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COMPLETE Fluid System Solutions

BIO-CHEM FLUIDICS is a leading fluidic systems and components design and manufacturing company dedicated to providing the highest quality Precision Fluid Handling equipment and components. This includes our **BIO-CHEM VALVE™** Solenoid Operated Micro-Pumps, Isolation Valves and Pinch Valves and our **OMNIFIT®** Fittings, Connectors, Bottle Caps and Chromatography Columns.

Offering CUSTOMIZED SOLUTIONS for our OEM clients





- Solenoid Operated Micro Pumps
- Isolation Valves
- Flow Selection Valves
- Pinch Valves
- Relief Valves
- Electric Rotary Valves
- Solenoid Valve Accessories

Our strength lies in the machining of inert materials to produce unmatched chemical resistance for a wide variety of fluid handling applications. As well as many standard products we also offer fully Customized Solutions for our OEM clients, across our full range of products. Our customized Solenoid Operated Micro-Pumps, Isolation Valves are used by many of the world's leading analytical equipment manufacturers.

Bio-Chem Fluidics under our **Bio-Chem Valve™** and **Omnifit®** brands sell a wide range of engineered items including:



Inert solenoid valves, electric rotary valves and pumps



- Fitting Systems
- Solvent Safety Bottle Caps
- Chromatography Columns
- Connectors & Adaptors
- Manual Rotary Valves
- Filters, Check Valves, Bubble Trap















Inert fluid handling components & labware













This broad range of products enables us to offer a complete fluid system

solution for a wide range of industries including analytical chemistry, clinical diagnostics and medial device manufacturers as well as a world-class labware portfolio for the scientific community.



Fitting Systems

We offer a range of different fitting systems to suit a variety of applications. In each system, a range of different colored polypropylene nuts are available to connect 1/16" or 1/8" OD tubing into ¼"-28 UNF, M6 or 5/16"-24 UNF flat-bottom ports. PEEK™ fitting nuts for use in higher temperatures are available in standard or compact head styles and with ¼"-28 UNF or M6 threads.



A chemically inert flangeless fitting with permanently attached PTFE ferrule ideal for repeat connect/disconnect

- Pressure rated up to 1000psi (69 bar)
- For 1/16", 1/8" or 3/16" OD semi-rigid tubing e.g. PTFE, ETFE, FEP
- For flat-bottom 1/4"-28 UNF, M6 or 5/16"-24 UNF ports

The Omni-Lok™ Type P fitting system uses a one-piece ferrule which fits permanently onto the outside of semi-rigid tubing. Ferrules have an inner PTFE sealing face ensuring that only PTFE is in the fluid path. The fitting nut can spin freely, eliminating tubing twist. A recess in the fitting houses the ferrule, allowing maximum thread engagement with the port. This ensures the system stays sealed up to 1000psi (69 bar) pressure, even in shallow PTFE ports. Note: Omni-Lok™ Type P for 3/16" OD tubing and 5/16"-24 UNF flat-bottom ports is pressure rated up to 200 psi (14 bar).



A chemically inert flangeless fitting with permanently attached PEEK™ or ETFE ferrules, ideal for repeated connect/disconnect

- Pressure rated up to 500psi (34 bar)
- For 1/16", 1/8" or 3/16" OD semi-rigid tubing e.g. PTFE, ETFE, FEP

- For flat-bottom 1/4"-28 UNF, M6 or 5/16"-24 UNF ports
- PEEK™ ferrules can be used with rigid tubing, e.g. PEEK™

The Omni-Lok™ Type S fitting system uses a two-piece ferrule which fits permanently to the outside of the tubing. Two-part ferrules consist of an inner PEEK™ or ETFE sealing surface surrounded by a stainless steel lock ring with only the inner portion in the fluid path. The fitting nut can spin freely against the ferrule, eliminating tubing twist and subsequent loosening of the nut. A recess in the fitting houses the ferrule, allowing maximum thread engagement with the port ensuring the system stays sealed up to 500psi (34 bar) pressure even in shallow PTFE ports. Note: The Omni-Lok™ Type S for 3/16" OD tubing and 5/16"-24 UNF flat-bottom ports is pressure rated up to 200 psi (14 bar).



