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BGA158 Series CE Approved Class A Shutoff Gas Valve

The BGA158 Series shutoff gas valves are electrically operated that automatically open and close on a demand signal from a thermostat or other controlling device. The BGA158 can be used with natural gas and LP gas at pressures up to 2.0 psi. Its compact size permits installation in space restrictive applications.



Figure 1: BGA158 Shutoff Gas Valve

Features and Benefits		
•	Valve Sizes 1/8, 1/4, 3/8 and 1/2 inch	Provides capacities up to 560,000 Btu/hr (164 kW) at 0.2 psi drop
•	Compact Size	Permits installation in space-restrictive applications
•	Multiple Operating Voltages	Provide the flexibility to suit market requirements

Product Overview

Valve Operation

The BGA158 is a on/off valve with spring-loaded seat discs that are operated by Class A solenoids with protected rectifiers (AC only) to ensure quiet operation.

When the valve is energized, the solenoid plunger is pulled into the coil, overcoming the force of the close off spring and the flow medium pressure. The valve seat discs are directly fixed to the plunger stem so the valve fully opens.

Application

The BGA158 valves can be used with natural gas, Liquefied Petroleum (LP) gas or LP gas-air mixtures at pressures up to 0.5 psi (35 mbar). They are suitable for operation over a temperature range of -20 to 175°F (-29 to 79°C) and can be used on all gas-fired equipment.

Valve Constructions

The BGA158 series is available with 1/8, 1/4, 3/8 or 1/2-inch body connections with a 12 VDC, 25 VDC/VAC, 120 or 240 VAC solenoid. Refer to the *Ordering Information* section for more information.

Additionally, the BGA158 series is available with other optional configurations.

Pressure/Pilot Connection

Pressure and pilot connections are available when required. Contact BASO Gas Products for details and ordering.

Electrical Connections

The BGA158 valve is supplied with 3-tab or 2-tab electrical connections. The tabs of the solenoid coil are male tag terminals, and electrical connections should be made using 1/4 in. $(6.35 \times 0.8 \text{ mm})$ 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]).

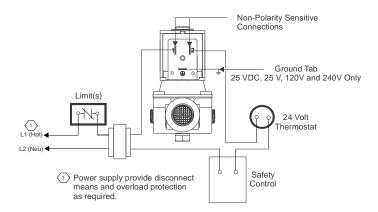
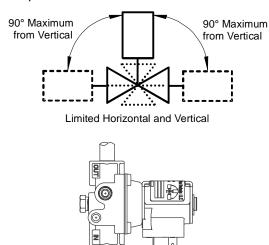


Figure 2: Electrical Connections

Mounting

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 3). Do not install the solenoid coils upside down. Install vertically wherever possible.



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

Figure 3: Mounting Positions for BGA158

Dimensions

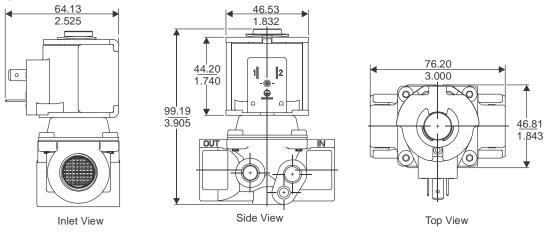


Figure 4: Dimensions

Ordering Information

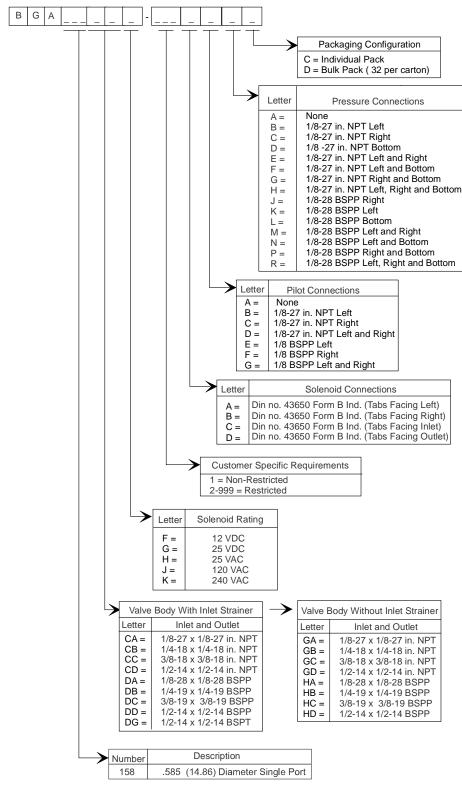


Figure 5: Ordering Matrix

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	-29 to 79°C (-20 to 175°F)
(Surface)	
Temperature	
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	North America: 2 psi
Pressure	Europe: 138 mbar
Reverse Pressure	150 mbar (15 kPa) (60 in. W.C.); Class A (EN 161)
Ratings	
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),
	1/2 BSPT (Thread ISO 7-Rc)
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),
	1/2 BSPT (Thread ISO 7-Rc)
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
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Dirt Strainer	0.9 mm (0.036") Mesh
Operating Time	0.9 mm (0.036") Mesh 100% Continuous
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Refer to the BGA158 Series CE Approved Class A Shutoff Gas Valve Installation Instruction (BASO-INS-BGA158) for necessary information on operating and performance specifications of this product.

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