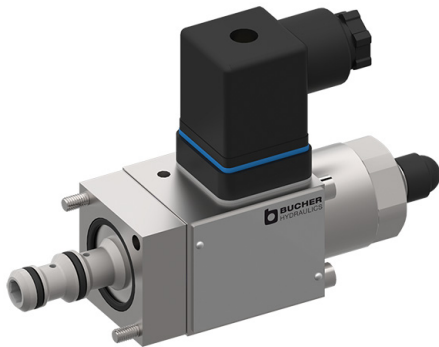


# Inverse Proportional 3-Way Pressure-Red. Cart., Size 2...4

$Q_{\max} = 12 \text{ l/min}$ ,  $p_{\max} = 100 \text{ bar}$   
 Direct acting, electrically operated  
 Series DRDRA-7GG...



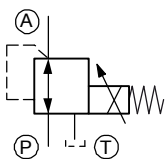
- Compact push-in cartridge construction for cavity type AG
- Operated by a proportional solenoid
- Nominal pressure when solenoid de-energised (fail-safe function)
- Model for  $p_{\max}$  100 bar inlet pressure
- 3 pressure ranges available
- Excellent stability over the whole pressure and flow range
- All exposed parts with zinc-nickel plating
- High pressure wet-armature solenoids
- Various plug-connector systems and voltages are available
- Can be fitted in a line-mounting body

## 1 Description

Series DRDRA-7GG... inverse proportional 3-way pressure-reducing cartridges are direct acting, spool-type, push-in cartridges with a falling pressure-current characteristic and are available in sizes 2...4. They reduce the outlet pressure in A as a function of the control current signal and independently of the inlet pressure in P. In the initial position (solenoid de-energised) the connection  $P \rightarrow A$  is open and the connection to tank  $A \rightarrow T$  is closed. In control mode, the connection  $P \rightarrow A$  opens until the pressure in port A reaches the preset level. If the pressure rises above the preset level, the control spool opens the  $A \rightarrow T$  connection until balance is attained. Three pressure ranges are available. To accommodate a maximum operating pressure (inlet pressure) of

$p_{\max}$  100 bar, the "H" model must be used. With other models the maximum operating pressure is dependent on the pressure range. These 3-way pressure-reducing cartridges are predominantly used for reducing a system pressure in mobile and industrial applications. They are suitable for controlling larger directional valves, where they can be incorporated in the valve body or directly in the end covers, for example, and for controlling pumps and motors. All external parts of the cartridge are zinc-nickel plated to DIN 50 979 and are thus suitable for use in the harshest operating environments. If you intend to manufacture your own cavities or are designing a line-mounting installation, please refer to the section "Related data sheets".

## 2 Symbol



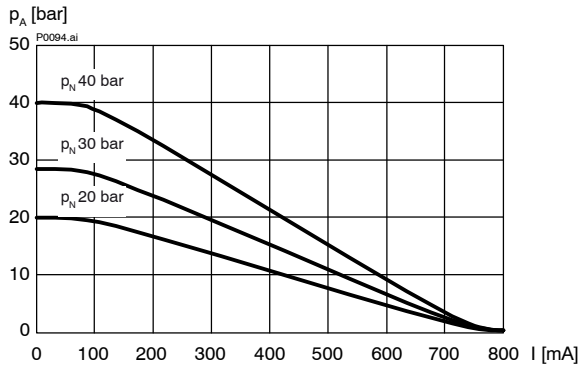
## 3 Technical data

General characteristics	Description, value, unit
Designation	Inverse proportional 3-way pressure-reducing cartridge
Design	direct acting, electrically operated
Mounting method	push-in cartridge, 2 mounting bolts M4x65
Tightening torque	4.5 Nm $\pm$ 10 %
Size	nominal size 2...4, cavity type AG
Weight	0.65 kg

