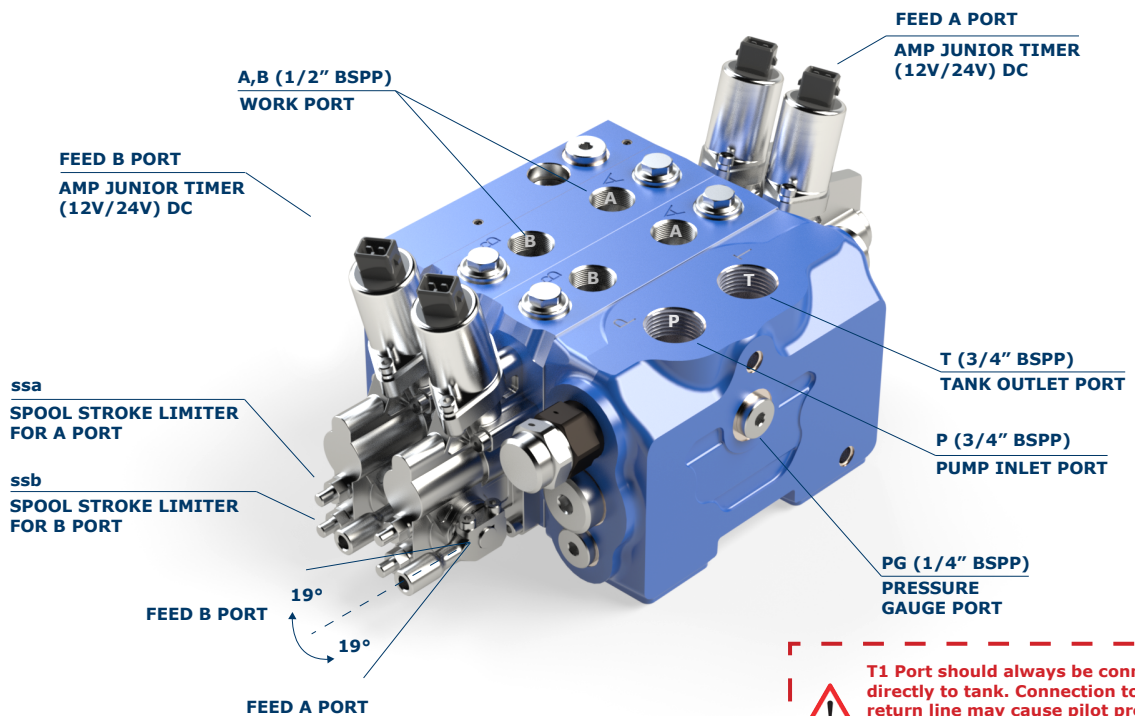
## EX38 Inlet Arrangement Options

### ML - Inlet on left side of lever



Example assembly of standard EX38 with ML inlet  
Electrohydraulic Actuation HP04L + FP04

### MR - Inlet on right side of lever



Example assembly of standard EX38 with MR inlet  
Electrohydraulic Actuation HP04L + FP04



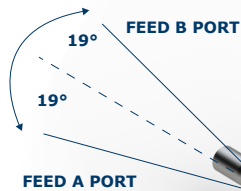
# EX38 High Flow Working Section

## EX38HF Electrohydraulic Actuation

### B PORT SIDE ACTUATION

HP06L  
LEVER ACTUATION WITH  
STROKE LIMITER

CODE: 322593317



### EX38 HIGH FLOW

- RH right inlet build required
- T, A&B ports oversized
- P&T galleries oversized
- Working section thickness 48mm
- Spool of bigger diameter
- Proportional pressure reducing valves single side
- End plate common with EX38

### A PORT SIDE ACTUATION

FP06  
ELECTROHYDRAULIC  
RETURN ACTION

CODE: 322593321 (12V KIT)  
CODE: 322593322 (24V KIT)

**\*Requires MR (Right) arrangement**

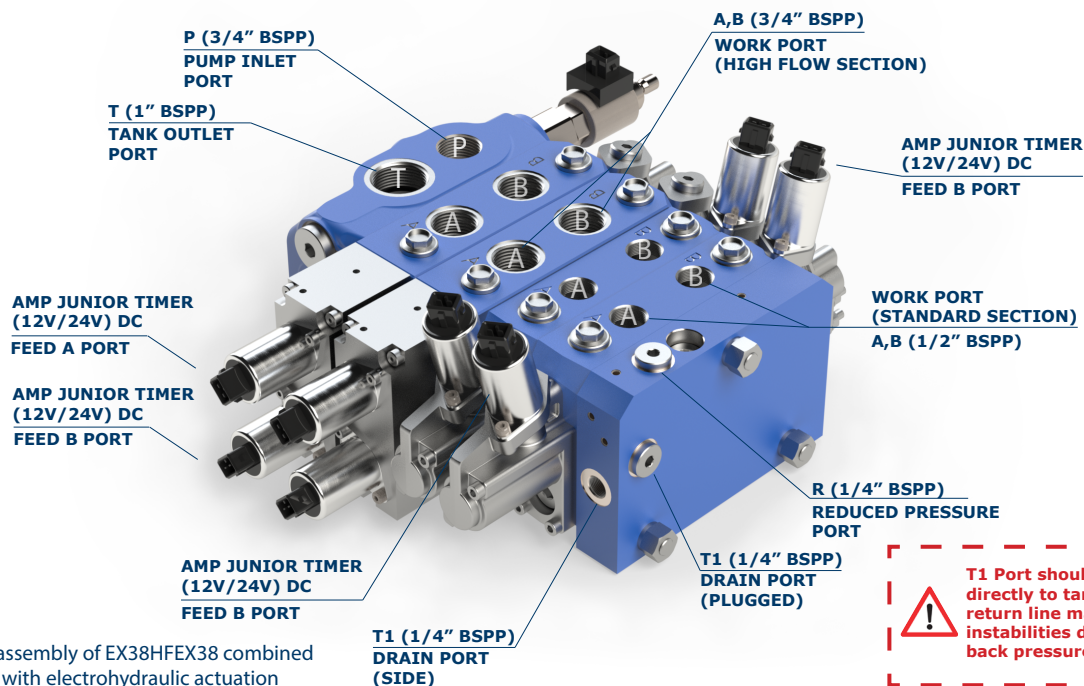
**\*Local LS Relief not available**

FEED A PORT  
AMP JUNIOR TIMER  
(12V/24V) DC

FEED B PORT  
AMP JUNIOR TIMER  
(12V/24V) DC

-EX38HF sections can be stacked with EX38 Post or Pre-Compensated sections

High flow sections must be placed between the EX38HF inlet and the EX38 Standard Sections.



Example assembly of EX38HFEX38 combined assembly with electrohydraulic actuation

T1 Port should always be connected directly to tank. Connection to a return line may cause pilot pressure instabilities due to unpredictable back pressure.



# EX38 EX38HF Features Compatibility

EX38 / EX38HF Actuation options table:

COMBINATION		SIDE B										
		EX38								EX38HF		
		F001A	F145	F022A	FP00	HP05L	FP04	FP04L	FP04S		FP06L	
SIDE A	EX38	H001	•	•	•							
		HP05L					•					
		HP00L				•						
		HP04L						•		•		
		HP07L							•			
	EX38HF											
	HP06L										•	

		SPOOL STROKE ADJ	PORT SIDE	TYPE OF BODY
<b>H001</b>	MANUAL LEAVER	NO	A	MECHANICAL
<b>F001A</b>	SPRING CENTERED TO NEAUTRAL	NO	B	MECHANICAL
<b>F145</b>	FRICTION HOLD IN POSITION	NO	B	MECHANICAL
<b>F022A</b>	AIR PILOT	NO	B	MECHANICAL
<b>HP05L</b>	HYDRAULIC PILOT	YES	A & B	MECHANICAL
<b>HP04L</b>	MANUAL LEVER + ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC	YES	A	ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC
<b>HP07L</b>	W/O MANUAL LEAVER + ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC	YES	A	ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC
<b>FP04</b>	ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC	NO	B	ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC
<b>FP04L</b>	ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC	YES	B	ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC
<b>FP04S</b>	ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC + SPOOL SENSOR	NO	B	ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC



# EX38 EX38HF Working Section - Auxiliary Ports

**05SPA / 05SPB**  
CAVITY PLUG FOR SINGLE ACTING FUNCTION

**05TFPA / 05TFPB**  
CAVITY PLUG

**02TFPA / 02TFPB**  
ANTI-CAVITATION VALVE

**03ADJPA / 03ADJPB**  
PORT RELIEF AND ANTI-CAVITATION VALVE ADJUSTABLE

**03TFPA / 03TFPB**  
PORT RELIEF AND ANTI-CAVITATION VALVE

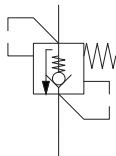
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200bar

B A



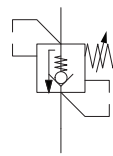
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PORT RELIEF AND ANTI-CAVITATION VALVE



CODE: 915870100 (100 BAR)  
915870150 (150 BAR)  
915870200 (200 BAR)  
915870120 (250 BAR)  
915870150 (300 BAR)  
915870350 (350 BAR)



**03ADJ PA / 03ADJ PB**  
PORT RELIEF AND ANTI-CAVITATION VALVE (ADJUSTABLE)



CODE: 915078702 (71-130 BAR ADJ)  
915078703 (131-210 BAR ADJ)



