

Proportional pressure regulators VPPX

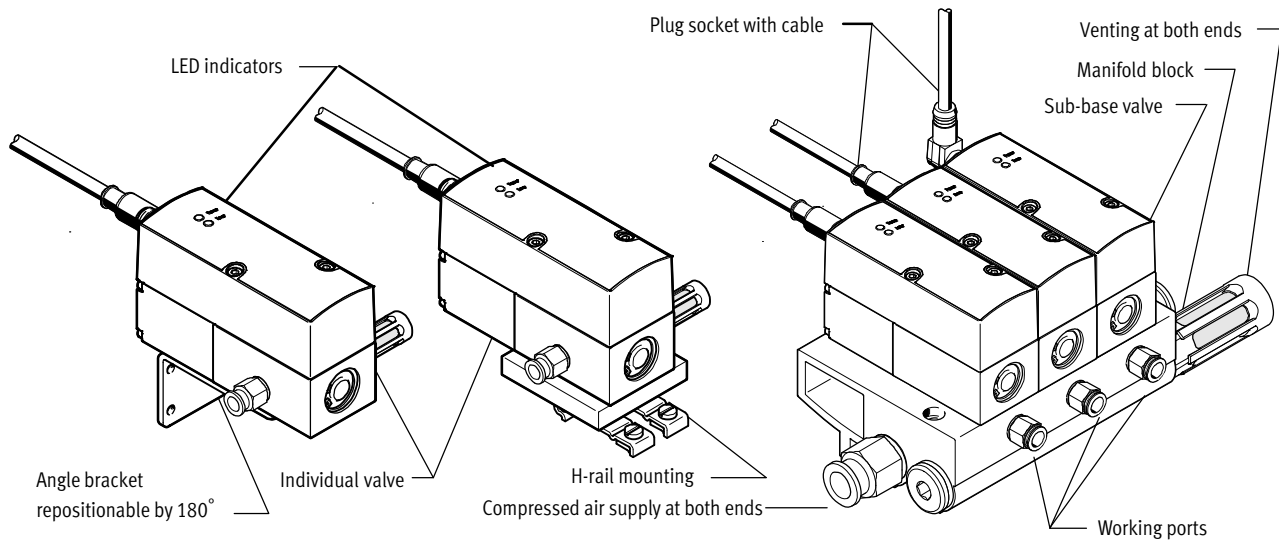
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Features

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Innovative

- Multi-sensor control (cascade control)
- Control characteristic adjustable via FCT
- Temperature compensated
- High dynamic response
- High repetition accuracy

Versatile

- Individual valves (in-line valve)
- Sub-base valves (manifold/flanged valve)
- Actual value input for external sensors
- Limit value freely adjustable
- Possible to control many physical variables
- Setpoint value and actual value individually adjustable via FCT

Reliable

- Integrated pressure sensor with separate output
- Wire break monitoring
- Pressure is maintained if the controller fails

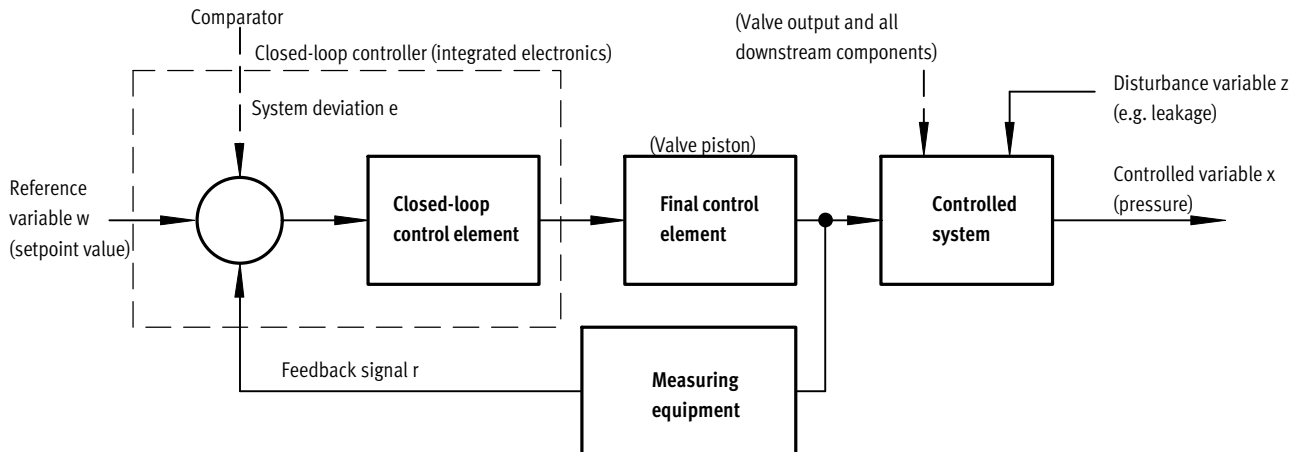
Easy to mount

- Manifold block (connection block)
- H-rail mounting
- Individually via mounting bracket
- QS fittings

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Layout of a control circuit



Configuration

The figure shows a closed-loop control circuit. The reference variable w (setpoint value, e.g. 5 volts or 8 mA) initially acts on a comparator. The measuring equipment sends the controlled variable x value (actual value, e.g. 3 bar) to the comparator as a feedback signal r. The closed-loop control element detects the system deviation e and actuates the final

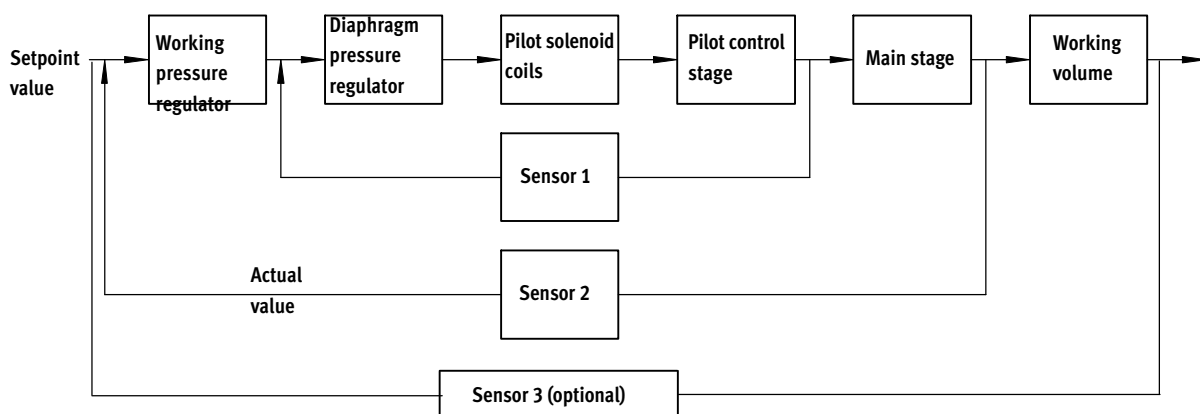
control element. The output of the final control element acts on the controlled system. The closed-loop control element thus attempts to compensate for the difference between the reference variable w and the controlled variable x by using the final control element.

