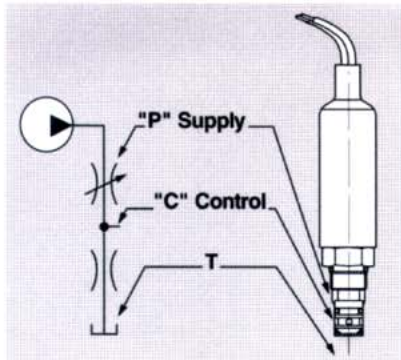


NO ONE ELSE PACKS SO MANY BENEFITS  
INTO A  
STACKABLE FLOW VALVE



# ALL THE BENEFITS OF A VP VALVE IN A SMALLER, MORE ECONOMICAL PACKAGE



**Digital pilot stage** dramatically lowers both hysteresis and cost.

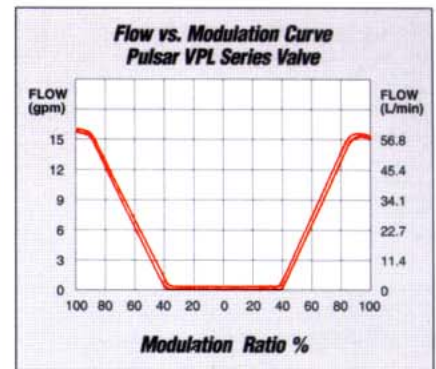
## ACCURACY APPROACHING A SERVO'S...

The Pulsar VPL Series delivers exceptionally good control ... which makes it the only proportional valve to offer you accuracy approaching that of a servo valve.

We back that accuracy up with a wide control bandwidth, to make its operation even more precise.

**The reason:** digital control with micro-processor compatibility.

**The result:** predictable, accurate performance for your application.



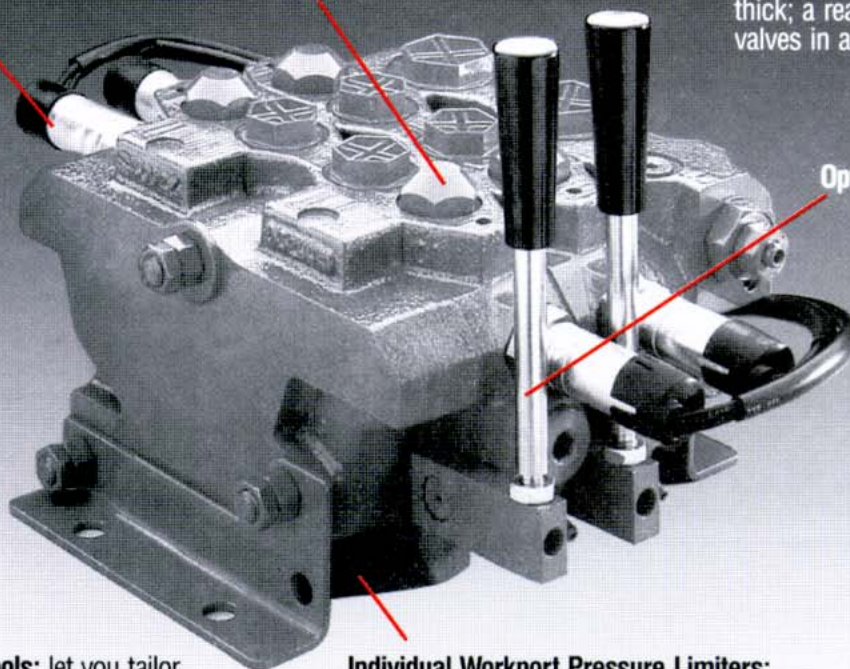
Precise Control

**Digital Pulsar™** pressure control cartridges.

**Workport Options:** for added safety and versatility.

**Compact:** VPL weighs only 10 lbs. (4.5 kg) per work section and is only 1.5 in. (38 cm) thick; a real advantage when you're stacking valves in a tight place.

Precise Control



**Optional Manual Handles**

**Interchangeable Flow Spools:** let you tailor the VPL to your specific applications; simply switch spools to select one of eight flow rates from 1.3 to 30 gpm (5-115 L/min).

