



Objectives of this Presentation.

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The aim of this presentation is to compare **the LESER Change-over Valves** with competing valves and systems according to the customer requirements.





Requirements. Spare relief valve installations.

	Customer requirement
General use	 Continuous overpressure protection Solution to switch between two safety valves during normal operation Prevent isolation of both safety valves at the same time
Product design	 Durable design Easy and error free solution to switch between the safety valves Easy combination
Sizing	 Flow optimization: Max. 3 % pressure drop in the inlet pipe of the safety valve according to international standards Reliable pressure loss coefficients for correct selection
Commercials	Short and reliable delivery timesPrecise dimensions



Comparison. General use.

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Various manufacturers and systems offer devices to ensure a continuous overpressure protection. These solutions can be switched between two safety valves during normal operation and prevent isolation of both safety valves at the same time.

	LESER	Shuttle type	
System	Change-over Valve	Change-over Valve	
	Rotor type	Alternative systems	
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Comparison. Product design.

	LESER	Shuttle type	Rotor type	Alternative systems
Durable design	 Metal-to-metal sealing Linear movement of spindle; movement of disc on circle line 	■ Linear movement	Rotatory movement	Easy construction with simple isolation valves
Conclusion	Robust and simple designLow risk of blocked parts	Robust and simple design	> Complex design	Robust and simple design
Easy and error free solution to switch	Mechanical position indicatorSwitching by turning hand wheelFailsafe	Switching by turning hand wheelFailsafe	Tool is necessaryThree step process	 Not failsafe unless equipped with interlock systems e.g. mechanical or keys
Conclusion	> Easy handling	> Easy handling	ComplexError-prone	> Error-prone



Comparison. Product design – Lockable combination.

	LESER	Shuttle type	Rotor type	Alternative systems
Easy combination	 Smart Coupling: CoV size acc. to inlet or outlet flange sizes of SV 	 Oulet sided CoV same size as inlet sided 	 CoV size acc. to inlet or outlet flange sizes of SV 	Always an individual solution
Conclusion	 Straight coupling avoids additional piping or reducers Clear pressure loss coefficients and dimensions for all configurations 	 Bigger size for CoV needed at inlet of SV Complicated pressure drop and dimension calculation due to reducers. 	Complicated switch- over	 High planning efforts Unclear influence on the overall dimensions



Comparison. Sizing.

	LESER	Shuttle type	Rotor type	Alternative systems
Flow optimization	 Optimized flow path and low pressure loss Modular design for various applications 	 Unfavorable flow path 	 Optimized flow path and low pressure loss 	 No consideration of flow optimisation
Conclusion	 Selection of CoV same size as SV inlet possible Acc. to application different designs possible 	 Often CoV must be one nominal size bigger than SV inlet to ensure a press. loss of max. 3% 	Selection of CoV same size as SV inlet possible	 High pressure losses through long pipings, elbows or T-pieces possible
Reliable pressure loss coefficient	 Clear pressure loss coefficients for all configurations 	 Only one pressure loss coefficient is defined per nominal size. Influences of reducers or pressure ratings not stated 	 Only one pressure loss coefficient is defined per nominal size. Influences of reducers or pressure ratings not stated 	 Complete piping, elbows and isolation valves need to be considered
Conclusion	Easy and reliable pressure loss calculation	Pressure loss calculation contains uncertainties.	Pressure loss calculation contains uncertainties.	 Complex inlet pressure loss calculation



Comparison. Commercials.

	LESER	Shuttle type	Rotor type	Alternative systems
Short and reliable delivery times	 One package supplier: aligned with safety valves 	 Order related manufacturing 	 Order related manufacturing 	 Individual design and manufacturing
Conclusion	Delivery times as short as 4-6 weeks	Delivery times by 20 weeks	Delivery times by 20 weeks	Delivery times up to 10 weeks
Precise dimensions	 Clearly defined sizes for each version: inlet sided and lockable combination 	 Reducers or different flange classes are not considered 	 Reducers or different flange classes are not considered 	 Dimensions depend on used piping system
Conclusion	> Easy planning	Calculation of dimensions complicated	Calculation of dimensions complicated	Calculation of dimensions complicated