Method of operation

This process runs continuously so changes in the reference variable are always detected. However, a system deviation will also occur if the reference variable is constant but the controlled variable changes. This happens when the flow through the valve changes in response to a switching operation, a cylinder movement or a change in load. The

disturbance variable z will also cause a system deviation. An example of this is when the pressure drops in the air supply. The disturbance variable z acts on the controlled variable x unintentionally. In all cases, the regulator attempts to readjust the controlled variable x to the reference variable w.

Multi-sensor control (cascade control) of the VPX



Cascade control

Unlike conventional direct-acting regulators, with multi-sensor control several control circuits are nested inside each other. The overall

controlled system is divided into smaller sub-sections that are easier to control for the specific task.

Control precision

Multi-sensor control significantly improves control precision and dynamic response in comparison with single-acting regulators.

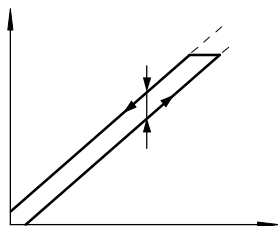
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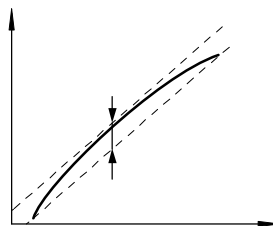
Terms related to the proportional pressure regulator

Hysteresis



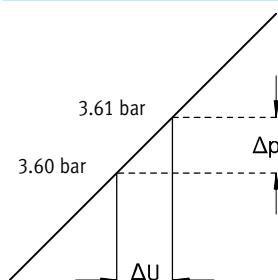
There is always a linear relationship within a certain tolerance between the setpoint value entered and the pressure output. Nevertheless, it makes a difference whether the setpoint value is entered as rising or falling. The difference between the maximum deviations is referred to as hysteresis.

Linearity error



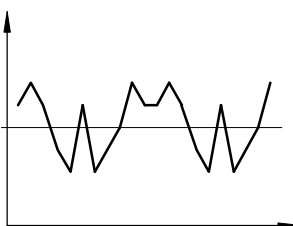
A perfectly linear progression of the control characteristic of the output pressure is theoretical. The maximum percentage deviation from this theoretical control characteristic is referred to as the linearity error. The percentage value refers to the maximum output pressure (full scale).

Response sensitivity



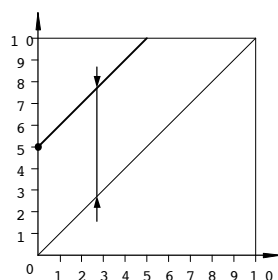
The response sensitivity of the device determines how sensitively one can change, i.e. adjust, a pressure. The smallest setpoint value difference that results in a change in the output pressure is referred to as the response sensitivity. In this case, 0.01 bar.

Repetition accuracy (reproducibility)



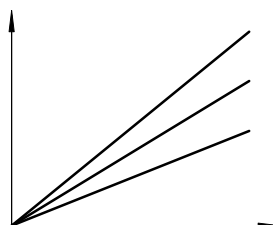
The repetition accuracy is the margin within which the fluid output variables are scattered when the same electrical input signal coming from the same direction is repeatedly adjusted. The repetition accuracy is expressed as a percentage of the maximum fluid output signal.

Zero offset



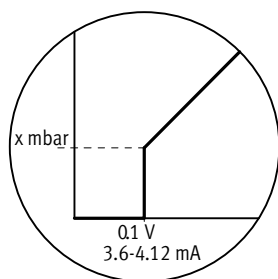
If, for example, a VPPX cannot be vented for safety reasons, the minimum pressure can be increased from the zero point. The smallest setpoint value is then assigned an output pressure of 5 bar, for example, and the largest setpoint value an output pressure of 10 bar. Zero point suppression is automatically switched off if the zero offset is used.

Pressure range adaptation



In the delivery status, 100% setpoint value corresponds to 100% of the fluid output signal. Pressure range adaptation or adjustment enables the fluid output variable to be matched to the setpoint value.

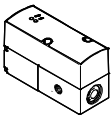
Zero point suppression



In practice there may be residual voltage or residual current at the setpoint input of the VPPX via the setpoint generator. Zero point suppression is used so that the valve is reliably vented at a setpoint value of zero.

