# *tecno* plus

Proportional pressure regulation valve Type series PRE-U2 and PRE-I2 Operating instructions Version O1







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# **1** Notes about using the operating instructions

## **1.1 About these instructions**

These operating instructions describe how to work, operate, and maintain the product tecno plus. They provide important notes for safe and efficient use of the product.

- 1. The operating instructions are part of the product. Keep the operating instructions carefully.
- 2. Transfer the operating instructions to any subsequent owner or user.

For additional information, contact the manufacturer at the following address:

HOERBIGER Flow Control GmbH Südliche Römerstraße 15 86972 Altenstadt Germany

Information on the Internet: www.hoerbiger.com

## 1.2 Warnings used

Warnings warn about dangers that can occur when handling the product. There are four danger levels with the following signal words:

Signal word	Meaning
DANGER	Identifies a danger with high risk that can cause death or severe injury.
WARNING	Identifies a danger with a medium risk that can cause death or severe injury.
CAUTION	Identifies a danger with a low risk that can cause slight or moderate injury.
NOTICE	Identifies a danger that can cause property damage.

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## 1.3 Symbols

This symbol indicates useful and important information.

- $\checkmark\,$  This symbol stands for a prerequisite that must be fulfilled before performing an action.
- $\, \Rightarrow \,$  This symbol stands for an individual action to be performed.
- 1. Numbers indicate several steps to be performed in an action instruction: Step 1
- 2. Step 2
  - $\hookrightarrow$  This symbol stands for the intermediate result of an action.
- $\hookrightarrow$  This symbol stands for the result of an entire action instruction.

## **1.4 Abbreviations**

Term / Abbreviation	Explanation
GND	Ground
EMC	Electromagnetic compatibility



# **2 Basic safety instructions**

## 2.1 General notes

The product was constructed, manufactured, and tested according to the following standards and safety regulations:

EMC directive 2004/108/EC

Furthermore, the following harmonized standards and other standards were applied:

- EN 61000-6-2 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC); generic standard for immunity to interference; industrial sector
- EN 61000-6-4 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC); generic standard for emitted interference; industrial sector

For this specification, a screened connection cable must be used.

The CE mark is on the valve's type plate.

## 2.2 Intended use

The piezoelectrically-activated proportional pressure regulation valves serve to electrically control pneumatic pressure. The device will only be used for compressed air and approved gases.

- 1. To ensure perfect, risk-free function and a long life span of the device, follow the notes in these operating instructions and adhere to the usage conditions and permissible data according to the data sheet and type plate.
- 2. The usage planning and operation of the device must be done according to the recognized rules of technology.
- 3. Prevent unintentional activations or impermissible interference by taking suitable measures.



### **WARNING**

#### Personal injury and property damage possible

- Only have settings on the valve made by authorized specialized personnel trained by the manufacturer with suitable tools.
- Connect vacuum source to port 3. Connection (R) 3 is both a ventilation connection as well as a vacuum connection (applies only for the vacuum version).
- With use of mechanical vacuum pumps, sometimes it is necessary to work with a vent valve. Contact the manufacturer about this (applies only for the vacuum version).



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#### Use is forbidden in case of:

- Use of aggressive gases that can damage the valve
- Use of pneumatic variables that lie outside the area of application (see *Technical data, page 12*).



## 2.3 Personnel qualification

Unqualified personnel cannot detect risks and is therefore subject to greater dangers.

- 1. Only commission qualified personnel with the activities described in these instructions.
- 2. Make sure that the personnel adheres to the locally valid regulations and rules for safe and danger-conscious work.

The following target groups are addressed in these instructions:

**Trained person:** A trained person is somebody who has been trained extensively by the operator in his tasks in connection with the safe operation of the valves.

Training is conducted by specialized personnel.

**Electrically-qualified person**: An electrically-qualified person is somebody who, based on his specialized training, knowledge, and experience, as well as knowledge of the applicable regulations, can judge and perform the work with which he is commissioned and detect possible hazards independently.