A removable and reusable system for quick and convenient low-pressure connections

- Pressure rated up to 250psi (17 bar)
- For 1/16", 1/8" or 3/16" OD and metric sizes 2.0, 2.5 or 3.0mm OD semi-rigid tubing e.g. PTFE, ETFE, FEP
- For flat-bottom 1/4"-28 UNF, M6 or 5/16"-24 UNF ports

Omni-Lok™ inverted cone fittings provide a simple, easy to use low-pressure connection. Only the ETFE cone is in the fluid path. Note: The Omni-Lok™ inverted cone and fitting nut for 3/16" OD tubing and 5/16"-24 UNF flat-bottom ports is pressure rated up to 30 psi (2 bar).



Flanged (flared) tubing system for economical low-pressure connections

- Pressure rated up to 250psi (17 bar)
- For 1/16", 1/8" or 3/16" OD semi-rigid tubing, e.g. PTFE
- For flat-bottom 1/4"-28 UNF ports
- Removeable and reusable

Omni-Lok™ flanged fittings require the end of hardwall tubing to be formed into a flange (flare). A flanging washer is placed between the flange and the fitting nut. When screwed into a flat-bottom, the flange is compressed against the bottom of the port to produce a seal. Only the tubing is in the fluid path.



A chemically inert flangeless fitting with permanently attached PTFE ferrule ideal for repeat connect/disconnect

- Pressure rated up to 1000psi (69 bar)
- For 1/16" or 1/8" OD semi-rigid tubing
- For 1/4"-28 UNF or M6 flat-bottom ports

The Omnifit® Gripper fitting system uses a one-piece ferrule which fits permanently onto the outside of semi-rigid tubing. Ferrules have an inner PTFE sealing face ensuring that only PTFE is in the fluid path. The fitting nut can spin freely, eliminating tubing twist and allowing easy repeat connect/disconnect. The system is pressure rated up to 1000psi (69 bar).



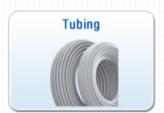
Hand-tight fittings without the guesswork

- . For Omni-Lok™ Type P & Type S ferrrules or inverted cones
- For 1/16" or 1/8" OD semi-rigid tubing
- · Feel and hear when the fitting is properly installed

Click-N-Seal™ offers a unique system for hand-tight fittings. As the fitting is tightened, the resistance of the cap increases until the correct torque is reached; at which point, the cap clicks. The user is able to hand-tighten the fittings without tools or guesswork and be confident that the fitting is properly seated, creating a secure seal. The fitting can be unscrewed and reused.

Related products







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Connectors and Adaptors

- All PTFE body
- Autoclavable
- For use with tube outside diameters of 1 11 mm

The Omnifit range of connectors is a versatile system for connecting different types of tubing instantly, including stainless steel, PTFE, glass and silicone. Tubing sizes between 1 and 11 mm can be connected using either Viton 'O'-rings or PTFE cones. Configurations include 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8-way options.



Connectors & Connectors with Valves
Adaptors & Couplings

Products:

- Cone fittings
- O-ring fittings
- Omnifit small variable bore 'cap-type' connectors for 0.5 to 4mm OD tube
- Omnifit large variable bore 'cap-type' connectors for 0.5 to 11mm OD tubing
- Omnifit cap adaptors
- . 1/4"-28 UNF adaptors
- 1/4"-28 UNF to small variable bore adaptors for 0.5 to 4mm OD tubing
- Connection kits
- PTFE tubing
- . Tube cutting and flanging



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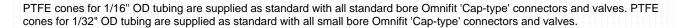


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Cone fittings

- · Chemically resistant PTFE
- Compression fitting
- Pressure rated to 50 psi (3 bar)
- . Low dead volume

A PTFE cone is matched to the outside diameter of the tubing being used. This cone, once fitted, is compresses onto the tube forming a seal. PTFE is resistant to most chemicals including sulphuric acid, sodium hydroxide and all organic solvents. The cone option gives an all PTFE fluid path of very low dead volume. The typical presure rating is 50psi (3 bar).



Omnifit offers a range of PTFE cones for different tubing sizes, both metric and Imperial, that can be used with its small and large variable bore connectors and valves.













