

Valve Technology



A member of NEUMO Ehrenberg Group

"Tried and tested AWH valves for any cases."

AWH Valve Technology

Butterfly valves and ball valves have been fundamental parts of food and pharmaceutical processing systems for decades. They are developed, designed and manufactured for installation in pipes to block fluid flow. Typical flow media include water, steam, mineral oil, food, chemicals and pharmaceutical liquids, and pasty media using in cosmetics production. AWH valves offer top quality, reliability and hygiene.

In addition to the valves, AWH also offers a comprehensive range of accessories to create the perfect solution for any application. Aside from an assortment of manual variants, the valves can also be equipped with pneumatic or electric actuators in just a few steps. Various initiators and control heads are also available for monitoring switching function and adjusting the valves.

Product Range

- Butterfly valves
- Leakage butterfly valves
- Ball valves
- Valve clusters
- Vent and exhaust valves
- Non-return valves
- Sampling valves



A variety of testing certificates and documentation is available upon request. These include:

- DIN EN 10204 inspection certificate 3.1
- 94/9/EC (ATEX)
- EHEDG Type EL Class I certification
- FDA
- EC Regulation No. 1935/2004
- DIN EN 14432
- German Technical Instructions on Air Quality Control

and many more.

We are also on the cutting edge in terms of conservation and saving energy. By consistently implementing the energy management standard ISO 50001, we are not only saving energy, we are also making a significant contribution to the environment.

Our valves are manufactured exclusively at our ISO 9001 - certified main facility in Hoetensleben. Our products undergo constant controls that ensure consistently high quality at all times.



"Top quality, reliability
and hygiene."

Butterfly Valves

Butterfly valves were first used in the food and beverage industry around 50 years ago. At the time, they were considered revolutionary. Simple with the singular task of stopping flow when first designed, today's butterfly valves are sophisticated pieces of technology that have to meet the application criteria of modern production processes in the food and beverage industry.

The AWH butterfly valve has been under constant development throughout the years, with new and improved sealing materials, and tighter tolerances due to increasing temperature ranges. The AWH butterfly valve is available for various standard pipes and with various connection types. Our flexible production control also makes custom versions possible.

Variants

Butterfly Valves

- Materials: 1.4307 (304L), 1.4404 (316L)
- Nominal widths: DN10 - DN150 (DIN, ISO, Inch, SMS)
- Gaskets: Silicone, EPDM, FKM, HNBR
- Wide range of handles, actuators and connection types (also customized)

Leakage Butterfly Valves

- Materials: 1.4404 (316L)
- Nominal widths: DN25 - DN150 (DIN, Inch)
- Gaskets: EPDM, FKM
- Manual and pneumatic

Intermediate Flange Butterfly Valves

- Materials: 1.4307 (304L), 1.4404 (316L)
- Nominal widths: DN25 - DN200 (DIN, ISO, Inch, SMS)
- Gaskets: Silicone, EPDM, FKM, HNBR
- Wide range of handles, actuators and connection types (also customized)



Manual Butterfly Valve

Pneumatic Actuators

- **Reliable** thanks to innovative technology
- **Safe** thanks to new sensor control
- **Clean** thanks to O-ring seals on the switching cams
- **Precise** thanks to the sensor shaft controller

AWH has a wide range of actuators for any application. Robust and compact, highly reliable and with an ideal torque curve for any application, even at high process temperatures.

VMove Series

Use our new VMove pneumatic actuator and let the air do the work. The VMove heads up our broad range of products. We carry a variety of actuators for nearly any application. Whether with a positioner, a stroke limiter or simply as an electric actuator – we get your valve moving.

All components in our product range are compatible with each other to ensure extreme reliability. Our latest development, the VMove, boasts unparalleled ease of installation.

The actuator comes standard with a position indicator and two ports for proximity switches. The proximity switches no longer have to be adjusted. Just insert and connect.