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Product range overview

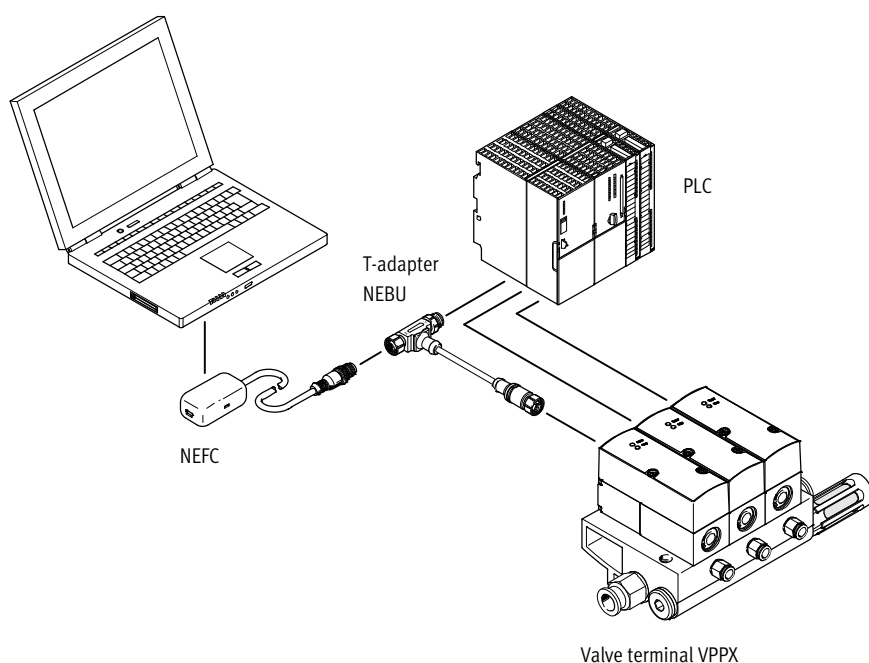
Function	Version	Design	Pneumatic connection 1, 2, 3	Nominal width for pressurisation/exhaust [mm]	Pressure regulation range [bar]	Setpoint value input		→ Page/Internet
						Voltage type	Current type	
						0 ... 10 V	4 ... 20 mA	
Pressure regulators	LED operator unit (standard)							
		Piloted diaphragm valve	G1/8	6/4.5	0.1 ... 10	■	■	9
			Sub-base	6/4.5	0.1 ... 10	■	■	
				8/7	0.1 ... 10	■	■	
			G1/4	8/7	0.1 ... 10	■	■	

Overview of VPX

Parameterisation of the proportional valve VPX can be carried out using the Festo Configuration Tool.

The connection between the PC and the proportional valve VPX takes place via a T-adaptor (NEBU-M12G8-K-Q15-NPS-M12W8)

and a USB converter (NEFC-M12G5-Q3-U1G5).

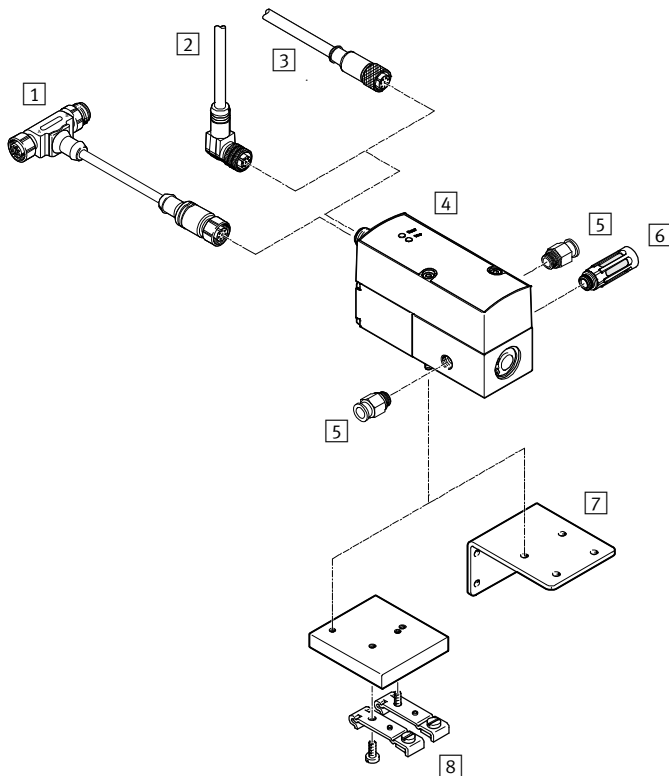


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Peripherals overview

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Individual valve VPPX-6L ..., VPPX-8L ...

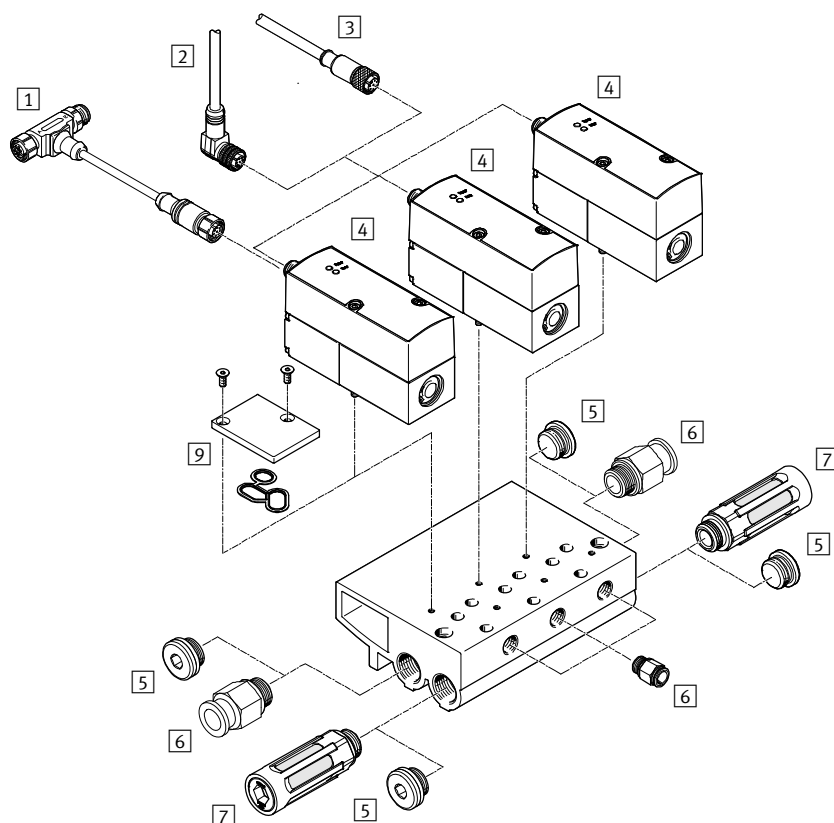


Accessories		
	Brief description	→ Page/Internet
1	T-adaptor NEBU-M12G8-...	For adapter NEFC
2	Angled plug socket with cable, NEBU-M12W8-...	–
3	Straight plug socket with cable, SIM-M12-8GD-...	–
4	Proportional pressure regulator VPPX	Operator unit with LED
5	Push-in fitting QS	For connecting compressed air tubing with standard outside diameter
6	Silencers	For fitting in exhaust ports
7	Angle bracket VAME-P1-A	For mounting the valve
8	H-rail mounting VAME-P1-T	For mounting on an H-rail

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Peripherals overview

Manifold assembly with VPPX-6F ..., VPPX-8F ...