**Individual Workport Pressure Limiters:** cut oil supply to each port at different preset pressures before system relief pressure is reached.

**Stackable:** VPL can be stacked alone or with VP/VPO or MV5 valve sections using the mid-adaptor plate for a compact, easy-to-service valve stack. Up to nine VPL sections can be stacked while maintaining up to 5000 psi (350.0 bar) supply pressure.

## OPTIONS FOR EVEN GREATER VERSATILITY

**Individual Segment Pressure Compensator:** Delivers precise flow for simultaneous operation of multiple functions.

**Unloading Inlet:** available for systems using a fixed displacement pump. Load sense inlet available for systems using a variable displacement pump.

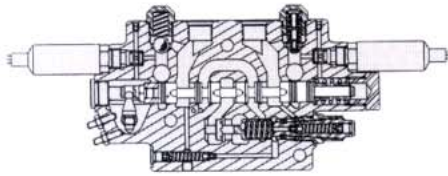
**Workport Options:** anti-cavitation check valve and relief with anti-cavitation check. Future options to include float, "negative load" control, and pilot operated check.

**Common Pressure Limiter:** protects motors by restricting supply pressure to a circuit without losing oil over a port relief. Recommended for gerotor and gear motors.

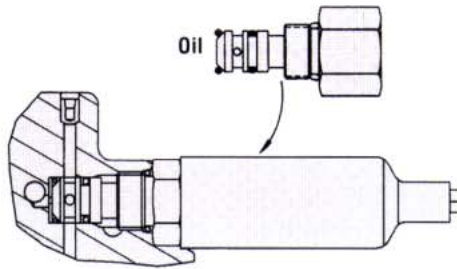
**Mid-Adaptor Plate:** connect VPL to VP/VPO Series or MV5 to tailor the system's valve to the vehicle's exact flow requirements.

**Intrinsically Safe Rating:** the VPL Series of Pulsar products have been tested and approved in compliance with specified MSHA ratings for designated mining applications.

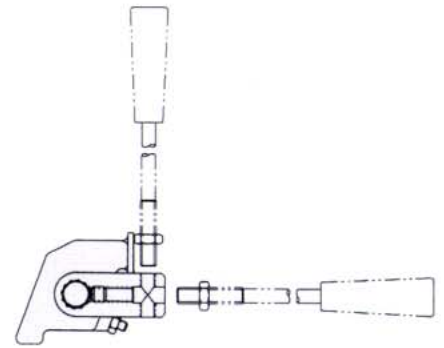




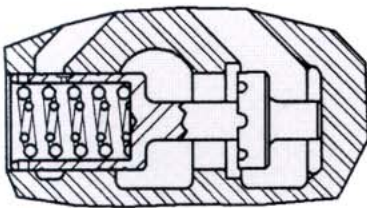
**Fully interchangeable spools** permit off-the-shelf changes of spools for type and flow variations.



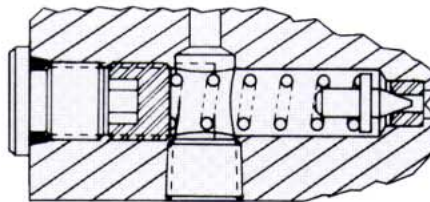
**Pilot oil operation** is achievable simply by installing optional fittings into standard bodies in place of the Pulsar solenoid cartridges. A specialized purge feature is also available with this option.



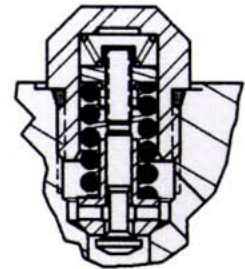
**Manual operator** is standard, this feature provides the user with a direct mechanical link to the main spool.