Technical Data

Variants	Air/spring Air/air
Application	DN10 - DN200 butterfly valves DN40 - DN100 ball valves

"Reliable, safe, clean and precise."



VMove 1 Actuator

"Separates media hygienically and securely!"

Leakage Butterfly Valve with pneumatic Auxiliary Valve

The AWH leakage valve is used to securely separate media and comes standard with a leakage valve and a rinse valve, also referred to as an auxiliary valve. These auxiliary valves can be actuated separately or at the same time.

Both valves are designed to be easy to clean and fully isolated when closed. Since the valve piston is virtually flush with the flow tube, this area cannot become soiled. The butterfly valve itself uses our tried and tested hygienic design. The actuator and auxiliary valves can be equipped with sensors to monitor the individual valve positions.

The "double-valve principle" offers the greatest safety when working with different media in the same system. The intermediate flange design makes installation easy during assembly and maintenance. The valve itself comes with our tried and tested AWH standard butterfly valve seals for maximum compatibility with our standard spare parts.

The auxiliary valves come with a 3/8" threaded male connection and can be integrated with ease into the appropriate pipeline system with an AWH weld-on union. A manual variant with mechanical positive auxiliary valve opening is also available from our standard range.



*Leakage Butterfly Valve with pneumatic
Auxiliary Valves and VMove 1*

Technical Data

Material	Contact with product: 1.4404 (316L) No contact with product: 1.4307 (304L)
Gaskets	EPDM, FKM
Surface	Internal precision-turned up to $Ra \leq 0.8 \mu m$, others available upon request
Operating pressure	max. 10 bar / 145 psi

Leakage Butterfly Valves

Compact Intermediate Flange Butterfly Valve

The AWH compact intermediate flange butterfly valve in a new hygienic design is available in manual and pneumatically actuated variants. The intermediate flange version is the ideal solution for mechanical engineering. The valve boasts ease of service and a compact size. All flanges are fastened flush with each other and ensure easy cleaning, both inside and out. The interior contains our tried and tested hygienic butterfly valve fastened to the valve housing with two flanges sealed by O-rings. Most screws and threads are in the housing and protected from external soiling. The new AWH retaining bracket makes assembly easy and precise, even in hard-to-reach places.

Technical Data

Material	1.4307 (304L), 1.4404 (316L)
Gaskets	Silicone, EPDM, FKM, HNBR
Surface	Internal precision-turned up to $Ra \leq 0.8 \mu\text{m}$, others available upon request
Operating pressure	max. 10 bar / 145 psi

"Compact, hygienic intermediate flange valves."



Manual Compact Intermediate Flange Butterfly Valve



Compact Intermediate Flange Butterfly Valve with VMove 1 Actuator

Compact Intermediate Flange Butterfly Valve

"Control and monitoring made easy."

Control Technology for pneumatic Actuators

The degree of automation in modern systems requires a broad range of compatible parts. Whether analog or bus systems, we offer a variety of components that meet the needs of your processes.

Manual Control is in the Past

Thanks to our VMove shaft controller, we offer a safe and affordable process control, visualization and monitoring solution for all applications. Mechanical stroke limiters regulating volumetric flow in the open and closed position can be installed at a later time and round out our range of products. Customized solutions are also available thanks to our VMove technology.

VMove Shaft Controller

Data from process controllers and positioners is transmitted exactly by the shaft controller. Deviations that occur in stroke-controlled versions are eliminated by VMove. The rotary motion accurately transfers the valve position to the controller directly via the shaft. This means the controller position corresponds directly to the valve position. This technology also increases the level of compatibility with other controllers available on the market.



VMove 1 with Gemü 1436 Positioner



VMove 1 with mechanical Stroke Limiter



VMove 1 with VMon Control Head

Control Valve Actuators
and electric Actuators

AWH Control Technology for pneumatic Actuators

Thanks to its new functionality, the AWH VMove offers a variety of different adaptations for valve controllers, whether the AWH VMon control head or by another manufacturer, such as Gemü, Bürkert, etc. All of them can be easily combined with the VMove actuator. They can also be installed at any time later on, typically without even having to remove the actuator. And, depending on the application, the system can often remain operating during assembly.

