

# Unique-TO - One for All

# **Unique-TO Mixproof Tank Outlet Valve**

## Concept

The exceptional concept of this mixproof valve is characterized by excellent unmatched flexibility - yet still being very simple. The modular design gives you the perfect valve for your exact needs in all mixproof tank outlet operations allowing two different products in pipeline and tank.

The body can be turned in any position if the clamp are slightly loosened. The tank flange is welded directly into the tank. (Important! Observe welding guideline in instruction manual) The tank flange is supplied with TÜV approval AD 2000 and inspection certificate 3.1 according to EN10204.

Unique-TO offers pipe size from ISO51-ISO101.6 and DN50-150. The design allows the Unique-TO to be installed in a horizontal position.

## Working Principle

Unique is remote-controlled by means of compressed air. The valve is a normally closed (NC) valve.

The valve has two independent plug seals, forming a leakage chamber. In the leakage chamber there is only atmospheric pressure during every working condition. In case of rare accidental leaking of product, this will flow into the leakage chamber and be discharged through the leakage outlet. When the valve is open, the leakage chamber is closed. The product can then flow from tank to pipeline.

The valve is water hammer protected in the pipeline due to the balanced plug that prevent the plug from closing too fast, when closing in the direction of product flow.

The valve can be cleaned to any level according to the needs in the specific process. There is virtually no spillage of product when operating the valve.

# SpiralClean

The Unique concept offers the Alfa Laval SpiralClean system to clean the balanced plug and leakage chamber, helping to meet the high hygienic standards of the sanitary industry. All external CIP systems for Unique includes the SpiralClean design as standard. Another benefit from the SpiralClean system is that it allows the Unique-TO to run under aseptic-like conditions. If you apply steam to the CIP pipes, this will form a steam barrier to the atmosphere.

#### Options

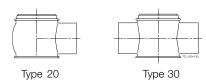
The Unique-TO is designed with user flexibility in mind. The customer can choose additional options as required individually; for example higher hygiene demands or higher resistance against physically tough conditions.

The modular design of Unique-TO uses parts from the Unique program. This gives you less spare parts on stock, yet providing minimal service. The valve consists of one valve body, which is connected to either a tank flange or a stub flange with a clamp.



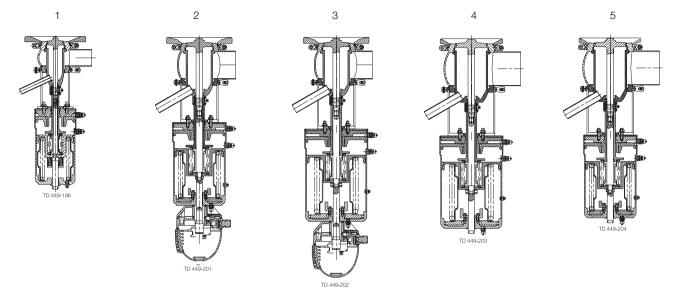
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## Valve Body Combinations



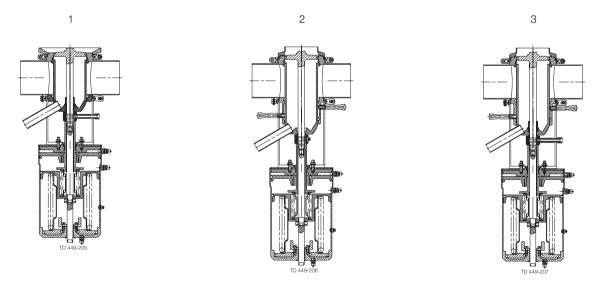
The drawings below gives an overview of all options when choosing the valve to fit your process, thus demonstrating the actual flexibility of the Unique Mixproof tank outlet valve.

The Unique-TO concept offers balanced plug in pipe line, seat lift, CIP for the plugs and leakage chambers and any combination in between.



## Unique-TO size flexibility

- 1. ISO51 and DN50 with size 3-Basic actuator
- 2. ISO63.5-ISO76.1 and DN65-DN80 with size 4-Basic actuator
- 3. ISO63.5-ISO76.1 and DN65-DN80 with size 5-Basic actuator
- 4. ISO101.6, DN100, DN125 and DN150 with size 5-Basic actuator
- 5. ISO101.6, DN100, DN125 and DN150 with size 4-Basic actuator (eg. tank filling valve)



# Unique-TO hygienic flexibility

- 1. CIP in leakage chamber by use of spiral clean
- 2. With external CIP cleaning in sealing element by use of spiral clean
- 3. With external CIP cleaning in sealing element and CIP in leakage chamber by use of spiral clean

## Selection guide

To assist you in the selection we have included some standard configurations:

- Unique-TO
- Unique-TO with external cleaning.

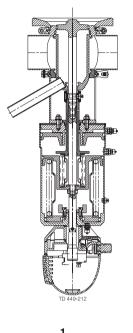
You can choose Unique-TO in ordering leaflet. Unique-TO with external cleaning can only be chosen in CAS.

