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# Tightness control TC

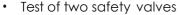
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Short test period thanks to logical decision-making in the program sequence

- Adjustable test period which can be adapted to different systems
- Adjustable test instant allows quick system start
- Maximum safety thanks to self-monitoring electronics
- Less space required thanks to small dimensions
- EU certified
- UL listed, FM and AGA approved







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TC 1: for attachment to valVario controls and CG TC 2: for quick opening individual valves

TC 3: for quick or slow opening or manually reset- table individual valves

TC 4: for control cabinet installation

#### 1 Application

The tightness control TC checks the fail-safe function of both valves before each start-up or after each shut-down of a system with two safety valves.

The aim is to identify an inadmissible leak on one of the gas valves and to prevent burner start. The other gas valve continues working properly and takes over the safe shut-off of the gas supply.

It is used in industrial thermoprocessing equipment, in boilers and forced draught burners.

European standards EN 746-2 and EN 676 stipulate tightness controls for capacities over 1200 kW (NFPA 86: from 117 kW or 400,000 Btu/h in conjunction with a visual indicator). Pre-purge of the combustion chamber can be dispensed with under certain conditions in accordance with EN 746-2, if a tightness control is used. In this case, the system must be vented into the open air.

#### TC<sub>1</sub>

Tightness control TC 1 can be directly mounted to all CG com-bination controls. There is only one version for all sizes. The pre-set test period applies to all CG variants.

In addition, TC 1 can be used for valVario controls VAS, and VAG (with separate adapter plate, see page VAD 37 (Ac-cessories)).

#### TC 2 and TC 4

Tightness controls TC 2 and TC 4 can be used with gas solenoid valves of any nominal size, which are quick opening or slow opening with start rate. It is possible to conduct a tightness test on pneumatically operated or slow opening valves without start rate by using additional auxiliary valves.



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Slow opening motorized valves VK up to DN 65 which are directly flanged together can also be checked by TC 2 and TC 4 within a temperature range of 0 to 60°C (32 to 140°F).

#### TC 4

Tightness control TC 4 consists of detection circuitry and can be installed in the control cabinet, separately from the system. An external pressure switch takes over the mechanical pressure test between the valves. Tightness control TC 4 is independent of gas type and inlet pressure  $p_{\scriptscriptstyle U}$  and can be used for a test period of up to 10 minutes with a large test volume.

#### TC 3

Tightness control TC 3 is a universal device for quick and slow opening gas solenoid valves of any nominal size as well as for motorized valves. The tightness test is carried out with the valves installed in TC 3.



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TC 1 mounted to a combination control CG





TC 2 in a gas inlet section between a quick opening and a slow opening gas so-lenoid valve VG

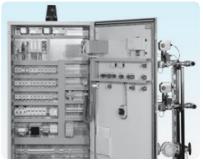
TC 1 on a double solenoid valve in an inlet section





TC 3 for tightness control on aas motorized valves VK





TC 4 installed in control cabinet by securing the lower section with screws or snapping it on to a DIN rail

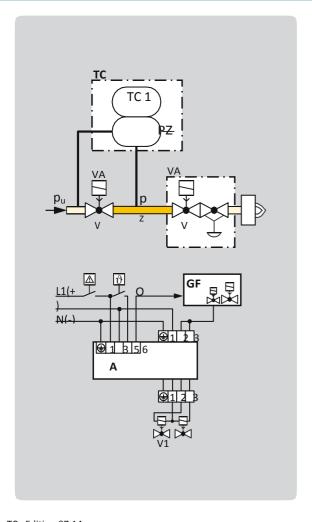
TC 4 installed separately from the system in a control cabinet



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#### 1.1 Examples of application

#### 1.1.1 TC 116V with valVario controls

Tightness control TC 1 checks gas solenoid valves V1 and V2  $\,$  for tightness.

If both valves are tight, the tightness control forwards the OK enable signal to the automatic burner control unit GFA. This opens valves V1 and V2 simultaneously. The burner starts.

V1: quick or slow opening valve with start rate.

A = Supply and signal forwarding B = Automatic burner control unit C = Gas solenoid valves

PZ = Internal pressure sensor of the TC for the comparison of inlet pressure  $p_{\text{U}}$  and interspace pressure  $p_{\text{Z}}$ 

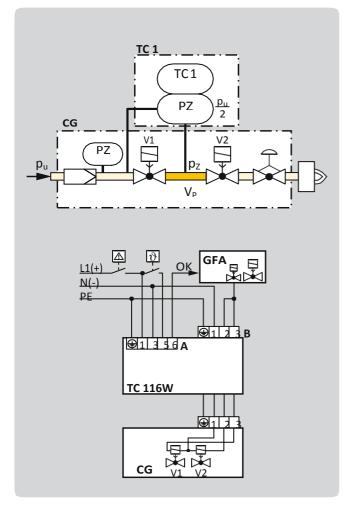
 $V_P$  = Test volume



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#### 1.1.2 TC 116W with combination control CG..D or CG..V

Tightness control TC 1 is directly mounted to combination control CG..D or CG..V and checks gas solenoid valves V1 and V2 in the combination control for tightness.

Once the tightness test has been carried out successfully, the tightness control forwards the OK enable signal to the automatic burner control unit GFA. This opens valves V1 and V2 in the combination control CG simultaneously. The burner starts.

V1 and V2: quick opening valves.

A = Supply and signal forwarding
 B = Automatic burner control unit
 C = Gas solenoid valves

PZ = Internal pressure sensor of the TC for the comparison of inlet pressure  $p_{\text{u}}$  and interspace pressure  $p_{\text{z}}$ 

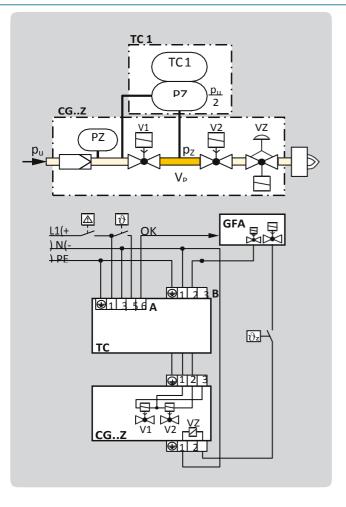
 $V_P = Test$  volume



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# 1.1.3 TC 116W with two-stage combination control CG..Z

Tightness control TC 1 checks gas solenoid valves V1 and V2 in combination control CG..Z for tightness.