**02TF PA / 02TF PB**  
ANTI-CAVITATION VALVE



CODE: 915089001



**05TF PA / 05TF PB**  
CAVITY PLUG



CODE: 430490001



**05S PA / 05S PB**  
CAVITY PLUG (BALL AND SPRING REMOVED)



-FIT 05S PA FOR SINGLE ACTING ON B PORT  
-FIT 05S PB FOR SINGLE ACTING A PORT



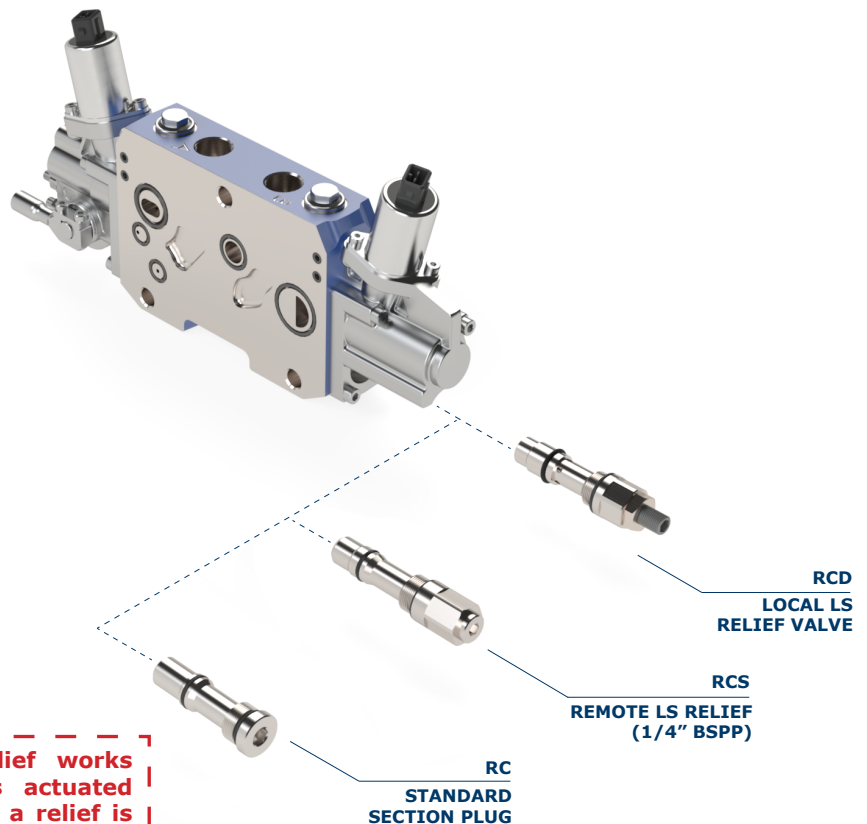
# EX38 Working Section - Post Comp Local LS

## A & B Ports LS Relief

Flow sharing valve architecture does not allow the use of individual A&B Port LS Relief Valves with different pressure settings.

The unique design of the EX Series allows a single LS Port Relief Valve that limits LS pressure on both A & B Ports with the same pressure setting.

		H001/F001A		H001/F145 H001/F022A		HP05L		HP04L/FP04 HP04L/FP04S HP07L/FP04L HP07L/FP04S	
		MR	ML	MR	ML	MR	ML	MR	ML
<b>POST COMP</b>	STANDARD	<b>RC1</b>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	WITH LOCAL LS RELIEF	<b>RCD1</b>	•	•		•	•	•	•
	WITH EXTERNAL PILOT RELIEF	<b>RCS1</b>	•	•		•	•	•	•
<b>PRE COMP</b>	STANDARD	<b>RL1</b>						•	•
	WITH LOCAL LS RELIEF	<b>RLD1</b>						•	
	WITH EXTERNAL PILOT RELIEF	<b>RLS1</b>						•	



**\*Post Compensated Electrohydraulic + Local LS Relief requires ML (Left Inlet) arrangement**

**The local LS pressure relief works properly if the section is actuated alone or if the section with a relief is under the highest load. The local LS Relief Valve pressure setting has to be at least 10 Bar different to the LS Main Relief Valve setting.**



# EX38 Working Section - Post Comp Local LS

Post compensated working section local LS relief options:



## RC1 Cavity Plug

- Comes fitted as standard



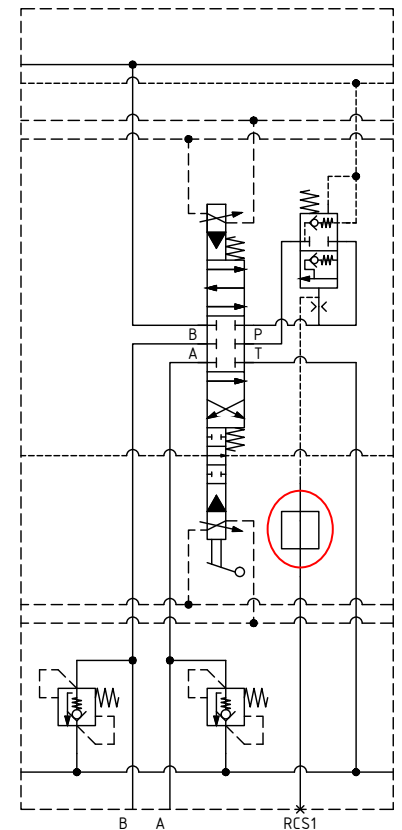
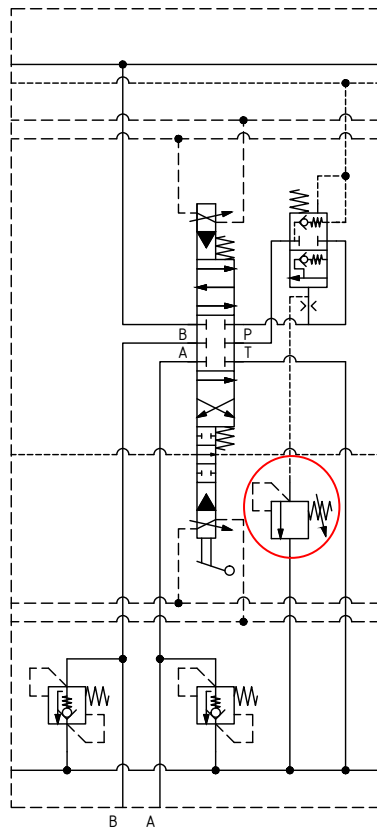
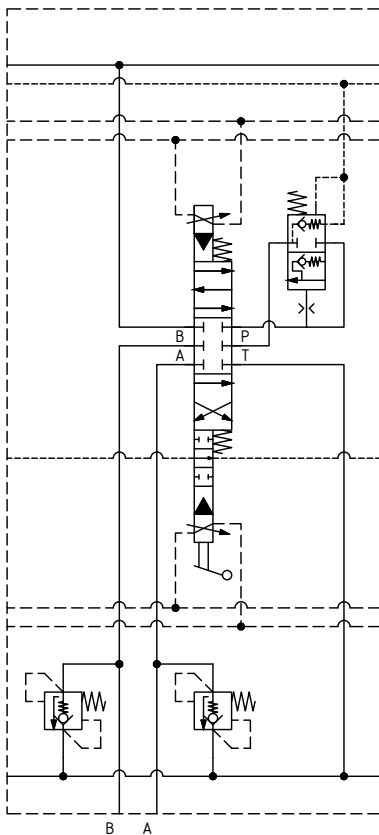
## Local LS Relief Valve

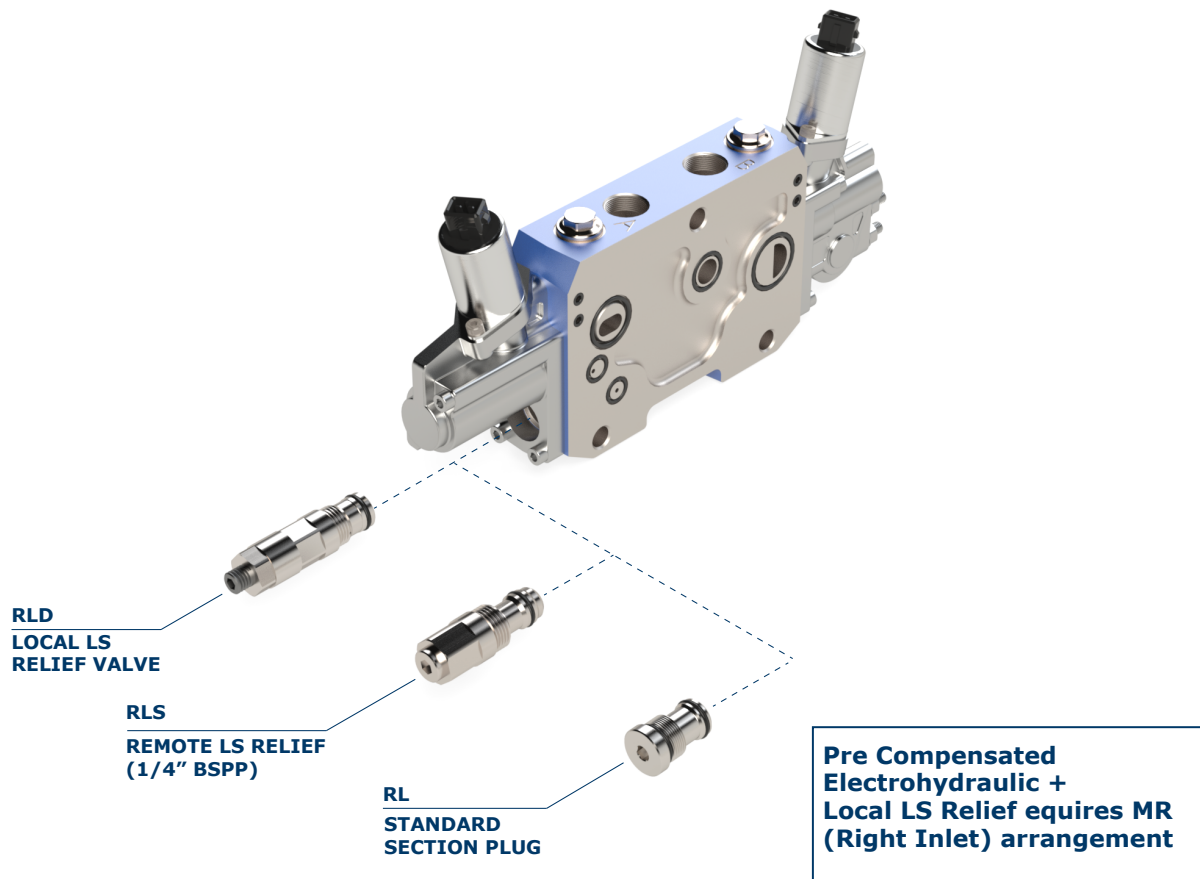
- Code 915008501 (RCD1: 30-80 Bar)
- Code 915008502 (RCD1: 81-200 Bar)
- Code 915008503 (RCD1: 201-350 Bar)



## External Pilot LS Relief Port

- Code 430085041 (RCS1)





**The local LS pressure relief works properly if the section is actuated alone or if the section with a relief is under the highest load. The local LS Relief Valve pressure setting has to be at least 10 Bar different to the LS Main Relief Valve setting.**

Pre compensated working section local LS relief options:



