

VACUUM

VACUUM SERVICE BALL VALVES "V" SERIES

General

Habonim's "V" Series Vacuum Service ball valves offer reliable and economical solutions for applications that require Vacuum Service valve operation. Standard Habonim ball valves can easily be converted for effective use in Vacuum Service applications down to 20 microns, and with specific preparation, can also perform in higher Vacuum Service applications, down to 10^{-6} mm of mercury (torr).

Vacuum

Vacuum is defined as a space in which the pressure is far below normal atmospheric pressure, so that the remaining gases do not affect processes being carried on in the space.

High Vacuum Applications

Applications include; Plasma Processing and Research, Thin Film Coating, Atmospheric and Space Simulation, Gas and Materials Analysis, Materials Research and Processing, Vacuum Metallurgy and Joining Techniques, Environmental Testing and Lab Applications.

Although there are numerous methods for measuring Vacuum Service, some of the most common measurements are shown in the table below.

STANDARD ATMOSPHERES	P.S.I ABSOLUTE	INCHES OF MERCURY	TORR (MM OF HG)	MICRONS (MM OF HG)
1	14.7	29.92	760	760,000
0.068	1	2.04	51.7	51,700
0.033	0.49	1	25.4	25,400
0.0013	0.0193	0.0394	1	1,000
0.0000013	0.000019	0.000039	0.001	1

It is not standard procedure for Habonim Valves to supply certification of actual vacuum tests.

Test results carried out by independent testing laboratories may be obtained for an additional fee.

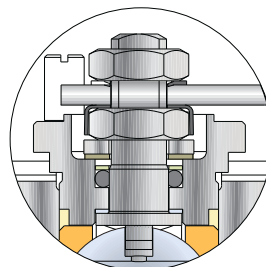
In cases of independent testing, it is vital that customer's supply the following information: degree of vacuum to be upheld, unit of measurement, maximum permissible leakage rate.

For your convenience, a Pressure Conversion Table appears on the back.

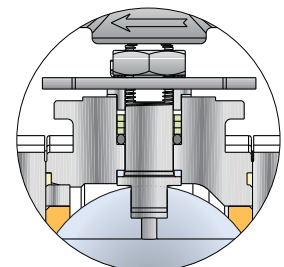
Design

Habonim Vacuum Service valves are available with screwed, socket weld, butt weld, ANSI Class 150 and ANSI Class 300, DIN PN16 and DIN PN40 flanged ends. Flanged valves range from 1/2" to 8", and three piece valves from 1/4" to 6". Body materials include 316 stainless steel and carbon steel. Standard ball and stem material is 316 stainless steel.

TFM,NRL PTFE or glass filled PTFE seat and seal materials are used for Vacuum Service applications, and stem seals also include Viton O-ring. (Suffix - P043)



P043 1/2"-2 1/2" Stem Assembly



P043 3"- 8" Stem Assembly



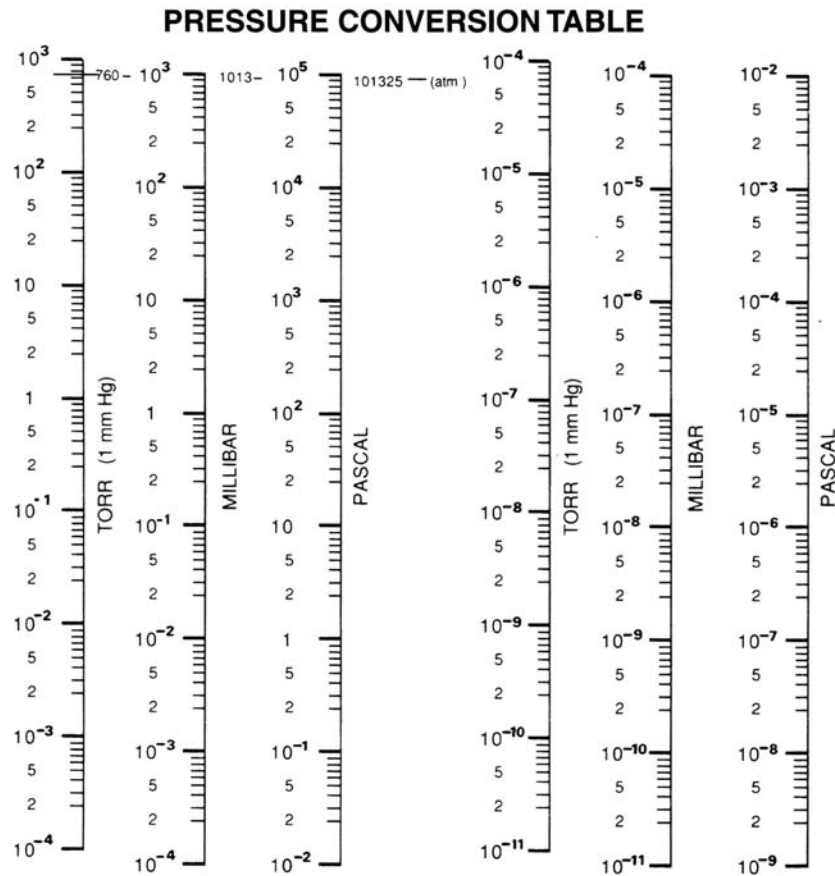
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Preparation

All valve components used for Vacuum Service are de-burred to a high standard and specifically cleaned to remove any traces of oil, grease or hydrocarbon materials prior to assembly. Vacuum Service valve assembly is carried out in a high quality 'clean room' by technicians using lint free gloves, to assure no ingress of grease or dust. Only lubricants compatible with Vacuum Service valves are used. Valve seat and external leakage pressure tests are conducted in a 'clean room' environment, using pure Nitrogen. Only special 'clean tools' are used in the valve assembly.

Packing

All valve components used in High Vacuum Service require special handling and are: Cleaned, Dry Assembled, Tested, Bagged and Sealed in Polyethylene with Silica Gels packs and clearly marked "Prepared FOR VACUUM SERVICE".



TORR - MILLIBAR - PASCAL EQUIVALENTS
 1 atm = 760 torr = 1013 mbar = 101325 pa

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