Once the tightness test has been carried out successfully, the tightness control forwards the OK enable signal to the automatic burner control unit GFA. The pilot valve output of the automatic burner control unit GFA opens valves V1 and V2 in the combination control simultaneously. The burner starts. The main valve output opens the two-stage valve VZ, independently of TC 116W.

V1 and V2: quick opening valves.

A = Supply and signal forwarding B = Automatic burner control unit C = Gas solenoid valves

PZ = Internal pressure sensor of the TC for the comparison of inlet pressure  $p_{\text{U}}$  and interspace pressure  $p_{\text{Z}}$ 

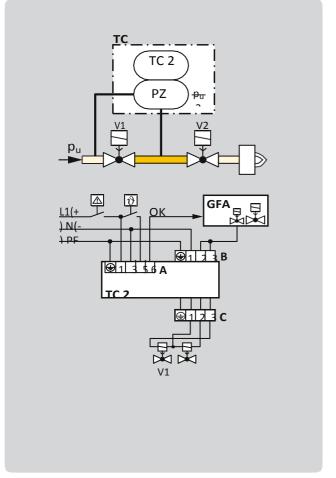
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#### 1.1.4 TC 2 with two gas solenoid valves

Tightness control TC 2 checks gas solenoid valves V1 and V2 for tightness.

If both valves are tight, the tightness control forwards the OK enable signal to the automatic burner control unit GFA. This opens valves V1 and V2 simultaneously. The burner starts.

V1 and V2: quick or slow opening valves with start rate.

A = Supply and signal forwarding B = Automatic burner control unit C = Gas solenoid valves

PZ = Internal pressure sensor of the TC for the comparison of inlet pressure  $p_{\text{\tiny U}}$  and interspace pressure  $p_{\text{\tiny Z}}$ 

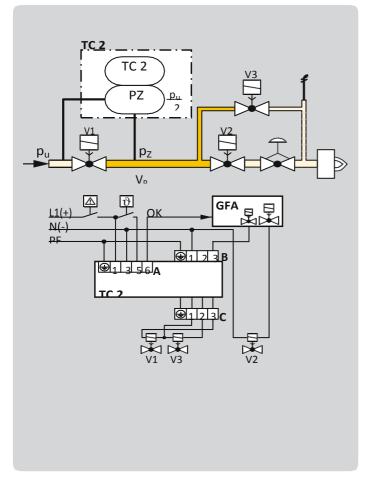
V<sub>P</sub> = Test volume



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# 1.1.5 TC 2 with two gas solenoid valves and one auxiliary valve for discharge

Tightness control TC 2 checks the gas solenoid valves V1 and V2 and the auxiliary valve V3 for tightness.

It must be ensured that the interspace is vented during the 2-second opening time. This is not guaranteed by the gas pressure regulator downstream of V2. The test volume VP is thus discharged into the combustion chamber or into a safe area. Auxiliary valve V3 can also be used as a pilot gas valve. Since valve V2 remains closed during the test, it can also be a slow opening motorized valve VK.

Once the tightness test has been carried out successfully, the tightness control forwards the OK enable signal to the automatic burner control unit GFA. The pilot valve output of the automatic burner control unit GFA opens the gas solenoid valves V1 and V3 simultaneously. The main valve output opens gas solenoid valve V2. The burner starts.

V1 and V2: quick or slow opening valves with start rate.
V3: quick or slow opening valve with start rate, nominal size is dependent on test volume V<sub>P</sub> and inlet pressure p<sub>u</sub>, see page 34 (Project planning information), but is at least DN 1.5.

A = Supply and signal forwarding
 B = Automatic burner control unit
 C = Gas solenoid valves

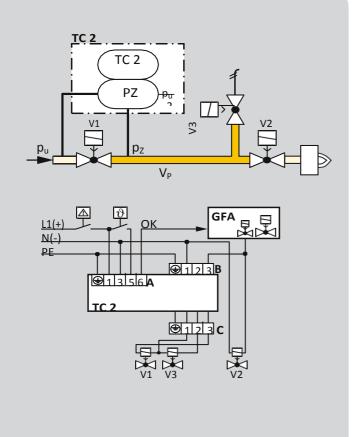
PZ = Internal pressure sensor of the TC for the comparison of inlet pressure  $p_u$  and interspace pressure  $p_z$ 



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# 1.1.6 TC 2 with two gas solenoid valves and one auxiliary valve for discharge

Tightness control TC 2 checks the gas solenoid valves V1 and V2 and the auxiliary valve V3 for tightness.

If all the gas solenoid valves are tight, the tightness control forwards the OK enable signal to the automatic burner control unit GFA. The pilot valve output of the automatic burner control unit GFA opens the gas solenoid valves V1 and V2 simultaneously. The burner starts.

A relief line is used to discharge the test volume  $V_P$  into a safe area. Thanks to the installed auxiliary valve V3, valve V2 can also be a slow opening motorized valve VK.

V1: quick or slow opening valve with start rate. V2: any.

V3: quick opening, nominal size is dependent on test volume  $V_P$  and inlet pressure  $p_U$ , see page 34 (Project plan-ning information), but is at least DN 15.

A = Supply and signal forwarding
 B = Automatic burner control unit
 C = Gas solenoid valves

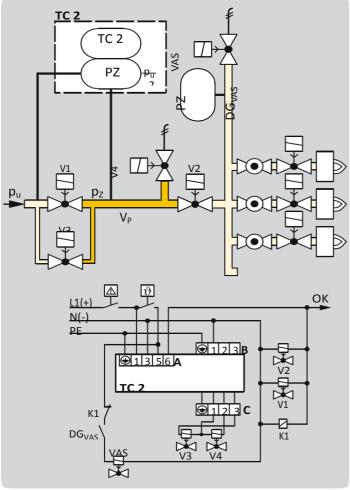
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# 1 .1 .7 TC 2 in a multiple burner system with 3 valves installed in series

When using slow opening main valves (V1 and V2), auxiliary valves (V3 and V4) must be used for the supply and discharge of the test volume  $V_P$ .

Tightness control TC 2 checks the central shut-off valve V1, the gas solenoid valve V2 and the auxiliary valves V3 and V4 for tightness.

Valve V2 can only be checked for tightness when the pressure downstream of V2 approximately corresponds to the atmospheric pressure and the volume downstream of valve V2 is  $5\,\text{x}$  Vp. The gas solenoid valve VAS and the pressure switch DGVAS are used to relieve the pressure. The pressure switch must be adjusted in such a way so that enough pressure is relieved and no air can get into the pipework.

Once the tightness test has been carried out successfully, the tightness control TC 2 opens the main valves V1 and V2 with the OK enable signal and enables the downstream burner control units.