### RC1 Cavity Plug

- Comes fitted as standard



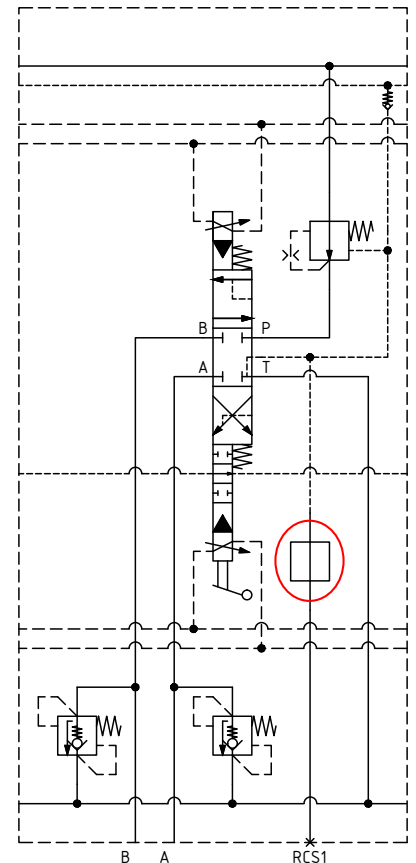
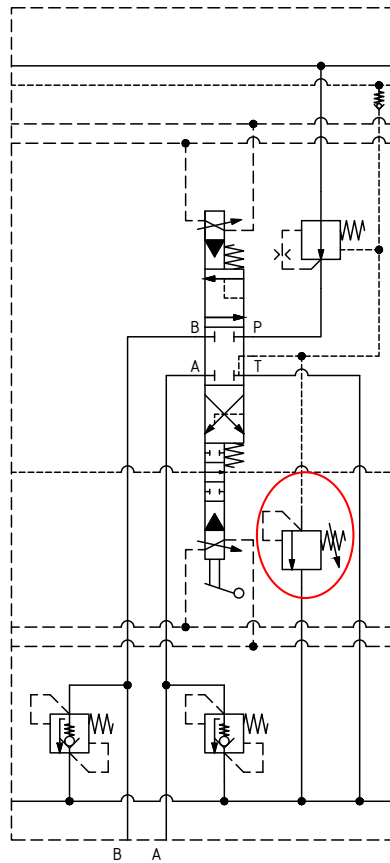
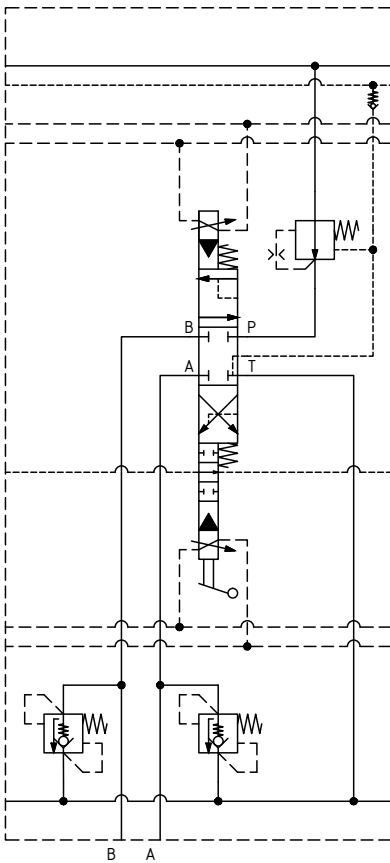
### Local LS Relief Valve

- Code 915008504 (RLD1: 50-170 Bar)  
- Code 915008505 (RLD1: 181-280 Bar)



### External Pilot LS Relief Port

- Code 430085042 (RLS1)



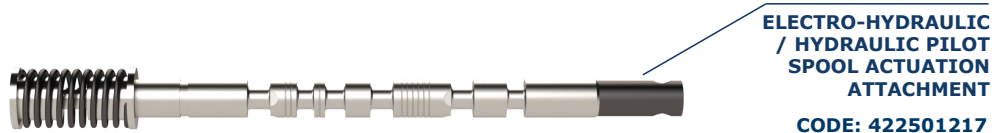
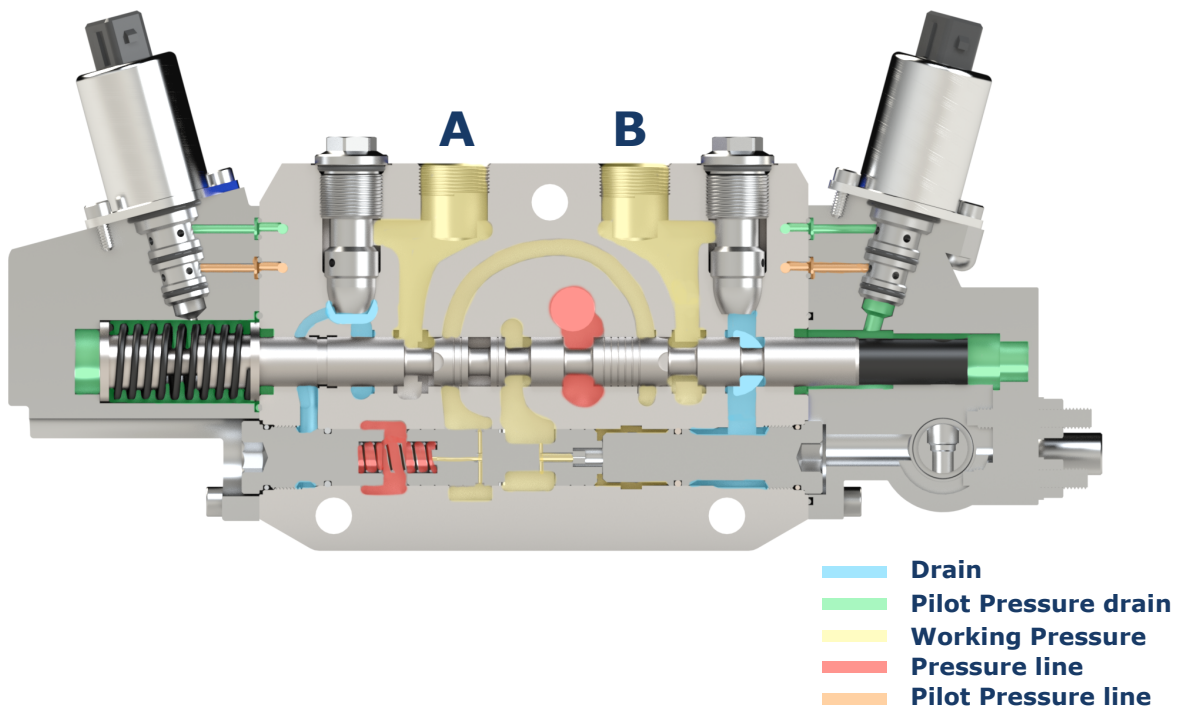


# EX38 Spools - Post Comp

Spool nominal flow rate comparison table

SPOOL NOMINAL FLOW RATE (L/MIN)	EX38 POST COMP	EX38 PRE-COMP	EX38HF POST COMP
5	●		
10	●		
15		●	
25	●	●	
35	●		
40	●	●	
50	●		
65	●	●	
80	●		
100	●		
120			●
130			●
140			●

## Post Compensated Working Section





## EX38 Spools - Post Comp

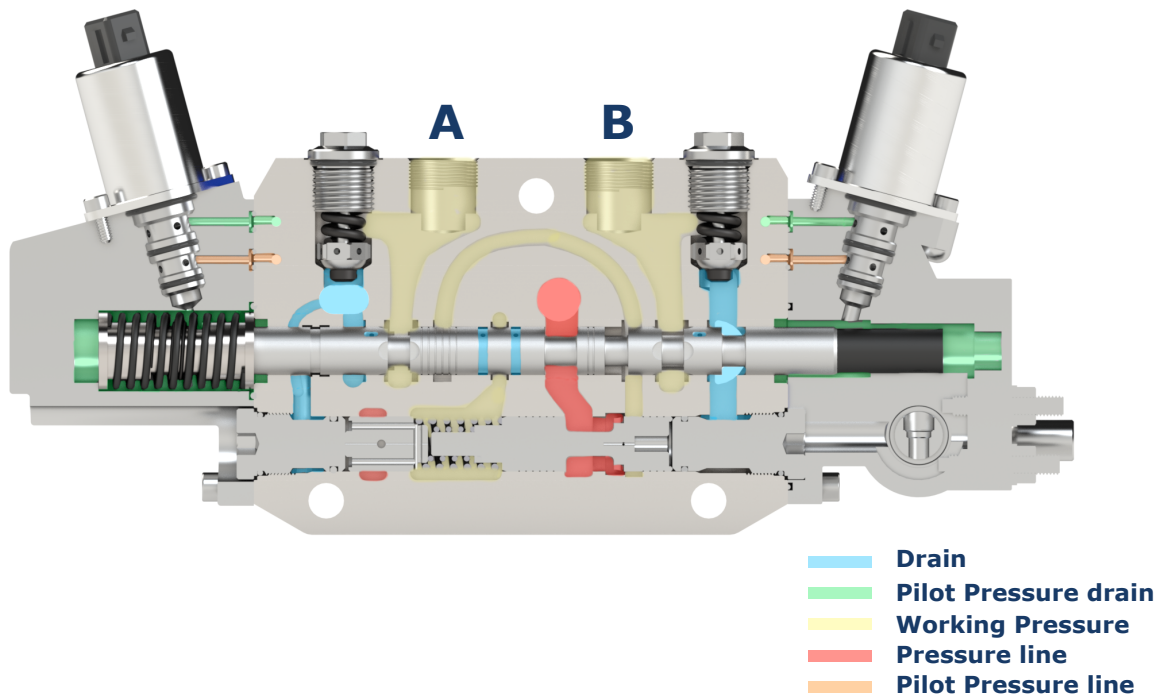
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DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER SPOOL W001C 0505	RC1	421293030
DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER SPOOL W001C 1010	RC1	421293035
DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER SPOOL W001C 2525	RC1	421293040
DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER SPOOL W001C 3535	RC1	421293015
DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER SPOOL W001C 4040	RC1	421293041
DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER SPOOL W001C 5050	RC1	421293010
DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER SPOOL W001C 6565	RC1	421293020
DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER SPOOL W001C 8080	RC1	421293013
DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER SPOOL W001C 100100	RC1	421293032

EX38 POST COMP SPOOLS	SECTION TYPE	PART NUMBER
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W002C 0505	RC1	421293065
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W002C 1010	RC1	421293049
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W002C 2525	RC1	421293043
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W002C 3535	RC1	421293131
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W002C 4040	RC1	421293041M
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W002C 5050	RC1	421293130
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W002C 6565	RC1	421293039
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W002C 8080	RC1	421293155
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W002C 9090	RC1	421293054
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W002C 100100	RC1	421293132



# EX38 Spools - Pre Comp

## Pre Compensated Working Section



MECHANICAL  
SPOOL ACTUATION  
ATTACHMENT  
CODE: 422501205



ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC  
/ HYDRAULIC PILOT  
SPOOL ACTUATION  
ATTACHMENT  
CODE: 422501217

