

## **CO - 3 WAY PNEUMATIC VALVE** INSTRUCTION MANUAL 2080









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## **1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1.1 General Warnings



This Instruction Manual is an integral part of the machine, it should be carefully read before carrying out any operation and it should be kept for future references. The operators shall adopt the safety precautions required by the country where the product is installed.

This Instruction Manual is realized in accordance with the Directive 2006/42/CE.

#### 1.2 Generalities

STI S.r.l. actuators are conceived, manufactured and controlled according to the Quality management System in compliance with EN ISO 9001 International Standard.

#### 1.3 Manufacturer

With respect to Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC, the Manufacturer of the described CO 3 way pneumatic valve is STI S.r.l. as specified on the label.

STI S.r.l. Via Dei Caravaggi 15 24040 Levate (BG) Italy Tel. +39 035 2928.2 Fax +39 035 2928.247 <u>imisti.sales@imi-critical.com</u>

#### **1.4 Terms and conditions**

STI S.r.l. guarantees each single product to be free from defects and to conform to current goods specifications. The warranty period is two years from the date of shipment to the first user. The warranty does not cover special products or components not covered by warranty in their turn by subcontractors. No warranty is given for products which have been subject to improper storage, improper installation, improper maintenance or which have been modified or repaired by unauthorised personnel.

#### 1.5 Manufacturer's liability

The CO 3 way pneumatic valve is designed in accordance with the applicable International Rules and Specifications, but the following regulations must be observed in any case:

- the general and safety regulations;
- the plant specific regulations and requirements;
- the proper use of personal devices, protective devices (glasses, clothing, gloves, etc), tools and transport equipment.

STI S.r.l. declines all liability in the event of:

- use CO 3 way pneumatic valve in other applications than the designated ones;
- use of the CO 3 way pneumatic valve in contravention of local safety at work legislation;



- lack of care during transport, installation, operations, maintenances of the CO 3 way pneumatic valve or incorrect application of the instructions provided on the CO 3 way pneumatic valve label and in this manual;
- modifications or repairs without STI S.r.l. authorisation;
- work done on the unit by unqualified or unsuitable operators.

Considering that STI S.r.I. has no direct control over particular applications, operation or maintenance conditions, it is the operator's responsibility to comply with all applicable safety rules; it is the sole responsibility of the operator to ensure that the local health and safety regulations are adhered to. Depending on the specific working conditions, additional precautions may be requested.

Please inform STI S.r.l. urgently if you face unsafe situations not described in this Instruction Manual.

#### **1.6 Applicable Standards and Directives**

EN ISO 12100:2010	Safety of machinery - General principles for design - Risk assessment and risk reduction
IEC 61508:2010	Functional safety of electrical / electronic / programmable electronic safety- related systems
2006/42/EC	Machinery Directive
2014/68/UE	Pressure Equipments Directive (PED)
2014/34/UE	Equipments used in potentially explosive atmospheres (ATEX)

#### 1.7 Symbology used

#### 1.7.1 Signs of warning

Be careful where these symbols are shown, they indicate a potentially hazardous situation and they warn that if the steps are not properly performed, MAY RESULT CAUSING serious injury, death or long-term risks to the health of exposed persons.





## 2 DEVICE DESCRIPTION

#### 2.1 General Description

The CO 3 way pneumatic valve exists in different sizes, up to 2". Each CO 3 way pneumatic valve is made by a body containing a shutter able to connect different pneumatic ways depending on the pilot signal (port P): in the CO 3 way pneumatic valve size  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1" there are n°2 shutters, in the CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1"  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2" there is n°1 shutter.

If the pressure of the pilot signal is greater than the minimum value ( $P_{min}$  in Section 3), the CO 3 way pneumatic valve is "energized" and the generated thrust compress the spring inside the CO, thus the port S (supply) is directly connected to the actuator through the port U (users).

In the other case, If the pilot signal pressure is less than the minimum value  $P_{min}$ , the CO 3 way pneumatic valve is "de-energized" and the spring move the shaft inside the CO, thus the connected ways are the port U (users) and the port E (exhaust).

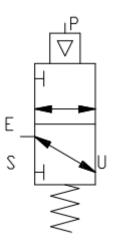


Figure 1 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve symbol (de-energize)