V3 and V4: quick opening, nominal size is dependent on test volume  $V_P$  and inlet pressure  $p_u$ , see page 34 (Project planning information), but is at least DN 15.

**A** = Supply and signal forwarding **B** = Automatic burner control unit **C** = Gas solenoid valves

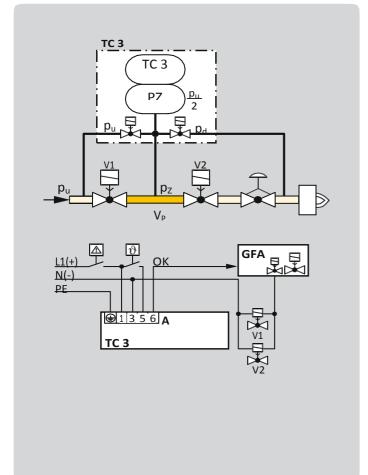
- PZ = Internal pressure sensor of the TC for the comparison of inlet pressure  $p_{\nu}$  and interspace pressure  $p_{z}$
- PZ = Pressure switch DG<sub>VAS</sub> for monitoring the pressure down-stream of V2



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#### 1.1.8 TC 3 with two gas solenoid valves

Tightness control TC 3 checks the slow opening gas solenoid valves or motorized valves VK for tightness using the auxiliary valves installed in TC 3.

Once the tightness test has been carried out successfully, the tightness control forwards the OK enable signal to the automatic burner control unit GFA. The pilot valve output of the automatic burner control unit GFA opens valves V1 and V2 simultaneously. The burner starts.

V1 and V2: any.

A = Supply and signal forwarding

PZ = Internal pressure sensor of the TC for the comparison of inlet pressure  $p_{\text{U}}$  and interspace pressure  $p_{\text{Z}}$ 

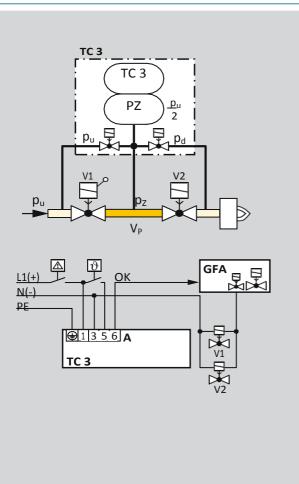
 $p_d$  = Outlet pressure  $V_P$  = Test volume



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#### 1.1.9 TC 3 with a manually resettable valve

Valves, which are manually reset, cannot be opened by the tightness control. The tightness test is then carried out using an additional auxiliary valve.

Tightness control TC 3 checks the tightness between the manually resettable valve V1 and gas solenoid valve V2 using the auxiliary valves installed in TC 3.

Once the tightness test has been carried out successfully, TC 3 forwards the OK enable signal.

V1 and V2: any.

**A** = Supply and signal forwarding

PZ = Internal pressure sensor of the TC for the comparison of inlet pressure  $p_{\text{u}}$  and interspace pressure  $p_{\text{z}}$ 

 $p_d = Outlet$ 

pressure  $V_P$  = Test

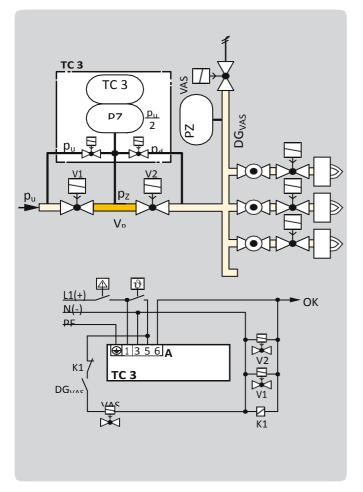
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# 1.1.10 TC 3 in a multiple burner system with 3 valves installed in series

Tightness control TC 3 checks the slow opening main valves V1 and V2 for tightness. The test volume  $V_P$  is supplied and discharged via the TC 3 auxiliary valves.

Valve V2 can only be checked for tightness when the pressure downstream of V2 approximately corresponds to the atmospheric pressure and the volume downstream of valve V2 is  $5 \times V_P$ . The gas solenoid valve VAS and the pressure switch  $DG_{VAS}$  are used to relieve the pressure. The pressure switch must be adjusted in such a way so that enough pressure is relieved and no air can get into the pipework.

Once the tightness test has been carried out successfully, the tightness control TC 3 opens the main valves V1 and V2 with the OK enable signal and enables the downstream burner control units.

V1 and V2: any.

A = Supply and signal forwarding

PZ = Internal pressure sensor of the TC for the comparison of inlet pressure  $p_{\text{u}}$  and interspace pressure  $p_{\text{z}}$ 

PZ = Pressure switch DG<sub>VAS</sub> for monitoring the pressure downstream of V2

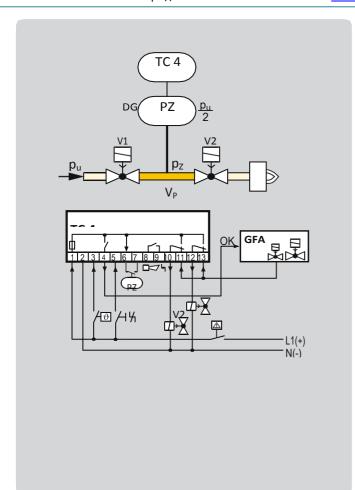
pd = Outlet pressure



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#### 1.1.11 TC 4 with two gas solenoid valves

Tightness control TC 4 checks gas solenoid valves V1 and V2  $\,$  for tightness.

The external pressure switch DG monitors the pressure between the two valves.

Once the tightness test has been carried out successfully, the tightness control forwards the OK enable signal to the automatic burner control unit GFA. The pilot valve output of the automatic burner control unit GFA opens the gas solenoid valves V1 and V2 simultaneously. The burner starts.

V1 and V2: quick or slow opening valves with start rate.

 $p_{\nu}$  = Inlet pressure

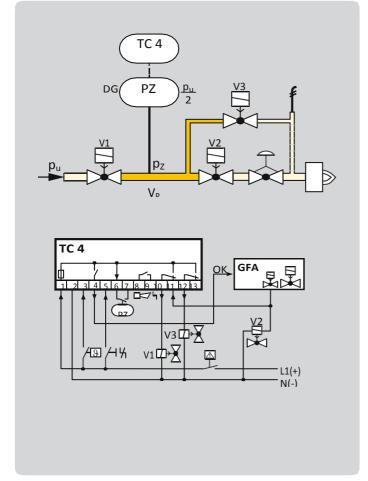
V<sub>P</sub> = Test volume



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# 1 .1 .12 TC 4 with two gas solenoid valves and one auxiliary valve for discharge

Tightness control TC 4 checks the gas solenoid valves V1 and V2 and the auxiliary valve V3 for tightness.

