



# Safety relief valve

## BSV 8

Used as pressure limiting devices to protect hydraulic systems and components

## Description

BSV is a standard, back pressure independent safety relief valve, especially designed for protection of small components against excessive pressure and as a pilot valve for the pilot operated internal safety valve, type POV.

BSV is an angle-way safety relief valve which can operate with a very high back pressure. The valve is designed to meet the strict quality demands and safety requirements for refrigeration installations, specified by the international classification societies.

As the valve is not dependent on the back pressure, it is recommended for use as an internal safety relief valve. However, the valve can also be used as an external safety relief valve. The spring housing is tightly sealed to avoid refrigerant leakage.

The inlet flow diameter of the BSV 8 is 8.0 mm ( $\frac{5}{16}$  inch).

The valves can be delivered with set pressures between 10 and 25 bar (145 and 363 psig).

Standard pressure setting valves having "TÜV Pressure Setting Certificate" with each valve are also available.

## Features & benefits

- Applicable for the refrigerants HCFC, HFC, R717 (Ammonia), R744 (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Designed as a standard safety relief valve (DIN 3320) which are recommended for refrigeration plants
- Recommended as an internal safety relief valve because its function is independent of the back pressure and can also be used as an external safety relief valve
- Pressure setting range: 10 – 25 bar (145 – 363 psig)
- Temperature range for BSV:
  - For refer the topic "Pressure and temperature data"

## Media

### Refrigerants

Applicable for the refrigerants, HFC, HFO, selected HC, R717 (Ammonia), R744 (CO<sub>2</sub>). For further information please contact your local Danfoss Sales Company.

### New refrigerants

Danfoss products are continually evaluated for use with new refrigerants depending on market requirements.

When a refrigerant is approved for use by Danfoss, it is added to the relevant portfolio, and the R number of the refrigerant (e.g. R513A) will be added to the technical data of the code number. Therefore, products for specific refrigerants are best checked at

[store.danfoss.com/en/](https://store.danfoss.com/en/), or by contacting your local Danfoss representative.

## Product details

### Design

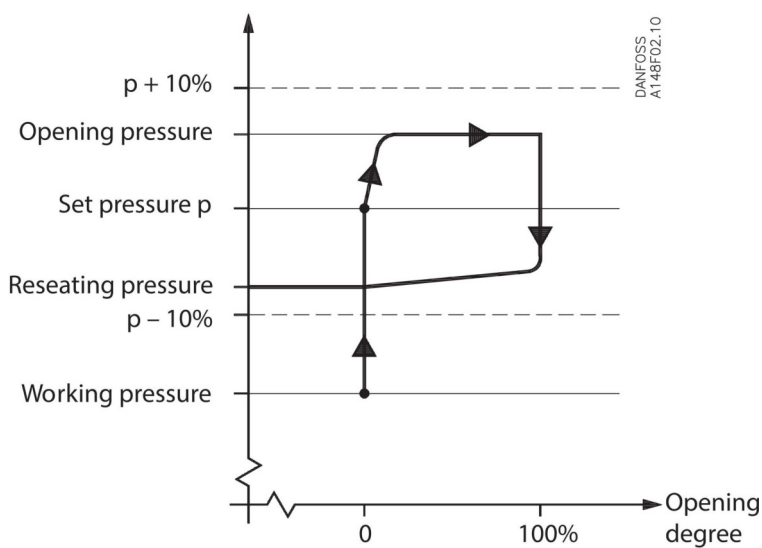
#### Housing

Made of special steel approved for low temperature application. Spindle and seat are made of stainless steel, to ensure precise operation even during extraordinary conditions. The gasket of the valve cone is made of a special neoprene compound.

BSV is designed as a standard safety relief valve (DIN 3320) which are recommended for refrigeration plants. On a rise in pressure above the set pressure, the safety relief valve will initially start opening slightly, to minimize the outlet of refrigerant. If the pressure continues to increase, the valve will open fully. The safety relief valve will be fully open before the pressure is 10% higher than set pressure, and fully closed before the pressure is 10% below set pressure.