**Pneumatically-qualified person**: A pneumatically-qualified person is somebody who, based on his specialized training, knowledge, and experience with respect to pneumatic components and systems as well as knowledge of the applicable regulations, can judge and perform the work with which he is commissioned and detect possible hazards – especially with respect to interactions between pneumatic, mechanical, electrical, and control-technical components – independently.

Activity	Authorization		
<ul> <li>Assembly</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Pneumatically-qualified person</li><li>Trained person</li></ul>		
<ul> <li>Installation incl. electrical connection</li> <li>Initial start-up</li> <li>Troubleshooting</li> <li>Elimination of faults</li> <li>Taking out of service</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Electrically-qualified person</li> <li>Trained person</li> </ul>		



## 2.4 Dangers



Here you will find information about various types of dangers and damage that can occur in connection with operation of the product.

#### Electricity

- 1. Only have the device connected to the power supply and control lines by an electrically-qualified person.
- 2. Only perform installation and maintenance work when the power is disconnected.

#### Pressure

- 1. Only have the device assembled by a pneumatically-qualified person.
- 2. Only install pneumatic components when the compressed air system is depressurized.
- 3. During assembly and dismantling, adhere to the recognized rules of technology.
- 4. During work on pneumatic systems, heed the special safety regulations.

#### **Operation**

- 1. Settings on the valve only by authorized personnel trained by the manufacturer with suitable tools.
- 2. Only use the device in industrial applications for compressed air and permissible gases. Adhere to the working pressure according to the data sheet.
- 3. The device is only approved for proper or intended use.
- 4. Do not open the device.
- 5. Do not remove type designations or seals that do not serve transport protection.
- 6. Heed the prescribed air purity.

#### **Repair and maintenance**

- 1. Only have repair work on the valve performed by the manufacturer since only the manufacturer has the equipment for optimal adjustment after repair and can therefore guarantee perfect function.
- 2. Do NOT maintain the inner parts of the device.
- 3. Send the complete valve to the manufacturer for maintenance and service.

## 2.5 Responsibility of the operator

The assumed duties of the operator are:

- 1. Adherence to operational safety regulations.
- 2. Adherence to the valid national occupational safety regulations.
- 3. Adherence to the intended use of the valve.



# **3 Product description**

## **3.1 Connections**



#### Fig. 1: Side view

1	Device plug M12x1, 5-pin	5	Compressed air supply (1)
2	Control electronics	6	Working connection (2)
3	Ventilation pilot (13)	7	Holes for fastening screws M4
4	Ventilation (3) or vacuum connection for vacuum variant		



Fig. 2: Single connection plate mounting type horizontal. Use connection position 1 (2) and 3 (3) on the side. Connections 2 and 3 on the underside are sealed (delivery state)





Fig. 3: Single connection plate mounting type vertical. Use connections 2 and 3 (sealed on delivery) at the back. Seal connection 2 bottom with screw plug  $G^{1}_{4x8}$  (included loose for delivery with connection plate)

1	Working connection (2)	3	Ventilation (3) or vacuum connection for vacuum variant
2 Ventilation pilot (13) 4		4	Air supply (1) (seal connection not used with screw plug G3/8)



#### Compromising of the valve function possible

- Make sure that the ventilation openings are not covered.
- Discharge ventilation connections 3 and 13 (position 2 and 3 in the figure above) separately and dust-free.

## **3.1.1 Connecting two or more connection plates**

The use of the coupling set PRE2 (item number KY000581) enables the connection of two single connection plates to a valve battery.







Fig. 4: Connecting single connection plates to the PRE-2 coupling set



#### Compromising of the valve function possible

- When connecting connection plates, pay attention to the sufficiently large supply line cross-section so that the pressure supply remains stable.
- If necessary, use a second air supply connection.