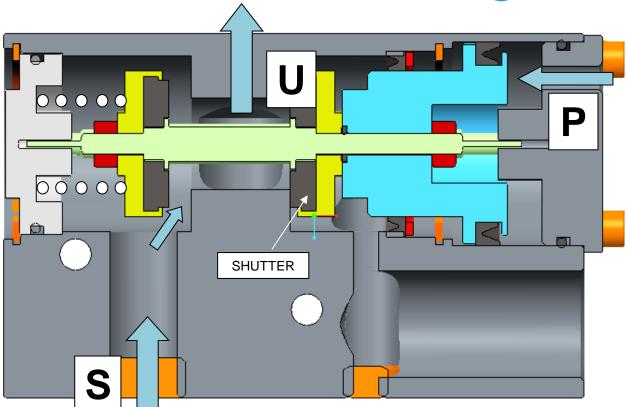


Figure 2 - CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1": energized

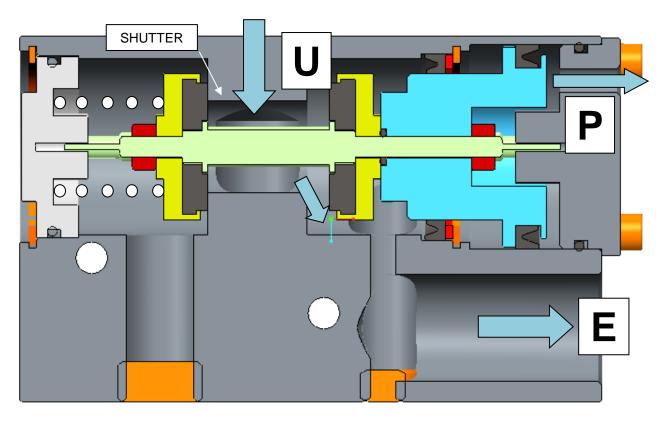


Figure 3 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1": de-energized



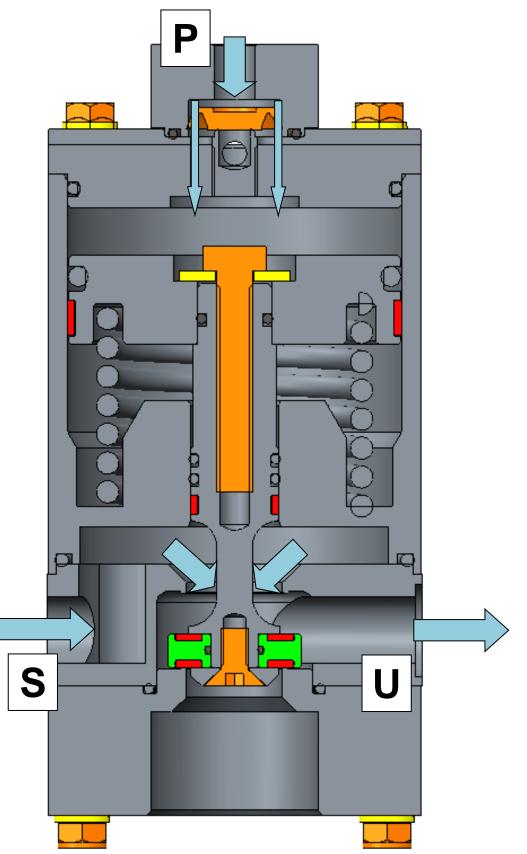


Figure 4 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1"  $^{\prime\prime}_{2}$  : energized



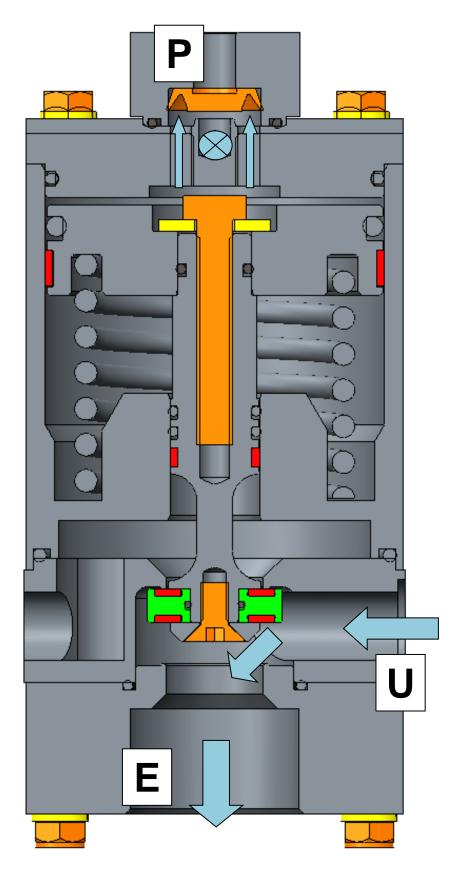


Figure 5 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1"  $\frac{1}{2}$ : de-energized



## **3 TECHNICAL DATA**

	CO ¼ "	CO ½ "	CO 1 "	CO 1" ½	CO 2 "
	Anodized	Anodized	Anodized	Painted	Painted
Material	aluminum	aluminum	aluminum	aluminum	aluminum
Material	Stainless steel				
Operating	P <sub>min</sub> = 2.5 bar				
pressure	P <sub>max</sub> = 10 bar				
Standard operating	T <sub>min</sub> = -20 °C				
temperature (*)	T <sub>max</sub> = +70 °C				
Storage	T <sub>min</sub> = -40 °C				
temperature	$T_{max} = +80^{\circ}C$	T <sub>max</sub> = +80°C	$T_{max} = +80^{\circ}C$	$T_{max} = +80^{\circ}C$	T <sub>max</sub> = +80°C
	Pilot signal:				
	1/8"	1/8"	1/8"	1/4"	1/4"
Port size	Others:	Others:	Others:	Others:	Others:
	1/4"	1/2" / Manifold	Manifold	Manifold	Manifold
	., .	mounting	mounting	mounting	mounting
Expected lifetime	20 years				

(\*) For some special application the operating temperature range could be another one included in the extended temperature range from  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $100^{\circ}$ C.



## 4 LABEL

The plate fastened on the CO contains the main operating conditions. The supply can be instrument air or natural gas. It is forbidden to modify the information and the marks without previous written authorization by STI S.r.l.

STI CO	CE
Operating pressu	re
Design pressure	
Supply	
Tmin Tma	x
Pmin Pma	1X
WWW.STIACTUATIO	DN.COM

Figure 6 – CO standard label



It is severely forbidden to use the CO 3 way pneumatic valve under conditions other than those provided on the label.



