

# V7 SERIES

## CONTROL BALL VALVES

**Size Range:**

1/2" - 1" - 2"

**End Connections:**

NPT

Buttweld

Socket Weld

150# - 300# - 600#

Flanged

Sanitary

**Valve Material:**

316 Stainless Steel

**Service Applications:**

Hydraulics

Steam

Oxygen

Vacuum

Thermal Fluids

Chemical

Oil/Gas

Food Processing

Dry/Liquid Chlorine

**Upstream Seat Materials:**

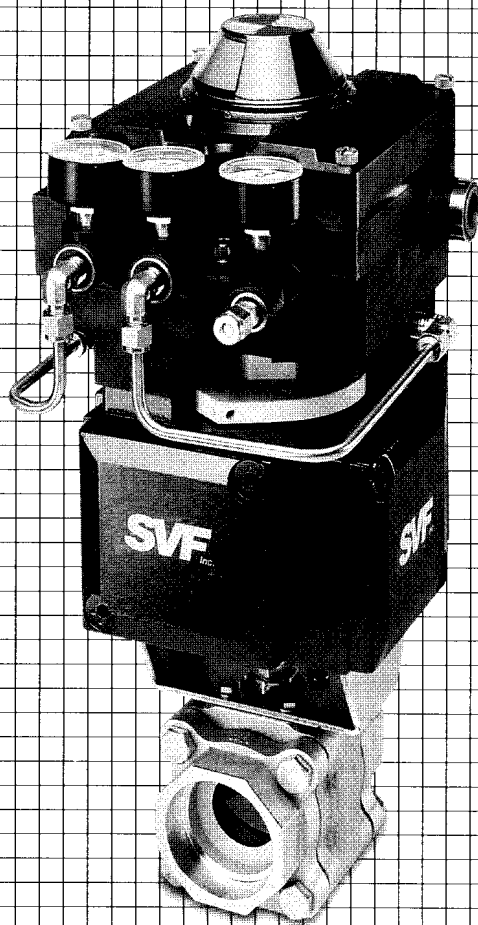
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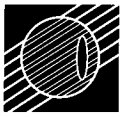
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## SVF V-SEAT CONTROL VALVES

SVF V-Seat Control Valves are ideal for any application where critical, high performance characterized flow is required.

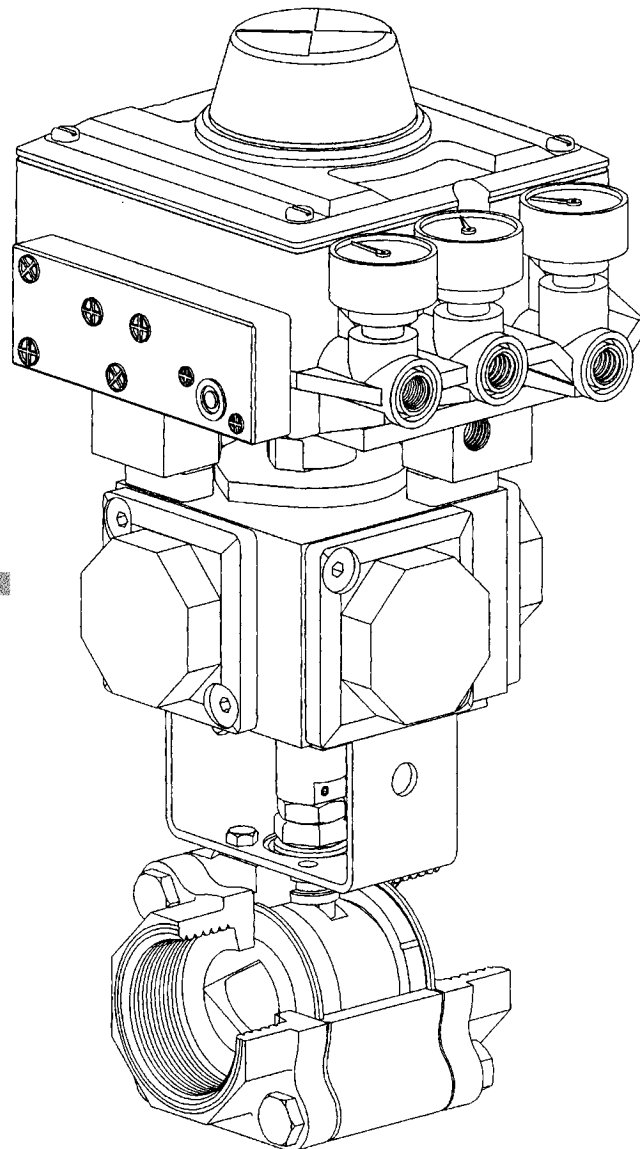
The modular V-Seats are adapted to our well proven, high performance ball valves to provide accurate control of gases, liquids and slurries and may be selected for equal percentage, linear or customized flow.