It must be ensured that the interspace is vented during the 2-second opening time. This is not guaranteed by the gas pressure regulator upstream of V2. A relief line is thus used to discharge the test volume  $V_P$  safely into the combustion chamber or into a safe area. Since valve V2 remains closed during the test, it can also be a slow opening motorized valve VK.

If all the gas solenoid valves are tight, the tightness control forwards the OK enable signal to the automatic burner control unit GFA. The pilot valve output of the automatic burner control unit GFA opens the gas solenoid valves V1 and V2 simultane- ously. The burner starts.

V1: quick or slow opening valve with start rate.

V2: any.

V3: quick opening, nominal size is dependent on test volume  $V_P$  and inlet pressure  $p_U$ , see page 34 (Project planning information), but is at least DN 15.

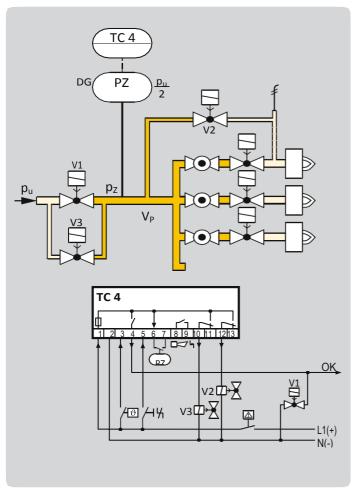
PZ = External pressure switch DG for the comparison of inlet pressure  $p_{\text{U}}$  and interspace pressure  $p_{\text{Z}}$ 



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# 1 .1 .13 TC 4 in a multiple burner system with two auxiliary valves for supply and discharge

Tightness control TC 4 checks the central shut-off valve V1, auxiliary valves V2 and V3 and several burner valves for tightness.

The test volume  $V_P$  is supplied via the auxiliary valve V3.

The external pressure switch DG monitors the pressure between the gas solenoid valves V1, V2 and the burner valves.

Once the tightness test has been carried out successfully, TC 4 opens gas solenoid valve V1. The tightness control forwards the OK enable signal simultaneously to the automatic burner control units for the burner valves. The burner valves open and the burners start.

Thanks to the relief line and auxiliary valve V2, the test volume  $V_{\text{P}}$  is discharged into the combustion chamber or into a safe

area.

V1: any.

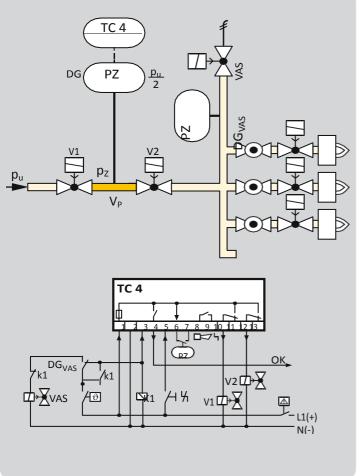
V2 and V3: quick opening, nominal size is dependent on test volume  $V_P$  and inlet pressure  $p_U$ , see page 34 (Project plan-ning information), but is at least DN 15.



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# 1.1.14 TC 4 in a multiple burner system with 3 valves installed in series

Tightness control TC 4 checks the central shut-off valve V1 and the gas solenoid valve V2 for tightness.

Valve V2 can only be checked for tightness when the pressure downstream of V2 approximately corresponds to the atmospheric pressure. The gas solenoid valve VAS and the pressure switch  $DG_{VAS}$  are used to relieve the pressure. The pressure switch must be adjusted in such a way so that enough pressure is relieved and no air can get into the pipework.

Once the start-up signal has been applied, first DGVAS is checked. If the pressure downstream of V2 is correct, the VAS closes and the tightness test is started.

Once the tightness test has been carried out successfully, the tightness control TC 4 opens the main valves V1 and V2 with the OK enable signal and enables the downstream burner control units.

V1 and V2: quick or slow opening valves with start rate.

 $p_{u}$  = Inlet pressure

 $V_P$  = Test volume



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#### 2 Certification

#### EU certified pursuant to

# CE

- Declaration of conformity (D, GB) - see

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Elster Kromschröder Kromschröder, LBE Products 03 Valves and butterfly valves Tightness controls TC (K OS Declaration of conformity) Type of document: Certificate

 Tightness control TC is designed for applications pursuant to FN 746.

#### Meets the requirements of the

- Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EC) in conjunction with the relevant standards.
  - Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (2004/108/EC) in conjunction with the relevant sections of IEC 801 relating to radiation, as well as EN 50093.

#### **FM** approved

TC 1, TC 2 and TC 3 for 120 V and 230 V, TC 4 for 24 V, 120 V and 230 V



Factory Mutual Research Class: 7411 Safety overpressure slam shut valves.

Designed for applications pursuant to NFPA 85 and NFPA 86.

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#### **UL** listed

#### TC 2 and TC 4 for 120 V



Standard: UL 353 Limit control.

Link to Underwriters Laboratories – <u>www.ul.com</u> Tools (at the bottom of the page) Online Certifications Directory enter company name

Gas Appliance Electric Accessories, Link to File: JHYR.MH28048, ANSI/UL 353, "Limit Controls"

Gas Appliance Electric Accessories Certified for Canada.

Link to File: JHYR7.MH28048, CSA-C22.2 No. 24, "Temper-ature-Indicating and -Regulating Equipment"

#### **AGA** approved



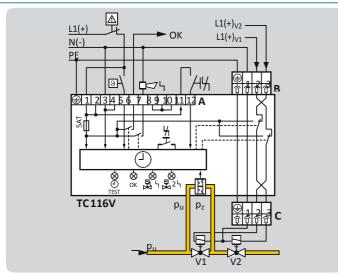
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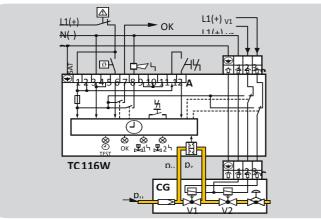


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#### 3 Function

#### 3.1 Connection diagrams

Remote reset by applying mains voltage to terminal 12 or via a floating contact between terminals 11 and 12.

#### 3.1.1 TC 116V for valVario controls VAS, VAG and VAD

The connection boxes of the valVario controls must be positioned on the same side and are connected via a single coupler plug, as shown.

