





Type: PSCK-1

Port Size: 15 to 100mm (1-1/4"-4")

Refrigerant: R-717 (Ammonia)R-12, R-22, R-502 and other common refrigerants

#### **FEATURES**

Manual Opening Stem

Low Pressure Drop

Piston Type Gravity Closing

Flanged

Working Pressure : 25 bar (365 psig)

Rugged Heavy Duty

#### INTRODUCTION:

These piston type, gravity closing, heavy duty check valves are suitable for ammonia R-12, R-22, R-502, and other refrigerants. All PSCK check valves are flanged and have a provision for manual operation with the help of manual opening stem. The PSCK valves have metal to metal seats. A minimum pressure difference of .07 bar (1 psig) is required to open the valve completely. The valve closes tight when flow reversal occures. When inlet pressure and outlet pressure are equalized, the weight of the piston/seat assembly causes the valve to close. When outlet pressure exceeds inlet pressure, the outlet pressure acting on top of the piston help seat to close.

#### APPLICATIONS

The PSCK piston-type check valve prevents backward flow of refrigerant in liquid, discharge, and suction and hot gas lines. They are recommended for compressor discharge line also for liquid line & suction lines with the temperature as low as -30°C(-25°F).

#### PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

This piston type check valve opens by the pressure difference between valve inlet and outlet. The pressure difference must be a minimum of .07 bar (1 psig). When upstream pressure exceeds downstream pressure, the pressure on the bottom side of the piston-main valve will lift the assembly and allow flow through the valve. On opening, pressure above the piston-main valve assembly will be relieved through the piston bleed hole, permitting the piston to travel its full vertical distance and open the valve to its full open position. When upstream and downstream pressures are equalized, the weight of the piston-main valve will cause it to drop tight against its seat bead and stop flow. When down stream pressure rise, the additional pressure action on the top of the valve seat will further assist in seating the valve closed.



### MANUAL OPENING

If it is desired to hold open the PSCK check valve manually, the following procedure should be adopted. The seal cap on the bottom of the valve is to be removed. This must be done with caution as refrigerant may be trapped inside the seal cap. Manual opening is accomplished by turning the stem clock wise. To reset for automatic operation, turn the stem anti-clock wise as far as it goes.

#### MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Body ! C.I. FG260
Piston/Seat : C.I. FG260
Cover : C.I.

Stem ; A105

Companion Flanges : Forged Steel ASTM A105

Safe Working Pressure : 25 bar (365 psig)

Operating Temperature : -25 F to 250F (-32 to +121c)

#### INSTALLATION

Protect inside of valve from dirt, chips and moisture during installation. Be sure to remove protective plugs from valve before installation. Install the valve in an accessible location for servicing. DO NOT INSTALL THE CHECK VALVE AT THE INLET OF A SOLENOID VALVE, OR A REGULATOR WITH AN ELECTRIC SHUT-OFF FEATURE. DO NOT INSTALL AT THE INLET OF AN OUTLET PRESSURE REGULATOR IN A SYSTEM WHERE LIQUID MAY BE TRAPPED BETWEEN TWO VALVES. Check Valves when used with such valves should always be installed at the outlet of the valves. The valve must be installed with the flow arrow on the valve pointing in the direction of permissible fluid flow through the valve. The type PSCK are for installation on horizontal pipelines only. The valve must be installed with the cover on top. Tighten the flange bolts evenly. Before putting the valve into operation check the manual opening stem. For automatic operation, turn the stem wheel anti clockwise as far as it goes, turn clockwise for manual open position.



## CAPACTIES (Tons)

	Applications											
Description		ΔP	1/4"	1*	11/4"	11/4"	2"	2 /4"	3"	4"	5"	6"
Discharge Line		2 psi	21	28	44	128	150	242	343	750	952	1224
		5 pni	34	45	69	200	234	378	535	1173	1487	1912
Compressor Sideport		2 psi	12	16	25	72	84	136	193			
		5 psi	19	25	38	110	129	209	296			
Liquid Line	TONS	2 ри	209	274 18	425 29	1227	1435 97	2322 157	3289 222	7209		
	GPM	2 psi								486		
Discharge Line		2 pu	7.5	10	16	44	52	83	118	259	328	422
		5 pu	12	16	25	70	82	133	189	414	525	675
Compressor sideport		2 psi	4.7	6	10	27	32	52	74			
		5 psi	7.2	9.5	15	42	50	80	114	-	7	
Liquid Line	TONS	2 psi	48 9.9	63	97	282	330	534	756	1656	S	
	GPM	5 psi		13	20	58	68	110	156	342		
CV (KV)			8 (7)	10.5	16.3	47 (40	55 (47)	89 (76)	126 (108)	276 (236)	350 (300)	450 (385)

2 psi = 0.14bar 5 psi = 0.35 bar 1U.S. GPM = 0.227124 m3/hr.

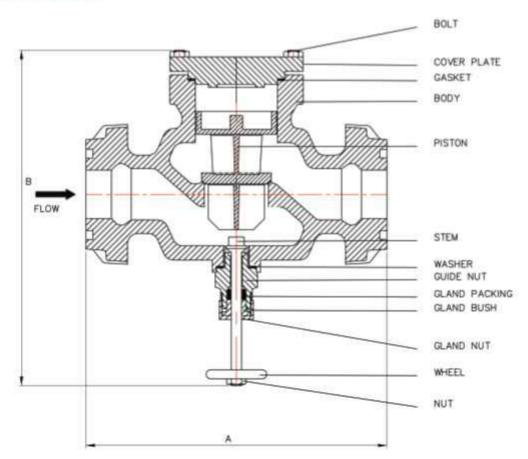
**Discharge line capacities** based on  $+86 \,\mathrm{F}(+30^{\circ}\mathrm{C})$  condenser,  $+140 \,\mathrm{F}(+60^{\circ}\,\mathrm{c})$  discharge and  $+15 \,\mathrm{F}(-9.4^{\circ}\mathrm{c})$  evaporator.

Compressor side port capacities based on +20F (-6.7 c) economizer and +86F (+30 c) condensing Liquid line capacities based on +20F (-6.7 c) Liquid and +5F (-15 C) evaporator, with no flashing through valve. To convert to +86F (+30° c) liquid, multiply values in table by 0.9. To convert R 22 capacities to R 134 a, multiply tons in table by 0.92 (accuracy within 8%). GPM correction factors for temperature between 40F (- $40^{\circ}$  c) and +40 (4. $4^{\circ}$  c) are negligible.

## TROUBLE SHOOTINGS:

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE REASON	CORRECTION		
Valve does not close, or there is a leakage in valve.	Stuck due to dirt or chips Burs on Piston Manual stem is in open position Eroded or worm seat on piston main valve	Disassemble valve and clear thoroughly     Polish or replace piston     Urscrew manual stem anti- clock wise.     Replace entire main valve assembly		
Valve does not open	Stuck Piston due to dirt or chips	<ul> <li>Disassemble valve and clear thoroughly</li> </ul>		
Valve chatters	Valve is over sized     Slow speed piston compressor	<ul> <li>Replace with smaller port size</li> </ul>		





SIZE	А	В
32	235	280
40	238	290
50	260	300
65	310	335
75	350	350
100	380	390

ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN mm. TOLERANCE +/-3 mm. DIMENSIONS MAY CHANGE DUE TO CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

Note: For flange details refer flange catalog

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