



BGA158 Series CE Approved Class A Shutoff Gas Valve

Applications

The BGA158 Series shutoff gas valve is an electrically operated gas valve that will open on a demand signal from a thermostat or other controlling device, and automatically close when the signal is removed. Typical applications include heaters, wall furnaces, commercial cooking equipment, and similar applications. The BGA158 can be used with natural gas and LP gas at pressures up to 2 psi. Its compact size permits installation in space restrictive applications.

Installation

IMPORTANT: Only qualified personnel should install or service BASO® Gas Products. These instructions are a guide for such personnel. Carefully follow all instructions in this document and all instructions for the appliance.

IMPORTANT: Make all gas installations in accordance with applicable local, national, and regional regulations.

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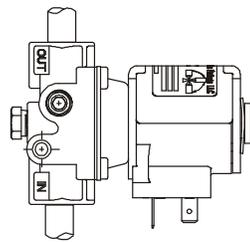
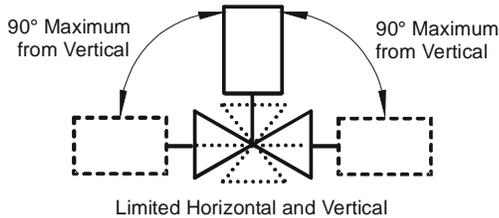
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IMPORTANT: Verify that the valve is installed only in applications where the specified maximum ambient (surface) temperature and maximum operating pressure does not exceed the limits in the *Technical Specifications* section.

1. To install the BGA158 valve:
2. Shut off power to the appliance.
3. Shut off the gas at the main manual shutoff valve.
4. Label each wire with the correct terminal designation prior to disconnection.
5. Compare the voltage on the valve with the power source voltage to ensure the correct unit is being installed. For valves with 25-volt coils, use a National Electrical Code (NEC), Class 2 transformer.
Note: The transformer must be mounted to a grounded metal enclosure.
6. Ensure that the gas flows through the valve body in the direction indicated by the "IN" and "OUT" on the valve body. If the valve is installed with the gas flow in the opposite direction, leakage can occur.

IMPORTANT: Do not use a wrench on any surface other than the casting flats provided at the inlet and outlet ends of the valve body. The BGA158 may be damaged in the mounting process if a wrench is used on any other surface. Using a wrench incorrectly may void the warranty.

7. The BGA158 valve may be mounted on a horizontal manifold with the solenoid coils pointed up (vertical) or in any position not exceeding 90° from the vertical. The valve may also be mounted on a vertical manifold in any position around its axis (see Figure 1). Do not install the solenoid coil upside down. Install vertically wherever possible.



Vertical mounting may be 360° around its axis with the gas flow either up or down.

Figure 1: BGA158 Valve Mounting Positions

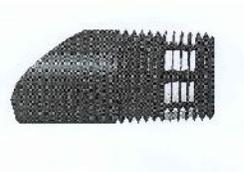
8. Installer must be a trained, experienced, flame safeguard control technician. Threads of the pipe and nipples must be smooth and free of tears and burrs. Steam clean all piping to remove foreign substances such as cutting oil or thread chips. A sediment trap should also be installed in accordance with the National Fuel Gas Code NFPA 54 (see Figure 3). Mount the valve to the pipework, use a quality rated pipe tape, UL listed seal material rated for gasoline, propane, and other gases. If not available, a quality grade pipe dope, a light amount on the male threads, starting two threads away from the first engaging thread. If pipe dope lodges on the valve seat, it will prevent proper closure. Remove excess compound after mounting the valve to the pipework.
9. Thread pipe (the amount shown in Table 1) for insertion into the control. Do not thread the pipe too far. Valve distortion or malfunction may result if the pipe is inserted too deeply.

