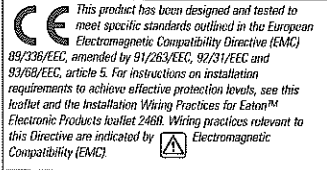




Installation and Start-up Guidelines for Proportional Pressure Control Valves

Pressure relief valves K(B)CG-3/6/8,10 Pressure reducing valves K(B)X(C)G-6/8,10



1. Introduction
1.1 These valves regulate hydraulic pressure in proportion to an electrical input signal. See appropriate catalog for full technical and installation data: catalogs are listed under "6. Further Information".
1.2 KCG-3, KCG-6/8, KX(C)G-6/8 In these models, pressure is controlled by varying the power supplied to the proportional solenoid: up to 3.5A for the "G" model, or up to 1.6A for the "H" model. Normally the variable power drive would be from a separate amplifier, e.g. Eaton™ amplifier type EEA-PAM-513-A-30.

1.3 KBCG-3, KBCG-6/8, KBX(C)G-6/8 The integral drive amplifier of the KB-- valves allows the pressure to be controlled from a low power command signal: either a voltage or current command. Power supply and the command signal are connected to the valve via a 7-pin plug.
It is not necessary to make any adjustments to the valve/amplifier assembly prior to putting it into service either on a new installation or when replacing a valve on an existing installation.

1.4 WARNING This valve was factory tested prior to dispatch for conformance to the cataloged specification and performance data but Eaton Hydraulics warranty may be nullified by such actions as:
• Dismantling or adjusting of any part of the assembly other than may be indicated in this leaflet.
• Incorrect installation.
• Application of the valve outside its cataloged performance limits.
• Incorrect electrical connections.
• Incorrect electrical control signals.

1.5 Before installing the valve, check that the model designation on the nameplate shows it to be the correct valve for the application.

2. Valve for New Application

2.1 Installation
2.1.1 These valves can be mounted in any attitude.

2.1.2 For correct pressure control characteristics the drain ports of these valves should be piped directly to the reservoir with minimum restriction, because back-pressure at the drain port is additive to the controlled pressure. The drain port pressure should not exceed 2 bar (29 psi).
Drain port reference and location varies according to model type/code as follows:

Model	Port T
KCG-3, KBCG-3;	Port T
KCG-6/8, KBCG-6/8;	Either port T, or side port on pilot head if provided
KX(C)G-6/8, KBX(C)G-6/8;	Either port Y, or port Y1 (side port on pilot head) if provided

2.1.3 Do not remove the protection pad on the bottom face of the valve until immediately before installation. Take care not to lose the seals from the valve ports. Ensure that the surface on which the valve is to be mounted is clean and free from burrs and damage.

2.1.4 Size 3 valves have a locating pin between ports locations P & B in their bottom face. This ensures that the valve is correctly oriented on the mounting face, which should contain a mating hole.
Note: Interface ports A and B are not used in these 2-port valves and are blind counterbores with "O" seal recesses. Seals are supplied for use only if the mating interface has ports A and B drilled. These two seals should not be fitted if ports A and B are not drilled in the mating interface.

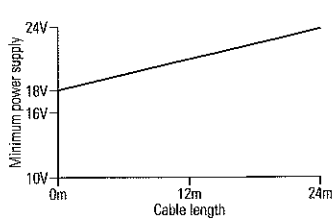
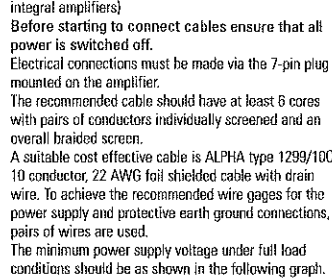
2.1.5 Install the valve on the mounting surface and secure it with bolts to class 12.9 (ISO 898) or better.

