



Counterbalance valves with pilot assist are meant to control an overrunning load. The check valve allows free flow from the directional valve (port 2) to the load (port 1) while a direct-acting, pilot-assisted relief valve controls flow from port 1 to port 2. Pilot assist at port 3 lowers the effective setting of the relief valve at a rate determined by the pilot ratio.

Other names for this valve include motion control valve and over-center valve.

CONFIGURATION

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| L | Control | Standard Screw Adjustment |
| H | Functional Setting Range | 1000 - 4000 psi w/25 psi Check (70 - 280 bar w/ 1,7 bar Check), 3000 psi (210 bar) Standard Setting |
| N | Seal Material | Buna-N |
| (none) | Material/Coating | Standard Material/Coating |

TECHNICAL DATA

NOTE: DATA MAY VARY BY CONFIGURATION. SEE CONFIGURATION SECTION.

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| Cavity | T-17A |
| Series | 3 |
| Capacity | 240 L/min. |
| Pilot Ratio | 2:1 |
| Maximum Recommended Load Pressure at Maximum Setting | 215 bar |
| Maximum Setting | 280 bar |
| Factory Pressure Settings Established at | 30 cc/min. |
| Maximum Valve Leakage at Reseat | 0,3 cc/min. |
| Adjustment - No. of CCW Turns from Min. to Max. Setting | 3.75 |
| Operating Characteristic | Standard |
| Reseat | >85% of setting |
| Valve Hex Size | 31,8 mm |
| Valve Installation Torque | 203 - 217 Nm |
| Adjustment Screw Internal Hex Size | 4 mm |
| Locknut Hex Size | 15 mm |
| Locknut Torque | 9 - 10 Nm |
| Seal kit - Cartridge | Buna: 990017007 |
| Seal kit - Cartridge | Polyurethane: 990017002 |
| Seal kit - Cartridge | Viton: 990017006 |
| Model Weight | 0.62 kg. |

CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

Model Code Example: **CBGYLHN**

| CONTROL | (L) FUNCTIONAL SETTING RANGE | (H) SEAL MATERIAL | (N) MATERIAL/COATING |
|---|--|-------------------|--|
| L Standard Screw Adjustment | H 1000 - 4000 psi w/25 psi Check (70 - 280 bar w/ 1,7 bar Check), 3000 psi (210 bar) Standard Setting | N Buna-N | Standard Material/Coating |
| C Tamper Resistant - Factory Set | A 1000 - 4000 psi w/4 psi Check (70 - 280 bar w/ 0,3 bar Check), 3000 psi (210 bar) Standard Setting | V Viton | /AP Stainless Steel, Passivated /LH Mild Steel, Zinc-Nickel |
| | B 400 - 1500 psi w/4 psi Check (28 - 105 bar w/ 0,3 bar Check), 1000 psi (70 bar) Standard Setting | | |
| | I 400 - 1500 psi w/25 psi Check (28 - 105 bar w/ 1,7 bar Check), 1000 psi (70 bar) Standard Setting | | |

TECHNICAL FEATURES

- Counterbalance valves should be set at least 1.3 times the maximum load induced pressure.
- Turn adjustment clockwise to decrease setting and release load.
- Full clockwise setting is less than 200 psi (14 bar).
- Backpressure at port 2 adds to the effective relief setting at a ratio of 1 plus the pilot ratio times the backpressure.
- Reseat exceeds 85% of set pressure when the valve is standard set. Settings lower than the standard set pressure may result in lower reseat percentages.
- Sun counterbalance cartridges can be installed directly into a cavity machined in an actuator housing for added protection and improved stiffness in the circuit.
- Two check valve cracking pressures are available. Use the 25 psi (1,7 bar) check unless actuator cavitation is a concern.
- This valve uses orifices to lower the pilot ratio and therefore will pass up to 40 in³/min./1000 psi (0,7 L/min./70 bar) between port 2 and port 3. This is a consideration in master-slave circuits and in the leak testing of valve-cylinder assemblies.
- All 3-port counterbalance, load control, and pilot-to-open check cartridges are physically interchangeable (i.e. same flow path, same cavity for a given frame size).
- Incorporates the Sun floating style construction to minimize the possibility of internal parts binding due to excessive installation torque and/or cavity/cartridge machining variations.

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