Best Availability – LESER Change-over Valves. Type 320, 330





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Objectives of this Presentation.

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The aim of this presentation is to provide an **overview of the LESER product range Best Availability – Change-over Valves**.





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Challenges. Costly Shutdowns.

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- During planned or unplanned safety valve maintenance, processes protected by a single safety device require a complete shutdown. This is often costly – especially when dealing with critical media or important plant processes that require continuous uptime
- Unplanned shutdowns could lead to losses of millions of euros for plant operators







Spare Relief Valve Installations. Definition.

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Two safety valves

- of the same type,
- of the same size / rating and
- with the same set pressure
- are installed for continuous overpressure protection even if one safety valve needs to be
 - repaired
 - maintained
 - replaced

without unplanned plant shutdown. This increases the plant availability and efficiency.





Spare Relief Valve Installation. Standards.

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International standards specify how to ensure operation of at least one safety valve if more safety valves are installed:

- Max. 3 % pressure loss* in the inlet pipe of the SV acc. to international standards
- "...remaining safety device(s) [...] shall provide the full relief capacity required at any time" (ISO 4126-9)
- "the cross-section of the supply line shall not be smaller than the crosssection of the inlet to the safety valve." (AD 2000-Merkbaltt)



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Spare Relief Valve installation. Alternatives.

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The following solutions are mainly implemented in the market:

- Change-over Valve
- Three-way plug valve
- Isolation valves with or without interlocking system





Perfect solution. Continuous and safe plant operation.

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- LESER Change-over Valves ensure 24/7 plant availability
- Easy switch-over between two installed safety valves → one operates, while the other is serviced
- Isolation of both safety valves at the same time prevented
- Change-over Valve and safety valves optimized for stable safety valve functioning ensuring safe plant operation





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Change-over Valves are used in.

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Industries

- Chemical industry
- Petrochemical industry
- Oil- & Gas industry
- Technical gases

Applications

- Refinery processes
- Refrigeration plant
- CO2-cooling
- Tank storage







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Functional principle. Easy and quick switch-over by only one step

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LESER Change-over Valve. Main parts.

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	401	55 7 56	(1) Inlet body
			(2) Body
			3) Elbow, actuator side4) Elbow
			5) Seats
		The second secon	7) Disc
		(12) Spindle	
		(55) Stud bolts (56) Nuts	
		(60) Gaskets	
			(204) Gland
			(401) Yoke



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LESER Change-over Valves. General characteristic.

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Pressure Loss. Basics – Standard Installations.

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Basics

The pressure loss in the inlet line to the safety valve may not exceed 3% of the pressure difference between set pressure and superimposed back pressure. The Change-over Valve constitutes a component of the inlet line.

Pressure loss coefficient

The pressure loss is calculated with the pressure loss coefficient ζ (Zeta). Basically the pressure loss coefficient should be as low as possible.

Formula symbol for the calculation:

- Δp_{wv} Pressure loss in the change-over valve
- ρ Density
- ζ Pressure loss coefficient (Zeta value)
- ω Flow rate

Calculation of the pressure loss in the Change-over Valve

$$\Delta p_{\rm wv} = \frac{p \cdot w^2}{2} \cdot \zeta$$



Minimal pressure loss. Our measures.

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LESER solution for the Change-over Valve	Result
Increased body size	Widened flow cross-section
Inclined positioned seats	Optimized flow path
Decrease inlet pressure loss	Adoptable Inlet nozzle



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Two Types. Pressure loss requirements.

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Type 330 Compact: Design for basic pressure loss requirements



Type 320 Flow: Flow optimized design for highest requirements in regards to inlet pressure loss e.g. additional piping or high capacity SV

- As an experienced safety valve manufacturer we are 100 % committed to safety valves. We have taken this as a reason to develop two types for different pressure loss requirements which are dictated by the safety valves and their installation situations.
- Because of the piping in front of the CoV and its diameter which also influence the pressure loss significantly, our Change-over Valves are adaptable at the inlet nozzle to a larger size. This decreases the pressure loss.



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Easy adaption. Piping side.

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- Different inlet bodies available for adopting the Change-over Valve to a required pipe size or decrease the inlet pressure loss
- Available for Type 330 and Type 320



Inlet expansion instead of reducers at the SV-side \rightarrow Clear dimensions and defined pressure loss coefficients



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Inlet sided combination. One Change-over Valve two safety valves.

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Installation

- Change-over Valve at the inlet of the safety valves
- Safety valves will discharge into the atmosphere

Selection

- Change-over Valve selection under consideration of
 - the inlet pressure loss (max. 3%)
 - the required size suitable for the selected safety valve and the piping side





Smart coupling for lockable combination. The most economical solution.

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Installation

- One Change-over Valve at the inlet of the safety valves
- One Change-over Valve at the outlet of the safety valves
- Safety valves will discharge into one blowdown system

New

- Combination of two Change-over Valves in different sizes and pressure ratings possible (corresponding to the SV inlet and outlet)
- Coupling of the two CoV with a chain to ensure aligned switchover (avoid blocking of both sides at the same time)
- Compensation of disc travels by chain wheels

Selection

Change-over Valves selection under consideration of

- Inlet pressure loss (max. 3% for inlet CoV)
- Required size on the piping side





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Optimized combination of SV and CoV with integral compensation of

- Standardized flange distances through different sets of elbows
- Travel distance of the disc
- Smart coupling of CoV with different sizes
- Straight coupling without additional piping or reducers
- Easy and reliable sizing for each version



LESER Change-over Valve. Main features.

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	Metric units	US units
Size	DN 25 DN 400	NPS 1" 16"
Sizes from autumn 2017	DN 125 DN 400	NPS 5" 16"
Pressure loss coefficient ζ	Min. 0.15	Min. 0.15
Flow coefficient K_v / C_v for DN25/1" – DN100/4"	33 … 7672 m³/h	38 8870 US-G.P.M
Pressure range	PN 10 PN 250	Class 150 Class 1500
Temperature range	-273 +450 °C	-459 +842°F
Materials	WCB/WCC/1.0619 LCB/LCC/WCB/WCC/1.0619 CF8M/1.4408	WCB/WCC/1.0619 LCB/LCC/WCB/WCC/1.0619 CF8M/1.4408



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Options.

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Worldwide approvals for standardized design (Change-over Valves do not require ASME and TS approval)

Europe	Pressure Equipment Directive PED 2014/68/EU Modul B and D*
Germany	AD 2000-Merkblatt A4
Eurasian Custom Union	EAC TR-CU 010/2011 and 032/2013





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EASY AND FAIL-SAFE OPERATION

- By turning the hand wheel, the disc moves from one site to another on a circular path
- A complete closure of both sides is impossible, ensuring 100% plant protection by one safety valve

SMART COUPLING

- Standardized solution for lockable combination of Change-over Valves with different sizes and pressure ratings resulting
- Clear dimensions and precise pressure loss coefficients

EASY AND EFFICIENT PLANT PLANNING

- Standardized solution
- → dimension of each individual solution is precisely predictable

PRECISE CALCULATIONS

- LESER's new Change-over Valve has a clearly defined pressure loss coefficient for each configuration
- Reliable and precise calculation of the inlet pressure loss.

PERFECT SOLUTION FOR VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS

- Both Types with improved flow path that minimizes the inlet pressure loss
- Type 330 Compact for pressure loss requirements in basic applications; Type 320 Flow for more demanding requirements
- Inlet nozzle can easily be adapted to our customers' needs.

FAST AVAILABILITY

- Delivery of Change-over Valves at the same time as our safety valves.
- Complete, optimized combination from one supplier



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