

# Recommendation for the quality of compressed air for AKO air operated pinch valves

Purity class (VDMA 15390): A-2, B1-3, B2-2, C-1

# A-2 quality class

- A -> Solid contaminants
- $2 \rightarrow$  quality class in accordance with ISO 8573-1 (1.0  $\mu$  < 10 particles  $\leq$  5.0  $\mu$ )

### B1-3 & B2-2 quality class

- B1  $\rightarrow$  Humidity, vaporous, ambient temperature > 3 °C
- B2  $\rightarrow$  Humidity, vaporous, ambient temperature  $\leq$  3 °C
- $3 \rightarrow$  quality class in accordance with ISO 8573-1 (residual moisture  $\leq 0.88$  g/m<sup>3</sup>)
- $2 \rightarrow$  quality class in accordance with ISO 8573-1 (residual moisture  $\leq 0.11$  g/m<sup>3</sup>) Trace heating may be necessary

# C-1 quality class

- $C \rightarrow$  total oil quantity
- $1 \rightarrow$  quality class in accordance with ISO 8573-1 ( $\leq 0.01 \text{ mg/m}^3$ )

Standards: ISO 8573-1, Compressed air - Contaminants and purity classes VDMA 15390, List of recommended purity classes

#### Note:

Please note that the above information is only a recommendation, which can change depending on the specific process.

However, the recommendation may serve as a starting point for deciding on the quality of compressed air required in each specific case.

Technical details subject to change without notice.

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