The AWH VMon control head is available in two variants: the standard 24 V version and the convenience ASI bus version. Color LED technology also visually indicates the status of the valve units. The rotary motion accurately transmits the position of the valve directly to the controller. This means the controller position corresponds directly to the valve position.

Electricity is our thing, too!

Compressed air is not available everywhere in production facilities. In some cases, compressed air is even prohibited for hygienic reasons, and some production processes require slow closing valves to prevent turbulence in the system. We offer our new electrical rotary actuators for cases like these.



VMove 1 with 3/2 Way Solenoid Valve



VMove 1 with 3/2 Way Solenoid Valve ATEX



Butterfly Valve with electric Actuator E2



VMove 1 with Positioner Bürkert 8692



VMove 1 with Gemü Positioner 1436 Eco

Control Valve Actuators
and electric Actuators

"AWH ball valves – for complex, sensitive, viscous and pasty media."

Ball Valve

The AWH ball valve features a modular design. The intermediate flange version boasts ease of service and, like all other AWH valves, is compatible with VMove.

We offer this valve in the standard variant, as well as with rinse nozzle and a heating jacket. The rinse nozzle are used to rinse the ball and seals. This ensures hygienic CIP cleaning, even in hard-to-reach areas.

The heatable variant is used in processes that use tempered media. The heatable valve comes with an internal heating circuit system with flow and return nozzle for the heating medium.

Unlike butterfly valves, ball valves feature a completely unobstructed flow path, making them ideal for use in product recovery systems as well as in processes with sensitive products in which laminar flow is required.

Versions

The butterfly valve product range has ball valves both with the AWH standard handle and the maintenance-free rotary actuator. Switching from manual to automatic at a later time is no problem.

The retainers for M12 initiators are integrated into the retainer bracket for the rotary actuator. Compatible switching cams are also available as accessories.

For abrasive and high-viscosity media, we offer specially designed seal rings that ensure safe function under unique conditions. A valve with a heatable housing is also recommended for this application. Just contact us!



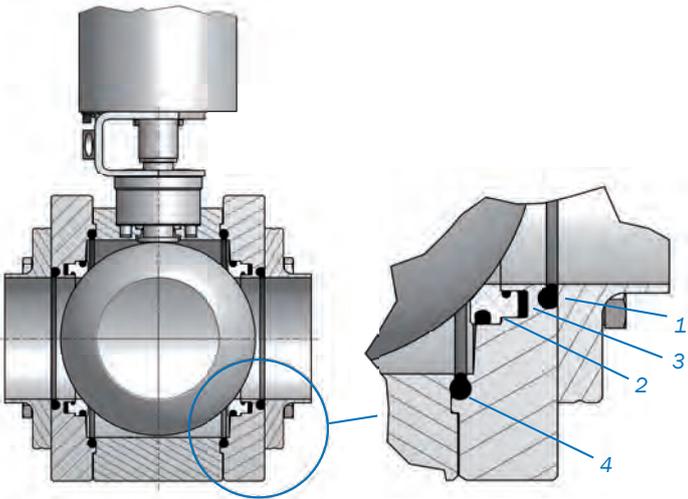
Manual operated Ball Valve heatable

CIP Cleaning

The ball valves are included in the automatic CIP circuit. The hygienic chamber behind the ball is efficiently cleaned by sequential actuating throughout the program.

