



FUNCTIONAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the

70 Series Direct Acting Solenoid Valve

manufactured by

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has been assessed by Sira Certification Service with reference to the CASS methodologies and found to meet the requirements of


**IEC61508-1:2010 (Clause 6)
IEC 61508-2:2010**

The Product and its associated data contained herein can be considered for use in the design of safety functions up to and including

SIL 3*

when used in accordance with the scope and conditions of this certificate.

* The Product that has been certified is not implicit of the achieved Safety Integrity Level (SIL) of the safety related system

Certification Manager: 

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Product description and scope of certification

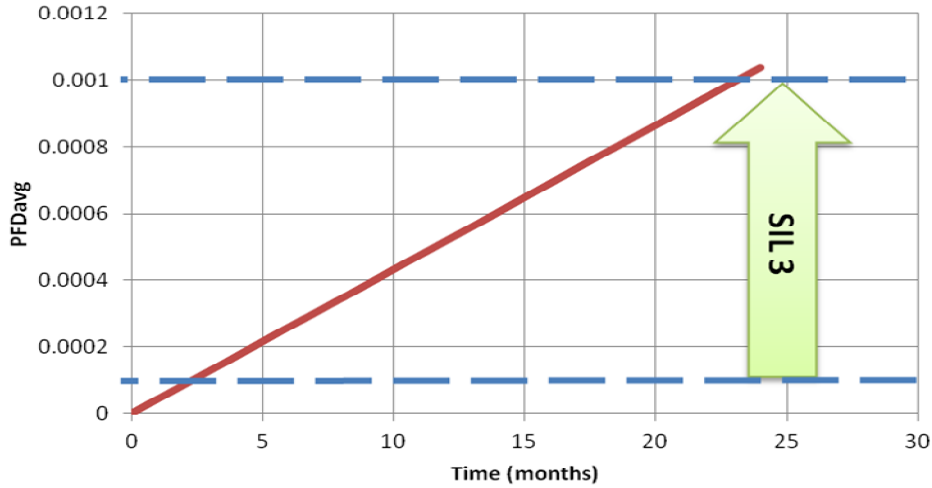
The 70 series is a new generation 316 SS direct-acting 3/2 solenoid valve primarily designed for actuator control. The valve offers maximum internal and external protection from liquid and gases, for use in hazardous environments.

70 Series Solenoid Valve			
Safety Function: <i>'To ensure the Valve returns to a spring extended position when the solenoid is de-energized'</i>			
Architectural constraints:	Type A HFT=0 SFF 99.35%	Proof Test Interval = 8760 ^[4] MTTR = 8Hrs ^[4]	SIL3
Random hardware failures:	$\lambda_{DD} = 0$ $\lambda_{DU} = 1.18E-07$	$\lambda_{SD} = 0$ $\lambda_{SU} = 1.80E-05$	
Probability of failure on demand:	PFD _{AVG} =5.19E-04 (Low Demand Mode)		SIL3
Probability of Dangerous failure on safety function:	PFH = 1.18E-07 (High Demand Mode)		SIL2
Hardware safety integrity compliance ^[1]	Route 1 _H		
Systematic safety integrity compliance ^[1]	Route 1 _S		
Systematic Capability ^[2]	SC3		
Overall SIL-capability achieved ^[3]	SIL 3 (Low Demand) SIL 2 (High Demand)		

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Selection of Proof Time Interval versus SIL % Contribution