A = Supply and signal forwarding
 B = Automatic burner control unit
 C = Gas solenoid valves

#### 3.1.2 TC 116W

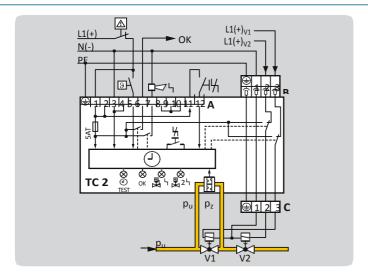
A = Supply and signal forwarding
 B = Automatic burner control unit
 C = Gas solenoid valves



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#### 3.1.3 TC 2

A = Supply and signal forwarding

**B** = Automatic burner control unit

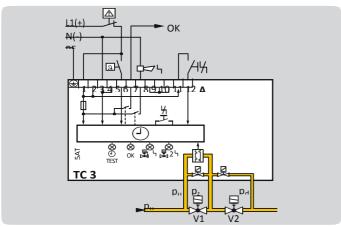
**C** = Gas solenoid valves wired as shown:

1 = neutral conductor N (-) = blue

2 = mains voltage to burner-side valve Lv2 (+)

= brown 3 = mains voltage to inlet valve Lv1

(+) = black



#### 3.1.4 TC 3

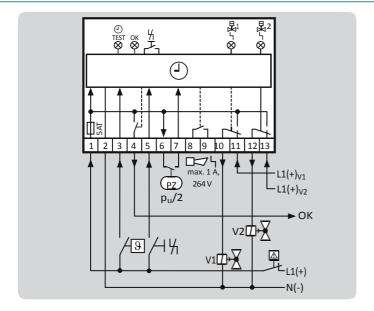
A = Supply and signal forwarding



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#### 3.1.5 TC 4

Fault signalling contact on terminals 8 and 9: signalling contact (not internally fused), max. 1 A for 264 V. max. 2 A for 120 V.

Connect the NO contact on the pressure switch to terminals 6 and 7.

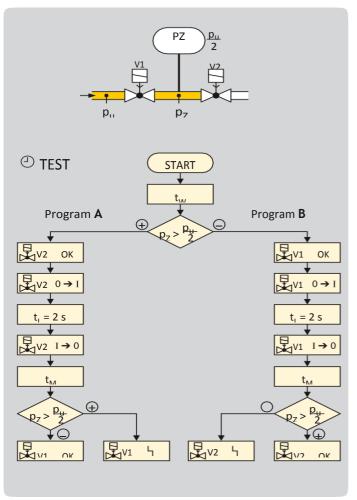


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#### 3.2 Program sequence

The TEST starts with the waiting time tw.

Once the waiting time  $t_W$  has elapsed, the tightness control TC checks the pressure  $p_Z$  between the inlet valve V1 and the outlet valve V2.

#### **Program A**

If the pressure  $p_Z$  is greater than half the inlet pressure  $p_U/2$ , valve V2 is OK.

V2 opens for the fixed opening time  $t_L$  of 2 s and the test volume is discharged. V2 closes again. During the measurement time  $t_M$ , the TC checks the pressure  $p_Z$  between the valves again. If the pressure  $p_Z$  is now less than half the inlet pressure  $p_U/2$ , valve V1 is also OK.

#### Program B

If the pressure  $p_Z$  is less than half the inlet pressure  $p_U/2$ , valve V1 is OK.

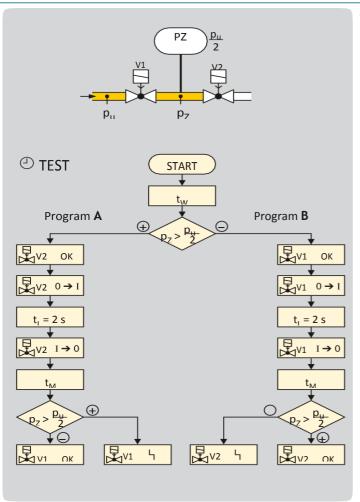
V1 opens for the fixed opening time  $t_L$  of 2 s and the test volume is supplied. V1 closes again. If the pressure  $p_Z$  is now greater than half the inlet pressure  $p_U/2$ , valve V2 is also OK.



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The tightness control TC runs program **A** or **B** depending on the initial situation . Both valves are checked for tightness respectively, but only one valve is opened at a time.

During the test, the TC also checks their fail-safe operation.

After a brief power failure during the tightness test or operation, the TC restarts automatically.



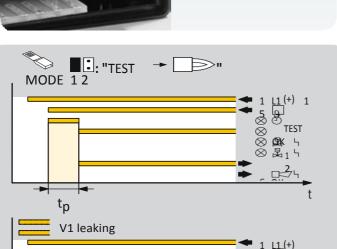
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#### 3.3 Test instant

A jumper (left) is used to determine whether the tightness of the gas solenoid valves is to be checked before or after burner run. The tightness control TC is set to "Test before burner run", Mode 1, at the factory.

The test period  $t_P$  is set using the second jumper (right), see page 30 (Test period tP).

#### 3.3.1 Testing before burner run: Mode 1

Mains voltage L1 is switched on. Once the start-up signal has been applied, the tightness test starts. If the valves are tight, the green OK LED lights up. The OK enable signal is forwarded to the automatic burner control unit.

If the tightness control TC detects a leak on one of the two valves, the red LED lights up for a fault on valve V1  $\frac{1}{6}$ 1 or valve V2  $\frac{1}{6}$ 2 . A fault is signalled externally , e.g. by switching on a buzzer or a warning light.

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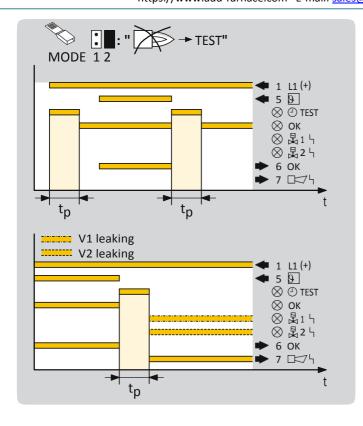
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#### 3.3.2 Testing after burner run: Mode 2

If the jumper is set to Mode 2, the tightness test after burner run begins as soon as the burner is switched off.

To ensure that the valves are checked for tightness once before starting up the system, the tightness test runs when the voltage L1 is applied. If the valves are tight, the green OK LED lights up. The OK enable signal is not forwarded to the automatic burner control unit until the start-up signal has been applied.

