

Valve Spectrometer



AI Overview

Valves in spectrometry control sample flow, prevent contamination, and maintain vacuum conditions, ensuring accurate and reliable measurements. Role of Valves in Spectrometry Valves are critical components in spectrometry systems, including mass spectrometers and atomic spectroscopy instruments. They regulate the flow of liquids or gases, isolate sensitive samples, and maintain the high vacuum required for accurate mass analysis. Proper valve operation ensures that samples are delivered efficiently, prevents contamination, and stabilizes the instrument's performance.

Types of Valves

- Isolation Valves:** Prevent contamination by separating the sample from the actuator and control surfaces. They use diaphragms, bellows, or flapper seals to maintain purity and are easy to clean for reuse.
- Pinch Valves:** Control flow in flexible tubing by compressing the tube, allowing free flow when open and hermetic separation when closed.
- Proportional Valves:** Solenoid-driven valves that adjust flow precisely in response to electrical signals, ideal for low flow rates in gas chromatography or mass spectrometry.
- Diverter/Inject Valves:** Used to switch sample flow between waste and the spectrometer, protecting the source from non-analyte components and optimizing sample delivery.
- Vacuum Valves:** Tailor-made for mass spectrometry to maintain high vacuum, control conductance, and resist outgassing, ensuring stable operation under low-pressure conditions.

Advanced Valve Systems Manufacturers like Agilent offer Advanced Valve Systems (AVS) for atomic spectroscopy, which automate sample delivery, autodilution, and washout. These systems improve throughput, reduce human error, and enhance data quality. Examples include AVS 4 for MP-AES, AVS 6/7 for ICP-OES, and AVS MS for ICP-MS.

Best Practices Use diverter valves to direct early solvent fronts or late hydrophobic components to waste, preventing contamination of the mass spectrometer. Ensure proportional valves are calibrated for precise flow control, especially for low flow rates.

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Standard test methods ensure valve performance at listed specifications. An optional method utilizes a helium mass spectrometer. Standard materials are

Divert/inject valve configurations

You can configure (plumb) the divert/inject valve as a loop injector (for flow injection analysis) or as a divert valve. The divert valve can switch the solvent front, gradient endpoint, or any portion of the LC

What are the suggested time intervals when using a diverter valve?

Efficient use of diverter valve will keep the mass spectrometer source and ion optics from unnecessary and excessive contamination. This article provides guidance on how to set an

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