KITZ

XJ Series Aluminum Butterfly Valves



Aluminum Butterfly

Valves

XJ Series

KITZ XJ Series aluminum butterfly valves: Featured with unique interchangeability of the neck designs (U.S.P. No.6676109), for accommodation of various piping designs, piping positions and installation environments.







Three neck designs for your choice:

Long neck type, short neck type and neckless type are available for versatile applications. Optionally available **Neck Mounting Kits** enable easy change of valve necks to other types, depending on service conditions. (Valves need to be dismantled from pipelines for neck replacement.)

Easy valve-to-flange centering:

Light weight of die-cast aluminum valve body (which is only one-thirds of KITZ's conventional cast iron butterfly valves) eases valve-to-flange centering work on mounting valves on pipelines.

Wide range of service applications:

Austenitic stainless steel discs and EPDM rubber seats can handle many different kinds of line fluid without concern of corrosion.

Stabilized operating torque:

A pair of stem bearing assembled around the top and bottom stems prevents stem galling, and stabilizes valve operating torque for smooth and trouble-free disc rotation.

On-the-spot actuator assembly:

The actuator mounting pads of all necks are designed in conformity with ISO 5211 requirements for direct on-site mounting of actuators which are provided with ISO 5211 valve mounting flanges.



Prevention of dew condensation (Long neck type):

A long stainless steel neck blocks transfer of the fluid heat to a valve operating device, which thus needs no insulation. Dew condensation is minimized also in case of cold water service.

Rust prevention:

Main parts such as stems, discs, necks, neck connectors and endplates, and small parts such as stopper plates, washers and boltings are all made of stainless steel for highly graded rust prevention.

S-shape spherical disc for high sealing performance (patented):

KITZ's original cross-sectionally S-shaped valve discs with spherical surface evenly make tight contact with rubber liners for excellent sealing performance with reduced operating torque. Thorough 360° shut-off mechanism helps extend service life of rubber liners.





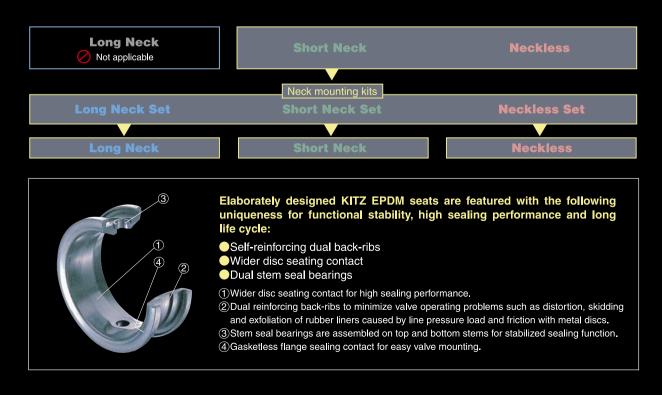


water and other water supply.





Neck mounting kits are optionally available for easy change of neck designs (U.S.P. No.6676109), depending on desired service conditions. Detailed information is available on contact to KITZ Corporation.

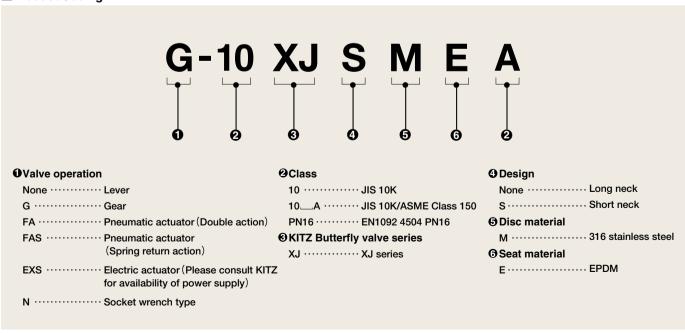


■Product Range

Design	Class	Operator	Size mm	40 1½	50	65 2½	80	100	125 5	150 6	200	250 10	300 12	Page
		Lover	Product code inch		2		_	•	_	_	0	10	12	00
		Lever	10XJME					•	•					00
		Gear	G-10XJME					•	•					00
	JIS 10K	Pneumatic actuator (Double action)	FA-10XJME	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	00
		Pneumatic actuator (Spring return)	FAS-10XJME	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			00
		Electric actuator	EXS-10XJME	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		00
Long neck		Lever	10XJMEA		•	•	*	*	•	•	*			00
Long neck	JIS 10K/ ASME Class 150	Gear	G-10XJMEA		•	•	*	*	•	•	*	•		00
		Pneumatic actuator (Double action)	FA-10XJMEA		•	•	*	*	•	•	*	•		00
		Pneumatic actuator (Spring return)	FAS-10XJMEA		•	•	*	*	•	•	*			00
		Electric actuator	EXS-10XJMEA		•	•	*	*	•	•	*	•		00
	EN1092	Lever	PN16XJME		•	•	**	•	**	•				00
	PN16	Gear	G-PN16XJME		•	•	**	•	**	•	**			00
Short neck	JIS 10K	Lever	10XJSME	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				00
CHOIT HOOK	510 1010	Gear	G-10XJSME	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	00
Neckless	JIS 10K	(Socket wrench)	N-10XJSME	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				00

^{*} Centering sleeves are supplied for accurate centering with ASME class 150 flanges.