Once the start-up signal has been switched off, the tightness test after burner run begins. The OK enable signal is not forwarded to the automatic burner control unit again until the start-up signal has been applied.

If the tightness control TC detects a leak on one of the two valves, the red LED lights up for a fault of valve V1 1 or valve V2 2. A fault is signalled externally , e.g. by switching on a buzzer or a warning light.



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#### 3.4 Power failure

An external fault signary is forwarded by the tightness control and one of the two red LEDs on the TC lights up to indicate a leak on valve V1 or valve V2. After a power failure, the external fault signal remains active. Both red LEDs are now lit. Once a tightness test has been carried out again, the TC detects the leaking valve.

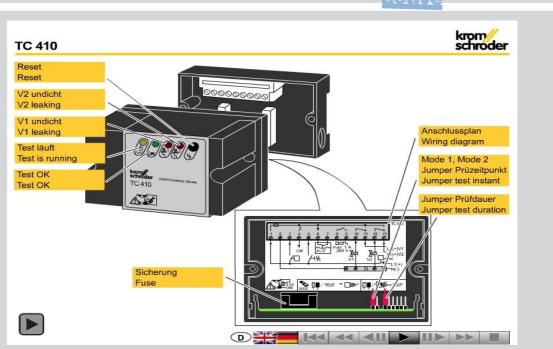


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#### 3.5 Animation

The interactive animation shows the function of the tightness control TC 4.

**Click on the picture.** The animation can be controlled using the control bar at the bottom of the window (as on a DVD player).

To play the animation, you will need Adobe Reader 7 or a newer version. If you do not have Adobe Reader on your system,

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#### 3.6 Test period tp

The sensitivity of the tightness control TC can be adjusted by adapting the test period  $t_{\text{P}}$  for each individual system. The longer the test period  $t_{\text{P}}$ , the greater the sensitivity of the TC. It is set using the second jumper on the unit, see page 26 (Test instant).

Туре	Test period t <sub>P</sub>
TC 1, TC 2, TC 3	10 to 60 s
TC 410-1	10 to 60 s
TC 410-10	100 to 600 s

The required test period tp is calculated

from: Inlet pressure p<sub>u</sub> [mbar]

Leakage rate  $V_L$  [I/h]

Test volume V<sub>P</sub> [1]

$$t_{P}[s] = 4 x \left( \frac{p_{u}[mbar] \times V_{P}[I]}{V_{L}[I/h]} + 1 s \right)$$

See page 43 (Converting units)

#### 3.6.1 Leakage rate VI

It is possible to check a specific leakage rate  $V_L$  using the TC. Within the scope of the European Union, the maximum leak- age rate  $V_L$  is 0.1% of the maximum flow rate  $Q_{max}$ . [m<sup>3</sup>/h (n)].

Leakage rate 
$$V_L$$
 [I/h] 
$$= \frac{Q_{max.} [m^3/h (n)] \times 1000}{1000}$$

If a small leakage rate  $V_L$  is to be detected, a long test period  $\ t_P$  must be set.



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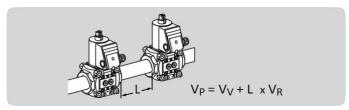
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#### 3.6.2 Test volume VP

Test volume  $V_P$  is calculated from the valve volume  $V_V$ . added to the volume of the pipe  $V_R$  for each additional metre in length

L. see page 32 (Calculation example).



Test volume  $V_P$  for TC 410-10 is almost arbitrary thanks to the adjustable max. test period  $t_P$  of 600 s.

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Valves	Valve volume V <sub>v</sub> [1]	Nominal size DN	Pipe volume V <sub>R</sub> [I/m]
VG 10	0.01	10	0.1
VG 15	0.07	15	0.2
VG 20	0.12	20	0.3
VG 25	0.2	25	0.5
VG 40/VK 40	0.7	40	1.3
VG 50/VK 50	1.2	50	2
VG 65/VK 65	2	65	3.3
VG 80/VK 80	4	80	5
VG 100/VK 100	8.3	100	7.9
VK 125	13.6	125	12.3
VK 150	20	150	17.7
VK 200	42	200	31.4
VK 250	66	250	49
VAS 1	0.08		
VAS 2	0.32		
VAS 3	0.68		
VAS 6	1.37		
VAS 7	2.04		
VAS 8	3.34		
VAS 9	5.41		
VCS 1	0.05		
VCS 2	0.18		
VCS 3	0.39		
VCS 6	1.11		
VCS 7	1.40		
VCS 8	2.82		



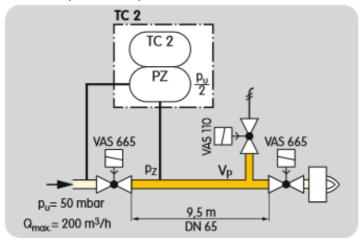
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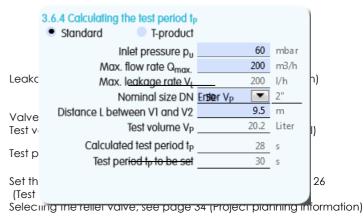
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#### 3.6.3 Calculation example

2 valves VAS 665, DN 65, distance L = 9.5 m (31.2 ft), inlet pressure  $p_U$  = 50 mbar (20 "WC), max. flow rate  $Q_{max.}$  = 200 m<sub>3</sub>/h (7062 SCFH)







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#### 4 Selection

#### 4.1 Selection table

	1	0	6	8	T	-1*	-10	R	N	V**	W	05	K	N	T
TC 1	•	-	•	-	0	•	-	-	-	•	•	•	•	•	•
TC 2	•	_	-	•	0	•	_	•	•	_	_		•	•	•
TC 3***	•	_	-	•	0	•	_	•	•	-	-	•	•	•	•
TC 4	•		_	_	0	•	•	_	_	_	_	_	•	•	•

• = standard, O = available

#### Order example

#### TC 318R05T

4.2 Type code

Code	Description
TC	Tightness control
1	For attachment to valVario controls and CG
2	For quick opening individual valves
3	For quick or slow opening or manually resettable individual valves
4	For control cabinet installation
1	Testing before or after burner run
0	External pressure switch required
6	6 mm (0.24") connection
8	8 mm, ¼" (0.31") connection
T	T-product
-1	Test period 10 to 60 s
-10	Test period 100 to 600 s
R	Rp internal thread
N	NPT internal thread
V	Mounted to valVario controls using adapter plate
W	Mounted to combination control CG
05	p <sub>umax.</sub> 500 mbar (7.25 psig)
K	Mains voltage: 24 V DC
N	110/120 V AC, 50/60 Hz
T	220/240 V AC, 50/60 Hz