With a wide choice of advanced technology seat materials, V-Seat control valves may be used in a variety of critical application including:

- Temperature Control - Steam and Heat Transfer Fluids, Hot Gases and Air Conditioning.
- pH Control
- Flow Control
- Level Control
- Pressure Control
- Liquids containing solids and fibrous medias

## DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Shutoff</b>	Class VI+ (Lapped Ball & Seat)
<b>Capacity</b>	2" Cv = 51
<b>Stem Leakage</b>	Pre-loaded / EPA Design
<b>Rangeability</b>	200:1
<b>Slurry</b>	Shearing Action Handles Slurries
<b>Fugitive Emission</b>	Rotary Stem is inherently resistant to wear
<b>Vibration</b>	Inherent, two-stage flow control minimizes vibration and eliminates dynamic resonance

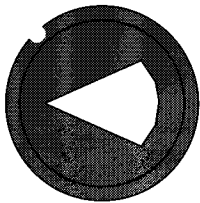


## HIGH PERFORMANCE V-SEAT DESIGN

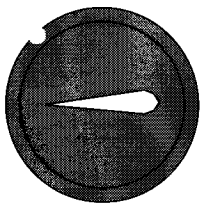
<b>V-Seat Material</b>	Forged 316 Stainless Steel
<b>Pressure Drop</b>	Up to 100 psi
<b>Temperature</b>	Up to 450° F
<b>Inherent Characteristics</b>	Equal Percentage, Linear
<b>End Connections</b>	NPT, SE, BW, Planned, Sanitary
<b>Sizes</b>	1/2", 1", 2"

## Characterized Seat Control Valve

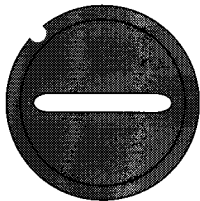
SVF Flow Controls manufactures a complete line of V-seat and Slotted seat control valves providing precision throttling control for a wide range of applications. As with our standard ball valves, V-characterized seated valves offer equal percentage flow characteristics. The slotted seated valves have an inherent linear flow characteristic.



**60° V**



**30° V**



**Slot**

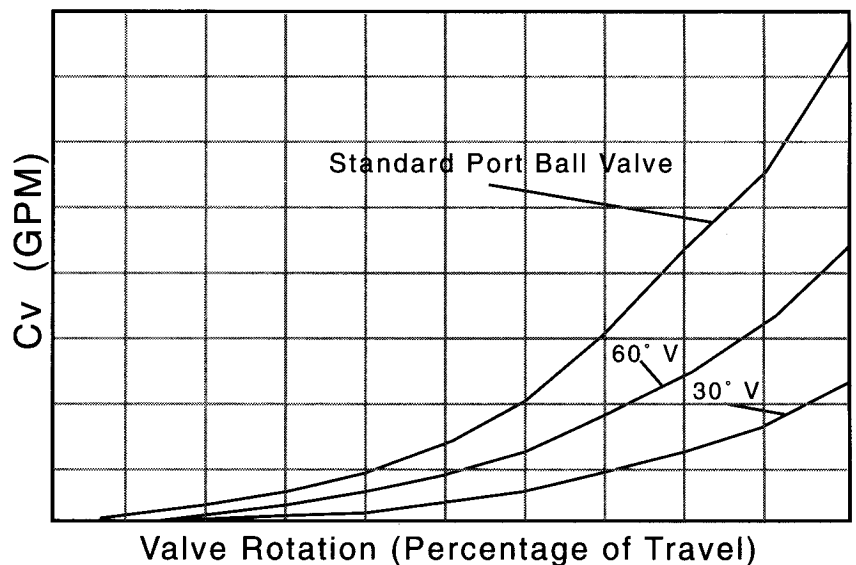
### Advantages of the V-Seat Design

- Simplicity - Very low maintenance costs compared to globe and segmented ball valves
- Tight Shutoff - Exceeding Class VI and bubbletight
- High Rangeability - Repeatable control through 95% travel
- Low Cost - Purchase price is substantially lower than competitive high pressure drop valve
- Low weight - about 30% lighter than globe control valve
- Compact Size - Leaves more room for additional field equipment
- Shearing Action - Non-clogging control of fibers and solids
- Low Flow Control - Cv as low as 0.07
- Flexible Cv - Interchangeable seat angles or slots
- Erosion Resistant - Extra tough, hardened seat and ball
- High Pressure Drop - Liquids up to 500 psi, steam up to 150 psi
- High Temperature - Up to 1,000°F

The Cv graph shows the range of flow for the standard port, 60°V and 30°V ball valves. The characterized V seats provide finer control than round port valves. A typical comparison for a 1" valve is given below.