O-ring fittings

- · Quick, easy, instant connections
- Pressure rated to 50psi (3 bar)
- Maximum flexibility
- · Connect tubing from 0.5 to 11mm OD

All Omnifit's 'cap-type' connectors and valves come complete with 3 Viton® O-rings, enabling instant connections to be made using a variety of tubing sizes. This is particularly advantageous when changing fluid lines of differing dimensions.

Small variable bore fittings

Up to 3 Viton® O-rings are compressed into the body which holds the tube tightly and forms the seal. The O-rings allow maximum flexibility as they seal on rigid wall tubing of any diameter between 0.5 and 4mm.

Large variable bore fittings

Viton® cylindrical seals are supplied with all Omnifit 'cap-type' large bore connectors. The seals allow maximum flexibility as they seal on rigid wall tubing of any diameter between 4 and 11mm.



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Omnifit small variable bore 'cap-type' connectors for 0.5 to 4mm OD tube

- · Low dead volume
- Self-centering
- · Chemically inert all PTFE body
- 50psi pressure rating

The Omnifit range of 'Cap-type' connectors is a versatile system for connecting different types of hardwall tubing such as PTFE, instantly. They can be used for sampling, flow-splitting, mixing and fluid line interconnection. Tubing sizes between 0.5 and 4mm OD can be connected using either Viton O-rings or PTFE cones.

O-ring option

One large and two small Viton® O-rings are suppled as standard with every connector. These allow instant connection of tubing sizes from 1mm to 4mm OD and make a compression-type fitting.

PTFE cone option

PTFE cones are supplied as standard with every connector: 1/16" (1.6mm) with standard bore connectors and 1/32" (0.8mm) with small bore connectors. A range of PTFE cones to accept other tubing sizes from 0.5mm to 4mm OD tubing are also available separately. PTFE cones also make a compression-type fitting, but ensure an all-PTFE flow path.

Standard bore connectors

Standard bore connectors are supplied with Viton O-rings, 1/16" PTFE cones and coloured polypropylene caps. They have a 1.5mm bore size and accept tubing sizes between 0.5 and 4mm OD.

Small bore connectors

Small bore connectors are supplied with Viton® O-rings, 1/32" (0.8mm) cone and natural Tefzel® caps. They have a bore size of 0.8mm and can accept tubing sizes between 0.5 and 4mm OD.

The coloured or Tefzel® caps have an internal thread that accepts 1/4"-28 UNF fittings, such as the Omnfiit inverted cone or Gripper fitting. The PTFE cone supplied with the connector provides the flat bottom for the 1/4" -28 UNF fitting to give a leak-free, self-centering connection.

For detailed instructions on how to use the Omnifit 'cap-type' connection system please click here.







Omnifit large variable bore 'cap-type' connectors for 0.5 to 11mm OD tubing

- Low dead volume
- · Self-centering
- Chemically inert all PTFE body
- . 50psi pressure rating

The Omnifit range of 'Cap-type' connectors is a versatile system for connecting different types of hardwall tubing such as PTFE, instantly. They can be used for sampling, flow-splitting, mixing and fluid line interconnection. Tubing sizes between 0.5 and 11mm OD can be connected using either Viton seals or PTFE cones.

Large bore to large bore connector

These are supplied with Viton® seals in both ends of the connector which allow instant connection of tubing sizes from 4mm to 11mm OD and make a compression-type fitting. The connector has a nominal 4.7mm bore size.

Large to small bore reducing connectors

The large bore end has a Viton® seal suitable for 4 to 11mm OD tubing sizes and the small bore end is supplied with one large and 2 small Viton® O-rings for immediate connection of 0.5 to 4mm OD tubing sizes.

PTFE cone option

A range of PTFE cones to accept Imperial tubing sizes from 5/32" to 7/16" and metric tubing sizes from 4mm to 11mm OD are available separately. PTFE cones also make a compression-type fitting, but ensure an all-PTFE flow path.

1/4"-28 UNF fitting

The coloured or Tefzel® caps at the small bore end of the connector have an internal thread that accepts 1/4"-28 UNF fittings, such as the Omnifit inverted cone or Gripper fitting.