It is forbidden to modify the information and the marks without previous written authorization by STI S.r.I.. Do not remove the label and/or replace with other label.



## 5 INSTALLATION

Warning	<ul> <li>The following instructions must be respected:</li> <li>operations must be carried out only by skilled operators;</li> <li>always wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal injury. Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional measures that must be taken to protect against process media.</li> </ul>
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Important	Not performing the following procedures will invalidate the product warranty.
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#### 5.1 Transport



The lifting and handling should be made by qualified staff and in compliance with the laws and provisions in force.

#### 5.2 Reception

It is recommended to check the CO 3 way pneumatic valve conditions before the installation, then:

- prepare the necessary tools for the assembly and setting of the unit;
- check that the CO 3 way pneumatic valve size meet the specified dimensions;
- clean the CO 3 way pneumatic valve surfaces and remove anything that might prevent a perfect adherence with the actuator or other accessories.

#### 5.3 Storage

Three-way pneumatic valve CO leaves the factory in perfect conditions. Performances of each unit are guaranteed by tests and data reported on the specific. To maintain these conditions until the CO is installed on site, proper attention must be observed for preservation during the storage period.

If the CO needs storage, before installation follow these steps:

- place it on a wood surface pallet or on metallic support, thus it is not in direct contact with the ground, and packed with appropriate covering;
- make sure that plastic plugs are present on the pneumatic connections;
- keep the CO protected from direct weather conditions;
- if stored outdoor, replace plastic plugs on pneumatic connections with metal plugs that guarantee perfect tightness.

#### 5.4 Requirements of Stability

Concerning the requirement of stability during installation and disassembling, it is possible to refer to the next chapters 5.6 and 5.7.



#### 5.5 Documents and dimensional drawings

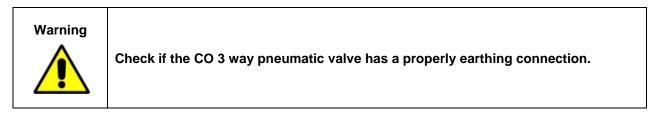
Pneumatic diagrams, wiring diagrams and dimensional drawings are furnished with document accompanying the actuator.

#### 5.6 Installation

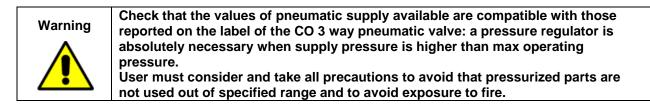
Warning	Before proceeding with any Installation, the following instructions must be respected:
	<ul> <li>Always wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal injury;</li> <li>Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional measures that must be taken to protect against process media.</li> </ul>

#### 5.6.1 Checks to be performed before installation

- Check that the coupling dimensions meet the specified coupling dimensions.
- Prepare the necessary tools for the assembly and setting of the unit.
- Check that the outer surface of the BR is free from dust and dirt.
- Clean the BR surfaces and remove anything that might prevent a correct installation.



The earthing connection is guaranteed trough the fixing screws of the CO 3 way pneumatic valve. If the earthing connection of the system where CO 3 way pneumatic valve is mounted is not guaranteed, it is required to ensure a directly earthing connection from the screws.



# Important

For easier maintenance, it is recommended to install a filter with five micron cartridge and shut-off valve on the supply connection.

It is required to follow this steps during the pneumatic connection:

- no lubricators on supply fluid line is required;
- use pipes and connections appropriate as for type, rating, material and dimensions;
- properly deburr the ends of rigid pipes;
- properly clean the interior of pipes sending through them plenty of the supply fluid;
- use pipe sealant sparingly and only on male threads. A non-hardening sealant is strongly recommended;
- fasten the connection pipes so that no irregular strains or loosening of threaded connections occur;
- make the pneumatic connections according to the pneumatic diagram;



- check the absence of leakages from pneumatic connections. If necessary tighten the nuts of the pipefittings;
- after connecting the CO 3 way pneumatic valve, gradually increase the supply pressure up to the maximum operating pressure.

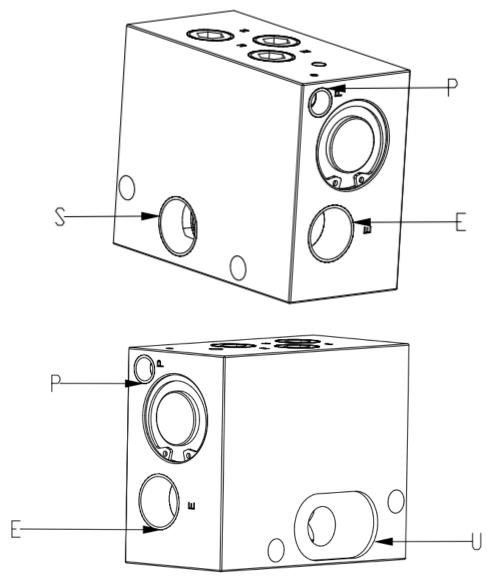


Figure 8 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1/2"