Accessories		
	Brief description	→ Page/Internet
1	T-adapter NEBU-M12G8-...	For adapter NEFC
2	Angled plug socket with cable NEBU-M12W8-...	–
3	Straight plug socket with cable SIM-M12-8GD-...	–
4	Proportional pressure regulator VPPX	Operator unit with LED
5	Blanking plug B	–
6	Push-in fitting QS	For connecting compressed air tubing with standard outside diameter
7	Silencers	For fitting in exhaust ports
8	Manifold block VABM	–
9	Blanking plate VABB-P1	For vacant position; seal and countersunk screws included in the scope of delivery

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Type codes

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VPPX – 6 – L – L – 1 – G18 – 0L 10H

Type	
VPPX	Proportional pressure regulator Modular

Nominal width	
6	6 mm
8	8 mm

Design	
L	In-line valve
F	Flanged valve

Dynamic response class	
L	Low

Valve function	
1	3/2-way valve, normally closed

Pneumatic connection	
G18	G1/8 thread
G14	G1/4 thread
F	Flange/sub-base

Lower pressure value of control range	
0L	0 bar

Upper pressure value of control range	
10H	10 bar

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Technical data

Flow rate	380 ... 2,750 l/min	Variants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analogue setpoint signal adjustable via FCT 0 ... 10 V, 0 ... 20 mA, 4 ... 20 mA • External sensor input • Actual value output adjustable via FCT 0 ... 10 V, 0 ... 20 mA, 4 ... 20 mA • Programming interface
Voltage	21.6 ... 26.4 V DC	
Pressure	0.02 ... 10 bar	



General technical data							
Port			G1/8	G1/4	Sub-base		
Valve function			3-way proportional pressure regulator				
Design			Piloted diaphragm regulator				
Sealing principle			Soft				
Actuation type			Electric				
Type of control			Piloted				
Reset method			Mechanical spring				
Type of mounting			Via through-hole, via accessories				
Mounting position			Any				
Nominal width	Pressurisation	[mm]	6	8	6	8	
	Exhaust	[mm]	4.5	7	4.5	7	
Standard nominal flow rate		[l/min]	➔ Graphs				
Product weight		[g]	400	560	400	560	

Electrical data				
Type			VPPX-6	VPPX-8
Electrical connection			Plug, round design, 8-pin, M12	
Operating voltage range		[V DC]	24 ± 10% = 21.6 ... 26.4	
Residual ripple		[%]	10	
Duty cycle		[%]	100	
Max. electrical power consumption		[W]	7	7
Setpoint input signal	Voltage	[V DC]	0 ... 10	
	Current	[mA]	0 ... 20, 4 ... 20	
Protection against short circuit			For all electrical connections	
Protection against polarity reversal			For all electrical connections	
Protection class			IP65	
CE marking			To EU EMC Directive (see declaration of conformity) ¹⁾	
Certification			RCM trademark	

1) For information about the applicability of the component see the manufacturer's EC declaration of conformity at: www.festo.com → Support → User documentation.
If the component is subject to restrictions on usage in residential, office or commercial environments or small businesses, further measures to reduce the emitted interference may be necessary.



Note

Output pressure remains unregulated if the power supply cable is interrupted.

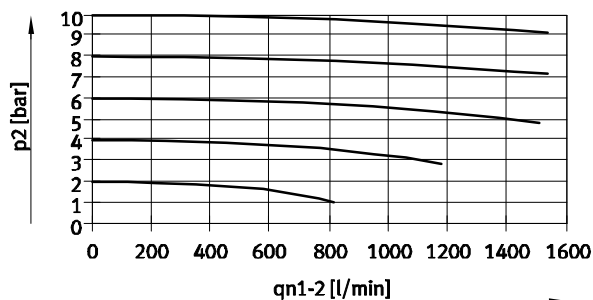
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Flow rate q_n from 1 \rightarrow 2 as a function of output pressure p_2

VPPX-6L/F-...-0L10H-... (10 bar)



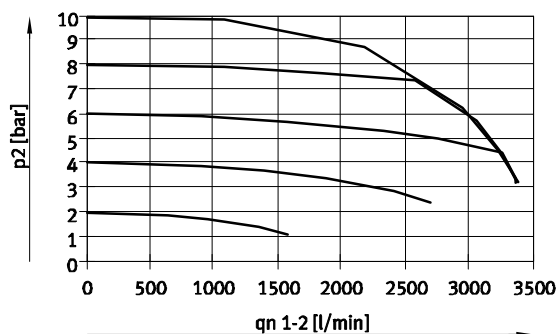
Flow rate q_n from 2 \rightarrow 3 as a function of output pressure p_2

VPPX-6L/F-...-0L10H-... (10 bar)



Flow rate q_n from 1 \rightarrow 2 as a function of output pressure p_2

VPPX-8L-...-0L10H-... (10 bar)



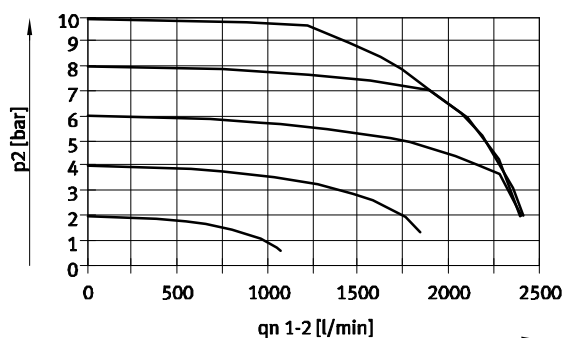
Flow rate q_n from 2 \rightarrow 3 as a function of output pressure p_2

VPPX-8L-...-0L10H-... (10 bar)



Flow rate q_n from 1 \rightarrow 2 as a function of output pressure p_2

VPPX-8F-...-0L10H-... (10 bar)



Flow rate q_n from 2 \rightarrow 3 as a function of output pressure p_2

VPPX-8F-...-0L10H-... (10 bar)