Omnifit cap adaptors

- · Push-on connection for softwall tubing
- · Adaptors with Luer fittings
- · Adaptors with Tefzel® or stainless steel pipe
- Autoclavable

Cap adaptors replace the coloured cap on any of Omnifit's small variable bore connectors and valves to give either quick push-on connections for softwall tubing or Luer connections.

Cap to Luer adaptors

Adaptors to give either male or female Luer connections are available.

Cap to pipe adaptors

Adaptors to three pipe sizes are available in Tefzel® or stainless steel to take softwall tubing of the corresponding inner diameter: ~ 1/4" OD ~ 1/8" OD ~ 1/16" OD











▶ 1/4"-28 UNF adaptors

- · Inert Tefzel® or glass
- Autoclavable
- Fit any 1/4"-28 UNF flat bottom ports

Tefzel® adaptors

These 1/4"-28 UNF male thread adaptors fit into any 1/4"-28 UNF flat bottom ports, as used in most Omnifit valves and connectors, giving quick, push-on connections for softwall tubing. Adaptors to male and female Luer are available, as are adaptors to Tefzel® or stainless steel pipe.



Spec sheet

Glass adaptors

These 1/4"-28 UNF male thread glass adaptors fit into any 1/4"-28 UNF flat bottom portsand are suitable for flame fusing onto other glassware.



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1/4"-28 UNF to small variable bore adaptors for 0.5 to 4mm OD tubing

- . Low dead volume
- . 50 psi pressure rating
- 1.5mm bore size
- · Chemically inert all-PTFE body
- · Polypropylene or Tefzel® caps

Connection for 1/4"-28 UNF to Omnifit 'cap-type' variable bore connectors. Valved versions are available with a Tefzel® rotor.

1/4"-28 UNF connection

Each adaptor has a male 1/4"-28 UNF thread at one end. This will fit any female 1/4"-28 UNF threaded port.

Omnifit 'cap-type' connection

Each adaptor has an Omnifit 'cap-type' connection at one end, which accepts any hardwall tubing between 0.5 and 4mm outer diameter.





Connection kits

- Inert connectors and fittings
- Omnifit Gripper fittings rated to 1000psi
- . Kits for 1/16" and 1/8" OD tubing

Omnifit's range of connection kits are designed to make tubing connections quick and easy. Choose the kit most suitable for your application and Omnifit will supply you with everything you need to make quick, reliable connections every time.

Omnifit's starter kit provides a range of fittings and connections selected to give a variety of tube connection options for the user.

Each kit contains enough Omnifit Grippers, fittings and PTFE tubing to make 20 fittings. Also included are 10 x 2-way couplings, 1 male and 1 female Luer fitting and 1 x 3-way 'T'-connector. The starter kit is available in 1/16" and 1/8" OD tubing versions.

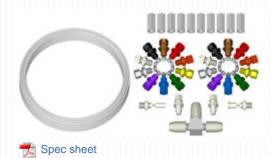
Tube connector kits

These kits contain parts to make 10 Gripper fittings and come complete with 5 coupling bodies to enable simple straight-through connection of two Gripper fittings. Available in 1/16" and 1/8" OD tubing versions and with either polypropylene or Tefzel® couplings.

Laboratory kits

A comprehensive kit of parts to enable the user to make a range of tubing connections using different sizes of tubing and to produce flow splitting/distribution effects. Each kit contains:

- 2 x 2-way connector (1001)
- 1 x universal connector (1008)
- . 1 x 3-way 'T' valve (1109
- 1 x 1/16" tube end fittings, pack of 10 (2110)
- 1 x 1/16" Gripper fittings, pack of 10 (2310)
- 1 x 3-way connecotr 'T' (1010)
- 1 x distribution valve (1118)
- 2 x 2-way coupling (2301)
- 1 x 0.8mm ID PTFE tubing, 20m (3001)





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Tube cutting and flanging

- · Non-electrical, no heating required
- · Easy to use for reproducible results
- . Tube cutter ensures tube ends are cut square for optimum connections

The flanging kit includes flanging tool, tips for 0.5, 0.8 and 1.6mm ID tubing and also a tubing cutter.