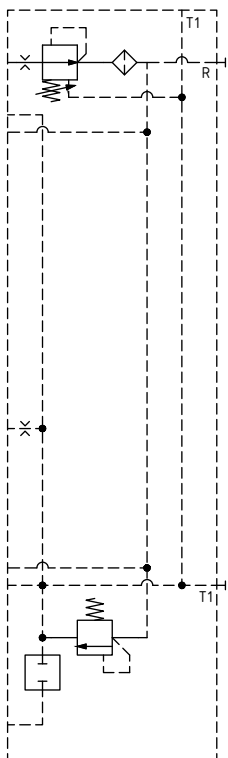
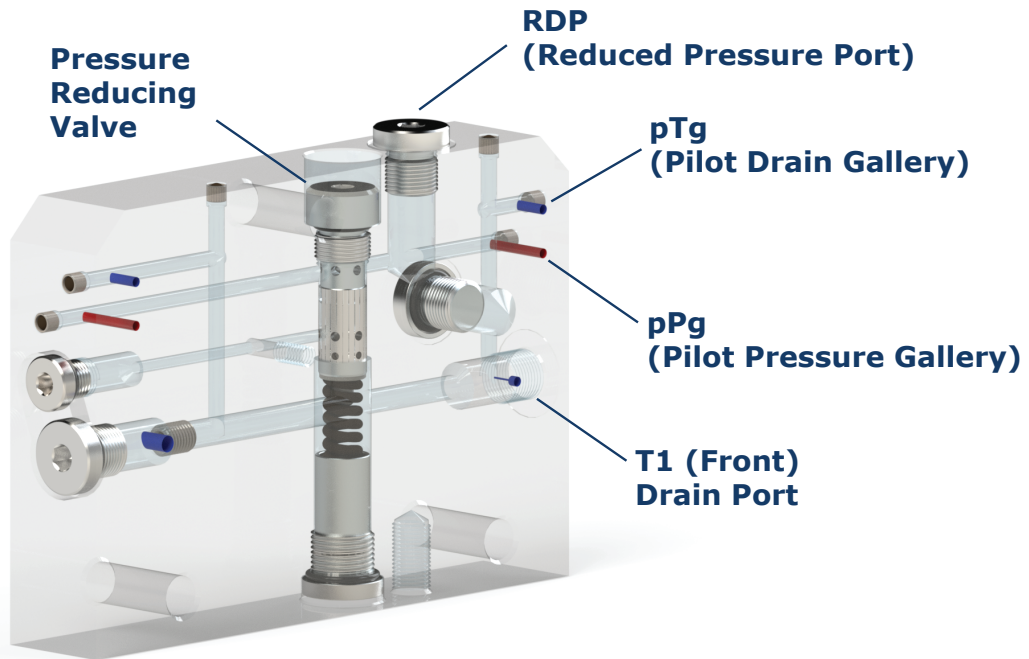
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DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER SPOOL W001C 2525	RL1	421293063
DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER SPOOL W001C 4040	RL1	421293064
DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER SPOOL W001C 6565	RL1	421293065
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W001C 1515	RL1	421293091
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W001C 2525	RL1	421293082
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W001C 4040	RL1	421293081
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W001C 6565	RL1	421293080



## EX38HF Spools

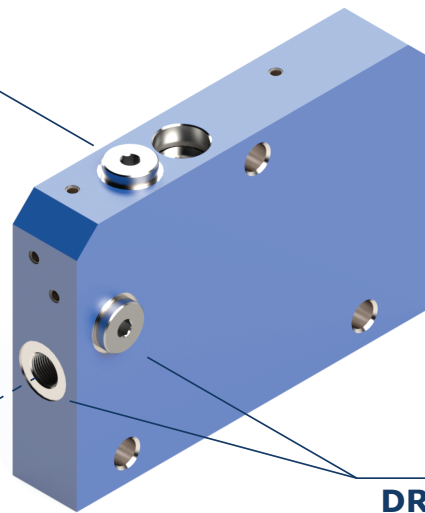
EX38HF SPOOLS	SECTION TYPE	PART NUMBER
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DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER SPOOL W001 140140	RCU1	421293138
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W002 120120	RCU1	421293162
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W002 130130	RCU1	421293180
DOUBLE ACTING MOTOR SPOOL W002 140140	RCU1	421293144

## KZ20EC - End plate with RDP (external drain)



CODE: 320093123

**RDP**  
**REDUCED PRESSURE**  
**PORT**  
**(1/4" BSPP)**



**T1**  
**DRAIN PORT**  
**(1/4" BSPP)**

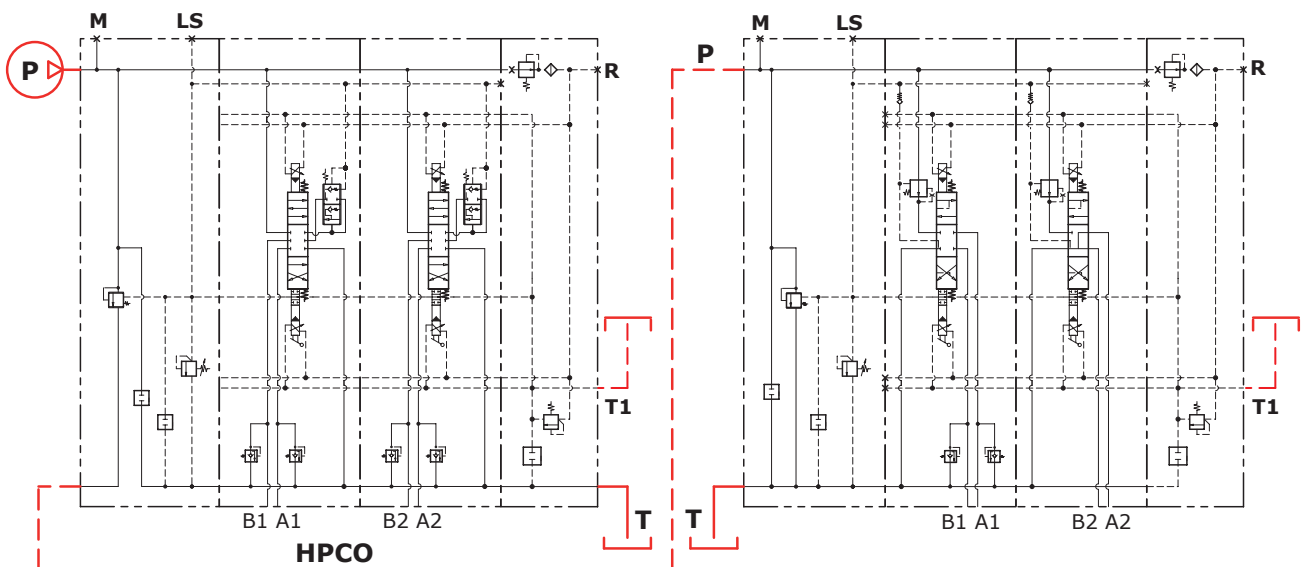
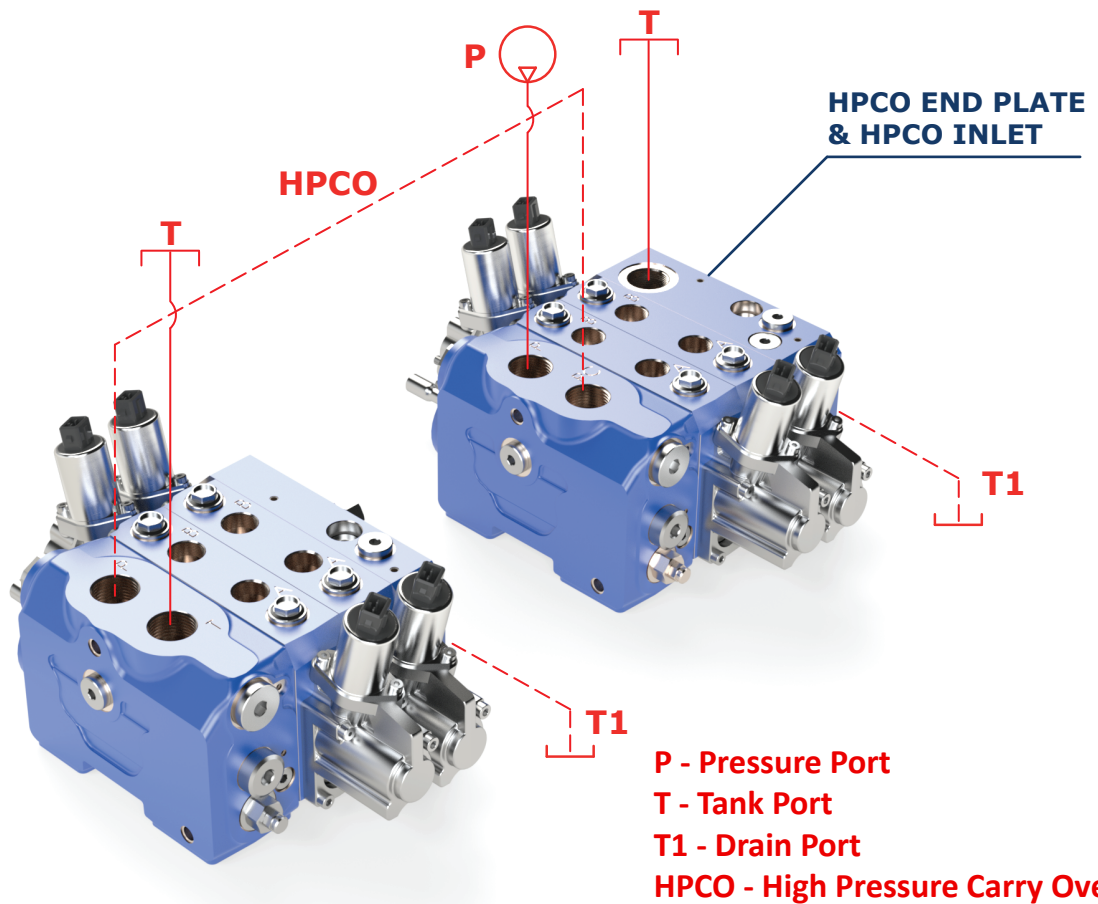
**!** T1 Port should always be connected directly to tank. Connection to a return line may cause pilot pressure instabilities due to unpredictable back pressure.



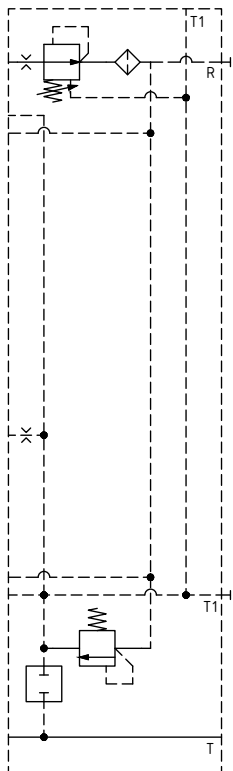
# EX38 High Pressure Carry-Over

High Pressure Carry Over HPCO connection is available for fixed displacement pump systems. The upstream EX38 valve employs a special inlet element code 38037 and a special end plate code 38038.

