



# **MACON** valves and accessories

# Model 64526 Vacuum/Pressure relief valve 316L stainless steel



# **Specifications**

Dimensions: DN60 (Ø63.5mm) **Connection:** plain ends (for welding) **Opening pressure:** 

- pressure: from +4 mbar to +36 mbar
- vacuum: -2 mbar

Material: 316L stainless steel **EPDM** gaskets

On request: FKM gaskets (BNIC certified)



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DN	Part Name	Weight	Part number	
(mm)		(kg)		
40	SDS63	5.20	664376-40	

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N°	Part Name	Material
1	BODY	AISI 316L
2	САР	AISI 304L
3	PRESSURE REGULATOR VALVE	AISI 316L
4	VACUUM REGULATOR VALVE	AISI 316L
5	SHAFT (PRESSURE REGULATOR VALVE 1/2 SHAFT +VACUUM REGULATOR VALVE 1/2 SHAFT)	AISI 316L
6	FLAT GASKET (PRESSURE REGULATOR VALVE)	EPDM
7	FLAT GASKET (VACUUM REGULATOR VALVE)	EPDM
8	SEALING WASHER (PRESSURE REGULATOR VALVE)	NYLON
9	SEALING WASHER (VACUUM REGULATOR VALVE)	NYLON
10	O-RING	EPDM
11	PRESSURE SETTING WASHER (PRESSURE REGULATOR VALVE)	AISI 304L
12	SHAFT NUT	A2
13	LOCK NUT (PRESSURE REGULATOR VALVE)	A2
14	LOCK NUT (VACUUM REGULATOR VALVE)	A2
15	PROTECTIVE GRID	AISI 304L
16	GRID RETAINING CLIP	A2
17	RETAINING RING	A2
18	WING NUT	A2

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The graph below shows the opening pressure for the pressure relief valve for different numbers of pressure setting washers and the excess internal pressure levels for different tank filling flow rates.

This graph can also be read the other way round so, for a given internal tank pressure, you can find the pressure relief valve's venting flow rate (depending on the number of pressure setting washers in it).

You can also use this graph to find out information for excessive vacuums, tank emptying flow rates and vacuum relief valve inflow. You can read the graph in the same way as described above, there are just no pressure setting washers.



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# Vacuum/pressure relief valves can be used to protect low pressure tanks that do not need to comply with the EU Pressure Equipment Directive (i.e. pressure is lower than 0.5 bar). Vacuum/pressure relief valves can be used to avoid the build up of overpressure or excessive vacuums in storage tanks during wine making or nitrogen blanketing process steps.

Venting or outflow from these relief valves is uncontrolled.

The relief valve is delivered with 8 pressure setting washers. Each washer increases the pressure relief valve's set pressure by 4 mbar. See the "Assembly/Disassembly" section on page 6 to find out how to adjust the number of washers in the valve.

Number of washers	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Opening pressure	4 mbar	8 mbar	12 mbar	16 mbar	20 mbar	24 mbar	28 mbar	32 mbar	36 mbar

In the case of an excessive vacuum, the opening vacuum is -2 mbar.

# Fluids

This vacuum/pressure relief valve cannot be used with water-based products as they could cause gasket sticking and change the valve's opening pressure. This relief valve is specifically designed for use with gases.

Warning: If the vacuum/pressure relief valve is used with gases that have a temperature above 60°C then people could burn themselves if they touch it.

# Assembly and maintenance instructions

### Installation

You must install the vacuum/pressure relief valve vertically with the cap at the top. The vacuum/pressure relief valve's shaft must be straight and the regulator valves must be horizontal for the product to work optimally.

Check that there is enough space to carry out maintenance operations where you are planning to install the vacuum/pressure relief valve.

<u>How to install a vacuum/pressure relief valve requiring welding:</u> Welding must be carried out by qualified personnel. Tack weld the relief valve or use a jig to make sure that it is positioned correctly.

Clean the installation and check that the equipment is clean and free from foreign bodies that could damage the relief valve.

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You may need to change some of the valve's parts due to wear and tear, or if a fluid has damaged the valve and caused a leak or malfunction.

The user can decide if the relief valve's gaskets should be changed during preventative maintenance and at what frequency, taking into account the conditions in which they will use the relief valve.

If this is the case see the "Assembly/Disassembly" section below.

### Assembly / Disassembly

The maintenance and removal/installation of the relief valve must be carried out by personnel who are qualified and trained for this type of intervention.

Unscrew the 3 wing nuts 18 so that you can remove the relief valve's cap 2. Turn the cap 2 slightly anti-clockwise and lift it to remove it.

How to adjust the relief valve's opening pressure:

Unscrew the shaft nut 12.

Remove washers 11 so that the remaining number of washers give the required relief valve opening pressure (see the table on page 5).

How to change the relief valve's gaskets and sealing washers:

Remove the pressure regulator assembly (1/2 5 + 12 + 11 + 6 + 3 + 8 + 13) from the relief valve.

Take the pressure regulator valve assembly and unscrew the lock nut 13 holding the sealing washer 8 and then remove it.

Remove the disk from the pressure regulator valve 3 so that you can remove the flat gasket 6.

Remove the vacuum regulator assembly (1/2 5 + 4 + 7 + 9 + 14).

Take the vacuum regulator valve assembly and unscrew the lock nut 14 holding the sealing washer 9 and then remove it.

Remove the disk from the pressure regulator valve 4 so that you can remove the flat gasket 7.

Turn the valve's body I over and remove the retaining ring 17 using a non-sharp pointed tool (e.g. a screwdriver).

Remove the grid retaining clip 16 then push the protective grid 15 out from the inside.

Push the stainless steel part containing the o-ring 10 out from the inside so that you can remove the o-ring.

Clean and inspect all of the parts of the relief valve. Replace any worn parts. You are strongly advised to replace all of the sealing parts (6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) if you completely disassemble the relief valve.

Follow the disassembly steps in reverse to reassemble the relief valve.

Apply Loctite 518 around the shaft 5 (on each 1/2 section) where the check valves 3 and 4 sit to make sure that it is completely sealed.

You can lubricate the o-ring 10 to make it easier to assemble. Make sure that the lubricant you use is chemically compatible with the EPDM gasket.

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### **Spare parts**

N°	Part Name	Part number
7	PRESSURE SETTING WASHER	RDL13314525
8	FLAT GASKET (PRESSURE REGULATOR VALVE)	JPL100632E (EPDM) JPL100632V (FKM)
9	FLAT GASKET (VACUUM REGULATOR VALVE)	JPL78482E (EPDM) JPL78482V (FKM)
10	SEALING WASHER	RDL95505
11	SEALING WASHER	RDL201005
12	O-RING	JT0758353E

# Standards and compliance

- This valve complies with EC Directive 1935/2004.
- The FKM gasket is BNIC certified.

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