## 3.2 Technical data

#### General technical data

Designation	tecno plus
Models	<ul> <li>PRE-U2:</li> <li>Voltage-controlled with actual value output, overpressure version</li> <li>Voltage-controlled with actual value output, vacuum version</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>PRE-I2:</li> <li>Current-controlled with actual value output, overpressure version</li> <li>Current-controlled with actual value output, vacuum version</li> </ul>
Actuation type	Piezoelectric pilot valve-controlled 3-way proportional pressure controller, electronically controlled
Fastening type	Flange <sup>1)</sup>
Connection size	6 mm
Threaded connection plate	G <sup>1</sup> /4
Weight	0.36 kg 0.43 kg with connection plate
Installation position	Any
Medium <sup>2)</sup>	Compressed air and neutral gases According to ISO 8573-1:2010 (6:3:4)
Flow direction	<ul> <li>ON: from 1 to 2</li> <li>OFF: from 2 to 3</li> </ul>
Storage temperature	-20 °C to +60 °C
Ambient temperature	0 °C to +50 °C
Medium temperature	0 °C to +50 °C
Material	Aluminum, brass, spring steel, plastic, elastomer
Protection type	IP65 <sup>3)</sup> , DIN EN 60529 / (16 bar = IP54)
Behavior in case of power failure	Connection 2 ventilating
RoHs	Compliant

<sup>1)</sup> Flange plates with threaded connection, see accessories

<sup>2)</sup> For use of other media, inquire with the manufacturer

 $^{\rm 3)}$  With plugged connection plug and cased exhaust air on main level (2) and pilot (3), see figure flange under connections, page 9



#### **Pneumatic characteristics**

Model	Overpressure version						
Pressure range <sup>1)</sup>	O to 16 bar		O to 10 bar	0 to 6 bar		0 to 2 bar	
Min. input pressure (p $1_{\min}$ )	2 bar		2 bar	1.5 bar		1.5 bar	
Max. input pressure (p1 <sub>max</sub> )	17 bar		12 bar 10		bar	7 bar	
Min. output pressure (p2 <sub>min</sub> )	0 bar		0 bar 0 bar		ar	0 bar	
Max. output pressure (p2 <sub>max</sub> )	16 bar		10 bar	6 bar		2 bar	
Nominal flow rate $(Q_N)$	600 l/m	nin	1000 l/min 100		00 l/min	1000 l/min	
Max. flow rate ( $Q_{max}$ ) <sup>2)</sup>	2400 I/	min	1600 I/min 16		00 l/min	1100 l/min	
Hysteresis (@p2 <sub>max</sub> ) <sup>3)</sup>	< 0.2 %	, ว	< 0.2 %	< 0	.2 %	< 0.2 %	
Repeat accuracy (@p2 <sub>max</sub> ) <sup>3)</sup>	< 0.2 %	, D	< 0.2 %	< 0	.2 %	< 0.2 %	
Responsiveness (@p2 <sub>max</sub> ) <sup>3)</sup>	< 0.2 %	, ว	< 0.2 % <		.2 %	< 0.2 %	
Linearity (@p2 <sub>max</sub> ) <sup>3) 4)</sup>	< 0.5 %	, ว	< 0.5 %	% < 0.5 %		< 0.5 %	
Leakage <sup>5)</sup> ≤ 3 NI/r			≤ 2.5 NI/min	≤ 2.5 NI/min		≤ 2.5 NI/min	
Internal air consumption 6)	≤ 1.0 NI/min		≤ 1.0 NI/min	≤ 1 NI/r	.0 min	≤ 1.0 NI/min	
Model		Vacı	uum version				
Pressure range <sup>1)</sup>	-1 to 1 bar			-1 to 6 ba	ar		
Min. input pressure (p $1_{min}$ )		1.5 bar		1.5 bar			
Max. input pressure (p1 <sub>max</sub> )	2.5		5 bar		10 bar		
Vacuum supply (p3)	-1.0		0 bar		-1.0 bar		
Min. output pressure (p2 <sub>min</sub> )		-0.9 bar		bar -		-0.9 bar	
Max. output pressure (p2 <sub>max</sub> )	1 ba		ar		6 bar		
Hysteresis (@p2 <sub>max</sub> ) <sup>3)</sup>		< 0.2 %		< 0.2 %		, D	
Repeat accuracy (@p2 <sub>max</sub> ) <sup>3)</sup>		< 0.2 %		< 0.2 %		, D	
Responsiveness (@p2 <sub>max</sub> ) <sup>3)</sup>		< 0.2 %		< 0.2 %		, D	
Linearity (@p2 <sub>max</sub> ) <sup>3) 4)</sup>		< 0.5 %		< 0.5 %		, )	
Leakage <sup>5)</sup>			.5 NI/min		≤ 1.5 NI/min		
Internal air consumption 6)		≤ 1	≤ 1.0 NI/min ≤ 1.0 NI/m			l/min	

