

## Leave Surveillance to the Top

### Alfa Laval ThinkTop® Basic Digital

#### Concept

ThinkTop® Basic is a uniform modular control unit that consists of a proven no-touch, set-and-forget sensor system with light-emitting diodes (LEDs), solenoid valves and valve control sensor board for connection to any PLC (Programming Logic Controller) system with one of the three interfaces; Digital and AS-Interface.  
ThinkTop offers a solution for Alfa Laval butterfly, single-seat and Mixproof valves and is designed for use in the dairy, food and beverage, and biopharm industries; ThinkTop provides real-time information about valve operating status 24/7 while helping to improve production performance and secure traceability.

#### Working principle

ThinkTop is an automated control unit that can be fitted with up to three solenoid valves and who convert the electrical PLC and sensor signals into mechanical energy to open or close the air-operated valve, using the physical stimulus of an indication pin mounted on the valve stem. ThinkTop Basic fits onto all Alfa Laval sanitary actuators equipped with mushrooms. Installation is straightforward; no special expertise, adapters or tools are required. To initiate manual setup, simply press the push-button startup sequence.



#### TECHNICAL DATA

##### Communication

Interface	Digital PNP/NPN
Supply voltage	24 ± 10% VDC

##### Sensor board

Max current consumption	45mA
Feedback signal #1	De-energized valve
Feedback signal #2	Energized valve
Feedback signal #5	Status
Valve tolerance band options	1
Default tolerance band	± 5 mm
Sensor accuracy	± 0.1 mm
Stroke length	0.1 - 80 mm

##### Solenoid valve

Max current consumption	45mA
Air supply	300-900 kPa (3-9 bar)
Type of solenoids	3/2-ways or 5/2-ways
Numbers of solenoids	0-3
Manual hold override	Yes
Throttle, Air in/out 1A, 1B	0 - 100%
Push-in fittings	ø6 mm or 1/4"

#### PHYSICAL DATA

##### Materials

Steel parts	Stainless steel and Brass
Plastic parts	Black Nylon PA 6
Seals	Nitrile (NBR) rubber

##### Environment

Working temperature	-20 °C to +85 °C
Protection class	IP66 and IP67
Protection class equivalent	NEMA 4.4x and 6P

##### Cable connection

Main cable gland	PG11 (4 - 10 mm)
Max wire size	0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG 19)

##### Note!

For further information: See also ESE00225

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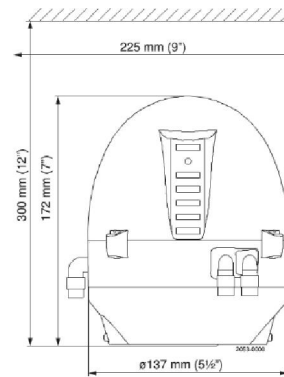
## Options

- Communication interface
- Solenoid valve configuration
- Pneumatic tubing interface

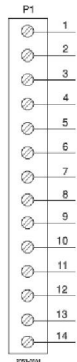
## Accessories

- Various cable options
- Threaded plate for indication pin on SRC, SMP-BC and i-SSV valves
- Special indication pin for Unique SSV-LS, Unique SSV High Pressure valves
- Adaptor for Unique SSSV valves

## Dimensions



## Electrical connection



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| 1  | De-energized (PLC input)                 |
| 2  | Energized (PLC input)                    |
| 3  | Activation of solenoid # 1 (PLC input)   |
| 4  | Activation of solenoid # 2 (PLC input)   |
| 5  | Activation of solenoid # 3 (PLC input)   |
| 6  | Supply voltage sensor (+) 10-30 VDC      |
| 7  | Supply voltage sensor (+) 0 VDC          |
| 8  | Common supply solenoids                  |
| 9  | PNP/NPN jumper                           |
| 10 | PNP/NPN jumper                           |
| 11 | Solenoid com.blue                        |
| 12 | Solenoid # 1, internal connection (Grey) |
| 13 | Solenoid # 2, internal connection (Grey) |
| 14 | Solenoid # 3, internal connection (Grey) |