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Technical data

Operating and environmental conditions		
Pressure regulation range	[bar]	0.1 ... 10
Operating medium		Compressed air to ISO 8573-1:2010 [7:4:4] Inert gases
Note on operating/pilot medium		Lubricated operation not possible
Supply pressure 1 ²⁾	[bar]	0 ... 11
Max. pressure hysteresis	[mbar]	50
FS (full scale) linearity error	[%]	± 0.5
FS (full scale) repetition accuracy	[%]	0.5
Temperature coefficient	[%/K]	0.04
Ambient temperature, operator unit LED (standard)	[°C]	0 ... 60
Ambient temperature, operator unit with LCD	[°C]	0 ... 50
Temperature of medium	[°C]	10 ... 50
Note on materials		RoHS-compliant
Corrosion resistance class	[CRC]	2 ¹⁾

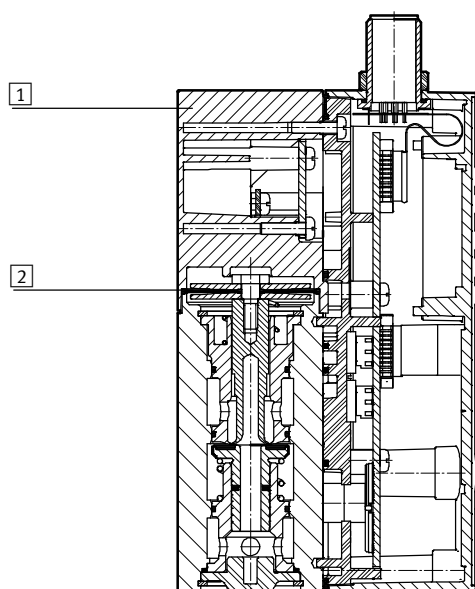
1) Corrosion resistance class 2 according to Festo standard 940 070

Components subject to moderate corrosion stress. Externally visible parts with primarily decorative surface requirements which are in direct contact with the surrounding industrial environment or media such as coolants or lubricating agents.

2) Supply pressure 1 should always be 1 bar greater than the maximum regulated output pressure.

Materials

Sectional view VPX-6 ..., VPX-8 ...



1	Housing	Wrought aluminium alloy
2	Diaphragm	Nitrile rubber

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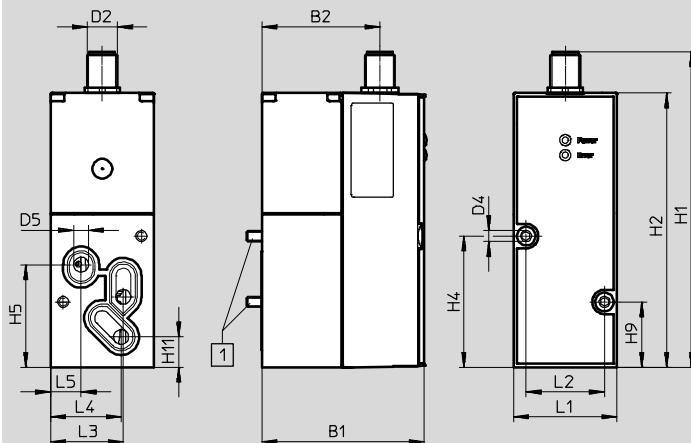
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VPPX-6F

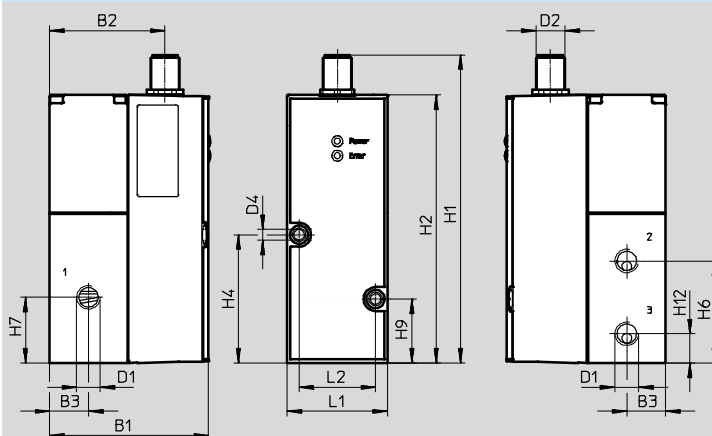


1 Socket head screw M4x65

Type	B1	B2	D2	D4 Ø	D5 Ø	H1	H2	H4	H5	H8	H9	H11
VPPX-6F	65.4	47.5	M12	4.4	6	126.9	110.4	52.8	41.3	28.3	26.3	12.2

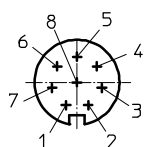
Type	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
VPPX-6F	41.5	31.5	29.3	28.4	12.3

VPPX-6L



Type	B1	B2	B3	D1	D2	D4 Ø	H1	H2	H4	H6	H7	H9	H12	L1	L2
VPPX-6L	65.5	47.5	16	G $\frac{1}{8}$	M12	4.4	126.9	110.4	52.8	42	27	26.3	12	41.5	31.5

M12 – Pin allocation



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|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Do not connect Tx_PC | 4 Analogue input W+ | 7 0 V DC or GND |
| 2 24 V DC supply voltage | 5 Do not connect Rx_PC | 8 Input for ext. sensor signal + |
| 3 Analogue input W- | 6 Analogue output X | |

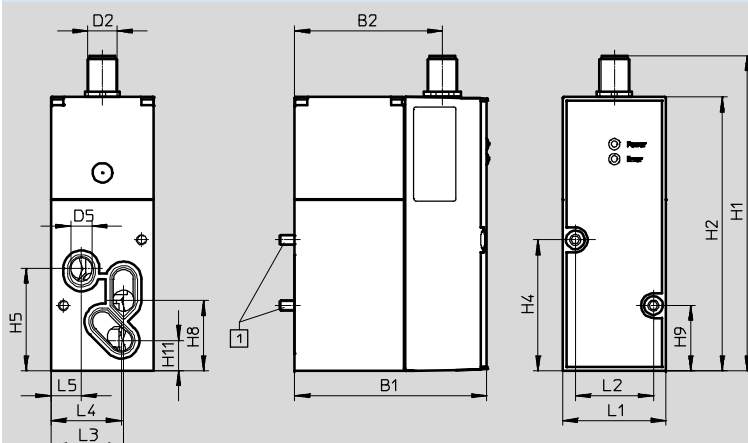
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VPPX-8F