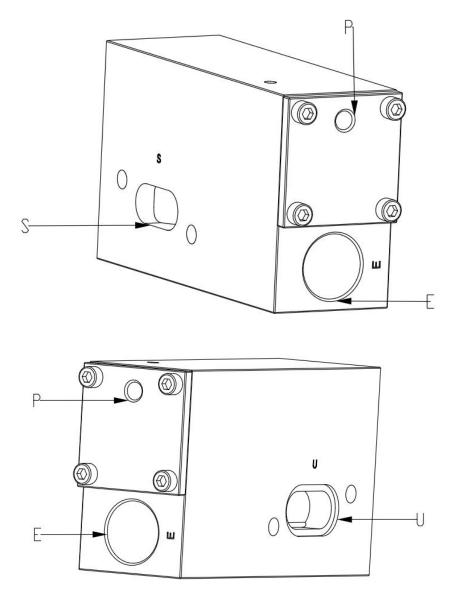
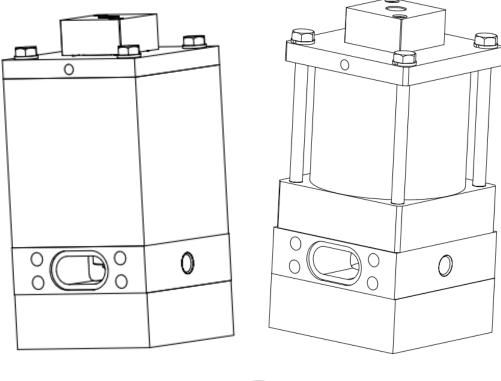


Figure 9 - CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1"





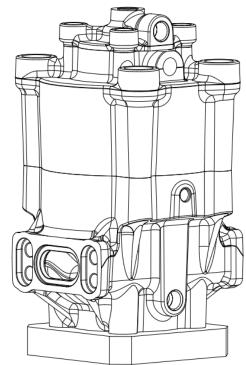


Figure 10 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1"  $\frac{1}{2}$  (see Section12 for details about pneumatic connection)



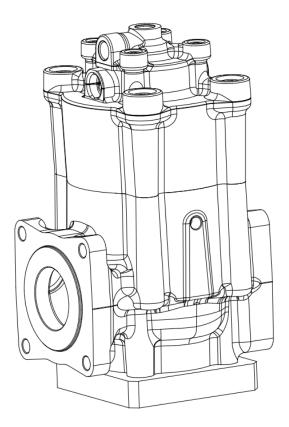


Figure 11 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 2" (see Section12 for details about pneumatic connection)



## 6 OPERATION AND USE

#### Warning



It is severely forbidden to use the CO 3 way pneumatic valve for purpose or application other than those for which it was designed and here specified.

#### 6.1 Operating conditions

The label fastened on the CO 3 way pneumatic valve contains the main operating conditions for the specified application (see Section 4). Other operating conditions are reported in the documents accompanying the actuator. For general operating conditions see Section 3.

#### 6.2 Intended use

The CO 3 way pneumatic valve are designed for high flow applications and need a signal pilot in order to change its status (2 possible positions). The CO 3 way pneumatic valve can be use in one or more synchronous units piloted by a pneumatic pressure switch in order to achieve the function of a lock up device.

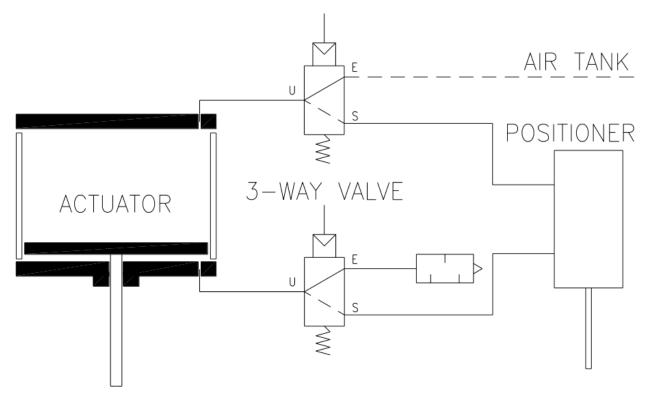


Figure 7 – Pneumatic circuit with n°2 CO 3 way pneumatic valves



## 7 TRANSPORT

Warning	<ul> <li>The following instructions must be respected:</li> <li>operations must be carried out only by skilled operators;</li> <li>always wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal injury. Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional measures that must be taken to protect against process media.</li> </ul>
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The lifting and handling should be made in compliance with the laws and provisions in force.

## 8 RECEPTION

CO 3 way pneumatic valve leave the factory in perfect condition. At the reception of the CO 3 way pneumatic valve:

- check that the model correspond with that of order confirmation;
- check that the CO 3 way pneumatic valve was not damaged during transportation. If necessary renovate the painting according to the specification reported on the order confirmation.

## 9 STORAGE

In order to maintain the guaranteed actuator performances until the CO 3 way pneumatic valve is installed on site, proper attention must be observed for preservation during the storage period. If the CO 3 way pneumatic valve needs storage before installation:

- place it in a dry, clean place and take all necessary measures to avoid contact with dust, dirt and humidity during storage;
- protect the CO 3 way pneumatic valve from weather conditions;
- make sure that connection protections and/or the mechanical locks will not be removed during the storage (for long-term storage replace the plastic plugs with metal plugs);
- storage temperature must be between -40°C and +80°C.



## **10 INSTRUCTION FOR THE OPERATORS**

Warning	Preloaded spring inside.
Warning	<ul> <li>The following instructions must be respected:</li> <li>operations must be carried out only by skilled operators;</li> <li>always wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal injury. Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional measures that must be taken to protect against process media.</li> </ul>



Any repair work other than the operations outlines in this Instruction Manual is allowed only if STI S.r.l. authorises it.