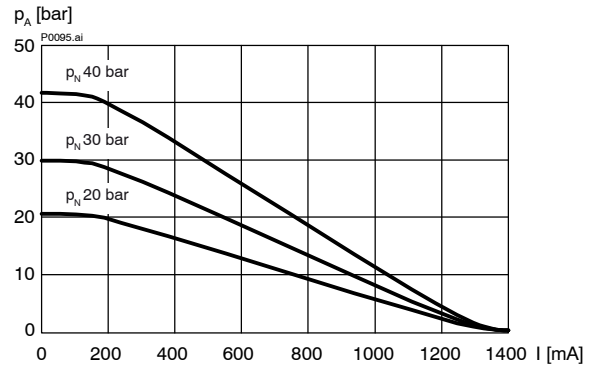
General characteristics	Description, value, unit
Mounting attitude	unrestricted (preferably vertical, coil down)
Ambient temperature range	-25 °C ... +50 °C
<b>Hydraulic characteristics</b>	
Maximum operating pressure $p_{max}$ - standard model (Inlet pressure)	50 bar, pressure range "04" 40 bar, pressure range "03" 30 bar, pressure range "02"
- model "H"	100 bar, all pressure ranges
Flow range	...12 l/min
Nominal pressure ranges $p_N$	- model "04" ...40 bar - model "03" ...30 bar - model "02" ...20 bar
Back pressure in T	- static, not controlling $p_{max}$ 50 bar - while controlling < 2 % $p_N$
Flow direction	see symbols
Hydraulic fluid	HL and HLP mineral oil to DIN 51 524; for other fluids, please contact BUCHER
Hydraulic fluid temperature range	-25 °C ... +70 °C
Viscosity range	15...380 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (cSt), recommended 20...130 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (cSt)
Minimum fluid cleanliness Cleanliness class to ISO 4406 : 1999	class 18/16/13
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>	
Supply voltage	12 V DC, 24 V DC
Control current	12 V = 0...1400 mA, 24 V = 0...800 mA
Coil resistance R	- cold value at 20 °C 12 V = 6.4 Ω / 24 V = 17.2 Ω - cold value at -25 °C 12 V = 5.2 Ω / 24 V = 14.1 Ω - max. warm value 12 V = 10.0 Ω / 24 V = 27.0 Ω
Inductance Measured non-operated, at 0.1 mA (rms) / 1 kHz	12 V = 13 mH    24 V = 38 mH
Recommended PWM frequency (dither)	200 Hz
Hysteresis with PWM	2...4 % $I_N$
Reversal error with PWM	2...4 % $I_N$
Sensitivity with PWM	< 1 % $I_N$
Reproducibility with PWM	< 2 % $p_N$
Relative duty cycle	100 %
Nominal power consumption	max. 19 W
Insulation class to VDE 0580	H (180 °C)
Protection class to ISO 20 653 / EN 60 529	IP 65 / IP 67, see "Ordering code" (with appropriate mating connector and proper fitting and sealing)
Electrical connection	3-pin square plug to ISO 4400 / DIN 43 650 (standard) for other connectors, see "Ordering code"

## 4 Performance graphs measured with oil viscosity 33 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (cSt)

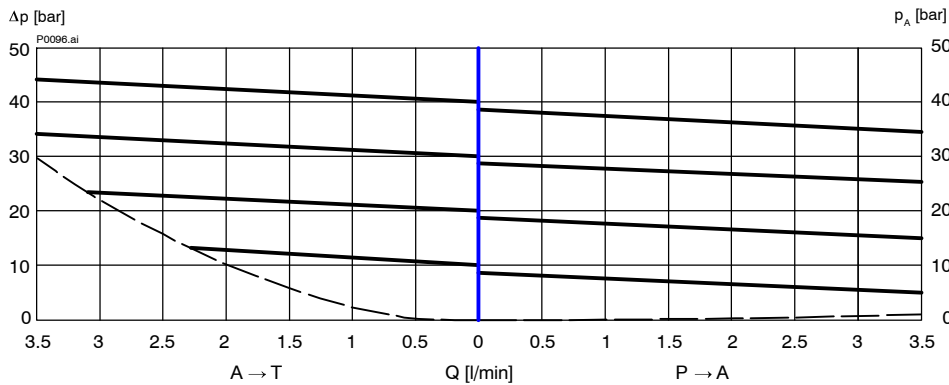
$p = f(I)$  Pressure adjustment characteristic