Technical Data

Materials	Contact with product: 1.4404 (316L) No contact with product: 1.4307 (304L)
Seal rings	PTFE, EPDM, FKM
Surfaces	Internal precision-turned up to $Ra \leq 0.8 \mu\text{m}$, others available upon request
Operating pressure	max. 10 bar / 145 psi



AWH Seal Ring System

1. Aseptic intermediate flange seal ring
2. Support ring with guidance and hygienic seal ring
3. Elastic compensation ring
4. Aseptic seal ring with centering



Ball Valve with pneumatic Actuator

"Intelligent distribution
of CIP cleaning agent."

Vent-IGEL

The Vent-IGEL was developed as an alternative to conventional coupling panels, and features improved hygiene and automation capability. The Vent-IGEL is an affordable variant for valve clusters based on 4/2 seat valves. The Vent-IGEL allows various product and cleaning lines to be connected to one tank, or one flow line to distribute the media to various lines.

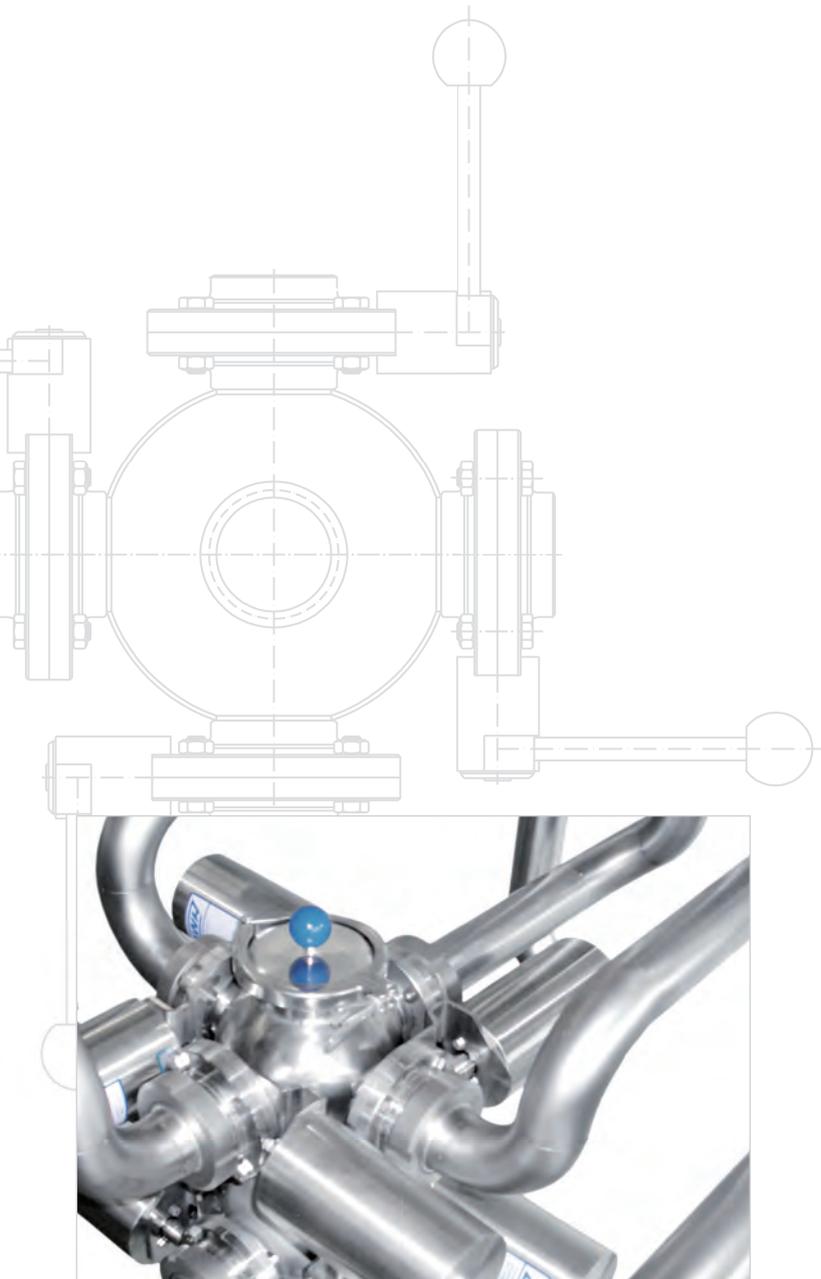
The Vent-IGEL features a modular, compact and maintenance-friendly design. Stringing multiple base models together creates any number of outlets that can be blocked. Retrofitting additional modules during a system expansion is also easy.

