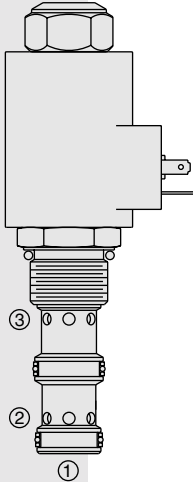


# ELECTRO-PROPORTIONAL VALVES—FLOW CONTROLS

## ZL72-31 Proportional, Bi-Directional Flow Control,

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### DESCRIPTION

A solenoid-operated, electrically-variable, pressure-compensated, spool-type, normally open when de-energized, proportional, bi-directional flow control valve. An internal compensator spool provides compensated flow across the proportional orifice regardless of flow direction.

### OPERATION

The ZL72-31 provides regulated flow in both directions: from port ② to port ③, or from port ③ to port ②. Port ① should be blocked. Regulated flow is inversely proportional to electric current applied to the solenoid.

#### Operation of Manual Override:

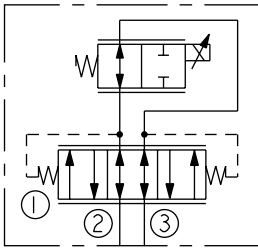
To Engage: Turn clockwise approximately 1 turn to reach start point. Continue another approximately 5 turns to full shift.

To Disengage: Turn counterclockwise approximately 6 turns until positive stop is found.

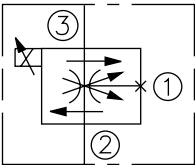
### FEATURES

- Excellent linearity and hysteresis characteristics.
- Hardened spool and cage for long life.
- Efficient wet armature construction.
- Optional coil voltages and terminations.
- Cartridges voltage interchangeable.
- Unitized, molded coil design.
- Coil waterproofing standard.
- Manual override option.

### SYMBOLS



### ABBREVIATED SYMBOL:



### RATINGS

**Maximum Operating Pressure:** 240 bar (3500 psi)

**Regulated Flow:** 0-50 lpm (0-13 gpm)

**Internal Leakage:** 0.38 lpm (0.10 gpm) maximum at 1.5 amp

**Electrical:** 2 standard voltage ratings

Coil Voltage	Threshold Current	Max. Control Current
12 VDC	150 ± 50 mA	1250 ± 100 mA
24 VDC	75 ± 25 mA	625 ± 50 mA

**Temperature:** -40 to 120°C with Buna N seals

**Filtration:** See page 9.010.1

**Fluids:** Mineral-based or synthetics with lubricating properties at viscosities of 7.4 to 420 cSt (50 to 2000 ssu)

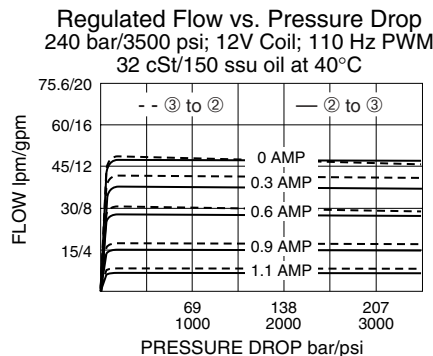
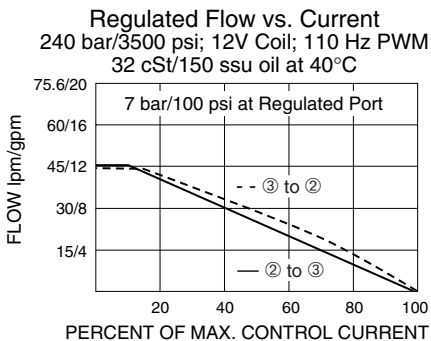
**Installation:** No restrictions; See page 9.020.1.