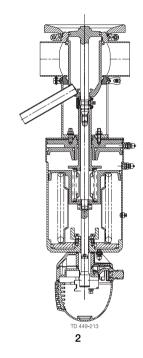
Unique-TO meets the typical demands of a process valve in the food and drink industry. It is also suitable for products with solids. Cleaning of the plugs and seats are performed by means of seatlift during normal cleaning procedure. This valve also includes a balanced plug in the pipeline that protect against water hammering in the pipeline when closing in the direction of product flow. Its features are:

- Actuator with balanced seat lift integrated.
- Standard balanced plug in pipeline.

Unique-TO is the choice for standard solutions.

- 1. Unique-TO
- 2. Unique-TO long stroke (size ISO63.5-ISO76.1 and DN65-DN80)



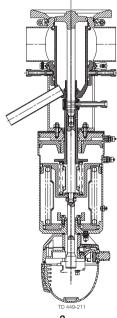


Unique-TO with external cleaning meets the highest demands for hygienic processing. During the cleaning process, the plugs can be lifted independently to ensure cleaning of plugs and seats together with their corresponding pipe. At the same time or separately the leakage chamber and balanced plugs can be cleaned with our SpiralClean system. It has few product wetted seals and allows no product spillage during operation. This valve is the choice for solutions requiring the highest level of hygiene and is suitable for applications with sticky products, products with high content of solids or applications where "close to aseptic conditions" is wanted. Its features are:

- Actuator with seat lift integrated.
- SpiralClean of leakage chamber and balanced plug

Unique-To with external cleaning is the choice for highest hygienic cleaning

3. Unique-TO with external cleaning



#### **Technical Data**

Max. product pressure in tank (higher pressure will open the valve) ..... Choose actuator below - see table.

Temperature range: .....-5°C to +125°C (Depending on rubber quality)

## Materials

Product wetted steel parts:

Other steel parts:

Stainless steel 1.4301 (304).

Product wetted parts:

EPDM, HNBR, NBR or FPM.

Other seals:

CIP seals: EPDM.

Actuator seals: NBR.

Internal Bright (polished) Ra<0.8

Internal/external Bright (internal polished) Ra<0.8 **Note!** The Ra values are only for the internal surface.

#### **Options**

- For Control & Indication of both upper and lower seat lift as well as main movement, please refer to index in Product Catalogue.
- 3A (Sanitary Standard) labelling on request.

## Ordering

For ordering, either refer to CAS configurator or see ordering leaflet that contains article numbers for the standard valves.

Size		Man sine of	Man toul	Actuator size	Actuator size	Actuator size	Opening pressure in pipe line			
inch	DIN	Max. size of particle (mm)	Max. tank pressure (kPa)	3-Basic (ø120x230)	4-Basic (ø157x252)	5-Basic (ø186x281)	at 6 bar air pressure (kPa)			
51	DN50	ø9	400	Standard			1000			
63.5	DN65	ø15	450		Standard		1000			
63.5	DN65	ø31	600			Long stroke	1000			
76.1	DN80	ø15	450		Standard		1000			
76.1	DN80	ø31	600			Long stroke	1000			
101.6	DN100	ø31	450			Standard	1000			
101.6	DN100	ø15	350		Option		1000			
	DN125	ø33	350			Standard	1000			
	DN125	ø15	250		Option		1000			
	DN150	ø33	350			Standard	1000			
	DN150	ø15	250		Option		1000			

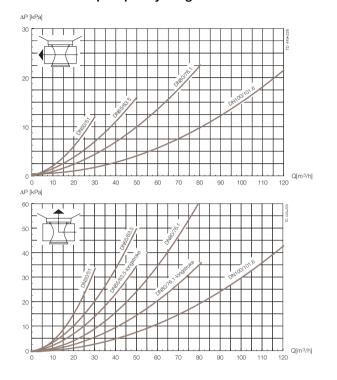
# Notes:

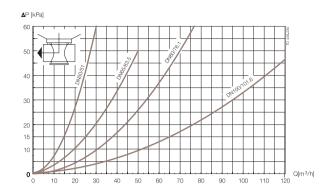
Max. pressure in tank means that a higher pressure in tank will open the valve.

It is possible to open with 10 bar (1000 kPa) in pipe line.

When closing the valve the pressure can not be higher than "Max. Tank pressure".

