# **VEB-53 Series**



# 2-Way, Flanged, Control Ball Valves (4–6")

## **Description and Application**

KMC VEB-53 series control ball valves are two-way flanged valves, designed for control of hot water, chilled water, or low-pressure steam. These valves range in size from 4 to 6 inches with equal-percentage flow characteristics. Leak-proof, blow-out-proof stems, and stainless steel ball and stem make these valves ideal for many applications.

These valves use KMC ControlSet<sup>®</sup> actuators with proportional or tri-state inputs. (See the MEP-**7500/7800 Series** data sheet for more details.) Proportional models accept a 0–10 VDC, 2–10 VDC, or 4–20 mA control signal input from a thermostat, controller, or building automation system. A userinitiated, auto-mapping feature provides better equipment control by reassigning the input signal range over the desired reduced rotation range (from 45 to 95°). Plus, they feature a feedback voltage output that is proportional to the actuator position. Tri-state models are designed for use with floating thermostats, controllers, or building automation systems.

An optional, long-life, capacitor-driven "fail-safe" feature allows simple switch-selectable fail direction in either direction upon power loss. Optional auxiliary switches are available for remote position indication or controller and equipment interface. A gear disengagement button allows positioning of the valve stem/plug without energizing the actuator.

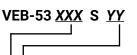
## Features I

- Equal percentage flow characteristics
- Stainless-steel stem and ball standard
- Proportional or tri-state actuator input options
- Gear disengagement button
- Fail-safe (switch-selectable fail direction) option
- Auxiliary switch options
- High close-off and high rangeability
- Large selection of Cvs for each size
- Lower torque required to operate compared to globe valves
- Standard ANSI Class 125 flange connections



## Models

Use the chart below to select your model.



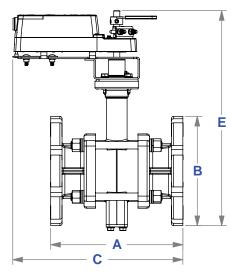
Actuator Model (On 4 and 5 inch valves)

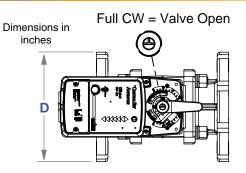
FF: Tri-state (MEP-7501)

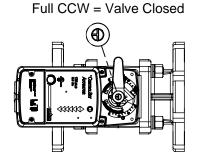
- FK: Proportional (MEP-7502)
- FH: Fail-safe, tri-state (MEP-7551)
- FL: Fail-safe, proportional (MEP-7552)
  - (On 6 inch valves only)
- GF: Tri-state (MEP-7501) GK: Proportional (MEP-7502)
- GH: Fail-safe, tri-state (MEP-7551)
- GL: Fail-safe, proportional (MEP-7552)

Pipe Size/Cv	
16A: 4"/91	20D: 5"/309
16B: 4"/118	20E: 5"/400
16C: 4"/152	24A: 6"/208
16D: 4"/197	24B: 6"/268
16E: 4"/254	24C: 6"/346
20A: 5"/144	24D: 6"/441
20B: 5"/185	24E: 6"/577
20C: 5"/240	24F: 6"/650

#### Details







Size	Α	В	С	D	E	Weight (lb.)
4"	11	9	13.75	9	17.75	70
5"	12.375	10	14.75	10	18	80
6"	13.875	11	15.625	11	18.875	95

# **Specifications**

Service	Hot or chilled water, up to 50% glycol; Low-pressure steam, up to 15 psi
Action	0 to 90°
Flow Characteristics	Equal percentage
Rangeability	500 to 1
<b>Body Pressure Rating</b>	240 psi at 250° F
Close-Off Rating	70 psi
Cv Rating	See Models chart
Leakage Rating	ANSI Class IV (0.01% of Cv)
Valve Sizes	4 to 6 inches
Body Type	Two-way, flanged connections, ANSI Class 125
Valve Material	
Body	Cast iron, ASTM A395, 60-40-18
Ball and stem	316 stainless-steel
Stem seals	EPDM O-rings
Ball seals	Teflon seals
Actuators	See the "Models" section and the MEP-7500/7800 Series
	data sheet for more details
Supply Voltage	24 VAC (+20%/-15%) or 22-35 VDC (Class 2 only)
Input	Proportional (0–10 VDC, 2–10 VDC, or 4–20 mA) or tri-state (floating, 24 VAC)
Fail-safe	Switch-selectable fail direction (on relevant models)
Torque	180 in-lb.
Material	Flame-retardant polymer
Temperature Limits	
Medium	-22 to 250° F (-30 to 121° C)
Ambient	-22 to 131° F (-30 to 55° C)
Shipping	-40 to 140° F (-40 to 60° C)

## **A** CAUTION

Using mineral oil lubricants or other incompatible substances in system fluids may damage EPDM rubber seals in valves. Before using any lubricant or additive in a water or ethylene glycol base, consult the substance manufacturer for compatibility with EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer).

# Accessories/Repair Parts

CME-7001	Rotary auxiliary cam switch, single
CME-7002	Rotary auxiliary cam switch, double
HMO-4536	Adjustable stop kit
MEP-7xxx	Actuator (see Models section)

**NOTE:** For more information, see the data sheets for the MEP-7500/7800 actuators and the CME-7001/7002 switches.

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