<sup>1)</sup> Other pressure ranges on request

 $^{\rm 2)}$  Measured at  $p1_{\rm max}$  and  $p2_{\rm min}$  (0 bar)



- $^{\rm 3)}$  With regard to end value  $p2_{\rm max}$
- $^{\rm 4)}$  At ambient temperature +20 °C
- <sup>5)</sup> At p1<sub>max</sub>
- $^{6)}$  Only with target value > 0

#### **Electric characteristics**

Electromagnetic compatibility 1)				
Immunity to interference	EN 61000-6-2			
Emitted interference	EN 61000-6-4			
Model	Target value specification via voltage, with actual value output PRE-U2			
Supply				
Nominal voltage ( $U_N$ )	24 V DC ± 10 %			
Nominal voltage $(P_N)$	0.8 W			
Ripple ( $U_N$ )	≤ 10 %			
Current consumption (I $_{\rm N})$ $^{\rm 2)}$	30 mA			
Target value input				
Target value (W)	0 to 10 V			
Resolution (W/ $p_2$ ) overpressure version	<ul> <li>Pressure range:</li> <li>0 to 16 bar: 0.625 V/bar</li> <li>0 to 10 bar: 1 V/bar</li> <li>0 to 6 bar: 1.667 V/bar</li> <li>0 to 2 bar: 5 V/bar</li> </ul>			
Resolution (W/p <sub>2</sub> ) vacuum version	Pressure range: <ul> <li>-1 to +1 bar: 5 V/bar</li> <li>-1 to +6 bar: 1.429 V/bar</li> </ul>			
Input resistance (R <sub>E</sub> )	≥ 66 kΩ			
Actual value output analog				
Output voltage (U <sub>x</sub> )	0 to 10 V			
Output current (I <sub>x</sub> )	1 mA (short circuit-proof)			



Model	Target value specification via voltage, with actual value output		
	PRE-U2		
Actual value output digital <sup>3)</sup>			
Output voltage "OFF"	0 V		
Output voltage "ON"	U <sub>N</sub> - 0.7 V DC		
Output current	< 200 mA		
Switch tolerance	$\pm$ 0.2 % of $p_{2\text{max}}$		
Cable connection	M12; 5-pin		
Model	Target value specification via current, with actual value output PRE-I2		
Supply			
Nominal voltage $(U_N)$	24 V DC ± 10 %		
Nominal voltage ( $P_N$ )	0.8 W		
Ripple ( $U_N$ )	≤ 10 %		
Current consumption $(I_N)^{(2)}$	30 mA		
Target value input			
Target value (W)	4 to 20 mA		
Resolution (W/ $p_2$ ) overpressure version	<ul> <li>Pressure range:</li> <li>0 to 16 bar: 1.0 mA/bar</li> <li>0 to 10 bar: 1.6 mA/bar</li> <li>0 to 6 bar: 2.667 mA/bar</li> <li>0 to 2 bar: 8.0 mA/bar</li> </ul>		
Resolution (W/p <sub>2</sub> ) vacuum version	Pressure range: • -1 to +1 bar: 8.0 mA/bar • -1 to +6 bar: 2.285 mA/bar		
Input resistance (R <sub>E</sub> )	≤ 500 Ω		
Actual value output analog			
Output voltage (U <sub>x</sub> )	0 to 10 V		
Output current (I <sub>x</sub> )	1 mA (short circuit-proof)		
Actual value output digital <sup>3)</sup>			
Output voltage (U <sub>out</sub> ) "OFF"	0 V		