<sup>\*</sup> Designation "-1" only in type code for TC 4

<sup>\*\*</sup> An additional adapter plate is required for the TC 116V for attachment on the right- or left-hand side of valVario controls, see page 37 (Accessories)

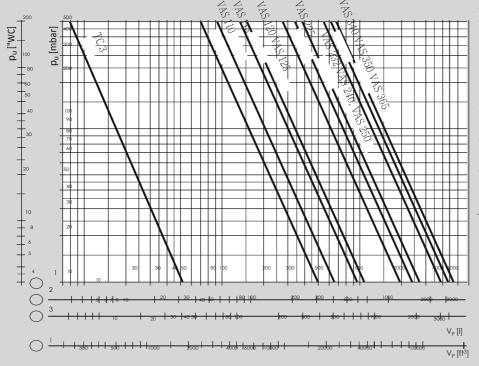
<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Max. test volume V<sub>P</sub> TC 3, see page 34 (Project planning information)



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#### 5 Project planning information

On slow opening valves without start rate or pneumatically operated valves, the test volume can be supplied or discharged via auxiliary valves if discharge into the furnace chamber is impossible for process reasons.

#### 5.1 Selecting the auxiliary valves

Selecting auxiliary valve V1:

Values for  $V_P$  and  $p_u$ , see page 32 (Calculation example)

 $V_P = 32.45 I (8.44 gal),$ 

 $p_u$  = 50 mbar (19.5 "WC), selected VAS 110.

The valve is sufficiently large to vent the pipe between the valves.

- (1) = reductions = 08kg/h² (0.05 lbs/ft³)
- $2 = proporte = 2.01 \text{ kg/m}^3 (0.13 \text{ lbs/ft}^3)$
- 3 = = 1.29 kg/m³ (0.08 lbs/ft³)



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#### 5.2 Start rate

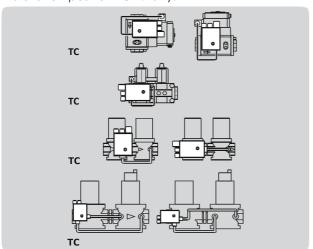
The tightness control TC requires a minimum start rate in order to carry out tightness tests on slow opening valves: up to 5 I (1.3 gal) test volume  $V_P = 5\%$  of maximum flow rate  $Q_{max.}$ , up to 12 I (3.12 gal) test volume  $V_P = 10\%$  of maximum flow rate

#### 5.3 Installation

Qmax.

Installation position TC 1 to TC 3: in the vertical or horizontal position, front panel must not point upwards or downwards.

Installation position TC 4: any.



#### 5.4 Determining the relief line size

The nominal diameter of the relief line should be large enough to discharge the test volume VP. The cross-section of the relief line should be 5 times the sum of the cross-sections of all pipes whose volume is intended to be discharged via the relief line.

Avoid condensation in the system.

The tightness control TC must not be in contact with masonry, minimum distance 20 mm (0.78 inches).



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#### 5.4.1 TC 116V for valVario controls

The connection boxes of the valVario controls must be posi-tioned on the same side and are connected via a coupler plug.

On a valve/pressure regulator combination, the pressure regulator must be positioned at the outlet.

When using valve/pressure regulator combination VCG/VCV/ VCH, the valve can discharge the interspace pressure pz with- out the pressure regulator having to be activated with air during the test period tP.

#### 5.4.2 TC 4

Install by bolting the lower section.

The upper section containing the detection circuitry is a push connection fit into the lower section. For installation in the control cabinet housing, for example, the lower section can be secured with screws or mounted on a DIN rail.



Snap attachment for DIN rails Width = 35 mm (1.36 inch).





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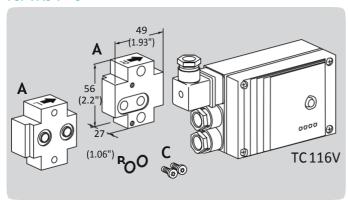
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#### Accessories

# 6.1 Adapter plate for TC 116V, attachment to valVario controls

#### For VAS 1 - 3



An adapter plate is required to attach the tightness control to the right- or left-hand side of the gas solenoid valve VAS 1 – 3:

Scope of delivery: A 1 × adapter plate,

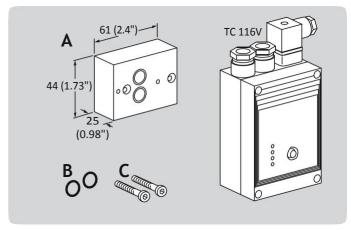
**B**  $2 \times O$ -rings,

C 2 × retaining screws.

For attachment to: left-hand side: Order No. 74922391

right-hand side: Order No. 74921995

#### For VCS 6 - 9



An adapter plate is required to attach the tightness control to the double solenoid valve VCS 6-9:

Scope of delivery: A 1 × adapter plate,

**B** 2 × O-rings,

C 2 × retaining screws.

Order No. 74922822



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#### Accessories

#### 6.2 External pressure switch for TC 4



Gas pressure switches DG, DG..C for monitoring the pressure between the valves to be checked.

For inlet pressures of 0.5 to 500 mbar (0.2 to 195 "WC).

The switching differential may not exceed  $\pm 10\%$  of the set switching pressure.

(see Technical Information bulletin Pressure switch for gas DG, DG..C at <a href="www.docuthek.com">www.docuthek.com</a>).

#### 6.2.1 Adjustment

The external pressure switch is set to half the inlet pressure  $p_{\text{u}}/2$  (only NO contact required) in order to check both valves with equal sensitivity.

Example:

 $p_{U} = 100 \text{ mbar (39 "WC)},$ 

set switching pressure  $p_{\nu}/2 = 50$  mbar (19.5 "WC).



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#### 7 Technical data

Mains voltage:

110/120 V AC, -15/+10%, 50/60 Hz,

220/240 V AC, -15/+10%, 50/60 Hz,

24 V DC, ±20%.

Power consumption:

10 VA for 110/120 V AC and 220/240 V AC, 1.2 W for 24 V DC.

Ambient temperature:

-15 to +60°C (+5 to +140°F), no condensation permitted. Screw

terminals 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>.

Fusing:

fine-wire fuse 5 A, slow-acting, H pursuant to IEC 127, also protects the valve outputs and external operating signal.

The input current at terminal 1 must not exceed 5 A. External

operating signal:

with mains voltage, max. 5 A resistive load

(UL listed: 5 A for 120 V),

max. 2 A at  $\cos = 0.35$  (pilot duty).