Flanging tool

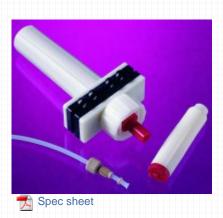
The Omnifit flanging tool creates a perfect flange without practice. The flange is mechanically formed without heat-stressing the tube. The flanging tool is safe to use, being non-electrical and not heated.

Tubing cutter

A handy cutter is available to ensure clean cuts by holding the tube perpendicular to the blade and supporting it whilst cutting. Replacement blades are also available.

Fittings

Flanged tubes can only be used with flanging washers and corresponding tube end fittings. Omnifit supplies a range of flanging washers and fittings. Please see our fittings section for more information.



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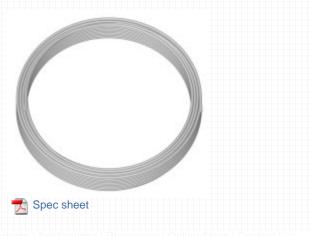
PTFE tubing

- · High chemical inertness
- . Sizes from 1/16" to 4mm OD
- · Wide service temperature range

Almost totally inert, PTFE tubing can be used iwth virtually all chemicals, solvents and corrosive materials, even at elevated temperatures. It can be sterilised in line by steam or chemical methods, or by autoclaving.

PTFE tubing is ideal for use with all Omnifit 'cap' type connectors and valves and with Omnifit Grippers or inverted cone fittings.

Being hardwalled, PTFE tubing is **not** suitable for use with barbed connectors or adaptors.



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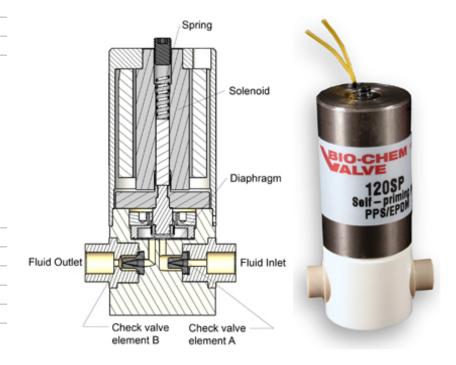
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What is a Solenoid Operated Micro-Pump?

A Micro-Pump is a solenoid operated device designed to provide a precise, repeatable and discrete dispensed volume of fluid. (Download product brochure - <u>Solenoid Operated Micro-Pumps</u>)



The flow path is isolated from the operating mechanism by a flexible diaphragm. When the solenoid is energized the diaphragm is pulled back creating a partial vacuum within the pump body. This pulls liquid through the inlet check valve (A) and simultaneously closes the outlet check valve (B). When the solenoid is de-energized a spring pushes the diaphragm down expelling a discrete volume of liquid through check valve B while simultaneously closing check valve A. Bio-Chem Fluidics solenoid operated Micro-Pumps require a complete on-off cycle for each discrete dispense (see below). Repeatedly cycling the solenoid creates a pulsed flow.

Features of the Bio-Chem Fluidics solenoid operated Micro-Pump:

Inert materials Our pumps provide a non-metallic inert fluid path for the dispensing of high purity or aggressive fluids. We offer a range of different materials available for all the wetted parts of the pumps - body, diaphragm and check valve. Material combinations can be chosen to suit the application.

Body materials: PPS, PTFE, PEEK™, POM

Diaphragm materials: EPDM, PTFE

Check valve materials: EPDM, FKM, FFKM (Refer to the <u>Resources</u> page for more details on listed materials)

Self-priming At start-up, the pump is able to draw air. The suction created by the larger pumps is sufficient to pull liquids from an unpressurized container located up to 4' 3" (1.3m) beneath the pump. Once the pump is primed, it is able to generate around 5psi (0.3bar) pressure, equating to 11' 6" (3.5m) of water.

Continuous duty The pumps are designed for continuous duty. They are suitable for up to 20 million actuations, corresponding to nearly 3,000 hours of continuous use at a 2 Hz cycle rate.

Accurate discrete dispense volumes Dispense volumes range from 4µl to 250µl per cycle. The pumps can be cycled at up to 4 Hz for the smallest version and 1.6 Hz for the largest. Pumps can be operated at less than the maximum cycle rate by increasing the length of the "off" time. The "on" time should remain unchanged to retain dispense accuracy.