Model	Target value specification via current, with actual value output		
	PRE-I2		
Output voltage (U <sub>OUT</sub> ) "ON"	$U_{\rm N}$ – 0,7 V DC		
Output current (I <sub>out</sub> )	< 200 mA		
Switch tolerance	± 0.2 % of p <sub>2 max</sub>		
Cable connection	M12; 5-pin		

<sup>1)</sup> Use of screened cable connection required

 $^{\rm 2)}$  Plus output current  $\rm I_{\rm OUT}$ 

 $^{\rm 3)}$  Output switches to "ON" if output pressure p2 = target value specification ± switch tolerance.

Output switches to "OFF" if output pressure p2  $\neq$  target value specification ± switch tolerance.

The switch takes place without delay.

## 3.3 Type plate



1	Address	5	Electrical connection assignment
2	Model	6	Technical state
3	Item no.	7	Production date (format YY/WW)
4	Technical data		



# 4 Assembly and installation

## 4.1 Assembly



## A DANGER

#### Mortal danger due to electrical voltage!

Switch off current before assembling and dismantling the valve.



## **WARNING**

#### Danger of crushing due to uncontrolled movement of the machines

Personal injury and/or property damage possible.

- Before restarting the system, take measures to prevent uncontrolled movement of the machines.
- Make sure that nobody is in the danger zone.



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#### Personal injury or property damage due to overpressure

Improperly connected or defective pneumatic connections can loosen under pressure and cause extremely severe injuries.

- Before assembly and dismantling of valves, switch off compressed air.
- Make sure that there is neither input nor output pressure on the valves.
- Only use components that are suitable for the permissible pressure ranges (see *Technical data, page 12*).
- Proceed according to the special country-specific safety regulations.
- $\checkmark$  The pipelines and flange surfaces are free of contamination.
- ✓ The input pressure is at least 1 bar greater than the maximum required output pressure.
- 1. Make sure that the appropriate O-rings or seals are inserted on the valve and the connection plate.
- 2. Optionally mount the valve on a connection plate for the direct connection of lines or on another pneumatic amplifier stage. **NOTICE! Tightening torque:** 50 ±5 Ncm



#### Compromising of the valve function possible

- Make sure that the ventilation connection and the pilot ventilation connection are not covered. Back pressure on one of these connections compromises the function of the valve.
- Protect valve against excessive heat radiation.
- Protect valve against adverse ambient conditions such as spray water or dirt, in order to guarantee the protection type according to the data sheet.



## 4.2 Electrical installation



## A DANGER

#### Mortal danger due to electrical voltage!

- Only have the device connected to the power supply and control lines by a specialist.
- Installation may only be done when the device is de-energized.
- Secure against unintentional switching on.
- Check electric cables for damage before connecting.
- 1. For connection, use the included cable or a cable of equal quality with appropriate device outlet according to chapter *Electrical connection diagram/plug assignment, page 18.*
- 2. Connect cable to the device outlet and tighten screws by hand. **NOTICE! There may be no mechanical load on the cable.**
- 3. Read the type plate. Using the item number (identified as "F-No"), find the classification of the device in question.
- 4. Connect the individual wires of the cable according to the connection assignment under *Electrical connection diagram/plug assignment, page 18*.

## 4.3 Electrical connection diagram/plug assignment

Pin	Description	Cable color	Cable, angular + LED		
1	24 V supply	Brown	LED green		
2	Target value input	White	-		
3	Ground / GND	Blue	-		
4	Actual value output analog (voltage)	Black	-		
5	Actual value output digital	Gray	LED orange		





# 5 Start-up

## 5.1 Start-up



#### **WARNING**

#### Danger of crushing due to uncontrolled movement of the machines

Personal injury and/or property damage possible.

- Before restarting the system, take measures to prevent uncontrolled movement of the machines.
- Make sure that nobody is in the danger zone.