#### **10.1 Field activities**

During the start-up of the CO 3 way pneumatic valve:

- check that the pressure and quality of the supply fluid (filtering degree, dehydration, etcetera) are as prescribed;
- check if the operating condition are as prescribed;
- check that there are no leak of the pneumatic connections;
- check that there are no leak of the CO 3 way pneumatic valve body;
- remove all rust on the CO 3 way pneumatic valve surfaces;
- repair paint-coat that has been damaged, in accordance with the applicable painting specifications;
- perform a complete functional test.

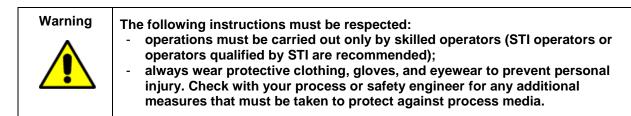
#### 10.2 Residual Risks

Reasonably foreseeable misuse:

- risk due to movements of loads during transport and installation;
- crushing during transport and installation;
- installation in ambient with not planned conditions;
- metal temperature at high or very low values as consequence of ambient temperature as to be considered as a risk of person injury in case of contact;
- insert incorrect motive fluid into the system;
- supply pressure out of planned range;
- emissions of hazardous substances where dangerous gases are used as motive fluid.



## **11 MAINTENANCE**



Before any type of operation and/or maintenance is performed, make sure that:

- actuator, accessories and all connected equipment are not under pressure and in safe conditions;
- fluid supply, power or other energy sources and signals are disconnected;
- actuator is free from any mechanism able to move.

#### **11.1 Periodic Inspections and maintenance**

Periodic visual inspections are recommended. The user shall:

- plan and provide for a periodic cleaning/maintenance program that will maintain the external surface of the CO 3 way pneumatic valve free from excessive layer of dust;

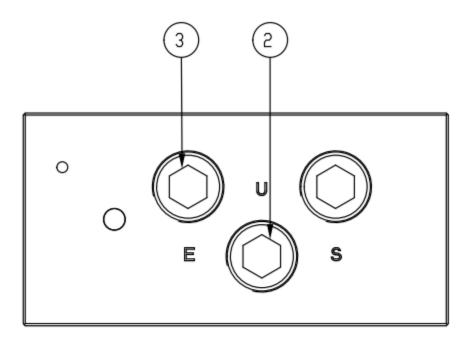
#### **11.2 Extraordinary maintenance**

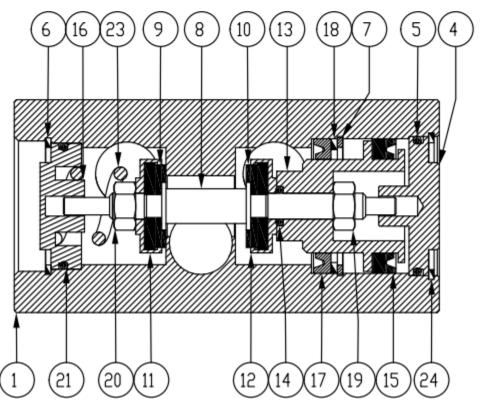
In case of extraordinary maintenance, following malfunction and related troubleshooting, proceed as written in Section 13.

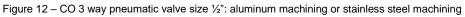


## **12 PARTS LIST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

#### 12.1 CO ½"







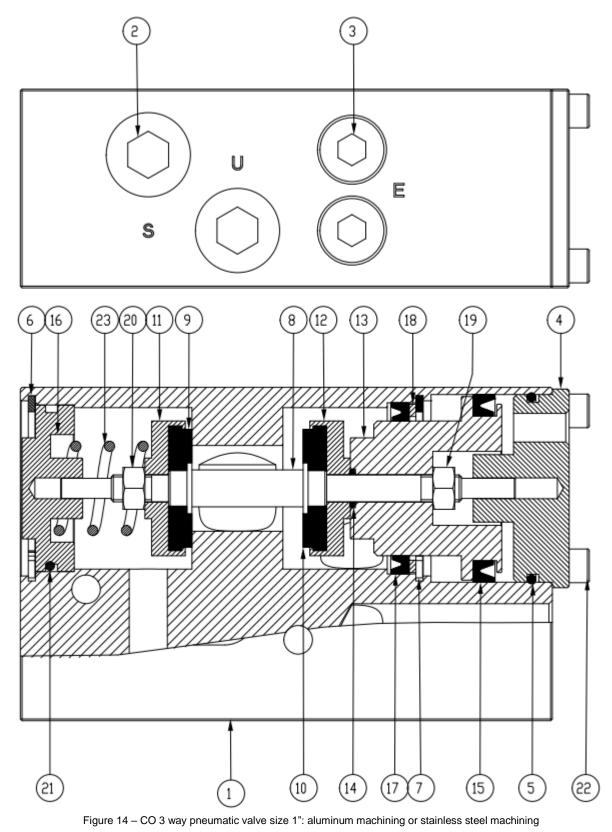


PDS.	Q.TY'	DESCRIPTION
1	1	BODY
2	2	PLUG
3	1	PLUG
4	1	PILDT FLANGE
5	1	SEALING RING
6	1	STOP RING
7	1	STOP RING
8	1	STEM
9	1	GASKET
10	1	GASKET
11	1	SHUTTER BODY
12	1	SHUTTER BODY
13	1	CURSER
14	1	SEALING RING
15	1	SEALING
16	1	SPRING FLANGE
17	1	SEALING
18	1	RING
19	1	NDRMAL NUT
20	1	NDRMAL NUT
21	1	SEALING RING
23	1	SPRING
24	1	STOP RING