■Product Coding



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■Technical Specification

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Class		JIS 10K	Class 150	PN16					
Maximum service p	ressure	1MPa	1MPa 1MPa						
Service temperature	e range*1	-20°C~+120°C							
Continuous service temperature range ³		0°C~+100°C							
Face-to-face dimen	sion	API609, BS5155 (Short pattern) ISO 5752-20, JIS B 2002 46 series							
Shell test pressure	[Hydrostatic]	1.5MPa	1.5MPa	2.40MPa (24bar)					
Seat test pressure	[Hydrostatic]	1.1MPa	1.1MPa	1.76MPa (17.6bar)					
Coupling flanges		ASME Class 150 JIS B 2220 / 2239 10K	EN1092 PN16* ³						

*1 Condition : Fluid is not frozen. *2 Refer to P-T rating chart.

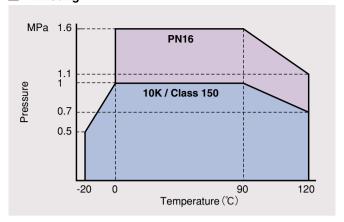
*3 With centering sleeves.

Refer to the product range chart in page 3 and precaution in page 14 for details.

Cv Value

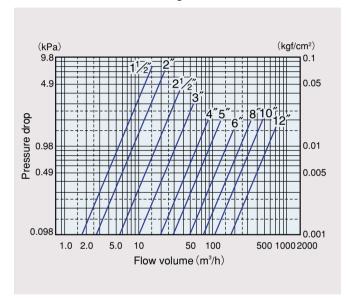
Valve	e size		Valve o	pening	
mm	inch	30°	45°	60°	90°
40	1½	6	12	25	62
50	2	10	20	40	99
65	2½	15	37	80	205
80	3	26	77	132	372
100	4	50	127	260	723
125	5	93	212	419	1100
150	6	128	326	660	1820
200	8	194	501	1050	2780
250	10	326	957	2170	4350
300	12	508	1510	3360	6860

■P-T Rating

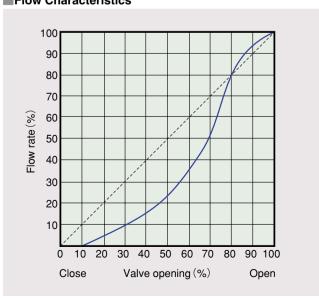


Note: Contant KITZ corporation for technical advice when service conditions may exceed the P-T rating range limited here.

■Pressure Loss (for handling static clean water)



■Flow Characteristics



Material

Parts	Material
Body	Aluminum Die-cast / Equivalent ASTM B85-84-383.0
Neck	A351 Gr. CF8
Stem	(Equivalent ASTM A276 Type 410)
Disc	A351 Gr. CF8M
O-ring	EPDM
Rubber seat	EPDM
Bottom stem	(Equivalent ASTM A276 Type 410)
Bearing	Metal Backed PTFE (Size 1½", 10" and 12") Polyphenylenesulfide (10XJMEA : Size 2" to 8") Bronze : CAC401C (PN16XJME : Size 2" to 8")

Dew Condensation Test

Samples of KITZ XJ Series butterfly valves equipped with long necks (KITZ Product Code: G-10XJMEA) were tested at KITZ laboratory under the conditions introduced below. Lower surface temperature of gear boxes, atomospheric temperatures and atmospheric humidities were measured as the variable functions. The dew condensations bouldary was estimated as illustrated below.

Test condition:

Line fluid: +5°C cold water

Atmospheric temperature : +20°C to +40°C

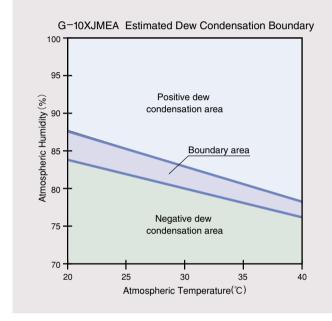
Valve insulation: 50mm glass wool (JIS A 9501) around

the test valve with gear boxes exposed to

the open air.

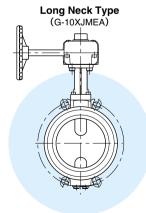
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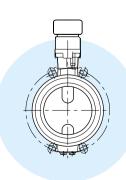
The estimation introduced here is a result of summary of the tests carried out within a test basin provided with constant temperature and humidity, and does not necessarily represent absolute values. Note that dew condensation preventative property of these valves may be affected by change of test environments such as extent of air transfer and variation of line fluid temperature, atmospheric humidity or condition of insulation. Thus, acceptance of allowance of $\pm 5\%$ over the boundary area is recommended.