The valve is recommended as an internal safety relief valve because its function is independent of the back pressure. The valve can also be used as an external safety relief valve.

#### Figure: Design



## Materials

Figure: BSV-8

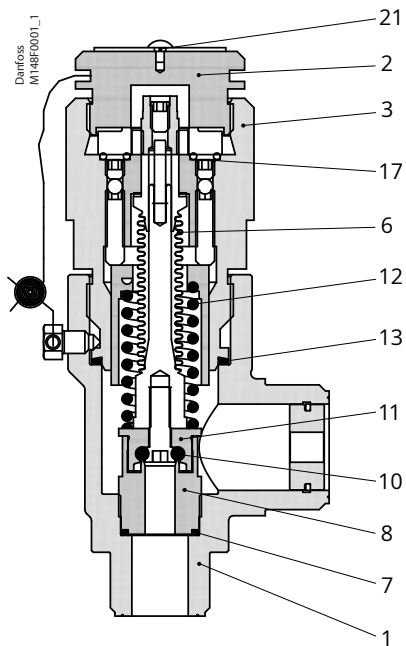


Table: Material specification

No.	Part	Material	DIN	ISO	ASTM
1	Housing	Steel	TT St 35 N/V, 17173	TW 6, 2604/3-75	Grade 1, A333, A334 A350 LF2 <sup>1)</sup>
2	Threaded plug	Steel	95 Mn28 1651 - 88	115 Mn28 630/9 - 88	1213 SAE J 403
3	Valve top	Steel	St. 37.2, 1652 - 2 - 90	Fe 360 B, 660 - 80	Grade C, A 283
6	Bellow	Stainless steel			
7	Gasket	Aluminium			
8	Valve seat	Stainless steel			
10	O-ring	Chloroprene (Neoprene)			
11	Valve cone	Steel			
12	Spring	Steel	Class C, 17223-1-84		A 679SAE J 403
13	O-ring	Chloroprene (Neoprene)			
17	Gasket	Aluminium			
21	Marking label	Aluminium			

<sup>1)</sup> Alternative material

## Capacity

The design and construction of the safety relief valve have been tested and approved by TÜV. This test comprises control of the function of the valve as well as measuring of the capacity, which is the basis of the curves and tables on the following pages. The values in the table are based on saturated gas.

If e.g. back pressure or superheated gas have to be taken into consideration, the formulas or the Danfoss computation program Coolselector can be used.

**Table: Capacity**

Valve	Nominal size		Flow diameter	Flow area	De-rated, certified coefficient of discharge
	Inlet	Outlet	$d_o$	$A_o$	$K_{dr}$
BSV 8	15 mm	20 mm	8 mm	50 mm <sup>2</sup>	0.43
	½ inch	¾ inch	0.315 inch	0.078 in <sup>2</sup>	

### NOTE:

The discharge capacity of the safety relief valves are based on (ISO 4126-1/EN 1268-1 / prEN 1313 6 (1998)).

**Table: Discharge capacity**

$q_m = 0.2883 \times C \times A_o \times K_{dr} \times K_b \times \sqrt{p/v}$	
$q_m$	Discharge capacity (kg/h)
$C$	Discharge function depending of the actual refrigerant ( $k$ ) see table " <a href="#">T outside pipe thread, (ISO 228/1)</a> "
$A_o$	Flow area of the safety relief valve (mm <sup>2</sup> ).
$K_{dr}$	De-rated coefficient of discharge ( $K_{dr} = K_d \times 0.9$ ), (the $K_{dr}$ is certified by TÜV) see table Material specification.
$K_b$	Correction factor for sub-critical flow. (-) $K_b = 1.0$ when the back pressure is lower than approx. $0.5 \times$ relieving pressure ( $P_b < 0.5 \times p$ ).
$v$	Specific volume of the vapor. (m <sup>3</sup> /kg)
$p_{set}$	Set pressure, the predetermined pressure at which a pressure relief valve under operation starts to open ( $p_{set}$ is indicated on the metal plate on the safety relief valve). (bar g)
$p_{atm}$	Atmospheric pressure. (1 bar)
$p$	Relieving pressure, $p = p_{set} \times 1.1 + P_{atm}$ (bar a)