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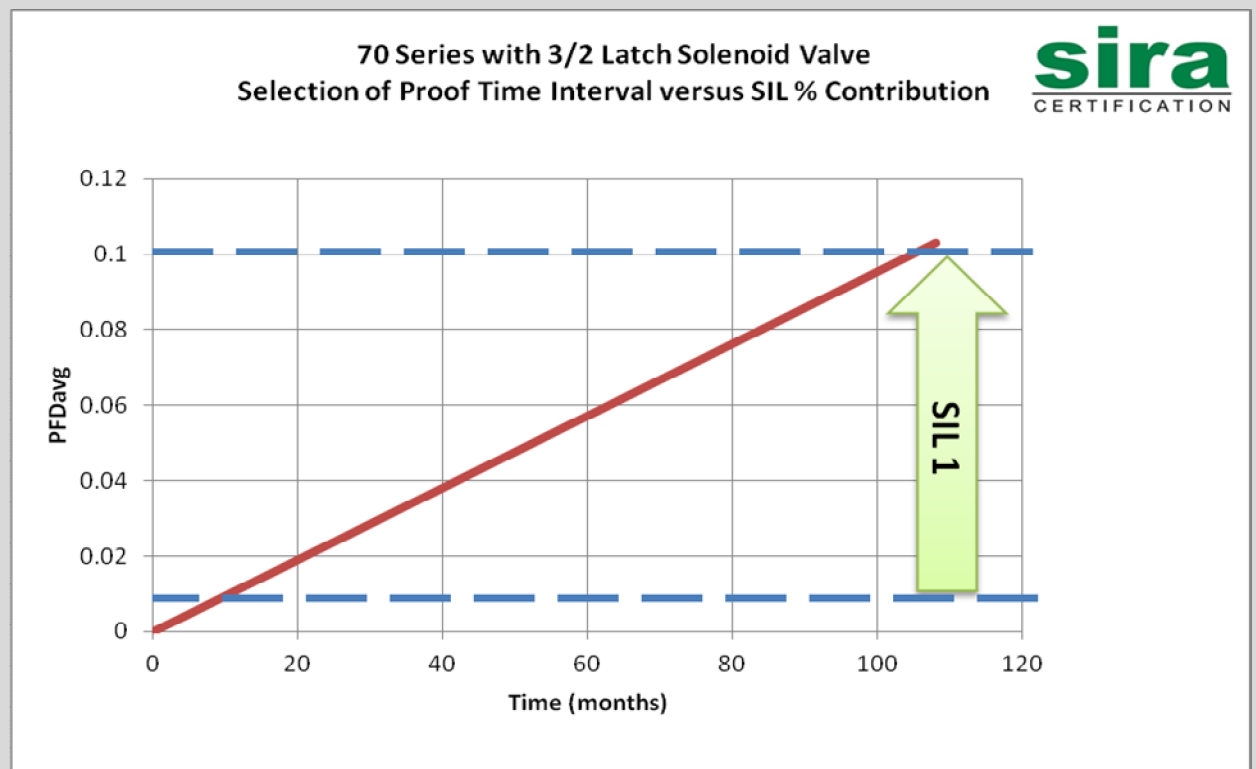
^[2] This is a new measurable scale for the systematic safety integrity level; refer to IEC61508 Part 4 Section 3.5.9.

^[3] This is determined by the lowest SIL indicated by each of the parameters given above.

^[4] These figures are used only for demonstration purposes.



70 Series with 3/2 Latch Solenoid Valve			
Safety Function: 'To ensure the valve moves to a compressed spring position when energized and remain in position when solenoid is de-energized'			
Architectural constraints:	Type A HFT=0 SFF 66.65%	Proof Test Interval = 8760 ^[4] MTTR = 8Hrs ^[4]	SIL2
Random hardware failures:	$\lambda_{DD} = 0$ $\lambda_{DU} = 2.61E-06$	$\lambda_{SD} = 0$ $\lambda_{SU} = 5.22E-06$	
Probability of failure on demand:	PFD _{AVG} = 1.14E-02 (Low Demand Mode)		SIL1
Probability of Dangerous failure on safety function:	PFH = 2.61E-06 (High Demand Mode)		SIL1
Hardware safety integrity compliance ^[1]	Route 1 _H		
Systematic safety integrity compliance ^[1]	Route 1 _s		
Systematic Capability ^[2]	SC3		
Overall SIL-capability achieved ^[3]	SIL 1 (Low Demand) SIL 1 (High Demand)		



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Element Safety Function(s)¹

The safety function of the 70 Series solenoid valve is defined as:

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'To ensure the valve returns to the spring extended position when the solenoid is de-energised'

That is to say: -

- To Open a Normally Open (NO) Solenoid Valve
- To Close a Normally Closed (NC) Solenoid Valve

70 Series 3/2 Latch Valve

'To remain in a spring compressed position when the solenoid is De-Energised'

That is to say: -

- To Remain Closed a NO Solenoid Valve
- To Remain Open a NC Solenoid Valve

The *Safe State*¹ of the *EUC*¹ is to be achieved when the product Closes a NC or Opens a NO direct acting valve.

The element safety function is intended for use in low / high or continuous demand *Mode Of Operation*¹ as indicated by the certified failure data overleaf.