■Valve Insulation

Areas in blue are recommended to insulate





Neckless Type

(N-10XJSME)

Corrosion Resistance Level

This table indicates general corrosion resistance level of the materials of discs and rubber liners used for KITZ XJ Series butterfly valves against typical line fluids. The data is based on the laboratory test finding on **material test specimens** (not valve component test specimens) under constantly controlled test conditions, and thus each data may be subject to variation, depending on actual valve service conditions in the field. Please contact KITZ Corporation for you have any doubt about corrosion resistance level of valves onsite. Also please contact KITZ Corporation when valves are used for hot water service.

O = Excellent

O = Good

X = Not recommended

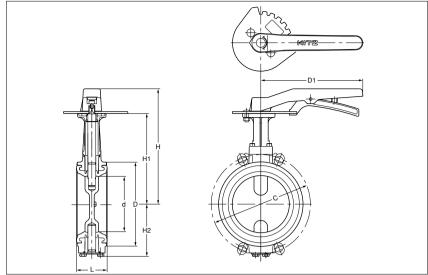
Materials	Disc material	Seat material
Fluid	CF8M	EPDM
Acetic acid (10%)	0	0
Air	0	0
Ammonia (anhydrous liquid)	0	0
Ammonia (solution)	0	0
Ammonium sulfate	0	0
Animal oil	©	×
Calcium carbonate	0	0
Carbonic acid	0	0
Chlorinated water	Δ	×
Ethane	0	×
Ethyl alcohol	0	0
Freon 12	0	0
Gasoline (refined / unleaded)	0	×
Hydrochloric acid	×	0
Hydrogen gas (cold)	0	0
Lubricating oil (petroleum base)	0	×
Methyl alcohol	0	0
Mineral oil	0	×
Heavy oil	0	×
Natural gas	0	×
Oxygen (cold)	0	0
Petroleum oil (refined)	0	×
Propane gas	0	×
Sea water	0	0
Soybean oil	0	Δ
Sulfuric acid (7%)	0	0
Sulfuric acid (20%)	×	0
Sulfuric acid (50≧%)	×	0
Sulfurous	0	Δ
Steam (100℃)	0	0
Vegetable oil	0	Δ
Water (fresh) *	0	0

^{*} Chlorine-free

Long Neck Type

Lever Operated





Dimensions

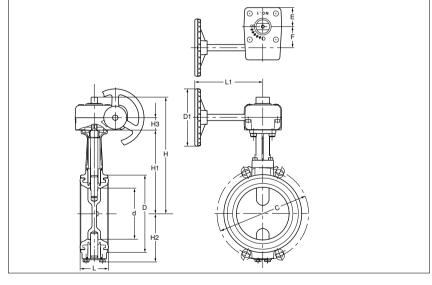
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Si	ze	۵	Н	H1	H2		D		С		D1
mm	inch	d	П	п	П2	L	D	10K	Class 150	PN16	D1
40	1½	40	174	130	60	33	78	105	_	_	180
50	2	50	176	132	66	43	93	120	120.5	125	180
65	21/2	65	184	141	74	46	118	140	139.5	145	180
80	3	80	193	149	83	46	129	150	152.5	160	180
100	4	100	204	160	94	52	149	175	190.5	180	180
125	5	125	249	195	122	56	184	210	216	210	230
150	6	150	261	207	135	56	214	240	241.5	240	230
200	8	196	280	234	161	60	259	_	298.5	_	350

Long Neck Type

Gear Operated





Dimensions

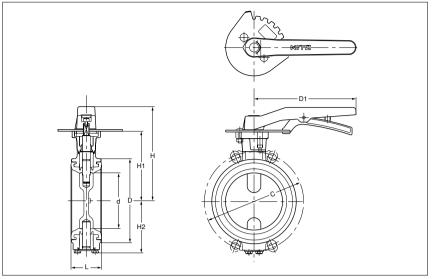
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	Size	•	٨	Н	H1	H2	НЗ		D	С		D1	L1	Е	F	Gear	
m	m	inch	d	П	П	П2	по		D	10K	Class150	PN16	וט	LI		Г	type
4	10	1½	40	177	130	60	19	33	78	105	_	_	80	122	29	28	No.0
5	50	2	50	179	132	66	19	43	93	120	120.5	125	80	122	29	28	No.0
6	35	21/2	65	188	141	74	19	46	118	140	139.5	145	80	122	29	28	No.0
8	30	3	80	212	149	83	24	46	129	150	152.5	160	110	135	36	40	No.1
10	00	4	100	223	160	94	24	52	149	175	190.5	180	110	135	36	40	No.1
12	25	5	125	257	195	122	24	56	184	210	216	210	110	150	36	40	No.1
15	50	6	150	270	207	135	24	56	214	240	241.5	240	110	150	36	40	No.1
20	00	8	196	310	234	161*	32	60	258	290	298.5	295	170	180	51	63	No.2
25	50	10	245	405	328	238	32	68	316	355	362	_	170	180	51	63	No.2
30	00	12	295	430	353	263	32	78	367	400		_	170	180	51	63	No.2