**Cavity:** VC12-3; See page 9.112.1

**Cavity Tool:** CT12-3X-XX; See page 8.600.1

**Seal Kit:** SK12-3X-MM; See page 8.650.1

### PERFORMANCE



### Recommended Controllers (See Section 3)

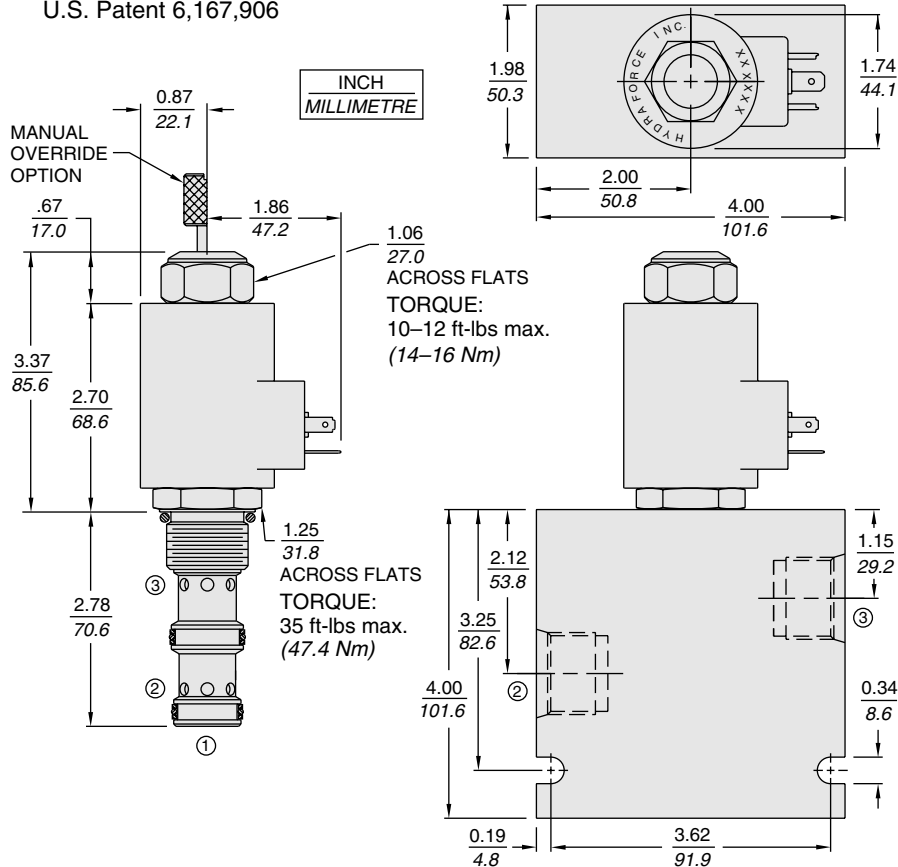
Input Sig. w/12V Coil	DIN Coil Mount	PCB Board	Metal Box	DIN Rail Mount
0-5 VDC	7114950	4000046	4000049	4000136
0-10 VDC	4000070	4000141	4000124	4000137
4-20 mA	4000123	4000143	4000130	4000139
PWM	—	4000144	4000133	4000140
<b>w/24V Coil</b>				
0-5 VDC	4000161	4000194	4000174	4000136
0-10 VDC	4000165	4000141	4000182	4000137
4-20 mA	4000169	4000143	4000186	4000139
PWM	—	4000144	4000133	4000140

# Normally Open

# ZL72-31

## DIMENSIONS

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## MATERIALS

**Cartridge:** Weight: 0.19 kg. (0.42 lbs.); Steel with hardened work surfaces. Zinc-plated exposed surfaces. Buna N O-rings and polyester elastomer back-ups standard.

**Standard Ported Body:** Weight: 0.36 kg. (0.80 lbs.); Anodized high-strength 6061 T6 aluminum alloy, rated to 240 bar (3500 psi); See page 8.012.1. Steel and ductile iron bodies available; dimensions may differ; consult factory.

**Coil:** Weight: 0.32 kg. (0.7 lbs.); Unitized thermoplastic encapsulated, Class H high temperature magnet-wire; See page 3.200.1.

## TO ORDER

<b>ZL72-31</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Option(s)</b>							
None (Blank)							
Manual Override	<b>M</b>						
<b>Porting</b>							
Cartridge Only	<b>0</b>						
SAE 6	<b>6T</b>						
SAE 8	<b>8T</b>						
SAE 10	<b>10T</b>						
<b>Terminations</b>							
<b>DS</b>	Dual Spades						
<b>DG</b>	DIN 43650						
<b>DL</b>	Leadwires (2)						
<b>DL/W</b>	Leads w/Weatherpak® Connectors						
<b>DR</b>	Deutsch DT04-2P						
<b>Voltage</b>							
<b>0</b>	Less Coil						
<b>12</b>	12 VDC						
<b>24</b>	24 VDC						
<b>Seals</b>							
<b>N</b>	Buna N (Std.)						
<b>V</b>	Fluorocarbon						

Coils with internal diode are available. Consult factory.