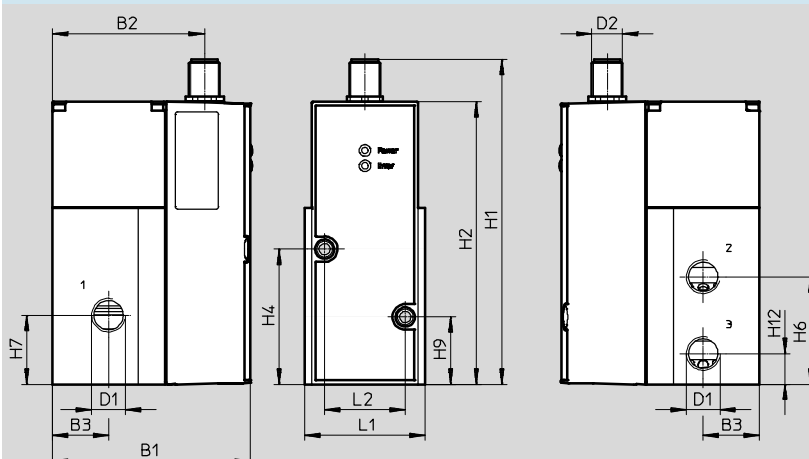


1 Socket head screw M4x77

Type	B1	B2	D2	D5 Ø	H1	H2	H4	H5	H8	H9	H11
VPPX-8F	77.4	59.5	M12	8.5	126.9	110.4	52.8	41.3	28.3	26.3	12.2

Type	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
VPPX-8F	41.5	31.5	29.3	28.4	12.3

VPPX-8L

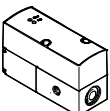


Type	B1	B2	B3	D1	D2	H1	H2	H4	H6	H7	H9	H12	L1	L2
VPPX-8L	77.4	59.5	22	G1/4	M12	126.9	110.4	52.8	42	27	26.3	12	47	31.5

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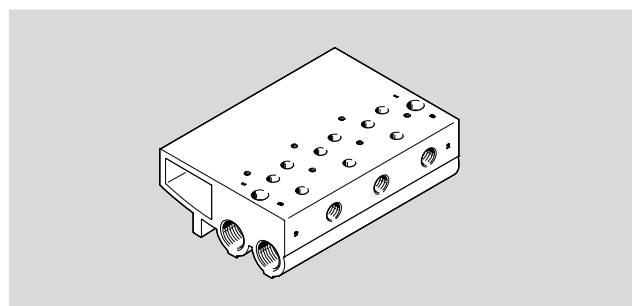
Ordering data				
Proportional pressure regulators VPPX	Pneumatic connection 1, 2, 3	Pressure regulation range [bar]	Part No.	Type
Voltage type 0 ... 10 V				
	G1/8	0.1 ... 10	570967	VPPX-6L-L-1-G18-0L10H
	G1/4		570969	VPPX-8L-L-1-G14-0L10H
	Sub-base		570968	VPPX-6F-L-1-F-0L10H
			570970	VPPX-8F-L-1-F-0L10H

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Accessories

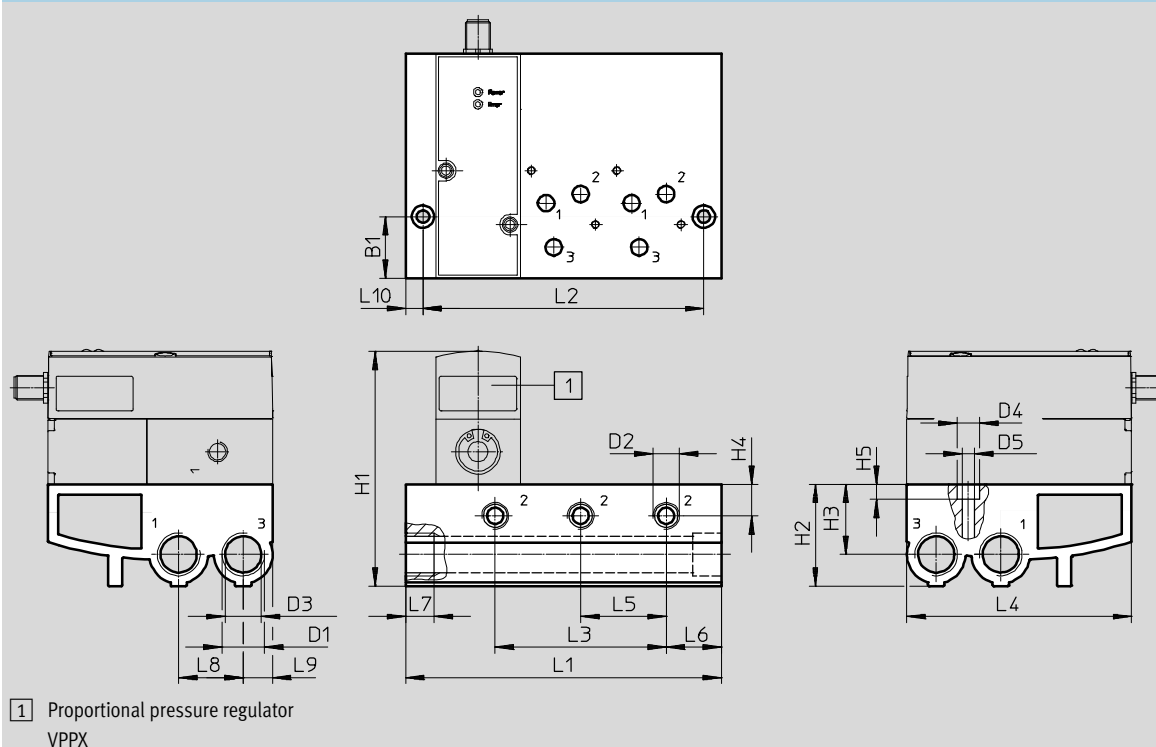
Manifold block
VABM-P1

Material:
Wrought aluminium alloy



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Dimensions and ordering data

Valve positions	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	L10
2	113	96	42	110.4	42	27	14	31.7	14.4	8.5
3	155	138	84	110.4	42	27	14	31.7	14.4	8.5
4	197	180	126	110.4	42	27	14	31.7	14.4	8.5