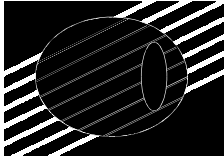
#### Maximum Flow Rates (Cv) For 1" Valves

Full Port	57
Reduced Port	32
60° V	14.8
30° V	5.5
Slot	3.7



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**Flow Coefficient**

**V7 Series, 3-Piece & V31 Characterized Seat Control Valves**

Valve Size	Line Size	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
1/2" Slot 1/32"	1/2"	0	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.32	0.36
	3/4"	0	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.10	0.14	0.18	0.21	0.25	0.29	0.32
	1"	0	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.16	0.18	0.21	0.27	0.30

1/2" Slot 1/16"	1/2"	0	0.02	0.07	0.20	0.33	0.46	0.60	0.73	0.86	0.99	1.10
	3/4"	0	0.02	0.06	0.18	0.29	0.41	0.53	0.65	0.77	0.88	0.98
	1"	0	0.02	0.06	0.17	0.27	0.38	0.50	0.61	0.71	0.82	0.91

1/2" V30	1/2"	0	0.02	0.10	0.20	0.34	0.55	0.83	1.11	1.59	2.08	2.50
	3/4"	0	0.02	0.09	0.18	0.30	0.49	0.74	0.99	1.41	1.85	2.22
	1"	0	0.02	0.08	0.17	0.28	0.46	0.69	0.92	1.32	1.73	2.07

1/2" V60	1/2"	0	0.02	0.12	0.33	0.90	0.84	1.35	1.95	3.10	4.37	5.92
	3/4"	0	0.02	0.10	0.29	0.44	0.75	1.20	1.74	2.76	3.90	5.27
	1"	0	0.02	0.10	0.27	0.41	0.70	1.12	1.62	2.57	3.63	4.91

1" Slot 1/32"	1"	0	0.02	0.06	0.14	0.22	0.29	0.37	0.45	0.53	0.60	0.68
	1-1/2"	0	0.02	0.06	0.13	0.19	0.26	0.33	0.40	0.47	0.54	0.61
	2"	0	0.02	0.05	0.12	0.18	0.24	0.31	0.33	0.39	0.50	0.57

1" Slot 1/16"	1"	0	0.02	0.13	0.38	0.63	0.87	1.14	1.39	1.63	1.88	2.09
	1-1/2"	0	0.02	0.11	0.34	0.55	0.78	1.01	1.23	1.46	1.67	1.86
	2"	0	0.02	0.11	0.32	0.51	0.72	0.95	1.16	1.35	1.56	1.73

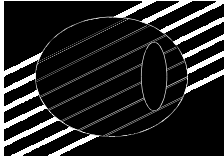
1" V30	1"	0	0.02	0.21	0.56	0.96	1.58	2.39	3.43	4.62	6.15	7.26
	1-1/2"	0	0.02	0.16	0.44	0.75	1.23	1.86	2.68	3.60	4.80	5.66
	2"	0	0.02	0.15	0.40	0.69	1.14	1.72	2.47	3.33	4.43	5.23

1" V60	1"	0	0.02	0.30	0.78	1.24	2.27	3.59	5.28	8.29	11.60	15.50
	1-1/2"	0	0.02	0.23	0.61	0.97	1.77	2.80	4.12	6.47	9.05	12.10
	2"	0	0.02	0.22	0.56	0.89	1.63	2.58	3.80	5.97	8.35	11.20

Cv is defined as the flow of water at 60 Degrees F. in gallons per minute through a valve with a pressure drop of 1 psi across the valve.