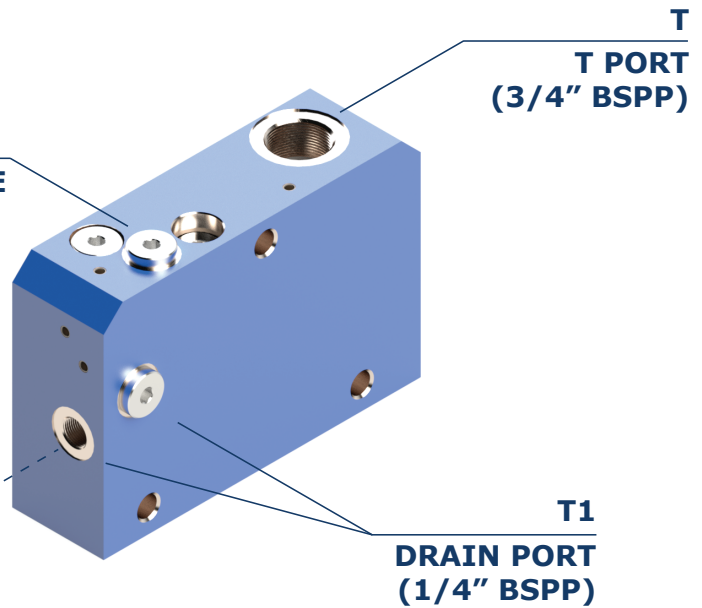
The downstream valve can be a standard EX38 or any other kind of valve.



## EX38 HPCO OUTLET

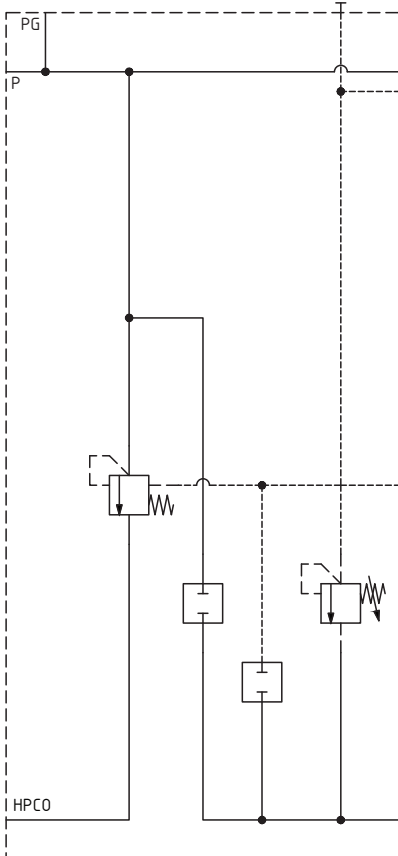


**RDP**  
REDUCED PRESSURE  
PORT  
(1/4" BSPP)

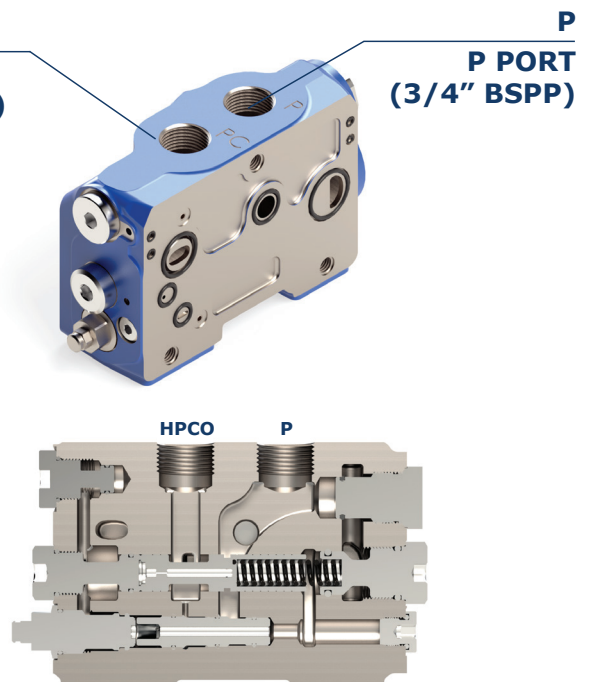


CODE: 38038

## EX38 HPCO INLET



**HPCO**  
HPCO PORT  
(3/4" BSPP)

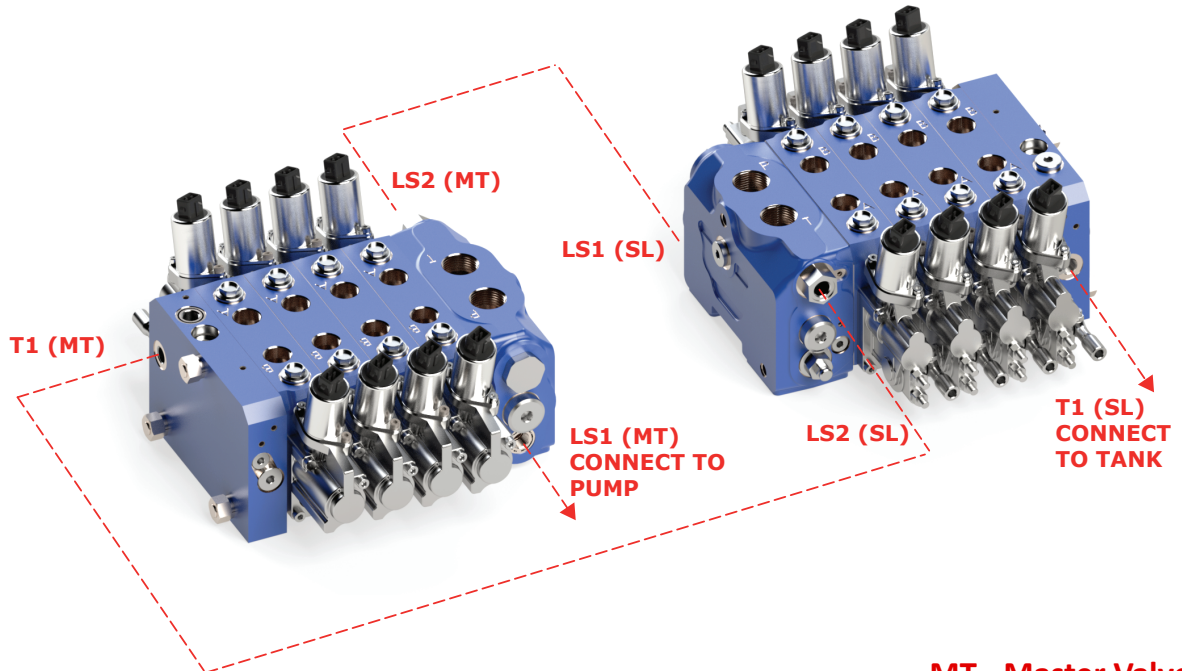




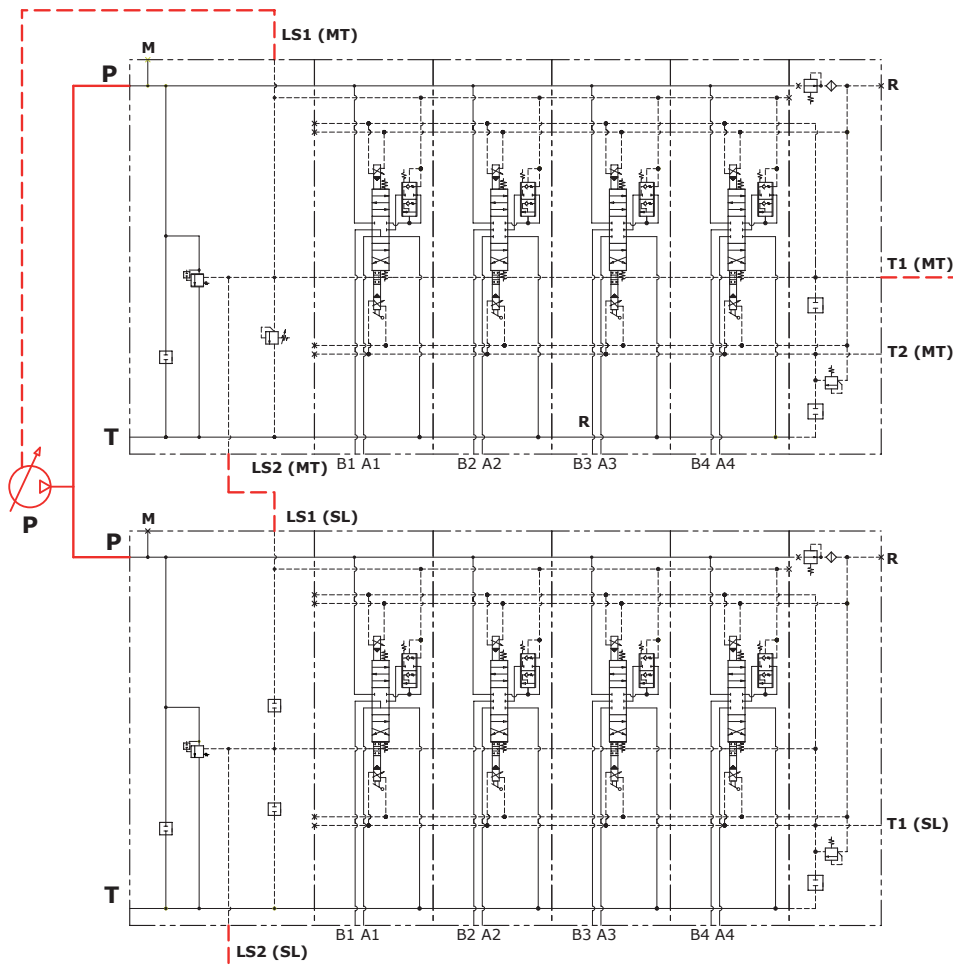
# EX38 Two valves in parallel connection