VALVE MODEL	METRIC BOLT KIT No.	INCH BOLT KIT No.	RECOMMENDED BOLT TORQUE (THREADS LUBRICATED)
KCG-3	M5	10-24	7 to 9 Nm
KBCG-3	8KDG3699M	8KDG3698	(53-89 lbf in)
KCG-6	M12	1/2"-13 UNC	103-127 Nm
KBCG-6	BKDPNG25705MA	BKDPNG25704	(76-93 lbf ft)
KCG-8	M16	5/8"-11 UNC	257 to 315 Nm
KBCG-8	BKCG2V-8	BKDGNG32713	(190-232 lbf ft)
KX(C)G-6/8	M10	3/8"-16 UNC	59 to 73 Nm
KBX(C)G-6/8	BKXG2V-6	BKXG2V-6-EN	(44-54 lbf ft)

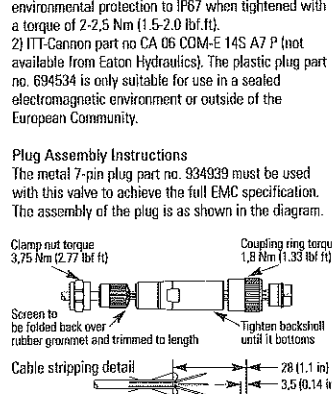
2.1.6 Electrical Connections
KCG-3, KCG-6/8, KX(C)G-6/8
Before starting to connect cables ensure that all power is switched off.
The valve solenoid has terminal pins to suit a female receptacle conforming to DIN 43650 (not supplied with the valve). Suitable receptacles are available: Eaton™ part (order) number 710776 (gray plug).

Recommended minimum wiring sizes are:
For "G" model,
max. current 3.5A.....1.50 mm² (0.0008 in²)
max. length 20m (65 ft)
For "H" model,
max. current 1.6A.....0.75 mm² (0.0004 in²)
up to 20m (65ft)
1.00 mm² (0.0006 in²)
up to 40m (130 ft)

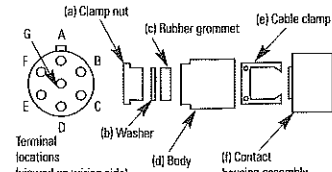
KBCG-3, KBCG-6/8, KBX(C)G-6/8 (Valves with integral amplifiers)
Before starting to connect cables ensure that all power is switched off.
Electrical connections must be made via the 7-pin plug mounted on the amplifier.
The recommended cable should have at least 6 cores with pairs of conductors individually screened and an overall braided screen.
A suitable cost effective cable is ALPHA type 1299/10C 10 conductor, 22 AWG foil shielded cable with drain wire. To achieve the recommended wire gauges for the power supply and protective earth ground connections, pairs of wires are used.
The minimum power supply voltage under full load conditions should be as shown in the following graph.



Plug Assembly Instructions
The metal 7-pin plug part no. 934939 must be used with this valve to achieve the full EMC specification. The assembly of the plug is as shown in the diagram.

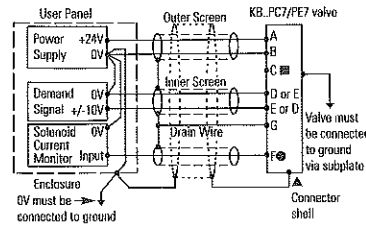


Assembly instructions for plastic plug part number 694534



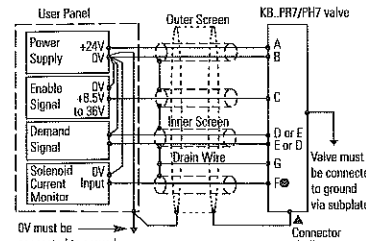
Wiring assembly procedure:
1. Lead the cable through items a, b, c, d and e.
2. Make soldered connections to plug terminals:
Pin A Power supply
Pin B Power supply 0V and current command return
Pin C Enable input (PH7 & PR7 options)
Pin D Command signal (+V or current in)
Pin E Command signal (-V or current GND)
Pin F Output monitor
Pin G Protective ground
3. Push cable clamp (e) into contact assembly housing (f) and tighten clamp screws.
4. Screw body (d) into (f) and tighten.
5. Push rubber grommet (c) and washer (b) into body (d).
6. Thread clamp nut (a) into body and tighten to firmly clamp the cable.
7. The plug assembly can now be connected to the amplifier.

Figure 1 Wiring Connections For Valves With Integral Amplifier



Pin C may be connected to ground or left unconnected.

Figure 2 Wiring Connections For Valves With "Enable" Feature



Output monitor voltage (pin F) will be referenced to the power 0 volts (pin B).

Note: In applications where the valve must conform to European RFI/EMC regulations, the outer screen (shield) must be connected to the outer shell of the 7-pin connector and the valve body must be fastened to the earth ground. Proper earth grounding practices must be observed in this case, as any differences in command source and valve ground potential will result in a screen (shield) ground loop.