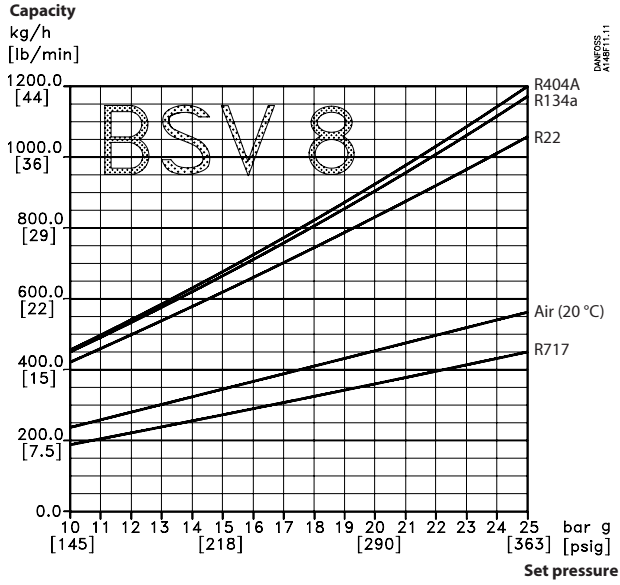
### NOTE:

For back pressure higher than  $0.5 \times p$ , the Danfoss computer program Coolselector or the above-mentioned standard must be used when calculating the capacity.

**Table: Properties of Refrigerants**

Refrigerant	Isentropic exponent [ $\kappa$ ]	Discharge function [C]
R22	1.17	2.54
R134a	1.12	2.5
R404A	1.12	2.49
R410A	1.17	2.54
R717 (Ammonia)	1.31	2.64
R744 (CO <sub>2</sub> )	1.3	2.63
Air	1.4	2.7

**Figure: BSV 8, back pressure = atmosphere pressure**



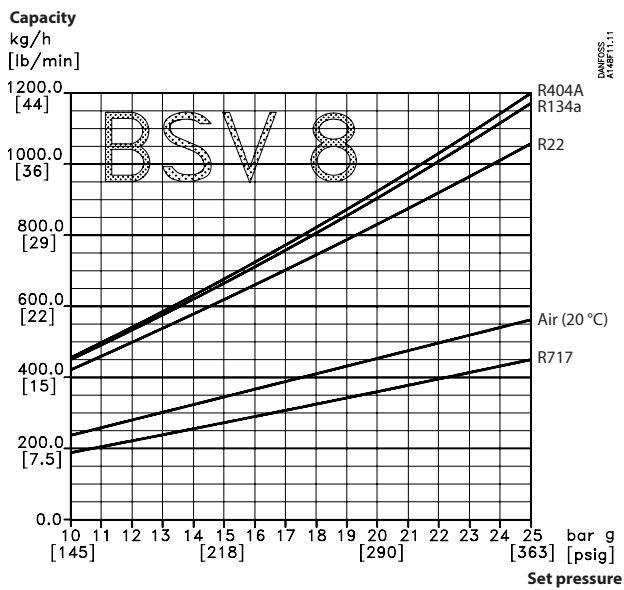
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Set pressure		R22	R134a	R404A	R717	Air (20 °C)
13 barg	kg/h	540	575	590	240	300
189 psig	lb/min	19.9	21.2	21.6	8.7	11.1
18 barg	kg/h	745	810	825	325	410
261 psig	lb/min	27.5	29.7	30.3	11.9	15
21 barg	kg/h	875	955	970	375	475
305 psig	lb/min	32.2	35.1	35.7	13.8	17.4
25 barg	kg/h	1060	1175	1200	445	560
363 psig	lb/min	38.9	43.2	44	16.4	20.6

**NOTE:**

The capacity calculation is based on ISO 4126 - 1 / EN 1268 - 1 / prEN 13136 (1998).