Dimensions and ordering data

Valve positions	B1	D1	D2	D3 -Ø-	D4 -Ø-	D5 -Ø-	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	Part No.	Type
2	30.2	G1/2	G1/4	17.8	11	6.2	116	50	34.5	15.5	7.5	542252	VABM-P1-SF-G18-2-P3
3	30.2	G1/2	G1/4	17.8	11	6.2	116	50	34.5	15.5	7.5	542253	VABM-P1-SF-G18-3-P3
4	30.2	G1/2	G1/4	17.8	11	6.2	116	50	34.5	15.5	7.5	542254	VABM-P1-SF-G18-4-P3

Note

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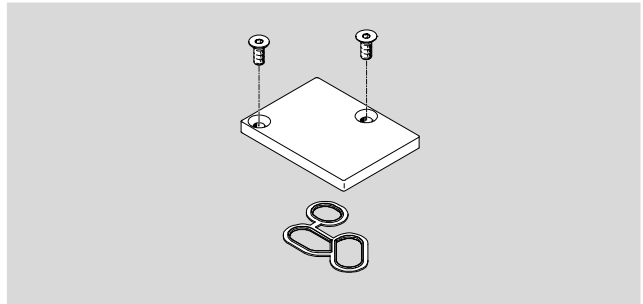
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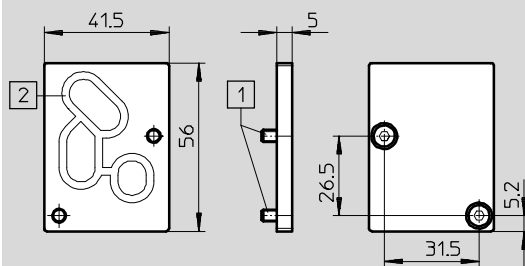
Blanking plate
VABB-P1

Material:
Wrought aluminium alloy, NBR, steel



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1 Countersunk screw M4x10

2 Seal VMPA- ...

Dimensions and ordering data

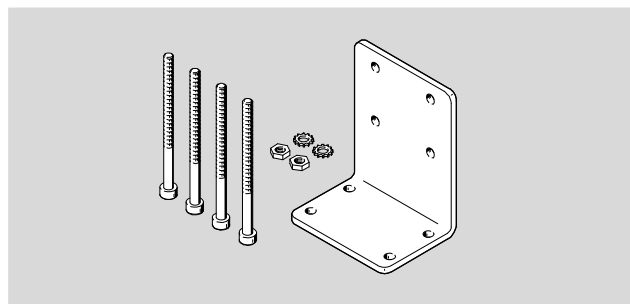
B1	H1	H2	H3	L1	L2	Part No.	Type
5	56	26.5	5.2	41.5	31.5	558350	VABB-P1

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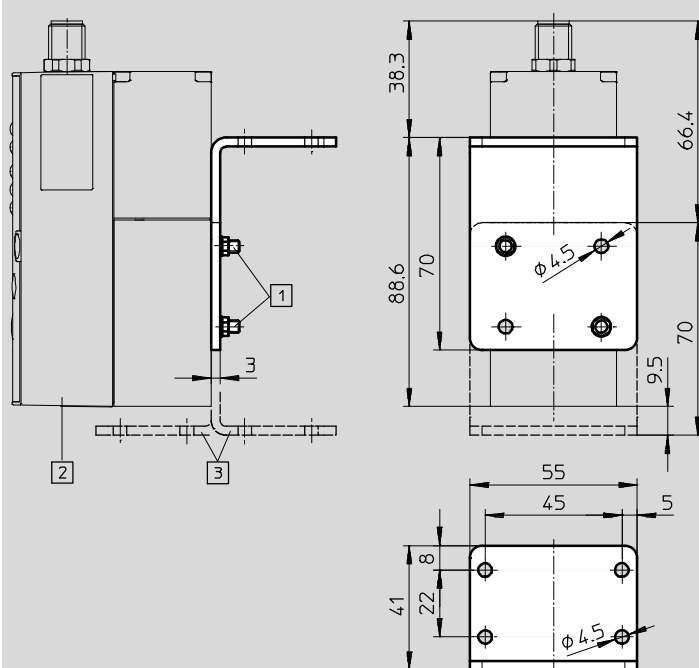
Angle bracket
VAME-P1-A

Material:
Wrought aluminium alloy, steel



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1 Socket head screw M4

2 Proportional pressure regulator
VPPX

3 Bracket can be reversed if
required

Dimensions and ordering data

B1	B2	B3	B4	D1	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	L1	L2	L3	Part No.	Type
41	22	8	3	4.5	70	88.6	70	66.4	38.3	9.5	55	45	5	542251	VAME-P1-A

Note

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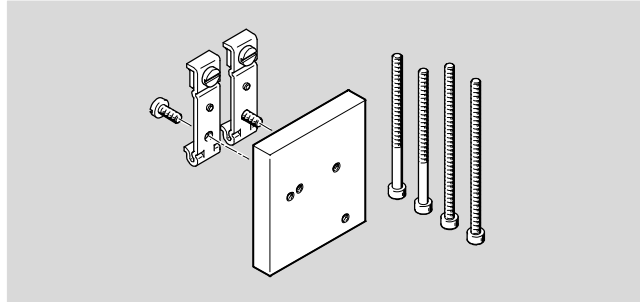
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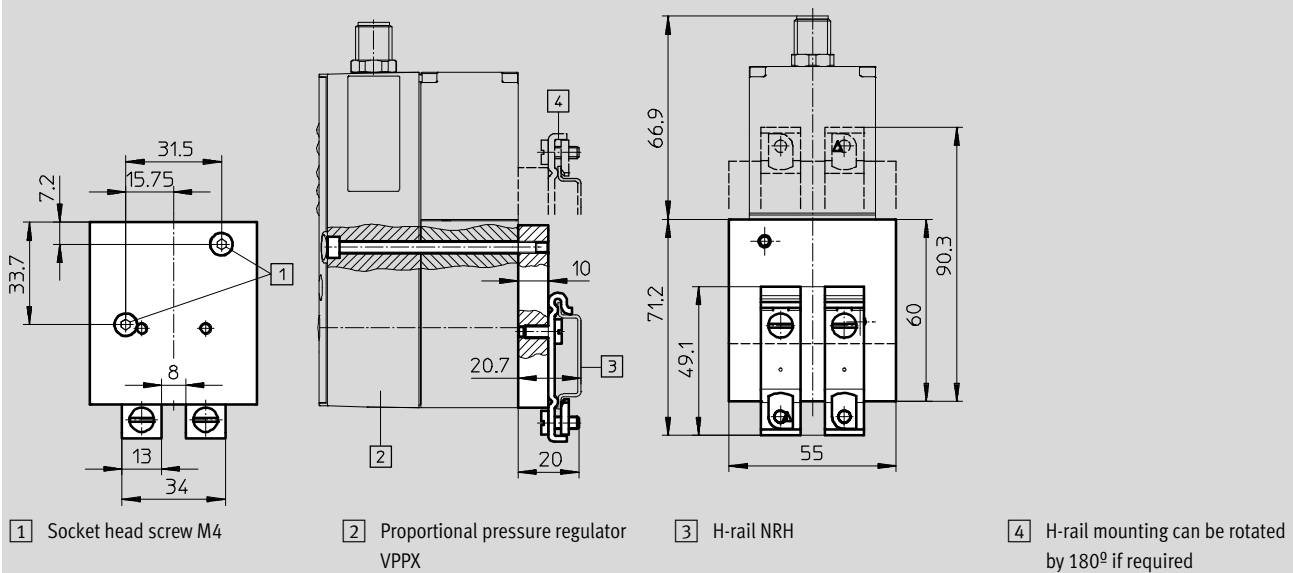
H-rail mounting
VAME-P1-T

