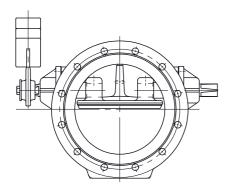
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# **Operating Instructions**



# **ERHARD Tilting-Disc Check Valves**

with weight-loaded lever



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These operating instructions must always be used in combination with operating instructions BA01E001!

## 1 Safety Aspects

According to the stipulations concerning safety for technical equipment (DIN 31000 and following) as well as the respective regulations for prevention of accidents (UVV) it is necessary to restrict access to the moving range of the weight-loaded lever. Effective protective guards have to be installed by customers.

On request we will supply suitable protective guards.

## 2 Description of Product and Range of Application

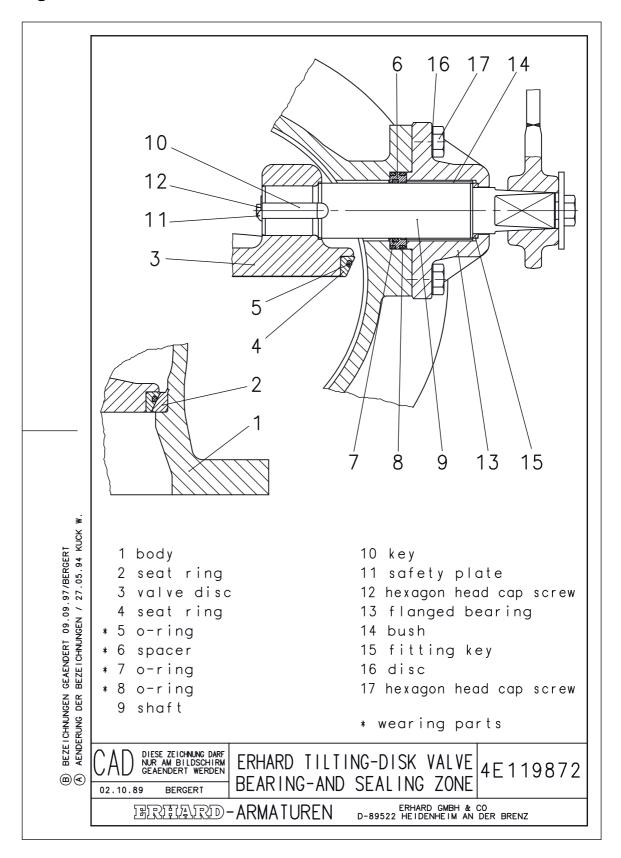
Nominal	Nominal	Hydrostatic test pressure		Max. admissible working pressure in bars at a working temperature of 60° C Product No.	
size	pressure	in bars for			
DN	PN	body seat			
200-1200	10	15	10	10	550360
150-1200	16	24	16	16	550460
150-1000	25	37.5	25	25	550560

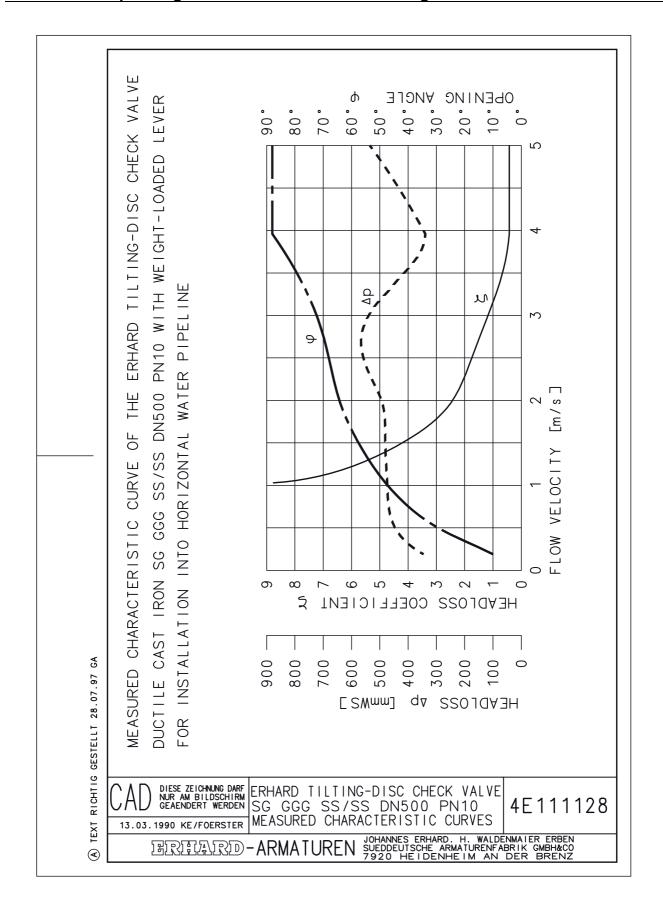
The ERHARD Tilting-Disc Check Valve is put on for water speeds under stable flow rates according to table:

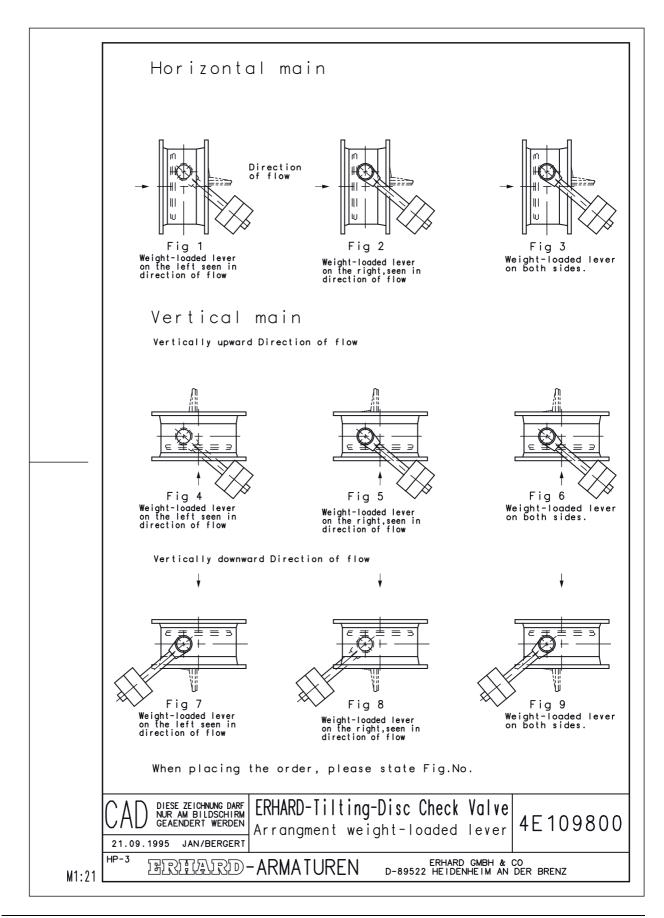
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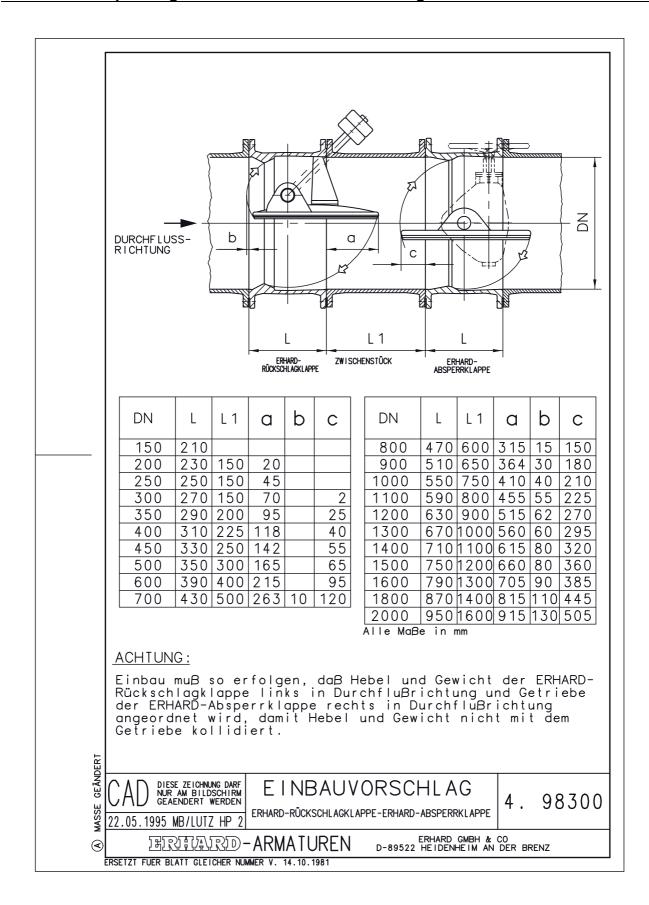
PFA	Velocity of flow
bar	m/s
10	3
16	4
25	5