Short Neck Type Lever Operated

10XJSME





Dimensions

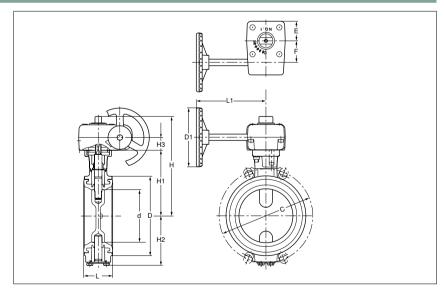
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Short Neck Type

Gear Operated







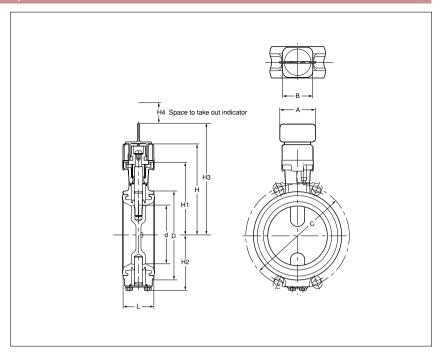
■Dimensions

unit	:	mr

Si	ze	d	Н	H1	H2	НЗ	-	D	С	D1	1.4	Е	F	Gear
mm	inch	d	П	П	П2	по		U	C	וט	L1		Г	type
40	11/2	40	140	93	60	18.5	33	78	105	80	121.5	29	28	No.0
50	2	50	142	95	66	18.5	43	93	120	80	121.5	29	28	No.0
65	21/2	65	150	103	74	18.5	46	118	140	80	121.5	29	28	No.0
80	3	80	174.5	112	83	23.8	46	129	150	110	135	36.4	40.3	No.1
100	4	100	185.5	123	94	23.8	52	149	175	110	135	36.4	40.3	No.1
125	5	125	213.5	151	122	23.8	56	184	210	110	150	36.4	40.3	No.1
150	6	150	225.5	163	135	23.8	56	214	240	110	150	36.4	40.3	No.1
200	8	196	266.5	190	161	32	60	258	290	170	185	51	63	No.2
250	10	245	316	238	238	32	68	316	355	170	180	51	63	No.2
300	12	295	341	263	263	32	78	367	400	170	180	51	63	No.2

N-10XJSME





■Dimensions unit: mm Size H1 H2 НЗ Н4 D С d Н Α В mm inch

Operation of Neckless Type Valves

No operation device is included for neckless type version.

Use a socket wrench to open or close valves according to the following instructions.

Operating procedure

- 1 Disassemble an indicator from the top of a valve.
- 2 Apply a socket wrench on a hexagonal connector and push it down to unlock it.
- Open or close the valve.
- 4 At the full open or closed position, the hexagonal connector rises and gets locked automatically.
- 6 Remove the socket wrench and mount the indicator.



Do not apply an excessive load on the indicator to protect it form damage or malfunction.

Specification of socket wrench

Valve size : 1½ "to 4"	180mm long × 24mm wide (Hexagonal)
Valve size : 5" and 6"	300mm long × 30mm wide (Hexagonal)
Valve size : 8"	600mm long × 30mm wide (Hexagonal)



Indicator



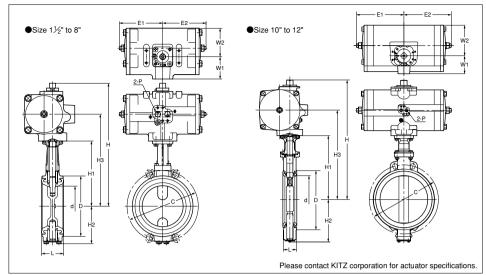
Hexagonal Connector



Socket wrench

FA-10XJME FA-10XJMEA





Dimensions

unit: mm

Si	ze	d	Н	H1	H2	НЗ		_		С			Actu	ıator		
mm	inch	d	П	п	П2	пз	L	D	10K	Class150	E1	E2	W1	W2	Р	Туре
40	1½	40	249	130	60	182	33	78	105		87	87	50	54	Rc¼	FA-1
50	2	50	251	132	66	184	43	93	120	120.5	87	87	50	54	Rc¼	FA-1
65	21/2	65	283	141	74	207	46	118	140	139.5	107	107	54	70	Rc¼	FA-2
80	3	80	291	149	83	215	46	129	150	152.5	107	107	54	70	Rc1/4	FA-2
100	4	100	302	160	94	226	52	149	175	190.5	107	107	54	70	Rc⅓	FA-2
125	5	125	357	194.5	122	271	56	184	210	216	128	128	57	87	Rc⅓	FA-3
150	6	150	369	207	135	283	56	214	240	241.5	128	128	57	87	Rc⅓	FA-3
200	8	196	435	233.5	161	327	60	258	290	298.5	160	160	68	111	Rc¼	FA-4
250	10	245	573	328	238	441	68	316	355	362	208	208	78	135	Rc¼	FA-5
300	12	295	627	353	263	475	78	367	400	_	268	268	101	178	Rc¼	FA-6