**Figure: BSV 8, back pressure = 0.6 × set pressure (barg/psig)**



**Table: BSV 8, back pressure = 0.6 × set pressure (barg/psig)**

Set pressure		R22	R134a	R404A	R717	Air (20 °C)
13 barg	kg/h	495	525	535	215	275
189 psig	lb/min	18.2	19.4	19.7	8	10.1
18 barg	kg/h	680	740	755	295	375
261 psig	lb/min	25.1	27.1	27.7	10.9	13.7
21 barg	kg/h	800	875	885	345	435
305 psig	lb/min	29.4	32.1	32.6	12.6	15.9
25 barg	kg/h	965	1075	1095	410	510
363 psig	lb/min	35.5	39.4	40.2	15	18.8

**NOTE:**

The capacity calculation is based on ISO 4126 - 1 / EN 1268 - 1 / prEN 13136 (1998).

**Pressure and temperature data****Pressure**

Pressure setting range: 10 – 25 bar (145 – 363 psig), For further information please contact your [local Danfoss Sales Company](#).

The valves are designed for:

Strength test: 43 bar (624 psig)

Leakage safety: 40 bar (363 psig)

Special circumstances such as vibrations (which should be avoided) and oscillating pressure may require an increased difference between the operational pressure and the closing pressure.

**Pressure setting**

The operating pressure of the plant should be at least 15% below the set pressure. This allows a perfect re-seating of the safety relief valve after having been activated.

**NOTE:**

For temperatures below -30 °C (-22 °F), the valve may not re-seat to a 100% gas tightness when activated.

**Table: Temperature range**

Application	Approval envelope				Continuous operation			
	Min. allowable temperature TS <sub>min</sub>		Max. allowable temperature TS <sub>max</sub>		Min. continuous operating temperature TO <sub>min</sub>		Max. continuous operating temperature TO <sub>max</sub>	
	°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F
BSV 8 used as an external safety relief valve	-50	-58	100	212	-30	-22	100	212
BSV 8 used as a pilot for POV	-50	-58	100	212	-50	-58	100	212

**Note:** Further information about the operating envelope can be found in [the Danfoss Application Handbook](#) (also available in Coolselector2 under the Industrial Applications section).

## Dimensions

Figure: BSV 8

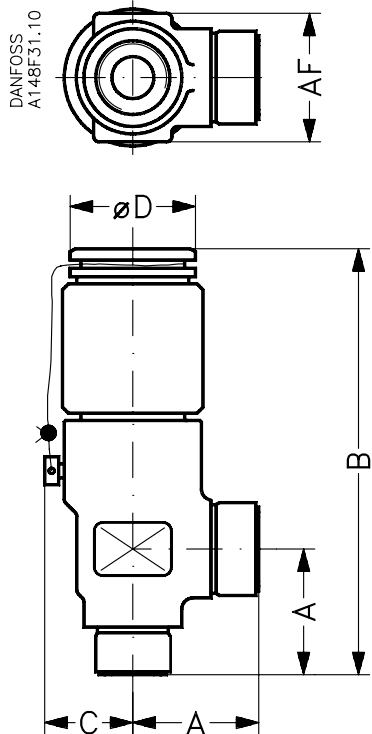


Table: BSV 8, with threaded connections ISO 228/1 pipe threads

Valve size		A	B	C	ØD	AF	Weight
BSV 8 (5/16 inch)	[mm]	45	150	32	50	46	1.5 kg
	[in]	1.77	5.91	1.26	1.97	1.81	3.3 lb

**NOTE:**

Specified weights are approximate values only.