## 3 Design Features – Technical Data









### 4 Performance and Mode of Operation

The ERHARD Tilting-Disc Check Valves operate to the principle of a free-swinging check valve. The disc is double offset to a very high degree and is opened by the upstream flow. The closing moment resulting from the weight of the disc and weight-loaded lever acts against this opening moment. This closing moment initiates closing when the flow ceases. It can be reduced within certain limits by moving the counterweight on the lever towards the shaft. However, it must be in any case ensured that the valve disc closes even without counterpressure.

The shaft of the ERHARD Tilting-Disc Check Valves protrudes on both sides (square connection). As a standard, the weight-loaded lever is fastened on the left seen in flow direction, as shown on print **4E109 800**, fig. 1, for installation into horizontal pipeline. For other installations, for example into vertical pipeline, the weight-loaded lever must be re-arranged on the shaft. If necessary, the valves have to be fitted with weight-loaded lever on both sides. For more details see drawing **4E109 800**.

At the manufacturer's plant the valves have been tested for strength and tightness to DIN EN12 266.

## 5 Installation into the Pipeline - Mounting

Remove all packing material from the valve. Prior to installation, check the pipeline for impurities and foreign matters and clean it if necessary.

Observe direction of installation according to arrow pointing in flow direction!

It is important that all around the valve there is free access for operation and maintenance. For outdoor installation, the customer has to protect the valve against the direct effects of the weather.

During installation of the valve, the distance between the pipe flanges should exceed the valve face-to-face dimension by at least 20 mm. Thus, the raised faces will not be damaged and the gaskets can be inserted. Steel-reinforced rubber seals are recommended for use as flange gaskets (consider resistance to flow medium and temperature).

The mating pipe flanges must be plain-parallel and concentric.

Tighten the connecting bolts evenly (without distortion) and crosswise.

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ERHARD Tilting-Disc Check Valves shall not be installed directly upstream or downstream of pipeline components, as bends, valves, etc., as due to the short face-to-face dimension of the valve, the valve disc extends beyond the body flanges. The valve disc could otherwise collide with these components or disturb the flow because the valve disc does not open or opens only partly (for DN 800 and larger also consider the stop when installing and removing the valve. A dismantling piece is required in this case. See catalogue sheet, table of dimensions, dimensions e4, e5, and e6).

Before filling the pipeline with water, check the valve for easy running: Operate the weight-loaded lever over the total travel (90°). Do not drop the weight-loaded lever.

#### 6 Maintenance

ERHARD Tilting-Disc Check Valves are equipped with maintenance-free plain bearings. The precise elastomer seal inserted into the metallic sealing face of the valve disc is replaceable.

Precise elastomer seal and complete shaft seal are available as spare parts.

Prior to carrying out works at the valve, the pipeline section has to be made pressureless and emptied.

#### 1. Replacing the shaft seal

to drawing **4E119 872** 

- 1.1 Remove bolt, washer and weight-loaded lever from shaft (9).
- 1.2 Loosen hexagon bolts (17) and remove together with flanged bearing (13).
- 1.3 Dismantle complete spacer with O-rings (6, 7, 8) by means of two screw drivers.
- 1.4 Mount new spacer with O-rings as well as flanged bearing in reverse order.

#### 2. Replacing the valve disc seal

to drawing **4E119 872** 

- 2.1 Remove O-ring (5)
- 2.2 Rub grease approved for potable water on the new endless O-ring. Slightly extend O-ring and evenly press into dove-tail groove of the valve disc.