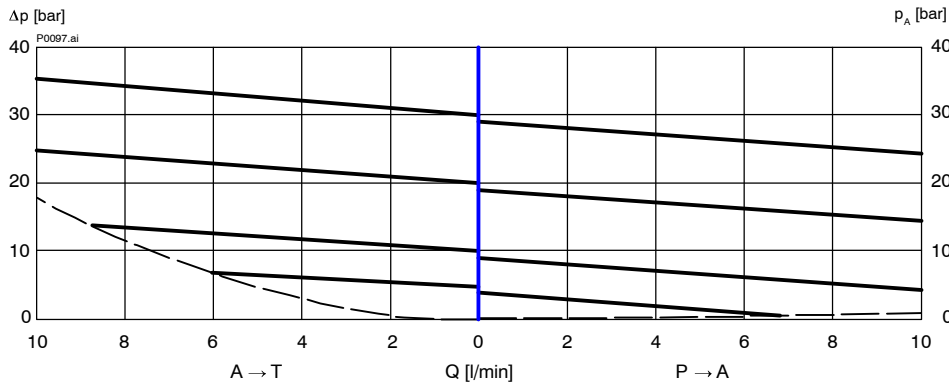
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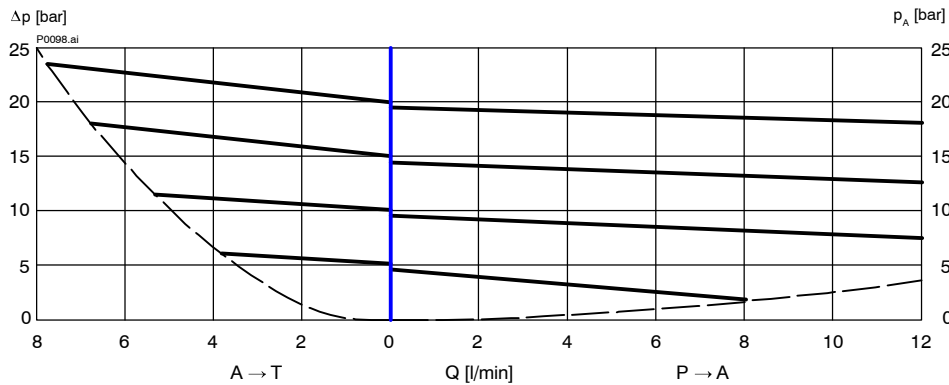
$p = f(Q)$  Pressure - Flow rate characteristic [DRDRA-7-04-2...]



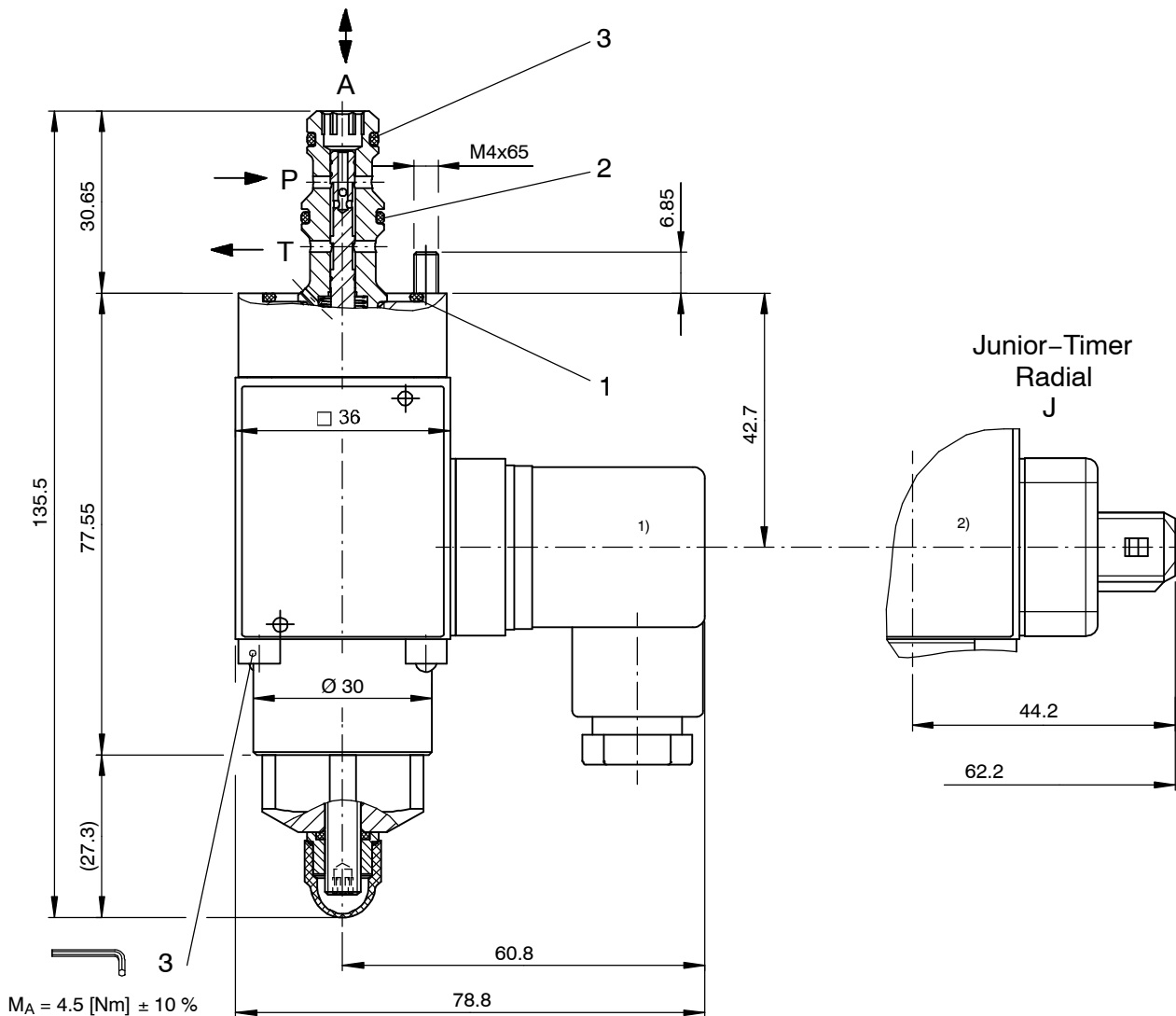
$p = f(Q)$  Pressure - Flow rate characteristic [DRDRA-7-03-3...]