## Connections

Available with the following connections:

Outside pipe thread T (ISO 228/1)

Figure: Connections T

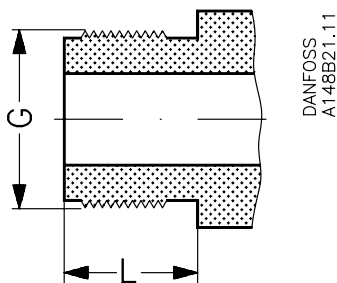


Table: T outside pipe thread, (ISO 228/1)

Size [mm]	Size [in]	Inlet	Outlet	L [mm]	L [in]
8	5/16	G 3/4	G 1	17	0.67

## Installation

To ensure exact operation of the safety relief valve it should be installed with the spring housing upwards. If the valve is mounted as an internal safety relief valve without any demand for exact opening pressure, the valve may be fitted with the spring housing in other positions. When the valve is mounted, it is important to avoid the influence of static, dynamic and thermal stress.

A very precise technique has been applied for the production of the seal. However, this seal can still be damaged, if dirt is blown from the pipe system into the valve.

## Service

### Re-calibration/servicing

In certain countries the authorities demand that the valves are checked at least once a year (see local rules).

### Control/Identification

After adjustment of the set pressure at Danfoss, the valves are sealed. For that reason, Danfoss can only guarantee correct operation, as long as the seal remains unbroken.

All valves are provided with a metal plate with the following information:

1. Flow diameter
2. Set pressure
3. Date of production
4. Production number
5. Type approved code

### Transport/Handling

The valves are fitted with special protection covers and packed in purpose made transportation cartons. It is important that the cover remains fitted around the valve until it is installed.

### NOTE:

**To ensure the exact and precise operation of the valve it must be handled with care.**

## Accessories

### How to order

The table below is used to identify the valve required.

Please note that the type codes only serve to identify the valves, some of which may not form part of the standard product range. For further information please contact your local Danfoss Sales Company.

### Example for type codes

BSV	8	T	211
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Table: Type codes

Valve type	BSV	Back pressure independent safety valve
Nominal size in mm	8	DN 8
Connections	T	<b>Outside threaded connections: ISO 228/1 Pipe thread Fittings for connections must be ordered separately</b> <b>Fittings for pilot operation.</b> <b>The welding fittings for single mounted safety relief valve must be ordered separately</b>
Pressure setting	<b>Standard pressure setting: 2xx</b>	
	210	10 barg (145 psig)
	211	11 barg (160 psig)
	212	12 barg (174 psig)
	213	13 barg (189 psig)
	214	14 barg (203 psig)
	215	15 barg (218 psig)
	216	16 barg (232 psig)
	217	17 barg (247 psig)
	218	18 barg (261 psig)
	219	19 barg (276 psig)
	220	20 barg (290 psig)
	221	21 barg (305 psig)
	222	22 barg (319 psig)
	223	23 barg (334 psig)
	224	24 barg (348 psig)
	225	25 barg (363 psig)
	<b>Standard pressure setting with TÜV certificate: 3xx</b>	
	310	10 barg (145 psig)
	311	11 barg (160 psig)
	312	12 barg (174 psig)
	313	13 barg (188 psig)
	314	14 barg (203 psig)
	315	15 barg (218 psig)
	316	16 barg (232 psig)
	317	17 barg (247 psig)
	318	18 barg (261 psig)
	319	19 barg (276 psig)
	320	20 barg (290 psig)
	321	21 barg (304 psig)
	322	22 barg (319 psig)
	323	23 barg (334 psig)
324	24 barg (348 psig)	
325	25 barg (362 psig)	

**NOTE:**

Where products need to be certified according to specific certification societies, the relevant information should be included at the time of order.