External fault signal:

fault signalling contact, max. 5 A for 264 V.

Reset:

using a button on the device. Remote

reset:

by applying mains voltage.

Number of operating cycles:

Relay outputs: 250,000 pursuant to EN 298,

Reset button: 1000.

Housing made of impact-resistant plastic.

#### TC 1 - 3

For natural gas, town gas and LPG (gaseous), also for biologically produced methane.

Inlet pressure  $p_0$ : 10 to 500 mbar (3.9 to 195 "WC). Test period  $t_P$ : 10 to 60 s. adjustable.

Set at the factory to 10 s.

TC 3: power consumption of the installed valves during the opening time  $t_{\rm L}\!:$  max. 9.5 VA (W).

Enclosure: IP 54.

Standard coupler plug to DIN 43650/ISO 4400. Weight:

TC 1: 550 g (1.21 lbs).

TC 2: 900 g (1.98 lbs).

TC 3: 1500 g (3.31 lbs).

#### TC 4

Gas type and inlet pressure  $p_u$ : dependent on external pressure switch.

The pressure switch is set to half the inlet pressure  $p_u/2$ . The switching differential may not exceed  $\pm 10\%$  of the set switching pressure, see page 38 (External pressure switch for TC 4).

Test period  $t_P$ :

TC 410-1: 10 to 60 s, adjustable. Set

at the factory to 10 s.

TC 410-10: 100 to 600 s, adjustable. Set at the factory to 100 s.

Enclosure: IP 40.

External fault sianal:

signalling contact (not internally fused),

max. 1 A for 264 V, max. 2 A for 120 V. Lower

section with connection terminals.

5 knock-out holes for M16 plastic cable glands. Weight:

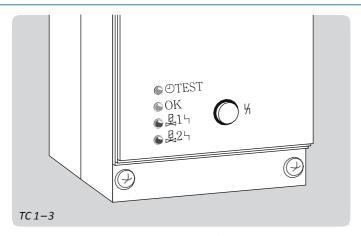
approx. 400 g (0.88 lbs).



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# TC 4

#### 7.1 Indicators and operating controls

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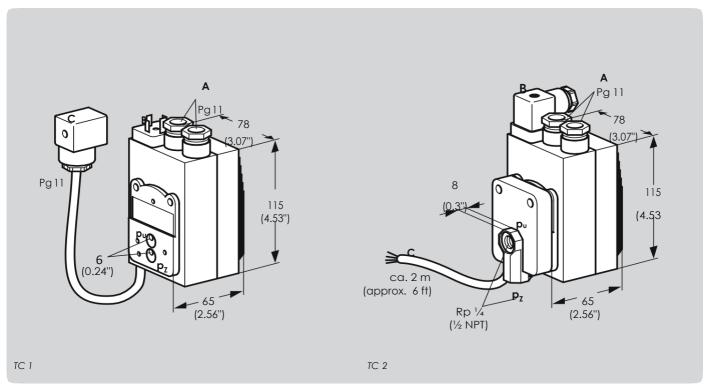
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#### 7.2 Dimensions

#### 7.2.1 TC 1, TC 2

A = Supply and signal forwarding B

= Automatic burner control unit C

= Gas solenoid valves

 $\mathbf{p}_{\mathsf{u}}$  ( $\mathbf{p}_{\mathsf{e}}$ )= Inlet pressure  $\mathbf{p}_{\mathsf{u}}$ 

 $\mathbf{p_z}$  = Interspace pressure  $\mathbf{p_z}$ 

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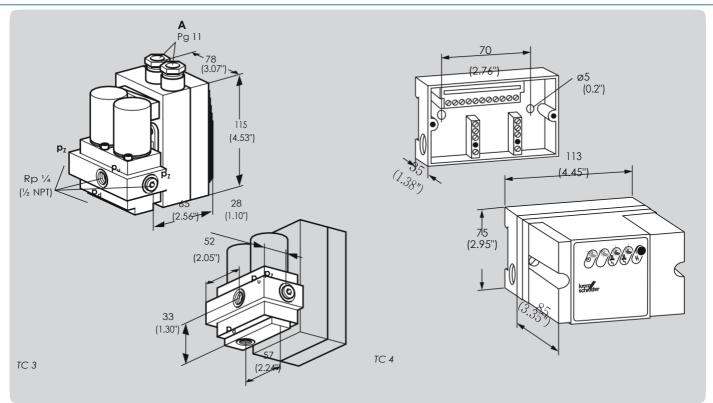
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#### 7.2.2 TC 3, TC 4

A = Supply and signal forwarding

 $p_u(p_e) = Inlet pressure p_u$ 

 $\mathbf{p_z}$  = Interspace pressure  $\mathbf{p_z}$ 

 $p_d(p_a) = Outlet pressure p_d$ 

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#### 7.3 Converting units

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SI unit ×	multiplier =	= US unit
m³/h	35.31	CFH
mbar	0.014 5	psi
mbar	0.39	"WC
mm	0.039	inch
kg	2.2	lbs
litres	0.26	gal
m/s	3.28	ft/s
, ,		, -
US unit ×	multiplier =	
	multiplier = 0.028	
US unit ×	0.028	= SI unit
US unit ×	0.028	= SI unit m³/h
US unit × CFH	0.028 3 68.89	= SI unit m <sup>3</sup> /h mbar
US unit × CFH psi "WC	0.028 3 68.89 2.54	= SI unit m³/h mbar mbar

0.304

m/s

$$^{\circ}$$
C = ( $^{\circ}$ F - 32) ×  $^{5}$ /9

ft/s

$$^{\circ}F = (^{\circ}C \times ^{9}/5) + 32$$



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#### 8 Maintenance cycles

The tightness control requires little servicing. We recom- mend a function check once a year.

#### 9 Legend

p<sub>u</sub>/2 Half the inlet pressure

pz Interspace pressure\*

L1 (+) Voltage

Start-up signal

TEST Test phase

OK Ready for operation

即 5 Fault gas valve V1

Fault gas valve

□ 4 V2 Fault signal

Gas valve

Air valve

4 Reset

Input signal

Output signal

t<sub>P</sub> Test period\*\*

tw Waiting time

t<sub>L</sub> Opening time = 2 s

t<sub>M</sub> Measurement time

<sup>\*</sup> The interspace pressure is the pressure between the gas solenoid valves to be checked for tightness.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The test period  $t_P$  is the sum of the waiting time  $t_W$ , the fixed opening time  $t_L$  of 2 s and the measurement time  $t_M$ .