Table 1: NPT Pipe Thread Length into Valve

Pipe Size (NPT) or BSPT	Thread Pipe Amount (in.)	Maximum Depth Pipe (in.)
1/2	3/4	1/2
3/4	13/16	3/4

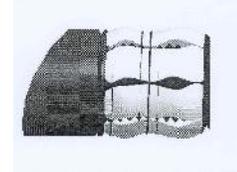
10. For any threaded connections, threads of pipe and nipples must be smooth and free of tears and burrs. Steam clean all piping inside diameter to remove foreign substances such as cutting oil or thread chips before installing into the valve. Apply a moderate amount of good quality pipe compound (do not use Teflon tape) to pipe only, leaving two end threads bare (see Figure 2). On LP installation, use compound resistant to LP gas.

CORRECT



APPLY A MODERATE AMOUNT OF PIPE COMPOUND TO PIPE ONLY (LEAVE TWO END THREADS BARE),

WRONG



CAUTION: EXCESSIVE COMPOUND MAY BLOCK DISC OFF VALVE SEAT CAUSING LEAKS.

Figure 2 Use a Moderate Amount of Pipe Compound

11. Connect pipe to gas controls inlet and outlet. Use a wrench on the square ends of the control. If a flange is used, place the wrench on the flange rather than on the controls. This process should be used for both the install and removal of the valve in a gas system. (see Figure 3)

APPLY WRENCH TO THE FLATS
FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE
GAS CONTROL VALVE

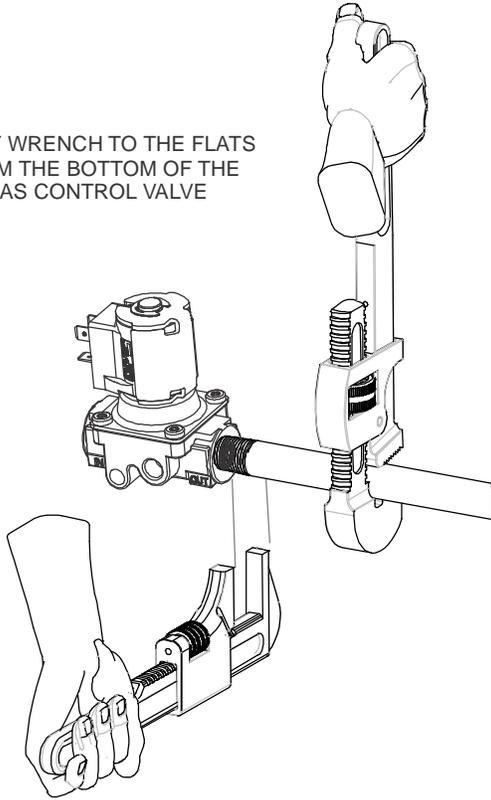


Figure 3: Proper Use of Wrench on Gas Control

****DO NOT USE THE COIL FOR LEVERAGE**



WARNING: Risk of Explosion or Fire.

Verify that there are no gas leaks by testing with appropriate equipment. Never use a match or lighter to test for the presence of gas. Failure to test properly can lead to an explosion or fire and may result in severe personal injury or death.

12. Check for leakage:

- a. Shut off the gas at the main manual shutoff valve and open the pressure connection between the manual shutoff valve and the BGA158 valve.
- b. Connect air tubing with a maximum pressure of 1-1/2 times the valve's maximum operating pressure (as indicated on the valve) to the opened pressure connection.
- c. Paint all valve body connections with a rich soap and water solution.

If bubbles occur, this is an indication of a leak. To stop a leak, tighten joints and connections. Replace the part if the leak cannot be stopped.

If bubbles do not occur, remove the air tubing and close the pressure connection.

10. Make wiring connections. Refer to the *Wiring* section for specific wiring instructions.
11. Perform the *Checkout* section before leaving the installation.

Wiring



WARNING: Risk of Shock.

Disconnect the power supply before making electrical connections to avoid electrical shock or equipment damage. Ensure that the operating voltage is identical to the information on the product identification label.



CAUTION: Risk of Equipment Damage.

For 12 VDC, 25 VDC and 25 VAC applications, the ground wire must **not** be connected to prevent possible grounding of the 12 VDC or 25 VDC power supply or 25 VAC transformer secondary.

The BGA158 valve is supplied with 3-tab and 2-tab electrical connections. The tabs of the solenoid coil are male tag terminals, and electrical connections should be made using 1/4 in. (6.35 x 0.8 mm) female, fully insulated push-on terminals. The earth ground terminal is clearly labeled with the earth ground symbol (see Figure 2).

