

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 μ < 10 particles \leq 5.0 μ)

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 ≤ 0.88 g/m³)
- $2 \rightarrow$ quality class in accordance with ISO 8573-1 (residual moisture ≤ 0.11 g/m³) 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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