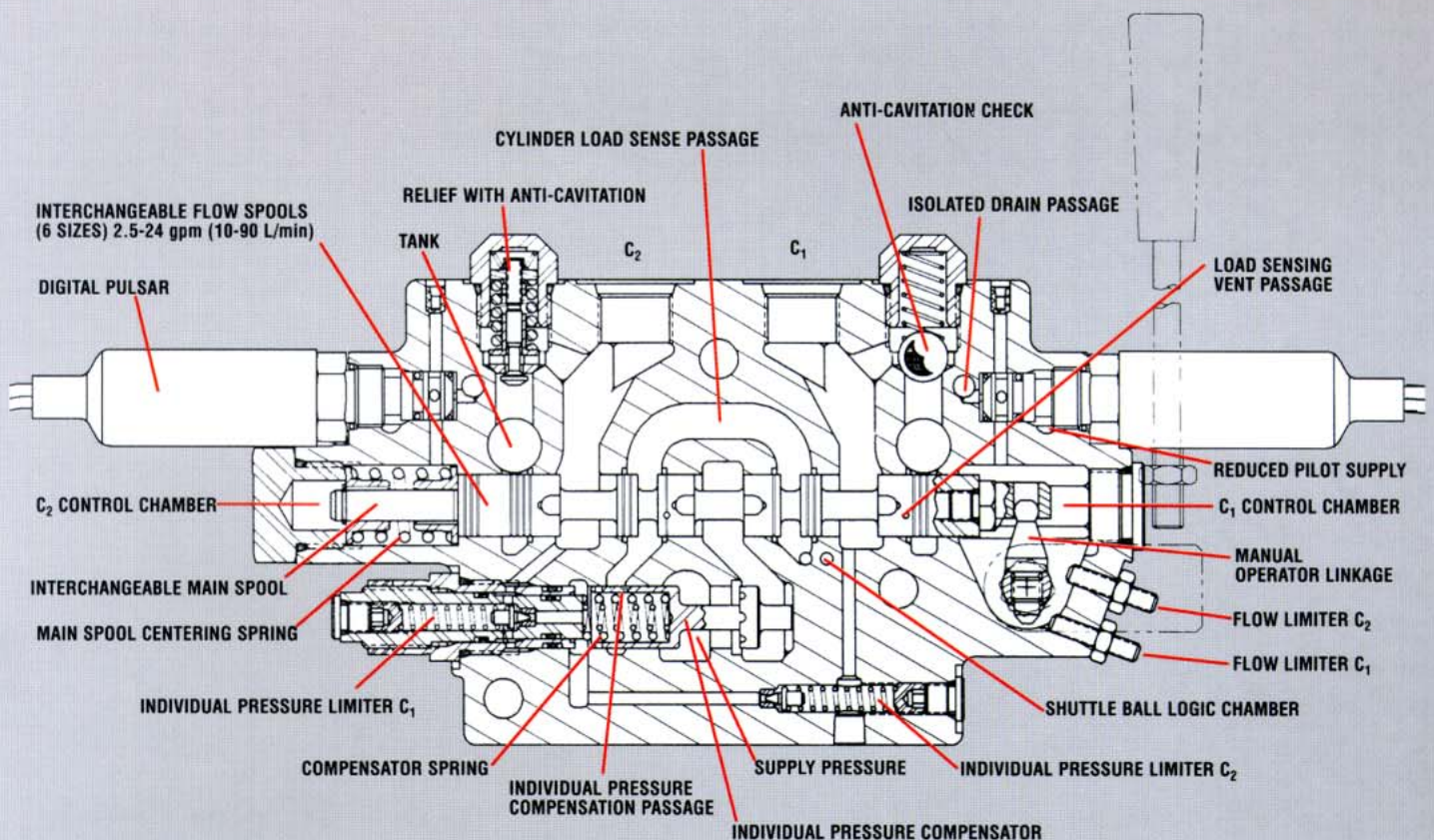
**Patented individual segment pressure compensation** is standard on all Pulsar VPL Series sections. It's particularly useful when multiple functions will operate simultaneously or when used with a pressure compensating pump.



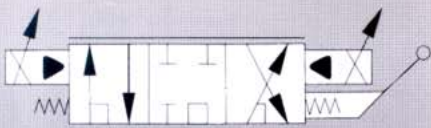
**Individual pressure limiters** cut off the supply of oil to each cylinder port at a preset pressure, less than system relief pressure.



**Relief with anti-cavitation check** protects lines from pressure intensification and provides make up oil to the actuator when the other workport relief vents oil.