(Download product brochure - Solenoid Operated Micro-Pumps)

The Micro-Pumps selection process starts here, choosing between the two configurations listed below. Then you will select the required dispense volume and materials of construction.

- Ported (threaded) connections
- . Manifold mountable

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Ported Micro-Pumps (1/4-28 and 5/16-24 threaded connections) Manifold mounted Micro-Pumps





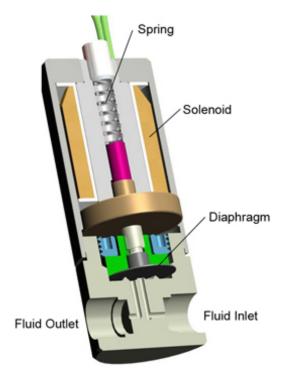
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What is a Solenoid Operated Isolation Valve? An Isolation Valve is a solenoid operated valve where the fluid path is completely isolated from the valve's solenoid actuation mechanism. The only wetted parts are the valve diaphragm and the valve body – hence the name Isolation Valve. (Download brochure - Solenoid Operated Isolation Valves)



Inert For high purity applications and aggressive media handling, the fluid path in the solenoid operated isolation valve can be made entirely from extremely inert materials such as PTFE – something that can not be done with pinch valves as PTFE tubing would be too hard to pinch.

Our all-PTFE solenoid operated isolation valves are the most chemically inert solution available. We also offer a choice of PEEK and PPS valve bodies as well as a range of diaphragm materials to suit a large variety of mechanical and chemical requirements.

Reliable Our valves use continuous duty solenoids rated to over 20 million cycles. They feature low power consumption and fast response time (more details in the brochure-Solenoid Operated Isolation Valves).

Standard construction Listed below is a list of the common features and styles of our standard solenoid operated isolation valves:

- . 12 volt or 24 volt
- PTFE, PEEK or PPS body materials (Refer to Resources page for details on material choice)

- 2 way, normally closed ported
- 2 way, normally closed manifold mount
- . 2 way, normally open ported
- . 2 way, normally open manifold mount
- . 3 way ported
- . 3 way manifold mount
- . 3 way syringe valve

(Download brochure - Solenoid Operated Isolation Valves)

Customization Services We routinely offer fully customized solutions on our solenoid operated isolation valves to meet equipment makers' precise specifications. Refer to our Customization page for more details.

3-step Easy Product Selection Guide

Step 1: Select Valve Function (NC= normally closed, NO = normally open)

Subcategories



2-way, Normally Closed, ported



2-way, Normally Closed, manifold mount



2-way, Normally Open, ported



2-way, Normally Open, manifold mount



3-way, ported



3-way, manifold mount



Syringe valves

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Flow Selection Valves

What is a Solenoid Operated Flow Selection Valve? Flow Selection Valves allow multiple solenoid operated valve elements to be combined into a single, compact unit. Because each element is operated independently of each other an accurately defined combined outlet flow can be produced from between 2 and 8 individual source streams. (Download brochure - Solenoid Operated Flow Selection Valves)



Compact valve/manifold configurations Bio-Chem Fluidics flow selection valves are available with three valve sizes, using 0.38 inch (designated as the <u>040T</u>), 0.75 inch (<u>080T</u>) and 1.00 (<u>105T</u>) inch solenoid shell diameters. Orifice diameters from 0.032 inches to 0.125 inches cover a broad range of application requirements. For ease of installation, all inlet ports are positioned on the same side of the manifold. The common outlet port is centered between the inlet ports. (Note: in diverting applications, the inlet and outlet ports are reversed.) The compact manifold construction ensures minimal internal volumes.

Optimized flow characteristics Each solenoid actuator on the flow selection valve is individually adjusted in the factory so as to provide equal flow rates at the same pressure. Ultra-fast response times for gradient applications. Through rapid cycling of the solenoid, the valves can be used to provide modulating flow rates at constant pressures.