Figure 13 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve size  $\frac{1}{2}$ ": aluminum machining or stainless steel machining



12.2 CO 1"





POS.	Q.TA'	DESCRIZIONE
1	1	BDDY
5	2	PLUG
3	2	PLUG
4	1	PILDT FLANGE
5	1	SEALING RING
6	1	STOP RING
7	1	STOP RING
8	1	STEM
9	1	GASKET
10	1	GASKET
11	1	SHUTTER BODY
12	1	SHUTTER BODY
13	1	CURSER
14	1	SEALING RING
15	1	SEALING
16	1	SPRING FLANGE
17	1	SEALING
18	1	RING
19	1	NUT
20	1	NUT
21	1	SEALING RING
22	4	SCREW
23	1	SPRING

Figure 15 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1": aluminum machining or stainless steel machining



#### 12.3 CO 1 " ½

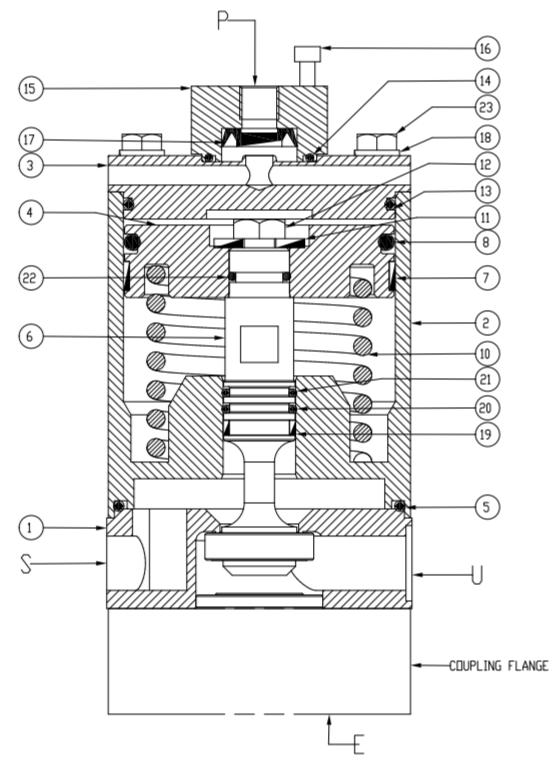


Figure 16 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1"  $\frac{1}{2}$ : aluminum machining



POS.	Q.TY'	DESCRIPTION
1	1	BODY
2	1	UPPER BODY
3	1	UPPER COVER
4	1	PISTON
5	1	SEALING RING
6	1	SPOOL ASSEMBLY
7	1	SLIDING RING PISTON
8	1	SEALING RING
10	1	SPRING
11	1	FLAT WASHER
12	1	SCREW
13	1	SEALING RING
14	1	SEALING RING
15	1	PILOT CAP
16	2	SCREW
17	1	DIAPHRAGM PLUGGER
18	4	LDCK WASHER
19	1	SLIDING RING
20	1	SEALING RING
21	1	SEALING RING
22	1	SEALING RING
23	4	SCREW

Figure 17 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1"  $\frac{1}{2}$ : aluminum machining



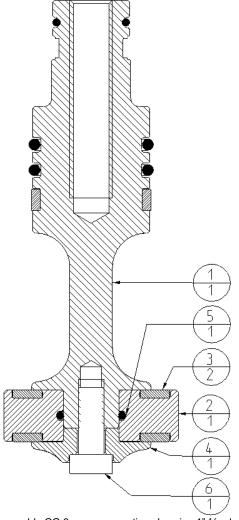


Figure 18 – Spool assembly CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1" 1/2: aluminum machining

POS.	Q.TY	DESCRIPTION	
1	1	SPOOL	
2	1	SPOOL WASHER	
3	2	GASKET	
4	1	WASHER CLOSING SPOOL	
5	1	SEALING RING OR	
6	1	SCREW TCEI	

Figure 19 – Spool assembly CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1" 1/2: aluminum machining



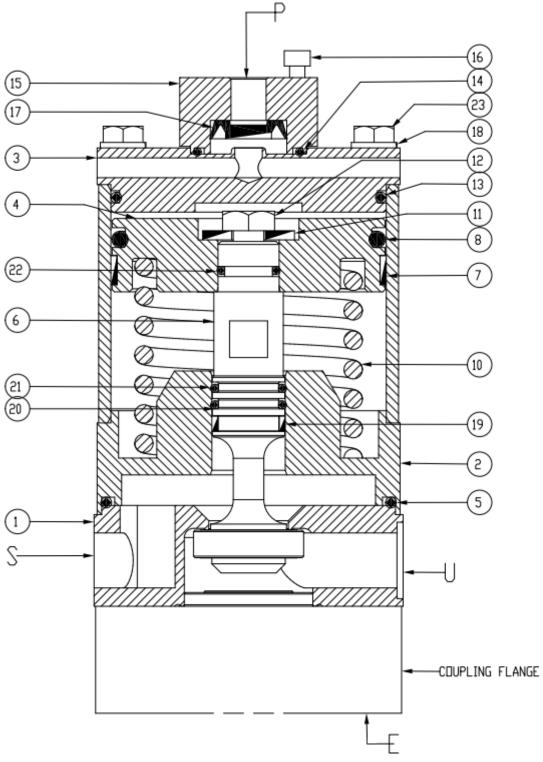


Figure 20 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1" 1/2: stainless steel machining