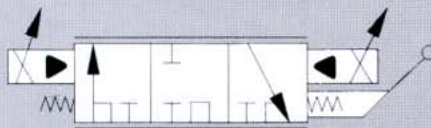
#### Closed 4-way, 3-position

provides proportional control in each direction, typically for double-acting cylinders.



#### Vented-open 4-way, 3-position

provides proportional, bi-directional flow control. Permits free actuator movement in neutral, but restricts flow to .5 gpm (1.9 L/min) at a 100 psi (7.0 bar) drop.



#### Closed 3-way, 3-position

provides proportional, bi-directional control of single-acting cylinders. Spool is sized for flow force pressure compensation at the meter-out land.



#### Open (motor) 4-way, 3-position

provides proportional, bi-directional flow control. Permits free actuator movement in neutral.

### VPL Valve General Specifications

#### Operating pressure:

Pressure supply port	5000 psi (350.0 bar)
Cylinder ports	5800 psi (400.0 bar)
Tank ports	200 psi (14.0 bar)
Inlet relief valve settings	500-5000 psi (35.0-350.0 bar)
Maximum inlet flow	50 gpm (190 L/min)
Spool flow ratings*	1.3, 2.5, 4, 7, 11, 17, 24, 30 gpm (5, 10, 15, 25, 40, 65, 90, 115 L/min)
Spool/cylinder port configuration	Closed, vented-open, open (motor)
Spool deadband	25% of stroke
C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> leakage (per section)	0.006 gpm (20 ml/min) at 1000 psi (69.0 bar) 150 SUS (30 cSt)
Recommended filtration	SAE Class 5 (17/14-ISO 4406)
Fluid temperature range	-40°F to 195°F (-40°C to 90°C)
Maximum fluid temperature	250°F (121°C)
Ambient temperature range	-40°F to 190°F (-40°C to 88°C)
Fluid viscosity range	1500 to 30 SUS (323 to 1.1 cSt)
Seal material	Buna-N
Mounting attitude	Unrestricted
Weight (approximate)	7.0 lbs. (3.2 kg) stacking plate 10.0 lbs. (4.5 kg) work segment 10.0 lbs. (4.5 kg) inlet valve

\*Additional flow ratings available, consult factory.

### VPL Manual Control

Handle torque	5-31 Lb-in (0.6-3.5 Nm)
Angle for full spool shift	±20°
Nine handle adapter positions from horizontal +30° to -90° in 15° increments.	
Horizontal adapter position standard.	

### VPL Hydraulic Control

#### Pressure required for standard spools:

Deadband	80 psi (5.5 bar)
Fullstroke	220 psi (15.2 bar)
Reduced 350 psi (24 bar) pilot supply available from inlet.	

### VPL Electrohydraulic Control

Step response — 0%-100%	300 milliseconds
100%-0%	150 milliseconds

#### Standard and Marine Solenoids

Coil resistance	12V DC — 28.0 ohms at 70°F (21°C); 24V DC — 65.0 ohms at 70°F (21°C)
Operating voltage range	12±3V DC; 24 ±3V DC
Current draw	430 mA at 12V DC and 70°F (21°C); 370 mA at 24V DC and 70°F (21°C)
PWM frequency	33 Hz
Connectors	WeatherPac, Hirschmann, Flying Leads (standard solenoid); Flying Leads (marine solenoid)

#### Intrinsically Approved Solenoids\*

Coil resistance	28.0 ohms at 70°F (21°C)
Rated operating voltage	12.0 V DC maximum
Current draw	430 mA at 12V DC and 70°F (21°C)
PWM frequency	33 Hz
Connectors	WeatherPac, Electro Brand Immersible Waterproof Connector