Choice of inert wetted materials The isolation valve design used within the Bio-Chem Fluidics flow selection valves ensures that the only wetted parts are the valve diaphragm and the valve seat, which is part of the manifold. In the standard flow selection valve, both parts are made of PTFE, offering the most chemically inert solution available. For different mechanical and chemical requirements, the customer also has the option of using PEEK or PPS for the manifold material and EPDM, FKM or FFKM for the diaphragm material (refer to Resources page for more information).

Customization Services We routinely offer fully customized solutions on our solenoid

operated isolation valves to meet equipment makers' precise specifications. Refer to our <u>Customization page</u> for more details.

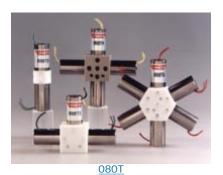
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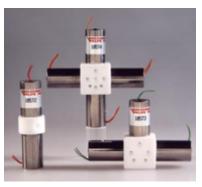
From the chart below select number of inlet ports needed (NOTE: all flow selection valves have a common inlet port) and then match that up against the orifice diameter needed. (cno = currently not offered on website, xx in the part number refers to operating voltage either 12 or 24 volts)

Number of inlet ports	040T		080T			105T	
	0.032"	0.054"	0.032"	0.062"	0.078"	0.092"	0.125"
2			080T2xx-32	080T2xx-62	-cno-	-cno-	105T2xx-125
3	040T3xx-32	-cno-	080T3xx-32	080T3xx-62	-cno-	-cno-	105T3xx-125
4	040T4xx-32	-cno-	080T4xx-32	080T4xx-62	-cno-	-cno-	105T4xx-125
5			080T5xx-32	080T5xx-62	-cno-	-cno-	105T5xx-125
6			080T6xx-32	080T6xx-62	-cno-	-cno-	105T6xx-125
8			080T8xx-32	080T8xx-62	-cno-		

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<u>040T</u>





105T

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What is a Solenoid Operated Pinch Valve? A Pinch Valve is a solenoid operated valve allowing a full bore flow passage through a flexible tube which is "pinched" off to produce a tight seal. Only the easily replaceable tubing comes into contact with the fluid making this style of valve ideal for applications requiring frequent changes of the flow path. (Download brochure - Solenoid Operated Pinch Valves)



Tubing Bio-Chem Valve solenoid operated pinch valves, as standard, are supplied with either Silicone Select™ or Bio-Chem (C-Flex) tubing. (Other, customer supplied tubing may be used - refer to <u>Customization</u> page for more details). Silicone Select™ is a platinum cured silicone tubing complying with USP XXII, Class VI, FDA and USDA standards and is FDA master file listed and is rated for a minimum of 500,000 cycles. Bio-Chem (C-Flex) complies with the same standards and is rated to 350,000 cycles and, although it has a shorter life expectancy, it is preferred in applications where gas permeability is an issue. The C-Flex also has higher chemical resistance to certain fluids. (Download material data sheets for <u>Silicone Select™</u> and <u>Bio-Chem (C-Flex)</u> tubing.)

Reliable Our valves use continuous duty solenoids rated to over 20 million cycles. They feature low power consumption and fast response time.

Standard construction These are a list of the common features and styles of our standard isolation valves:

- . 12 volt or 24 volt
- Silicone Select™ and Bio-Chem (C-Flex) tubing (currently only valves with Silicone Select are available via online store, please contact us for C-Flex tubing)
- . Quiet operation (optional)
- . Feedback sensor (optional)
- 2 way, normally closed
- . 2 way, normally open
- 3 way

- . 2 way, dual tubing
- . 3 way, dual tubing
- . Multi-tube (currently unavailable via online store, please contact us)

(Download brochure - Solenoid Operated Pinch Valves)

Customization Services We routinely offer fully customized solutions on our solenoid operated isolation valves to meet equipment makers' precise specifications. Refer to our Customization page for more details.