The individual base models can be connected to one another using DIN 32676 clamps, DIN 11851 connections, flange connections and DIN 11864 connections. The flow line outlets to the individual tanks are blocked using space-saving butterfly valves.

Upon request, all butterfly valve variants listed in our catalog can come in manual or with pneumatic actuators. The Vent-IGEL is also available with butterfly valves in DN25 to DN80 nominal widths. The Vent-IGEL is a universal, compact and, above all, affordable solution with virtually limitless possibilities.

Benefits

- Alternative to complex valve clusters and coupling panels
- Clear design
- Easy to service
- Cost-efficient
- Compact and space-saving



Vent-IGEL

Vent and Exhaust Valve

This valve functions based on the interchangeable lower valve unit.

Vent and Exhaust Valve Function

The valve functions like a ball check valve. The control element is a mobile, low-density ball. As fluid increases, the ball is buoyed upward, presses against the upper valve seat, and automatically closes the valve. When the fluid decreases, however, gases can still flow past the ball unimpeded, preventing a vacuum from forming and acting as a vent. This version is often used in storage tanks. The vent and exhaust valve ensures that no fluid can escape when filling the container, the container can be filled completely and emptied without difficulty.

Exhaust Valve Function

Like a double-seat valve, a mobile ball forms the control element. When open, air is allowed to escape. As fluid increases, however, the ball is buoyed upward against the upper seal seat, automatically closing the valve. As a vacuum forms, gravity causes the ball to drop into the lower seal seat, preventing the fluid column from dropping. This type of valve is typically used to ventilate pipes and pump suction tubes, preventing the intake of air during start-up.

Technical Data

Material	Contact with product: 1.4404 (316L)
	No contact with product: 1.4307 (304L)
	Ball: PP
Seal rings	EPDM
Surfaces	Internal: $Ra \leq 0.8/1.6 \mu m$
Operating pressure	max. 10 bar / 145 psi
Max. operating temperature	< 90 °C / 194 °F

"Combines functionality and cost awareness."



Vent and Exhaust Valve

Vent and Exhaust Valve

"Flow-Optimized, hygienic design with optimized self-cleaning capability."

