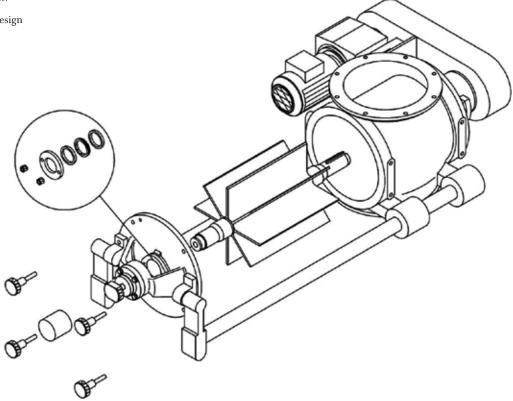
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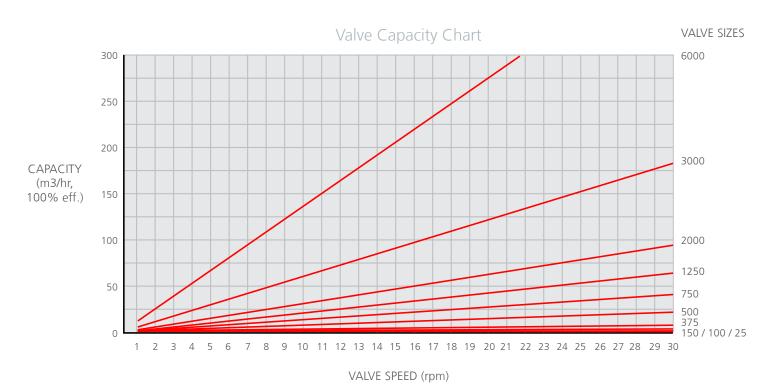
Hand demountable and easy slide models are easily dismantled for cleaning via the endplate handwheels.

Shaftseals are inspected / replaced via 2 knurled thumbnuts.

USDA Accepted Design



Technical Data



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**Rotary Valves** 

# **Rotary Valves**

### Overview

GEA Nu-Con rotary valves and airlocks are designed to suit a diverse range of pneumatic conveying and product metering duties.

Rigid quality control and machining tolerances to suit specific products assures highest efficiency and years of trouble free operation.

A wide range of rotary valves are available for use in dairy, food, pharmaceutical, nutritional products and other dry bulk materials.

Also available are options and adaptations to suit every application from general industrial duties, to hygienic processes.

GEA Nu-Con have developed an extensive range of options to ensure that the optimum configuration is supplied to meet the specific requirements.

## Function

A rotary valve or airlock is used to feed powdered or granular solids between areas of differing pressure while still maintaining the pressure differential and product flow.

- Precision Engineering
- Quality Manufacturing
- Service
- Experience
- Commitment
- Reliability

## **Compliance Options**

- ATEX
- Explosive Protective System EN 15839
- USDA







C Series General purpose valve



Demountable Hand demountable easy-clean valve



Easy Slide - Base Mounted Rotor support system



Easy Slide - Side Mounted Rotor support system



High Pressure High differential presssure duties



Mini Rotary Valves Low capacity metering duties



B Series Economical low pressure valve



Rotor Detection System - RDS Rotor Detection System automatically detects any contact between rotor and housing for ultimate safety. Custom designed models available for specialised applications.

# Valve Configurations



a) Blow through (CV) Product discharges horizontally at 90° to inlet via a pneumatic conveying line, either vacuum or pressure.



b) Drop through (DT) Product discharges vertically downwards from the bottom outlet.

## Rotor Types



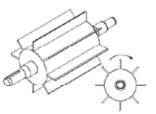
Sanitary Rotor Scalloped rotor with radiused corners prevents product buildup



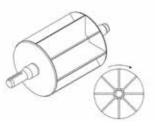
Helical Rotor Shearing action against valve body



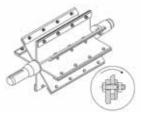
USDA Plastic Rotor Non-stick surface for sanitary applications



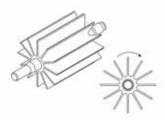
Reduced Capacity Rotor For specialised metering applications



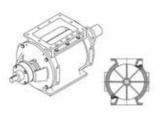
Disc-end Rotor Protects endplates and shaftseals for abrasive applications



Replaceable Tips Hardened materials for abrasive applications



Multi Vane Rotor Provides accurate dosing and reduces air leakage



Knife Blade Provides shearing action against rotor blade for fibrous materials

#### Also available:

Coated / jacketed rotors Stellite /Bevelled/square tips and many more.

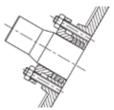
## **Optional Accessories**



Vented Valve Exhausts trapped air prior to product inlet.



Rectangular Inlet Maximises inlet opening for nonfree flowing materials.



Packed Gland Shaftseal Standard shaftseal design for general purpose applications.



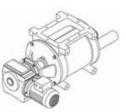
Pellet Deflector Prevents product damage for pelleted and lumpy materials



Air Purged Shaftseal Hand demountable seal for sanitary applications.



Convey Transition Feeds material into airstream to assist conveying.



Direct Drive Units Economical option eliminates need for sprockets & chaindrive.



Feed Hopper Efficiently feeds powder into the valve inlet.

Rotor Detection System; Rotor speed monitoring; CIP (Cleanable-in-place) systems; ATEX Rated valves; cast iron, carbon/stainless steels and special alloys available; painted, polished and beadblasted finishes; low friction and abrasion resistant linings/coatings; air service units; ANSI/BS/DIN/JIS flanges; additional safety switches/features and customised valves.