Wiring Connections For Valves Without Integral Amplifier

Details of these are shown in the Installation & Start-up Guidelines for the appropriate drivers, e.g.:
Power plugs.....ML-9168 Eurocards.....GB-9160, GB-9161, GB-9166

2.1.7 Power and Signal Levels

Power supply:	
KBCG-3 (-L)	24V DC (22 to 36V including 10% peak-to-peak ripple)
KBCG-6/8	
KBX(C)G-6/8	
Command signal.....	+/-10V or 4-20 mA
Monitor signal.....	1.7V per amp solenoid current

2.2 Start-up
2.2.1 KCG-3, KCG-6/8, KX(C)G-6/8
1. Apply the correct power supply (see appropriate catalog) to the valve solenoid, and check the range of controlled pressure at port P.
2. If incorrect controlled range:
Check that valve model code is correct for the application.
Check power supply.
3. The correct solenoid coil resistances at 20°C (68°F) are:
For "G" models.....1.65Ω
For "GP" models.....2.0Ω
For "H" models.....7.3Ω
For "HA" models.....22Ω
For "HL" models.....29Ω

2.2.2 KBCG-3, KBCG-6/8, KBX(C)G-6/8

1. Switch power on.
2. The valve response to a command signal can be monitored via the connection from plug pin F. If monitor signal does not follow command signal, check command signal connections to amplifier.

2.2.3 The pressure control ranges are according to the model type, see appropriate catalog for details.

3. Replacing an Existing Valve
3.1 Installation
3.1.1 The following are advisory and may not be applicable to specific systems or applications. The user may need to establish procedures to suit the application.

WARNING - Before removing an existing valve:
• Turn off all electrical power.
• Relieve hydraulic pressure. Accumulators must either be isolated from the system by suitable valves or the hydraulic fluid discharged to the reservoir.
• Overhead or positive head reservoirs must be isolated from the system by suitable valves.
• Lower all vertical cylinders.
• Block any cylinders whose movement could generate pressure.

3.1.2 Disconnect electrical plug from the valve.
3.1.3 Before removing fluid make provision to prevent any hazard arising from fluid that will drain from exposed mounting surfaces.

3.1.4 Unscrew the valve mounting bolts, removing these and the valve. Keep the valve mounting surface clear of any contamination whilst draining all fluid from it. If returning the valve to Eaton Hydraulics for repair, fit the protection plate from the new valve after ensuring that all fluid has been drained.

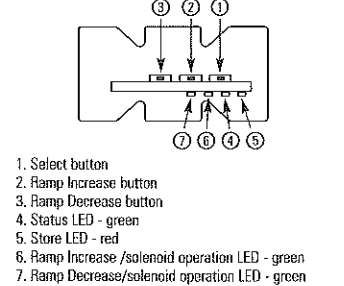
3.1.5 As 2.1.3.
3.1.6 If replacing a KACG valve with a KBCG valve, make sure wiring is according to Figure 1. Power supply ground and command ground must be connected external from the valve, since pin C on the KBCG does not serve as command ground. Also make sure the positive and negative command pins are connected to command voltage or ground and are not left floating.

3.1.7 Install the new valve using the existing bolts and electrical plugs if in good condition. If not, refer to sections 2.1.5 and 2.1.6 respectively.
3.1.8 Check that any fluid lost during valve removal has not critically lowered the fluid level in the reservoir. This is important on small reservoir systems. Top up fluid as needed.

3.2 Re-start-up
3.2.1 Restore the application to its state immediately prior to section 3.1.1.
3.2.2 Proceed as for new valve (section 2.2).

4. Ramp Adjustment
4.1 The ramp adjustment feature is accessed by removing the amplifier lid.
Notes:
• Before adjusting the ramp setting ensure that precautions are taken to prevent static discharge harming the amplifier.
• Ensure that the amplifier lid seal is not damaged or lost during adjustment.

4.2 In normal operation the amplifier Status LED will flash. To activate the RAMP adjustment mode:



ADJUSTMENT	NOTES
Press Select button (1).	The amplifier is now able to accept adjustments to the ramp rate. The Status LED will stop flashing during this adjustment mode.
Adjust the ramp rate by using either the Ramp Increase (2) or Ramp Decrease (3) buttons.	The Ramp LEDs will illuminate as the Ramp Increase or Ramp Decrease buttons are activated.
When the ramp adjustment is complete press the Select button (1) to store the ramp adjustment.	This enters the adjusted Ramp Values into the amplifier memory. The Status LED will begin flashing to indicate that normal operating mode has been resumed.