Note: Electrical connections can also be made using pre-wired electrical plugs (DIN 43650 [ISO 4400]).

Setup and Adjustments

Checkout

IMPORTANT: All adjustments must be made in conjunction with the gas appliance and in accordance with the appliance manufacturer's instructions. Only authorized personnel should make adjustments.



WARNING: Risk of Explosion or Fire.

Follow this or an equivalent checkout procedure after installation. Before leaving the installation, verify that the gas valve functions properly and that the system has no gas leaks. Gas leaks can lead to an explosion or fire, and may result in severe personal injury or death.

Make sure all components are functioning properly by performing the following test.

1. Test all joints and connections for leaks with a rich soap and water solution. If leaks occur, see Step 8 in the *Installation* section.
2. Close the main manual shutoff valve and wait at least 5 minutes for unburned gas to escape from the appliance, and then reopen the shutoff valve.
3. Turn on the main electrical power switch and close the thermostat contacts. The appliance should operate in accordance with the manufacturer's specified sequence of operation.
4. Turn the thermostat to a low dial setting to open the contacts. All burner flames should be extinguished. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 in this section at least three times.
5. Return the thermostat to a normal setting before leaving the installation.

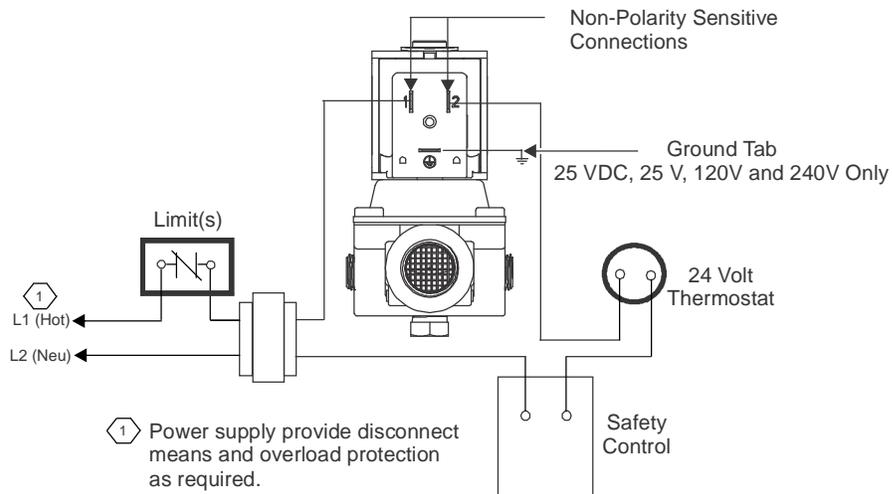


Figure 2: 3-Tab Electrical Connections

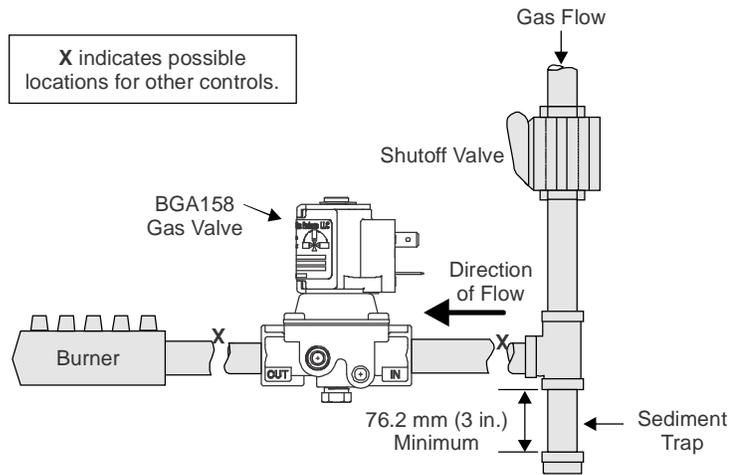


Figure 3: Typical BGA158 Installation

Repairs and Replacement

Table 1: Replacement Solenoid Coil

Part Number	Description
RSDA16A-12	12 VDC; 2-tab 15 VA Coil
RSDA16A-25	25 VAC; 50/60 Hz; 3-tab 15 VA Coil
RSDA16A-25V	25 VDC; 3-tab 17 VA Coil
RSDA16A-120	120 VAC; 50/60 Hz; 3-tab 15 VA Coil
RSDA16A-240	240 VAC; 50/60 Hz; 3-tab 15 VA Coil



