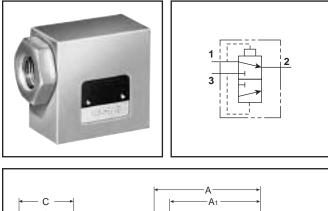
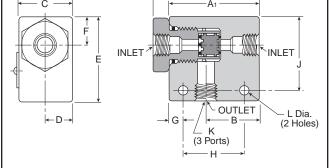
# **Shuttle Valve**





## **Component Materials**

Body Material	Aluminum
Internal Components	Aluminum
Seals	Nitrile

### **General Information**

Shuttle valves determine a single pneumatic output from two separate inputs. If pressure is applied to both ports simultaneously, the valve will select the port with the higher pressure.

# **Valve Specifications**

Maximum Operating Press	ure 200 PSIG Maximum				
	3 PSIG Minimum: Differential Pressure				
Operating Temperature	0° to 160°F*				
* Ambient temperatures below freezing require moisture-free air. Ambient					

temperatures below freezing and above 180° require lubricants especially selected for suitability at these temperatures. Pneumatic valves should be used with filtered and lubricated air.

### **Model Selection and Dimensions**

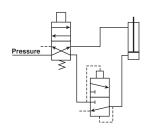
Model	Port	Dimensions											
Number	Size	Α	A1	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	J	K	L
N164 1001	1/8"	N/A	1.62	0.81	0.62	0.31	1.00	0.281	0.312	1.00	0.75	1/8 - 27	0.219
N164 2003	1/4"	2.50	2.12	1.25	1.25	0.62	2.00	0.67	0.265	1.25	1.35	1/4 - 18	0.219
N164 3003	3/8"	2.50	2.12	1.25	1.25	0.62	2.00	0.67	0.265	1.25	1.35	3/8 - 16	0.219

### **Performance Data – Flow**

Model Number	Port Size	Flow (Cv)
N164 1001	1/8"	0.32
N164 2003	1/4"	1.65
N164 3003	3/8"	2.02

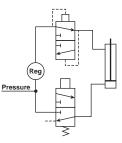


## Typical "Quick Exhaust Valve" Applications



#### Rapid Retraction – Double Acting Cylinder

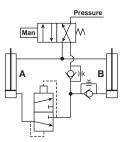
In this circuit, air is exhausted through a Quick Exhaust Valve that is **close coupled** to the cap end of the cylinder. Because the Quick Exhaust Valve has a greater exhaust capacity than the four-way Control Valve, increased cylinder speed can be accomplished with a smaller and less expensive control valve.



### Dual Pressure Actuation of Double Acting Cylinder

This circuit utilizes a Quick Exhaust Valve and a three-way Control Valve to permit rapid extension of the cylinder at a high pressure, thus saving air and increasing cylinder life.

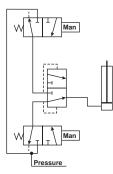
NOTE: Line pressure must be 3 or 4 times greater than rod end pressure. Effective working pressure is the differential between the cap and rod end.



#### Bi-Directional Control of Two Double Acting Cylinders

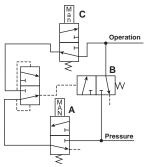
This circuit provides maximum control with a minimum of valving. A large four-way Control Valve is not needed to permit the rapid retraction of Cylinder A, as the Quick Exhaust Valve performs this function. The extension of Cylinders A and B and retraction of Cylinder B are controlled by Speed Control Valves.

## **Typical "Shuttle Valve" Applications**



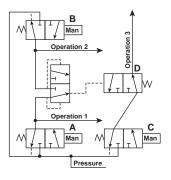
#### "OR" Circuit

The most common application of the Shuttle Valve is the "OR" Circuit. Here a cylinder or other work device can be actuated by either control valve. The valves can be manually or electrically actuated and located in any position.



#### **Memory Circuit**

This circuit enables continuous operation once initiated. Pressure is delivered to the circuit when Valve A is actuated. This allows pressure to pass through the shuttle valve actuating Valve B. Pressure then flows through Valve B and also the other side of the shuttle valve which holds Valve B open for continuous operation. To unlock the circuit, Valve C must be opened to exhaust the circuit and allow Valve B to return to its normally closed position.



#### Interlock

This circuit prevents the occurrence of a specific operation while one or another operation takes place. When either Valve A or B is actuated to perform operation 1 or 2, Valve D is shifted to the closed position and prevents operation 3 from occurring.