$p = f(Q)$  Pressure - Flow rate characteristic [DRDRA-7-02-4.....]



## 5 Dimensions & sectional view



- 1) ISO 4400 / DIN 43 650 mating plug connection
- 2) Junior Timer Radial plug connection

## 6 Installation information



### IMPORTANT!

When fitting the cartridges, note the mounting attitude (preferably vertical, with coil down → automatic air bleed) and use the specified tightening torque. No adjustments are necessary, since the cartridges are set in the factory.



### ATTENTION!

Only qualified personnel with mechanical skills may carry out any maintenance work. Generally, the only work that should ever be undertaken is to check, and possibly replace, the seals. When changing seals, oil or grease the new seals thoroughly before fitting them.

### Seal kit NBR no. DS-453-N <sup>3)</sup>

Item	Qty.	Description
1	1	O-ring no. 021 Ø 23,52 x 1,78 N90
2	1	O-ring no. 013 Ø 10,82 x 1,78 N70
3	1	O-ring no. 012 Ø 9,25 x 1,78 N70



### IMPORTANT!

- <sup>3)</sup> Seal kit with FKM (Viton) seals, no. DS-453-V

## 7 Ordering code

Ex. 

DRD	R	A	-	7	G	G	-	04	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	24	D	-
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DRD	= pressure-reducing cartridge, direct acting
R	= proportional solenoid
A ... Q	= standard model - see relevant data sheets
Z ... R	= special features - please consult BUCHER
7	= pressure function, 3-way design
G	= cavity type AG
G	= proportional solenoid, inverse type (pulling)
04	= pressure range ...40 bar
03	= pressure range ...30 bar
02	= pressure range ...20 bar
2	= size 2 for pressure range 040
3	= size 3 for pressure range 030
4	= size 4 for pressure range 020
(blank)	= NBR (Nitrile) seals (standard)
V	= FKM (Viton) seals (special seals - please contact BUCHER)
(blank)	= armature without orifice (standard)
H	= armature with orifice (for higher inlet pressure, $p_{max}$ 100 bar)
1 ... 9	= design stage (omit when ordering new units)
...	= voltage e.g. 24 (24 V)
D	= current DC
(blank)	= ISO 4400 / DIN 43 650 mating plug (standard, IP 65)
M100	= without mating DIN plug
J	= Junior Timer radial plug connection without mating plug (protection class IP 65)
D	= Deutsch plug connection DT04-2P without mating plug (protection class IP 67) on request

## 8 Related data sheets

Reference	(Old no.)	Description
400-P-040011	(i-32)	The form-tool hire programme
400-P-040141	(i-33.5)	Cavity type AG
400-P-510101		Amplifier unit for proportional valves (1-channel) PBS - 3A
400-P-511101	(P-3)	Amplifier card, 1-channel for valves with one solenoid, type SAN-535...
400-P-712101	(G-2.50)	Line-mounting body, type GAAA (G 1/4")

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