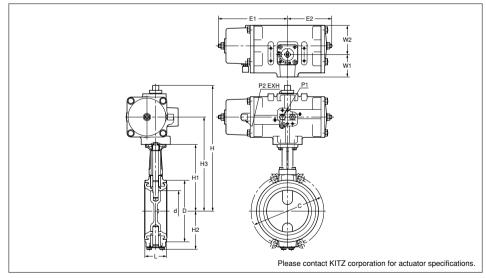
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Long Neck Type

Pneumatically Operated -Spring Return Action Actuator

FAS-10XJME FAS-10XJMEA





■Dimensions

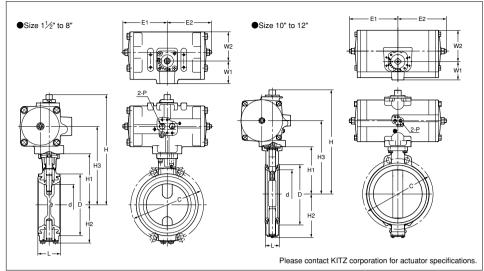
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Si	ze	٦	- 11	H1	H2	НЗ	,	D		С				Actuator			
mm	inch	u	Н	пі	112	пз		D	10K	Class150	E1	E2	W1	W2	P1	P2	Type
40	1½	40	272	130	60	196	33	78	105	_	166	107	54	70	Rc¼	Rc⅓	FAS-2
50	2	50	274	132	66	198	43	93	120	120.5	166	107	54	70	Rc¼	Rc⅓	FAS-2
65	2½	65	303	141	74	217	46	118	140	139.5	203	128	57	87	Rc¼	Rc⅓	FAS-3
80	3	80	311	149	83	225	46	129	150	152.5	203	128	57	87	Rc¼	Rc⅓	FAS-3
100	4	100	364	160	94	256	52	149	175	190.5	290	160	68	111	Rc¼	Rc⅓	FAS-4
125	5	125	396	194.5	122	288	56	184	210	216	290	160	68	111	Rc¼	Rc⅓	FAS-4
150	6	150	453	207	135	321	56	214	240	241.5	363	208	78	135	Rc1/4	Rc⅓	FAS-5
200	8	196	511	233.5	161	359	60	258	290	298.5	483	268	101	178	Rc¼	Rc⅓	FAS-6

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FA-10XJSME





Dimensions

unit: mm

Si	Size	-d	Н	1.14	H2	НЗ				Actuator						
mm	inch	d	П	H1	Π2	пз	L	D	С	E1	E2	W1	W2	Р	Type	
40	1½	40	212	93	60	145	33	78	105	87	87	50	54	Rc¼	FA-1	
50	2	50	214	95	66	147	43	93	120	87	87	50	54	Rc¼	FA-1	
65	2½	65	245	103	74	169	46	118	140	107	107	54	70	Rc1/4	FA-2	
80	3	80	254	112	83	178	46	129	150	107	107	54	70	Rc1/4	FA-2	
100	4	100	265	123	94	189	52	149	175	107	107	54	70	Rc1/4	FA-2	
125	5	125	313	151	122	227	56	184	210	128	128	57	87	Rc1/4	FA-3	
150	6	150	325	163	135	239	56	214	240	128	128	57	87	Rc1/4	FA-3	
200	8	196	391	190	161	283	60	258	290	160	160	68	111	Rc¼	FA-4	
250	10	245	483	238	238	351	68	316	355	208	208	78	135	Rc¼	FA-5	
300	12	295	537	263	263	385	78	367	400	268	268	101	178	Rc1/4	FA-6	

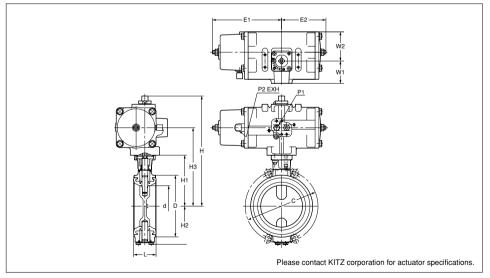
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Short Neck Type