FL	0	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.88	0.86	0.82	0.75
Xt	0	0.98	0.77	0.71	0.67	0.64	0.63	0.62	0.55	0.43	0.40

FL = Liquid Pressure Recovery Factor    Xt = Pressure Drop Ratio Factor (Gas)



**Flow Coefficient**

**V7 Series, 3-Piece & V31 Characterized Seat Control Valves**

Valve Size	Line Size	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
2" V30	2"	0	0.02	0.55	1.72	3.41	5.65	8.26	12.10	16.60	22.20	26.50
	3"	0	0.02	0.45	1.41	2.80	4.63	6.77	9.92	13.60	18.20	21.70
	4"	0	0.02	0.41	1.27	2.52	4.18	6.11	8.95	12.30	16.40	19.60

2" V60	2"	0	0.02	0.70	2.64	4.90	9.32	15.50	22.20	32.10	47.20	61.60
	3"	0	0.02	0.57	2.16	4.02	7.64	12.70	18.20	26.30	38.70	50.50
	4"	0	0.02	0.52	1.95	3.63	6.90	11.50	16.40	23.80	34.90	45.60

2" V90	2"	0	0.02	0.88	3.30	6.13	11.65	19.40	27.50	40.10	59.00	77.00
	2 1/2"	0	0.02	0.79	2.94	5.46	10.39	17.27	24.48	35.69	52.51	68.53
	3"	0	0.02	0.73	2.74	5.09	10.37	17.27	22.83	33.28	48.97	63.91

2" V120	2"	0	0.02	1.86	5.25	10.30	15.80	25.30	37.10	59.50	91.80	110.80
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3" V30	3"	0	0.02	0.75	2.68	6.00	10.20	16.90	24.50	33.90	44.80	54.20
	4"	0	0.02	0.54	1.93	4.32	7.34	12.20	17.60	24.40	32.30	39.00
	6"	0	0.02	0.41	1.47	3.30	5.61	9.30	13.50	18.60	24.60	29.80

3" V60	3"	0	0.02	0.95	4.25	10.10	18.60	29.40	46.30	67.20	94.40	124.60
	4"	0	0.02	0.68	3.06	7.27	13.40	21.20	33.30	48.40	68.00	89.70
	6"	0	0.02	0.52	2.34	5.56	10.20	16.20	25.50	37.00	51.90	68.50

4" V30	4"	0	0.02	0.80	3.59	8.50	16.10	26.80	40.20	56.60	72.50	89.80
	6"	0	0.02	0.52	2.33	5.53	10.50	17.40	26.10	36.80	47.10	58.40
	8"	0	0.02	0.44	1.97	4.68	8.86	14.70	22.10	31.10	39.90	49.40

4" V60	4"	0	0.02	0.90	5.69	15.40	28.80	48.60	73.40	107.00	150.70	200.00
	6"	0	0.02	0.59	3.70	10.00	18.70	31.60	47.70	69.60	98.00	130.00
	8"	0	0.02	0.50	3.13	8.47	15.80	26.70	40.40	58.90	82.90	110.00

Cv is defined as the flow of water at 60 Degrees F. in gallons per minute through a valve with a pressure drop of 1 psi across the valve.

FL	0	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.88	0.86	0.82	0.75
Xt	0	0.98	0.77	0.71	0.67	0.64	0.63	0.62	0.55	0.43	0.40

FL = Liquid Pressure Recovery Factor Xt = Pressure Drop Ratio Factor (Gas)

# Control Valve Terms and Formulas

## Capacity:

Rate of flow through a valve under stated conditions.

"Rated Capacity" is the flow through a valve in the full open position.

## Characterized Seat:

A seat design for ball valves that determines the flow characteristics of the valve. Different seat "shapes" will effect the flow rate, capacity and inherent flow curves.

## Control Valve:

A final controlling element (through which a fluid passes) which adjusts the size of the flow passage as directed by a signal from a controller to modify the rate of flow of the fluid.

## Equal Percentage Flow Characteristic:

An inherent flow characteristic which, for equal increments of rated travel, will ideally give equal percentage changes of the existing flow.

## Linear Flow Characteristic:

An inherent flow characteristic which, for equal increments of rated travel, will ideally give equal increments of flow at a constant pressure drop.

## Positioner:

A control valve accessory that senses an instrument signal, compares it to the valve position and then supplies the necessary air pressure to the actuator to compensate for the signal/position difference.

## Rangeability:

The ratio of the maximum flow coefficient to the minimum useful flow coefficient of a control valve.

## Quick Opening Flow Characteristic:

Inherent flow characteristic in which there is maximum flow with minimum travel.

## Recovery:

Ratio of maximum (fully open) downstream pressure to upstream pressure. A ball valve dissipates little flow stream energy due to streamlined internal contours and is considered a High Recovery Valve.

## Valve Flow Coefficient (Cv):

Number of U.S. gallons per minute of 60°F water that will flow through a valve with a 1 psi pressure drop under stated conditions. See discussion below.