#### Faults due to electromagnetic radiation

- Do not mount valve directly in the area of devices with high electromagnetic radiation.
- To adhere to the regulations according to EMC directive 2004/108/EC, use screened lines.
- $\checkmark\,$  The power supply is switched off.
- $\checkmark\,$  There is no input or output pressure.
- 1. Check proper mounting.
- 2. Open compressed air supply.
- 3. Switch on electric signal control.

# 5.2 Unstable control behavior (fluctuation of the output pressure)

The control circuit amplification is set at the factory to a value with which the device works stably. If nevertheless necessary, the control circuit amplification can be changed with an interface and the appropriate software via a programming interface.

Interface and software are available under the item number PS12424-A.



Fig. 5: Programming interface tecno plus



# 6 Service



#### Compromising of the valve function due to incorrect cleaning

- Do not use cleansers that contain solvents for cleaning work.
- No solvents or solids may penetrate the openings for ventilation and manual activation.



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#### Personal injury and property damage due to improper servicing

Malfunctions can results.

- In case of fault, do NOT service the device.
- In case of fault, shut the device down immediately.
- Remove the complete valve and send it to the manufacturer's local agent for servicing.

## **6.1** Inspection and maintenance plan

Work to be performed		d	w	1⁄4 y	у	oh		
<ul> <li>Check pneumatic connections for leaks</li> </ul>				x				
<ul> <li>Check electrical cable for cracks, kinks, and damage to the cable insulation.</li> <li>Replaced damaged lines.</li> </ul>				X				
<ul> <li>Check type plates to ensure they are present, visible, legible, and complete; replace if necessary</li> </ul>					1			
<ul> <li>Check fastening screws to ensure they are tight, tighten if necessary</li> </ul>				X				
<ul> <li>Cleaning of the dirt sieve on the connection plate</li> </ul>	X							
<b>Legend:</b> ir= if required, d = daily, w = weekly , $\frac{1}{4}$ = quarterly, y = annually, oh = operating hours								

## 6.2 Maintenance and cleaning of the dirt sieve

The connection plates with the order numbers PS12657A and PS12658A are equipped on the connections 1 or 1 and 2 with 100  $\mu m$  sieves to protect the valve against dirt particles.

⇒ Clean sieve if necessary (e.g. reduced flow) by blowing out against the operational flow direction.



# 7 Transport and storage

- 1. Store the product in level, dry rooms that are free of dust and vibrations.
- 2. In case of longer unpackaged storage, seal all pneumatic connections of the valve with tape that can be removed without leaving residues.

For more information, see Technical data, page 12.



# 8 Troubleshooting

- 1. Customers and third parties should not make any changes to or perform any troubleshooting on the device.
- 2. Send the defective product to the manufacturer or its local representative for servicing.



# 9 Decommissioning and disposal

## 9.1 Decommissioning/dismantling



#### A WARNING

## Risk of injury due to pressure

- Do not perform any work on the valve when it is pressurized.
- $\checkmark\,$  The power supply is switched off.
- $\checkmark\,$  There is no input or output pressure.
- ✓ The machines/systems (e.g. actuators) have been moved into a safe switch state (control positions).
- $\Rightarrow$  Dismantle.

## 9.2 Disposal

The disposal of the packaging and used parts is the customer's responsibility.

⇒ Dispose of the product according to the local regulations at approved collection points or have removed by approved disposal companies.



# 10 Appendix

## 10.1 Product observation

Our goal is continuous enhancement of our products and close cooperation with the customer. Please tell us about faults or problems with the valve.

## 10.2 Material defects and defects of title

These operating instructions and technical details with respect to the specifications and figures in these operating instructions are subject to change without notice.

The company HOERBIGER Flow Control GmbH makes no quality or durability guarantees, and also no guarantees about suitability for a particular purpose. These must be agreed upon expressly in writing. Public statements, promotions, and advertising co not constitute quality specifications for the product.

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There are no claims to the availability of previous versions and to the ability to refit devices delivered to the respective current series state.



## **10.3 Declaration of conformity**

The current declaration of conformity is included in the scope of delivery and it can be found in the download area on the company's website:

http://www.hoerbiger.com/