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Field repairs **must not** be made to the BGA158 valve. Any attempt to repair this assembly voids the manufacturer's warranty. For a replacement valve, contact the original equipment manufacturer or the nearest BASO Gas Products distributor.

Technical Data

Product	BGA158 Series CE Approved Class A Shutoff Gas Valve	
Types of Gas	2nd (Natural Gas) or 3rd (LP Gas) Family Gases	
Permissible Ambient (Surface) Temperature	-29 to 79°C (-20 to 175°F)	
Electrical Ratings	25 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 0.595A, 120 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 0.13A 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 0.063A 12 VDC, 1.0A 25 VDC, 0.675A	
Maximum Operating Pressure	North America:	2 psi
	Europe:	138 mbar
Reverse Pressure Ratings	150 mbar (15 kPa) (60 in. W.C.); Class A (EN 161)	
Inlet Pipe Size	1/8, 1/4, 3/8, or 1/2 NPT, 1/8, 1/4, 3/8, or 1/2 BSPP (Thread ISO 7-Rp) or 1/8, 1/4, 3/8 or 1/2 BSPT (Thread ISO 7-Rp)	
Outlet Pipe Size	1/8, 1/4, 3/8, or 1/2 NPT, 1/8, 1/4, 3/8, or 1/2 BSPP (Thread ISO 7-Rp) or 1/8, 1/4, 3/8 or 1/2 BSPT (Thread ISO 7-Rp)	
Valve Torsion Group	Group 2 (EN 161)	
Pressure Connection	1/8 NPT left, right, left and right, left and bottom, right and bottom, or bottom 1/8 BSPP (Thread ISO 7-Rp) left, right, left and right, left and bottom, right and bottom, or bottom	
Dirt Strainer	0.9 mm (0.036") Mesh	
Operating Time Rating	100% Continuous	
Valve Timings	Closing Time	≤1 Second
	Opening Time	≤1 Second
	Dead Time	≤1 Second
Power Ratings	15 VA per Coil (except 25 VDC, 17 VA)	
Electrical Connections	3-Tab Solenoid Coil	2 x 6.35 mm (1/4 in.) Tabs + 6.35 mm (1/4 in.) Earth Ground Tab
	2-Tab Solenoid Coil	2 x 6.35 mm (1/4 in.) Tabs
Coil Insulation Class	Class F	
Packaging	Bulk pack supplied to original equipment manufacturer (individual pack optional).	
Bulk Pack Quantity	80 per carton	
Bulk Pack Weight	36 kg (79 lb) per carton	
Agency Listings	CSA (AGA/CGA) Certificate Number 229521-1656058 EC Type Examination Certificate Number EC-86/11/040 UL Recognized File Number MH5939 AGA Certification Number 4235	
Specification Standards	EN 161 Standards Complying with EMC Directive Standards Complying with Low Voltage Directive ANSI Standards Z21.21 Canadian Standards CAN1-6.5	

Performance specifications are nominal and conform to acceptable industry standards. All agency certification of BASO products is performed under dry and controlled indoor environmental conditions. Use of BASO products beyond these conditions is not recommended and may void the warranty. Product must be protected if exposed to water (dripping, spraying, rain, etc.) or other harsh environments. The original equipment manufacturer or end user is responsible for the correct application of BASO products. Consult BASO Gas Products LLC for questionable applications. BASO Gas Products LLC shall not be liable for damages or product malfunctions resulting from misapplication or misuse of its products.

Refer to the *BGA158 Series CE Approved Class A Shutoff Gas Valve Product Bulletin (BASO-PB-BGA158)* for necessary information on operating and performance specifications of this product.

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