## Parallel connection - Closed Center System

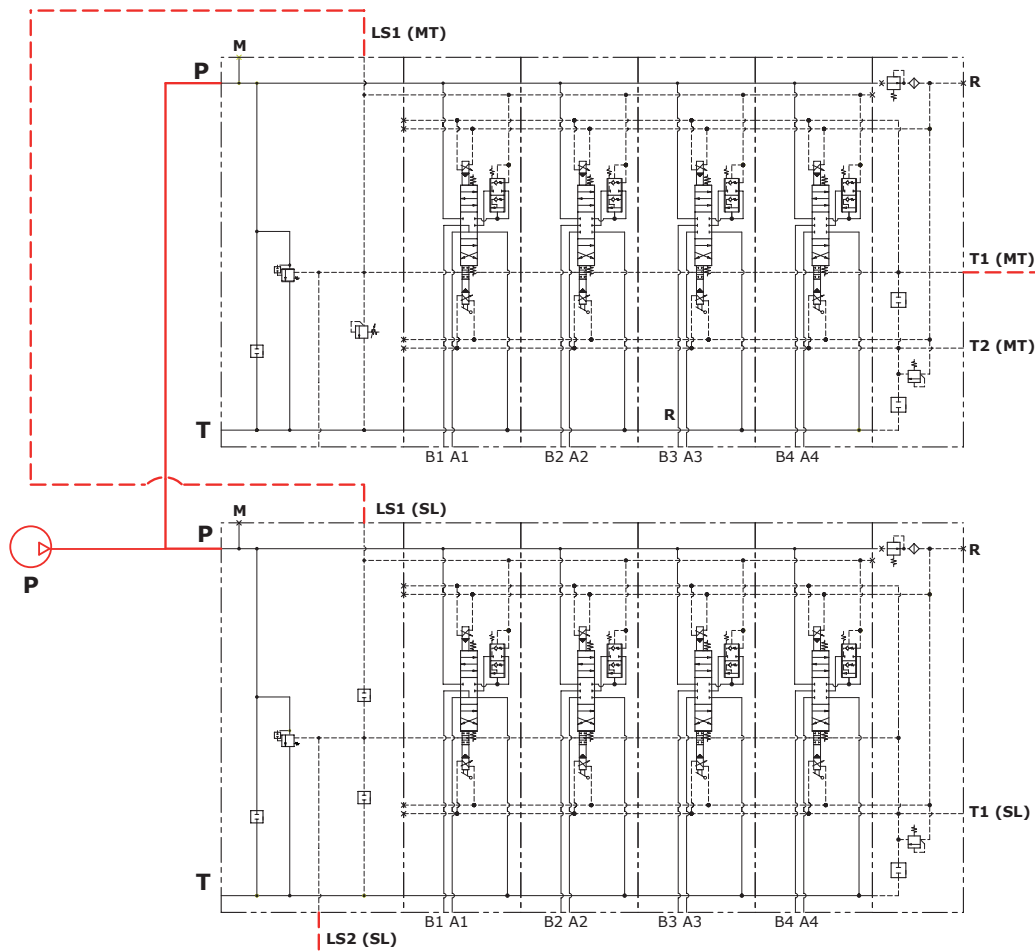
Two valves can be connected in parallel and be actuated simultaneously without affecting flow sharing function.



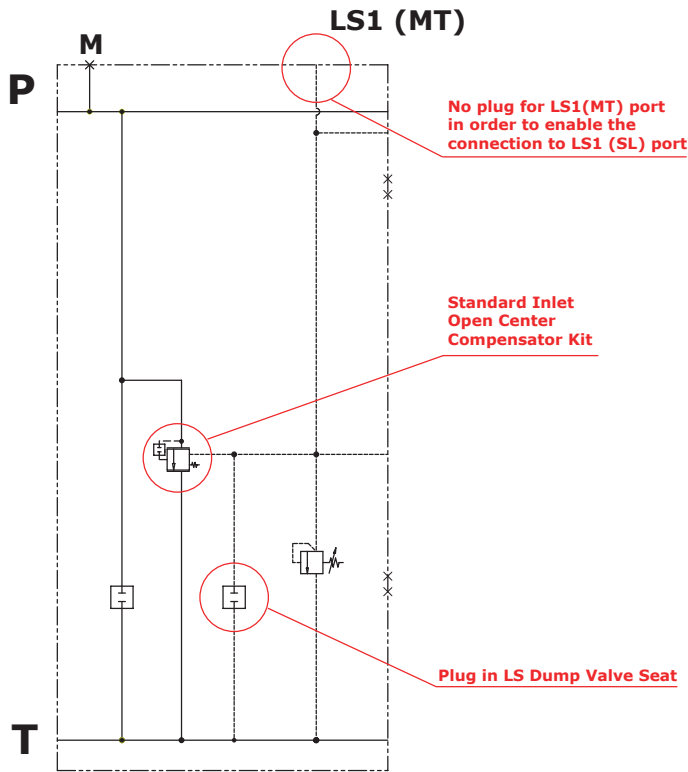
MT - Master Valve  
SL - Slave Valve



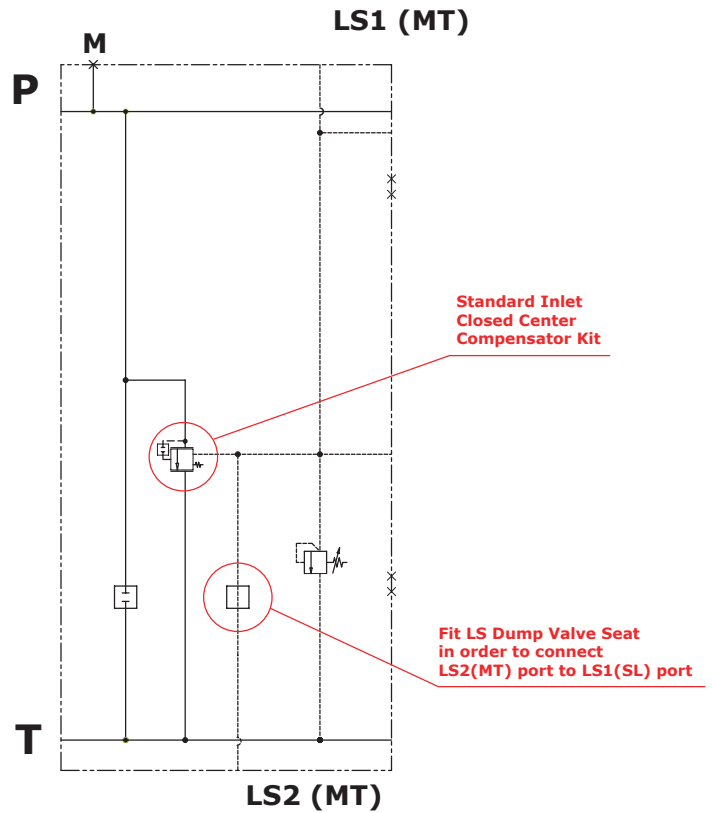
## Parallel connection - Open Center System



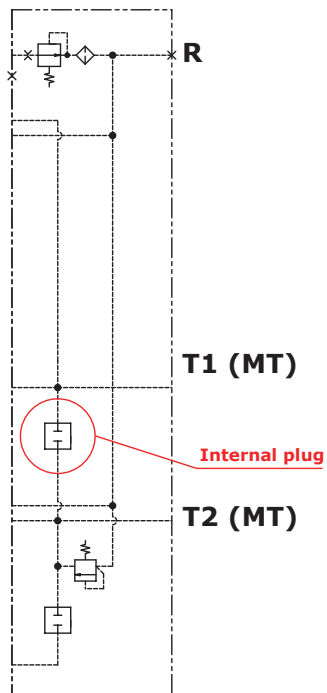
## Master Inlet for Open Center System



## Master Inlet for Closed Center System



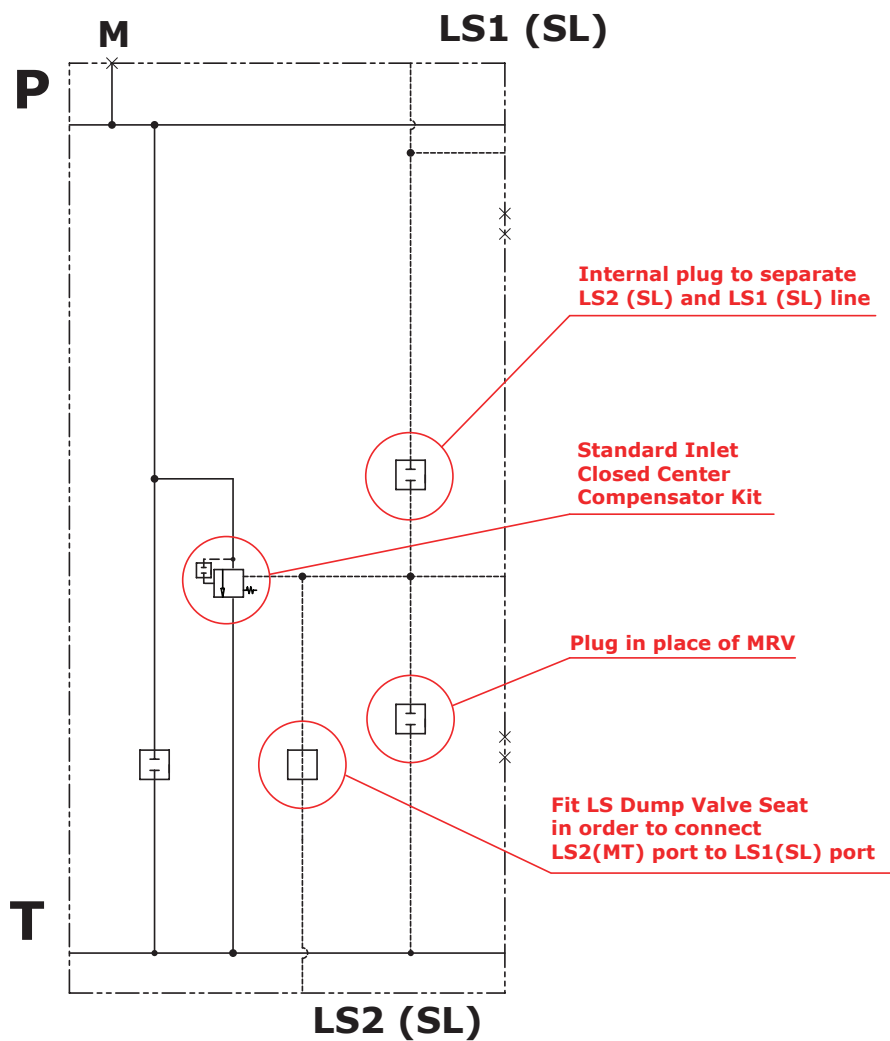
## Master Outlet (Open/Closed)



In the end plate of the master valve an internal plug separates the proportional solenoid valves drain line from the LS line in order to protect the solenoid valves from LS pressure.