PDS.	Q.TY'	DESCRIPTION
1	1	BODY
2	1	UPPER BODY ASSEMBLY
3	1	JPPER COVER
4	1	PISTON
5	1	SEALING RING
6	1	SPOOL ASSEMBLY
7	1	SLIDING RING PISTON
8	1	SEALING RING
10	1	SPRING
11	1	FLAT WASHER
12	1	SCREW
13	1	SEALING RING
14	1	SEALING RING
15	1	PILOT CAP
16	2	SCREW
17	1	DIAPHRAGM PLUGGER
18	4	LOCK WASHER
19	1	SLIDING RING
20	1	SEALING RING
21	1	SEALING RING
25	1	SEALING RING
23	4	SCREW

Figure 21 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1"  $\frac{1}{2}$ : stainless steel machining



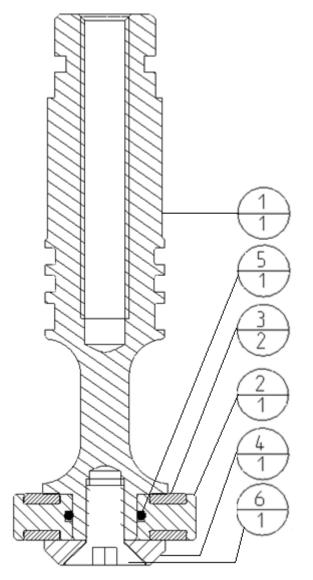


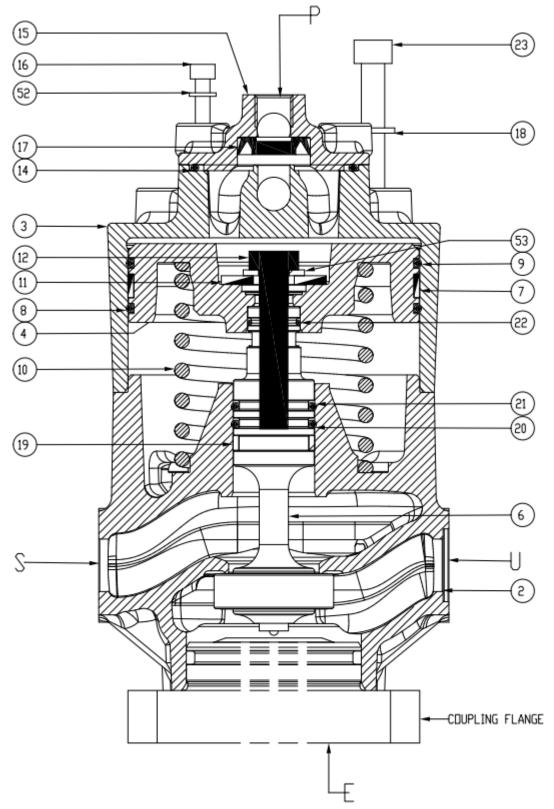
Figure 22 – Spool assembly CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1" 1/2: stainless steel machining

POS.	Q.TY	DESCRIPTION	
1	1	SPOOL	
2	1	SPOOL WASHER	
3	2	GASKET	
4	1	WASHER CLOSING SPOOL	
5	1	SEALING RING OR	
6	1	SCREW TCEI	

Figure 23 – Spool assembly CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1" 1/2: stainless steel machining

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POS.	Q.TY'	DESCRIPTION
2	1	BDDY
3	1	UPPER COUPLING
4	1	CO2 PISTON
6	1	SPOOL ASSEMBLY
7	1	SLIDING RING
8	1	SEALING RING
9	1	SEALING RING
10	1	SPRING
11	1	FLAT WASHER
12	1	SCREW
14	1	SEALING RING
15	1	PILOT CAP
16	4	SCREW
17	1	DIAPHRAGM PLUGGER
18	4	LOCK WASHER
19	1	SLIDING RING
20	1	SEALING RING
21	1	SEALING RING
22	1	SEALING RING
23	4	SCREW
52	4	LOCK WASHER
53	1	FLAT WASHER

Figure 25 - CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1" 1/2: stainless steel casting



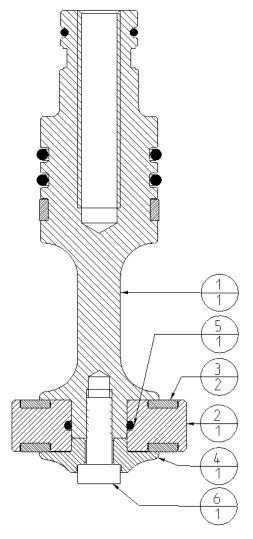


Figure 26 – Spool assembly CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1" 1/2: stainless steel casting

POS.	Q.TY	DESCRIPTION	
1	1	SPOOL	
2	1	SPOOL WASHER	
3	2	GASKET	
4	1	WASHER CLOSING SPOOL	
5	1	SEALING RING OR	
6	1	SCREW TCEI	

Figure 27 – Spool assembly CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 1" 1/2: stainless steel casting