### Certified BSV valves with standard set pressure

**Table: Certified BSV valves with standard set pressure**

Size		Construction and test facilities are approved by TÜV		
[mm]	[in]	Type	barg [psig]	Part No.
8	5/16	BSV8 T 210	10 (145)	2416+200
8	5/16	BSV8 T 211	11 (160)	2416+309
8	5/16	BSV8 T 212	12 (174)	2416+310
8	5/16	BSV8 T 213	13 (189)	2416+201
8	5/16	BSV8 T 214	14 (203)	2416+311
8	5/16	BSV8 T 215	15 (218)	2416+312
8	5/16	BSV8 T 216	16 (232)	2416+221
8	5/16	BSV8 T 217	17 (247)	2416+313
8	5/16	BSV8 T 218	18 (261)	2416+202
8	5/16	BSV8 T 219	19 (276)	2416+225
8	5/16	BSV8 T 220	20 (290)	2416+203
8	5/16	BSV8 T 221	21 (305)	2416+204
8	5/16	BSV8 T 222	22 (319)	2416+224
8	5/16	BSV8 T 223	23 (334)	2416+314
8	5/16	BSV8 T 224	24 (348)	2416+315
8	5/16	BSV8 T 225	25 (363)	2416+205

### Certified BSV valves with standard set pressure and TÜV pressure setting certificate with each valve

**Table: Certified BSV valves with standard set pressure and TÜV pressure setting certificate with each valve**

Size		Each valve is certified by a representative from TÜV		
[mm]	[in]	Type	barg [psig]	Part No.
8	5/16	BSV8 T 310	10 (145)	2416+316
8	5/16	BSV8 T 311	11 (160)	2416+317
8	5/16	BSV8 T 312	12 (174)	2416+318
8	5/16	BSV8 T 313	13 (189)	2416+206
8	5/16	BSV8 T 314	14 (203)	2416+319
8	5/16	BSV8 T 315	15 (218)	2416+320
8	5/16	BSV8 T 316	16 (232)	2416+222
8	5/16	BSV8 T 317	17 (247)	2416+321
8	5/16	BSV8 T 318	18 (261)	2416+207
8	5/16	BSV8 T 319	19 (276)	2416+322
8	5/16	BSV8 T 320	20 (290)	2416+208
8	5/16	BSV8 T 321	21 (305)	2416+209
8	5/16	BSV8 T 322	22 (319)	2416+210
8	5/16	BSV8 T 323	23 (334)	2416+323
8	5/16	BSV8 T 324	24 (348)	2416+324
8	5/16	BSV8 T 325	25 (363)	2416+211

### Nipples and gaskets

**Table: Attention: Fittings for connections must be ordered separately**

Type	Code number
For stand-alone SFV 15/ SFA 15/ BSV-8: Nipples + gaskets set	148F3019
For system POV + BSV: Nipples + gaskets set	148H3453

## Certificates, declarations and approvals

The list contains all certificates, declarations, and approvals for this product type. Individual code number may have some or all of these approvals, and certain local approvals may not appear on the list.

When you click on the link you will be directed to the latest version of the 'Declaration of Conformity'. Products developed and sold before this date of issue conform to the directives/standards in force at the time of their sale.

Approval type	Title	Certification body	Approval topic
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Marine Certificate	<a href="#">DNV TAP000000M Rev.3</a>	DNV	Marine
Pressure Safety Certificate	<a href="#">LLC CDC EURO-TYSK</a> <a href="#">UA.TR.089.1015.01-22</a>	LLC CDC EURO TYSK - Ukraine	Pressure, PED
UA Declaration	<a href="#">Danfoss UA 10-01-2023 Safety Valves PL40</a>	Danfoss	Pressure, PED
Export Control Declaration	<a href="#">Safety relief valve</a>	Danfoss	
Pressure Safety Certificate	<a href="#">TÜV 0045 202 9120 Z 00448 25 D 001(00)</a>	TÜV NORD - Technischer ÜberwachungsVerein	Pressure, PED
EU Declaration	<a href="#">Danfoss EU 033F0685.AZ</a>	Danfoss	Pressure, EMC, PED

**Table: Compliance**

Type	BSV 8
<b>Nominal bore</b>	8 mm (0.315 inch)
<b>Classified for</b>	Fluid group I
<b>Category</b>	IV

**Table: Conformity approvals**



The BSV-valves are approved in accordance with the European standard specified in the Pressure Equipment Directive and are CE marked. For further details / restrictions - see Installation guide.

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