## Slave Inlet for Open and Closed Center System

Open and Closed center circuits employ the same slave Inlet.  
 The main relief valve MRV is not fitted since the LS pressure is limited by the Master MRV.  
 Drain LS line LS1(SL) has to be separated from the LS line LS2(LS). This separation is achieved by using a plug and consequently the LS2(SL) port is housed in the LS Dump valve seat in "C" cavity.

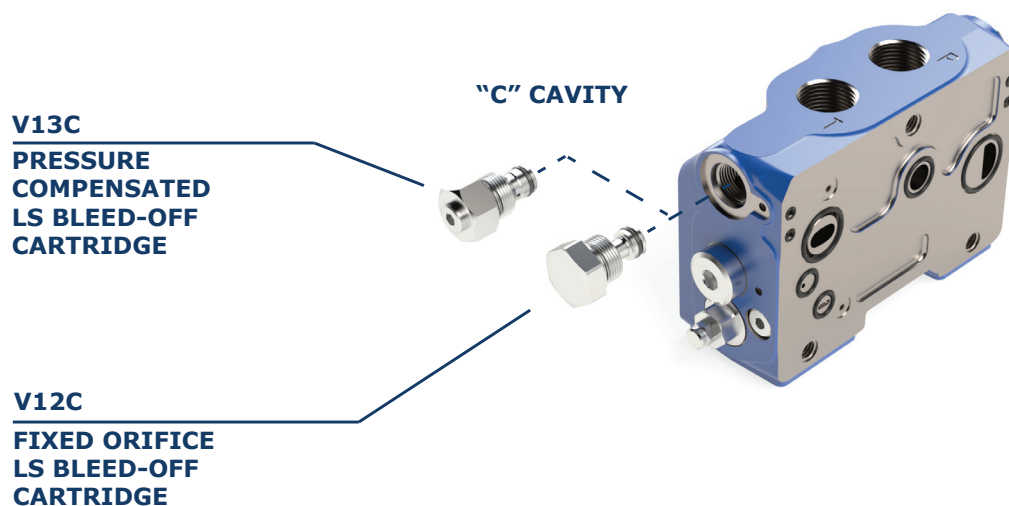


## Load Sense Signal bleed-off

In all conventional systems, a LS signal bleed-off is provided. This guarantees to have the pump flow quickly stopped any time the valve spool moves back to neutral position. Therefore, fast response time in function stopping is the main advantage of a bleed-off system.

On contrary, a bleed-off system is not so accurate when you want to start moving your actuator, because the first amount of oil is needed to saturate the bleed down. As a result, the actuator starts running later then the spool movement.

One of the unique peculiarity of EX38 is to have zero bleed-off. This improve actuator's movement and pressure compensation accuracy, as well as response time at the movement start of the actuator, making the valve controllability less sensitive to operating conditions.



However, in some applications a more conventional approach is required.

EX38 valve can be equipped with two different bleed-off solutions:

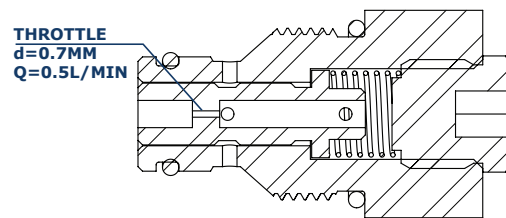
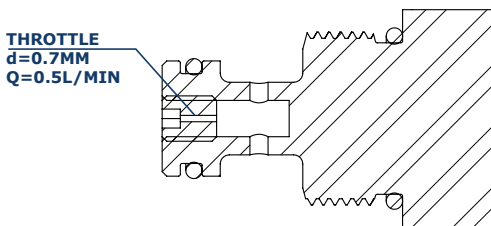
1. Fix orifice bleed-off cartridge V12C code 430085051.

It provides a bleed of 0.5 l/min approximately, at tank pressure. By increasing the load working pressure the amount of bleed increase.

2. Pressure compensated bleed-off cartridge V13C code 430085070.

It compensates the amount of bleed by the working pressure change. The bleed flow remains constant at 0.5 l/min, and independently by working pressure change.

\*The bleed-off cartridge is fit into the C cavity, therefore when you chose this option the V11C option is not available.

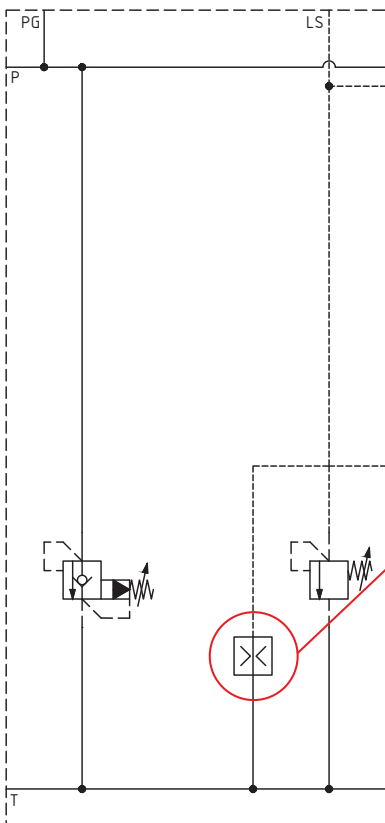


**V12C**  
**FIXED ORIFICE**  
**LS BLEED-OFF CARTRIDGE**

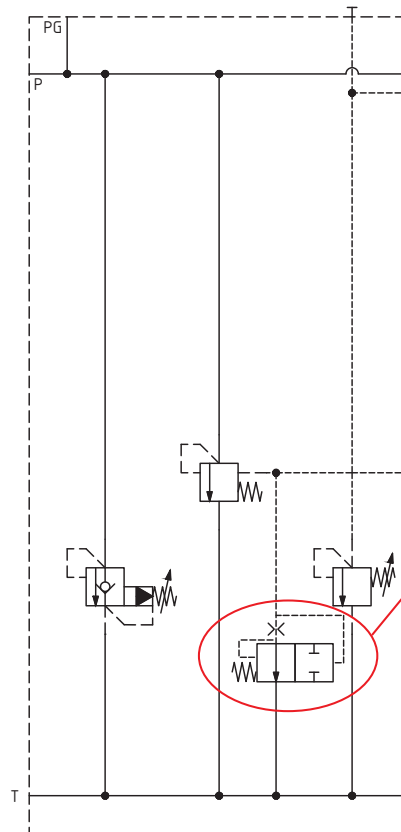
**CODE: 430085051**

**V13C**  
**PRESSURE COMPENSATED**  
**LS BLEED-OFF CARTRIDGE**

**CODE: 430085070**



**FIXED ORIFICE**  
**LS BLEED-OFF**



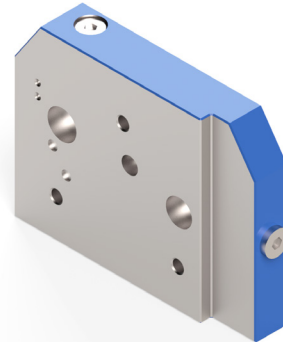
**PRESSURE**  
**COMPENSATED**  
**LS BLEED-OFF**



# EX54/38 Combination Valve

The modular design of the EX Series allows the combination of the EX54 with the smaller size EX38.

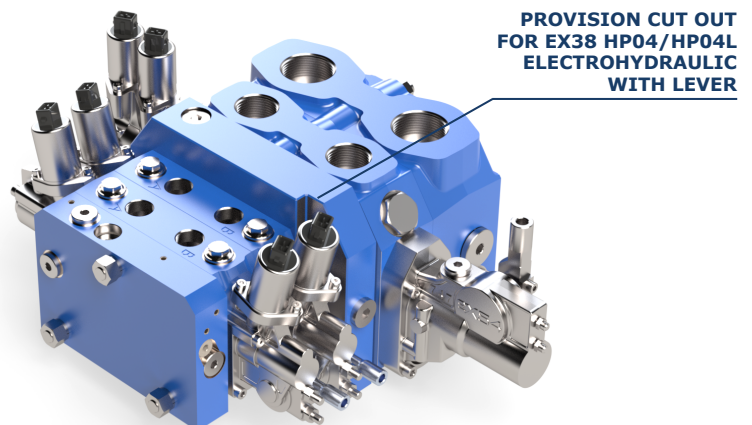
**EX54/38 interface plate**  
- code 601208644VY



## Possible Combinations

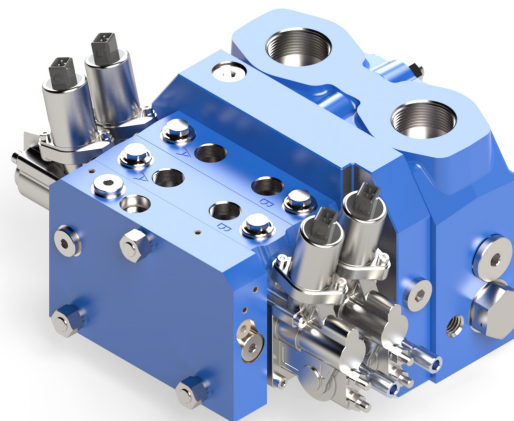
### Option 1.

The mid plate can be located between the EX54 and EX38 working sections, allowing EX38 low flow functions to work together with the EX54 high flow functions.