► Pneumatically Operated - Spring Return Action Actuator

FAS-10XJSME





■Dimensions

unit: mm

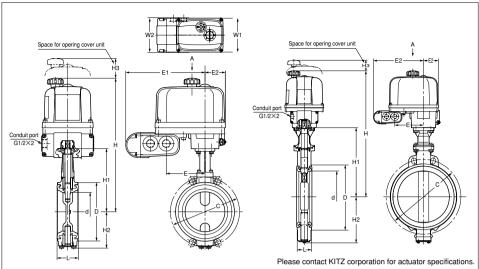
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mm	inch	đ	П	ПІ	П2	по	L	U		E1	E2	W1	W2	P1	P2	Type
40	1½	40	212	93	60	145	33	78	105	166	107	54	70	Rc¼	Rc⅓	FAS-2
50	2	50	214	95	66	147	43	93	120	166	107	54	70	Rc¼	Rc⅓	FAS-2
65	2½	65	245	103	74	169	46	118	140	203	128	57	87	Rc¼	Rc⅓	FAS-3
80	3	80	254	112	83	178	46	129	150	203	128	57	87	Rc1/4	Rc⅓	FAS-3
100	4	100	265	123	94	189	52	149	175	290	160	68	111	Rc¼	Rc⅓	FAS-4
125	5	125	313	151	122	227	56	184	210	290	160	68	111	Rc¼	Rc⅓	FAS-4
150	6	150	325	163	135	239	56	214	240	363	208	78	135	Rc1/4	Rc⅓	FAS-5
200	8	196	391	190	161	283	60	258	290	483	268	101	178	Rc¼	Rc⅓	FAS-6

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Long Neck Type Electrically Operated

EXS-10XJME EXS-10XJMEA





Dimensions

unit: mm

Si	ze	ام		H1	110	L	D	(2			Actu	ıator		
mm	inch	d	Н	П	H2		ן ט	10K	Class150	E1	E2	W1	W2	НЗ	Type
40	1½	40	308	130	60	33	78	105	_	98	206.5	131	132	107.5	EXS-2
50	2	50	310	132	66	43	93	120	120.5	98	206.5	131	132	107.5	EXS-2
65	2½	65	319	141	74	46	118	140	139.5	98	206.5	131	132	107.5	EXS-2
80	3	80	327	149	83	46	129	150	152.5	98	206.5	131	132	107.5	EXS-2
100	4	100	338	160	94	52	149	175	190.5	98	206.5	131	132	107.5	EXS-2
125	5	125	398	194.5	122	56	184	210	216	121.5	230	158	132	117.5	EXS-3
150	6	150	410.5	207	135	56	214	240	241.5	121.5	230	158	132	117.5	EXS-3
200	8	196	437	233.5	161	60	258	290	298.5	121.5	230	158	132	117.5	EXS-3
250	10	245	601	328	238	68	316	355	362	137	245.5	188	132	153	EXS-4
300	12	295	626	353	263	78	367	400	_	137	245.5	188	132	153	EXS-4

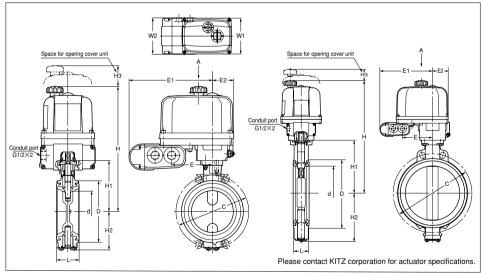
^{*1} JIS 10K and ASME Class 150. Refer to Page 3 for details.

Short Neck Type

Electrically Operated

EXS-10XJSME





■Dimensions

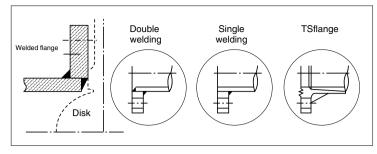
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Siz	ze	٦		H1	H2	,	D	С	Actuator						
mm	inch	d	Н	п	П2	L	U	C	E1	E2	W1	W2	H3	Type	
40	1½	40	271	93	60	33	78	105	98	206.5	131	132	107.5	EXS-2	
50	2	50	273	95	66	43	93	120	98	206.5	131	132	107.5	EXS-2	
65	21/2	65	281	103	74	46	118	140	98	206.5	131	132	107.5	EXS-2	
80	3	80	290	112	83	46	129	150	98	206.5	131	132	107.5	EXS-2	
100	4	100	301	123	94	52	149	175	98	206.5	131	132	107.5	EXS-2	
125	5	125	354.5	151	122	56	184	210	121.5	230	158	132	117.5	EXS-3	
150	6	150	366.5	163	135	56	214	240	121.5	230	158	132	117.5	EXS-3	
200	8	196	393.5	190.0	161	60	258	290	121.5	230	158	132	117.5	EXS-3	
250	10	245	511	238	238	68	316	355	137	245.5	188	132	153	EXS-4	
300	12	295	536	263	263	78	367	400	137	245.5	188	132	153	EXS-4	

When butterfly valves are being opened, move of discs may be interrupted by pipe internals. Where butterfly valves are connected with welded pipe flanges shown in the right illustration, use of pipes given in the right table is recommended. Valve-to-flange centering work must be always accurately done on valve mounting on pipelines.