12.4 CO 2 "

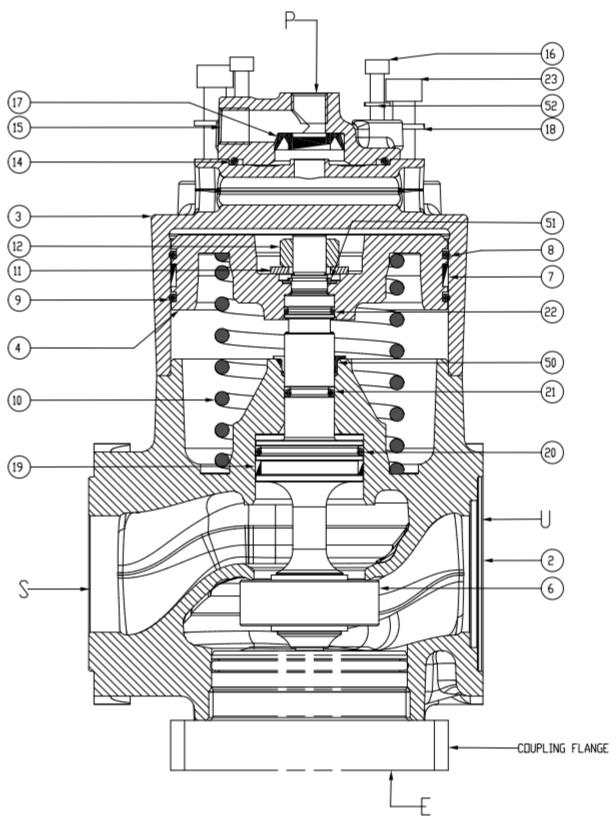


Figure 28 - CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 2": stainless steel casting or aluminum casting



POS.	Q.TY'	DESCRIPTION
2	1	BDDY
3	1	UPPER COUPLING
4	1	CO2 PISTON
6	1	SPOOL ASSEMBLY
7	1	SLIDING RING
8	1	SEALING RING
9	1	SEALING RING
10	1	SPRING
11	1	FLAT WASHER
12	1	NORMAL NUT
14	1	SEALING RING
15	1	PILOT CAP
16	4	SCREW
17	1	DIAPHRAGM PLUGGER
18	4	LOCK WASHER
19	1	SLIDING RING
20	1	SEALING RING
21	1	SEALING RING
22	1	SEALING RING
23	4	SCREW
50	1	FLANGE BEARING
51	1	STOP RING
52	4	LOCK WASHER

Figure 29 – CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 2": stainless steel casting or aluminum casting



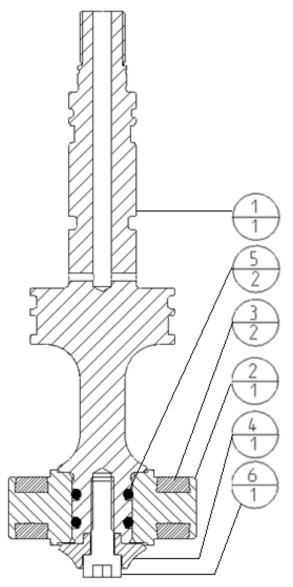


Figure 30 - Spool assembly CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 2": stainless steel casting or aluminum casting

POS.	Q.TY	DESCRIPTION	
1	1	SPOOL	
2	1	SPOOL WASHER	
3	2	GASKET	
4	1	WASHER CLOSING SPOOL	
5	2	SEALING RING OR	
6	1	SCREW TCEI	

Figure 31 – Spool assembly CO 3 way pneumatic valve size 2": stainless steel casting or aluminum casting

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## **13 TROUBLESHOOTING**

EVENT	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY	
	Lack of pneumatic supply	Check supply line	
CO 3 way	Low supply pressure	Adjust supply pressure	
pneumatic valve	Pneumatic circuit failure	Check pneumatic circuit	
doesn't move	Damaged internal parts (spring,	Call STI S.r.I.	
	diaphragm, ecc)		
Leakages from CO	Deterioration and/or damage of gasket	Call STI S.r.I.	
3 way pneumatic	Deterioration and/or damage of the	Call STI S.r.I.	
valve	parts with pressure inside		
Valve	Incorrect screws tighten	Call STI S.r.I.	
Leakages from	The nuts of pipe fittings are not tighten	Tighten the nuts	
pneumatic circuit	enough	righten the huts	
	Pneumatic circuit failure	Check pneumatic circuit	

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If another event happens or another possible cause of the above events has been detected, call STI S.r.I.

## 14 SPARE PARTS

Spare parts can be sent to the customer if required. Contact STI S.r.l.

## **15 DISASSEMBLING**



The disassembling is not allowed if it is not authorized by STI.



## **16 DECOMMISSIONING**

- oper - alwa injut	owing instructions must be respected: rations must be carried out only by skilled operators; ays wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal ry. Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional sures that must be taken to protect against process media.
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Check local authority regulation before disposal.

SUBJECT	HAZARDOUS	RECYCABLE	DISPOSAL
Metals	No	Yes	Use licensed recyclers
Plastics	No	Yes	Use specialist recyclers
Rubber (seals, o-rings)	Yes	No	May require special treatment before disposal, use specialist waste disposal companies
Oil and grease	Yes	Yes	May require special treatment before disposal, use specialist waste disposal companies



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