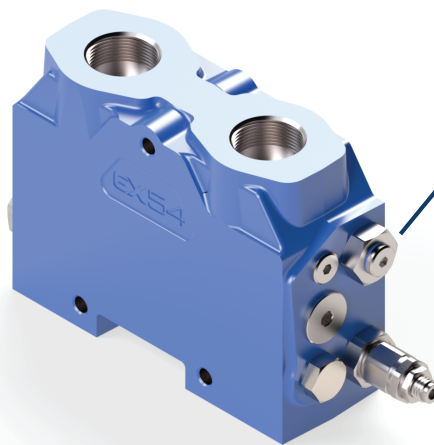
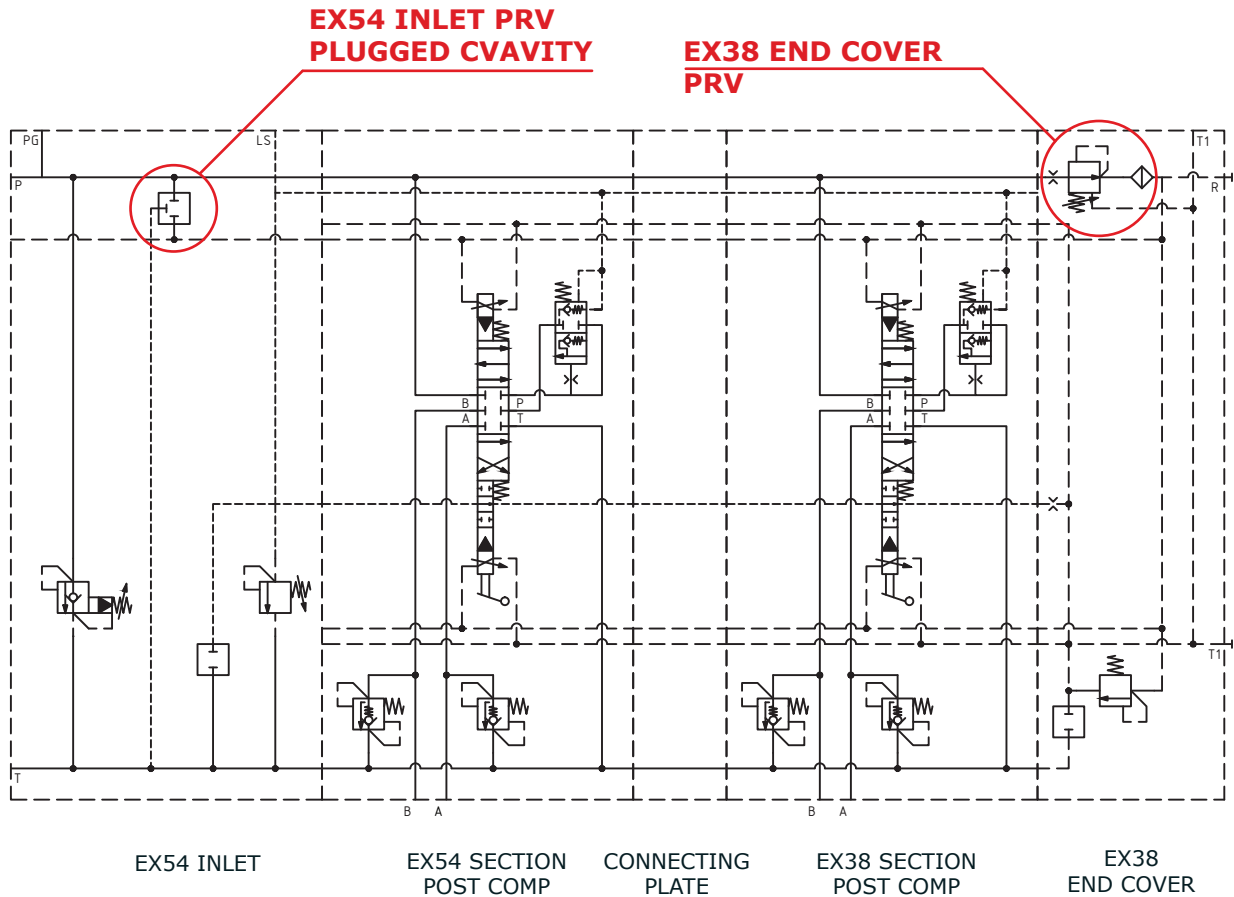
### Option 2.

The mid plate can be located just after the EX54 inlet module, allowing multiple EX38 working sections to operate simultaneously without incurring flow sharing.





When you combine a EX54 with an EX38 electrohydraulic proportional version, you must remember to replace the EX54 pressure reducing valve cartridge with a cavity plug (code 430095027). This avoids any possible interference with the pressure reducing valve located in the EX38 end cover.



**EX54 INLET PRV  
PLUGGED**  
CODE: 430095027

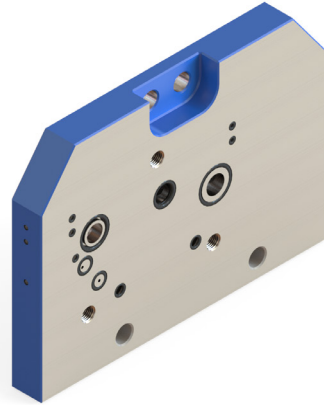


## EX72/38 Combination Valve

The modular design of the EX Series allows the combination of the EX72 with the smaller size EX38.

EX72/38 interface plate  
- code 60120494VY

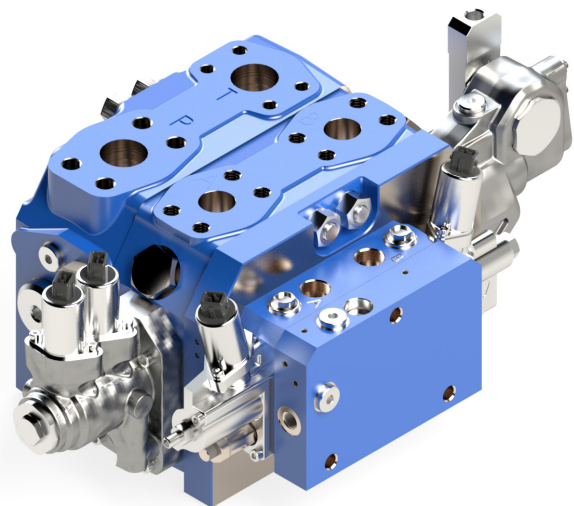
EX38 LEVER ACTUATION SIDE  
CANNOT BE FIT ADJACENT TO THE  
COMBINATION PLATE



### Possible Combinations

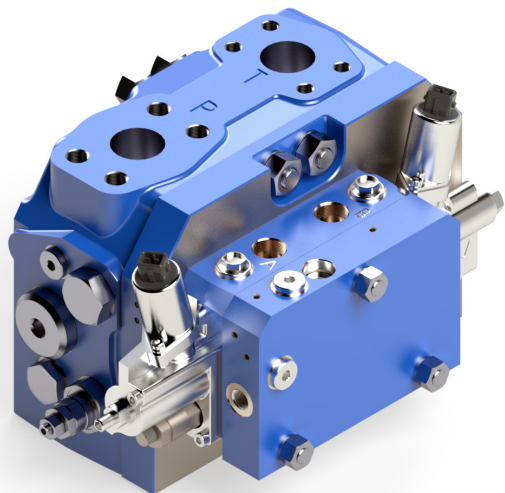
#### Option 1.

The mid plate can be located between the EX72 and EX38 working sections, allowing EX38 low flow functions to work together with the EX72 high flow functions.



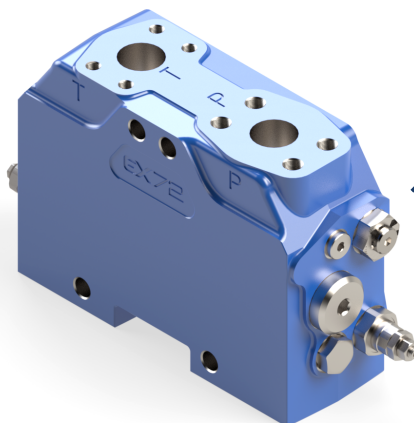
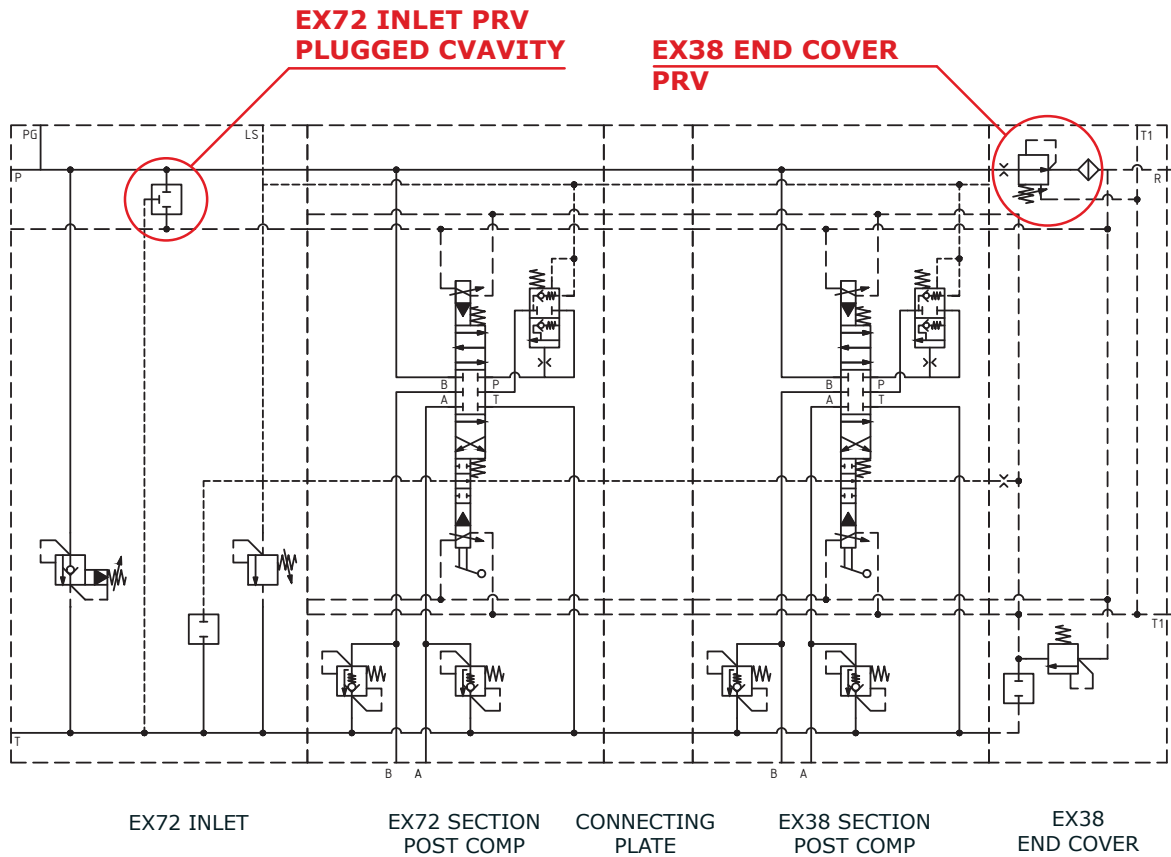
#### Option 2.

The mid plate can be located just after the EX72 inlet module, allowing multiple EX38 working sections to operate simultaneously without incurring flow sharing.



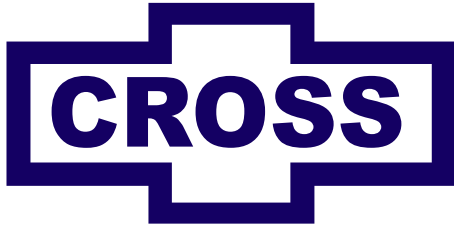


When you combine a EX72 with an EX38 electrohydraulic proportional version, you must remember to replace the EX72 pressure reducing valve cartridge with a cavity plug (code 430095027). This avoids any possible interference with the pressure reducing valve located in the EX38 end cover.



**EX72 INLET PRV  
PLUGGED**  
CODE: 430095027





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