Non-Return Valves

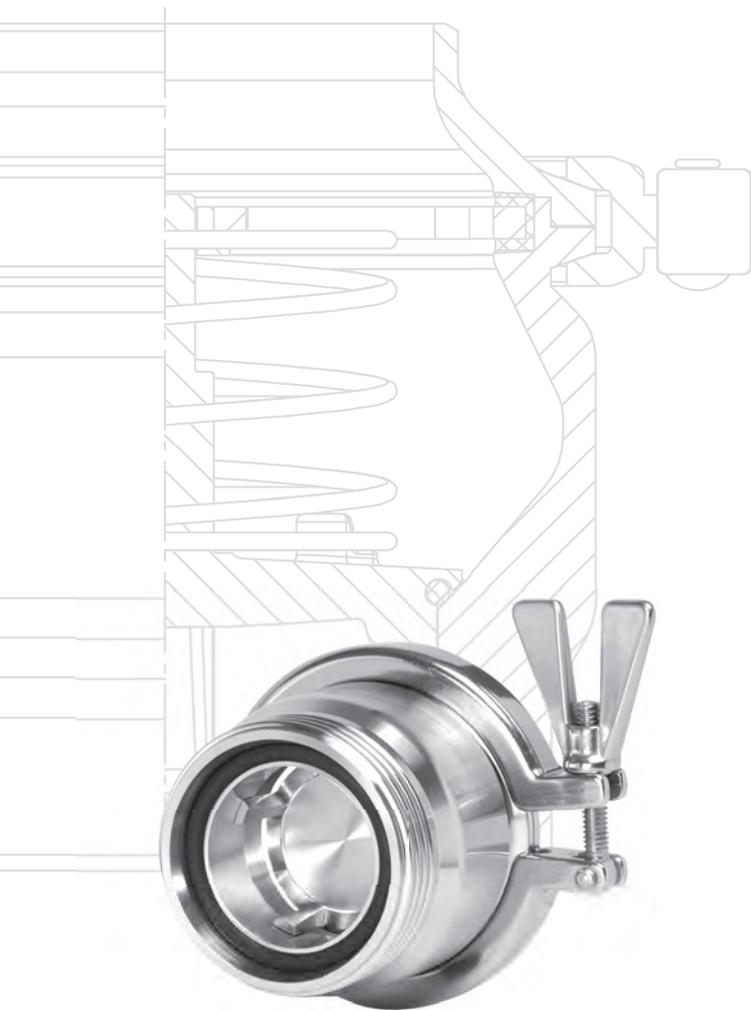
AWH non-return valves are designed for use in pipes, systems and machines in the food and beverage industry. They are designed for liquid products, additives and cleaning liquids. They are used to prevent pipes from draining and are ideally installed on the pressure side of pumps to prevent the fluid level from dropping or more elevated system components from draining when the pump is off. They are also used in mixing and metering systems where various media are mixed together.

A non-return valve is placed in every component flow line to prevent contamination from other components. AWH non-return valves feature a hygienic, flow-optimized design that minimizes pressure loss and optimizes self-cleaning. The non-return valve is divided into a top and a base that are firmly joined by a clamp connection. The housing parts are sealed together with a U-sealring that joins the two halves hygienically and tightly.

The valve meets the latest hygiene standards and comes with metallic locating surfaces to preserve the seals. This reliably prevents microscopic gaps where bacteria and product residue can collect. The dual valve disk guide ensures long-lasting and reliable operation.

Technical Data

Materials	Valve disk: 1.4408
	Spring holder: 1.4404 (316L)
	Spring: 1.4310, 1.4404 (316L)
	Housing: 1.4301/1.4307 (304/304L), 1.4404 (316L)
Seal rings	EPDM, FKM
Operating pressure	max. 10 bar / 145 psi
Max. operating temperature	80 °C / 176 °F (continuous), 130 °C / 266 °F (short-term)



Non-Return Valve

Non-Return Valve

Hygienic EHEDG-certified Sampling Valve

We make hygiene affordable. A claim that is now backed up by the enhanced AWH sampling valve. When it comes to determining taste, appearance, and microbiological and chemical values, taking accurate samples is paramount. Our EHEDG-certified sampling valve was specially designed for this purpose. An EHEDG inspection certificate further underlines how easy it is to clean, meaning your products will not be contaminated when used properly.

Vario Sampling Valve

The AWH Vario version is a sampling valve that can take product samples in two ways. Firstly, in the conventional way using the sampling tube; in addition, by means of a cannula, which is pushed through the membrane to take samples via a syringe or tube. The multiple-use membrane automatically closes when the cannula is withdrawn. Contamination from outside is thus reduced to a minimum.

ECO Sampling Valve

The AWH ECO version is the economical entry into the AWH product portfolio. Suitable for product sampling of fluids from tanks and pipelines in systems of the food and beverage industry. The sampler is available in screw-in and weldon versions. It is sealed with a PTFE stopper that closes near the product.

"We make hygiene affordable."



Sampling Valve with Tank Connection 30 mm and Rinse Connection



Sampling Valve Vario DN40 Weldon



ECO Sampling Valve with R 1/2" external Thread

Sampling Valves