■Sizes of Lined Steel Pipes

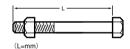
In case of **vinyl chloride lined steel pipes**, sizes of flanges must be larger than the minimum inside diameters given in the right table. In case of pulverulent polyethlene of the pipes lined steel pipes, no special care is needed.



Pipe	type	Doi	uble weld	ding	Sir	gle weld	ing		Minimum	
mm	inch	SGP	Sche	edule	SGP	Sche	edule	TS	Diam	
111111	mm inch	SGF	20	40	SGF	20	40		of pipe	
40	1½	•	_	•	•	-	•	•	28	
50	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	30	
65	2½	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	50	
80	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	70	
100	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	90	
125	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	116	
150	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	X	144	
200	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	×	194	
250	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	244	
300	12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	292	

Boltings Recommended for Use of Butterfly Valves (Boltings used for other than cast iron flanges)

■Hexagonal bolt



Flange		ASM	E class	150	EN1	092 PI	N 16	JIS 10K			
mm	inch	Size	L	Pcs.	Size	L	Pcs.	Size	L	Pcs.	
40	1½	_	_	_	_	_	_	M16	85	4	
50	2	5⁄8-11	100	4	M16	105	4	M16	95	4	
65	2½	⁵ ⁄ ₈ -11	105	4	M16	110	4	M16	105	4	
80	3	<u></u> %-11	110	4	M16	110	8	M16	105	8	
100	4	5⁄8-11	125	8	M16	115	8	M16	110	8	
125	5	³ ⁄ ₄ -10	130	8	M16	120	8	M20	120	8	
150	6	³ ⁄ ₄ -10	135	8	M20	125	8	M20	125	8	
200	8	¾-10	145	8	M20	130	12	M20	130	12	
250	10	½°-9	160	12	_	_	_	M22	150	12	
300	12	_	_	_	_	_	_	M22	160	16	

 $[\]bigstar \mbox{Please}$ contact KITZ Corporation when cast iron flanges are used.

■Double bolt



Fla	nge	ASM	E Class	s 150	EN1	092 PI	N 16	JIS 10K			
mm	inch	Size	L	Pcs.	Size	L	Pcs.	Size	L	Pcs.	
40	1½	_	_	_	-	1	-	M16	105	4	
50	2	5⁄ ₈ -11	120	4	M16	125	4	M16	115	4	
65	2½	<u></u> 5⁄8-11	130	4	M16	130	4	M16	120	4	
80	3	<u></u> 5⁄8-11	130	4	M16	130	8	M16	120	8	
100	4	% -11	145	8	M16	135	8	M16	130	8	
125	5	³ ⁄ ₄ -10	160	8	M16	140	8	M20	145	8	
150	6	¾-10	160	8	M20	145	8	M20	150	8	
200	8	¾-10	170	8	M20	155	12	M20	155	12	
250	10	⅓-9	190	12	_	_	_	M22	170	12	
300	12	_	_	_	_	_	_	M22	180	16	

Precautions for Trouble-free Operation of KITZ Butterfly Valves

Valve Selection

- Ensure to select a valve with design specifications which meet the fluid type and the pressure and temperature conditions required.
- 2 Lubricants are applied to discs, rubber seats and PTFE seats as standard to protect their surfaces.
 Oil-free treated types are available as option. Contact KITZ Corporation or its local distributors for the details.
- Contact KITZ Corporation or its local distributors for service with pulverulent bodies.

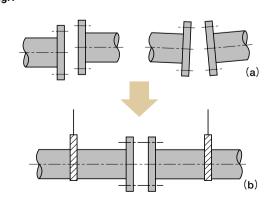
Storage and Handling

Valves must be stored in dry, clean and corrosion-free environment with no direct exposure to the sun, leaving valves open by 10° for prevention of permanent distortion of resilient seats. Refrain from overloading valves and their actuators, such as storing them in piles or placing other objects on them.

Mounting on Pipelines

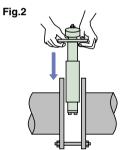
- Valves must be mounted on flanges only after flanges have been welded to pipes and cooled down to the atmospherical temperature. Otherwise, welding heat may affect the quality of resilient seats.
- Edges of welded flanges must be machined for smooth surface finish so that they may not damage resilient seats during valve mounting. Flange faces must be free from damage or deformation, and be cleaned to remove rust or any other foreign objects so that there will be no concern of external leakage through valve and flange connections. Gaskets are not required for mounting KITZ XJ series butterfly valves.
- Clean flanges and pipe bores to thoroughly remove welding spatters, scales and other foreign objects which may have been left inside.
- ② Accurate centering of each couple of upstream and downstream pipes is essential for trouble-free operation of valves mounted between them. Incorrect centering shown in Fig.1 must be by all means avoided.