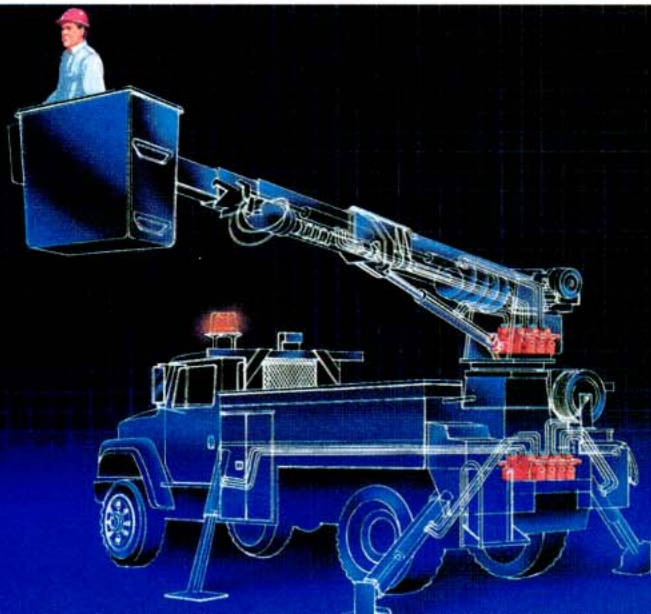
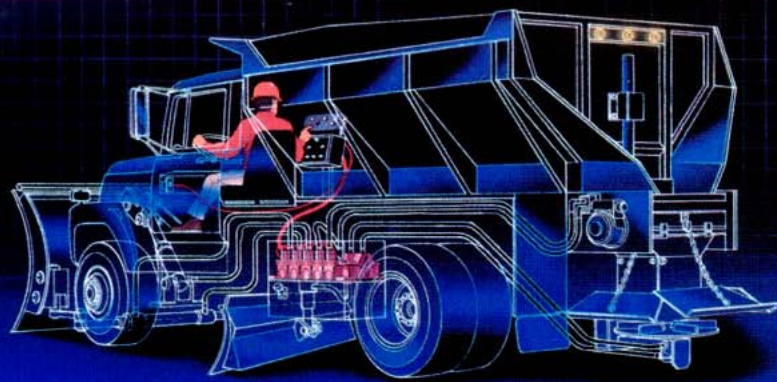
\*Requires Parker Hannifin intrinsically approved drive card.

#### Parker Hannifin has the following intrinsic safety approvals:

1. MSHA	IA-627-0, IA-14238-0, XP Cert. No. 4111-0 (30 CFR Part 18)
2. CENELEC	NEMKO 90.114 — EEx ib IIA, T4, I <sub>max</sub> =300mA, 12V DC, L <sub>eq</sub> =2.25 mH, C <sub>eq</sub> =0 NEMKO 90.114 — EEx ib IIA, T4, I <sub>max</sub> =250mA, 9V DC, L <sub>eq</sub> =2.25 mH, C <sub>eq</sub> =0
3. NEMKO	90.277 — EEx m II T4

All values typical.





## EXCEPTIONAL FLEXIBILITY AND COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY FEATURES MAKE VPL YOUR BEST CHOICE IN A STACKABLE VALVE

Only VPL offers so many features in a directional valve to give you unprecedented flexibility for a wide variety of applications. They're ideal for:

- Spreader Trucks: plow lift, plow angle, bed lift, conveyor and spinner.
- Loader Backhoes: bucket lift and tilt, dipper roll, boom extend, boom lift and swing.
- Digger Derrick: lift, swing, extend, poleclaw, winch and auger.
- Truck-mounted Cranes: lift, extend, swing, outriggers and winch.

In fact the VPL Series' accuracy, economy, flexibility and compact size make it ideal for just about any application. What's more, it can be stacked with VP/VPO Series valves to make a compact valve stack.

The VPL also offers these important safety features:

- Individual segment pressure compensation for precise control even when a number of functions are used simultaneously.
- Manual override capability with direct mechanical link to the main spool.
- Valve stacks can be placed outside the cab for greater operator safety.
- Intrinsically safe rated for specified and listed MSHA applications.
- Individual pressure limiters cut oil supply to each port at different preset pressures before system relief pressure is reached (recommended for use with cylinders).
- Workport relief protects hoses from over-pressurization.
- Workport anti-cavitation checks prevent drawing of air into the circuit and cavitating the oil.



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Our family of Pulsar™ control products, either as valves or packaged with electronics and sensors as systems, are finding wide application in off-highway, industrial, municipal and automotive markets. And more innovations in Pulsar valve products are on the way.

In fact, where there's a need for more precise control, greater versatility, improved safety and more efficient operation, Parker Hannifin has the solution. As a result, Parker Hannifin is making work easier, safer and more economical for end users around the world.

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