## Ball Valves In Control Applications

Ball valves have an inherent equal percentage characteristic flow curve which is very desirable for a majority of control applications.

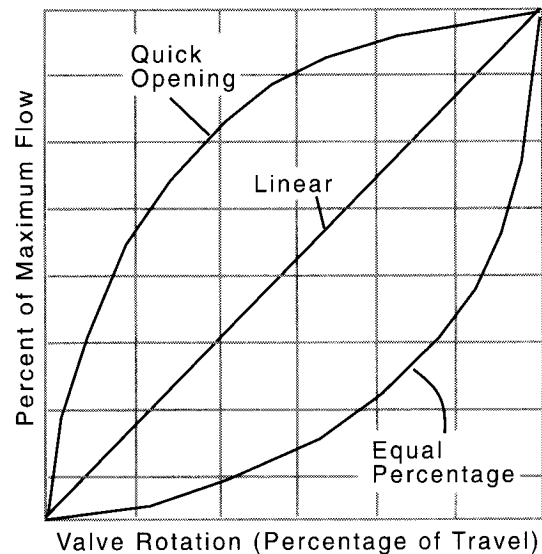
The standard and full port valves as well as the characterized V30 and V60 seats exhibit equal percentage characteristics while the characterized "Slot" seat exhibits a linear flow curve.

Most valve positioners are supplied with a linear response (ie: 50% signal yields 50% rotary position) which means that in control applications the control valve package will have the same response inherent in the valve.

Other reasons that ball valves are used in control applications:

- Rotary design is easy to automate
- Package is light weight and simple to repair
- Ball valves are considered High Recovery Valves
- They are available with characterized seats for critical control requirements

## Typical Control Curves



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## Control Valve Terms and Formulas (continued)

### Valve Sizing - Liquid

The Cv formula shown below is ideal for sizing and selecting a vast majority of valves for liquid service.

$$C_v = Q \sqrt{G / dP}$$

Where:

Q = Capacity in gallons per minute  
 dP = Pressure differential in psi  
 G = Specific gravity of fluid  
 (water at 60°F = 1.00)

#### Example-

Line Size: 1"  
 Media: Water (G=1)  
 Pressure Differential (dP): 25psi  
 Flow Rate (Q): 22 GPM

$$C_v = Q \sqrt{G / dP}$$

$$C_v = 22 \sqrt{1 / 25}$$

$$C_v = 22 (0.2)$$

$$C_v = 4.4$$

$$\text{Rated } C_v = 4.4 (1.2) = 5.3^{**}$$

### Valve Sizing - Gas

The Cv formula shown below is ideal for sizing and selecting a vast majority of valves for steam service.

$$C_v = \frac{W}{2.1 \sqrt{dP(P_1 + P_2)}}$$

Where:

W = Flow rate in pounds per hour  
 dP = Pressure differential in psi  
 P1 = Upstream pressure, psia  
 P2 = Downstream pressure, psia

#### Example-

Line Size: 2"  
 Media: Steam  
 Pressure Differential (dP): 50  
 Flow Rate (W): 4,000 Pounds per hour  
 P1: 150  
 P2: 100

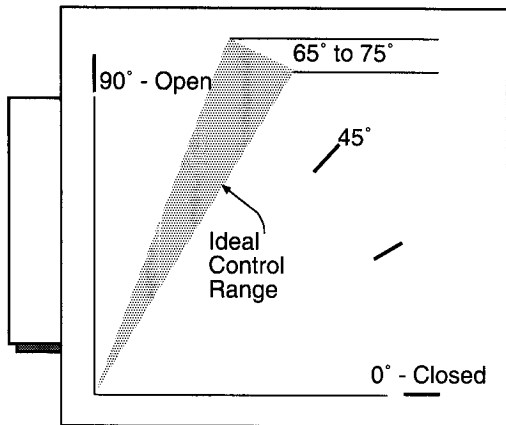
$$C_v = \frac{W}{2.1 \sqrt{dP(P_1 + P_2)}}$$

$$C_v = \frac{4000}{2.1 \sqrt{50(150 + 100)}}$$

$$C_v = \frac{4000}{2.1 (111)}$$

$$C_v = 17.16$$

$$\text{Rated } C_v = 17.16 (1.2) = 20.59^{**}$$



\*\*Control valves work best in the rotary range of about 65° - 75°.

After computing the required Cv choose the valve that has a Rated Cv (Full Open) at least 20% larger than your computed Cv.



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