Material:
Wrought aluminium alloy, steel



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Dimensions and ordering data

B1	B2	B3	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	Part No.	Type
20.7	20	10	71.2	60	90.3	66.9	49.1	33.7	7.2	55	34	31.5	15.8	13	8	542255	VAME-P1-T

Note

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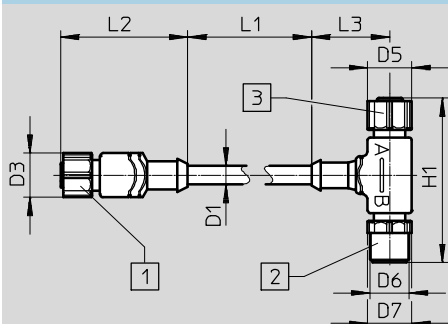
T-adapter

NEBU-M12G8-K-Q15-NPS-...



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1 M12x1 coupling, 8-pin




2 M12x1 plug, 8-pin

3 M12x1 coupling, 4-pin

Dimensions and ordering data

D1	D3	D5	D6	D7	H1	L1	L2	L3	Part No.	Type
6.2	14.5	14.5	M12x1	14.5	54	150	41.7	11.1	570971	NEBU-M12G8-K-Q15-NPS-M12W8

Ordering data

Ordering data		Description	Part no.	Type
Connecting cable			Technical data → Internet: connecting cable	
	Straight socket, 8-pin, M12	2 m	525616	SIM-M12-8GD-2-PU
		5 m	525618	SIM-M12-8GD-5-PU
		10 m	570008	SIM-M12-8GD-10-PU
	Angled socket, 8-pin, M12	2 m	542256	NEBU-M12W8-K-2-N-LE8
		5 m	542257	NEBU-M12W8-K-5-N-LE8
		10 m	570007	NEBU-M12W8-K-10-N-LE8
Setpoint module			Technical data → Internet: mpz	
	Setpoint module for generating 6 + 1 analogue voltage signals		546224	MPZ-1-24DC-SGH-6-SW5

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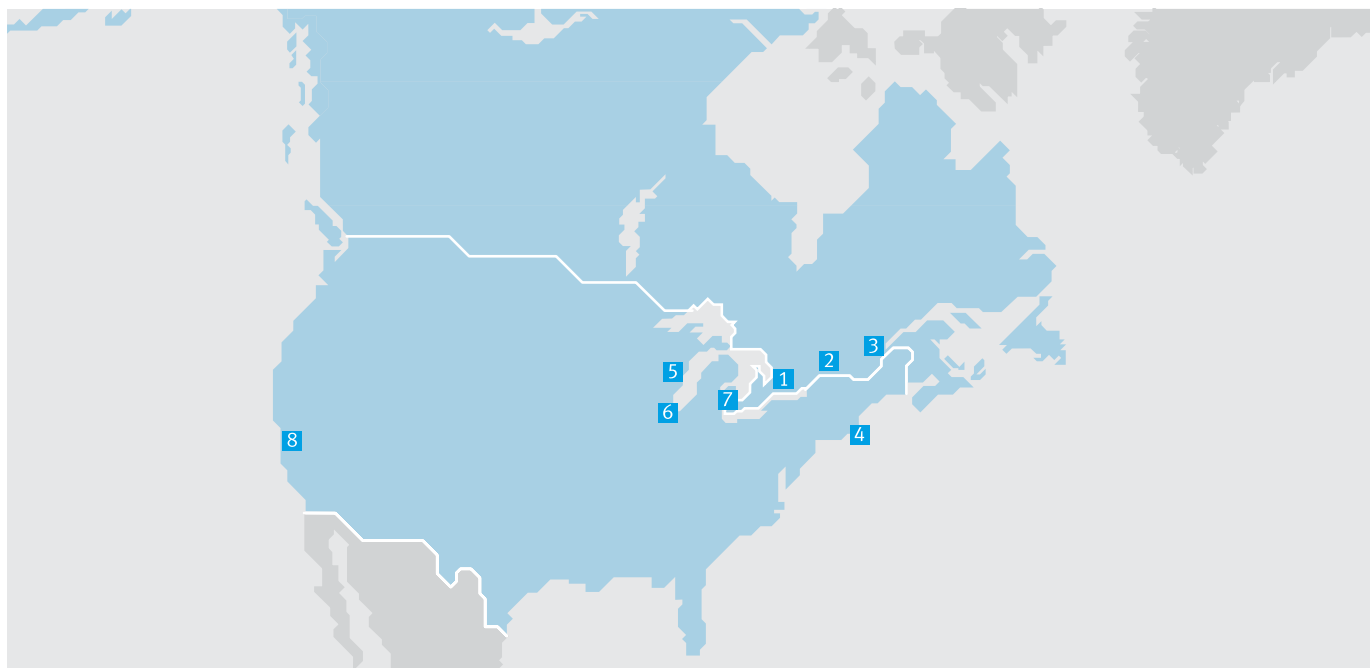


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