Fig.1



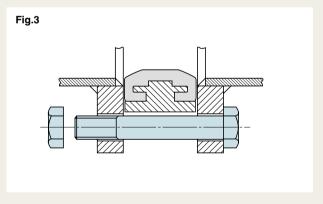
- For valve mounting, set jack bolts under the pipes for flat support at the same height, and adjust the flange-toflange distance so that some 6mm to 10mm room may be allowed beside the both sides of the valve body. Remember that valves here must be left open only by 10 from the fully closed position.
- Set two bolts into the lower mounting guides of a valve and mount it carefully so that flange faces may not damage resilient seats. (Fig.2)
- Then set another two bolts into the upper mounting guides of a valve, ensuring the correct centering between pipes and the valve.
- Trially open the valve to check to see if there is no disturbing contact between the valve disc and the flanges.
- ② Remove the jack bolts, set all bolts around the valve body and tighten them alternately and diagonally. Till the flanges contact the valve body (Fig.3).
 Refer to the table shown below for recommended torque

Pecommended torque values



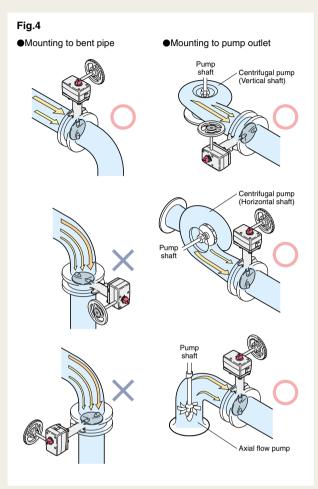
values.

necomme	neconinencea torque values							
DN	N⋅m (kgf⋅m)							
40								
50								
65	49(5)							
80								
100								
125								
150	88(9)							
200								
250	118 (12)							
300	110(12)							



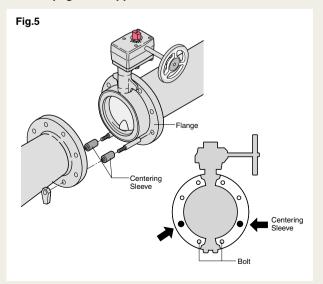
- For mounting actuated valves, provide valve supports to prevent bending of valve necks and reduce valve and pipe vibration.
- Don't step on valve necks or valve hand-wheels.
- Don't mount butterfly valves directly to check valves or pumps, which may cause damage to them by the disc contacts.
- ® Don't mount valves to downstream sides of elbows, reducers or regulating valves where fluid velocity changes. It is re-commended to install valves approximately 10 times of the valve nominal sizes away from them for such cases.

Mount valves taking consideration of the effects which discs are given by fluid velocity or pressure chages in the pipings. Refer to the illustrations. (Fig.4) Contact KITZ Corporation or its local distributors for the details.



Note:

Centering with centering sleeves is required for the valves coupled with them for accurate centering (Fig.5) Refer to page 3 for applicable sizes.



Valve Operation

- Valves equipped with manual operators such as levers, handles and gears must be ONLY MANUALLY operated. Application of an excessive external force to operate valves may result in malfunction of valves and their operators.
- Ensure to fully open valves before a loop test of the piping system is carried out with line pressure higher than the nominal pressure of tested valves. Never use closed valves in place of blind flanges.
- When valves need to be dismantled from pipes for maintenance or any other cause, ensure to thoroughly releave the line pressure beforehand. Loosening piping bolts under line pressure causes a danger. Any residual fluid left inside the pipeline must be completely drained.
- Users should contact KITZ Corporation or its local distributors for technical advice, when valves should be continuously pressurized while left open by 30° or less.
- Onn't use position indicators to operate valves, or overload position indicators. This may cause damage to indicators.
- © Ensure to use blind flanges when butterfly valves are mounted at the end of pipelines.
- Standard actuators are referenced in this catalog for actuated valve operation. Contact KITZ Corporation or its local distributors for mounting optional actuators.
- Ocntact KITZ Corporation for service at hopper or pump outlets.
- Avoid touching gear operators and actuator stopper bolts accidentally.
- 1 It is recommended to perform periodical inspection for
 - · Making sure of valve opening degree
 - Checking loosened bolts and leakage at each connection
 - Checking vibration and noise
- Refer to instruction manual for other precautions. Also refer to actuator catalogs and instruction manuals for actuated valves.

MWARNING

Don't disassemble necks while the valve is pressurized to prevent stem blow-out. Also don't dismantle valve operating devices, since it may cause valve discs rotate and result valve malfunction.



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