3-step Easy Product Selection Guide

Step 1: Select Valve Function (NC= normally closed, NO = normally open)

Subcategories









Dual tubing, 2 way

Dual 2 way



Dual tubing, 3 way





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What is a Relief Valve? A Relief Valve is a valve designed to relieve over-pressure from a system. Normally this is done by adjusting a spring to give a specific closing force - when the pressure in the system exceeds the spring force the valve opens and relieves the pressure. Bio-Chem Fluidics offers two styles of relief valves - a traditional stand-alone, spring loaded unit (designated the <u>075RV</u>) and a unit with a solenoid operator that allows for dual functionality as a solenoid valve with pressure relief function (<u>075RS</u>). (Download brochure - Relief Valves)

Standard features:

- 6 pressure relief settings from 20 to 150 psi
- FFKM and PPS fluid path
- Minimal internal volume

Series 075RS solenoid features:

- Isolated solenoid
- Continuous duty coil
- Low power consumption
- Fast response time
- High cycle life

Subcategories



<u>075RV</u>





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Applications

Bio-Chem Fluidics products are used by the world's leading analytical equipment manufacturers. They are used in a wide variety of applications; sometimes standalone (such as our <u>Chromatography Columns</u>), sometimes in many places within the same instrument.



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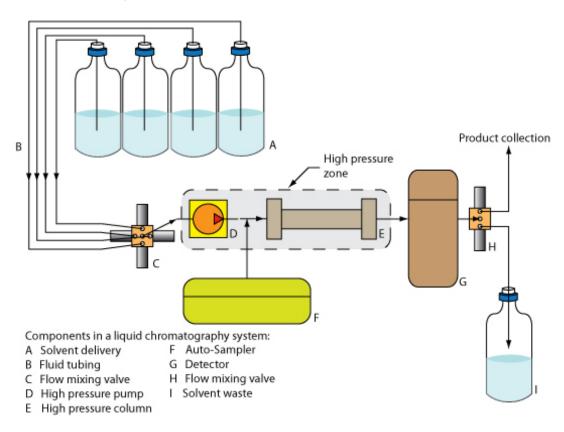
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Systems approach to products and applications

The diagram below represents the layout of a "typical" liquid chromatography system. We've identified the main components of the system and list below what Bio-Chem Fluidics products can be used with or inside those components.



A. Solvent delivery

Solvent Safety Bottle Caps - used to prevent harmful solvent vapors from being released into the atmosphere. Also prevents spillage. More on Solvent

Tubing - both flexible and semi-rigid tubing is used to withdraw solvent from the bottle. More on tubing here

Omni-Lok fittings - used here to provide positive connections between the tubing and the bottle cap. More on Omni-Lok and our other fittings systems here.

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B. Fluid tubing

Tubing - this is the arterial system of the instrumentation, moving fluid from one component to another. More on tubing here

Omni-Lok fittings - used wherever a piece of tubing interfaces with a component. Omni-Lok fittings are available with 1/4"-28, 5/16"-24 and M6 threads to suit most common instrument ports. More on Omni-Lok and our other fittings systems here.

Connectors and Adaptors - often tubing is required to split and combine flows and fit into very tight corners. Our range of inert connectors and adaptors are ideal for this. More on our Connectors and Adaptors here.

C. Flow mixing valve

Flow selection valve - here a flow selection valve is being used as a mixing valve to provide an accurate mixture of the solvents prior to being pumped into the chromatography column. More on Flow Selection Valves here.

D. High pressure pump

Micro-Pumps - inside the high pressure zone no Bio-Chem Fluidics products are used in direct contact with the high pressure fluid. Solenoid operated Micro-Pumps are used to provide accurate lubrication to moving parts on the non-pressurized side of the high pressure pump. More on Micro-Pumps here.

E. High pressure column

No Bio-Chem Fluidics product are used in conjunction with the high pressure column.

F. Auto-Sampler

Isolation Valves - on the low pressure side of the Auto-Sampler (≤ 100 psi / 7 bar) solenoid operated isolation valves are used to provide fluid control. More on Isolation Valves here.

Tubing, Omni-Lok fittings, Connectors and Adaptors for fluid transfer within the auto-sampler.

G. Detector

Isolation Valves, Tubing, Omni-Lok fittings, Connectors and Adaptors for fluid transfer within the detector.

H. Flow mixing valve

Flow selection valve - here a flow selection valve is being used to divert the flow from the detector either to product collection or to waste. More on Flow Selection Valves here.

I. Solvent waste

Solvent Safety Bottle Caps - used to prevent harmful solvent vapors from being released into the atmosphere. Also prevents spillage. More on <u>Solvent Safety Bottle Caps</u> here.