The failure data above is supported by the base information given in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Information supporting the failure rate data

1	Product identification:	70 Series direct acting valve as described in manufacturer's product catalogue
2	Functional specification:	Refer to paragraph above 'Use in safety functions' and full specification in manufacturer's product catalogue.
3	Environment limits:	Minimum Operating Temperature: -20°C (Nitrile and Viton Seals) -50°C (EPDM seals) Maximum Operating Temperature: +60°C (T6) +80°C (T4)
4	Lifetime/replacement limits:	Refer to Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual
5	Proof Test requirements:	Refer to user manual
6	Maintenance requirements:	Refer to user manual
7	Diagnostic coverage:	N/A
8	Diagnostic test interval:	N/A
9	Repair constraints:	Refer to user manual
10	Evidence of similar conditions in previous use:	Compliance Route 2 _H (proven-in-use) not used
11	Evidence supporting the application under different conditions of use:	Compliance Route 2 _H (proven-in-use) not used
12	Evidence of period of operational use:	Compliance Route 2 _H (proven-in-use) not used
13	Statement of restrictions on functionality:	Compliance Route 2 _H (proven-in-use) not used
14	Systematic capability:	SC3
15	Systematic fault avoidance measures:	Refer to Systematic Assessment report 56A25037B

¹ Refer to IEC 61508-4 for a definition of this term



16	Systematic fault tolerance measures:	Refer to Systematic Assessment report 56A25037B
17	Validation records:	Refer to Validation Report.

Identification of certified equipment

The certified equipment and its safe use are defined in the manufacturer's documentation listed in Table 3 below.

Table 3: Certified drawings

70 Series ½" with manual reset Solenoid Valve

Document no.	Pages	Rev	Date	Document description
6836L	2	3	14/04/2011	ALCON 70 SERIES
7036L	2	2	13/07/2011	ALCON 70 SERIES (T4)
6909L	2	4	16/01/2012	MIDLAND 70 SERIES
7037L	2	1	31/01/2011	MIDLAND 70 SERIES T4
6886L	2	3	13/07/2011	ALCON 70 SERIES MANUAL RESET
6912L	2	1	04/05/2009	MIDLAND 70 SERIES MANUAL RESET
6911L	2	3	13/07/2011	ALCON 70 SERIES 1-2
7039L	2	1	31/01/2011	MIDLAND 70 SERIES 1-2
6914L	2	2	05/11/2010	ALCON 70 SERIES 1-2 MANUAL RESET
7038L	2	1	31/01/2011	MIDLAND 70 SERIES 3-8 T4
7042L	2	1	05/08/2011	70 SERIES 2W ¼" NPT

70 Series with 3/2 latch Solenoid Valve

Document no.	Pages	Rev	Date	Document description
6945L	2	3	13/07/2011	ALCON 70 SERIES LATCH



Conditions of Certification

The validity of the certified base data is conditional on the manufacturer complying with the following conditions:

1. The manufacturer shall analyse failure data from returned products on an on-going basis. Sira Certification Service shall be informed in the event of any indication that the actual failure rates are worse than the certified failure rates. (A process to rate the validity of field data should be used. To this end, the manufacturer should co-operate with users to operate a formal field-experience feedback programme).
2. Sira shall be notified in advance (with an impact analysis report) before any modifications to the certified equipment or the functional safety information in the user documentation is carried out. Sira may need to perform a re-assessment if modifications are judged to affect the product's functional safety certified herein.
3. On-going lifecycle activities associated with this product (e.g., modifications, corrective actions, field failure analysis) shall be subject to surveillance by Sira in accordance with 'Regulations Applicable to the Holders of Sira Certificates'.

Conditions of Safe Use

The validity of the certified base data in any specific user application is conditional on the user complying with the following conditions:

1. The user shall comply with the requirements given in the manufacturer's user documentation (referred to in Table 3 above) in regard to all relevant functional safety aspects such as application of use, installation, operation, maintenance, proof tests, maximum ratings, environmental conditions, repair, etc;
2. Selection of this equipment for use in safety functions and the installation, configuration, overall validation, maintenance and repair shall only be carried out by competent personnel, observing all the manufacturer's conditions and recommendations in the user documentation.
3. All information associated with any field failures of this product should be collected under a dependability management process (e.g., IEC 60300-3-2) and reported to the manufacturer.
4. The unit should be tested at regular intervals to identify any malfunctions; in accordance with the safety manual.

General Conditions and Notes

1. This certificate is based upon a functional safety assessment of the product described in Sira Test & Certification Assessment Report R56A25037A1 and any further reports referenced in that report (under previous Sira projects).
2. If certified product or system is found not to comply, Sira Certification Service should be notified immediately at the address shown on this certificate.
3. The use of this Certificate and the Sira Certification Mark that can be applied to the product or used in publicity material are subject to the 'Regulations Applicable to the Holders of Sira Certificates' and 'Supplementary Regulations Specific to Functional Safety Certification'.
4. This document remains the property of Sira and shall be returned when requested by the issuer.

Certificate History

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