# Pressure drop/capacity diagrams





## Note!

For the diagrams the following applies:

Medium: Water (20° C)

Measurement: In accordance with VDI 2173

# Air and CIP Consumption

Size	DN/OD							.NI	Longstroke					
Size					DN						DN/OD		DN	
ISO-DIN	51	63.5	76.1	101.6	50	65	80	100	125	150	63.5	76.1	65	80
Air consumption for Balanced Seat-lift	0.20	0.40	0.40	0.62	0.20	0.40	0.40	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Litre = volume at atmosphere pressure	0.20	0.40	0.40	0.62	0.20	0.40	0.40	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Air consumption for Tank Seat-lift	1.10	0.13	0.13	0.21	1.10	0.13	0.13	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
Litre = volume at atmosphere pressure														
Air consumption for Main Movement	0.00	1.00	1 00	0.70	0.00	1 00	1.00	0.70	0.70	0.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Litre = volume at atmosphere pressure	0.86	1.63	1.63	2.79	0.86	1.62	1.62	2.79	2.79	2.79	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.62
Kv-value for Balanced CIP Seat-lift	1.50	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.50	0.50	0.50	1 00	0.70	0.70	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
[m <sup>3</sup> /h]	1.50	2.50	2.50	1.90	1.50	2.50	2.50	1.90	3.70	3.70	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Kv-value for Tank Seat-lift	0.00	4.00	4 00	4 40	0.00	4 00	4 00	4 40	0.40	0.40	4.00	4.00	4 00	4.00
[m <sup>3</sup> /h]	0.90	1.90	1.90	1.40	0.90	1.90	1.90	1.40	3.10	3.10	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
Kv-value for SpiralClean Spindle CIP	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
[m <sup>3</sup> /h]	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Kv-value for SpiralClean External CIP in	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
leakage chamber [m <sup>3</sup> /h]	0.25	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.25	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29

#### Note

Recommended min. pressure for SpiralClean: 2 bar.

# Formula to estimate CIP flow during seat lift:

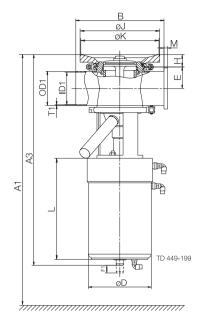
(for liquids with comparable viscosity and density to water):

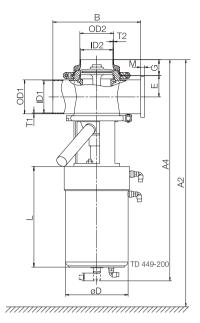
$$Q = Kv \cdot \sqrt{\Delta p}$$

 $Q = CIP - flow (m^3/h).$ 

Kv = Kv value from the above table.

 $\Delta$  p = CIP pressure (bar).





A1 + A2 = Min. installation measure to allow that actuator and internal valve parts can be lifted out of the valve body (if ThinkTop is mounted, add 180 mm).

									Longstroke						
Size		DN/OD				DN						DN/OD		DN	
ISO-DIN		63.5	76.1	101.6	50	65	80	100	125	150	63.5	76.1	65	80	
A1 min. dimension. Unique-TO	579	646	659	753	577	652	667	755	805	890	700	713	706	721	
A1 min. dimension. Unique-TO with external cleaning	616	686	699	813	614	692	707	815	865		740	753	746	761	
A2 min. dimension Unique-TO	588	655	668	762	586	661	676	764	814	899	709	722	715	730	
A2 min. dimension Unique-TO with external cleaning	625	695	708	822	623	701	716	824	874		749	762	755	770	
A3 Unique-TO	468	526	526	594	468	526	526	594	620	680	575	575	575	575	
A3 Unique-TO with external cleaning	505	566	566	654	505	566	566	654	680		615	615	615	615	
A4 Unique-TO	477	535	535	603	477	535	535	603	629	689	584	584	584	584	
A4 Unique-TO with external cleaning	514	575	575	663	514	575	575	663	689		624	624	624	624	
В	220	220	220	300	220	220	220	300	300	300	220	220	220	220	
OD1		63.5	76.1	101.6	53	70	85	104	129	154	63.5	76.1	70	85	
ID1	47.8	60.3	72.9	97.6	50	66	81	100	125	150	60.3	72.9	66	81	
t1	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	
E	36.9	43.2	49.5	61.8	38	46	53.5	63	75.5	88	43.2	49.5	46	53.5	
F1	31.5	38	38	59	31.5	38	38	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	
F2 (Tank plug)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
G	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	
Н	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	
øD	120	157	157	186	120	157	157	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	
L	230	252	252	281	230	252	252	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	
OD2	51	63.5	76.1	101.6	53	70	85	104	129	129	63.5	76.1	70	85	
ID2	47.8	60.3	72.9	97.6	50	66	81	100	125	125	60.3	72.9	66	81	
t2	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	
øJ	159	199	199	199	159	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	
øK M/ISO slamp	155	195	195	195	155	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	
M/ISO clamp M/DIN clamp	21	21	21	21							21	21			
	21	21	21		21	21	21	21	28	28	21	21	21	21	
M/ISO male M/DIN male	21	21	21	21	23	25	25	30	46	50	21		25	25	
M/SMS male	20	24	24	35	23	25	25	30	46	50	24	24	25	25	
M/BS male		22	22	27							22	22			
Weight (kg)* Unique TO	12.5	22.5	22.5	33	12.5	22.5	22.5	33	36	38	28	28	28	28	
Weight (kg)* Unique TO with external cleaning	13	23.5	23.5	33	13	23.5	23.5	33	37	38	29	28	28	29	

<sup>\* =</sup> without tank flange

